

CURRICULUM VITAE AND PUBLICATIONS / CHRISTIAN BRÖER / April 2015

My central scientific concern is with the social origins of problems as diverse as hyperactivity, sadness, aircraft noise or environmental health risks. Particularly I want to find out if and how the experience of a problem and political processes interact. I am working on several (externally funded) research projects, together with Ph.D. students. I have a recurring interest in methodology. Most recently, I am also developing software for open online qualitative research, see for example here: <https://www.facebook.com/crowdfindings?fref=ts>.

At the University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam Institute of Social Science Research, I am leader of the program group Political Sociology (formerly Dynamics of Citizenship and Culture) with 15 tenured sociologist, 2 endowed chairs and 34 Post-docs, researchers and Ph.D. candidates.

My career is a bit atypical since I first studied ballet, worked outside academia between my MA (cum laude) and the beginning of my PhD study and worked part-time since my daughter was born in 2000 until 2012. For more information visit: <http://uva.academia.edu/ChristianBröer> or <https://www.researchgate.net/ChristianBröer>

Education

2001-2006	Ph.D. Sociology, Amsterdam School for Social Science Research, University of Amsterdam.
1990-1995	MA Sociology, Cum Laude, University of Amsterdam.
1989-1990	Part-time sociology, political science, philosophy, University of Münster, Germany.
1988-1990	Theater-dance, Rebeltanzschule, Münster, Germany.
1977-1986	Gymnasium Paulinum, Münster, Germany.

Employment

Since 2013	Associate professor (tenured), Department of Sociology and Cultural Anthropology, University of Amsterdam.
Since 2011	Advisor and trainer on methods at The Netherlands Institute for Social Research.
2005-2013	Assistant professor (tenured), Department of Sociology and Cultural Anthropology, University of Amsterdam.
2000-2005	Tutor, sociology, cultural anthropology and political science, University of Amsterdam.
2000-2001	Researcher, Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research project "Social Cohesion".
1995-2000	Researcher / project leader, policy research company Regioplan, Amsterdam.
1990-1996	Research assistant and teaching assistant to several professors and in research companies.
1988-1990	Teacher for Jazz Dance and Modern Dance, Münster, Germany.
1985-1988	Non-military, communal service, Münster. Germany.

Leadership and Management

Since 2010	Leader of program group Political Sociology at the Amsterdam Institute of Social Science Research.
Since 2013	Member of the board of advisors at the journal Health, Risk & Society
Since 2013	Leader of the honours program
Since 2012	Member of the board of governors (curatorium) of two endowed chairs: Long Term Care and Dementia and Quality of Life and Deaf Studies.

Since 2008	Member of the board of the scientific journal <i>Sociologie</i> .
2014	Co-organizer of the #ethnography conference of European Sociological Association RN 20, August 2014
2013	Member of the self-evaluation committee of Amsterdam sociology
2013	Co-organizer of the International Sociological Association and European Sociological Association mid-term conference on Risk and Uncertainty, January 2013 Amsterdam.
2011-2012	Organizer of two international workshops on mixed methods and longitudinal research.
2010-2011	Chair of the Examination Committee of UvA's sociology BA and MA program. Member of the committee for restructuring the bachelor program.
2009	Co-organizer of the national sociological conference.
2008-2011	Member of the board of the <i>Netherlands Association of Sociologists</i> .
2008-2011	Organizer of Ph.D.-club.
2006-2009	Chair of the Program Board of UvA's Master Program in Medical Anthropology and Sociology. Restructuring the Master program in Medical Anthropology and Sociology.
2006-2009	Head of the education committee of the Master Medical Anthropology and Sociology. Restructuring the Master Medical Anthropology and Sociology program. Member of the examination committee of the department of sociology.
2003-2008	Member of several committees for methods programs.

Ph.D. supervisions (ordered by finishing date)

2018	Principal Supervisor of Colette Santha, in collaboration with University of Milan
2015	Principal supervisor Huong Nguyen Minh, Vietnamese Risk Policy.
2015	Principal supervisor Bert de Graaf, Politics and risk communication.
2015	Co-supervisor J. Elshout, Sources of Self-respect in Meritocracy.
2013	External examiner of A. Yamamoto, discourse of urban planning, Univ. College London
2012	Co-supervisor, N. Thijsen, Imagining the Sixties.

International collaboration

Since 2014	With Prof. dr. Luisa Leonini, University of Milan, in establishing a joint PhD program.
Since 2011	With dr. I. Singh, Kings College London, dr. R. Spronk, University of Amsterdam and V. Kraak, psychologist, on the field of child psychiatry and ADHD, particularly in Ghana.
Since 2011	With dr. M. Figue, CERAD Montpellier, on Vietnamese Risk Policy
2010-2014	With Prof.dr. T. Horlick-Jones, Cardiff University and L. Driessen (UvA) on male breast cancer, gender and mobilization.
2009-2010	Research fellow. Berlin Institute of Technology, Sociology department, prof. dr. H. Knoblauch.
2003-2004	Research fellow, ETH Zurich, Research Centre for Environmental Hygiene, prof. dr. H. Krüger.
1993-1994	Exchange student, University of Surinam

Teaching

I am or have been teaching Qualitative Analysis (with ATLAS.ti and MaxQDA), Medical Sociology and theory and act as a tutor and thesis supervisor at the Research Master, MA and BA. I have given numerous guest lectures (sociology, political science, anthropology, psychology, in Amsterdam, Utrecht,

Rotterdam, Groningen, Berlin, Oldenburg, Bochum, Zurich). Currently I am head of the honors program and run a project in which we research the possibilities for web-based and crowd sourced qualitative analysis. Several of my master students have enrolled in a Ph.D. program (in Cambridge, Amsterdam and Utrecht). A former MA student won the national price for best qualitative research in 2007-2008.

PUBLICATIONS AND GRANTS

Peer-reviewed articles

2015	Weenink, D., Bröer, C., How health risks shape collective identities. A micro-sociological approach. <i>Health Risk & Society</i> , 17, 3
2015	De Graaff, B., Bröer, C. & Wester, R., Biomedical risks and citizenship: Depoliticizing cell site deployment in the Netherlands and Southern California. <i>Journal of Risk Research</i> , accepted
2014	Bröer, C., Moerman, G., Spruijt, P. & van Poll, R. Risk policies and risk perceptions: a comparative study of environmental health risk policy and perception in six European countries. <i>Journal of Risk Research</i> 17(4): 525-42.
2013a	Bröer, C. & Heerings, M. Neurobiology in public and private discourse: the case of adults with ADHD. <i>Sociology of Health & Illness</i> 35(1): 49-65.
2013b	Grootegoed, E. & Duyvendak, J.W. Too ashamed to complain: cuts to publicly financed care and clients' waiving of their right to appeal. <i>Journal of Social Policy and Society</i> 12: 475-86.
2013c	Tonkens, E., Bröer, C., van Sambeek, N. & van Hassel, D. Pretenders and performers: professional responses to the commodification of health care. <i>Social Theory & Health</i> 11(4): 368-87.
2012a	Bröer, C. & De Graaff, B. 'We are the canary in a coal mine': establishing a disease category and a new health risk. <i>Health Risk & Society</i> 14(2): 129-47.
2012b	Beerends, S. & Bröer, C. Als je pillen gaat slikken, vermijd je iets wat echt is. <i>Sociologie</i> 8(3): 318-42.
2011	Van Sambeek, N., Tonkens, E. & Bröer, C. Sluipend kwaliteitsverlies in de geestelijke gezondheidszorg, professionals over de gevolgen van marktwerking. <i>Beleid En Maatschappij</i> 38(1): 47-64.
2009a	Bröer, C. & Duyvendak, J.W. Discursive opportunities, feeling rules, and the rise of protests against aircraft noise. <i>Mobilization</i> 14(3): 337-56.
2009b	Kroesen, M. & Bröer, C. Policy discourse and people's internal frames on declared aircraft annoyance: an application of Q-methodology. <i>Journal of the Acoustical Society of America</i> 126(1): 195-207.
2009c	Wolfshöfer, C. & Bröer, C. Opvang en resocialisatie, hoe daklozen leven in de maatschappelijke opvang. <i>Sociologie</i> 5(4): 462-83.
2009d	Hugenholtz, M., Bröer, C. & Van Daalen, R. Apprehensive parents: a qualitative study of parents seeking immediate primary care for their children. <i>British Journal of General Practice</i> 59(560): 173-9.
2008	Bröer, C. Private trouble, policy issue, how policy discourses shape our experience of aircraft sound. <i>Critical Policy Studies</i> 2(2): 93-117.
2007	Bröer, C. Aircraft noise and risk politics. <i>Health Risk & Society</i> 9(2): 37-52.
1997	Bröer, C. Leven met twee landen: de sociale positie van Surinaamse remigranten in historisch sociologisch perspectief. <i>Amsterdams Sociologisch Tijdschrift</i> 23(4): 608-39.

In preparation

Submitted	Bröer, C., Duyvendak, J.W., De Graaff, B. & Wester, R., Engaging Citizens, Local Interactions, Policy Discourse and Courses of Protest against Mobile Phone Masts, <i>European Journal of Cultural and Political Sociology</i>
In prep.	Bröer, C., Crowded Theory, An experiment in massive open online research. This publication will involve a large number of yet unknown co-authors, depending on open authoring through google-drive.
In prep.	Sadness retrieved: medicalization and de-medicalization in everyday life, to be submitted to special issue on everyday life in the journal <i>Sociology</i> , with B. Besseling
In prep.	The Child-Citizen: diagnosis, responsibility and local ecology of Flemish children with ADHD, with M. Seebrechts
In prep.	'The gyneonormative breast: male breast cancer and gender' to be submitted to <i>Sociology of Health & Illness</i> , with A. Driessen and T. Horlick-Jones

Awards

2011	Routledge/Critical Policy Studies Early Career Achievement prize for the period 2007-2011
2011	Technical University Delft, Henk Sol prize, for the innovative approach in 'Policy discourse and people's internal frames on declared aircraft annoyance
1996	First prize of the department of sociology and second in the national thesis competition.

Academic books and book chapters

Accepted	Bröer, C., Kraak, V. & Spronk, R. Exploring ADHD in Ghana: between respect and lack of institutionalization. In M. Bergey, A. Filipe, I. Singh & P. Conrad, eds. <i>Global Perspectives on ADHD</i> . Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press.
Accepted	Contentious governance. In J.W. Duyvendak and J.M. Jasper, eds. <i>Players and Arenas: The Interactive Dynamics of Protest</i> . Amsterdam: AUP (with I. Verhoeven).
2014	Trundle, C., Singh, I. & Bröer, C. Fighting to be heard: contested diagnoses. In A. Goldstein Jutel & K. Dew, eds. <i>Social Issues in Diagnosis: An Introduction for Students and Clinicians</i> . Baltimore: John Hopkins University Press.
2013	Sustainable aviation and noise annoyance policy. In L. Budd, S. Griggs and D. Howarth, eds. <i>Sustainable Aviation Futures</i> . Bingley: Emerald.
2011	Bröer, C. & Duyvendak, J.W. Sensing and seizing opportunities: how contentious actors and strategies emerge. In J. Jasper, ed. <i>Contention in Context</i> . Palo Alto: Stanford University Press.
2006	Bröer, C. Beleid vormt overlast, hoe beleidsdiscoursen de beleving van geluid bepalen (policy annoyance, how policy discourses shape the experience of aircraft sound). Amsterdam: Aksant.

Academic articles and reports

2014	Meer, T. van der, Bol, T., Bröer, C., Duits, L., Rapport Inventarisatie Knelpunten Medewerkers & Studenten UvA.
2012	Driessen, A. & Bröer, C. Actieve en passieve patiënten: sociale media en mannen met borstkanker, <i>Tijdschrift voor psychosociale oncologie</i>

2010a	Bröer, C. Een halve eeuw postmoderne sociologie, reactie op "Houtman". <i>Sociologie</i> , 6(1), 90-93
2010b	Bröer, C. The tragic history of noise abatement, Review of: K. Bijsterveld (2008) Mechanical sound: Technology, culture and public problems of noise in the twentieth century. <i>Krisis, Journal for contemporary philosophy</i> , 2010(1), 146-148
2010c	Bröer, C., Duyvendak, J.W. & Stuiver, M. Democratie en risico, Gezondheidsrisico's, beleid en protesten tegen mobiele telefonie zendmasten. Den Haag: NWO (Dutch council for scientific research)
2009	Bröer, C. Een kritisch en interpretatief kader voor 'Q'. <i>Kwalon</i> , 41(2), 21-22
2007	Bröer, C. Noise annoyance and policy: how policy shapes non-acoustical factors. <i>Conference proceedings Inter-noise 2007</i> . Istanbul
2005	Bröer, C., Wirth, K., Brink, M., & C. Schierz. (2005). Veränderung der Lärmbelastigung im zeitlichen verlauf. <i>Umweltmedizin in Forschung Und Praxis</i> , 10(2), 105-112.
2004a	Bröer, C., & Wirth, K. (2004b). More annoyed by aircraft noise than 30 years ago? some figures and interpretations. <i>Internoise 2004</i> , Prague
2004b	Bröer, C., & Wirth, K. Mehr Belästigung bei gleichem Pegel, wieso Flugzeuggeräusche heute möglicherweise lästiger sind als vor 40 Jahren. <i>Zeitschrift Für Lärmbekämpfung</i> , (4), 118-122.
2001	Beck, W., Kapteyn, P., Van der Maesen, L. & Bröer, C. Sociale cohesie in Nederland. Den Haag: NWO (Dutch council for scientific research)

Broad public and professional publications (selection)

2014a	Bröer, C. Het is zinvol burgers bij onderzoek te betrekken, <i>Het Parool</i> , 20-9-2014.
2014b	Bröer, C., De kennis van de crowd, Interview in Folia Magazine, 11, p.22-23
2011a	Bröer, C. & Bakker, C. Definitiemacht in een risicosamenleving. In C. Bakker, ed. <i>IGZ Cahier</i> . Utrecht: Inspectie voor de Gezondheidszorg.
2011b	Ten Ham, T. & Bröer, C. Oranje Boven, <i>KijkSW</i> 1(1).
2010	Bröer, C. & Duyvendak, J.W. Technologievrees door overheid. <i>Sociologie Magazine</i> 18(3): 13-5.
2009	Bröer, C. & Kroesen, M. Denkbeelden over mainport en milieu. <i>Geluidsnieuws</i> (online), with M. Kroesen.
2007a	Bröer, C. Noise annoyance: a socio-political approach. <i>Airlines Magazine</i> 38: 1-3.
2007b	Bröer, C. Policy annoyance: how policies shape the experience of aircraft sound. <i>Airlines Magazine</i> 37: 1-4.
2005	Bröer, C. Schiphol moet vertrouwen wekken, <i>de Volkskrant</i> , 7-7-2005.
2004	Bröer, C. & Wirth, K. Wachsende Empfindlichkeit gegenüber Fluglärm? <i>Immobilien</i> 71 (November): 12-14.
2000	Bröer, C. Dwang noch drang helpt tegen overlast, <i>NRC Handelsblad</i> , 8-4-2000.
1999	Bröer, C. Huurders en harddrugs. <i>Huur en verhuur actueel</i> .
1999	Bröer, C. & Noyon, R. <i>Over Last en Beleid</i> . Amsterdam: Regioplan.
1997	Bröer, C. & Van Waveren, B. Bijstand zonder dak of thuis. Den Haag: VUGA
1996a	Bröer, C. Evaluatie Wet voorzieningen gehandicapten Haarlemmermeer. Amsterdam: Regioplan

1996b	Bröer, C. Remigratiefonds Suriname. Den Haag: Ministerie van Buitenlandse Zaken.
1996c	Bröer, C. & Van Bottenburg, M. Afstemming van vraag en aanbod op de sportinformatiemarkt. Amsterdam en Rijswijk: Diopter/Ministerie van VWS

Invited presentations

2014a	Wikimedia Conference, Crowdfindings: a way to collaborative analyse qualitative material. Utrecht, November 1
2014b	Symposium Open Access, the new beginning. From Open Access to Open Collaboration. University of Amsterdam, October 20.
2013a	DCMR (Rotterdam environmental agency), Noise policy and perception, December 18
2013b	WTMC (Netherlands Graduate Research School on Science, Technology and Modern Culture) workshop Publics, Problems and Technology, University of Nijmegen, November 8
2013c	Cardiff School of Social Science, lecture series on culture, April 18, 2013
2012a	European Science Foundation / European Neuroscience and Society Network conference, Kings College and Goodenough College London, April 25-27, 2012
2012b	ESRC Seminar on the Politics of Sustainable Aviation, March 16, University of Essex
2011a	Policy Impact, Advocacy and Health Risks in the Netherlands, Invited Speaker at the 'connected communities' program, financed by the British Arts and Humanities Research Council, University of Leicester, December 2011
2010a	Definitiemacht in de risicosamenleving, Inspectie voor de Gezondheidszorg, Utrecht, december 2010
2010b	AMC scholierensymposium, Inenting en de risicosamenleving, november 2010
2010c	Wetenschap, risicobeleid en protesten, Spui 25 / UvA, januari 2010
2007a	Geluidsoverlast en beleid, workshop Milieu en Natuur Planbureau, June 2007
2007b	Beleid vormt overlast, Airneth lunchseminar, February 2007
2006	Een conflictmodel voor geluidsbeleving, lezing voor de Commissie Regionaal Overleg Schiphol, April 2006
2004a	Schall, Bedeutung und Politik, ETH Zürich, June 2004
2004b	Geluid en Hinder, Lezing voor de Stichting Geluidnet, Amsterdam, July 2004
2001	Regisseurs van cohesie, Lezing voor de studiedag sociale cohesie en cultuureducatie, Utrecht, Cultuurnetwerk Nederland, June 2001

Conference papers and presentations

2014	Presented by honours students, Online collaboratief onderzoek, Dag van de Sociologie, Antwerpen
2013a	Two presentations, 1: 'Should I Be Worried?' - Citizens Perceptions of Mobile Phone Technology Health Risks over Time. 2: Male Breast Cancer: A Sociological Study of Dealing with Risk and Gender Identity European Sociological Association conference, Torino, August 28-31
2013b	Affected Adds - Emotions in public space advertisements in Amsterdam, IVSA, London: Goldsmith, July 8-10
2011a	Private trouble, public issue, adults on ADHD, European Sociological Association conference, Geneva, September 2011
2011b	Policy and Protest, European Sociological Association conference, Geneva September 2011

2011c	Variants of medicalization, Hyperactive adults and neurochemical discourse. British Sociological Association annual conference. London, April 2011
2011d	Risk Policy and Risk Perception. ESA-Risk and Uncertainty Network midterm conference. Östersund, February 2011
2010a	Policy, protests and health risks. Dag van de sociologie. Rotterdam
2010b	Health risks, policy and protests. International Sociological Association conference. Gothenburg
2009a	Mobilizing Health Risks, How policy processes shape health concerns. British Sociological Association annual conference. Cardiff
2009b	Beleid, protesten en gezondheid, Hoe lokaal beleid inwerkt op protesten tegen mobiele telefoonzendmasten. Dag van de sociologie. Amsterdam
2008	Beleidsdiscours en sociale controle. Dag van de sociologie. Leuven
2007a	Private Trouble, policy issue, How policy discourses shape our experience of aircraft sound. Interpretation in Policy Analysis Conference. Amsterdam
2007b	Policy Annoyance, How policy discourses shape the perception of aircraft noise. European Sociological Association Conference. Glasgow
2005a	Private troubles, public issues. International Institute of Sociology world conference. Stockholm
2005b	Nimby'ism as a solution, ECPR. Budapest
2004	Sound, meaning and politics, How aircraft sound is turned into nuisance. Annual conference of the British Sociological Association. York
2001	Cohesie in meervoud, opkomst en verspreiding van het begrip sociale cohesie. Marktdag Nederlands Sociologische Vereniging. Antwerpen
1999a	Over last van harddrugsgebruikers. Forum Alcohol en Drugs Onderzoek. Utrecht
1999b	Harddrugsgebruikers en andere burgers. Volkshuisvestingsdiscussiedagen: burgers, keus en kwaliteit: NIROV
1997	Living with two countries; the changing social position of Surinames returnees. European Sociological Association conference. Essex: August 1997

Funding (678.000 Euro in total)

2014	University of Amsterdam, Software and online collaborative course development grant, (€ 47.00)
2011-2015	Nuffic Scholarship with Huong Nguyen Minh, Hanoi, Vietnamese Health Risk Policy in international historical perspective, (€ 85.000)
2010	ESF-COST, Advisory grant concerning health risk research on, Lisbon Portugal (€ 1.000) ESF-AVIA, Travel and workshop grant Methods of Video Analysis, Berlin, (€ 1.000)
2009-2014	The Netherlands Organization for Health Research: Politics and Risk Communication (€ 410.000), two country / 15 case comparative mixed method panel study on health risk perception, science and policy
2008-2010	The Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research: Democracy in Risk Society (€ 60.000), on citizens involvement in health risk communication and planning
2009-2011	National Institute for Public Health: 6 country mixed methods research on EU-risk policy and perception (€ 8.000)
2008-2011	SCP (The Netherlands Institute for Social Research): Qualitative methods training (€5.000)

2005-2006	Schiphol Complaint Agency: complaint analysis (€ 4.000)
1999	DSP (policy research): data collection and analysis (€ 20.000)
1995	Research and advice grant, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (€ 30.000)
1994	Qualitative methods training grant, University of Warwick (€ 2.000)
1993	Fieldwork grant, Ethnographic research in Surinam, University of Amsterdam (€ 5.000)

Editorship

Editor for *Sociologie* and member of the international board of *Health Risk & Society*

Reviewer

American Sociological Review, Social Science and Medicine, Sociology of Health and Illness , Journal of Risk Research, Health Risk & Society, Sociological Perspective, International Journal of Social Welfare, Emotion, Space and Society, BioSocieties, Sociologie, International Journal of Social Welfare , Environment and Planning C,