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Current positions

2024 - *present* Postdoctoral Researcher, Economic, Social, and Demographic History,
Research Institute for Culture and History, Radboud University
2024 - *present* Affiliated Researcher, International Institute of Social History

Past positions

2024 Junior Data Engineer, International Institute of Social History
2023 Visiting Researcher, Centre for Economic Demography, Lund University
2021 - 2022 Lecturer, Department of History, Radboud University
2021 Researcher, Department of Economic History, Lund University
2019 - 2024 Doctoral Researcher, International Institute of Social History

Academic degrees

2025* Ph.D. in Social and Economic History, Leiden University
(Supervisors: Prof. dr. L.A.C.J. Lucassen and Prof. dr. K.M. Hofmeester)
2019 M.Sc. in Economic History, Lund University
2019 M.Sc. in Economics, Erasmus University Rotterdam
2016 B.Sc. in Economics, Erasmus University Rotterdam * Under assessment

Publications

Peer-reviewed publications

Perrin, F., Karlsson, T., & **Kok, J.** (2023). [The Historical Gender Gap Index: A Longitudinal and Spatial Assessment of Sweden, 1870-1990](#). *The Journal of Economic History*, 83(4), pp. 943-980.

Dissertation, databases, book reviews

Kok, J. (2025 *forthcoming*). Social Mobility and Integration of Amsterdam Jews: The Ethnic Niche of the Diamond Industry, 1850-1940 (Ph.D. dissertation, Leiden University).

Mourits, J., Mandemakers, K., **Kok, J.**, Hofmeester, K., Commandeur, W., Schimmel, K., Sijbrands, R., Koster, M., Zijdemans, R. (2024). [ANDB Members' Life Courses](#), IISH Data Collection, V1.

Kok, J. (2022). Bettine Siertsema, [Diamantkinderen. Amsterdamse Diamantjoden en de Holocaust](#). *BMGN - Low Countries Historical Review*, 137.

Work in progress

Kok, J. What's in a (Jewish) Name? Identifying Jews and Gentiles in Dutch Civil Certificates, 1811-1932

Kok, J. & Kees Mandemakers. Intergenerational Social Mobility of Jews in the Netherlands: Amsterdam 1811-1932

Kok, J. & Corinne Boter. Diamonds' Best Friends: Estimating the degree of underreporting of women's work in Dutch population records, 1898-1940

Kok, J., Tobias Karlsson, & Faustine Perrin. The Historical Gender Gap in Education: The Spread and Growth of Girls' Schools in Sweden, 1787-1927

Perner, M. & **Joris Kok**. Fire Disasters and the Social Geography of the Pre-Modern City: The Case of Early Nineteenth-Century Copenhagen

Kok, J. Explaining Declining Infectious Disease Mortality among Adults in Amsterdam, 1856-1929

Teaching

MA = Master's, BA = Bachelor's

2025	Lecture in <i>Data Management for Historians</i> at the Department of History, Utrecht University	MA
2023	Seminars in <i>Big Questions, Big Data</i> at the Department of History, Utrecht University	BA
2021	Seminars in <i>Gender History</i> at the Department of History, Radboud University	BA

Presentations

^o Online, ^p Poster, ^c Cancelled, Upcoming

Invited talks and seminars

2025	^o Economic History Seminar at Pompeu Fabra	Barcelona, Spain
	HEDG Seminar at Radboud University	Nijmegen, Netherlands
2023	Social Mobility Workshop	Lund, Sweden

Conferences

2025	European Society for Historical Demography Conference	Bologna, Italy
	European Social Science History Conference	Leiden, Netherlands
2024	Contact Day Jewish Studies of the Low Countries	Antwerp, Belgium
2023	Conference of the Social Science History Association	Washington, US
	Conference of European Society for Historical Demography	Nijmegen, Netherlands
	Workshop Education and Development in History	Valencia, Spain
	Contact Day Jewish Studies on the Low Countries	Antwerp, Belgium
	European Social Science History Conference	Gothenburg, Sweden
	Economic History Society Annual Conference	Warwick, UK
	Young Demographers Conference	Prague, Czech Republic
2022	Conference of the Social Science History Association	Chicago, US
	Conference of European Society for Historical Demography	Madrid, Spain
	European Historical Economics Society Conference	Groningen, Netherlands
	Contact Day Jewish Studies on the Low Countries	Antwerp, Belgium
	^c Economic History Society Annual Conference	Cambridge, UK
	Posthumus Conference	Rotterdam, Netherlands
	Young Demographers Conference	Prague, Czech Republic
2021	^o Conference of the Social Science History Association	Philadelphia, US
	^o European Social Science History Conference	Leiden, Netherlands
	^{o,p} Young Demographers Conference	Prague, Czech Republic
	^o Economic and Business History Society Conference	N/A
	^o Max and Hilde Kochmann Summer School	Sussex, UK
	^o Jews, Gender, and Economies in History Workshop	Oxford, UK
	^o Economic History Society Annual Conference	Warwick, UK
	^o Contact Day Jewish Studies on the Low Countries	Antwerp, Belgium
2020	^o ESTER Research Design Course	Porto, Portugal
	^o European Social Science History Conference	Leiden, the Netherlands
2019	Posthumus Seminar	Brussels, Belgium

Reviewing

Journals: *The History of the Family*, *Historical Methods: A Journal of Quantitative and Interdisciplinary History*, *Historical Life Course Studies*

Service and memberships

President of the Association for Young Historical Demographers	2024 - present
Board member for the Association for Young Historical Demographers	2022 - present
Student Ambassador for the <i>Economic History Society</i>	2020 - present
Co-organiser of the <i>International Institute of Social History</i> lecture series	2020 - 2023

Technical skills

R, STATA, QGIS, LaTeX