

---

## Klara Raiber

**Assistant Professor**, Radboud University, Nijmegen in the Netherlands, [klara.raiber@ru.nl](mailto:klara.raiber@ru.nl),  
[www.klararaiber.com](http://www.klararaiber.com), 1 child born in 2025

---

### Education

---

2019 – 2 July 2024	<b>PhD candidate</b> Radboud University, ICS graduate school (Sociology departments of four Dutch Universities), and the SCOOP research and training center Project: <i>Long-term employment consequences of informal caregiving from a life-course perspective</i> supervised by Prof. Dr. Ellen Verbakel and Dr. Mark Visser
2018 to 2019	<b>Associate Member of the Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences (GESS)</b> in Mannheim
2017 to 2019	<b>Master's degree</b> in Sociology (University Mannheim)
2013 to 2017	<b>Bachelor's degree</b> in Social Science (Leibniz University Hanover)
2015	<b>Exchange year</b> University of Concepción, Chile

### Relevant Experience

---

March 2024 – Present	<b>Assistant Professor</b> in family sociology, Radboud University
March 18-29, 2024	<b>Research Visit</b> , Leverhulme Centre for Demographic Science and Centre for Care with Dr. Charles Rahal
August till November 2022	<b>Research Visit</b> , Center for Population Change and Department of Gerontology, University of Southampton with Prof. Dr. Maria Evandrou and Prof. Dr. Jane Falkingham
2020 - Present	<b>Teaching</b> , Sociology, Radboud University Nijmegen Comparative Research Project (2023/24, course coordinator) Bachelor thesis supervision (2024) Social issues and skills (2023 with Dr. Katia Begall) Choices and attitudes in families (2023-2024 with Dr. Katia Begall) Master thesis supervision (2023 - Maud Lemmerlijn) Learning Project 1 (2022 & 2023 with Dr. Mark Visser) Life course transitions (2020, 2021, 2024 with Dr. Mark Visser) Social Capital (2021, with Dr. Michael Savelkoul)
June 2022, 2023, 2024	<b>Teaching (Assistant)</b> , Summer School in Social Research Methods by MethodNet Introduction into R (2024, course coordinator) Introduction into R (2023, Dr. Akos Mate)

	Panel Analysis (2023, Dr. Li Xiang Andrew) Survey and Questionnaire Design (2022, Dr. Julia Koltai)
2019	<b>Student research assistant</b> , University of Mannheim, Chair of Economic and Organizational Sociology (Prof. Hillmann, Ph.D.)
2017 to 2018	<b>Student research assistant</b> , Leibniz Institute of Social Science (GESIS), Cross-Cultural Survey (Dr. Dorothee Behr)
2014 to 2017	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> , Leibniz University of Hanover, Introduction to Sociology (Prof. Dr. Mathias Bös) Quantitative Methods and Statistics (Dr. Martina Kroher) Race and Ethnic Relations (Prof. Dr. Mathias Bös)
January to March 2016	<b>Internship</b> at Institute for Employment Research (IAB) in Nuremberg, Germany

### Voluntary Work

---

March 2024 – December 2025	<b>Founding member &amp; staff representative</b> of the Gender & Sexuality Alliance at Radboud
January 2021 – February 2023	<b>Chair of the Halkes Women+ Faculty Network</b> at the Radboud University Tasks included: Organisation (and moderation) of 10+ events, leading and organizing board meetings, representative in meetings with the University board and other networks, main contact person for the network
2020 - Present	<b>Active board member</b> at the Halkes Network
2009 - 2024	<b>Volunteer</b> for the CVJM Ulm (protestant youth organization)

### Language and Analytical Skills

---

Languages	<b>German</b> - native language, <b>English</b> - business fluent (C1), <b>Dutch</b> - business fluent (C1), <b>Spanish</b> - intermediate (B2), <b>French</b> - elementary (A2)
IT & software skills	Excellent with Microsoft Office, Stata, R, and SPSS; basic knowledge of Python
Analytical skills	Cross-sectional data analysis, longitudinal data analysis, multi- level modeling, text analysis, survey design, and web scraping

### Publications

---

#### Peer-reviewed Articles

Bertogg, A., Präg, P., & Raiber, K. (2025). Dynamics of later-life caregiving and health. Insights from biomarker data and cognitive tests. *Social Science Research*, 131, 103205.

- Raiber, K., Möhring, K., Visser, M., & Verbakel, E. (2025). Wage Premium or Wage Penalty? Gendered Long-term Wage Development of Family Caregivers. *Work, Employment and Society*, 09500170251348856.
- Raiber, K. (2025). Fostering Skills and Relief: Positive Spillover Effects Between Unpaid Caregiving and Paid Work. *Journal of Aging & Social Policy*, 1-17.
- Ramaekers, M. J., & Raiber, K. (2025). Care for thy neighbour: A study of neighbours' caregiving intentions by likelihood of reciprocity and previous caregiving experience. *Acta Sociologica*, 00016993251372768.
- Raiber, K., Visser, M., & Verbakel, E. (2024). Strategies of informal caregivers to adapt paid work. *European Societies*, 26(1), 63-9. DOI: 10.1080/14616696.2023.2207108
- Verbakel, E., Visser, M., & Raiber, K. (2024). Informal care trajectories over the lifecourse in the Netherlands. *International Journal of Care and Caring*, 8(1), 6-25. DOI: 10.1332/239788221X16890880355113
- Raiber, K., Verbakel, E., & Visser, M. (2022). Helping Helpers? The Role of Monetary Transfers in Combining Informal Care and Work. *International Journal of Care and Caring*. DOI: 10.1332/239788221X16535005914874
- Raiber, K. & Spierings, N. (2022). An Agnostic Approach to Gender Differences in Parliamentary Speech: A Question of Representation by Topic and Style. *European Journal of Politics and Gender*. DOI: 10.1332/251510821X16539489608628
- Raiber, K., Verbakel, E. & Boer, A. de. (2022). Testing the Informal Care Model: Intrapersonal Change in Care Provision Intensity during the First Lockdown of the COVID-19 pandemic. *European Journal of Ageing*, 19, 1287-1300. DOI: 10.1007/s10433-022-00713-2
- Raiber, K., Visser, M. & Verbakel, E. (2022). The Wage Penalty for Informal Caregivers from a Life Course Perspective. *Advances in Life Course Research*. DOI: 10.1016/j.alcr.2022.100490
- Meitinger, K., Toroslu, A., Raiber, K., & Braun, M. (2022). Perceived burden, focus of attention, and the urge to justify: the impact of the number of screens and probe order on the response behavior of probing questions. *Journal of Survey Statistics and Methodology*, 10(4), 923-944. DOI: 10.1093/jssam/smaa043
- Raiber, K., & Verbakel, E. (2021). Are the gender gaps in informal caregiving intensity and burden closing due to the COVID-19 pandemic? Evidence from the Netherlands. *Gender, Work & Organization*, 28(5), 1926-1936. DOI: 10.1111/gwa0.12725
- Braun, M., Behr, D., Meitinger, K. M., Raiber, K., & Repke, L. (2019). Using Web Probing to Elucidate Respondents' Understanding of 'Minorities' in Cross-Cultural Comparative Research. *Ask: Research & Methods*, 28(1), 3-20. DOI: 10.18061/ask.v28i1.0001

### Dutch scientific articles

- Verbakel, E., Raiber, K., & de Boer, A. (2021). Verandering in de intensiteit van mantelzorg tijdens de eerste COVID-19 lockdown in 2020 in Nederland. *Mens & Maatschappij*, 96(3), 411-439.

### Professional publications

- Raiber, K. (2024). *Mantelzorg in de blangsteling*. Sociologie Magazin, November edition.
- Raiber, K. (2024). *Beyond sacrifice? Long-term employment consequences of providing unpaid care* (Doctoral dissertation).
- Verbakel, E., Boer, A. de & Raiber, K. (2022). *Mantelzorg tijdens de pandemie*. In: André, S., Reeskens, T., & Völker, B.. De sociologie en de pandemie.

- Boer, A. de, Verbakel, E. & Raiber, K. (2021). Eerste lockdown had groot effect op mantelzorg. *Sociale Vraagstukken*, 27 september 2021.
- Raiber, K., Verbakel, E., & Visser, M. (2021). *The Impact of the COVID-19 Lockdown on Collecting Informal Caregiving Data within the LISS Panel in March 2020*.

## Conference Contributions

---

### Presentations

#### 2025

*Late-life separation: The role of caregiving needs* (joint work with Lonneke van den Berg)  
ECSR Annual Conference 2025, Collogne, 5 September.

*Inside and outside household care and the relation to caregiving burden*  
Dag van de Sociologie 2025, Gent, 18 June.

#### 2024

*The role of caregiving needs for grey divorce in Europe* (joint work with Lonneke van den Berg)  
Frühjahrstagung der DGS-Sektionen „Alter(n) und Gesellschaft“ & „Medizin- und Gesundheitssoziologie“, Dortmund, 1 March.

#### 2023

*Unpaid caregiving and paid work enrichment: A matter of work environment or caregiving situation?*

ECSR Annual Conference 2023, Pargue, 20 September.

*Unpaid caregiving and health. Fixed-effects analysis of longitudinal biomarker data* (joint work with Ariane Bertogg and Patrick Praeg)

SLLS Conference 2023, Munich, 9 October.

*Care or Work? Assessing the employment consequences of unpaid caregiving*  
HDCA 2023, Sofia, 11 September.

*Positieve ervaringen van mantelzorg voor betaalde werk: Een kwestie van werkomgeving of zorgsituatie?*

Dag van de Sociologie 2023, Gent, 25 May.

*The Impact of Unpaid Caregiving on Job Satisfaction* (joint work with M. Evandrou and J. Falkingham)

14th interdisciplinary Ph.D. workshop Perspectives on (Un-)Employment, Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Nuremberg, 19 January.

#### 2022

*A wage premium or wage penalty for unpaid care? Wage developments of unpaid carers and non-carers in the Netherlands* (joint work with K. Möhring, M. Visser, and E. Verbakel)

British Society for Population Studies 2022 Conference, Winchester, 5 September.

ECSR Annual Conference 2022, Amsterdam, 6 July.

Dag van de Sociologie 2022, Groningen, 16 June.

#### 2021

*The Wage Gap between Informal Caregivers and Non-Caregivers from a Life Course Perspective* (joint work with M. Visser and E. Verbakel)

PAA conference 2021, online, 7 May.

Trade, Technology, and Demographics: 6th international conference of the DFG

Priority Program 176, online, 16 July.

*Verandering in de intensiteit van mantelzorg tijdens de eerste COVID-19 lockdown in 2020 in Nederland* (joint work with E. Verbakel and A. de Boer)

Dag van de Sociologie 2021, online, 10 June.

*Strategies of Informal Caregivers to Adapt Work: A Matter of Intensity, Tasks, Duration, and Felt Burden?* (joint work with M. Visser, and E. Verbakel)

ESA conference 2021, online, 1 September.

ECSR Annual Conference 2021, online, 7 October.

Life Course Analysis: Theoretical perspectives, methodological innovations, and empirical applications, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research Rostock, 27 October.

## 2020

*Combining informal care and work: The role of monetary transfers* (joint work with M. Visser and E. Verbakel)

ECSR 2020 Online Conference for Early Career Researchers, online, 2 July.

Online DGS congress 2020, online, 23 September.

## 2019

*Can Gender Role Items Improve the Prediction of Income? Insight from Machine Learning*

ESRA conference, Zagreb, 18 July.

## Chairing

Part of the organizational team of the Dag van de Sociologie (2024) in Nijmegen and chair of the keynote session.

Dag van de Sociologie (2021, 2022, 2023): Sessions on informal caregiving

SLLS conference 2023: Symposium on the topic *Unpaid Caregiving for Friends and Families with Health Issues: Family Trajectories and Consequences over the Lifecourse*

## Academic Contributions and Achievements

---

Reviewer for Advances in Life Course Research, Demographic Research, Discover Social Science and Health, European Journal of Ageing, Gender and Society, Health & Social Care in the Community, The International Journal of Care and Caring, European Societies, Journal of Family Research, Aging & Society, BMC public health, Community, Work & Family, Journal of Applied Gerontology, Journal of Population Ageing, Social Forces.

Invited talks July, 23, 2024, Forschungskolloquium ifb (State Institute for Family Research at the University of Bamberg); topic: *Consequences of family care for employment and health*.

March 21, 2024, CPC CPC-CG/CRA seminar in Southampton; topic: *Future pathways of unpaid caregiving research: Conceptual and methodological challenges*; recording:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=z\\_wEhgFog88&t=69s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z_wEhgFog88&t=69s)

March 19, 2024, Centre for Care, Method seminar in Sheffield, topic: *Selection issues in caregiving research*

November 3, 2022, CPC-CG/CRA webinar; topic: *The Impact of Unpaid Care on Job Satisfaction*; recording:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Dkgkp\\_ljBY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Dkgkp_ljBY)

May 22, 2023, Pint of Science Festival, panelist for the discussion

on *Diversity, Equity and Inclusion: challenges in academia & society*

## Grants

Teaching Innovation grant by the Faculty of Social Science (Radboud), awarded on May 21, 2024, 80 teaching hours.

Christine Mohrmann Grant, nomination by the Faculty of Social Science (Radboud), awarded on March 28, 2023, 5.000 Euros

SCOOP additional data fund for register data access (CBS, Netherlands), January 2023, 6.100 Euros

Travel grant, 14th interdisciplinary Ph.D. workshop Perspectives on (Un-)Employment (17/01-20/01/2023), Institute for Employment Research (IAB), 550 Euros

ECSR visitor grant for the academic year 2022/2023, 2000 Euros

2022 & 2023 Microdata Access Discount (MAD) by ODISSEI for register data access (CBS, Netherlands), 1540 Euros

## In the News

2024, July-November: PhD research cited in 20 different Dutch news outlets (e.g., De Telegraaf, NOS, nu.nl, RTL Z, Binennlands bestuur, Reformatorisch Dagblad, Trouw)

2025, 18 September: *Mantelzorgers met praktische beroepen steeds vaker in de knel* (Nu.nl)