

# Curriculum Vitae

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## 1 Contact information

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## 2 Personal data

Rense Corten

Born December 25, 1979, Groningen, The Netherlands

Nationality: Dutch

Languages: Dutch (fluent), English (fluent), German (reasonable).

## 3 Education

- 2009: *Ph.D.* in Social Sciences, Utrecht University.  
Dissertation: “Co-evolution of Social Networks and Behavior in Social Dilemmas: Theoretical and Empirical Perspectives”  
Promotores: W. Raub, S. Rosenkranz  
Co-promotor: V. Buskens
- 2004: *Master of Science* (Dutch *doctorandus*) in Sociology, Utrecht University  
Courses taken outside the standard sociology curriculum at Utrecht University: Microeconomics, Political and Social Philosophy. Courses taken abroad: Cultural Change (University of Cologne, Germany: Erasmus exchange program); Context effects and the micro-macro problem (idem)
- 2003: *Propedeuse* in Philosophy at Utrecht University  
Degree: Propedeuse (Dutch diploma after completion of the introductory year)
- 1998: *Gymnasium* (Grammar School) at Praedinius Gymnasium, Groningen.  
Final exams in Dutch, English, Latin, (Theoretical) Mathematics, Physics, Philosophy, Economics, History

#### Further qualifications:

- 2010: *Basic teaching qualification* [Dutch: *Basiskwalificatie onderwijs*], Faculty of Social Sciences, Utrecht University

## 4 Research grants

- 2016: *Vidi grant* from the Dutch Organization for Scientific Research (NWO) for the project “Origins and consequences of trust in the sharing economy”. Value: approx. € 800,000, for five years.  
*Utrecht University Seed Grant* for the project “Grouping without borders” (with Paola Monachesi (main applicant), Andrea Morrison, and José de Kruif). Value: € 10,000.
- 2015: *Research Talent Grant* from the Dutch Organization for Scientific Research (NWO), funding a four-year PhD project (main applicant; with S. Ruiter and L. Norbutas).
- 2013: *Utrecht University Seed Grant* for the project “Show (off) yourself: inter-ethnic relations and ethnic identity of Dutch adolescents in offline and online networks”. Value: approx € 40,000 (main applicant; with F. van Tubergen, R. Helms, M. Spruit, en S. Brinkkemper)  
*Pilot project computing time* at SurfSara national computing facilities, from the Dutch Organization for Scientific Research (NWO). Value: 10,000 hours of processor time (with P. de Graaf).  
*Research Talent Grant* from the Dutch Organization for Scientific Research (NWO), funding a three-year PhD project (with F. van Tubergen (main applicant) and B. Hofstra).
- 2012: *Open Access Grant* from the Dutch Organization for Scientific Research (NWO). Value: € 1,020.
- 2010: *Rubicon grant* from the Dutch Organization for Scientific Research (NWO) for a one-year stay at Stanford University. Value: approx. € 42,000.
- 2008: *Schakelbudget FSW* [One-year grant awarded by the Faculty of Social and Behavioral Sciences of Utrecht University aimed at talented Ph.D. candidates, facilitating the start of a subsequent academic career]

## 5 Awards

- 2016: *Best paper award* at the Sixth Joint Japan-US conference on Mathematical Sociology and Rational Choice for the paper “Information Sharing Promotes Cooperation in Illicit Causes: Evidence from an Online Market in the Dark Web” (with Wojtek Przepiorka and Lukas Norbutas).
- 2007: *Dissertation Award* from the Mathematical Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association, for my dissertation project (in progress) *Coevolution of Social Networks and Behavior in Social Dilemmas*.

## 6 Academic positions

- 2013–present: *Assistant professor (1)* at the department of Sociology/ICS, Utrecht University
- 2012–present: *Assistant professor (2)* at the department of Sociology, Tilburg University
- 2011–2012: *Postdoctoral researcher* at the department of Sociology/ICS, Utrecht University
- 2010–2011: *Visiting Scholar* at the Institute for Research in the Social Sciences, Stanford University
- 2009–2010: *Postdoctoral researcher* at the department of Sociology/ICS, Utrecht University
- 2004–2009: *Ph.D. candidate* (Dutch *promovendus*) at the department of Sociology/ICS, Utrecht University. Research project: *Coevolution of Social Networks and Behavior in Social Dilemmas*.
- 2004: *Research assistant* (internship) at the department of Social and Political Sciences at the European University Institute, Florence, Italy. Research project: “School achievement of students from the lower strata in public, private government-dependent and private government-independent schools: a cross-national test of the Coleman-Hoffer thesis.” Principal investigator: Prof. dr. Jaap Dronkers

## 7 Visiting appointments and other affiliations

- 2011–present: Member of the Trust Studies research team at the Institute for Research in the Social Sciences, Stanford University (PI: dr. Paolo Parigi).
- Feb.–March 2007: *Visiting Scholar* at the Department of Sociology/Institute for Research in the Social Sciences, Stanford University. Host: prof. dr. Karen Cook

## 8 Teaching experience

### 8.1 Courses at Tilburg University

*Networks and Cohesion*. Tasks: lectures, tutorials. Level: Research Master.

*Social Capital: Networks, Resources, and Attitudes*. Tasks: lectures, tutorials, coordination. Level: Master.

*Contemporary Sociological Theories*. Tasks: lectures, tutorials, coordination. Level: Bachelor 2.

*Cultuur, Gezondheid en Sport* [Research Lab “Culture, health, and sports”]. Tasks: supervision, tutorials. Level: Bachelor 2.

Supervision of Master theses.

## 8.2 Courses at Utrecht University

*SaSR-5: Social Networks: Theory and Empirics* Level: Research Master.  
Tasks: Lectures/seminars.

*Internet, sociale media en netwerken* [Internet, social media and networks].  
Tasks: lectures, tutorials, course coordination. Level: Master.

*Sociology and Public Policy*. Tasks: lectures, coordination. Level: Bachelor 1.

*Models for the analysis of social interaction*. Tasks: lectures, tutorials, course coordination. Level: Bachelor 2.

*SaSR 6: Field orientation and skills*. Tasks: course coordination. Level: Research Master.

*SaSR 8: Research practicum 2: integration of social network theory and statistical methods*. Tasks: course coordination, lectures, computer labs. Level: Research Master.

*SaSR 9: Electives*. Tasks: course coordination. Level: Research Master.

*Oriëntatiefase Leeronderzoek sociale stratificatie/gezinssociologie* [Research Lab (Orientation): social stratification and sociology of the family]. Tasks: lectures, course coordination. Level: Bachelor 1.

*Sociological and Psychological Aspects of organizations (tutorials)*. Tasks: tutorials. Level: Bachelor 2.

*Leeronderzoek sociale stratificatie/gezinssociologie* [Practical research: social stratification and sociology of the family]. Tasks: tutorials. Level: Bachelor 1.

*Onderzoekskeuzevak Economie & Sociale Wetenschappen* [Practical Research in Economics and the Social Sciences]. Tasks: research supervision. Level: Bachelor 3.

Bachelor thesis supervision

Master thesis supervision (Research Master and regular).

## 8.3 Other

*Track coordinator* of the track “Internet, social media and networks” of the master programme “Sociologie: Actuele sociale vraagstukken” at Utrecht University.

## 9 Ph.D. supervision

2015: Lukas Norbutas. Project title: “Trust on the dark web.” Graduation (expected): 2019.

Maarten ter Huurne. Project title: “The Challenge of Sharing.” Graduation (expected): 2018.

2013: Bas Hofstra. Project title: “Ethnic segregation of on-line social networks and its relationship to off-line networks and prejudice.” Graduation (expected): 2017.

- 2010: Vincenz Frey. Project title: "Trust in Dynamic Networks." Graduation (planned): 2016.

## 10 Other academic activities

- 2016: *Co-organizer* of INAS 2016: 9th Conference of the International Network of Analytical Sociologists, June 3-4, Utrecht, the Netherlands.
- Program committee member* of Socinfo 2016: The 8th International Conference on Social Informatics. November 2016, Seattle, USA.
- Co-organizer* of a session at the Third ISA Forum of Sociology, July 10-14, 2016, Vienna, Austria.
- 2015–2018: *Board member* of the International Sociological Association Research Committee on Rational Choice (RC45).
- 2015: *Guest editor* of the journal *Games*.
- Reviewer* for the US National Science Foundation.
- 2014–present *Lab manager* of the Experimental Laboratory for Sociology and Economics at Utrecht University.
- Member of the steering committee* of the subtheme Cooperation, self-regulation and collective action of the strategic theme Institutions at Utrecht University
- 2014: *Program committee member* of Socinfo 2014: *The 6th International Conference on Social Informatics*. November 10-13, 2014, Barcelona, Spain.
- Reviewer* for the Swiss National Science Foundation.
- Co-organizer* of the *Second Workshop on Internet Research*. December 11, 2014, Utrecht University (with Erik van Ingen).
- Co-organizer* of the *International Conference: Experimental Social Science on Social Dilemmas*. June 19-20, 2014, Utrecht University (with Vincent Buskens).
- 2013–present *Chair* of the *Advisory Committee of the BA program in sociology*, Utrecht University.
- 2013: *Co-organizer* of the *Studiedag Internetonderzoek* [Workshop on Internet research]. November 20, 2013, Amsterdam (with Erik van Ingen).
- 2011: *Co-organizer* of the *Tenth Workshop on Networks in Economics and Sociology: Dynamic Networks*. November 24–25, 2011, Utrecht University (with Vincent Buskens & Stephanie Rosenkranz).
- 2010: *Co-organizer* of the *Ninth Workshop on Networks in Economics and Sociology: Dynamic Networks*. June 24, 2010, Utrecht University (with Vincent Buskens & Stephanie Rosenkranz).
- 2009: *Co-organizer* of the *Eighth Workshop on Networks in Economics and Sociology: Dynamic Networks*. June 23, 2009, Utrecht University (with Vincent Buskens & Stephanie Rosenkranz).

- 2008: Co-organizer of the *Seventh Workshop on Networks in Economics and Sociology: Dynamic Networks*. June 19, 2008, Utrecht University (with Vincent Buskens & Stephanie Rosenkranz).
- 2007: Co-organizer of the *Sixth Workshop on Networks in Economics and Sociology: Dynamic Networks*. June 21, 2007, Utrecht University (with Vincent Buskens & Stephanie Rosenkranz).
- 2007 – present: Occasional reviewer for the following journals: the *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Social Networks*, the *European Sociological Review*, the *Journal of Mathematical Sociology*, *Rationality and Society*, *Social Psychology of Education*, the *Journal of Artificial Societies and Social Simulation*, *Information Technology*, *Zeitschrift für Soziologie*, *PLoS ONE*, and *Computational and Mathematical Organization Theory*.

## 11 Activities outside academia

- 1999–present: Volunteer for Scouting Nederland [Dutch Scout Association], at the local and national level.

## 12 Publications

### 12.1 Articles in peer-reviewed journals

- Corten, Rense, Stephanie Rosenkranz, Vincent Buskens, and Karen S. Cook. 2016. "Reputation Effects in Social Networks Do Not Promote Cooperation: An Experimental Test of the Raub & Weesie Model." *PloS one* 11(7), p.e0155703.
- Hofstra, Bas, Rense Corten, and Frank van Tubergen. 2016. "Understanding the privacy behavior of adolescents on Facebook: The role of peers, popularity and trust." *Computers in Human Behavior* 60, pp.611-621.
- Hofstra, Bas, Rense Corten, and Frank van Tubergen. 2015. "Who was first on Facebook? Determinants of early adoption among adolescents". *New Media & Society* 1461444815584592.
- Hofstra, Bas, Corten, Rense, and Buskens, Vincent. 2015. "Learning in social networks: Selecting profitable choices among alternatives of uncertain profitability in various networks." *Social Networks* 43, 100-112.
- Bojanowski, Michał and Rense Corten. 2014. "Measuring segregation in social networks." *Social Networks* 39, 14-32.
- Corten, Rense, Ineke Maas, and Chris Snijders. 2013. "Status attainment as a competitive process: A theoretical and empirical study of the model of Boudon." *Sociologica* 7(3).
- Parigi, Paolo, Bogdan State, Diana Dakhallallah, Rense Corten, and Karen Cook. 2013. "A Community of Strangers: The Dis-Embedding of Social Ties." *PLoS ONE*: e67388.
- Corten, Rense and Andrea Knecht. 2013. "Alcohol Use among Adolescents as a Coordination Problem in a Dynamic Network." *Rationality and Society* 25(2): 146-177.
- Bojanowski, Michał, Rense Corten, and Bastian Westbrock. 2012. "The structure and dynamics of the global network of inter-firm R&D partnerships 1989-2002." *Journal of Technology Transfer* 37(6): 967-987.
- Corten, Rense. 2012. "Composition and Structure of a Large Online Social Network in the Netherlands." *PLoS ONE* 7(4): e34760. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0034760.

Frey, Vincenz, Rense Corten, and Vincent Buskens. 2012. "Network and information effects in the emergence of efficient conventions: Theory and experimental findings." *Review of Network Economics* 11(3): 1–28.

Corten, Rense. 2011. "Visualization of social networks in Stata using multidimensional scaling." *The Stata Journal* 11(1): 52–63.

Corten, Rense and Vincent Buskens. 2010. "Co-evolution of Conventions and Networks: an Experimental Study." *Social Networks* 32(1): 4–15.

Buskens, Vincent, Rense Corten, and Jeroen Weesie. 2008. "Consent or Conflict: Coevolution of Coordination and Networks." *Journal of Peace Research* 45(2): 205–222.

Corten, Rense and Jaap Dronkers. 2006. "School Achievement of Pupils from the Lower Strata in Public, Private Government-Dependent and Private Government-Independent Schools: A Cross-National Test of the Coleman-Hoffer Thesis." *Educational Research and Evaluation* 12:179–208.

Corten, Rense and Jaap Dronkers. 2005. "Schoolprestaties van Leerlingen uit de Lagere Strata op Openbare, Bijzondere en Privé-Scholen: Een Cross-Nationale Test van de Coleman & Hoffer These." *Pedagogische Studiën* 82:205–222.

## 12.2 Books

Corten, Rense. 2014. *Computational Approaches to Studying the Co-evolution of Networks and Behavior in Social Dilemmas*. Chichester: John Wiley & Sons.

Corten, Rense. 2009. *Co-Evolution of Social Networks and Behavior in Social Dilemmas: Theoretical and Empirical Perspectives*. ICS Dissertation, Utrecht. ISBN: 978-90-393-5070-6.

## 12.3 Chapters in edited volumes

Raub, Werner, Vincent Buskens, and Rense Corten. 2015. "Social Dilemmas and Cooperation". Pp. 597-626 in Norman Braun & Nicole J. Saam (ed.): *Handbuch Modellbildung und Simulation in den Sozialwissenschaften*, Wiesbaden: VS-Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften / Springer Fachmedien.

Vincent Buskens, Raub, Werner, and Rense Corten. 2015. "Social Networks". Pp. 663-687 in Norman Braun & Nicole J. Saam (ed.): *Handbuch Modellbildung und Simulation in den Sozialwissenschaften*, Wiesbaden: VS-Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften / Springer Fachmedien.

Zijdeman, Richard, and Rense Corten. 2012. "De keuze van de huwelijksgetuige: Sterke en zwakke bindingen in gemeentelijke context (Nederland, 1851-1935)". Pp. 171-183 in B. Völker (ed.): *Over bruggen, gaten en witte paters. Sociaal kapitaal in sociologisch onderzoek*. Amsterdam: Rozenberg Publishers.

Corten, Rense and Vincent Buskens. 2011. "Game Theory and Networks." Pp. 303-306 in Barnett, G. (ed.): *the Encyclopedia of Social Networks*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Corten, Rense and Karen Cook. 2009. "Cooperation and Reputation in Dynamic Networks." In Poalucci, M. (ed.): *Proceedings of the First International Conference on Reputation: Theory and Technology – ICORE 09*, Garganza, Italy.

## 12.4 Professional publications

Corten, Rense. 2013. "Sociale media als bron voor onderzoek". *Sociologie magazine* 3-2013.

## 12.5 Software

Corten, Rense. 2010. *Netplot: Stata module to provide social network visualization*. url: <http://ideas.repec.org/c/boc/bocode/s457142.html>.

Corten, Rense. 2010. *Pajek2stata: Stata module to import network data in Pajek's .net format*. url: <http://ideas.repec.org/c/boc/bocode/s457149.html>.

## 12.6 Book reviews

Corten, Rense. 2009. Review of *Game Theory Evolving: A Problem-Centered Introduction to Modeling Strategic Interaction (Second Edition)* by Herbert Gintis, 2009. *Journal of Artificial Societies and Social Simulation* 12(4).

## 13 Selected Presentations

- June 9, 2015: *International Conference on Computational Social Science* Presentation title: Learning in social networks: Selecting profitable choices among alternatives of uncertain profitability in various networks. June 8-11 2015, Helsinki, Finland.
- June 4, 2015: *First International Workshop on the Sharing Economy* Presentation title: Neighborhood cohesion and generalized exchange in the sharing economy. Utrecht University, the Netherlands.
- July 16, 2014: *XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology* Presentation title: Cooperation and Reputation in Dynamic Networks: An Experiment. July 13-19, 2014, Yokohama, Japan.
- May 23, 2013: *XXXIII International Sunbelt Social Network Conference*. Presentation title: Closure and geographical location in online social networks. INSNA, May 21–26 2013, University of Hamburg, Germany.
- April, 2013: *James Coleman symposium 2013*. Presentation title: Promises and pitfalls of online social networks research: the case of Hyves. Utrecht University.
- May 21, 2012: *Dag van de Sociologie*, Utrecht University, the Netherlands. Presentation title: Samenstelling en structuur van een Nederlands Online Sociaal Netwerk.
- Nov. 24, 2011: *Tenth Workshop on Networks in Economics and Sociology: Dynamic Networks* Utrecht University, the Netherlands. Presentation title: Cooperation, reputation, and partner choice: an experiment.
- Nov. 14, 2011: *Social Networks Seminar*, Nuffield College, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK. Presentation title: Composition and Structure of Online Social Networks in the Netherlands.
- Feb. 10, 2011: *XXXI International Sunbelt Social Network Conference*, INSNA, Feb. 8 – 13, 2011, St. Pete's Beach, Florida, USA. Presentation title: Composition and Structure of Online Social Networks in the Netherlands.
- July 13, 2010: *XVII World Congress of Sociology, ISA*, July 11–17, 2010, Gothenburg, Sweden. Presentation title: Alcohol Use among Adolescents as a Coordination Game in a Dynamic Friendship Network.



- July 1, 2010: *XXX International Sunbelt Social Network Conference*, INSNA, June 29–July 04, 2010, Riva del Garda, Italy. Presentation title: Alcohol Use among Adolescents as a Coordination Game in a Dynamic Friendship Network.
- December 10, 2009: *Workshop on Economics and Finance*, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Karlsruhe, Germany. Presentation title: Cooperation and Reputation in Dynamic Networks.
- March 19, 2009: *First International Conference on Reputation: Theory and Technology – ICORE 09*, March 18–20, 2009, Gargonza, Italy. Presentation title: Cooperation and Reputation in Dynamic Networks.
- November 20, 2008: *Economics Colloquia, Series XVII*, University of Amsterdam. Presentation title: Cooperation in Dynamic Networks.
- August 2, 2008: *103rd Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*, August 1–4, 2008, Boston, USA. Presentation title: Cooperation and Reputation in Dynamic Networks.
- June 28, 2008: *38th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology*, June 26–30, 2008, Budapest, Hungary. Presentation title: Cooperation and Reputation in Dynamic Networks.
- June 19, 2008: *Seventh Workshop on Networks in Economics and Sociology: Dynamic Networks*, Utrecht, the Netherlands. June 19, 2008. Presentation title: Cooperation and Reputation in Dynamic Networks.
- May 2, 2007: *XXVII International Sunbelt Social Network Conference*, May 1–6, 2007, Corfu, Greece. Presentation title: Conventions and information in dynamic networks: An experimental study (with Vincent Buskens).
- Nov. 23, 2006: *1st Interdisciplinary Workshop on Applications of Network Analysis*, Erasmus University Rotterdam. Presentation title: The Dynamics of the Global Network of Inter-Firm Alliances (with Michał Bojanowski and Bastian Westbrock).
- Nov. 14, 2006: *Cooperative Relations and Social Networks Seminar* (Utrecht University). Presentation title: The Dynamics of the Global Network of Inter-Firm Alliances (with Michał Bojanowski and Bastian Westbrock).
- July 5, 2006: *Methods and Models in Sociology Seminar (MEMOS)*, Groningen University. Presentation title: Conventions and information in dynamic networks: An experimental study.
- June 22, 2006: *Fifth Workshop on Networks in Economics and Sociology: Dynamic Networks* (Utrecht University). Presentation title: Conventions and information in dynamic networks: An experimental study.
- April 30, 2006: *XVI International Sunbelt Social Network Conference*, Vancouver. Presentation title: Conventions and information in dynamic networks: An experimental study.
- June 9, 2005: *Fourth Workshop on Networks in Economics and Sociology: Dynamic Networks* (Utrecht University). Presentation title: Consent or Conflict: The Coevolution of Coordination and Conflict.
- May 6, 2005: *ISA Research Committee 28 Spring Meeting*, Oslo. Presentation title: Status attainment as a competitive process: A theoretical and empirical study of the model of Boudon.

April 22 2004: *Sociaal-Wetenschappelijke Studiedagen*, SISWO, Amsterdam. Presentation title: Schoolprestaties van leerlingen uit de lagere strata op openbare, bijzondere en priv scholen: een cross-nationale test van de Coleman & Hoffer these.