

# Curriculum Vitae

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**SHORT BIO** Akira is PhD student in Migration and Globalisation at Danube University Krems, Austria. In this role, he is developing his dissertation and working on the Horizon 2020 QuantMig project.

His main research interests cover areas as wide as international migration, race and racism, migration policy and attitudes towards migrants.

Akira holds a Master's degree in Sociology and Social Research from Utrecht University.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- 02/2020 - Present**    **PhD student**  
Department for Migration and Globalisation, Danube University Krems, Austria
- Independent and externally funded research in the field of migration, integration, and globalisation
  - Teaching in the field of migration, globalisation, and development
  - Coordination of PhD Programme incl. supervision of PhD students (currently 7)
- 02/2019 – 08/2019**    **Research Assistant**  
Bruegel, Austria
- Assist with gathering of data and literature for research projects
  - Use Stata/R to process, clean, and analyze data
  - Create graphs in Stata/Excel
- 10/2017 – 03/2018**    **Student Assistant**  
Utrecht University, Netherlands
- Write technical reports for Children of Immigrants Longitudinal Survey in the Netherlands (CILSN)
  - Data cleaning for (CILSN)
- 06/2017 – 08/2017**    **Research Intern**  
The Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Germany
- Data cleaning
  - Visualize results through tables and graphs
  - Assist with analysis and interpretation of results
- 01/2016 – 06/2016**    **Instructional Aide**  
Dual Language Academy, California, USA
- Aide teacher during Spanish immersion class of 1st grade
- 10/2013 – 05/2015**    **Teaching Assistant**

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Junta de Galicia, Spain

- Aide teacher during English class

## EDUCATION

- 02/2020 – Present**    **PhD in Migration and Globalisation**  
Danube University Krems, Austria
- 09/2016– 06/2018**    **MSc Sociology and Social Research**  
Utrecht University, Netherlands  
Thesis Title: Diversity and Team Performance: Evidence from NBA Basketball.
- 09/2011– 05/2013**    **BA Social Sciences**  
California State University Monterey Bay, California, USA
- 09/2009– 06/2011**    **AA Sociology**  
Monterey Peninsula College, California, USA

## PERSONAL SKILLS

- Languages**    English (mother tongue), Spanish (B2), German (A1)
- Software skills**    Stata, R, Excel