

# Karina Scarlet de Vries

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## CAREER / PROJECTS

2021 – 2023 University of Amsterdam

**Junior Lecturer**, department Interdisciplinary Social Sciences

In this position, I guide seminars for the courses:

- Doing Diversity
- Actuele Maatschappelijke Vraagstukke (introduction to Sociology)
- Mens en Maatschappij (introduction to Sociology)
- Onderzoeksmethoden: Verdieping Kwalitatieve Technieken (qualitative methods)
- Schaal, Plaats en Ruimte
- Introduction to Gender and Sexuality Studies
- Education and Work

**Member diversity taskforce, ISS**

Joined the committee in May 2022.

**Baanbrekers (program established within my current position)**

The extracurricular program aims to smoothen the integration process of first-generation students at the ISS department. By means of frequent meetings, we strive to create more awareness and acceptance among students whose experiences are often difficult to grasp individually. Baanbrekers is set up in a form of an honest community in which students can share experiences to get a better understanding of their trajectories.

2019 – 2022

Accent Magazine

**Co-initiator and Editor**

Alongside my studies, I worked on developing a magazine as a publishing-based investigation into social science in the form of a thematic reader.

- Issue 01. *Diffractioning the Dominant Lens*, Spring 2021. The first issue of Accent discusses and proposes decolonial insights and alternatives to the academic canon and institutions that have been themselves created under coloniality. With contributions by Prof. dr. Gloria Wekker, and Prof. dr. Halleh Ghorashi.
- Issue 02. *Shattering Essentialisms*, Spring 2022. The perpetuate exclusion and absence of the marginalized and disenfranchised that is seen and felt in feminist movements is a tradition that has long prevailed. It would, however, be a mistake to conclude that this reiteration of exclusion is solely in male hands. The second issue of Accent invites readers to break with essentialist theories, along with Prof. dr. Oyèrónké Oyěwùmí and Prof. dr. Silvia Federici.

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2018 – 2021

De Bovengrondse

**Volunteer**

De Bovengrondse is a feminist platform for which I have supported and coordinated projects including 'Het Damesverband' and 'Abortus Redt Levens.'

## EDUCATION

2020 – 2021

University of Amsterdam

**MSc Sociology (72 ETC), cum laude**

**Track (1) Gender, Sexuality and Society; Track (2) Cultural Sociology**

Thesis (graded 9/10): *Polish Hetero-Domination, State Violence and Queer Dissent: Deconstructing the Political Project of LGBT-Free Zones*

2017 – 2020

University of Amsterdam

**BSc Sociology (180 ETC)**

Thesis (graded 8/10): *Lace and Satin: Unraveling the Gendered Potential of Lingerie*

2014 – 2016

De Haagse Hogeschool, Den Haag

**Bachelor of Law** (deregistered in the second year)

## PUBLICATIONS

- De Vries, K.S. (22, 30 June). UvA, kom eens op voor je jonge docenten. *Het Parool*
- De Vries, K. S., & Van Fest, I. F. (2022, Spring). Precarious Patricia, Penetrated or Emancipated? *Accent Magazine*, 2, 45–50.
- De Vries, K.S. (2021, Spring). Homophobia, labor migration, White race: the unfolding travesty of the Poles. *Accent Magazine*, 1, 39–43.
- De Vries, K.S., & Demollin, T. (2021, March–April). Bitte Nicht Berühren / Please Do Not Touch. *De Witte Raaf*, 210, 12–13.
- De Vries, K.S. (2020, 26 November). Slikken of Stikken? *De Groene Amsterdammer*.

## OTHER RELEVANT ACTIVITIES

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| 2022 | Course Guiding Discussions, University of Amsterdam   |
| 2021 | Course Didactic Basic Course, University of Amsterdam |

## LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Dutch, English, Polish