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## CURRICULUM VITAE

Ilse Rooijackers was born on May 11, 1984 in Nijmegen, the Netherlands. After receiving her VWO diploma at the Nijmeegse Scholengemeenschap Groenewoud in 2002, she studied International Development Studies at the University of Wageningen for two years and obtained a Bachelor degree in Interdisciplinary Social Sciences at the Utrecht University. This was followed by a Research Master degree (cum laude) in Migration, Ethnic Relations and Multiculturalism at the Graduate School of Social and Behavioral Sciences in Utrecht. From November 2011 onwards, Ilse was employed as a PhD student at the Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute (NIDI-KNAW) in The Hague. Her PhD project was part of the ERC Starting Grant project “*Families of migrant origin – a life course perspective*” (FaMiLife), awarded to prof. dr. Helga de Valk. Apart from conducting quantitative analyses, Ilse participated in field work for the qualitative study “*Lonely, but not alone: measuring loneliness in migrant samples*” of prof. dr. Helga de Valk during the fall of 2012 and for the Norface project “*MobileWelfare*” in spring 2016. She presented her research at various national and international conferences, such as the Dutch Demography Day (2012 and 2014), the annual meeting of the Population Association of America (2013) and the annual conference of the British Society for Population Studies (2015). Currently, she is working at the NIDI as a postdoctoral researcher on the project *MobileWelfare*, an international research project on migration decisions and experiences with welfare arrangements of people living in European countries, funded by Norface (a collaboration between research agencies across Europe).