

CURRICULUM VITAE

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INTERESSE-GEBIEDEN

Menselijke voortplanting en seksuologie (donorconceptie, on/vruchtbaarheid, geassisteerde voortplanting), mannelijkheid/vrouwelijkheid, vertaling van wetenschappelijk onderzoek naar de praktijk

OPLEIDING

- **Doctor in de Biomedische Wetenschappen**, KU Leuven (BE), 01/10/2013 (Onderwerp: "Parenthood by donor conception. Exploring (intended) parents' experiences and disclosure behavior")
- **Licentiaat Seksuologische en Familiale Wetenschappen**, KU Leuven (BE), 2008, met grote onderscheiding
- **Licentiaat Klinische Psychologie**, KU Leuven (BE), 1998, met onderscheiding

KLINISCHE ERVARING

- Klinische consultaties voor o.a. vzw Donorfamilies, Fiom (Erkenningsnummer Psychologencommissie 742105196)
- Online webinars voor (wens)ouders ("Praten met je kind over donorconceptie" 21 jan 2021 / "Wat als je een donor nodig hebt om je gezin te vormen" 13 okt 2020)
- **Klinisch psycholoog**, kinderoncologie, UZ Leuven, Leuven, jan. 2006 – okt. 2009
- **Klinisch psycholoog**, Moeder & Kind eenheid - kindergeneeskunde, Jessa Ziekenhuis, Hasselt, jan. 2000 – jan. 2006

ONDERWIJSACTIVITEITEN

- Verschillende **lezingen/workshops** voor *paramedici, medici en onderwijspersoneel* (rouw, crisis-management, omgaan met diabetes, kinderkanker, hemofilie, donorconceptie, mannen en onvruchtbaarheid...), 2001 – heden
- **Gastlezingen** in *Master Seksuologie* (KU Leuven), *Bachelor Vroedkunde* (KHLim), *Post-graduaat Fertiliteitscounsellor* (PXL), *Master Social and Behavioural Sciences* (UVA, NL), *Master Rechten* (VUB) over families na donorconceptie, 2011 - heden
- **Internationale workshop** voor *doctoraatsstudenten* (Universität Basel (CH), Institute for Biomedical Ethics) - Empirical research in Bioethics, qualitative research methods (14 juni 2012)
- Organiseren en bijdragen aan **internationale workshop** voor *academici en clinici met Prof. K. Daniels* (University Canterbury, Christchurch, NZ) - 'Families that resulted from assisted reproductive techniques' (17 maart 2012)
- **Supervisie** van *stage klinische psychologen* KU Leuven (2003-2005 /2007-2009)/ *seksuologen* (2015), *sociologen* Fiom (2021), *master thesis* (KU Leuven: 2009-2013, 2015-2016), and *bachelor thesis* (Thomas More School: 2014-2016)

ONDERZOEKSPPOSITIES

- **Senior Specialist Beleid & Onderzoek Donorconceptie**, Fiom (NL), 2018 - 2021
- **FORTE COFAS-2 Marie Curie post-doc fellowship**, Dep. Neurobiology, Care Sciences & Society, Karolinska Institutet (SE), 2016 – 2018
- **Post-doctoraal onderzoeker**, Dep. Neurobiology, Care Sciences & Society, Karolinska Institutet (SE), 2014 –2015
- **Post-doctoraal Fellow**, Centrum voor Sociologisch Onderzoek, KU Leuven (BE), Feb. 2014 – heden

INTERNATIONALE ONDERZOEKSVERBLIJVEN - UITWISSELINGEN

- 3 jaar bij **Fiom (NL)**, september 2018 – september 2021
- 3.5 jaar aan het **Karolinska Instituut (SE)**, november 2014 – mei 2018
- 1 maand aan **Universiteit van Oxford (UK)**, deelname aan de cursus 'Science, technology and medicine: the history of their interaction' (Oxford-UC Berkeley Summer school), juli - augustus 2014
- 2 maanden in **Brocher Foundation Centre, Genève (CH)**, maart - april 2013
- 2 maanden aan **University of Canterbury, Christchurch (NZ)**, oktober - december 2012

ACADEMISCHE ERKENNINGEN/PRIJZEN

- **Global Bridges to Advance Health Care Research Careers for Junior Researchers** toegekend door Dep. Neurobiology, Care Sciences & Society, Karolinska, 2017
- **Forte Marie Curie International Postdoc Fellowship Program** (Cofas-2, inkomende post-doc, SE), 2016-2017
- **SFO-V's Internalisation Programme for Junior researchers** toegekend door Dep. Neurobiology, Care Sciences & Society, Karolinska institutet, 2015
- **Brocher Foundation Centre, Genève (CH)**, maart - april 2013

ACADEMISCH-PROFESSIONELE-MAATSCHAPPELIJKE DIENSTEN

- Voorzitter van POINT, de beroepsvereniging van Belgische en Nederlandse fertiliteitscounsellors: 2020 tot heden
- Wetenschappelijk adviseur van vzw Donorfamilies: 2013 tot heden.
- Adviseur bij het Vlaams Afstammingscentrum (Ankie Vandekerckhove, coördinator)
- Adviseur in het project ConnecteDNA: Donor conception in the age of direct-to-consumer genetic testing (P.I Dr. L Frith, University of Manchester, UK).

TALEN

Nederlands (moedertaal), Frans, Engels, Duits, Zweeds (A2 level)

OVERIGE

- Voorzitter van POINT, beroepsvereniging van Belgische en Nederlandse fertiliteitscounsellors
- Reviewer bij volgende tijdschriften: Human Reproduction, Human Fertility (Cambridge) en Reproductive Biomedicine Online
- Lid van
 - European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology (ESHRE)
 - British Infertility Counselling Association (BICA)
 - Donor Conception Network (DCN)
 - Belgische Federatie van Psychologen (BFP)

PUBLICATIELIJST

Artikels in internationale peer-reviewed academische tijdschriften

- Bolt, S.H., Maas, A.J.B.M, Indekeu, A., van Nistelrooij, I. (2024). Legal age limits on accessing donor information: experiences of donor-conceived people, parents, sperm donors and counsellors. *Reproductive BioMedicine Online*, doi.org/10.1016/j.rbmo.2024.103846
- Indekeu, A., Prinsen, C.F.M., Maas, A.J.B.M. (2022) Lessons from 10 years' experience running the Fiom KID-DNA database, a voluntary DNA-linking register for donor-conceived people and donors in the Netherlands. *Human Fertility*, doi.org/10.1080/14647273.2022.2144772
- Bolt, S.H., Notermans, C., van Brouwershaven, A., Maas, A.J.B.M., & Indekeu, A. (2021) The ongoing work of kinship among donor half-siblings in the Netherlands. *Biosocieties*. doi:10.1057/s41292-021-00259-z
- Thorn, P., Mayer-Lewis, B., Indekeu, A. (2021). Kontakt zwischen Samenspendern und ihren per Spende gezeugten Kindern – Entwicklungen und Herausforderungen. *Ethik In Der Medizin*, 1-4. doi: 10.1007/s00481-021-00633-2
- Indekeu, A., Maas, A., McCormick, E., Benward, J., Scheib, J. (2021). Factors associated with searching for people related through donor conception among donor-conceived people, parents and donors: a systematic review. *F & S Reviews*, 2 (2), 93-119. doi: 10.1016/j.xfnr.2021.01.003
- Indekeu, A., Bolt, S., Maas, A. (2021). Meeting multiple same-donor offspring: psychosocial challenges. *Human Fertility*. doi: 10.1080/14647273.2021.1872804
- Bolt, S., Maas, A.J B M., Indekeu, A.M K. (2019). Same-donor offspring networks: Donor-conceived people's experiences with making contact, through group meetings, with same-donor offspring. *Human Reproduction*, 34, 1370-1371, P498.
- Indekeu, A. (2019). Donor detectives. *Human Reproduction*, 34, 143, O-096.
- Indekeu, A., Lampic, C. with Indekeu, A. (2019). Perceptions on donor-conceived Families: a Survey Study on the Perspective of Teachers. *Families Relationships And Societies*. doi: 10.1332/204674319X15717233029824
- Indekeu, A., Hens, K. (2019). Part of my story. The meaning and experiences of genes and genetics for sperm donor-conceived offspring. *New Genetics & Society*, 38 (1), 18-37. doi: 10.1080/14636778.2018.1549476 Open Access
- Indekeu, A., Bastiaansen, L. (2018). Aanwezig en afwezig. De inclusie van families na donorconceptie in de schoolcontext vanuit het perspectief van leerkrachten en zorgcoördinatoren, *Pedagogiek*, 38 (2): 223–255. DOI: 10.5117/PED2018.2.007.INDE
- Indekeu, A., Lampic, C. with Indekeu, A. (2018). The interaction between donor-conceived families and their environment: parents' perceptions of societal understanding and attitudes regarding their family-building. *Human Fertility*, 1-11. doi: 10.1080/14647273.2018.1533256
- Gebhardt, A.J., Sydsjö, G., Skoog Svanberg, A., Indekeu, A., Lampic, C. (2017). Parenting stress and its association with perceived agreement about the disclosure decision in parents following donor conception. *Acta Obstetrica et Gynecologica Scandinavica*, 96 (8), Art.No. 10.1111/aogs.13157, 968-975.
- Crawshaw, M., Adams, D., Allan, S., Blyth, E., Bourne, K., Bruegge, C., Chien, A., Clissa, A., Daniels, K., Glazer, E., Haase, J., Hammarberg, K., Van Hooff, H., Hunt, J., Indekeu, A., Johnson, L., Kim, Y., Kirkman, M., Kramer, W., Lalos, A., Lister, C., Lowinger, P., Mindes, E., Monach, J., Montuschi, O., Pike, S., Powell, V., Rodino, I., Ruby, A., Schrijvers, A.M., Semba, Y., Shidlo, R., Thorn, P., Tonkin, L., Visser, M., Woodward, J., Wischmann, T., Yee, S., Zweifel, J.E. (2017). Disclosure and donor-conceived children. *Human Reproduction*, 32 (7), 1535-+. doi: 10.1093/humrep/dex107

- Indekeu, A. (2015). Parents' expectations and experiences of resemblance through donor conception. *New Genetics and Society*, 34, 398-416.
- Indekeu A, D'Hooghe T, Daniels KR, Dierickx K, Rober P (2014). "When "sperm" becomes "donor": Transitions in parents' views of the sperm donor. *Human Fertility (Cambridge)*, 17, 269-277.
- Indekeu A, D'Hooghe T, Daniels KR, Dierickx K, Rober P (2013). 'Of course he's our child': Transitions in 'social parenthood' in donor sperm recipient families. *Reproductive Biomedicine Online*, 28, 106-115.
- Indekeu A/Rober P, Schotsmans P, Daniels KR, Dierickx K/ D'Hooghe T (2013). How couples' experiences prior to the start of an infertility treatment with donor gametes influence the disclosure decision. *Gynecologic Obstetrics Investigation*, 76, 125-132.
- Indekeu A, Dierickx K, Schotsmans P, Daniels KR, Rober P, D'Hooghe T (2013). Factors contributing to parental decision-making in disclosing donor conception: a systematic review. *Human Reproduction Update*, 19, 714-733.
- Indekeu A, D'Hooghe T, De Sutter P, Demyttenaere K, Vanderschueren D, Vanderschot B, Welkenhuysen M, Rober P, Colpin H. (2012). Parenthood motives, well-being and disclosure among men from couples ready to start treatment with intrauterine insemination using their own sperm or donor sperm, *Human Reproduction*, 27:159-166.
- Indekeu, A., D'Hooghe, T., De Sutter, P., Demyttenaere, K., Vanderschueren, D., Vanderschot, B., Welkenhuysen, M., Rober, P., Colpin, H. (2011). Parenthood motives, well-being and disclosure among men from couples ready to start treatment with intrauterine insemination using their own sperm or donor sperm. *Human Reproduction*, 26, 1267.
- Vandendriessche, S., Baeyens, D., Van Hoecke, E., Indekeu, A., Hoebeke, P. (2010). Body image and sexuality in adolescents after hypospadias research. *Journal of Pediatric Urology*, 6 (1), 54-59.

Artikels in andere academische en professionele tijdschriften

- Indekeu, A. Bastiaansen, L. (2018). Present and Absent: Inclusion of donor-conceived families in the school context from the teachers' and school support staff's perspective. *Journal of Fertility Counseling (BICA)*, 19-26.
- Indekeu, A. (2014). Parenthood by donor conception: (intended) parents' experiences and disclosure behaviour. *Tijdschrift van de Belgische Kinderarts*, 16 (3), 169-173.
- Spruyt R, Indekeu A, Swysen K, Raes M. (2008). Geestelijke gezondheidswerkers op een kindergeneeskundige afdeling: geen overbodige luxe. *Tijdschrift voor Geneeskunde*, 64 (1), 1-6.

Hoofdstukken in professioneel georiënteerde boeken

- Indekeu, A. (2024). The meaning of genes for and experiences of (intended) parents, donor-conceived people and donors. In Boone, I. & Vonk, M. (Eds.), *The right to identity and access to information on genetic origin and parentage*. Intersentia, pp. 81-110.
- Indekeu, A. & Maas, A.J.B.M. (2024). The Fiom KID-DNA Database: A decade of experience with facilitating contact between donor and donor-conceived people. In Boone, I. & Vonk, M. (Eds.), *The right to identity and access to information on genetic origin and parentage*. Intersentia, pp. 155-174.
- Indekeu, A., Maas, A.J.B.M (2023). The experiences of donor-conceived people making contact with same-donor offspring through group meetings. In Dempsey, D. & Kelly, F. (Eds.). *Donor-linked families in the digital age: Relatedness and regulation*. Cambridge University Press, pp. 120-137.
- Crawshaw, M., Indekeu, A., Ellis, J. Family life after donor conception. (2022; forthcoming). In Covington, S.N. (Ed.), *Fertility Counseling: Clinical Guide (Vol. 1)*. Cambridge University Press, pp. 144-152.
- Ellis, J., Crawshaw, M., Indekeu, A. Family life after donor conception. (2022; forthcoming). In Covington, S.N. (Ed.), *Fertility counseling: Case Studies (Vol. 2)*. Cambridge University Press, pp. 76-82.
- Indekeu, A. (2016). The illusion of normal fertility: Women's experiences of pregnancy and birth after oocyte donation. In Hershberger P. & Stevenson E. (Eds). *Contemporary Fertility and Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART): Advancing Global Discussion in Theory, Practice, Policy and Research*. Springer Publishing Company, pp. 87-102.
- Vercruyse G, Indekeu A. (2009). Een jongere met kanker. In *Handboek leerlingbegeleiding Wolters Plantyn*, 1-30.

Boeken

- Indekeu, A. (2021). *Anders maar toch gewoon. Families na donorconceptie*. (Herziene Editie). Lannoo Campus, 224 pp.
- Indekeu, A. (2016). *Anders maar toch gewoon. Families na donorconceptie*. Lannoo Campus, 184 pp.

Meeting abstracts gepresenteerd op internationale wetenschappelijke congressen en symposia

- Indekeu A. (2025) Telling and talking about donor conception within the families: How can professionals help?, European Society of Human Reproduction & Embryology (ESHRE), 29 June -2 July 2025, Paris (FR) [Invited speaker]
- Indekeu A. (2024). Access to one's origins in donor conception is never just access to one's origins', Summer Institute on Assisted Reproduction, 3-5 June 2024, Montréal (CA). The Summer Institute on Assisted Reproduction is organised by the Canada Research Chair in Third Party Reproduction and Family Ties, the Canada Research Chair in the Politics of Reproduction, the Couples and Relationships Research Lab and the Partenariat de recherche Familles en mouvance. [Invited speaker]

- Indekeu A. (2023). Siblings or genetic strangers? The challenges of same donor-offspring. At International Society of Family Law (ISFL) World Conference, Antwerp (BE), 12-15 July 2023. [Oral presentation]
- Decorte E, Indekeu A, Claes T. (2023). The interdisciplinary meanings of genetic origins in donor conception. At International Society of Family Law (ISFL) World Conference, Antwerp (BE), 12-15 July 2023. [Oral presentation]
- Indekeu A. (2022). Same donor-offspring, donor-half-siblings, brother/sisters, genetic strangers. At Université d'automne 'La parenté par les enfants. Interroger la descendance', ANR Origines, Carry-Le-Rouet (FR), 26-29 September 2022. [Invited speaker]
- Indekeu A. (2021). Siblingship 2.0: The experiences of donor-conceived people making contact, through group meetings, with same-donor offspring. At symposium 'Donor-linked families in the digital age: Relatedness and regulation', Virtual meeting, Melbourne (AUS), 7-8 December 2021. (invited speaker).
- Indekeu A (2021). The meaning of genes for and experiences of (intended) parents and sperm donor-conceived offspring. At Expert Seminar 'The Right to Identity and Access to Information on Genetic Origin and Parentage', RETHINKIN (WOG), Virtual meeting, 16 April 2021 (invited speaker)
- Indekeu, A. (2021). Donor-sibling registries. At European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology (ESHRE) Campus Course 'Counselling and the provision of information in third party reproduction: best practice in the face of new challenges', Virtual meeting, 28 -29 Jan 2021. [invited speaker]
- Indekeu, A. (2021). From biological to social parenthood. At European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology (ESHRE) Campus Course 'Counselling and the provision of information in third party reproduction: best practice in the face of new challenges', Virtual meeting, 28 -29 Jan 2021. [invited speaker]
- Indekeu, A. (2020). Same donor-offspring or donor halfsiblings? At symposium 'The complicated relationship between genetic relatedness, the family, and the state', Virtual meeting, Umeå (SE), 8 May 2020. [invited speaker]
- Indekeu, A. (2020). Care-pathway for donor-conceived families: Dutch approach: How to guarantee expertise throughout the whole process? At European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology (ESHRE) Campus Course 'Moving on from individual connections to networks: new challenges in donor conception', Leuven (BE), 7-8 Feb 2020 2020. [invited speaker]
- Indekeu, A. (2019). Donor detectives. At Annual Meeting of the European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology (ESHRE), Vienna (A), 23-26 Jun 2019. [invited speaker]
- Bolt, S., Maas, A.J B M., Indekeu, A.M K. (2019). Same-donor offspring networks: Donor-conceived people's experiences with making contact, through group meetings, with same-donor offspring. At Annual Meeting of the European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology (ESHRE), Vienna (A), 23-26 Jun 2019. [poster presentation]
- Indekeu, A. (2017). Donor-offspring: when genes cross borders. At Annual Meeting of Belgian Society of Paediatrics (BSP), Antwerp (BE), 23-24 March 2017 [invited speaker]
- Indekeu, A. (2016). Donor conception in the school context: visible or invisible?, Annual Conference of British Sociological Association (BSA) Human Reproduction Study Group. Leicester, 10 July 2016. [oral presentation]
- Indekeu, A. (2014). Reversing the mirror: looking at the meaning of resembling the donor. British Sociological Association (BSA) Postgraduate Conference 'The sociology of technologically mediated reproduction'. De Montfort University, Leicester (UK), 29 May 2014. [oral presentation]
- Indekeu, A. (2013). Change and consistency in the views and feelings of parents about the sperm donor over time. Annual Meeting of International Society of Psychosomatic Obstetrics and Gynaecology (ISPOG). Berlin (D), 22-24 May 2013. [oral presentation]
- Indekeu, A. (2012). He whose name shall (not) be spoken. Symposium Institute of Family and Sexuality Studies. Leuven (Belgium), 15-16 March 2012. [oral presentation]
- Indekeu, A. (2012). Change and consistency in the views and feelings of parents about disclosure over time. Annual Meeting of the Fertility Society Australia and New Zealand (FSA). Auckland (NZ), 29-31 October 2012. [oral presentation]
- Indekeu A, D'Hooghe T, De Sutter P, Demyttenaere K, Vanderschueren D, Vanderschot B, Welkenhuysen M, Rober P, Colpin H. (2011). Parenthood motives, well-being and disclosure among men from couples ready to start treatment with intrauterine insemination using their own sperm or donor sperm. Annual Meeting European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology (ESHRE). Stockholm, Sweden, 3-6 July 2011. [poster presentation]
- Vercruyse T, Gedopt D, Indekeu A, Havermans T, Bijttebier P, Renard M, Uyttendaele A. (2010). The impact of cancer on the quality of life of healthy siblings. Congress of the International Society of Pediatric Oncology (SIOP). Boston (USA), 21-24 October 2010.

Meeting abstracts gepresenteerd op internationale professioneel georiënteerde congressen en symposia

- Indekeu, A. (2024). Access to donor information in times of DTCGT: Challenges for counseling. Meeting of the International Infertility Counsellors Organisation (IICO). Amsterdam, 6 July 2024. [Invited speaker]
- Indekeu A. (2024). Wissenschaftliche Erkenntnisse und Praxiserfahrungen zu Kontakt Kind/Spender, BkiD, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Kinderwunschberatung, Frühjahrstagung, 1 March 2024. Virtual meeting [Invited speaker]
- Indekeu A. (2023). Donorconceptie 50 jaar verder... zijn we verder?. POINT, Beroepsvereniging van Belgische en Nederlandse Fertilitateitscounselors studiedag, Leuven, 17 november 2023 [Invited speaker]

- Indekeu A. (2021). Kontakt zwischen Kindern und Spendern - Erfahrungen aus den Niederlanden. Jahrestagung des Arbeitskreises Donogene Insemination Deutschland, München (D), 13 November 2021 (invited speaker)
- Indekeu A. (2021). Donor detectives: who is contacting who in donor-linking. Virtual Annual Meeting of British Infertility Counseling, London, (UK), 14 May 2021. (invited speaker)
- Indekeu, A (2021). Kontakthanbahnung zwischen Samenspender, Kindern und Halbgeschwistern: Erfahrungen aus den NL. Evangelische Hochschule Nürnberg (D), Virtual Meeting 18 maart 2021. (invited speaker)
- Indekeu, A. (2019). Donoren en uitwisseling van informatie. Jaarlijkse studiedag Nederlandse Vereniging voor Obstetrie en Gynaecologie (NVOG), Utrecht, (NL), 16 May 2019 [invited speaker]
- Indekeu, A. (2019). Beleving van donorkinderen. Jaarlijkse studiedag Beroepsvereniging voor Verzorgenden en Verpleegkundigen (V&VN), Utrecht, 16 April 2019. (invited speaker)
- Indekeu, A. (2018). Openheid: Simpel toch! .. of niet?! Invited by FIOM. Presented at the FIOM drieluik: Seminar 2: Vormgeven aan openheid over afstamming, Amersfoort, 06 February 2018. [invited speaker]
- Indekeu, A. (2016). Society's response to donor-conceived families: what do we know? International Infertility Counseling Organisation (IICO) annual meeting. Helsinki, 2 July 2016. (invited speaker)
- Indekeu, A. (2015). (Wens)vaders en spermadonatie. POINT, netwerk van fertiliteitscounsellors. Jaarlijkse studiedag. Rotterdam, 9 November 2015. (invited speaker)
- Indekeu, A. (2014). Donors, parents and donor offspring: what do we know about the dynamics of the triad? Meeting of the International Infertility Counsellors Organisation (IICO). Munich, 28 June 2014. (invited speaker)