

RESUME

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EDUCATION

1993-2000 Erasmiaans Gymnasium Rotterdam
2000-2001 Faculty of Law, Leiden University
Courses completed: *History & theories of law; Introduction criminal law*
2001-2002 Medical school, Erasmus University Rotterdam
2002-2007 History (BA), Erasmus University Rotterdam
Specialization: *History of the Non-western world*
Minors: *Theories of International Relations; Film analysis & Mass media; Theories of arts & culture*
2007-2010 History (MA), Erasmus University Rotterdam
Specialization: *Global history & International relations*
Minors: *Comparative history of the Middle East; History of warfare; Theories of equality*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

November 2010 – Present Lecturer/ PhD Candidate
Erasmus University - School of History, Culture and Communication. Teaching courses on Religion & Society in the Middle East and North Africa. Doctoral research on non-Sunni minorities in Turkey during the First Republic (1923-1960).

2008 – Present President and editor at De Unie/Confetti
Confetti is the young editorial board of De Unie. Main activities are devising and organizing debates for the Rotterdam Council for the Arts and Culture (De Unie/RRKC) and screening movies. Focus on societal issues faced by urban youth.

September 2008 – November 2010 Programme Manager at Turkije Instituut, The Hague
Substantial experience in devising, setting up and executing public-oriented programming as well as (academic) expert meetings; fund-raising for public-oriented projects; broad editorial experience in both journalistic and academic writing; giving lectures and workshop on economic and social issues, EU expansion, (geo)politics related to Turkey; writing factsheets on civil society in Turkey and educational material on the Cyprus conflict.

January – June 2009 Research proposal (PhD) for NWO (The Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research) on the assimilation/integration process of Arab-Americans and the Turkish-Dutch from a comparative perspective.

2008 (Spring) Exchange student at Central Michigan University, United States
Research for MA thesis on early Arab American assimilation. Courses on comparative history of the Middle East and history of warfare.

2007-2008 Translator
Translating and editing academic articles (Dutch to English) by Henri Beunders, Professor of History, Media and Culture at Erasmus University.

2006-2007	<u>Editor</u> <i>Roest</i> , student paper of Erasmus University's Faculty of History and Arts. Writing articles on diverse historical and cultural themes.
2006-2007	<u>Chief Editor</u> <i>Courier</i> , paper of student athletics club <i>Erasmus Roadrunners</i> .
2003-2004	<u>Student member</u> of the educational committee of the Faculty of History and Arts at Erasmus University.
2003-2004	<u>Mentor at Faculty of History and Arts at Erasmus University.</u>
2002-2003	<u>Secretary</u> Activities Commission of student faculty club Histartes. Recording minutes; organizing and guiding two international field trips.

PUBLICATIONS

As author

Dick Douwes en Zihni Ozdil, 'Wilders en Kortenoeven', in: *Volkscrant* (22 november 2011).

Zihni Ozdil, 'Voor jonge Turken doet Nederland er niet toe', in: *Volkscrant* (7 november 2011).

Zihni Ozdil, 'Vrije markt voor jullie, socialisme voor ons: een deconstructie van de bezuinigingsmantra', in: *OPEN. Cahier over kunst en het publieke domein* Noodnummer (22 september 2011).

Zihni Ozdil, 'Het failliet van de Nederlandse tolerantie', in Hassan Bahara en Patrick Pouw, *WTF?! Volwassen worden na 11 september* (Amsterdam 2011) 91-102.

Zihni Ozdil, 'Sterke economische groei vertelt maar het halve verhaal van Turkije', in: *Volkscrant* (7 June 2011).

Zihni Ozdil, 'De politieke economie achter de onderwijsbezuinigingen, in: *Joop.nl* (13 April 2011).

Zihni Ozdil, 'Neem het heft in eigen handen' in: [Volkscrant online](#) (18 January 2011).

Zihni Ozdil, 'Ons leven moet niet om Turkije draaien' in: *Volkscrant* (12 January 2011).

Zihni Ozdil, 'Broeders vs. Partners: Turkije tussen Oost en West?' (Brothers vs Partners: Turkey between East and West?) in: *De Helling* (Winter 2010) 13-15.

Zihni Ozdil, 'Amerikaanse verdraagzaamheid' (American tolerance) in: *Roest. Tijdschrift voor geschiedenis en media* 37 (October 2008) 29.

Zihni Ozdil, 'Wie was het echte "rijk van het kwaad"?' (Who were the real 'evil empire'?) in: *Roest. Tijdschrift voor geschiedenis en media* 33 (October 2007) 22-23.

Zihni Ozdil, 'De eerste drugdealers. Opium als imperialistisch wapen' (The first drug dealers. Opium as a weapon for imperialism) in: *Roest. Tijdschrift voor geschiedenis en media* 32 (May 2007) 32-33.

Zihni Ozdil, 'Postmoderne heiligen' (Postmodern saints) in: *Roest. Tijdschrift voor geschiedenis en media* 31 (March 2007).

Zihni Ozdil, 'De canon van Nederland: inspiratie of indoctrinatie?' (The canon of the Netherlands: inspiration or indoctrination?) in: *Roest. Tijdschrift voor geschiedenis en media* 30 (December 2006) 10-12.

Sammy Rezai and Zihni Ozdil, 'Interview met Nebahat Albayrak' (Interview with Nebahat Albayrak) in: *Fiat Justitia* 18 No 5 (August 2006) 40-43.

Zihni Ozdil, 'Negerzoenen en Zwarte Pieten' (Negro kisses and Black Petes) in: *Erasmus Magazine* 17 (6 April 2006) 10.

As editor

Henri Beunders, 'The end of arrogance, the advent of persuasion. Public art in a multicultural society', in *Social Analysis*, Vol. 51, Issue 1 (Spring 2007) 42-57.

MEDIA

- 4 November 2011: VRT Belgium – Radio 1
- 28 October 2011: NTR TV/Nederland 2 – *De Halve Maan* Discussion on Turkish-Kurdish riots in the Netherlands
- 26 October 2011: Radio 3 – *NOS* Interview on Turkish-Kurdish riots in the Netherlands
- 10 September 2011: VPRO TV (Ned3) – *Z.O.Z. with Anil Ramdas* Discussion on ten years after 9/11
- 12 June 2011: Nederland 2 – *Nieuwsuur* Interview on Turkish elections
- 11 June 2011: Radio 1 – *Met het Oog op Morgen* Interview on Turkish elections
- 22 May 2011: NTR TV/Nederland 2 – *De Halve Maan* Discussion on Turkish draft system
- 23 February: *Volkscrant* – Interview on Turkish-Dutch
- 25 January 2011: Radio 5 – *Dichtbij Nederland* Interview on Turkish-Dutch youth
- 22 January 2011: VPRO TV (Ned 3) - *Z.O.Z. with Anil Ramdas*
- 12 January 2011: Radio 1 - *Twee Dingen*
- 30 October 2010: *Volkscrant* newspaper interview - 'Pfff, niet weer die paspoortendiscussie' ("Not again the double passport question")
- 29 October 2010: Radio 1 - *PepTalk* - On the double-passport debate
- 4 July 2010: *Hurriyet Daily News* - 'Integration of Turkish immigrants debated'
- 15 June 2010: VPRO Radio - Interview on Turkey-Israel relations
- 21 May 2010: MTNL010/ ETV - Interview on media consumption of Turkish-Dutch youth
- 4 June 2009: Radio Rijnmond - *Met Wie?* Discussion on EU identity and EU elections
- 18 March 2009: RegioTV Rotterdam - Interview on the Confetti debate about social activism among young people, which I organized on 19 March 2009
- 20 September 2008: Radio 5 - *De Zevende hemel*. Interview on religion and superstition in Turkey

LECTURES/TALKS

- 8 December 2011: Fontys University of Applied Sciences Tilburg, The Netherlands: 'Rethinking integration and diversity'
- 19 October 2011: Academiegebouw Utrecht, The Netherlands, NVHO lezing: 'Naar een bevrijding van het integratiedebat' (Liberating the integration debate)
- 8 July 2011: NIHA, Ankara, Turkey: 'The American example: rethinking European concepts of 'integration' and diversity'

- 14 -16 June 2011: De Unie Rotterdam, opening manifest during conference on neoliberal frameworks of the public debate
- 12 April 2011: Het Plein, The Hague , Speech during protest against educational cutbacks
- 7 March 2011: De Unie Rotterdam, 'De willekeur van de rechtsstaat' - Lecture on the double passport debate
- 17 January 2011: Erasmus University Teach-in 'Kenniscrisis' (on the future of higher education) - Lecture on social history, power and education
- 21 April 2010: Ministry of Social Affairs - Lecture on socioeconomic trends in Turkey
- 17 February 2010: Netherlands Atlantic Organization: Education Conference for high school and University teachers - Masterclass on Turkey's foreign policy
- 8 October 2009: Stenden University of Applied Science, Emmen - Lecture on socio-economic developments in present day Turkey
- 21 September 2009: Meander College, Zwolle - Workshop and lecture on the Cyprus conflict
- 28 May 2009: Windesheim University of Applied Science, Zwolle - Lecture on the Turkish EU accession debate

CONFERENCES AND DEBATES

- 14 June 2011: De Unie Rotterdam - Moderation of Q&A with Peter Wintonick, director of acclaimed documentary *Manufacturing Consent: Noam Chomsky and the Media*
- 27 April 2011 De Unie, Rotterdam – Debate on the Arab Spring
- 21 -25 March 2011: NISIS Spring School (Rabat) – Paper on the roots of secularization in Turkey
- 16 March 2011: De Rode Hoed Amsterdam/KRO: 'Twintig over Twintig' - debate on social draft system proposals
- 5 January 2011: LantarenVenster Rotterdam – Moderation of Q&A with director Asli Özge during screening of *Men on the Bridge* in
- 8 November 2010: Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment –Expert meeting on immigration
- 27 - 30 October 2010: NISIS Autumn School (Amsterdam) "Texts and practices" –Discussion and presentation
- 24 June 2010: Moderator of launch event – 'Rotterdam-Istanbul', a newspaper/glossy by students of the Willem de Kooning Academy in Rotterdam
- 3 December 2008: Centre for International Cultural Activities (SICA) – Panel discussion with a group of visiting young professionals in business and the public sector and Turkish-Dutch 'high potentials'
- 3 December 2008 Hague Centre for Strategic Studies (HCSS) – Strategic forum on Turkey's perspective on the Caucasus

LANGUAGES

Dutch:	Native
English:	Fluent
Turkish:	Fluent
French:	Moderate
German:	Moderate
Latin:	Moderate