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Curriculum vitae

CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

2017-2023 PhD in Gender and Diversity Studies
Ghent University

2015-2016 Interuniversity Master of Arts in Gender and Diversity
Ghent University, Free University of Brussels, University of Antwerp, Leuven University, Hasselt University

2013-2015 Master of Science in Sociology, magna cum laude
Ghent University

2010-2013 Bachelor of Science in Sociology, cum laude
Free University of Brussels

WORK EXPERIENCE

2023 Researcher child protection
*IICC – Instituto de Investigaciones en Ciencias del Comportamiento
Universidad Católica Boliviana “San Pablo”*

2017-2023 PhD fellow – Research Foundations – Flanders
Centre for Research on Culture and Gender, Ghent University

2019-2021 Researcher – historical and scientific working group (adoption studies)
Ghent University

2017 Staff member adoption
Flemish Central Authority for Adoption, Agentschap Opgroeien

AWARDS

2016 Thesis prize DiverGent (Master’s thesis in Sociology): Award for the best and most innovative master’s thesis in the field of gender and/or diversity studies.

LANGUAGES

Dutch Native speaker

English Excellent oral and written level

Spanish Good oral and written level

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed

- Sacré, Cawayu & Clemente-Martínez (2023) Adoptees relearning their heritage languages: A postcolonial reading of language and dialogue in transnational adoption. [Journal of Adolescent & Adult Literacy](#), 66(4), 267-272.
- Cawayu & De Graeve (2022) From primal to colonial wound: Bolivian adoptees reclaiming the narrative of healing. [Identities](#), 29(5), 576-593.
- De Graeve & Bex (2016). Imageries of family and nation: A comparative analysis of transnational adoption and care for unaccompanied minors in Belgium. [Childhood](#), 23(4), 492-505.
- De Graeve & Bex (2017). Caringscapes and belonging: An intersectional analysis of care relationships of unaccompanied minors in Belgium. [Children's Geographies](#), 15(1), 80- 92.

Editor-reviewed

- Cawayu (2023) Irreguliere adoptiepraktijken en eerste families in transnationale adoptie uit Bolivia. In Withaecx, Cawayu & Candaele (eds.), *Voorbij Transnationale Adoptie. Een kritische en meerstemmige dialoog*. [ASP Editions](#): Brussel.
- Cawayu (2023) A letter to future adoptee researchers: On being a researcher of color in Belgium. In Berluyk & Rahbari (eds.), *Migrants Academics' Narratives of Precarity and Resilience in Europe*. [Open Book Publishers](#)
- Bex & De Graeve (2016). Alleen bouwen aan een toekomst in het secundair onderwijs. [Samenleving en Politiek](#), 23 (5), 41–47.

Edited books

- Withaecx, Cawayu & Candaele (eds.) (2023) *Voorbij Transnationale Adoptie. Een kritische en meerstemmige dialoog*. [ASP Editions](#): Brussel.
- Cawayu, Norman & Mollestad (eds.) (2022). *Network of Bolivian Adoptees: Communal Histories of Displacement and Adoption*. Oslo: Konsis.

Reports

- VanAsch, Cawayu, Candaele, Swennen, Van de Velde, Ryngaert, Aerts & Vandenhole (2021) [Expertenpanel inzake interlandelijke adoptie: Eindrapport](#). Brussel: Vlaams Ministerie van Welzijn
- Cammu, Candaele, Cawayu, Van de Velde (2021) [Deelrapport historisch-sociaalwetenschappelijke werkgroep](#). Brussel: Vlaams Ministerie van Welzijn