

# WILCO VAN DEN HEUVEL

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### PERSONAL DATA

Born 28/10/1973 in Sliedrecht, The Netherlands

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### WORK AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 11/2009-now                      Postdoctoral position in the research project 'The Awyu-Ndumut family in its linguistic context: boundaries and linguistic affiliation', *VU University Amsterdam* (<http://www2.let.vu.nl/oz/awyu-ndumut/>). This position also involves the teaching of linguistics to bachelor and master students.
- 08/2009-now                      Trainee consultant in linguistics / translation (training in Romania, Romani), as associate member of *SIL International*.
- 03/2007-07/2009                      Researcher on and coordinator of research on Romani dialect variation and language use in Roma churches in Transylvania (Romania) and North eastern Romania, *SIL International* / *The University of Manchester*.
- 11/2000-10/2006                      PhD on Biak, an Austronesian language of Eastern Indonesia. *VU University Amsterdam*. 13 months of fieldwork in Indonesia.
- 10/2003 –03/2004                      Teaching phonology to undergraduate students. *VU University Amsterdam*.
- 02/1998-05/2000                      Information analyst and computer programmer. *Raap Informatica BV, Baarn*.
- 10/1998 – 05/1999                      Teaching information analysis in Zwolle, on behalf of *Raap Informatica BV, Baarn*.

### EDUCATION

- 2007-2008                      Course 'Multi-disciplinary approaches to Romani studies – a model for Europe', organised by *Central European University Budapest*.
- 2000 - 2006                      PhD in General Linguistics. *VU University Amsterdam*, defense 9<sup>th</sup> October 2006. Dissertation title: *Biak, description of an Austronesian language of Papua*. Supervisors: Lourens de Vries, Ger Reesink, Hein Steinhauer.

- 1993 - 1997 MA in General Linguistics, specialisation Bible Translation (*cum laude*). *VU University Amsterdam*.
- 1992-1993 Propaedeutics: Semitic Languages and Cultures. *VU University Amsterdam*.

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 11/2009-now Postdoc *VU University Amsterdam*.
- 2001-2007 PhD *VU University Amsterdam*.
- 06/2007-03-2009 Honorary research fellowship. *The University of Manchester*.

### PUBLICATIONS

Web publication of Biak texts, audio and video recordings: see <http://www2.let.vu.nl/oz/biak/index.php>.

A survey of Romani dialect variation in Transylvania. With Evelyne Urech, submitted for *Romani Studies*.

Pattern and Matter in Muyu and Mandobo. Submitted for *Oceanic Linguistics*.

A Linguistic Perspective on Roma Group Names in Transylvania, Romania. With Evelyne Urech, to appear in *Romani studies*.

(2008) Biak. In: Yaron Matras and Jeanette Sakel (eds.) *Grammatical borrowing in cross-linguistic perspective*, 329-342. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.

(2007) Met andere ogen. *Kunst en Wetenschap* 16-2, 33-34.

(2006) *Biak: description of an Austronesian language of Papua*. Utrecht: LOT.

(1997) *Inunhan, beschrijving van een Bisayaanse taal van de Filippijnen*. Master thesis, VU University Amsterdam. [Description of a language of the Philippines].

Reenen, Pieter van and Wilco van den Heuvel (1997) *Aen/an/ane Cor van Bree: een vroege apocope*. In: *Taal in tijd en ruimte : voor Cor van Bree bij zijn afscheid als hoogleraar Historische Taalkunde en Taalvariatie aan de Vakgroep Nederlands van de Rijksuniversiteit Leiden*. Leiden: SNL, pp. 257-265. [An article on language variation in Dutch dialects].

### LANGUAGES

Mother tongue: Dutch

Professional working proficiency (FSI level 3 / 4): English, German, Romanian, Indonesian

Elementary to limited working proficiency (FSI level 1 / 2 ): Biak, Romani, French

Passive knowledge: Latin, classical Greek, biblical Hebrew, written French.