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## Curriculum Vitae

Rosa Kösters studied History at the University of Amsterdam (UvA) from 2012 to 2019. She obtained her BA and MA *cum laude* and in 2018 received the *Thesis Prize for the Trade Union Movement* for her MA thesis. After graduating, she worked at the NIOD Institute for War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies and the International Institute of Social History (IISH). In 2020, she started her PhD research at the IISH and Leiden University.

While writing her dissertation, Rosa took on several additional roles. In 2020, she became coordinator of the *Hub Global Labour Conflicts* project, which aims to collect and make accessible data on collective actions around the world. She lectured at the UvA from 2021 to 2022 and for the NW Posthumus Institute from 2022 to 2023. In 2022, she co-founded the Working Group on Precarious Labour of the European Labour History Network (ELHN) and became one of its coordinators. In 2024, she was elected Vice Chair of the Steering Committee of the ELHN.

Rosa also began contributing regularly to national media outlets, including newspapers, television, and radio. She has been a guest speaker at trade union meetings, the Ministry of Social Affairs and Employment, and public events. In recognition of her work as a science communicator, she was awarded the KNAW Faces of Science Prize in 2022.

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