

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## Personal

Date of Birth  
Nationality  
Status

1991 Ph. D. University of Groningen, Title thesis: *The rationality and morality of cooperation*  
1986 MSc Social Psychology, Minor Quantitative Psychology, University of Groningen

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## Positions

2023- Global professor, at the University of Cologne  
2017-now Member of the international Anti-Corruption Academy  
2016-now Member of the Royal Holland Society of Sciences and Humanities  
2017-2021 Head of Section of Social Psychology  
2014-now Distinguished Research Fellow, University of Oxford  
2009-2017 Head of Department of Social and Organizational Psychology  
2000-now Professor Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam  
2007-2009 Head of Department of Social Psychology  
2000-2003 Scientific Director Kurt Lewin Institute  
1999-2009 Professor (honorary) University of Leiden  
1998-2000 Associate Professor VU University Amsterdam  
1990-1997 Assistant Professor VU University Amsterdam

- 2023 Open Science Award (Vrije Universiteit) for article in European Journal of Personality authored by Yi Liu, Bo Wang, and Paul Van Lange.
- 2023 Global professorship at University of Cologne (Economic Engineering and Social Cognition)
- 2022 Ig Nobel prize (category: Peace) for an article on Honest and Dishonest Gossip (published in 2021 in *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society Biological Sciences*)
- 2022 Member and visiting scholarship, Institute for Advanced Studies, Bologna, Italy
- 2020 Ammodo Science Award. A team prize (1.2 million euros) awarded by the Royal Dutch Academy of Sciences for groundbreaking research. <https://ammodo-science-award.org/en/groundbreaking/>
- 2020 Advertiser-of-the-year Award for Sire's campaign #DOESLIEF, a nation-wide public education campaign for which I served as scientific advisor and spokesperson
- 2019 Founding Editor *Current Research in Ecological and Social Psychology* (a new Elsevier journal in a series of high-impact *Current Research* journals)
- 2019 Effie Award for Sire's campaign #DOESLIEF (also recognized as the best campaign in the Netherlands in 2019 by Social Media Awards), a nation-wide public education campaign for which I served as scientific advisor and spokesperson
- 2017 Awarded Visiting Professorship, University of Padova, Italy, supported by the Italian Science Foundation
- 2017 Award from the *International Group for Social Dilemmas delivered at the 17<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Social Dilemmas* (Taormina, Italy, June 2017)
- 2017 Invited address at the *International Anti-Corruption Academy* (Laxenburg, Austria, July 2017)
- 2016 Appointed member of *Royal Holland Society of Sciences and Humanities*
- 2014 Founding Editor *Current Opinion in Psychology* (a new Elsevier journal in a series of high-impact *Current Opinion* journals)
- 2014 Awarded Visiting Professorship, University of Nanjing, China, supported by the Chinese Academy of Science
- 2014 Kurt Lewin Medal, mid-career award by the *European Association of Social Psychology*, an association with approximately 1,400 members
- 2014 Appointed Distinguished Research Fellow, University of Oxford, United Kingdom, The Oxford Center for Neuro-ethics
- 2013 Research Prize from the John Templeton Foundation on Altruism and Eye Cues (base rate < 5%)
- 2012 Invited speaker to symposium to award the Ludwig Wittgenstein prize (to Prof. dr. Walter Mischel) at the University of Vienna, Austria
- 2012 Appointed Associate Editor *Psychological Science*, the flagship empirical journal of the Association of Psychological Science (APS)
- 2011 Member of two collective graduate program grants, one initiated by the VU University, the other by the Kurt Lewin Institute, each awarded by the Netherlands Organization for Science (total 1.6k Euros)
- 2011 Elected President of the *Society of Experimental Social Psychology* (SESP), an association with more than 1,000 members, selected among five-year post-PhD candidates world-wide (I was elected President as first psychologist from Europe)
- 2011 Listed in Top 3 of Dutch Social Psychologists with largest impact (source: Volkskrant, November 6, 2011)
- 2009 Elected member of *New York Academy of Science*

- 2008 Invited Address. Trust, leadership and resource management. *European Union International Convention "Social sciences and humanities facing the climate change challenges"* (Paris, September 2008)
- 2007 Awarded replacement grant (48.000 euros) by Dutch Science Foundation to publish *Handbook of Theories in Social Psychology* (published as a two-volume set in 2012 with Professor Arie Kruglanski and Professor Tory Higgins)
- 2006 Elected APS fellow of the *Association for Psychological Science*
- 2005 Jean-Paul Codol Medal, an outstanding service award by the *European Association of Social Psychology* to the Kurt Lewin Institute (for which I served as Director from 2000-2003)
- 2005 Invited speaker to Open Meeting on Empathy and Fairness. The Royal Institution, Supported by the Novartis Foundation in Collaboration with the Physiological Society (London, UK)
- 2005 Scientific producer of *Mirror Mission*, a science program on human behavior at Dutch National Television (around 300.000 viewers per episode; 7 episodes in total)
- 2001 Appointed Associate Editor of *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology* (JPSP, first psychologist from Europe), the number 1 empirical journal in social psychology.
- 2000 Elected Director of the Kurt Lewin Institute, an interuniversity PhD program involving Departments in Social and/or Organizational psychology in Amsterdam (both universities), Groningen, Leiden, and Utrecht.
- 1999 Awarded Interuniversity Priority Grant (425.000 euros, PI Van Lange) from the Dutch Science Foundation to initiate research on Interdependence and Adaptation.

#### Keynotes (Selected)

#### Recent

- 2023 Keynote: Human cooperation: A new look at helping members of other groups. Institute for Advanced Study, Bologna, Italy (June 2023)
- 2023 Keynote. Latitudinal psychology: How climate might shape culture. Daylight Academy Conference and General Assembly 2023, Lausanne, Switzerland (June 2023).
- 2021 Keynote: Formula 1 Heineken Dutch Grand Prix. The virtues and vices of winning. Zandvoort, The Netherlands (September 2021)
- 2020 Keynote: Inspiration comes from individuals, the spirit from the collective. Dutch media week. De Vorstin, Hilversum, The Netherlands (October 2020).
- 2020 Keynote: Refugees: From dilemmas and distrust to solutions. Convention Migration Studies. University of Rome, La Sapienza.
- 2019 Keynote: The challenge of low-cost cooperation. 14<sup>th</sup> Nordic conference on Behavioral and Experimental Economics. (Kiel, September 2019)
- 2018 Keynote: Distrust is the Root, not Fear or Hate. Refugees Rethinking: Action and Knowledge. Krakow, Poland (October 2018),
- 2018 Keynote: Societal responsibility of artists and music industry: Trust and respect. Eurosonic Noorderslag (ESNS) (Groningen, Netherlands, January 2018)
- 2017 Keynote: Aggression and cooperation around the world. Congress Having Others in Mind. DMEP & RATIO. (Beér Sheva, Israel, January 2017)
- 2017 Keynote: Trust and cooperation. Symposium Trusting and the Law. Lorentz Center Leiden, The Netherlands, (January 2017)
- 2015: Keynote title: Moral society is a matter of trust. Institutions for Moral Behavior. University of Utrecht (Utrecht, the Netherlands, November 2015)

- 2015 Keynote title: Trust in Psychology and Politics. Congresso Nazionale delle Sezioni di "Psicologia per le Organizzazioni" e die "Psicologia Sociale". (National congress of psychology). (Palermo, Italy, September 2015)
- 2014 Keynote title: Trust and Human Cooperation: Genetics and Culture. At the Biannual Conference organized by the *Chinese Association of Social Psychology* (Nanjing, November 2014)
- 2014 Keynote title: Trust as the key to solidarity. *Amsterdam Institute for Advanced Labor Studies* (Amsterdam, September 2014)
- 2014 Keynote title: Trust, social mindfulness, and games. International Meeting on *Experimental and Behavioral Science* (Oxford, April 2014)
- 2014 Keynote title: Vertrouwen. *Dutch Association of Social Psychology* (ASPO-Blitz, Amsterdam, April, 2014)

**Past (selected)**

- 2008 Keynote speaker: Trust, leadership and resource management. European Union International Convention "Social sciences and humanities facing the climate change challenges" (Paris, September 2008)
- 2004 Keynote title: The power of negativity in social dilemmas. *Third International Symposium of Psychology and Economics* (Tilburg, 2004)
- 1999 Keynote title: Generosity pays: How to cope with noise and misunderstanding. Annual conference of the *German Association for Psychological Science* (Kassel, 1999)

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**Editorships**

Book Series Editor for  
Oxford University Press (2012 - now)

Chief Editor (founding) of  
*Current Opinion in Psychology* (2014 - now)  
*Current Research in Ecological and Social Psychology* (CRESP, 2019 - now)

Associate Editor of  
*European Journal of Social Psychology* (1998-2001)  
*Journal of Personality and Social Psychology* (2001-2002, 2007-2008)  
*Psychological Science* (2008, 2012-2015)

Guest Editor for  
*Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes* (Special Issue on Social Dilemmas 2013)  
*Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin* (PSPB, 2012)  
*Proceedings of the National Academy of Science* (PNAS, 2014 - now)

Editor of  
Annual Book on *Applied Social Psychology* (in Dutch) (1992-1994)

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## Editorial Boards

*European Review of Social Psychology* (2002-now)  
*Journal of Personality and Social Psychology* (1996-2001, 2003-2006, 2019-now)  
*Social Issues and Policy Review* (2006-now)  
*Social and Personality Psychology Compass* (2006-now)  
*British Journal of Social Psychology* (2009-2012)  
*European Journal of Social Psychology* (2001-2005)  
*Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes* (2012-2017)  
*Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin* (2009-2012)

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## Courses Taught

2022-now *Introduction to Social Psychology*: A first-year undergraduate course.  
2010-now *Interdependence*: An expert workshop in the Research Masters Social Psychology  
2007-2010 *How to Publish*: An optional course in the PhD program of the Kurt Lewin Institute  
2005-now *Bridging Social Psychology*: A compulsory course in the Research Masters Social Psychology  
2005-2009 *Interdependence: An Atlas of Interpersonal Situations*: A compulsory course in the Research Masters Social Psychology  
2004-2005 *Egoism and Altruism* (formerly known as "Social Interdependence"): An optional course at the undergraduate and graduate level  
2002-2006 *Interpersonal Processes*: A course at the bachelor's level, jointly given with Dr. Jan Willem van Prooijen or Drs. Monique Pollmann  
2000-2003 *Egoism, Altruism, and Justice*: An optional course at the undergraduate level, jointly given with Dr. Riel Vermunt at The University of Leiden  
1999 *Interdependence and Conflict*: A three-day workshop at the graduate level, given at the University of Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium  
1999-2001 *Introduction to Social Psychology*: A compulsory course at the undergraduate level  
1998 *Cooperation and Competition*: A two-week international workshop at the graduate level, part of the Leuven/Louvain Summer School, organized by Prof. dr. E. Van Avermaet & Prof. dr J-Ph Leyens, and sponsored by the European Association of Experimental Social Psychology  
1998 *The Social Psychology of Environment and Economics*: An optional course at the undergraduate level  
1997 *Egoism and Altruism* (formerly known as "Social Interdependence"): An optional course at the undergraduate and graduate level  
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1990-1994 *Advanced Research Skills*: An optional course at the undergraduate and graduate level  
1990-1998 *Research Skills*: A compulsory course at the undergraduate level  
1990-2000 *Social Psychological Theories*: A compulsory course at the undergraduate level  
1990 - now *Research Projects*: Supervision of research at the undergraduate level