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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2015 - present **University of Amsterdam, Department of Social Psychology and Department of Brain & Cognition, the Netherlands** Tenured position.
- 2014-2015
3 months **Caltech Emotion and Social Cognition Laboratory, USA**
Visiting researcher with Prof. R. Adolphs. (from December 20th). Setting up a collaboration to study emotions across species.
- 2014
3 weeks **Kyoto University, Primate Research Institute, Language & Intelligence Section, Japan**
Visiting researcher with Prof. T. Matsuzawa and Dr. M. Tomonaga. The perception of emotions in humans and chimpanzees.
- 2011 - 2014 **University of Amsterdam, Department of Psychology, the Netherlands**
Postdoctoral researcher with Prof. C.K.W. de Dreu and Prof. A.H. Fischer. The neuroendocrine underpinnings of affective social decision making.
- 2012 -
2 months **Kyoto University, Primate Research Institute, Language & Intelligence Section, Japan**
Visitor with JSPS BRIDGE program. Collaboration with Prof. T. Matsuzawa and Dr. M. Tomonaga. The perception of emotions in humans and chimpanzees.
- 2011-
6 months **Kyoto University, Primate Research Institute, Language & Intelligence Section, Japan**
JSPS Postdoctoral researcher with Prof. T. Matsuzawa and Dr. M. Tomonaga. The perception of emotions in humans and chimpanzees.
- 2007 - 2011 **Tilburg University, Dept. of Neuropsychology, the Netherlands**
Ph.D. student. Prof. B. de Gelder, Tilburg University and Dr. J. Grèzes, École Nationale Supérieure. Context, gender and personality factors influencing the perception of facial and bodily expressions of emotion.
- 2006 - 2007 **Leiden University, European project Up2Youth, the Netherlands**
Research assistant with Dr. M. DuBois. EU-funded research project concerned with the agency of young people in the context of social change.
- 2001 - 2007 **Leiden University, Dept. of Psychology, the Netherlands**
I completed my undergraduate degree and followed two master-tracks, one at the Dept of Clinical & Health Psychology, and one at the Dept of Cognitive Psychology. I obtained two Master of Science degrees, both *with honours*. Supervisor Clinical & Health Psychology: Dr. G. Noordenbos. Supervisor Cognitive Psychology: Dr. W. La Heij.
- 2005 -
6 months **Macquarie University Anxiety Research Unit, Sydney, Australia**
Research internship with Dr. K. Dubi, Basel University. Interpretational bias in children with social phobia and separation anxiety.
- 2004 -
6 months **Psychology University Paris X, Paris, France**
Bachelor courses

PUBLICATIONS (nr. of citations 355 (per March 2015). H-index: 8.
2015

In press

Kret, M.E., Fischer, A., de Dreu, C.K.W. (in press). Pupil-mimicry correlates with trust in in-group partners' dilating (but not constricting) pupils. *Psychological Science*. I = 4.43

De Dreu, C.K.W. & **Kret, M.E.** (in press). Oxytocin conditions intergroup relations through up-regulated in-group empathy, cooperation, conformity, and defense. *Biological Psychiatry*. I = 9.472.

Kret, M.E. & Ploeger, A. (2015). The liability spectrum of disrupted emotion processing. Explaining the comorbidity of mental disorders. *Neuroscience & Biobehavioral Reviews*, 52, 153-171. I = 11.075

Submitted & Under Review

Fischer, A.H., **Kret, M.E.**, Maitner, A.T. (under review). Interpreting veiled emotions: A comparison between a Middle Eastern and Western-European sample. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*. I = 1.746

Sauter, D. A., **Kret, M.E.**, de Dreu, C.K.W. (under review). Assessing emotional vocalizations from in-group and out-group is modulated by oxytocin. *Journal of Neuroscience*. I = 9.809

Stamkou, E., van Kleef, G., Fischer, A., **Kret, M.E.** (under review). Are the powerful really blind to the feelings of others? How power and legitimacy shape emotion perception. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*. I = 2.515

Kret, M.E., Roelofs, K., Stekelenburg, J.J., de Gelder, B. (under review). High functioning socially anxious avoid eye contact but attend to expressive hands. *Psychological Science*. I = 4.43

De Valk, J., Wijnen, J. & **Kret, M.E.** (submitted). Attentional bias towards threatening faces and bodies. *Frontiers in Psychology*. I = 2.800.

Kret, M.E. (submitted). Emotions beyond the face. A call for studying the perception of more implicit and autonomic signals. *Frontiers in Psychology*. I = 2.800.

Published

2014 **Kret, M.E.**, Tomonaga, M. & Matsuzawa, T. (2014). Within-species pupil-synchronization. A comparative study in humans and chimpanzees. *PlosOne*, 9(8). I = 3.730

Kret, M.E. Tomonaga, M. de Dreu, C.K.W., Fischer, A.H. & Matsuzawa, T. (2014). Role of pupil-synchronization in trust. In International Organization of Psychophysiology Vol. 94. *International Journal of Psychophysiology* (pp. 174-174).

Kret, M.E. (2014). Wanneer een lach een vuist wordt: De perceptie van gezicht- en lichaamsexpressies in gewelddadige delinquenten. *De Psycholoog*.

Ten Velden, F.S. , Baas, M., Shalvi, S., **M.E. Kret** & C.K.W. De Dreu (2014). Oxytocin differentially modulates compromise and competitive approach but not withdrawal to antagonists from own versus rivaling other groups. *Brain Research*, 1580, 172-179. I = 2.957

2013

Kret, M.E., Roelofs, K., Stekelenburg, J.J., de Gelder, B. (2013). Emotional cues from faces, bodies and scenes influence observers' face expressions, fixations and pupil size *Frontiers in Human Neuroscience*, 7(810). I = 2.900

Kret, M. E. & de Dreu, C.K.W. (2013). Oxytocin-motivated ally selection is moderated by digit ratio and empathic concern. *Frontiers in Human Neuroscience*, 7(1). I = 2.900

Kret, M.E., Stekelenburg, J.J., Roelofs, K., de Gelder, B. (2013). Perception of face and body expressions using EMG and gaze measures. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 4(28). I = 2.800

Kret, M.E., & de Gelder, B. (2013). When a smile becomes a fist: The perception of facial and bodily expressions of emotion in violent offenders. *Experimental Brain Research*, 228(4):399-410. I = 2.296

2012

Kret, M.E. (2012). De invloed van een niqab op het herkennen van gezichtsexpressies. *De Psycholoog*, 47(10), 10-17.

Kret, M.E., & de Gelder, B. (2012). Islamic context influences how emotion is recognized from the eyes. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 3(110). I = 2.800

Kret, M.E., & de Gelder, B. (2012). A review on sex differences in processing emotions. *Neuropsychologia*, 50(7):1211-1221. I = 4.739

2011

Kret, M.E., Grèzes, J., Pichon, S. & de Gelder, B. (2011). Men fear other men most: Gender specific brain activations in perceiving threat from dynamic faces and bodies. An fMRI study. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 2(3). I = 2.800

Kret, M.E. & de Gelder, B., Denollet, J. (2011). The role of negative affectivity and social inhibition in perceiving social threat: an fMRI study. *Neuropsychologia*, 49(5), 1187-1193. I = 4.739

Kret, M.E., Grèzes, J., Pichon, S. & de Gelder, B. (2011). Similarities and differences in perceiving threat from dynamic faces and bodies. An fMRI study. *NeuroImage*, 54(2), 1755- 1762. I = 6.817

2010

Kret, M.E. & de Gelder, B. (2010). Perceiving bodies in a social context. *Experimental Brain Research*, 203, 169-180. I = 2.296

2009

de Gelder, B., Van den Stock, J., Meeren, H., **Kret, M.E.**, Tamietto, M. (2009). Standing up for the body. Recent progress in uncovering the networks involved in processing bodies and bodily expressions. *Neuroscience and Biobehavioral Reviews*, 364, (1535), 3475-3484. I = 10.240

2008

du Bois-Reymond, M., Leccardi, C., Magaraggia, S., Menz, S., Stauber, B., Biggart, A., Kovacheva, S., Manolova, P., Ule, M., Kuhar, M., Svab, A. & **Kret, M.E.** (2008). Young parenthood, agency and social change. Thematic report for the UP2YOUTH-project.

Book (chapters)

Kret, M.E. (2011). *Context, gender and personality factors, influencing the perception of facial and bodily expressions of emotion*. Doctoral dissertation. Ridderkerk: Ridderprint.

Kret, M.E., Sinke, C.B.A & de Gelder, B. (2011). Emotion perception and health. In Nycliceck, I., Vingerhoets, A.J.J.M. & Zeelenberg, M. (Eds.), *Emotion regulation and well-being* (pp.261-280). New York: Springer.

Sinke, C.B.A., **Kret, M.E.** & de Gelder, B. (2010). Embodied perception of emotion. Psychology press. MINET: *Measuring the impossible*.

FELLOWSHIPS (total awarded €319.330)

2015

The European Human Behaviour and Evolution Association (EHBEA) For project “Investigating the vigilance hypothesis in bonobos (*Pan paniscus*): yawning after post-conflict reconciliation and consolation”. With research master student Evy van Berlo. **Awaiting evaluation Awarded €500**

International Primate Society (IPS) For project “Investigating the vigilance hypothesis in bonobos (*Pan paniscus*): yawning after post-conflict reconciliation and consolation”. With research master student Evy van Berlo. **Awaiting evaluation (Requested €1500)**

NWO talent grant For one PhD student project “Dissecting the neural mechanisms mediating trust and betrayal”. With Prof. C. de Dreu as supervisor and RM student Eliska Prochazkova. **Awaiting evaluation (but through to the 2nd round)**

NWO talent grant For one PhD student project entitled “The motivational factors underlying intergroup conflict”. With Prof. C. de Dreu as supervisor and RM student Simon Hadlich. **Awaiting evaluation (but through to the 2nd round)**

Amsterdam Brain Center (ABC) VIP-grant. Applied for funding to invite Prof. Matsuzawa to give a key-note lecture on the conference “Evolutionary Psychology & Primatology” in Amsterdam. **Awarded €7.500**

2014

NWO VENI Role of Pupil-synchronization in Trust. Score: 1.7 (excellent). Starting date: January 2015. **Awarded €250.000**

Koninklijke Nederlandse Academie van de Wetenschappen. Conference “Evolutionary Psychology & Primatology” in Amsterdam. **Awarded €3.000**

Koninklijke Nederlandse Academie van de Wetenschappen. Dr. J. L. Dobberke Stichting voor vergelijkende Psychology The perception of emotional body language in the bonobo. Setting up a psychology lab in ‘de Apenheul’. **Awarded €3.630**

2013

NWO Stimuleringsfonds Open Access Publications When a smile becomes a fist: The perception of facial and bodily expressions of emotion in violent offenders # 400.04081 **Awarded €2.200**

Amsterdam Brain Center (ABC) Neural mechanisms underlying pupillary contagion and subsequent development of trust. **Awarded €9.000**

- 2012 **Japan Society for the Promotion of Science BRIDGE-Program** Program to maintain relationships with Japan and continue already established collaborations. **Awarded €10.000**
- Koninklijke Nederlandse Academie van de Wetenschappen. Dr. J. L. Dobberke Stichting voor vergelijkende Psychology** The perception of emotions in humans and chimpanzees. **Awarded €5.000**
- 2011 **Foundation for the Fusion Of Science and Technology** The folly of first impressions-getting rid of a cultural bias. In collaboration with Dr. A. Tanaka **Awarded €3.500**
- 2010 **Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)** Postdoctoral Fellowship for Foreign researchers. Primate Research Institute of Kyoto University, Japan. **Awarded €20.000**
- Integrating Cooperation Research Across Europe (INCORE)** for participation in the Biology of Social Cognition Cold Spring Harbor Summer School, USA. **Awarded €1.000**
- 2007 **Rotary International Scholarship** for participation in workshop 'talent management', Vlaardingen, the Netherlands. **Awarded full participation.**
- 2005 Internship in Sydney, Australia
Curatorenfonds, Dr. H. Muller's Vaderlandsch Fonds, Fundatie v.d. Vrijvrouwe v. Renswoude, Leids Universiteits Fonds, Lustra, Pluspunt Individu, Stichting de Korinthiërs, Scholten-Cordes Fonds. Awarded €10.000
- 2004 **Erasmus program** (European exchange program), Paris, France. **Awarded €2.000**

EDITORIAL

- 2014 - present Associate editor of Frontiers in Psychology-Cognition. With Dr. B. Bocanegra organizes the special issue 'Adaptive hot cognition: How emotion drives information processing and cognition steers affective processing'. [Click here.](#)
- 2009 - present Ad Hoc Reviewer BMC Neuroscience, Cognition & Emotion, Cognitive Affective and Behavioural Neuroscience, Emotion, Experimental Brain Research, Frontiers in Human Neuroscience, Frontiers in Psychology, Group Processes & Intergroup Relations, Human Brain Mapping, Journal of Anxiety Disorders, Journal of Experimental Psychology: Applied, Journal of Neuroscience, Neuropsychologia, Neuroscience & Biobehavioral Reviews, PlosOne, Psychological Science, Scientific Reports, Speech Communication, Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience
- 2011 - 2013 Head editor of 'de Psychonoom', the 3-yearly journal of NVP. [Click here.](#)

TEACHING

- 2014 Two-hour lecture as guest speaker in the course '**Psychopathology**'. Research Master Program, Department of Psychology, University of Amsterdam. Topic: Emotion perception deficits across psychological disorders.
- Three-hour lecture '**Social Decision Making**' for research master students from Psychology, Brain & Cognition and Cognitive Science Center Amsterdam. Topic: Intuitive vs. calculated decisions.

Two-hour lecture as guest speaker as part of the course '**Animal Cognition**'. Bachelor Program, Department of Psychology, University of Amsterdam. Topic: Synchronization and social learning.

One-hour lecture as guest speaker and one hour discussant. **Honors class** program, Department of Psychology, University of Amsterdam. Topic: Pupil synchronization

2012 One-hour lecture as guest speaker. Department of Cognitive Psychology, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan. Topic: Pupil synchronization. Invited by Prof. A. Tanaka.

2011 Two one-hour lectures as guest speaker to students from Gifu University, Japan. Organized by the Kyoto University Primate Research Institute. Topic: Perception of emotional body language across species.

'Discussing science in English' and 'Journal club' (for Japanese students). Together with other international staff members, I organized several workshops and meetings where articles were discussed and presented by undergraduate students.

2010 Four two-hour lectures as guest speaker. The perception of emotions, Department of Psychology, Tilburg University. Part of **honors class** program.

2007 - present **Supervision of internships/ theses on Bachelor/Master level:** *Stijn van Mierlo, Siebe Dobbelaar, Ibrahim Toprakı, Anton Diepenhorst, Marlon Goos, Tessie de Ponti, Mariska Dam, Arno de Poorter, Lil Muxoll Nielsen, Jolien van Breen, Simon Piest, Ting Yat Wong, Willemijn van Woerkom, Josje de Valk, Benedetta Romano, Leonie Duehlmeijer, Denny Visscher, Gabbriela d'Ambrosio, Rianne van Rooijen, Mate Bulath, Lina Syr, Simon Lüdtkke, Kyra Lubbers, Simon Columbus, Michael Griffin, Christina Diatchkova, Jaime Derks, Carla Liedtke, Aslihan Ikizoglu, Eliska Prochazkova, Linda Jaasma, Katharina Wehebrink, Evy van Berlo, Luisa Prochazkova.* Five of these students (*in italics*) have **started a PhD trajectory**. Different **manuscripts are in preparation for submission** to scientific journals and were **presented at conferences** by the students. One student won the best **poster prize** at an international conference for her master thesis work.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2013 - present Collaboration with Dr. Katja Koelkebeck from the Muenster University Hospital on a project on emotion perception in hospitalized depressed and anxious patients. Currently collecting behavioural and psychophysiological data and also measuring effects of genetic variants (endocannabinoid receptor CB1 and the fatty acid FAAH). This project has resulted in three master theses (Simon Piest, Carla Liedtke and Katharina Wehebrink). Data collection is still ongoing.

2013 - present Collaboration with the zoo 'de Apenheul'. I am currently setting up a testing booth with touch-screens and feeders where I can conduct psychological experiments with bonobos. First testing started on November, 3d 2014 with a similar emotional-dot probe paradigm as used with the chimpanzees at PRI, Japan.

2015 With Dr. A. Ploeger organizes the conference Evolution & Human Behavior in the Low Countries in Amsterdam in April 2015. [Click here.](#)

- 2015 With Dr. A. Ploeger, Dr. M. van Vugt and J. Tybur launched “The Cognition, Behavior & Evolution Network”, a platform for scholars working in the fields of evolutionary psychology, behavioral ecology, primatology, cultural evolution [Click here](#).
- 2014 With Dr. L. Colzato organized an NVP -symposium entitled “Hot cognition: how emotions shape information processing”. Organized the NVP medal ceremony for Prof. Nico Frijda. [Click here](#).
- 2013 - present Board member (treasurer) of the Nederlandse Vereniging voor Psychonomie (NVP: Dutch Society of Psychonomy). [Click here](#).
- 2013 - present Member of the organizing committee of the NVP winter conference in Egmond aan Zee, the Netherlands. 250 people attended the 2013 conference.
- 2013 Collaboration with the Apenheul. I ran a study about the perception of human and chimpanzee emotions in 723 visitors of the zoo as participants.
- 2013 Science Live in museum NEMO where I ran a study about the perception of human and chimpanzee emotions in 711 participants. [Click here](#).
- 2012 Organized a symposium about oxytocin and testosterone. Thirty-five participants from research groups from five Dutch universities took part.
- 2011 - 2014 Organizes monthly colloquia around the theme ‘affect regulation’.
- 2011 Certificate of Husbandry and Experiments on Primates.
- 2008 - 2010 PhD Council Tilburg University
- 2007 Psycho diagnostic notification (BAPD)

MEMBERSHIP

Cognitive Neuroscience Society (CNS)
 European Association of Social Psychology (EASP)
 European Human Behaviour & Evolution Association (EHBEA)
 Federation of European Neurosciences Societies (FENS)
 International Organization of Psychophysiology (IOP)
 Kurt Lewin Instituut (KLI)
 Nederlandse Vereniging voor Psychonomie (NVP)
 NeuroFederatie Dutch Neurofederation
 Society for Psychophysiological Research (SPR)
 Vereniging Voor Vernieuwingsimpuls Onderzoekers (VVViO)

INTERNATIONAL COLABORATIONS

Prof. Ralph Adolphs, Caltech University, USA
 Dr. Eliza Bliss-Moreau, UC Davis, USA
 Dr. Katja Koelkebeck, Muenster University Hospital, Germany
 Dr. Fumihiro Kano, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Germany
 Dr. Marco Tamietto, University of Turin, Italy
 Dr. Jorg Massen, University of Vienna, Austria

Prof. Tetsuro Matsuzawa, Kyoto University Primate Research Institute, Japan
 Dr. Masaki Tomonaga, Kyoto University Primate Research Institute, Japan
 Prof. Akihiro Tanaka, Tokyo Woman's Christian University, Japan

MEDIA ATTENTION

2015

23. Interview in national newspaper NRC. [Click here.](#)
23. Item in 'De Kennis van Nu', Dutch television program.
22. Interview in Kidsweek
21. Interview in newspaper Het Parool
20. Omroep Gelderland
19. Newspaper **de Volkskrant**. Wat wil de bonobo. About the kickoff of a project in collaboration with 'de Apenheul', by the journalist Ronald Veldhuizen. [Click here.](#)

2014

18. Dutch Newspaper **de Volkskrant**. De poppetjes in elkaars ogen. About my study on pupil-mimicry published in PlosOne, by the journalist Ronald Veldhuizen. [Click here.](#)
17. **The Scientist**. Chimpa Empath-eyes? by Jyoti Madhusoodanan. [Click here.](#)
16. **Nature World News**. Eye empathy: how we bond with our pupils. By Brian Stallard. [Click here.](#)
15. **Scienceguide**. Spiegelende chimpansees. [Click here.](#)
14. **New Scientist**. Chimps show empathy by mimicking pupil size. Article on the website and in the journal. By Andy Coghlan. [Click here.](#)
13. **VARA news site**. Vroege vogels. Mens én chimpanzee spiegelt pupillen met eigen soort. [Click here.](#)
12. **Newslocker**. Mens én chimpanzee spiegelt pupillen met eigen soort.
11. **Nieuws.nl**. Mensen en chimpansees spiegelen elkaars pupillen voor een betere communicatie. [Click here.](#)
10. Comments in an article entitled "Wie man einen Lügner erkennt" by Robert Czepel
9. **New Scientist**. Comments in an article entitled "Dead giveaways" by Sally Adey. 2014-03-22. [Click here.](#)
8. Belgian Newspaper "**Het Laatste Nieuws**". Commentary on an article about "Basic emotions" by Ingrid Vos. 2014-02-05.

2013

7. **Radio Funx**. November 4th. Why salient cues drive attention. Interview. [Click here.](#)
6. **Kennislink**. The perception of body language in humans and chimpanzees. [Click here.](#)
5. **Science Live NEMO**. 711 museum visitors participate in comparative study on the perception of emotional body language in humans and chimpanzees. [Click here.](#)

2012

4. Dutch Newspaper "**het Parool**". De perception of emotions from veiled faces.
3. **De Psychonoom** 26e-2011-2. Social behavior in context. Interview. [Click here.](#)

2011

2. **News site Drimble**. Report on my doctoral thesis. [Click here.](#)
1. **News site on body language**. www.lichaamstaal.nl. Report on my doctoral thesis.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

A comparative approach in studying emotions

Cognition Behavior Evolution Network (CBEN) conference, Amsterdam (2015)

Pupillary contagion

The Social Brain Conference. Copenhagen, Denmark (2014)

International Organization of Psychophysiology. Hiroshima, Japan (2014)

ABEE workshop. Economy meets psychology, Amsterdam, the Netherlands (2014) *invited*

Data blitz talk at EASP pre-conference Brain & Emotion, Amsterdam, the Netherlands (2014)

EASP, Amsterdam, the Netherlands (2014)

Kurt Lewin Institute Conference, Zeist, the Netherlands (2014) *invited*

Evolution & Human Behavior in the Low Countries - Prosocial Behavior, Culture and Media. Antwerp, Belgium (2014)

Social and Affective Neuroscience Society, Denver, United States (2014)

Society for Applied Neuroscience. Utrecht, the Netherlands (2014) *invited*

Categorization: same paradigms, different populations. Amsterdam (2013) *invited*

VSPA. International Evolutionary Psychology conference. Amsterdam (2013) *invited*

European Human Behavior and Evolution Conference (2013) Amsterdam. *invited*

ESF FENS Conference Neurobiology of Emotion, Stresa, Italy (2012)

NVP winter conference, Egmond aan Zee, the Netherlands (2011; 2013)

Oxytocin-motivated ally selection

Oxytocin and Testosterone Conference, Amsterdam, the Netherlands (2012)

Emotion & context

The Consortium of European Research on Emotion (CERE), Canterbury, UK (2012)

Symposium New perspectives on face processing, Tilburg University, the Netherlands (2010)

Men fear other men most. Sex differences in processing emotions in humans and chimpanzees.

ISRE, Kyoto, Japan (2011)

Measuring emotions from bodily expressions

Vereniging Nederlandse Orthopedagogen Wageningen University, the Netherlands (2010) *invited*

Gender specific brain activations in perceiving threat from dynamic faces and bodies

Symposium Studiosi Mobilae, Groningen University, the Netherlands (2010) *invited*

Measuring the impossible MINET, Groningen University, the Netherlands (2010) *invited*

Communication of Emotional Body Language (COBOL) meeting, Paris, France (2009) *invited*

Similarities and differences in perceiving threat from dynamic faces and bodies

Masterclass by Dr. Grandjean. Emotional processing. Leiden University, the Netherlands (2009) *invited*

Third MINET Workshop, Measuring the Impossible, Wageningen, the Netherlands (2009)

COBOL meeting, Chamonix, France (2008) *invited*

The perception of body language in two blindsight patients

European Day of Languages, Amsterdam, the Netherlands (2008) *invited*

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

A comparative approach in studying emotions

University of Davis, California. Presentation at the kick-off of the project Bonobo & Emotion. (2015)

Zoo Apenheul, Apeldoorn, the Netherlands. Presentation at the kick-off of the project Bonobo & Emotion. (2014)

Pupillary contagion

Lab meeting Prof. R. Adolphs, Caltech University, Pasadena. USA (2015)

Psychology seminar. Department of Psychology, Tokyo Woman's Christian University, Tokyo, Japan (2014) *invited*

Lab meeting Prof. A. Todorov, Princeton, Boston. USA (2014)

Brain & Cognition. Proposal for fMRI study (2013)

Leiden University colloquia, Leiden, the Netherlands (2012) *invited*

Psychology seminar. Department of Psychology, Tokyo Woman's Christian University, Tokyo, Japan (2012) *invited*

PhD work

Colloquium University of Amsterdam (Dept. of 1. Brain & Cognition 2. Social Psych. 3. Organization Psych) (2011) *invited*

Symposium at Primate Research Institute, Kyoto University, Inuyama, Japan (2011) *invited*

Section meeting, Department of psychiatry, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan (2011) *invited*

Lab meeting Prof. A. Tanaka, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan (2011) *invited*

Section meeting Prof. P. Sinha, MIT, Boston, USA (2010)

Lab meeting Prof. E. Kensinger, Boston college, Boston. USA (2010)

Lab meeting Dr. F. Cushman, Harvard, Cambridge, USA (2010) *invited*

Rotary International meeting, Leiden, the Netherlands (2007) *invited*

Role of context in perceiving emotional body language. Implications for Huntington's disease

Hôpital Henri Mondor, Paris, France (2008) *invited*

Stroop interference for food and emotion related photos

COBOL meeting, Collège de France, Paris, France (2007) *invited*

Family structures in the Netherlands. Up2Youth Meetings (2006)

Helsinki, Finland **A European perspective** *invited*

Valencia, Spain **Policies and research** *invited*

POSTERS

Within-species pupil to pupil synchronization. An eye-tracking study in humans and chimpanzees

ABC. Brain & Cognition day. Amsterdam, the Netherlands (2014)

Cognitive Neuroscience Society. Boston, United States (2014)

Social Aspects of Emotion, Amsterdam, the Netherlands (2013)

Annual meeting of PSJ, Inuyama, Japan (2011)

International Institute for Advanced Studies Research Conference, Kyoto, Japan (2012) **Top 5 best poster**

The perception of aggressive body language in violent offenders

Annual meeting of ASSC, Kyoto, Japan (2011)

Gender specific brain activations in perceiving threat from dynamic faces and bodies

NVP winter conference, Egmond aan Zee, the Netherlands

Annual meeting of ISRE, Leuven, Belgium

Meeting of the European Brain and Behaviour Society (EBBS), Rhodes, Greece

Recognition of individual body language is influenced by the social context

European Workshop on Cognitive Neuropsychology, Bressanone, Italy
Royal Society meeting. Computation of emotions in man and machines, London, UK

Individual differences in perceiving threat from dynamic faces and bodies

Donders Discussions, Nijmegen, the Netherlands

Perceiving fear and anger from dynamic faces and bodies. An fMRI study

Social and Affective Neuroscience (SAN) conference, Boston, USA

OTHER ATTENDED CONFERENCES, SUMMERSCHOOLS & WORKSHOPS

2015 SPSP Emotion preconference, Long Beach, California, USA
2015 Neuroeconomics workshop with John O'Doherty, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
2014 Van der Gaag Symposium, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
2013 Society for Psychophysiological Research, Florence, Italy
2012; 2013 Participated twice in two-day course multilevel statistics, Kurt Lewin Institute, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
2012 Summer Institute of Cultural Neuroscience. University of Michigan, USA
2012 One-month full-time course multilevel statistics, University of Amsterdam
2012 Symposium on Emotional Memory. University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands
2011 Meeting of the Psychological Association. Kyoto, Japan
2011 Four-week full-time course analyzing functional and structural MRI data in FSL, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
2011 Visual basics, Primate Research Institute, Inuyama, Japan
2010 Meeting of the Federation of the European Societies of Neuropsychology, Amsterdam
2010 Biology of Social Cognition, Cold Spring Harbor Summer School, USA
2009 Matlab fundamentals, Eindhoven, the Netherlands
2009 The art of presenting science, Tilburg, the Netherlands
2008 Social neuroscience symposium, Nijmegen, the Netherlands
2007; 2008 SPM2 and 5, Zürich, Switzerland
2007 Brainvoyager, Cologne, Germany
2005 Anxiety Practitioners Network, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

CLINICAL WORK EXPERIENCE

2006 - 2007 Full time position at 'Raad voor de Kinderbescherming', Counsel for Child protection, criminal cases, The Hague, the Netherlands. Seeing child delinquents and writing advisory reports for the judge, referring families or children to psychologists or other experts
2007 Conducting intakes with 60 prisoners and administering emotion perception tasks in 30 selected violent offenders resulting in a publication entitled "When a smile becomes a fist: The perception of facial and bodily expressions of emotion in violent offenders." (see 'Publications')
2005 - 6 months Macquarie University Anxiety Research Unit, Sydney
Internship. Group therapy, intakes, diagnostics with anxiety (ADIS), depression and schizophrenia on behalf of Prof. R. Rapee.
2002 - 2007 Social worker, assisting a family with their three boys, 7 years old (twins), mainly taking care of the most disabled child for one day per week

LANGUAGES

Fluent in speech and writing: Dutch, English, German, French. Reading and listening: Spanish