

## CURRICULUM VITAE: Dr. Sindy R. Sumter

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### Academic Background

From March 2013 Assistant Professor\* at the Center for Research on Children, Adolescents, and the Media, ASCoR, University of Amsterdam  
\* Qualified academic lecturer (BKO, June 2012)

Jan 2010 – March 2013 Post doc researcher at the Center for Research on Children, Adolescents, and the Media, ASCoR, University of Amsterdam

Oct 2009 – Jan 2010 Post doc researcher at the Developmental Psychology Unit, Leiden University

Oct 2004 – Oct 2009 PhD program Developmental Psychology at Leiden University  
Doctoral dissertation titled *Growing up to be fearful?: social evaluative fears during adolescence*. Available at <https://openaccess.leidenuniv.nl/handle/1887/15050>.

Sep 2004 MA Culture, Science and Technology at Goldsmiths College, University of London

Aug 2002 BA/MSc Psychology - Social Psychology specialisation, Free University Amsterdam

Jan 2001 – June 2001 Socrates/Erasmus student in Anthropology at Goldsmiths College, University of London

### Publications

#### International Peer Reviewed Publications (Published or In Press)

1. **Sumter, S.R.**, Valkenburg, P. M., & Peter, J. (2013). Perceptions of Love across the Lifespan: Differences in Passion, Intimacy, and Commitment. *International Journal of Behavioral Development*, 37, 417-427.  
Impact Factor: 1.579
2. Baumgartner, S.E., **Sumter, S.R.**, Valkenburg, P.M., & Peter, J. (2012). Identifying Teens at Risk: Developmental Pathways of Online and Offline Sexual Risk Behavior. *Pediatrics*, 130, e1489-e1496.  
Impact factor: 5.391
3. **Sumter, S.R.**, Baumgartner, S.E., Valkenburg, P.M., & Peter, J. (2012). Developmental trajectories of peer victimization: offline and online experiences during adolescence. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 50, 607-613.  
Impact factor: 3.334

4. Miers, A.C., Blöte, A.W., **Sumter, S.R.**, Kallen, V.L., & Westenberg, P.M. (2011). Subjective and Objective Arousal Correspondence and the Role of Self-monitoring Processes in High and Low Socially Anxious Youth. *Journal of Experimental Psychopathology*, 2, 531-550.  
Impact factor: n/a
5. Valkenburg, P. M., **Sumter, S.R.** & Peter, J. (2011). Gender differences in online and offline self-disclosure. *British Journal of Developmental Psychology*, 29, 253-269.  
Impact factor: 1.394
6. **Sumter, S.R.**, Bokhorst, C.L., Miers, A.C., Van Pelt, J., & Westenberg, P.M. (2010). Age and puberty differences in stress responses during a public speaking task: Do adolescents grow more sensitive to social evaluation? *Psychoneuroendocrinology*, 35, 1510-1516.  
Impact factor: 5.168
7. Bokhorst, C.L., **Sumter, S.R.**, & Westenberg, P.M. (2009). Social support from parents, friends, classmates, and teachers in children and adolescents aged 9 to 18 years: Who is perceived as most supportive? *Social Development*, 19, 417 - 426.  
Impact factor: 1.717
8. Westenberg, P.M., Bokhorst, C.L., Miers, A.C., **Sumter, S.R.**, Kallen, V.L., Van Pelt, J., & Blöte, A.W. (2009). A prepared speech in front of a pre-recorded audience: Subjective, physiological, and neuroendocrine responses to the Leiden Public Speaking Task. *Biological Psychology*, 82, 116-124.  
Impact factor: 3.348
9. **Sumter, S.R.**, Bokhorst, C.L., Steinberg, L., & Westenberg, P.M. (2009). Social fears during adolescence: is there an increase in distress and avoidance? *Journal of Anxiety Disorders*, 23, 897-903.  
Impact factor: 2.472
10. **Sumter, S.R.**, Bokhorst, C.L., Steinberg, L., & Westenberg, P.M. (2009). The developmental pattern of resistance to peer influence in adolescence: Will the teenager ever be able to resist? *Journal of Adolescence*, 32, 1009-1021.  
Impact factor: 1.587
11. **Sumter, S.R.**, Bokhorst, C.L., & Westenberg, P.M. (2008). The Robustness of the Factor Structure of the Self-Restraint Scale: What Does Self-Restraint Encompass. *Journal of Research in Personality*, 42, 1082-1087.  
Impact factor: 1.756
12. van Dijk, W. W., Danner, U., Nieweg, M., & **Sumter, S.R.** (2003). Positive-negative asymmetry in the evaluation of trivial stimuli. *The Journal of Social Psychology*, 143, 783-784.  
Impact factor: 0.46

### Dutch peer reviewed publications

1. **Sumter, S.R.**, Nieweg, M., Danner, U.N. & van Dijk, W.W. (2001) 'De invloed van de positief-negatief asymmetrie op de evaluatie van irrelevante stimuli', in *Fundamentele Sociale Psychologie* (deel 15), Diederik A. Stapel et al (eds). Eburon.

### Book chapters and encyclopedia entries (published or in press)

1. **Sumter, S.R.**, Bokhorst, C.L., & Westenberg, P.M. (2012). Resistance and Conformity. In R.J. Levesque (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Adolescence*. New York: Springer.

### Paper and poster presentations

1. **Sumter, S.R.**, Baumgartner, S., Valkenburg, P.M., & Peter, J. (2013, September). *The role of interpretation biases in online and offline peer victimization*. Paper to be presented at the 16th European Conference Developmental Psychology, Lausanne, Switzerland.
2. Van den Bos, E.J., de Rooij, M., Miers, A.C., **Sumter, S.R.**, & Westenberg, P.M. (2013, April). *Adolescent Development of Physiological Responses to Social Evaluation: Effects of Puberty and Cognitive Development on Cortisol and Alpha-Amylase*. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development (SCRD): Seattle, US.
3. **Sumter, S. R.**, Baumgartner, S. E., Van der Hof, S., Peter, J., & Valkenburg, P. (2012, September). Creating a multidimensional scale for offline and online peer victimization. Poster presented at the 17th Annual CyberPsychology and CyberTherapy Conference (CYBER17) , Brussels, Belgium.
4. **Sumter, S. R.**, Baumgartner, S. E., Valkenburg, P. M., & Peter, J. (2012, May). *Developmental trajectories of peer victimization: Offline and online experiences during adolescence*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), Phoenix, USA.
5. Baumgartner, S. E., **Sumter, S. R.**, Peter, J., & Valkenburg, P. (2012, May). *The development of adolescents' online sexual risk behavior and its relationship to negative online experiences*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), Phoenix, USA.
6. Baumgartner, S. E., **Sumter, S. R.**, Peter, J., & Valkenburg, P. (2012, October). *Online privacy in adolescence and adulthood*. Paper presented at the Amsterdam Privacy Conference, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
7. **Sumter, S. R.**, Baumgartner, S. E., Van der Hof, S., Peter, J., & Valkenburg, P. (2011, September). *Creating a multidimensional scale for offline and online peer victimization*. Paper presented at the EU Kids Online conference, London, UK.
8. Baumgartner, S. E., **Sumter, S. R.**, Peter, J., & Valkenburg, P. (2011, September). *Adolescents' online sexual risk behavior and its relationship to online victimization experiences*. Paper presented at the EU Kids Online conference, London, UK.

9. **Sumter, S.R.** (2011). *Sociale gevolgen van internet: van plezier maken tot pesten*. Presentation during the award session of the dr. Hendrik Müller award to prof. dr. Patti Valkenburg. Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie van de Wetenschap (KNAW), Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
10. **Sumter, S.R.**, Baumgartner, S., Valkenburg, P.M., & Peter, J. (2011, August). *Development and effect of offline and online peer victimization during adolescence: a group based modelling approach*. Paper in symposium accepted for the 15th European Conference Developmental Psychology, Bergen, Norway.
11. Baumgartner, S. E., **Sumter, S. R.**, Peter, J., & Valkenburg, P. (2011, August). *The developmental relationship between online and offline sexual risk behaviour*. Poster accepted for the 15th European Conference on Developmental Psychology, Bergen, Norway.
12. **Sumter, S.R.** (2011, Maart). *Youth and Social Media*. Symposium Youth, Media and Parenting, University of Amsterdam: Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
13. Baumgartner, S. E., **Sumter, S. R.**, Peter, J., & Valkenburg, P. (2011, April). *Risikoverhalten im Internet: Entwicklungsverläufe von Jugendlichen*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Swiss Association of Communication and Media Research, Basel, Switzerland.
14. Westenberg, P.M., **Sumter, S.R.**, Miers, A.C., Bokhorst, C.L., Kallen, V.L., & Blöte, A.W. (2011). *Developmental changes in stress responsivity during the Leiden Public Speaking Task: A two wave longitudinal study*. Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development (SCRD): Philadelphia, US.
15. **Sumter, S.R.** (panel member). *Causes and consequences of cyberbullying – how to best cope with it* during the Safer Internet Forum - Online Opportunities and Risks, 21 and 22 October 2010, Luxembourg.
16. **Sumter, S.R.**, Bokhorst, C.L., Miers, A.C. & Westenberg, P.M. (2010). *Resistance to Peer Influence Trajectories*. Biennial Meeting of the European Association of Research on Adolescence (EARA): Vilnius, Lithuania
17. **Sumter, S.R.**, Bokhorst, C.L., Miers, A.C., Blöte, A.W., Kallen, V.L., & Westenberg, P.M. (2008). *Social Fears during Adolescence: Is There an Increase in Avoidance?* Poster presented at the 20th Biennial Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development (ISSBD): Würzburg, Germany.
18. Miers, A. C., Blöte, A. W., **Sumter, S. R.**, Bögels, S. M., & Westenberg, P. M. (2008, July). Interpretation Bias and Social Anxiety in Adolescents. Poster presented at the 20th Biennial ISSBD Meeting, Würzburg, Germany.
19. **Sumter, S.R.**, Bokhorst, C.L., Miers, A.C., Kallen, V.L., & Westenberg, P.M. (2008) *Social Fears During Adolescence: Is it an Increase in Distress or Avoidance?* Poster presented at the 12th Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA): Chicago, U. S. A.
20. Anne C. Miers, Anke W. Blöte, **Sumter, S.R.**, Susan M. Bögels, & Michiel P. Westenberg. (2008) *Interpretation Bias and Social Anxiety in Adolescents*. Poster presented at the 12th Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA): Chicago, U. S. A.

21. Michiel P. Westenberg, Anne C. Miers, **Sumter, S.R.**, Victor L. Kallen, Caroline L. Bokhorst, & Anke W. Blöte. (2008) *Social-Evaluation Fear: Does it Increase During Adolescence?* Paper presented at the 12th Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA): Chicago, U. S. A.
22. **Sumter, S.R.**, Caroline Bokhorst, Anne Miers, Anke Blöte, Victor Kallen, & Michiel Westenberg. (2007). *Development of perspective taking and social evaluation fear in adolescence.* Poster presented at the 37th Annual Meeting of the Jean Piaget Society (JPS): Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
23. **Sumter, S.R.**, Bokhorst, C.L., Miers, A.C., Blöte, A.W., Kallen, V.L., & Westenberg, P.M.. (2007). *Can we discern a global developmental pathway for social evaluative anxiety?* Paper presented at expert meeting Risks and opportunities in adolescent brain development, Leiden, The Netherlands.
24. Bokhorst, C.L., Blöte, A.W., **Sumter, S.R.**, Miers, A.C., & Westenberg, P.M. (2008, March). *The Development of Public Speaking Anxiety and Its Relation With Social Anxiety.* Poster presented at the Biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago, March, 6-9.
25. **Sumter, S.R.**, Blöte, A.W., Bokhorst, C.L., & Westenberg, P.M. (2006) *Negatively Biased Perceptions and Evaluation Anxiety in Late Adolescence.* Poster presented at the 11th Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA): San Francisco, USA.
26. Bokhorst, C.L., **Sumter, S.R.**, & Westenberg, P.M. (2005). *Temperament and (social) anxiety in adolescents.* Poster presented at the 13th meeting of the International Society for Research on Emotions (ISRE): Bari, Italy.

### Teaching Experience

- Tutor research master students Youth and Media track, Communication Science, University of Amsterdam (MA): 2013 - ongoing
- Convenor Master Thesis Preparation Course, University of Amsterdam (MA): 2013
- Lecturer, Clashing Views on Youth and Media, University of Amsterdam (MA): 2012 - ongoing
- Lecturer, Youth as Media Consumers, University of Amsterdam (MA): 2010 - ongoing
- Guest Lecturer Master Research Course Social Anxiety, Leiden University (MA): 2006 – 2010
- Supervision of Master theses, University of Amsterdam: 2010 - ongoing
- Supervision of Master theses, Leiden University: 2004 – 2010
- Supervision of Bachelor Projects resulting in individual theses, Leiden University: 2004 – 2009
- Seminar facilitator, Introduction into Developmental Psychology (BA), Leiden University: 2004 - 2009
- Seminar facilitator, Advanced Psycho-diagnostics (including marking of case studies, MA), Leiden University: 2006, 2007
- Co-lecturer of Dutch Sentence Completion Task for Youth (ZALC) course. External course organized by the RINO group for Psychological Testing Assistants: 2008-ongoing

## Reviewer activities

- Peer reviewed journals: Journal of Adolescence, Journal of Communication, Human Communication Research, Journal of Adolescent Health, British Journal of Developmental Psychology
- International science foundations: Belgian Science Foundation, Israel Science Foundation

## Symposia and workshops

- 2012 Lorentz Workshop Ostracism, Exclusion, and Rejection, Lorentz Center, Leiden, The Netherlands
- 2011 KNAW colloquium Social Phobia: towards a better understanding of person-environment interactions, organized by the Leiden Social Anxiety Network, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2011 Symposium Emotional variability among children and adolescents: flexibility or dysregulation? Child and Adolescent Studies (CAS), Utrecht University.
- 2010 Symposium Peer Influences on the Development of Psychopathology, Vrije Universiteit van Amsterdam
- 2008 Multivariate Analyses, Utrecht University
- 2007 Orientation in policymaking, Amstel Academie, Amsterdam

## Awards

- 2011 Jacobs Foundation Fellowship for excellence awarded by the Jacobs Foundation, 15th European Conference on Developmental Psychology
- 2007 Travel grant awarded by the Leiden University Fund to visit Conference of the Society of Research on Adolescence
- 2002 Grant to study for a MA degree at Goldsmiths, University of London awarded by the VSBFonds (10.000 Euro)
- 2002 Study grant awarded by the Fundatie van de Vrije Vrouwe van Renswoude (1.500 Euro)
- 2002 Study grant awarded by the Hendrik Muller Vaderlandsch Fonds (1.500 Euro)
- 2001 Awarded a grant by the Erasmus Programme to study at Goldsmiths, University of London for two semesters (fees and living expenses covered)

## Additional Research Experience

- September 2003 – September 2004: CancerBACUP: part-time research assistant
- October 2001– March 2002: Dutch Institute of Health Promotion / Sickness Prevention (NIGZ): research intern