Franciska T. de Vries

Education

2003- 2009 **PhD Soil Biology**
Wageningen University, Wageningen, the Netherlands (0.8 fte)

1996- 2003 **BSc and MSc Environmental Sciences (Milieuhygiëne), specialisation Soil Quality**
Wageningen University, Wageningen, the Netherlands

Appointments

2019-present **Professor of Earth Surface Science**, Department of Ecosystem and Landscape Dynamics, Institute for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Dynamics, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands

August 2017- March 2018 **Maternity leave**

2017-2020 **Senior Research Fellow (Associate Professor)/ BBSRC David Phillips Fellow**, School of Earth and Environmental Sciences, The University of Manchester, United Kingdom (20% appointment from January 2019).

2015-2017 **BBSRC David Phillips Fellow**, Faculty of Life Sciences, The University of Manchester, United Kingdom.

July- 2014- January 2015 **Maternity leave**

2013-2015 **Faculty Fellow**, Faculty of Life Sciences, The University of Manchester, United Kingdom.

2012-2013 **Senior Research Associate** within EU-funded Ecofinders project in the Soil and Ecosystem Ecology group, Lancaster Environment Centre, Lancaster University, United Kingdom. P.I.: Prof. Richard Bardgett

2009- 2012 **Research Associate** within EU-funded project SOILSERVICE in the Soil and Ecosystem Ecology group, Lancaster Environment Centre, Lancaster University, United Kingdom. P.I.: Prof. Richard Bardgett

Awards/ esteem and memberships

Since 2024 Mercator Fellow of **The Jena Experiment**
Since 2021 Clarivate **Highly Cited Scientist**
Since 2019 Faculty Member of **Faculty Opinions** (formerly **F1000**)
2011-2018 **Ecological Society of America**
2012-2015 Associate Member of **F1000**
Since 2009 **British Ecological Society**

Leadership and external responsibilities

Current

Since 2024 Member of the "Wild thinktank" of **ARK Rewilding**

Since 2024	Chair of the **International Advisory Board of the Institute of Botany of the Czech Academy of Sciences**
Since 2023	Member of the core steering group of the **National Centre for Soil Ecology**
Since 2023	Member of the **Publications Committee of the British Ecological Society**
Since 2023	Expert for the **Dutch Ecological Authority** (Ecologische Autoriteit)
Since 2023	Core member of **BBSRC Research Committee B** (funding assessment committee)
Since 2022	Writer/columnist for **De Levende Natuur** – the oldest nature magazine of the Netherlands
Since 2022	Blogger for **Klimaatverandering** (klimaatveranda.nl)
Since 2022	Member of the **Netherlands Plant Eco-Phenotyping Centre (NPEC) user platform**
Since 2021	Kennisdrager ("knowledge bearer") **G1000Landbouw**
Since 2020	Member of the Editorial Board of **Ecology Letters**
Since 2019	Member of the Editorial Board of **Soil Organisms**
Since 2017	Curator and founder of list "**Women in soil science**"
Since 2013	Associate Editor of **Journal of Ecology**

Past

2024	Member of the **BBSRC-UKRI Land Use for Net Zero panel** (grant proposal assessment committee)
2012-2023	Member of the **Review College** of the **British Ecological Society**
2020-2023	Member of the scientific reflection committee (klankbordgroep) of the **Mesdag zuivelfonds nitrogen project**
2019-2023	Chair of the International Scientific Program Committee for the **Third Global Soil Biodiversity Conference 2023** (postponed to 2023 because of COVID19)
2022	Member of the **NERC Highlight Topics Panel** (grant proposal assessment committee)
2021-2022	Member of **BBSRC Committee B** (grant proposal assessment committee)
2017-2022	Member of the **BBSRC Pool of Experts**
2020-2021	Member of Klimaatpanel ("climate panel") of the **Leeuwarder Courant** (regional newspaper in the North of the Netherlands)
2020-2021	Additional member of **BBSRC Committee E** (fellowship proposal assessment committee)
2019-2020	Member of the Scientific Theme Committee 'Climate Action' for **Eurosoil 2020** (postponed because of COVID19)
2018	Editor, **Frontiers in Microbiology Special Research Topic** "The soil microbiome and multi-trophic interactions that regulate soil carbon and nutrient flux", together with Eoin Brodie, Diana Wall, Stefan Geisen, and Javier Ceja Navarro
2017-2019	**500 Women Scientists Manchester Pod** coordinator

2014-2019 Member of the Editorial Board of **Oxford Bibliographies Online Ecology**

2013-2019 Trustee of the **Ecological Continuity Trust**

2013-2019 Member of the Editorial Board of **Ecosystems**

2017-2018 Leading the set up of the **European Chapter of 500 Women Scientists**

2016-2017 Member of the International Scientific Committee for the **Second Global Soil Biodiversity Conference**, China, 2017

2016 Member of the leadership team of **500 Women Scientists**

2012-2016 Secretary and founder of the **British Ecological Society special interest group Plants, Soils, Ecosystems** (currently >300 members)

2013-2014 Member of the Advisory Board for the **NERC Knowledge Exchange Programme on Sustainable Food Production**

2011 **Mentor** in the **Mentoring Scheme for Women in Ecology of the British Ecological Society**

Reviewing
Manuscripts: Nature, Science, PNAS, Nature Climate Change, Nature Communications, Nature Ecology and Evolution, Nature Plants, The ISME Journal, Ecology Letters, Global Change Biology, Journal of Ecology, Functional Ecology, Basic and Applied Ecology, Biogeochemistry, Ecosystems, and Soil Biology & Biochemistry

Grants: ERC Starting Grants, BBSRC GCRF, Dutch National Science Foundation (NWO), NERC Soil Security Independent Research Fellowships 2016, BiodivERsA International Research Proposals 2016, National Research Foundation of South Africa, NERC standard grants, BBSRC standard grants, BBSRC David Phillips Fellowships

Member of internal and external promotion and recruitment committees
BAC Full professorship of Gerard Velthuis, Wageningen University (2023)
Assistant Professor in Carbon Cycle Dynamics, University of Amsterdam (2023)
Evaluation of promotion to Distinguished Professor Dr. J. Rudgers, University of New Mexico, USA (2023)
Advice for promotion to Full Professor of Dr. K. Rebel, Utrecht Univeristy (2022)
Evaluation of promotion to Laboratory Fellow Dr. V.L. Bailey, PNNL, USA (2022)
Evaluation Special Chair Dr. V. Merkx, University of Amsterdam (2022)
Curatorium Special Chair in Aquatic Ecology, University of Amsterdam (2022)
BAC Full Professorship Prof. J.W. van Groenigen, Wageningen University (2021)
Tenure Track position in Ecology and Biodiversity, Utrecht University (2020)
Tenure Track position in Ecology and Biodiversity, Utrecht University (2020)
Assistant Professor in Soil Carbon Cycling, University of Amsterdam (2020)
Promotion to Associate Professor Dr. H. van den Burg, University of Amsterdam (2019)
Promotion to Special Chair M. Verheij, University of Amsterdam (2019)

Internal responsibilities and leadership

2023-present Member of the **IBED Laboratory and Infrastructure Committee**
2023-present Advisor for the **IBED Job Seekers Group**
2023-present Member of the **IBED Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Council**
2023-present Additional member of the **Senate of the University of Amsterdam**
2022-present **Head of the Plant-Soil-Ecology lab group**, currently consisting of three PIs, five PhD students, three postdocs, two technicians, three MSc students, and one placement student
2020-present **Line manager** of six permanent staff members within the Ecosystem and Landscape Dynamics department

2019-2023	Chair and organiser of **Plant-Soil-Landscape meetings** (bi-weekly meetings of people working on interactions between plants, soils, and landscape processes)
2021-2022	Member of reflection committee of the **restructuring of the MSc Earth Sciences programme**
2017-2018	Member of the **Equality and Diversity committee** of the School of Earth and Environmental Sciences, University of Manchester
2017-2018	Member of the **Athena Swan self-assessment team** of the School of Earth and Environmental Sciences, University of Manchester
2016-2018	Member of Faculty of Science and Engineering **internal evaluation panel for NERC Discovery Grants**
2015-2018	Member of **mock interview panel** for several fellowship applicants
2015-present	**Mentoring early career scientists** for fellowship applications and providing feedback on proposals (internal and external), including blog post about fellowship applications and sharing successful proposals
2015-present	**Conducting UCAS interviews** with final year high school students
2015	**Panel member for NERC DTP PhD studentship selection**

Grant funding

2024	**EU Biodiversa project GRASS4FUN** "Monitoring the contribution of European grasslands to the conservation of soil biodiversity and ecosystem function in a changing world" – 300k (University of Amsterdam), 3 years – **UvA PI** (with CSIC Spain, University of Leipzig, Agroscope Zürich, INRAE, Univerity of Coimbra)
2023	**NWO Large-Scale Research Infrastructure Grant** LTER-LIFE: a research infrastructure to develop Digital Twins of ecosystems in a changing world – €20M, 10 years – **Co-I** (University of Amsterdam PI Daniel Kissling, with NIOO-KNAW, NIOZ, RIVM, Wadden Academie, and Wageningen University)
2022	**NWA (National Science Agenda)-call for Climate-friendly agricultural soils consortium grant** "Harnessing root-microbe-mineral interactions for climate friendly soils" – €1.38M, 5 years – **Lead PI** (with Amsterdam Green Campus, Statistics Netherlands (CBS), Eurofins Agro, and Lawrence Livermore Natural Laboratory)
2021	**Provincie Flevoland** funded project "The effects of large herbivores and geese on nutrient and carbon flows in a eutrophic wetland" – €450k, 4 years – **co-I** (Lead PI Kenneth Rijsdijk, with Staatsbosbeheer)
2021	**EU H2020 project** SOILGUARD "Sustainable soil management to unleash soil biodiversity potential and increase environmental, economic and social wellbeing" – €6.9M (University of Amsterdam €360k), 3 years, – **UvA PI**
2021	**NWA (National Science Agenda) programme consortium grant** "Transition to a sustainable food system" – €2.8M, 4 years – **Co-I** with 20 partners
2020	**ERC Starting Grant** SHIFTFEEDBACK "Ecosystem response to drought: unravelling the unexplored role of plant-soil feedback" – €1.5M, 5 years - **PI**
2020	**NWO National Roadmap Large-scale Research Infrastructure Grant** NIEBA-ARISE – €13M, 5 years – **Co-I** (University of Amsterdam PI Annemarie van Wezel, with Naturalis Biodiversity Centre, Westerdijk Fungal Biodiversity Institute, and University of Twente)
2017	**NERC Standard Grant** (NE/P01206X/1) "Developing a trait-based framework for predicting soil microbial community response to extreme events" – £800k (University of Manchester £648,189), 3 years – **Lead PI** (with co-I Chris Knight (University of Manchester), Rob Griffiths (CEH Wallingford), and 12 collaborators across 10 European countries)
2017	**NERC Soil Security Programme** (NE/P013708/1) "Resilience and regime shifts in peatland soil microbial communities: implications for soil functioning" - £311,595, 18 months – **Co-I** (Lead PI Richard Bardgett)
2015	**NERC/BBSRC Soil Security Programme** (NE/M017028/1) "Controls on the stability of soils and their functioning under land use and climate change" - £1.6 million, 3 years - **Co-I** (Lead PI Richard Bardgett, University of Manchester £576,982, with Aberdeen University and Queens University Belfast).
2015	**BBSRC David Phillips Fellowship** (BB/L02456X/1) "The root to stability – the role of plant roots in ecosystem response to climate change" - £1.3M, 5 years - **PI**

2013 **Royal Society International Exchanges Grant** "Ecosystem stability along a primary succession gradient" - £11,282, 24 months - **Lead PI**. (Co-I Wolfgang Wanek, University of Vienna, Austria).

2012 **NERC Life Sciences Mass Spectrometry Steering Committee Grant** analytical costs "Primary succession and ecosystem nitrogen retention in glacier forelands" - £14.000 - **PI**

2012 **British Ecological Society Early Career Project Grant** "Primary succession and ecosystem nitrogen retention in glacier forelands" - £19.640, 18 months - **PI**

Peer-reviewed publications

Total citations 13,343, h-index 45

Papers submitted:

77 Gao, C.,S. E. Hannula; P. M. van Bodegom, T. M. Bezemer, **F. T. de Vries**, J. Hassink, M. H. in 't Zandt, G. Y. K. Moinet (2024) Land use intensity differently affects soil microbial functional communities in arable fields.

76 Van Loon, A.F., S. Kchouk, A. Matanó, F. Tootoonchi, C. Alvarez-Garreton, K.E.A. Hassaballah, M. Wu, M.L.K. Wens, A. Shyrokaya, E. Ridolfi, R. Biella, V. Nagavciuc, M.H. Barendrecht, A. Bastos, L. Cavalcante, **F.T. de Vries**, M. Garcia, J. Mård, I.N. Streefkerk, C. Teutschbein, R. Tootoonchi, R. Weesie, V. Aich, J.P. Boisier, G. Di Baldassarre, Y. Du, M. Galleguillos, R. Garreaud, M. Ionita, S. Khatami, J.K.L. Koehler, C.H. Luce, S. Maskey, H.D. Mendoza, M.N. Mwangi, I.G. Pechlivanidis, G.G. Ribeiro Neto, T. Roy, R. Stefanski, P. Trambauer, E.A. Koebele, G. Vico, M. Werner. (2024) Drought as a continuum: memory effects in interlinked hydrological, ecological, and social systems.

75 Veresoglou, S., R. D. Bardgett, A. Broadbent, M. Chomel, I. Cordero, L. Gruenfeld, M. Mola, B. Thornton, **F. T. de Vries**, D. Wang, D. Johnson (2024) A new phospholipid lipid fatty acid derived indicator predicts net primary productivity across ecosystems.

74 Knight, C. G., O. Nicolitch, R. I. Griffiths, T. Goodall, B. Jones, C. Weser, J. Davison, A. Dellavalle, N. Eisenhauer, K. Gongalsky, A. Hector, E. Jardine, P. Kardol, F. Maestre, M. Schädler, M. Semchenko, C. Stevens, M. Tsiafouli, O. Vilhelmsson, W. Wanek and **F. T. de Vries** (2024) Soil microbiomes show consistent and predictable responses to extreme events across climates.

Papers accepted/published:

73 Gao, C., T.M. Bezemer, **F.T. de Vries**, P.M. van Bodegom (2024) Trade-offs in soil microbial functions and soil health in agroecosystems. *Trends in Ecology and Evolution*, accepted.

72 Gliesch, M., L. Hinojosa, E. Jongepier, C. Martin, Y. Hu, E. Enderle, A. Tietema and **F. T. De Vries** (2024). Heathland management affects soil response to drought. *Journal of Applied Ecology* 61:1372-1384.

71 He, X., D. Wang, Y. Jiang, M. Li, M. Delgado-Baquerizo, C. McLaughlin, C. Marcon, L. Guo, M. Baer, Y. A. T. Moya, N. von Wirén, M. Deichmann, G. Schaaf, H.-P. Piepho, Z. Yang, J. Yang, B. Yim, K. Smalla, S. Goormachtig, **F. T. de Vries**, H. Hüging, R. J. H. Sawers, J. C. Reif, F. Hochholdinger, X. Chen, P. Yu. (2024). Heritable microbiome variation is correlated with source environment in locally adapted maize varieties. *Nature Plants* 10:598-617.

70 Neyret, M., G. Le Provost, A. L. Boesing, F. D. Schneider, D. Baulechner, J. Bergmann, **F. T. de Vries**, A. M. Fiore-Donno, S. Geisen, K. Goldmann, A. Merges, R. A. Saifutdinov, N. K. Simons, J. A. Tobias, A. S. Zaitsev, M. M. Gossner, K. Jung, E. Kandeler, J. Krauss, C. Penone, M. Schloter, S. Schulz, M. Staab, V. Wolters, A. Apostolakis, K. Birkhofer, S. Boch, R. S. Boeddinghaus, R. Bolliger, M. Bonkowski, F. Buscot, K. Dumack, M. Fischer, H. Y. Gan, J. Heinze, N. Hölzel, K. John, V. H. Klaus, T. Kleinebecker, S. Marhan, J. Müller, S. C. Renner, M. C. Rillig, N. V. Schenk, I. Schöning, M. Schrumpf, S. Seibold, S. A. Socher, E. F. Solly, M. Teuscher, M. van Kleunen, T. Wubet and P. Manning (2024). A slow-fast trait continuum at the whole community level in relation to land-use intensification. *Nature Communications* 15: 1251.

69 Lavallee, J. M., M. Chomel, N. Alvarez Segura, F. de Castro, T. Goodall, M. Magilton, J. M. Rhymes, M. Delgado-Baquerizo, R. I. Griffiths, E. M. Baggs, T. Caruso, **F. T. de Vries**, M. Emmerson, D. Johnson and R. D. Bardgett (2024). Land management shapes drought responses of dominant soil microbial taxa across grasslands. *Nature Communications* 15: 29.

68 Fry, E. L., D. Ashworth, K. A. J. Allen, N. I. Chardon, C. Rixen, M. P. Björkman, R. G. Björk, T. Stålhandske, M. Molau, B. Locke-King, I. Cantillon, C. McDonald, H. Liu, **F. T. De Vries**, N. J. Ostle, B. K. Singh and R. D. Bardgett (2023). Vegetation type, not the legacy of warming, modifies the response of microbial functional genes and greenhouse gas fluxes to drought in Oro-Arctic and alpine regions. *FEMS Microbiology Ecology* 99(12).

67 Li, P., L. Tedersoo, T. W. Crowther, A. J. Dumbrell, F. Dini-Andreote, M. Bahram, L. Kuang, T. Li, M. Wu, Y. Jiang, Y., L. Luan, M. Saleem, **F. T. de Vries**, Z. Li, B. Wang, & J. Jiang (2023) Fossil-fuel-dependent scenarios could lead to a significant decline of global plant-beneficial bacteria abundance in soils by 2100. *Nature Food* 4:996-1006.

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65 **De Vries, F. T.**, J. Lau, C. Hawkes, M. Semchenko (2023) Plant-soil feedback under drought: history shapes the future. *Trends in Ecology and Evolution* 38: 708-718.

64 Rodríguez, A., **F. T. de Vries**, P. Manning, M. T. Sebastià and R. D. Bardgett (2022) Soil abiotic properties shape plant functional diversity across temperate grassland plant communities. *Ecosystems* 26: 1000-1017.

63 Chomel, M., J. M. Lavallee, N. Alvarez-Segura, E. M. Baggs, T. Caruso, F. de Castro, M. C. Emmerson, M. Magilton, J. M. Rhymes, **F. T. de Vries**, D. Johnson and R. D. Bardgett (2022) Intensive management disrupts belowground multi-trophic resources transfers in response to drought. *Nature Communications* 13:6991.

62 Eisenhauer, N., S. F. Bender, I. Calderón-Sanou, **F. T. de Vries**, J. J. Lembrechts, W. Thuiller, D. H. Wall, R. Zeiss, M. Bahram, R. Beugnon, V. J. Burton, T. W. Crowther, M. Delgado-Baquerizo, S. Geisen, P. Kardol, V. Krashevska, C. A. Martínez-Muñoz, G. Patoine, J. Seeber, N. A. Soudzilovskaia, M. Steinwandter, M. Sünnemann, X. Sun, M. G. A. van der Heijden, C. A. Guerra and A. Potapov (2022) Frontiers in soil ecology - insights from the World Biodiversity Forum 2022. *Journal of Sustainable Agriculture and Environment* 1:245-261.

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55 **De Vries, F. T.**, C. Thion, M. Bahn, B. Bergk Pinto, S. Cécillon, B. Frey, H. Grant, G. W. Nicol, W. Wanek, J. I. Prosser and R. D. Bardgett (2021) Glacier forelands reveal fundamental plant and microbial controls on short-term ecosystem nitrogen retention. *Journal of Ecology* 109:3710–3723.

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My recipe for a proposal – 16th January 2022
The reality of maternity leave – 8th March 2018
Soil science. A man's world? – 1st March 2017
On gender bias in research funding – 8th August 2016
Soil boring? My take on the image problem of soil science – 14th October 2015

How I got my fellowship – and how you might get yours – 2nd December 2014

Invited presentations

Going underground: How root-microbe interactions affect ecosystem functioning under climate change	Keynote at the 12th International Symposium of the International Society of Root Research, 2-7 June 2024, Leipzig, Germany
Going underground: How root-microbe interactions affect ecosystem functioning under climate change	Seminar at Max Planck Institute for Biogeo-chemistry, 5 June 2024, Jena, Germany
Understanding soil microbiome response to climate change	Opening keynote at Food System Microbiomes conference, 13-17 May 2024, Turin, Italy
Rewilding the soil: can we use soil organisms for creating robust nature?	"Wild Thinktank", ARK Rewilding, 17 April 2024, Rheden, The Netherlands
Harnessing root-microbe interactions for optimising soil carbon sequestration	Invited speaker at symposium on regenerative agriculture, BES Annual Meeting, 12-15 December 2023, Belfast, UK
Using metagenomics to understand the consequences of extreme climatic events for soil functioning	Invited speaker at KNVM symposium 'Practical applications of metagenomics towards typing' 3 February 2023, Westerdijk Institute, Utrecht, Netherlands
Droogte. En waarom het belangrijk is de effecten van droogte op de bodem te begrijpen	Mini-lecture (4x) for prospective BSc students Future Planet Studies, 18th November 2022, University of Amsterdam
Extreme climatic events induce consistent shifts in soil microbial communities and their functioning	Invited speaker in session 'Microbes in a changing world: Resilience, responsiveness, and resources', ISME18, 14-19 August 2022, Lausanne, Switzerland
Harnessing root-microbe interactions for optimising ecosystem functioning	Invited presentation at World Biodiversity Forum, Davos, Switzerland, 26 June- 1 July 2022
Bodemorganische stof: het belang van interacties tussen plantenwortels en micro-organismen	Invited presentation at Soil Team LNV (Dutch Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food), online, 7 February 2022
What determines the ability of ecosystems to retain nitrogen? The role of plant-microbial linkages	Invited speaker at PE&RC symposium "Nitrogen: past, present, and future", 28 October 2021, Amsterdam
Harnessing root-microbe interactions for climate-friendly soils	Keynote speaker at "Soil at Risk", online, 30 June 2021
Women in science: the numbers	Speaker at MSc Earth Sciences event for Inter-national Women's day, online, 8 March 2021
Root-microbe interactions and climate change	Speaker and panellist in GSBI webinar "Soil Biodiversity & Resilience to Climate Extremes" 17 March 2021
Machiavellian microbes: how drought-induced changes in belowground communities can have aboveground consequences	BES Ecology Live seminar, online, 9 July 2020

Can we use plant traits to increase the resistance of agricultural systems to drought?	Invited speaker at Biodiversa Symposium 'Above- and belowground biodiversity for sustainable ecosystems', 14-15 November, 2019, Zurich, Germany
Soil C cycling in a changing world: the role of root-microbe interactions	Keynote speaker at SOM2019, 6-11 October 2019, Adelaide, Australia
There should be quota for men in science	L'Oréal Foundation breakfast debate (curated by the New York Times), 13 March 2019, Paris, France
Climate change goes underground: Mechanisms through which plant roots modify drought effects belowground	International Symposium 'Plant-soil feedback - Linkages between root traits and soil biota' 7 March 2019, Wageningen, the Netherlands
Climate change goes underground: How plants modify soil microbial responses to drought	Invited speaker in session 'Frontiers of soil microbial ecology', ISME17, 12-17 August 2018, Leipzig, Germany
The root to stability: The role of plant roots in ecosystem response to climate change	BBSRC Council, 29 June 2017, London
The root to stability: The role of plant roots in ecosystem response to climate change	BBSRC Fellows Conference, 13-14 June 2017, Leeds
Careers in academia	Speaker on career panel with moderator Stephen Curry. Naturejobs Career Expo, 16 September 2016, London
Going underground: How plant roots modify belowground response to drought	Keynote speaker at Annual Soil Security Programme conference 6-7 September 2016, Reading
Plant-microbial linkages and N retention	Invited speaker "Elizabeth Kalko Lecture", German Biodiversity Exploratory Assembly, 16-19 February 2016, Wernigerode, Germany
Plant-microbial linkages and N retention	Thematic Symposium 'Ecological and evolutionary risks to agriculture and food production', BES Annual Meeting 2016, 12-16 December 2016, Edinburgh
Going underground: the role of plant roots in ecosystem response to climate change	Keynote speaker, Rhizosphere4, 21-24 June 2015, Maastricht, the Netherlands
The secret life of soils	Pecha kucha presentation, 'Towards and ecology-intensive agriculture', 21 April 2015, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Moving from temporary to permanent contracts in academia	BES webinar 'Research Careers: Working Towards a Permanent Contract' 20 March 2015
Going underground: ecosystem functioning under global change	Symposium 'The search for tipping points in heterogeneous landscapes' 14 November 2013, Wageningen, the Netherlands
Why and how to apply for grants	BES Grants Workshop, INTECOL 2013, 19-23 August, London, UK

Harnessing soil communities for N retention	Thematic Symposium 'Integrating soil biodiversity into discussions of global sustainability: the time is now' Annual Meeting of the Ecological Society of America, 5-9 August 2013, Minneapolis, USA
A career in academia – do's and don'ts	PhD career event 'Unlocking your potential' BES Annual Meeting 2012, 17-20 December 2012, Birmingham
The weakest link? Soil food webs under stress – implications for ecosystem functioning	PhD course Soil Ecology, 18-23 November 2012, Wageningen, the Netherlands
Land use alters the resistance and resilience of soil food webs to drought	Microbial Community Dynamics: Cooperation and Competition, Joint EU-US Workshop European-United States Task Force on Biotechnology Research, 5-7 November 2012, St. Louis, USA
Plant – soil food web interactions and climate change	Enhancing Biodiversity through Soil Management, IEEM Summer Conference, 13 June 2012, London, UK
Harnessing plant - soil food web interactions for ecosystem services	Waitrose Innovation Forum, 15 February 2012, Royal College of Surgeons of England, London, UK
Grasslands and nitrogen retention	Carbon Storage in UK Grasslands, Defra Project Stakeholder Workshop, 6 October 2011, Colt Park, Ingleton National Nature Reserve, UK
Above-belowground linkages for optimizing N retention	Food Security: Crop Production and Resource use, 7-11 September 2011, Beijing, China
Fungal fields forever – How fungal-dominated soil food webs secure the delivery of ecosystem services	Environmental Sciences Seminars, 21 January 2011, Bangor University, UK
The young/ (relatively) inexperienced referee	Refereeing workshop, BES Annual Meeting 2010, 7-9 September 2010, Leeds, UK
Soil microbes and nitrogen losses	Nitrogen workshop, 5 May 2010, Lancaster University, Lancaster, UK
Soil fungi and nitrogen cycling	Biodiversity and Conservation seminar series, 18 February 2010, Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, Mostoles, Spain
Using stable isotopes to study plant-soil feedbacks	Annual Meeting Defra Grassland Assesment Unit, 29 April 2009, Sandy, UK
Nitrogen dynamics and F/B ratios	Nutrient Management workshop, 7 November 2007, Wageningen, the Netherlands

Chairing and organising conferences, sessions, and workshops

'Microbes in a changing world: resilience, responsiveness, and resources' ISME18, 14-19 August 2022, Lausanne, Switzerland	Co-organiser with Jennifer Pett-Ridge, and speaker

Open seminar of Katharine Hayhoe at the University of Amsterdam, 30th May 2022	Organiser and chair, together with Bart Verheggen (AUC)
Annual Meeting of the Plants, Soils, Ecosystems special interest group of the BES, 6-7 April 2016, London	Organiser
'Ecosystems and Climate Change Mitigation' joint conference organised by Plants, Soils, Ecosystems and Climate Change Ecology special interest groups of the BES, 2-3 November 2015, London	Organiser and chair
Plants, Soils, Ecosystems Sequencing metaanalysis workshop, 18-20 May 2015, Manchester	Organiser and chair
'Welcome to the dark side – Opportunities, challenges, and solutions for synthesizing global soil biodiversity' special session at the joint BES-SFE Annual Meeting, 9-12 December 2014, Lille, France	Organiser and chair
'Living apart together: linkages between plants and soil organisms and their implications for ecosystem functioning' session at GSBI conference, 1-4 December 2014, Dijon, France	Organiser
'Digging deeper: Research challenges in plant-soil interactions'. First meeting of the BES special interest group Plants, Soils, Ecosystems, 2-3 October 2013, Charles Darwin House, London	Organiser and chair
Aboveground – belowground interactions session, INTECOL 2013, 18-23 August 2013, London	Chair
Publishing Forum, Faculty of Life Sciences, 14 June 2013, The University of Manchester, Manchester	Organiser
SIBAE2013 – DON workshop, 29 April – 1 May 2013, Storrs Hall, Windermere	Scientific committee
Aboveground – belowground interactions session, BES Annual Meeting 2012, 17-20 December 2012, Birmingham	Chair
Biodiversity and Ecosystem Function session, BES Annual Meeting 2011, 12-14 September 2011, Sheffield	Chair
Reviewing workshop, Lancaster Environment Centre, 1 April 2011, Lancaster University, Lancaster	Organiser

Invited participation in scientific and policy workshops

2023	Workshop on seismology in soil, 28 March, Oxford, UK (online)
2018	iDiv workshop "From predictive modelling to global scale monitoring of soil biodiversity and ecosystem function dynamics" 11-14 September 2018, Leipzig, Germany

2017 sDiv workshop “A global soil biodiversity database and its application to data synthesis and theory development”, 14 – 17 March and 13 – 16 November 2017, Leipzig, Germany

2016 Microbiology Society microbiome stakeholder workshop, 20 October 2016, Manchester

2014 sDiv workshop “A framework to improve our understanding of the distribution of global soil biodiversity: establishing the first quantitative analysis”, 31 March – 4 April 2014, Leipzig, Germany

2012 Microbial Community Dynamics: Cooperation and Competition, Joint EU-US Workshop European-United States Task Force on Biotechnology Research, 5-7 November 2012, St. Louis, USA

2011 Carbon Storage in UK Grasslands, Defra Project Stakeholder Workshop, 6 October 2011, Colt Park, Ingleton National Nature Reserve, UK

Teaching and supervision

Professional teaching development:

2023 Obtained an **UvA Grassroots Education Innovation Grant** “An interactive 3D model of the plant-soil system” – 8k

2020 Completed **BKO** (University Teaching Qualification)

Courses developed and coordinated:

From 2023 The Earth System (1st year MSc, University of Amsterdam)

From 2019 Plant-soil interactions in food production systems (2nd year BSc, University of Amsterdam)

Courses:

From 2022 Grand challenges in human-ecosystem interactions (1st year MSc, University of Amsterdam)

From 2020 Geo-ecological systems in a changing world (1st year MSc, University of Amsterdam)

2020 Challenges in biodiversity and ecosystem services 1st year MSc, (University of Amsterdam)

From 2019 Plant-soil interactions practical (2nd year BSc, University of Amsterdam)

2015-2018 Ecology & Ecosystems (2nd year BSc, University of Manchester)

2014-2018 Human Impacts on the Biosphere (3rd year BSc and MSc, University of Manchester)

2014-2018 Urban Biodiversity (2nd year BSc field course, University of Manchester)

2011 Populations to Ecosystems (2nd year BSc, Lancaster University)

External teaching:

- Organiser and teacher of PE&RC PhD course “Soil Ecology”, Ede, 2022
- VU/ UvA MSc course “Scientific Advocacy”, 2020
- PE&RC PhD course “Soil Ecology”, Lunteren, 2019
- PE&RC PhD course “Soil Ecology”, Wageningen, 2012

PhD students:

Current

2023-present David Cajas Muños (co-supervisor). Project: Steering carbon and nutrient-related soil functions in agronomic systems by using amendments and inoculants

2022-present Chupei Shi (NWO funded NWA project). Project: Interactions between plant roots, soil microbes, and soil minerals: controls on soil carbon stabilisation in a changing climate

2022-present Cynthia Albracht (co-supervisor). Project: Plant diversity effects on AMF communities

2022-present Emma Polman (Staatsbosbeheer funded). Project: Effects of large herbivores and geese on carbon and nutrient flows in a eutrophic wetland

2021-present Nan Zhang (Chinese CSC scholarship, co-supervisor). Project: The interplay of biotic- and abiotic processes that stabilize soil organic carbon during water erosion

2020-present Fangbin Hou (Chinese CSC scholarship). Project: The role of root exudates in drought-induced changes in soil C cycling

2020-present Eileen Enderle (studentship within my ERC-StG). Project: Microbial mechanisms underlying plant community response to drought

Past

2016-2022 Reuben Margerison † (BBSRC DTP studentship). Project: Fundamental controls on plant root exudation under climate change
2016-2021 Christopher Sweeney (BBSRC DTP studentship, co-supervisor). Project: Digging deeper: the role of root traits in soil C cycling (now Technical Expert at Syngenta, UK)
2016-2020 Cristina Heredia (CONACYT PhD studentship). Project: Root turnover and decomposition effects on soil C cycling (now Clerical Officer at the Department of Social Protection, Ireland)
2014-2020 Melanie Edgar (BBSRC CASE studentship, co-supervisor). Project: Landscape scale effects of grazing on soil C stocks (now working at DEFRA, UK)
2014-2018 Danielle Satterthwaite (NERC DTP studentship, co-supervisor). Project: Climate effects on C cycling through litter quality

Postdocs:
Current
Natalie Oram – on EU Biodiversa project GRASS4FUN
Jon de Long – on NWA funded project "Harnessing root-microbe-mineral interactions for climate friendly soils"
Anna Clocchiatti – on EU funded project SOILGUARD
Mariana Gliesch – on ERC Starting Grant SHIFTFEEDBACK

Past
Alex Williams – on BBSRC David Phillips Fellowship (2018-2021, now postdoc at the University of Sheffield, UK)
Océane Nicolitch – on NERC funded project "Developing a trait-based framework for predicting soil microbial community response to extreme events" (2017-2021, now R&I Project Manager at Suez, France)
Angela Straathof – on BBSRC David Phillips Fellowship (2015-2018, now Director of Research and Knowledge Transfer at Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association, Canada)

MSc students:
Current
Anna Zoeters (literature review)

Past
Cristian Corbetta (2023)
Joris Lugtenburg (2023)
Anna Müller (2022)
Yahan Hu (2021, now PhD student at Technische Univerität Munchen)
Celia Martin (2020, now Sales Consultant at BOC Group)
Megan Barker (2018, now Senior Research Technican at The University of Manchester)
Anna La (2017)

BSc students:
Current
Hannah Jansen
Isa Douwes
Wing Yan Liu

Past
Britt Thielen
Kiki Boreel
Hidde Kottman
Nigar Kasirga
Emma Schermerhorn
Abbe Hekkert
Tom Scheltema
Yse Tuynman
Cecile Alsbach
Eva Dijkstra
Anniek Kortleve
Aisha Janssens
Remy Hogenboom
Fiona Stringer

Robert Willcocks
Damla Kiral (summer placement student)
Florence Chapple

Visiting scholars hosted
Elsa Medhane (placement student from The University of Manchester, UK, 2022)
Julian Radford-Smith (visiting PhD student from The University of Queensland, Australia, 2022)
Mariona Pagares-Murgó (visiting PhD student from the University of Jaen, Spain, 2022)
Clara Castellano (visiting PhD student from Instituto Pirenaico de Ecología, Spain, 2018)
Eva Couble (MSc student from INSA, France, 2014)

Grants and prizes obtained by my mentees:
FEMS Microbiology Letters Poster Prize at the 3rd Global Soil Biodiversity Conference – Nan Zhang (2023)
International Plant Phenotyping Network travel grant to attend the 3rd Global Soil Biodiversity Conference – Fangbin Hou (2023)
New Phytologist travel grant to attend the New Phytologist next generation scientists conference in Tartu – Eileen Enderle (2022)
BES Travel and Training Grant to attend metabolomics training course at the Birmingham Metabolomics Training Centre – Reuben Margerison (2021)
COB travel grant to perform research in Japan – Reuben Margerison (2018)

PhD examinations
2024
Guiditta Beretta (UvA)
Qiqi Wang (UvA)
Nina Witteveen (UvA)
Jose Manjon-Cabeza Cordoba (University of Lleida, Spain)
Xia Meng (UvA)

2023
Emily Oliveira (ETH Zürich)
Keli Li (NIOO Wageningen)
Ruud Rijkers (VU Amsterdam)
Dominique Narain-Ford (UvA)
Nelleke Buitendijk (UvA)

2022
Milagros Barcelo (University Leiden)

2021
Joachim Deru (Wageningen University)
Anne-Catherine Ahn (UvA)

2020
Olaf Brock (UvA)
Milan Teunissen van Manen (UvA)

2019
Simone Weidner (Utrecht University)
Ben Fungo (UvA)
Francisco Cuesta (UvA)
Marian Cabrera (UvA)

2018
Amber Heijboer (NIOO)

2016
Alberto Canarini (University of Sydney, Australia)

2014
Karst Brolsma (Wageningen University)

Impact, outreach, and in the media

2024

Article on Gliesch et al. (2024) "Twintig jaar UvA onderzoek: Door droogte dreigt de heide zijn rol als koolstofput te verliezen", *Folia*, 2nd May 2024 https://www.folia.nl/wetenschap/161824/twintig-jaar-uva-onderzoek-door-droogte-dreigt-de-heide-zijn-rol-als-koolstofput-te-verliezen

2023

Featured in "Food, soil, water: how the extinction of insects would transform our planet" *The Guardian*, 10th November 2023 https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2023/nov/10/food-soil-water-how-the-extinction-of-insects-would-transform-our-planet

Speaker at "Aan de landbouwtafel met Charles C. Mann", event and townhall style discussion about the future of food, agriculture and nature in The Netherlands, De Balie, Amsterdam, 11th October 2023 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MG_qE_Q9HLs&t=3s

Featured in episode 5 of "Govert naar de kern van de aarde", a popular scientific series on the functioning of the Earth system on Dutch national television, 8th October 2023 https://www.npostart.nl/govert-naar-de-kern-van-de-aarde/08-10-2023/VPWON_1344387

Podcast "Bacteria: The Tiny Giants. Episode 3: Our Interconnected Planet" *BBC Sounds*, 1st October 2023 https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m001r16k

Quoted in article "Red niet alleen de olifant, maar ook de schimmel: Microben zijn het fundament van de biodiversiteit op onze planeet" *De Morgen*, 28th April 2023 https://www.demorgen.be/beter-leven/red-niet-enkel-de-olifant-maar-ook-de-schimmel-microben-zijn-het-fundament-van-de-biodiversiteit-op-onze-planeet~bea358bf/

Mentioned in article "Lekker trollen met Maarten Keulemans" *Frontaal Naakt*, by Peter Breedveld, 4th April 2023 https://www.frontaalnaakt.nl/archives/lekker-trollen-met-maarten-keulemans.html

Mentioned in article "Het effect van stikstof op onze natuur is vaak nauwelijks te onderscheiden van nul" *Wynia's Week*, by Arnout jaspers, 1st April 2023

Mentioned in article "Niet alleen onze dombo's wijzen stikstofgekte af" *Elsevier Weekblad,* by Simon Rozendaal, 25th March 2023

Quoted in article on the ties between political party BBB and Stichting Agrifacts, *NRC*, 10th March 2023 https://www.nrc.nl/nieuws/2023/03/10/stichting-agrifacts-geeft-de-bbb-munitie-maar-volgens-caroline-van-der-plas-is-dat-toeval-a4159140

Proofread and commented on chapter 1 of the Dutch translation of *Regenesis* by George Monbiot (translation by Raymond Gijsen)

Speaker at film premiere of "Onder het maaiveld", *De Balie,* Amsterdam, 27th February 2023

Podcast "Kies maar!", *Het Podcast Kantoor*, March 2023 https://app.springcast.fm/12361/boeren-moeten-gedwongen-worden-uitgekocht

Podcast "Women in soil ecology", Solid Science, *iDiv*, March 2023 https://open.spotify.com/episode/5vqclfICYq7JnRLkULrl9B

2022

Quoted in article "Desinformatie bestrijden" *Bionieuws* 18, 12th November 2022

Contributed to article in *De Correspondent* about nitrogen in dairy farming: https://decorrespondent.nl/13750/voor-deze-landbouwramp-biedt-de-veehouderij-juist-de-oplossing/42164745975000-19821f30

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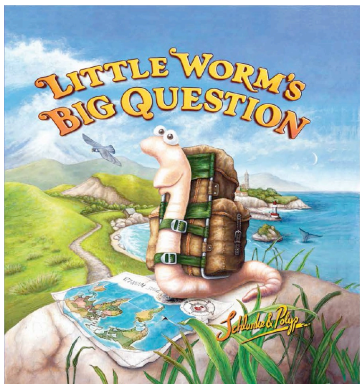

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