Loes van Rijn – van Gelderen, Ph.D.

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Professional Summary

I am a hard-working scientist who loves research, teaching, and supervising people. I am reliable, structured, emphatic, conscientious, and curious. I always try to focus on solutions and constantly strive for good quality. Also, I aim to provide a safe environment for all students and colleagues I work with since I believe we all work best when we feel secure.

In both research and teaching, I focus on how parents and children interact with each other and how this influences children's and adolescents' development across different family structures. Also, I try to answer questions about how parenting interventions, like the Family Check-Up, can change how parents behave, which are the most effective elements of these interventions, and for whom such interventions work.

Academic Appointments

Associate Professor (UD1) (0.8 fte) **2024 - current**
University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Research Institute of Child Development and Education
Research Group Preventive Youth Care

Assistant Professor 2 (UD2) (0.8 fte) **2015 - 2024**
University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Research Institute of Child Development and Education
Research Group Preventive Youth Care

Postdoctoral researcher (1.0 fte) **2012 - 2015**
University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Research Institute of Child Development and Education
Research Group Parenting Support / Preventive Youth Care

Lecturer (0.3 fte) **2009 - 2012**
University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Graduate School of Child Development and Education
College of Child Development and Education

PhD-candidate (0.7 fte) **2009 - 2012**
University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Research Institute of Child Development and Education
Research Group Parenting Support

Other Appointments

Editorial board member of Early Childhood Research Quarterly **2022 - current**

Editorial board member of Jeugd in Ontwikkeling **2021 - current**

Self-employed sleep coach for parents who experience sleep problems with their children **2018 - current**
Families through The Sleep Agency

Management Experience

Chair of the Participation Council (Primary School board - 5e Montessori Watergraafsmeer) **2025 – current**

Founder of POW Young **2025 – current**
An informal professional network within the department representing early-career colleagues and strengthening Intercollegiate collaboration
University of Amsterdam

Coordinator of the Research Master's Programme of Child Development and Education **2023 – current**
University of Amsterdam
Graduate School of Child Development and Education

UvA Research Coordinator Sarphati Amsterdam **2023 - current**

Chair of the Educational Committee POW **2023 - 2025**
University of Amsterdam
College and Graduate School of Child Development and Education

Coordinator of Master's Programme Preventieve Jeugdhulp en Opvoeding **2021**
University of Amsterdam
Graduate School of Child Development and Education

Coordinator of Master's Programme Opvoedingsondersteuning **2010**
University of Amsterdam
Graduate School of Child Development and Education

Research Experience

Grant Support

ZonMw
Co-Applicant research grant "**Building Bridges: Collaboration Between Youth, Families, Schools, and Youth Care For Sustainable Solutions to School Absenteeism**" **2025**
Pending

ZonMw
Co-Applicant research grant "Een verbetering van de startfase van de jeugdzorg met de Family Check-Up en Verklarende Analyse **2024**
Not granted

ZonMw **2023**
Main applicant Research grant "Motiverende gesprekstechnieken en feedback in opvoedinterventies: Wat werkt, voor wie en hoe?"
240.000 euro

SIG-Grant **2022**
Research grant "What do fathers need to be resilient during the transition to parenthood? A qualitative study on needs, availability, and accessibility of father-oriented support and paternal experiences with the division of work and childcare."
5000 euro

NWA Route Jeugd **2022**
Co-applicant Research Grant: "The rise of new families: How can we make them flourish?"
1.000.000 euro

Municipality of Amsterdam **2021**
Co-applicant research grant "De Amsterdamse Familieschool"
332.200 euro

ZonMw **2020**
Co-applicant research grant "Werkzame elementen van een kortdurende laagdrempelige, gezinsgerichte

interventie voor kinderen en gezinnen in kwetsbare omstandigheden"
Not funded

Urban Innovative Actions **2019**
Co-applicant research grant "Counteracting urban poverty with an innovative, integrated, urban family school"
Not funded

ZonMw
Co-applicant research grant "Effectiveness of responsive sleep interventions for infants under six months" **2019**
Not funded

ZonMw **2015**
Co-applicant research grant "Psychosociale begeleiding en counseling van (wens)ouders, donorkinderen en spermadonoren bij kunstmatige inseminatie met donorsperma (KID)".
50.000 euro

ZonMw **2013**
Co-applicant Research grant "Werken volgens de principes van het Wraparound Care model (WCM) binnen de Opvoedpoli: Benutten van eigen kracht en social netwerk van het gezin en de regie bij het kind zelf.
Het eerste onderzoek naar de werkzaamheid van het WCM in Nederland".
148.000 euro

Stichting Kohnstamm fonds **2009 - current**
Travel grants about 2000 euro

Stichting Kohnstamm fonds **2012**
Grant for printing thesis about 700 euro

Publications

A. Articles

2025

A34. Bos, H.M.W., Assink, M., Shenkman, G., Salvador, D., Van Rijn – van Gelderen, L., & Carone, N. (2025). Validating an instrument on gay fathers' beliefs about socializing children conceived through surrogacy. *Journal of Repoductive and Infant Psychology,* 1-17. https://doi.org/10.1080/02646838.2025.2577295

A33. Van Rijn – van Gelderen, L., Ellis-Davies, K., Vecho, O., Rubio, B., Carone, N., Frau, C., Schiavetto, C., Runze, J., Bos, H.M.W., Lamb, M.E., (2025). Attachment in families created through assisted reproductive techniques: Results from the first study usting the Strange Situation Procedure in Same-Sex and Different-Sex Parent Families. *Attachment & Human Behavior,* 1-20. https://doi.org/10.1080/14616734.2025.2572578

A32. Soultanopoulos, G.C., Henrichs, J., Ganzevoort, W., Borman, D., Slot, L.C., Van Rijn – van Gelderen, L., Verhoeven, C.J.M. (2025). Adapting to fatherhood: A qualitative study into resilience resources. *Children and Youth Services Review, 177,* 108441. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2025.108441

A31. Van Rijn – van Gelderen., L., Schulz, S., Neervoort, N., Branje, S., & Overbeek, G. (2025). 'Children will love like you do': How adolescents' relationships with parents predict the quality of best friendships and romantic relations. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence, 54,* 2392 -2403. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10964-025-02172-1

A30. Agterberg, S., Van Rijn - van Gelderen, L., van Rooij, F., De Vos, M., Fukkink, R., Mochtar, M., Goddijn, M., Jaspers, E., & Bos, H.M.W. (2025). What do you think about surrogacy? A study on the predictive role of demographic and arrangement-based factors in attitudes towards surrogacy in various family constitutions. *Journal of Reproductive and Infant Psychology,* 1-11. https://doi.org/10.1080/02646838.2025.2462076

2024

A29. Huijzer-Engbrenghof, M., Van Rijn – van Gelderen., L, ….., & Overbeek, G. (2024). A longitudinal study on the relation between children's disruptive behavior and parenting: What is the role of children's temperament and their stress reactivity? *Frontiers in Psychology (sec. Personality and Social Psychology), 15.* https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2024.1444447

A28. Leter, T., Ellis-Davies, K., Rubio, B., Vecho, O., Bos, H.M.W., Lamb, M.E., & Van Rijn – van Gelderen, L. (2024). Parental positive affect and negative affect in same and different-sex parent families: No associations with parental gender and caregiver role. *Frontiers in Psychology (sec. Gender, Sex, and Sexualities)*, 15, https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2024.1332758

2023

A27. Huijzer-Engbrenghof, M., Van Rijn – van Gelderen, L., Van der Akker, A., Jorgensen T.D., & Overbeek, G.J. (2023). Intervention-Induced temperament changes in children: Evidence from a randomized controlled trial of the Incredible Years parent program. *Developmental Psychology, 59,* 1839-1851. doi: https://doi.org/10.1037/dev0001591

2022

A26. Ellis-Davies, K., Van Rijn – van Gelderen, L. (shared first author), Winstanley, A., Helmerhorst, K.O.W., Rubio, R., Vecho, O., Lamb, M.E., & Bos, H.M.W. (2022). Parental sensitivity and intrusiveness in gay-, lesbian-, and heterosexual-parent families with infants conceived using artificial reproductive techniques: Do parents' gender and caregiver role matter? *Early Childhood Research Quarterly, 58,* 177-187. doi: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecresq.2021.09.002

2020

A25. Van Rijn – van Gelderen, L., Ellis-Davies, K., Huijzer-Engbrenghof, M., Jorgensen, T.D., Gross, M., Winstanley, A., Rubio, B, Vecho, O, Lamb, M.E., & Bos, H.M.W. (2020) Determinants of non-paid task division in gay-, lesbian-, and heterosexual-parent families with infants conceived using artificial reproductive techniques. *Frontiers of Psychology.* doi: https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2020.00914

A24. Bos, H.M.W., Van Rijn – van Gelderen, L., Gartrell, N. (2020). Self-esteem and problem behavior in Dutch adolescents conceived through sperm donation in planned lesbian parent families. *Journal of Lesbian Studies, 42,* 41-55. doi: https://doi.org/10.1080/10894160.2019.1625971

2019

A23. Overbeek, G., & Van Rijn-van Gelderen, L. (red.) (2019). Jeugd en media. Themanummer. *Kind en Adolescent*, *40*, 101–214.

A22. Keizer, R., Helmerhorst, K.O.W., & Van Rijn-van Gelderen, L. (2019). Perceived quality of the mother-adolescent and father-adolescent attachment relationship and adolescents' self-esteem. *Journal of youth and adolescence*, *48*(6), 1203-1217.

A21. Bos, H.M.W., van Rijn-van Gelderen, L., Vecho, O., Rubio, R., Gross, M., Jorgensen, T., Ellis-Davies, K., Winstanly, A., Golombok, S., & Lamb, M. (2018). Welbevinden van homoseksuele vaders met een kind via draagmoederschap. *Pedagogiek, 38*, 127-144.

A20. Van Rijn-van Gelderen, L., Gartrell, N., & Bos, H.M.W. (2018). Het psychologisch welbevinden van Nederlandse adolescenten met lesbische moeders die gebruik maakten van een bekende, niet-anonieme of anonieme spermadonor. *Pedagogiek, 38*, 169-187.

A19. van Rijn-van Gelderen, L., Bos, H. M. W., Jorgensen, T. D., Ellis-Davies, K., Winstanley, C. A., Golombok, S., ... Lamb, M. E. (2018). Wellbeing of gay fathers with children born through surrogacy: A comparison with lesbian-mother families and heterosexual IVF parent families. *Human Reproductio*n, 33(1), 101-108. doi: 10.1093/humrep/dex339

2017

A18. Rubio, B., Vecho, O., Gross, M., van Rijn – van Gelderen, L., Bos, H., Ellis-Davies, K., … Lamb, M.E. (2017). Transition to parenthood and quality of parenting among gay, lesbian and heterosexual couples who conceived through assisted reproduction. *Journal of Family Studies.* doi: 10.1080/13229400.2017.1413005

2016

A17. Sondeijker, F.E.P.L., & Van Rooij, F.B., Hermanns, J. & Van Rijn – van Gelderen, L. (2016). Doeltreffendheid en werkzaamheid van het Wraparound Care Model in de ambulante jeugdhulp. *Kind en Adolescent, 37,* 195-212. doi:10.1007/s12453-016-0125-4

A16. Bos, H.M.W., Knox, J.R., van Rijn – van Gelderen, L., & Gartrell, N. K. (2016). Same-sex and different-sex parent households and child health outcomes: Findings from the National Survey of Children's Health. *Journal of Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics, 37,* 179-187. doi: 10.1097/DBP.0000000000000288

A15. Van der Put, C.E., Hermanns, J., Van Rijn – van Gelderen, L., & Sondeijker, F. (2016). Detection of unsafety in families with parental and/or child developmental problems at the start of family support. *BMC Psychiatry,16,* 15. doi: 10.1186/s12888-016-0715-y.

2015

A14. Bos, H.M.W., Gelderen, L., & Gartrell, N. (2015). Lesbian and heterosexual two-parent families: Adolescent-parent relationship quality and adolescent well-being. *Journal of Child and Family Studies, 24 (4),* 1031-1046. doi: 10.1007/s10826-014-9913-8

A13. Van Rijn – van Gelderen, L., Bos, H.M.W., & Gartrell, N.K. (2015). Dutch Adolescents from lesbian-parent families: How do they compare to peers with heterosexual parents and what is the impact of homophobic stigmatization? *Journal of Adolescence, 40,* 65-73. doi: 10.1016/j.adolescence.2015.01.005

A12. Gartrell, N.K., Bos, H.M.W., Goldberg, N.G., Deck, A., & Van Rijn - van Gelderen, L. (2015). Satisfaction with known, open-identity, or unknown sperm donors: reports from lesbian mothers of 17-year-old adolescents. *Fertility and Sterility*, *103 (1),* 242-248.

2014

A11. Bos H., van Gelderen, L. & Gartrell, N. (2015). Lesbian and heterosexual two-parent families: Adolescent-Parent Relationship Quality and Adolescent Well-being. *Journal of Child And Family Studies, 24 (4),* p. 1031-1046. DOI 10.1007/s10826-014-9913-8 (published online on 5 February 2014)

2013

A10. Bos, H.M.W., Gartrell, N., van Gelderen, L. (2013) Adolescents in lesbian families: DSM-Oriented scale scores and stigmatization. *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services*, *25(2)*, 121-140.

A9. Van Gelderen, L., Gartrell, N., Bos, H.M.W., & J.M.A. Hermanns (2013). Stigmatization and promotive factors in relation to psychological health and life satisfaction of adolescents in planned lesbian families. *Journal of Family Issues*, *34 (6)*, 809-827.

2012

A8. Bos, H.M.W., Goldberg, N., Van Gelderen, L., & Gartrell, N. (2012). Adolescents of the U.S. National Longitudinal Lesbian Family Study: Male role models, gender role traits, and psychological adjustment. *Gender & Society, 26 (4),* 603-638.

A7. Van Gelderen, L. (2012). Lange termijneffecten van Multisysteemtherapie : een 21.9-jarige follow-upstudie van een RCT met ernstige en gewelddadige jeugdcriminelen. *Kind en Adolescent Review, 19*(4), 424-428.

A6. Van Gelderen, L., Gartrell, N.K., Bos, H.M.W., Van Rooij, F.B., & Hermanns, J.M.A. (2012). Stigmatization associated with growing up in a lesbian parented family: What do adolescents experience and how do they deal with it? *Children and Youth Services Review, 34 (5),* 999-1006.

A5. Van Gelderen, L. (2012). Home-based interventieprogramma's: kritische punten en aanbevelingen voor de toekomst. *Kind en Adolescent Review, 19*(2), 201-205.

A4. Van Gelderen, L., Bos, H.M.W., Gartrell, N., Hermanns, J.M.A., & Perrin, E. (2012). Quality of life of adolescents raised from birth by lesbian mothers: the US National Longitudinal Family Study. *Journal of developmental and behavioral pediatrics, 33 (1)*, 17-23.

2011

A3. Van Gelderen, L. (2011). Identiteitsproblemen bij adolescenten: verbanden met de borderline persoonlijkheidsstoornis. *Kind en Adolescent Review, 18*(4), 422-427.

A2. Paik, J.H., Van Gelderen, L., Gonzales, M., De Jong, P.F., & Hayes, M. (2011). Cultural differences in early math skills among U.S., Taiwanese, Dutch, and Peruvian preschoolers. *International Journal of Early Years Education, 19*(2), 133-143.

2009

A1. Van Gelderen, L., Gartrell, N., Bos, H., & Hermanns, J. (2009). Stigmatization and Resilience in Adolescent Children of Lesbian Mothers. *Journal of GLBT Family Studies, 5 (3)*, 268-279.

B. Books and book chapters

2012

B3 Van Gelderen, L. (2012). *Adolescents in planned lesbian families in the U.S. and the Netherlands: Stigmatization, psychological adjustment, and resilience.* Maastricht: Datawyse / Universitaire Pers Maastricht.

B2 Bos, H.M.W., Van Gelderen, L., & Gartrell, N.K. (2012). Veerkracht bij kinderen met lesbische moeders: een nieuw onderzoeksperspectief. In K. van Leeuwen & H. van Combrugge (Eds.), *Gezinnen in soorten* (pp. 197-210).

2010

B1 Bos, H.M.W., & Van Gelderen, L. (2010). Homo en lesbisch ouderschap in Nederland. In S. Keuzenkamp (Ed.), Steeds gewoner, nooit gewoon. Acceptatie van homoseksualiteit in Nederland (pp. 104-118). Den Haag: Sociaal en Cultureel Planbureau.

C. Conference presentations

2025

C42. de Mooij, L.S., & van Rijn – van Gelderen (2025). The influence of urban sessors on parenting and child behavior: Exploring the role of urbanicity. *Poster presentation held at the 2025 European Conference on Developmental Psychology.*

C41. de Mooij, L.S., Wielemaker, L., Overbeek, G., & Van Rijn – van Gelderen, L. (2025). Does feedback in parenting interventions improve parenting? A multiple case study investigating the effects of the Family Check-Up. *Oral presentation held by Brechtje de Mooij at the 2025 European Conference on Developmental Psychology.*

C40. Van Rijn – van Gelderen, L. (2025). Novel approaches to evaluating the effectiveness of intervention elements for improving the psychosocial functioning of children and adolescents. *Chair and discussant of this symposium at the 2025 European Conference on Developmental Psychology.*

C39. Van Rijn – van Gelderen, L., Ellis-Davies, K., Vecho, O., Rubio, B., Carone, N., Frau, C., Schiavetto, C., Runze, J., Bos, H.M.W., Lamb, M.E., (2025). Attachment in families created through assisted reproductive techniques: Results from the first study using the Strange Situation Procedure in Same-Sex and Different-Sex Parent Families. *Poster presentation held at the 2025 European Conference on Developmental Psychology.*

2024

C38. Van Rijn – van Gelderen, L, De Mooij, L.S., Rodenburg, L., & Overbeek G. (2024). When and how does a short parenting intervention start to work? A Multiple Case Study investigating the effects of the Family Check-Up. *Invited Oral presentation held at the Biennial International Meeting of the Family Check-Up in Canada.*

C37. Part of Round Table discussion on Diverse Families at *26th Biennial Meeting of the international Society for the Study of Behavioral Development.*

C36. Van Rijn – van Gelderen, L, De Mooij, L.S., Rodenburg, L., & Overbeek G. (2024). When and how does a short parenting intervention start to work? A Multiple Case Study investigating the effects of the Family Check-Up. *Oral presentation held at 26th Biennial Meeting of the international Society for the Study of Behavioral Development.*

C35. Soultanopoulous, G.C., Henrichs, J., Ganzevoort, W., Borman, D., Slot, L.C., Van Rijn – van Gelderen, L., Verhoeven, C.J.M. (2024). Adapting to Fatherhood: A Qualitative Study into Resilience Resources. *Oral presentation held by Georgios Soultanopoulos at the 44th SRIP Annual Conference 2024.*

C34. Agterberg, S., Van Rijn – van Gelderen, L., … (2024). Demographic and family-based predictors of Dutch societal attitudes towards surrogacy. *Poster presentation held by Sanne Agterberg at the 2024 Meeting of the European Society of Human Reprodcution and Embryology.*

2023

C35. Agterberg, S., Van Rijn – van Gelderen, L., Van Rooij, F.B., de Vos, M., Jaspers, E., Fukkink, R., Mochtar, M., Goddijn, M., & Bos,H.M.W. (2023). Demographic and arrangement-based predictors of Dutch attitudes towards surrogacy in various family formations. Oral presentation held by Sanne Agterberg at the LGBTQ Research Day 2023.

C34. Agterberg, S., de Vos, M., Van Rijn – van Gelderen, L., van Rooij, F.B., Jaspers, E., Mochtar, M., Fukkink, R., Goddijn, M., & Bos, H.M.W. (2023). How do Dutch adults think about the social and genetic aspects of surrogacy? A nationally representative study about Dutch adults' attitudes. Poster presentation held by Sanne Agterberg at the Annual SRIP Conference 2023.

C33. Huijzer-Engbrenghof, M., Van Rijn – van Gelderen, L., Nieterau, M., & Overbeek, G. (2023). Parenting and children's polygenic scores for disruptive behavior: Gene-environment interactions in a RCT. Oral presentation held by Marijke Huijzer-Engbrenghof at the 2023 Biennial Meeting of the Society of Research in Child Development.

2022

C32. Huijzer-Engbrenghof, M., Van Rijn – van Gelderen, L., Jorgensen, T.D., & Overbeek, G. (2022). The role of child temperament on the intervention efficacy of Incredible Years. Oral presentation held by Marijke Huijzer-Engbrenghof at Leuven Research Meeting.

C31. Van Rijn – van Gelderen, L., Neervoort, N.E., & Overbeek, G. (2022). How do parents and peers influence developing an adolescent romantic relationship of good quality during adolescence? The role of mixed friendships, earlier romantic relationships, and intimacy motivation. Poster presentation held at 26th Biennial Meeting of the international Society for the Study of Behavioral Development.

C30. Huijzer-Engbrenghof, M., Van Rijn – van Gelderen, L., Jorgensen, T.D., & Overbeek, G. (2022). The role of child temperament on the intervention efficacy of Incredible Years. Oral presentation held by Marijke Huijzer-Engbrenghof at 26th Biennial Meeting of the international Society for the Study of Behavioral Development.

2021

C29. Van Rijn – van Gelderen, L., Ellis-Davies, K., Helmerhorst, K.O.W., Lamb, M.E., & Bos, H.M.W. (2021). Parental sensitivity and intrusiveness in gay-, lesbian-, and heterosexual-parent families with infants conceived using artificial reproductive techniques: Does parents' gender and/or caregiver role matter? Oral presentation held at 2021 Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, online.

2019

C28. Van Rijn – van Gelderen, L., Ellis-Davies, K., Winstanley, A., Rubio, B., Vecho, O., Bos, H.M.W., Gross, M., & Lamb, M.E. Parenting Quality of gay fathers with children born through surrogacy: A comparison with lesbian-mother and heterosexual IVF-parent families. Oral presentation held by Kate Ellis-Davies at 2019 Biennial Meeting of the Society of Research in Child Development.

2018

C27. Van Rijn – van Gelderen, L., Ellis-Davies, K., Jorgensen, T., Gross, M., Bos, H.M.W., Winstanly, A., Rubio, B., Vecho, O., Lamb, M. (2018). Determinants of Coparenting Quality in Gay-, Lesbian-, and Heterosexual-Parent Families with Infants. Poster presentation held by Henny Bos at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association.

2017

C.26 Van Rijn – van Gelderen, L., Bos, H.M.W., Jorgensen, T.D., Ellis-Davies, K., Winstanley, A., Golombok, S., Rubio, B., Gross, M., Vecho, O., Lamb, M.E. (2017). Wellbeing of gay fathers with children born through surrogacy: A comparison with lesbian-mother and heterosexual IVF-parent families. Oral presentation at the 18th European Conference on Developmental Psychology.

C.25 Van Rijn – van Gelderen, L. (2017). Diversiteit in gezinsvormen: een bespreking van ondezoek naar lesbische moeders, homoseksuele vaders en hun kinderen. Invited talk at Puur Pedagogiek.

2016

C24. Bos, H.M.W., Tornello, S., & Van Rijn – van Gelderen, L., (2016). *Childless Gay Men: Predictors of their intentions to have children.* Presentation held at 31th International Congress of Psychology in Yokohama, Japan.

2015

C23. Van Gelderen, L. (2015). What studies tell us about children in rainbow families. << What's Next >>: La Gestation Pour Autrui conférence / débat politique et inter-associatif. Brussel, Belgium: May 2.

C22. Gartrell, N., Bos, H.M.W., & Van Rijn – van Gelderen, L. (2015). Health and Well-being of Adolescents with Lesbian Mothers: Findings from the U.S. National Longitudinal Lesbian Family Study. Presentation accepted for the Bixby Program in Population and Reproductive Health. Los Angelos, United States: April 16.

C21. Van Gelderen, L. & Bos, H. (2015). Draagmoederschap [Surrogacy]. Presentatie wensvader symposium georganiseerd door Meer dan Gewenst. Amsterdam, The Netherlands: February 14.

C20. Bos, H., Gartrell, N., & Van Rijn – van Gelderen, L. (2015). Male role models for adolescents in lesbian- and heterosexual-parent families. Presentation accepted for 123rd Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada: August 6-9.

C19. Van Rijn – van Gelderen, L., Bos, H., Ellis-Davies, K. & Gartrell, N. (2015). Parent-Adolescent Relationships in Dutch Planned Lesbian Families. Presentation held at 2015 Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA: March 19-21.

C18. Gartrell, N., Bos, H.M.W., & van Rijn – van Gelderen, L. (2015). Satisfaction with known, open-identity, or unknown sperm donors: Reports from lesbian mothers of 17-year-old adolescents. Presentation at the International Convention of Psychological Science, Amsterdam, The Netherlands: March 12 – 14.

2014

C17. Gartrell, N., Bos, H.M.W., & Van Rijn – van Gelderen, L. (2014). Qualitative Data from the U.S. National Longitudinal Lesbian Family Study. Presentation at Women in Medicine, Ogunquit, Maine, U.S.A: August 6-10.

2013

C16. Van Gelderen, L. & Bos, H.M.W. (2013). Adolescent offspring in lesbian mother families. Presentation held at the 16th European Conference on Development Psychology, Lausanne, Switserland: September 3-7.

C15. Van Gelderen, L., Bos., H.M.W., Gartrell, N., & Hermanns, J.M.A. (2013). The Achenbach Youth Self-Report Instrument: Comparison of Adolescents Reared by Lesbian and Heterosexual Parents. Poster presented at the 2013 Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, Washington, USA: April 18-20.

C14. Bos, H.M.W., & Van Gelderen, L. (2013). Onderzoek naar homo mannen met een kinderwens [Research on gay men who what to become a parent]. Presentatie wensvader symposium georganiseerd door Meer dan Gewenst. Amsterdam, The Netherlands: February 2.

2012

C.13 Gartrell, N., Bos, H.M.W., Goldberg, N., Van Gelderen, L., Deck, A., Peyser, H., & Rodas, C. Kimberly Clermont Memorial Lecture at the annual conference from the Gay Lesbian Medical Association, San Francisco, CA, USA: September 21.

C.12 Van Gelderen, L., Van Rooij, B., Gartrell, N., Bos, H.M.W., & Hermanns, J. (2012). Stigmatization associated with growing up in a lesbian-parented family: What do adolescents experience and how do they deal with it? Poster presented at the 120th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL, USA: August 2-5.

C.11 Bos, H. & Van Gelderen, L. (2012). A Longitudinal Study on Lesbian Mother Families in the Netherlands. Presentation held at the 30th International Congress of Psychology (July 2012), Capetown, South-Africa.

C.10 Van Gelderen, L. (2012). Homo en lesbisch ouderschap in Nederland. Paper presented at Symposium 50 jaar IFSW (March 2012), Leuven, Belgium.

C.9 Van Gelderen, L. (2012). Adolescents growing up in same-sex-parent families, how are they doing?. Presentation held at Leidsche Ganymedes Borrel (April 2012), Leiden, the Netherlands.

C.8 Van Gelderen, L. (2012). Adolescents in Planned Lesbian Families in the U.S. and the Netherlands: Stigmatization, Psychological Adjustment, and Resilience. Dissertation presented at information meeting Stichting Meer dan Gewenst (November 2012), Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

2011

C7. Van Gelderen, L., Gartrell, N., Bos, H., & Hermanns, J. (2011). Stigmatization and promotive factors in relation to psychological health of adolescents in planned lesbian families. Poster presentation at the 15th European Conference on Developmental Psychology, Bergen, Norway: August, 23-27.

C6. Van Gelderen, L,. Gartrell, N. Bos, H., & Hermanns, J. (2011). Adolescents of the U.S. National Longitudinal Lesbian Family Study: The impact of having a known or unknown donor on the stability of psychological adjustment. Poster presented at the 119th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC, USA: August, 4-7.

C5. Van Gelderen, L. & Bos, H.M.W. (2010). Stigmatization and Promotive Factors in Relation to Psychological Health and Life Satisfaction of Adolescents in Planned Lesbian Families. Paper presented at Dag van de Sociologie (Juni 2011), Gent, Belgium.

2010

C4. Van Gelderen, L. Gartrell, N. Bos, H., Hermanns, J. & Perrin, E. (2010). Planned Lesbian Families: The effects of stigmatization on adolescent quality of life. Poster presented at the 118th Annual American Psychological Association Convention, San Diego , CA, USA: August 12-15.

C3. Van Gelderen, L. & Bos, H.M.W. (2010). Homo en lesbisch ouderschap in Nederland: de stand van zaken. Paper presented at Dag van de Sociologie (Juni 2010), Groningen, The Netherlands.

C2. Van Gelderen, L., Gartrell, N., Bos, H., Hermanns, J., & Perrin, E. (2010). Planned lesbian families: the effects of stigmatization on adolescent quality of life. Poster presented at the 2010 Pediatric Academic Societies' Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada: May 1-4.

C1. Van Gelderen, L. (2010). Homo en lesbisch ouderschap in Nederland. Paper presented at UvAPride Sciences Lectures (Maart 2010), Amsterdam , The Netherlands.

Teaching Experience

Graduate programmes:

Coordinator and lecturer – Preventive Jeugdinterventies **2017 - current**
Master programme Preventive Youth Care, University of Amsterdam
Course development, teaching, grading

Lecturer **2018 - current**
Master programme Youth Risk, University of Amsterdam
Parent and Peer Influences in Youth

Supervisor – Master theses **2012 - current**
Master programme Preventive Youth Care, University of Amsterdam
Master programme 'Forensische Orthopedagogiek', University of Amsterdam
Master programme Youth at Risk, University of Amsterdam
Research Master of Child Development and Education, University of Amsterdam

Supervised master theses (including RESMA theses) about various topics related to parenting (support), child development, and the interaction between these two.

Coordinator – Master theses **2020 - 2025**

Master programme 'Youth at Risk', University of Amsterdam
Developed syllabus, organized plenary meetings to discuss the progress of students

Coordinator – Master theses **2014 - 2025**
Master programme Preventive Youth Care, University of Amsterdam
Developed syllabus, organized plenary meetings to discuss the progress of students

Lecturer
Master programme Youth Risk, University of Amsterdam
Professional Skills **2020 - 2023**

Lecturer & coordinator – 'Academic Skills' **2011 - 2013**
Research Master of Educational Sciences, Universiteit van Amsterdam
Course development, teaching, grading

Lecturer & coordinator – 'Foundation, methodology, and analyses of practical pedagogical research' **2011 - 2013**
Master 'Opvoedingsondersteuning', University of Amsterdam
Course development, teaching, grading

College:

Guest Lecturer **2023 - 2025**
Bachelor Pedagogical Sciences, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen
One class

Coordinator and lecturer - Meaning of having children **2019 - 2023**
Elective course Universiteit van Amsterdam

Lecturer **2010 - 2021**
Bachelor Pedagogical Sciences
Lectures and tutorials across the bachelor

Guest Lecturer **2013 - 2014**
Bachelor Pedagogical Sciences, year 2, Erasmus University Rotterdam
One class

Education

Workshop Verzuimbegeleiding voor Leidinggevenden completed **2025**
University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam
HRM Learning & Development

Workshop 'Social Safety at the UvA' for Supervisors completed **2024**
University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam
Workshop by Arjen Berkvens, coordinating confidant UvA

Certified Confidential Advisor **2024**
Van Oss & Partners

Workshop 'Leiden van Effectieve Vergaderingen'
University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
2knowhow **2024**

Masterclass Inspiring Leadership Completed **2024**
Amsterdam Business School, Amsterdam
Provided by Prof. Dr. A.H.B. de Hoogh & Prof. Dr. F.D. Belschak

Annual Appraisal Workshop for Employees Completed **2023**
University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam
HRM Learning and Development

E-learning Social Safety Completed **2023**
University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam

Social Safety Workshop Completed **2023**
University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam
Workshop by Arjen Berkvens, coordinating confidant UvA

Certified Motivational Interviewer **2022**
MI Time
Basis 4-day training Motivational Interviewing

Certified Family Check-up Provider **2021**
Family Check-up Coach Programme, the Netherlands

Certified Emotional Availability Coder **2021**
4th Edition of the Emotional Availability Scales
Training by Prof. Zeynep Biringen

Superb Supervision Course Completed **2021**
University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Mennen Training & Consultancy

Certified Strange Situation Procedure Coder **2021**
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, United States
Strange Situation Coding Training

Certified Gentle Sleep Coach **2018**
Gentle Sleep Coach Programme, United States
Kim West

How to Work Effectively Course Completed **2018**
University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
CiEP Training & Coaching

Basis Kwalificatie Onderwijs **2013**
University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

PhD **2009 - 2012**
University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Research Institute of Child Development and Education

Dissertation: "Adolescents in Planned Lesbian Families in the U.S. and the Netherlands: Stigmatization, Psychological Adjustment, and Resilience"

Research Master of Child Development and Educational Sciences **2007 - 2009**
University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Including one semester at San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA, United States

Thesis 1: "Influences on the psychological adjustment of adolescents in planned lesbian families: Preliminary results of the fifth wave"
Thesis 2: "Influence of the complexity of the counting system and the development of cognitive stimulation on early mathematical skills: Differences among kindergarten of children from Taiwan, the United States, and The Netherlands"

Bachelor in Pedagogical Sciences **2004 - 2007**
University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Related Experience

Internal Confidential Advisor **2024 – current**
University of Amsterdam

Reviewer **2012 - current**
Child Development, Childhood, Journal of Health Psychology, Journal of GLBT Family studies, Tijdschrift Pedagogiek, Sex Roles, Kind en Adolescent, APA division 44 research proposals for annual convention, Jounral of Child Psychology and Psychiatry, Journal of Child and Family Studies

Member of the Klankbordgroep Onderwijsurennormen en Werkdruk **2020 – 2024**
University of Amsterdam

Media contributions **2012 - current**
I contributed to various podcasts, national news on television (RTL Nieuws), and interviews for national magazines (e.g., Ouders van Nu) and a local newspaper (Het Parool).

Member of the Educational Committee POWL **2019 – 2023**
University of Amsterdam
Undergraduate and Graduate School of Child Development and Education

Co-editor
Co-editor thema Jeugd en media voor Kind en Adolescent (ism G. Overbeek) **2019**

Member of an surrogacy expert panel **2018**
Part of International meeting on gestational surrogacy (London, October 11-12) organized by Reproductive Health Matters and Yale Law School