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Employment

- 2013 - Assistant Professor in the Department of Education, Groningen University (RUG), Groningen.
January 2013 - Lecturer in the Department of Social Sciences, Wageningen University (WUR), Wageningen.
June 2013
2011 - 2013 Postdoctoral researcher and guest lecturer, Department of Theory and Research in Education, VU University, Amsterdam.
2009 - 2010 Academic researcher with the Research Group Emancipation, Youth and Family at the Netherlands Institute for Social Research (SCP), The Hague.
2004 - 2008 PhD Student and instructor, Department of Sociology, VU University, Amsterdam.

Education

- 2003 - 2004 Master Student in Gender, Culture and Modernity in the department of Sociology, Goldsmiths College, London, UK. MA thesis: "Exploration of Causes of Attempted Suicide in South-Asian Women in the UK."
1997 - 2002 Bachelor and Master Student in Sociology (Track: Social Issues and Policymaking) at the VU University, MA thesis: "The Work and Living Conditions of Male Sex Workers in Amsterdam."
1990 - 1996 A-levels, Comenius College, Hilversum.

Research Interests

- "Vulnerable" youth populations, suicidal behavior among youth, gender and suicidal behavior, peer specialists in suicide prevention, ethnic socialization, ethnic and religious conflict among youth, lesbian, gay and bisexual youth and stigmatization.

Publications

International Refereed Journals: Published

- Van Bergen DD., De Ruyter DJ. & Pels TVM (2016) "Us against Them, or All Humans Are Equal? Intergroup Attitudes among Muslim Immigrant and Native Dutch Youth and Perceived Parental Socialization". *Journal of Adolescent Research* (Accepted for publication)
- Eylem, O., van Bergen, DD., Rathod, S., van Straten, A., Bhui, K., & Kerkhof, AJFM. (2016) "Canna kymak -"Crushing Life Energy": A Qualitative Study on Lay and Professional Understandings of Suicide and Help-seeking among Turkish Migrants in the UK and in the Netherlands." *International Journal Of Culture And Mental Health* (E-pub ahead of Print)
- Van Bergen DD., Ersanilli EF., De Ruyter DJ. & Pels TVM. (2016) Turkish-Dutch Youths' Attitude Toward Violence for Defending The In-Group. What Role Does Perceived Parenting Play? *Peace and Conflict, Journal of Peace Psychology*, 22(2), 120-133
- Van Bergen, D. D., Feddes, A. F., Doosje, B., & Pels, T. V. M. (2015) "Collective identity factors and the attitude toward violence in defense of ethnicity or religion among Muslim youth of Turkish and Moroccan Descent". *International Journal Of Intercultural Relations*, 47, 89-100
- Van Lisdonk, J., van Bergen, D., Hospers, H. & Keuzenkamp, S. (2015) "The Importance of Gender and Gender Nonconformity for Same-sex Attracted Dutch Youth"s Perceived Experiences of Victimization across Social Contexts." *Journal of LGBT Youth*, 1 (1): 233-253
- Van Bergen DD. & Spiegel T. (2014) "Their Word Cut me Like a Knife". *Lesbian Gay and Bisexual Dutch Youth Coping with Stigmatization. Journal of Youth Studies*, 17(10): 1346-1361
- Van Bergen DD., Bos HWM., Lisdonk J., Keuzenkamp S. & Sandfort T. (2013) "Victimization and Suicidality among Dutch Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Youths". *American Journal of Public Health* 103:70-72.
- Van Bergen DD., Smit JH., Van Balkom AJLM. & Saharso S. (2012) "I Felt so Hurt and Lonely - Suicidal Behavior of Young Immigrant Women in the Netherlands". *Transcultural Psychiatry* 49(1):69-86.
- Van Bergen DD., Eikelenboom M., Smit JH., Van de Looij Janssen PM. & Saharso S. (2010) "Suicidal Behavior and Ethnicity of Young Females in Rotterdam, the Netherlands: Rates and Risk Factors". *Ethnicity and Health* 15(5):515-30.
- Van Bergen DD., Smit JH., Van Balkom AJLM. & Saharso S. (2009) "Suicidal Behavior of Young Immigrant Women in the Netherlands. Can We Use Durkheim's Concept of Fatalistic Suicide to Explain their Behavior?" *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 32(2):302-322.
- Van Bergen DD., Smit JH., Van Balkom, AJLM., Van Ameijden E. & Saharso S. (2008) "Exploration of Suicidal Ideation in Majority and Minority Adolescents in Utrecht, the Netherlands." *Crisis, the Journal of Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention* 29(4):202-208.
- Van Bergen DD., Smit JH., Kerkhof AJFM. & Saharso S. (2006) "Gender and Cultural Patterns of Suicidal Behavior. Young Immigrant women of Hindustani Background in the Netherlands." *Crisis, the Journal of Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention* 27(4):181-188.

International Refereed Journals: In preparation

- Van Bergen, DD., Schoonenboom, J., Pels TVM. & De Ruyter DJ. Parenting styles and parental ethnic socialization in relation interethnic and religious tensions among Dutch native youth.
- Van Bergen DD., Wachter, G, Feddes, AR. Externalizing problem behaviors of Turkish-Dutch and Moroccan-Dutch adolescents: Is perceived parental cultural socialization a protective factor?

PhD Thesis

- Van Bergen DD. (2009) Suicidal Behavior of Young Migrant Women in the Netherlands. A Comparative Study of Minority and Majority Women. PhD thesis, VU University Amsterdam.
For a summary in Dutch, see
<http://www.dianavanbergen.nl/Samenvatting-Suicidaal-Gedrag-van-Jonge-Migranten-Vrouwen-in-Nederland.pdf>

Dutch (Refereed) journals

- Van Bergen DD. & Spiegel T. (2015). Self Ssteem of Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Dutch Students in relation Stigma and Tolerance of Sexual Diversity in their School Context. *Pedagogiek Online*, 35(2), 167-18 [article in Dutch]
- Van Bergen DD. & S. Saharso (2010) Suicidal Behavior of Young Minority Women. The Role of the Family Context. *Tijdschrift voor Cultuur, Migratie en Gezondheid* 2:62-75 [article in Dutch]
- Van Bergen DD. & S. Saharso (2010) “Attempted Suicide of Young South Asian-Surinamese Young Women”. *OSO Tijdschrift voor Surinamistiek en het Caribisch Gebied*. [article in Dutch]
- Van Bergen DD. (2006) “Partner Choice among the Second Generation of Turkish and Moroccan Immigrants” door Bouw C. & Sterckx L. *Migrantenstudies* 22(1):27. [article in Dutch]
- Van Bergen DD. “The Work and Living Conditions of Male Sexworkers in Amsterdam”, *Migrantenstudies* 19(4):240-251. [article in Dutch]

Books and Contributions to Books

- Van Bergen DD., Heredia-Montesinos, A. & Schouler-Ocak M. (Editors) (2015) *Suicidal Behavior of Immigrants and their Children in Europe*. Gottingen, Hogrefe Publishers.
- Van Bergen DD. & Saharso S. (2010) “Immigrants and Suicidal Behavior. The Role of Gender”. in L. Sher & A. Vilens (Editors) *Immigration and Mental Health: Stress, Psychiatric Disorders and Suicidal Behavior among Immigrants and Refugees*. New York, NovaPublishers.
- Van Bergen DD. & Saharso S. (2009) “Surviving Victimhood. Lessons to Be Learnt from Suicide Attempts by Immigrant Women in the Netherlands”. In J. Van de Zwaard, J. Janssen & S. Keuzenkamp (Editors). *Autonomy and Imagination*. Rotterdam, Kosmopolis (chapter in Dutch).

Other Publications

- Van Essen, H., van Bergen, D., & Tanja, B. (2015). Een terugblik: pedagogen en kinderen over de Sinterklaasmythe. *PIP-pedagogiek in praktijk*, 20(88), 14-18. [Article in Dutch]
- Van Bergen, DD. & Pels, T.V.M. (2013). Essay: Invloed op radicale jeugd. *Goed contact met ouders maakt mild*. Jeugd en Co, 7, 22-24. [Article in Dutch]
- Van Bergen, DD (2013) “Coping en Veerkracht. Acceptatie van Homoseksualiteit en het Welbevinden van Homojongeren”. *Maatwerk* 4, 25-27 [Article in Dutch]

Chapters in Research Reports

- Van Bergen DD. & Van Lisdonk J. (2011) Safe to be yourself? Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Youth in the Netherlands. in van den Berg, van Houwelingen & De Hart (ed) Informal Groups. An Exploration of Modern Sources of Social Cohesion. The Hague, the Netherlands Institute for Social Research, pp 232-243 (in Dutch).
- Van Bergen DD. & Van Lisdonk J. (2010) Acceptance and Stigmatization in Dutch Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual youth. in S. Keuzenkamp (ed) Report on the Social Acceptance of Homosexuality in the Netherlands 2010. The Hague, the Netherlands Institute for Social Research, pp 154-173 (in Dutch).
- Van Bergen DD. & Van Lisdonk J. (2010) The Psychological Wellbeing of Dutch Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Youth. in S. Keuzenkamp (ed) Report on the Social Acceptance of Homosexuality in the Netherlands 2010. The Hague, the Netherlands Institute for Social Research, pp 174-196 (in Dutch).
- Van Lisdonk J. Van Bergen DD. & (2010) “How Lesbian Gay and Bisexual Youth Express their Sexual Orientation”. In S. Keuzenkamp (ed) LGB Report on the Social Acceptance of Homosexuality in the Netherlands 2010. The Hague, the Netherlands Institute for Social Research, pp 132-153 (in Dutch).

Grants, Scholarships and Awards

2016	Grant from the Dutch Organization for Health Care Research (ZonMW) for a study into the role of peer specialists with a history of suicidality who work in mental health care. Co-author: Annemiek Huisman, PhD [€70.000]
2016	Grant from the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO) for a study into the ethnic identity development of immigrant foster children who live with majority Dutch families. Co-authors: Clementine Degener, Msc and Hans Grietens, PhD [€200.000]
2011	German grant for organizing the conference “suicidal behavior of immigrants and their descendants in Europe”, (together with A. Heredia-Montesinos (DFG Deutsche Forschungs-Gemeinschaft. SCHO 772/2-1). [€1.500]
2010	Selected as participant for the LGBT Summer Institute, University of Michigan, USA.
2006	Selected as participant for the Summer Institute on Suicide Prevention, Rochester, USA.
2005 - 2008	Conference grant for 4 international conferences, Faculty of Social Sciences, VU University. [€6.000]
2003	Schuurman Schimmel Schuurpenninx van Outeren Grant for Master studies at Goldsmiths. [€2.500]
2003	VSB Grant for Master studies at Goldsmiths College. [€7000]

Teaching Activities

Courses

- 2013 - 2016 Lecturer and coordinator for the course “Challenging Youth”.
Introduction for BA students (3rd year MINOR Challenging Youth). Department of Education, Groningen University
- 2013 - 2016 Lecturer and coordinator for the course “Gender, Diversity and Education”.
Course for BA students (3rd year MINOR Challenging Youth). Department of Education, Groningen University
- 2013 - 2016 Lecturer and coordinator for the course “Intercultural Pedagogy”.
Course for BA students (3rd year MINOR Challenging Youth). Department of Education, Groningen University
- 2013 - 2016 Lecturer and coordinator for the course “Sociology of Education”.
Course for BA students in Teacher Education (1st year AOLB). Department of Education, Groningen University
- 2013 Coordinator and tutor for the course “Paper Challenging Youth”.
Course for BA students (3rd year MINOR Challenging Youth). Department of Education, Groningen University
- 2013 - 2016 Lecturer and coordinator for the course “Intercultural Pedagogy”.
Course for BA students (2nd year PW). Department of Education, Groningen University
- 2013 - 2016 Lecturer and coordinator for the course “Sociology: An Introduction”.
Course for BA students (1st year). Department of Education, Groningen University
- 2013 Lecturer and coordinator for the course “Analysis of a Social Problem” (theme: migration).
Course for 1st year BA Students in the department of Social Sciences, Wageningen University.
- 2006 Lecturer and coordinator for the course “Immigrant Youth in the Netherlands”.
Course for 1st year BA students in the department of Sociology, VU University.
- 2005 Tutor of seminars for the BA Project (Social Research Skills) for Bachelor students in Sociology at VU University.

Guestlectures

- 2013 - 2016 Guestlecturer for the course “Family Pedagogics” (Gezinspedagogiek), Department of Education, Groningen University.
1 Lecture (in 2014, 2015 and 2016)
- 2013 Guest lecturer for the course Mental Health Care for Adolescents, VU University
(course coordinator M. van der Molen),
1 lecture: Psychological Problems among Minority Youth in the Netherlands
- 2013 Guest lecturer for the course Immigrant Integration in a European Perspective, Twente University
(course coordinator S. Saharso), 1 lecture:
Radicalization of Majority and Minority Youth in Europe
- 2013 Guest lecturer for the course Multicultural Societies. VU University.
1 lecture: Feminism versus Multiculturalism
- 2012 Guest lecturer for the course Immigrant Integration in a European Perspective. Twente University (Course coordinator: S. Saharso). 4 lectures.
- 2012 Guest lecturer for the course Fighting at the Frontiers of Society, at VU University. (Course Coordinator J. van Stekelenburg). 1 lecture. Ethnic Socialization and the Onset of Radicalization
- 2012 Guest lecturer for the course Cultural Diversity and Religion in International Perspective, VU University
(Course coordinator: S. Saharso)
3 lectures.
- 2009 Guest lecturer for the Masterclass Suicide and Suicide Prevention, Clinical Psychology VU University.
(Course coordinator: A.J.F.M. Kerkhof).
1 lecture: Sociological and Gender Perspectives on Suicide
- 2007 Guest lecturer for the course Experiencing Differences at the University of Amsterdam. (Course coordinator: G. Hekma).
1 lecture: Race and Ethnicity: an introduction
- 2005 Guest Instructor for the course Current Debates in Postmodernity at VU University (Course coordinator: C. Delhaye).
1 lecture: Sex and Gender: the Work of Judith Butler

Supervisor / Tutor

- 2013 - 2016 6 Mastertheses (first supervisor)
10 Bachelortheses (first supervisor)
- 2010 - 2012 Supervisor of research internships by 3 Master students in Youth Studies (2) and Social Research Methods (1) at SCP and VU University.
- 2011 Advisor for 10 papers in the course Cultural Diversity and Religion in International Perspective, VU University.
(2009 and 2011)
- 2006 - 2008 (Co) Advisor of 5 Master theses in the department of Sociology, VU University and UvA.

Research Activities

Postdoctoral Research at VU University

- 2011 - 2013 I analyzed the role of parenting with regard to ethnic or religious conflicts among youth (age 14-22) of three ethnicities. I developed and implemented a school survey and internet survey: "Jong & Divers" (N>1000), and managed the project-wide sampling.
- 2011 - 2013 I negotiated access to study participants with whom I carried out in-depth interviews: 60 youth (age 16-22) belonging to three ethnic groups who were either conflict prone or non-conflict prone regarding issues of ethnicity/religion. I also interviewed some of their parents. I organized a symposium for academics and professions to disseminate the research findings.

Academic Research at the Netherlands Institute for Social Research

- 2009 - 2010 I arranged and conducted qualitative interviews with 30 LGB youths who experienced high levels of stigmatization.
- 2009 - 2010 I analyzed the psychological wellbeing of Dutch lesbian, gay, bisexual (LGB) youth (age 16-25) in relation to stigmatization. In order to do so, I developed and implemented the first Dutch large scale study of LGB youth: "Sam Feelings" (N>1600).
I also developed a large scale survey of LGB adults: "Roze Vragenlijst" (N>5000).

PhD Research at VU University

- 2007 - 2008 I arranged and conducted life-story interviews with 47 young women with a history of suicidal behavior in four ethnic groups, focusing on their interpretations of their suicide attempt, as well as their history of migration, childhood, stressful life events, abuse, family relations and religion. I contacted participants through healthcare professionals and via the internet, with permission of the ethics committee.
- 2006 - 2008 I analyzed the prevalence and risk factors of suicidal ideation and suicidal behavior in survey data of 4500 adolescents (age 14-16) of 4 ethnicities in Rotterdam and Utrecht.
- 2005 - 2006 I conducted a study of motives for attempted suicide of individuals admitted to the Emergency Ward of the VU medical center, Amsterdam.
- 2006 I studied 120 medical files of young suicidal immigrant women of Turkish, Moroccan, South Asian and Dutch origin, who were seen at a clinic for mental health services in Amsterdam.

Research for Master theses

- 2004 I analyzed the perspectives of health care workers regarding attempted suicide and self-harm of Asian-British young women. In order to do so, I arranged and conducted interviews with health care workers in London and Oxford, which resulted in my second Master Thesis.
- 2002 I carried out a qualitative study focused on young male sex workers in Amsterdam. Through qualitative interviews with sex workers and health care workers I succeeded in acquiring an expressive portrait of male sex work in Amsterdam, which resulted in my first Master thesis.

International Activities

Presentations at International Conferences

- September 2016 “The SuNa project: Suicide Intervention Prevention for Culturally Diverse Youth in the Hague, the Netherlands” at the 16th European Symposium on Suicide and Suicidal Behavior, Oviedo, Spain. (Organizer: Erminia Colucci)
- September 2016 “Attempted suicide among young Caribbean-Dutch and Cape Verdean-Dutch women in the Netherlands: Rates and Risk Factors” at the 16th European Symposium on Suicide and Suicidal Behavior, Oviedo, Spain. (Organizer: Alexandre Texeira)
- November 2014 “Female immigrants and suicidal behaviour: the role autonomy and gender related stressors” at the symposium: Suicidal Behavior of Immigrants and Ethnic Minorities in Europe. Conference: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Psychiatrie und Psychotherapie, Psychosomatik und Nervenheilkunde (DGPPN), Berlin. (Organizer: Meryam Schouler-Ocak)
- September 2014 “Female Autonomy and Suicidality” at the 15th European Symposium on Suicide and Suicidal Behavior, Tallin, Estonia.
- September 2012 “Ethnic socialization and Ethnic or Religious Conflict in Minority and Majority youth in the Netherlands” at the European Sociological Association Conference on Qualitative Methods, Lund, Sweden.
- August 2012 “Ethnic and Religious conflict in Dutch Youth. The Role of Parental Socialization”, at IMISCOE (International Network of Researchers of Migration & Social Cohesion) Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
- July 2012 “Ethnic Socialization and the Ethnic and Religious Conflict in Turkish-Dutch and Moroccan Dutch Youth”, at the International Association for Cross Cultural Psychology, Stellenbosch, South Africa.
- March 2012 “Ethnic Socialization and the Onset of Radicalization in Muslim Minority Youth”, at the Society for Research of Adolescents (SRA), Vancouver, Canada.
- September 2010 “Suicidal Behavior in Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Youth in the Netherlands. The Relevance of General and Specific Risk factors” European Symposium of Suicide and Suicidal Behavior, Rome, Italy.
- August 2010 “Suicidal Behavior, Stigma & the Wellbeing of Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Youth in the Netherlands”. Congress van de American Psychological Association, San Diego, USA.
- April 2010 “Just telling it like it is? The Origins of Suicidal Behavior of Immigrant Young Women in the Netherlands Entangled in Feminist Truth Claims and the Politics of Multiculturalism” at the Association of Social Anthropologists of the UK- “The Interview - theory, practice, society”. Belfast, UK.
- October 2008 “Narratives on Suicidal Behavior of Young Immigrant Women in the Netherlands” at the European Association for Forensic Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Psychology, Amsterdam.
- August 2008 “Suicidal Behavior of Young immigrant Women in the Netherlands,” at the European Symposium of Suicide and Suicidal Behavior, Glasgow, Scotland.
- April 2008 “Suicidal Behavior of Immigrant Girls in the Netherlands. The relevance of Durkheim's category of fatalistic suicide” at the conference Qualitative Research of Mental Health, Tampere, Finland.
- September 2006 “Suicidal Ideation in Ethnic Minority and Majority youth”, at the 11th European Symposium on Suicide and Suicidal Behavior, Portoroz, Slovenia.
- September 2005 “Gender and Cultural Patterns of Suicidal Behavior. Hindustani women in the Netherlands”, at the 13th World Conference of Suicide and Suicidal Behavior, Durban, South Africa.

Invited Presentations

- “Attitudes towards violence in defense of the in-group among Islamic Youth in the Netherlands. The role of ethnic socialization and collective identity factors”. International Symposium about inter group relations and radicalization processes in Europe. (Contact: Sebastian Roche PhD).
- March 2015 “The prevention of radicalization among youth in the Netherlands”. Roundtable session at the Congress “Kleur erkennen” (over culturele diversiteit in strafrechtstoepassing), organized by the Raad voor de strafrechttoepassing en jeugdbescherming. (Contact: Frank Groeneveld)
- October 2015 “Culture and Education”, at a meeting for social workers, De Rading Youth Care, Utrecht (Organizer: Hans Kodde, De Rading)
- September 2015 “Suicideprevention among LGBT Youth”, Workshop at World Prevention Day Suicide, Utrecht, the Netherlands (Contact: Remco de Winter)
- December 2012 “Suicide Prevention among Turkish-Dutch Females” at the symposium Prevention of Health Inequalities among Immigrant Groups. Amsterdam. Forum, AMC en GGD (contact: Arjaan Hijmans)
- June 2012 “The Psychological Wellbeing of LGB Youth and Adults in Relation to their Social Acceptance” at the Symposium Health Care and Homosexuality, Rotterdam (contact M. Steijnis).
- April 2012 “Youth Coping with Stigma due to their Sexual Orientation” at the Spring Congress of Dutch Psychiatrists, Maastricht (contact Cobie Groenendijk).
- November 2010 “Suicidal Behavior of Young Immigrant Women” at the Workshop Migration and the Family, the Social Science Research Center Berlin (contact Sarah Carol).
- October 2010 “Autonomy and Suicidality in Immigrant Women” at the conference Autonomy and Clinical Psychology. Research and Practice. Tilburg University (contact Marrie Bekker).
- March 2007 “Societal Influences to the Suicidal Process” at the congress Suicide Prevention - Challenging Boundaries in Policy and Practice, Trimbos Institute, Amsterdam (contact A. Holstein).

Organizer of Symposia and Conferences

- March 2013 Symposium “The Onset of Radicalization among Youth: The Role of the Family and Education”, a symposium for academics and professions to disseminate the research findings of my postdoctoral research project at the VU university, Amsterdam
- September 2014 Symposium “Suicidal behavior of Immigrants and Ethnic Minorities in Europe”, with 4 international speakers, at the 15th European Symposium on Suicide and Suicidal Behavior, Tallin, Estonia.
- October 2012 Symposium on “Social, Educational and Psychological Antecedents of Radicalization of Western Youth”, with 4 international speakers, Society for Research of Adolescents, Vancouver, Canada.
- July 2012 Symposium on “Ethnic Socialization and Child Development” with 5 international speakers, International Association for Cross Cultural Psychology, Stellenbosch, South Africa (together with T. Pels).
- January 2012 Conference “Suicidal behavior of Immigrants and their Descendants in Europe”, with 15 international speakers, Charite University Berlin, Germany (together with A. Heredia-Montesinos).

Guest Researcher

- August 2011 The Institute for Migration, University of Oxford, UK (contact E. Ersanilli)
- October 2007 The Social Science Research Center (WZB) (Unit Migration, Integration, Transnationalization) Berlin, Germany (contact R. Koopmans)

Reviewer

- 2005 - 2011 Reviewer for several international scientific journals, including: Journal of Youth Studies, Sociology Quarterly, Ethnicity and Health, Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology, Journal of Homosexuality, Peace and Conflict, Ethnography, Sociology of Health and Illness, Youth and Society, BMC Psychiatry.

Postgraduate Education and Coursework

April 2010	Summer Institute on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Psychology. University of Michigan.
April 2008	Oral History and Life Stories. S. Wieringa, AISSR, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
April 2008	Structure/ Agency: Short Intensive Course, J. Grin and N. Shehada, University of Amsterdam.
December 2007	Psychiatry, Psychology and Anthropology. P. Ventevogel, University of Amsterdam/ Cogis.
June 2007	Summer Research Institute on Suicide Prevention. Y. Conwell, Medical Centre Rochester, USA.
March 2006 - June 2006	Developmental Psychopathology, R. Kuijpers, Radboud University.
August 2005	Summer School in Combining Quantitative and Qualitative Methods. M. Bergmann, Essex University, UK.
July 2005	Biographic Narrative Interpretative Method. T. Wengraf, Middlesex University, London, UK.
March 2005	Theory in Action, D. Houtman, ASSR, University of Amsterdam.
March 2005	Multivariate Analysis, A. Hoogendoorn, VU University Amsterdam.
January 2005	Oral History and Life Stories. S. Leydesdorff. Netherlands Research School of Women's Studies.
October 2004	Statistics: An Overview. A. Kiers, IOPS, Groningen University.

Professional Committees

2015 - 2016	Member of the ZonMW committee for the Call "Suicide Prevention" (first round only)
2016	Member of the Jury of the Department of Education for the award for the best Master thesis of the year. Groningen University
2008 -	Public Health Services (GGD) Amsterdam. Member of the Advisory Board for the Amsterdam Suicide Prevention Program.
2011	Member of the Jury of the Faculty of Psychology and Education for the award for the best Master thesis of the year, Vu University.
2011	Movisie, Utrecht. Expert advisor for the project "Je staat niet alleen" (Dutch Program for Suicide Prevention of Ethnic Minority Girls).

Press (selection)

- Ad Valvas 12-02-2013 Hoe kunnen ouders voorkomen dat hun kind radicaliseert? Interview over de rol van ouders bij het voorkomen van radicalisering. https://issuu.com/advalvas/docs/advalvas_60_11/15
- IKON Radio 24-02-2013 De andere wereld. Interview over "pesten en zelfmoordgedrag onder homo-, bi- en lesbische jongeren" <http://radio.omroep.nl/f/118537/>
- NOS op 3. Interview 08-02-2013 over stigma en suïcidaliteit bij homojongeren. <http://nos.nl/op3/artikel/472016-meer-aandacht-voor-gepeste-homos.html>
- Radio Wereld Omroep. Interview 08-10-2011 over zelfmoord wereldwijd en de hulpverlening. <http://www.rnw.nl/suriname/article/een-goed-gesprek-over-zelfmoord>
- Jeugd en Co: October 2009, over de verschillende redenen voor zelfmoordpogingen bij migranten meisjes. <http://www.springerlink.com/content/5585n5n62041255v/>
- Het Parool: Interview 14-07-2009 over suïcidaal gedrag bij migranten meisjes. <http://www.parool.nl/parool/nl/4/AMSTERDAM/article/detail/249569/2009/06/22/Meer-zelfmoordpogingen-bij-Surinaamse-meisjes.dhtml>
- Volkskrant: Interview 23-06-2009 over zelfmoordpogingen door migrantenmeisjes. http://www.volkskrant.nl/archief_gratis/article1248238.ece/Sterke_daling_suicidepogingen_onder_Marokkaanse_meisjes
- Science Guide, juni 2009. Attikel over zelfmoordpogingen bij allochtone meisjes. <http://www.scienceguide.nl/200906/zelfmoord-bij-allochtone-meisjes.aspx>

Software

- Microsoft Office
- Statistics: SPSS
- Qualitative Research: Atlas.ti
- Blackboard (Digital Learning Environment)

Volunteer work (selection)

2001 - 2003 Teacher of Dutch to several immigrant organizations in Amsterdam.

1999 - 2000 Teacher of Basic English at a project for sex workers in Pattaya, Thailand.

Language skills

- Dutch (mother tongue)
- English (fluent)
- Swedish (advanced)
- German (intermediate)
- French (basic knowledge)