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Academic employment

Research

- PhD student at Duke University (NC) under supervision of Professor Michael Tomasello (August 2016 - now)
- Research Assistant social neuroscience at the VU Amsterdam (November 2014 – February 2015; September 2015 – June 2016).
- Independent visiting researcher at the Social and Evolutionary Neuroscience Research Group - Department of Experimental Psychology, University of Oxford. Supervisor: Professor Robin Dunbar. Funded by a Prins Bernhard Cultuurfonds scholarship for the development of talent in science and an Advanced Research Grant of the European Research Council (ERC) awarded to Professor Robin Dunbar.
- Research assistant at the social psychology laboratory at the VU Amsterdam (February 2012 – June 2013)

Teaching

- Teaching assistant at Duke (August 2016 - now)
 - Introduction to Developmental Psychology, taught by Professor Makeba Wilbourn
 - Introduction to Developmental Psychology, taught by Professor Michael Tomasello
 - Research methods, taught by Professor Steve Asher
- Lab group instructor at the VU Amsterdam (January 2015 – June 2016)
 - Statistics III: Multilevel regression models (third year bachelor psychology)
 - Statistics II (second year bachelor psychology)
 - Organizational Psychology (second year bachelor psychology)
 - Neuropsychology (second year bachelor psychology)
 - Behavioral Genetics (second year bachelor psychology)
 - Statistics I (first year bachelor psychology)
 - Measurement and Diagnostics I (first year bachelor psychology)
 - Methodology I (first year bachelor psychology)
 - Developmental Psychology (first year bachelor psychology)
 - Introduction to Social Psychology (first year bachelor health sciences)

Reviewing

- Psychonomic Bulletin & Review
- Communications Research
- Group Processes & Intergroup Relations
- Psychiatry research
- European Journal of Work and Organizational Psychology

Education

- Research master Social Psychology at the VU Amsterdam (2011 – 2013)
 - Average grade: 8.6 out of 10 (Cum Laude)

- Bachelor in Psychology at Leiden University (2009 – 2011)
- Bachelor in Criminology at Leiden University (2005 – 2009)
 - Minor violin at the Royal Conservatoire in The Hague

Additional skills and experience

- Familiarity with a variety of subjects in multiple fields, most notably evolutionary and social psychology, but also social neuroscience, cognitive linguistics, evolutionary biology, behavioral ecology, behavioral economics and criminology.
- Experience in experimental psychological research (social and cognitive) as a research assistant at the VU Amsterdam.
- Experience conducting behavioral research with adult humans, human children and great apes
- Conducted research using a variety of physiological measures, including fMRI and eye tracking.
- Advanced statistical skills, including both basic and advanced techniques in Null Hypothesis Significance Testing (e.g. Structural Equation Modelling), as well as Bayesian statistics (e.g. Bayesian Parameter Estimation).
- Programming skills in R, Opensesame, Python, and E-prime.

Publications

Wolf, W., Launay, J. & Dunbar, R.I.M., (2015). Joint attention, shared goals and social bonding, *British Journal of Psychology*. 1-16

Wolf, W., Levordashka, A., Ruff, J. R., Kraaijeveld, S., Lueckmann, J. M., & Williams, K. D. (2014). Ostracism Online: A social media ostracism paradigm. *Behavior research methods*, 47(2), 361-373 .

Posters

Wolf, W. & Tomasello, M. (2018, July) *The origin of social bonding through shared experience: infants and great apes are more willing to be near an interaction partner after watching a video in joint attention*. Poster presented at the International Conference of Infant Studies (ICIS), Philadelphia, USA

Levordashka, A & Wolf, W. (2014, August) *Ostracism Online: A social media ostracism paradigm*. Poster presented at the General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology (EASP), Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Additional academic output:

The Ostracism online paradigm software. Can be accessed through <http://smpo.github.io/socialmedia/>

Grants and awards

- Graduate Grant Award - Charles Lafitte Foundation Program for Research in Psychology & Neuroscience. (2018)
- Fulbright Scholarship (2016)
- Prins Bernhard Cultuurfonds Scholarship (2013)