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Curriculum Vitae

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Research interest: Motivation in social contexts

Background

Employment:

2022-present	Saperstein Endowed Professor of Science, Technology, Peace, and Public Policy, Wayne State University
2022-present	Director, Center for Peace and Conflict Studies, Wayne State University
2021-present	Associate Professor of Psychology, Wayne State University
2021-present	Associate Professor (by courtesy appointment), University of Groningen
2017-2021	Associate Professor of Psychology, University of Groningen
2011-2017	Assistant Professor of Psychology, University of Groningen
2009-2011	Post-Doctoral Associate, Duke University (2009-2011)
2009-2011	Associate Lab Director, Duke Interdisciplinary Initiative in Social Psychology

Education

Ph.D. Social Psychology, Duke University (2009)
M.A. Social Psychology, Duke University (2007)
B.A. Psychology, Georgia State University (2001) *Cum Laude*

Papers

1. Agostini, M., Stroebe, W., & Leander, N. P., Kreienkamp, J. (in press). When mass shootings fail to change minds about the causes of violence: How gun beliefs shape causal attributions. *Psychology of Violence*.
2. Kruglanski, A. W., Molinario, E., Jasko, K., Webber, D., Leander, N. P., Pierro, A. (2022). Significance quest theory. *Perspectives on Psychological Science*. February 2022.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/17456916211034825>
3. Kreienkamp, J., Agostini, M., Leander, N. P., & Stroebe, W. (2021). How news exposure and trust in law enforcement relate to defensive gun ownership. *Psychology of Violence*, 11, 417–427. <https://doi.org/10.1037/vio0000375>

4. Leander, N. P., Kreienkamp, J., Agostini, M., Stroebe, W., Gordijn, E. H., & Kruglanski, A. W. (2020). Biased hate crime perceptions can reveal supremacist sympathies. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*, *17*, 19072-19079. doi: 10.1073/pnas.1916883117
5. Leander, N. P., Agostini, M., Stroebe, W., Kreienkamp, J., Spears, R., Kuppens, T., Otten, S., van Zomeren, M., & Kruglanski, A. W. (2020). Frustration-affirmation? Thwarted goals motivate compliance with social norms for violence and nonviolence. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *119*(2), 249–271. doi: 10.1037/pspa0000190
6. Stroebe, W., Kreienkamp, J., Leander, N. P., & Agostini, M. (2021). Do Canadian and U.S. American handgun owners differ? *Canadian Journal of Behavioral Science*, *53*, 221-231. doi: 10.1037/cbs0000243
7. Leander, N. P., Stroebe, W., Kreienkamp, J., Agostini, M., Gordijn, E. H., & Kruglanski, A. W. (2019). Mass shootings and the salience of guns as means of compensation for thwarted goals. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *116*(5), 704. doi: 10.1037/pspa0000150
8. Stroebe, W., Leander, N. P., & Kruglanski, A. W. (2017). Is it a dangerous world out there? The motivational bases of American gun ownership. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *43*(8), 1071-1085. doi: 10.1177/0146167217703952
9. Stroebe, W., Leander, N. P., & Kruglanski, A. W. (2017). The impact of the Orlando mass shooting on fear of victimization and gun-purchasing intentions: Not what one might expect. *PLoS One*, *12*(8): e0182408. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0182408
10. Leander, N. P., & Chartrand, T. L. (2017). On thwarted goals and displaced aggression: A compensatory competence model. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, *72*, 88-100. doi: 10.1016/j.jesp.2017.04.010
11. Leander, N. P., Kay, A. C., Chartrand, T. L., & Payne, B. K. (2017). An affect misattribution pathway to perceptions of intrinsic reward. *Social Cognition*, *35*, 163-180. doi: 10.1521/soco.2017.35.2.163
12. Leander, N. P., vanDellen, M. R., Rachl, J., Shah, J. Y., Fitzsimons, G. J., & Chartrand, T. L. (2016). Is freedom contagious? On reactance motivation and sensitivity to deviant peers. *Motivation Science*, *2*, 256-267. doi: 10.1037/mot0000042
13. Hogenelst, K., Sarampalis, A., Leander, N. P., Müller, B. C. N., Schoevers, R. Ra., Rot, M. aan het (2016). The effects of acute tryptophan depletion on speech and behavioral mimicry in individuals at familial risk for depression. *Journal of Psychopharmacology*, *30*, 303-311. doi: 10.1177/0269881115625156
14. vanDellen, M. R., Shah, J. Y., Leander, N. P., Delose, J. E., & Bornstein, J. X (2015). In good company: Managing interpersonal resources that support self-regulation. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *41*(6), 869-882. doi: 10.1177/0146167215580778

15. Leander, N. P., Shah, J. Y., & Sanders, S. (2014). Indifferent reactions: Regulatory responses to the apathy of others. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *107*(2), 229-247. doi: 10.1037/a0037073
16. Van Yperen, N. W., & Leander, N. P. (2014). The overpowering effect of social comparison information: On the misalignment between mastery-based goals and self-evaluation criteria. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *40*(5), 676-688. doi: 10.1177/0146167214523475
17. Leander, N. P., & Shah, J. Y. (2013). For whom the goals loom: Context-driven goal contagion. *Social Cognition*, *31*(2), 187-200. doi: 10.1521/soco.2013.31.2.187
18. Leander, N. P., Chartrand, T. L., & Bargh, J. A. (2012). You give me the chills: Embodied reactions to inappropriate amounts of behavioral mimicry. *Psychological Science*, *23*, 772-779. doi: 10.1177/0956797611434535
19. Leander, N. P., Shah, J. Y., & Chartrand, T. L. (2011). The object of my protection: Shielding fundamental motives from the implicit motivational influence of others. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, *47*(6), 1078-1087. doi: 10.1016/j.jesp.2011.04.016
20. Leander, N. P., Chartrand, T. L., & Wood, W. (2011). Mind your mannerisms: Behavioral mimicry elicits stereotype conformity. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, *47*(1), 195-201. doi: 10.1016/j.jesp.2010.09.002
*Editor's choice, *Science* (2010), Vol. 330(15)
21. Leander, N. P., Shah, J. Y., & Chartrand, T. L. (2009). Moments of weakness: The implicit context-dependencies of temptations. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *35*(7), 853-866. doi: 10.1177/0146167209334784
*Winner, 2009 SPSP Student Publication Award
22. Dabbs, J. M., Jr., Cate, K., Brower, A., Emery, C., Leander, N. P., & Zachary, M. (2003). Testosterone treatment, affect, and appearance: Slight effects in normal subjects. *Journal of Social Behavior and Personality*, *31*(4), 387-394.

PsyCorona project (psycorona.org); role: Senior author and co-PI

23. Westgate, E., Buttrick, N., Lin, Y., El Helou, G., Agostini, M. (...) & Leander, N. P. (in press). Pandemic boredom: Little evidence that lockdown-related boredom affects risky public health behaviors across 116 countries. *Emotion*. [10.31234/osf.io/78kma](https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/78kma)
24. Van Breen, J., Kutlaca, M., Koc, Y., Jeronimus, B., Reitsema, A-M (...) & Leander, N. P. (in press). Lockdown lives: A longitudinal study of inter-relationships among feelings of loneliness, social contacts, and solidarity during the COVID-19 lockdown in early 2020. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/01461672211036602>
25. Keng, S.-L., Stanton, M. V., Haskins, L. B., Almanera, C. A., Ickovics, J., (...) & Leander, N. P. (in press). COVID-19 Stressors and Health Behaviors: A multilevel longitudinal study

- across 86 countries. *Preventive Medicine Reports*, 27, 101764.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pmedr.2022.101764>
26. Lucas, T., Manning, M., Strelan, P., Kopetz, C., Agostini, M. (...) & Leander, N. P. (2022). Justice Beliefs and Cultural Values Predict Support for COVID-19 Vaccination and Quarantine Behavioral Mandates: A Multilevel Cross-National Study. *Translational Behavioral Medicine*, 12, 284-290. <https://doi.org/10.1093/tbm/ibab153>
 27. Van Lissa, C., Stroebe, W., vanDellen, M. R., Leander, N. P., (...) & Belanger, J. J. (2022). Using machine learning to identify important predictors of COVID-19 infection prevention behaviors during the early phase of the pandemic. *Patterns*, 3, 100384.
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2666389922000678>
 28. Lemay, E., Kruglanski, A. W., Molinario, E., Agostini, M., Belanger, J., Gützkow, B., (...) & Leander, N. P. (2021). The role of values in coping with health and economic threats of COVID-19. *Social Psychology*, 1-18. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00224545.2021.1979454>
 29. Stroebe, W., VanDellen, M. R., Abakoumkin, G., Lemay, E. P., (...) & Leander, N. P. (2021). Politicization of COVID-19 health-protective behaviors in the United States: Longitudinal and cross-national evidence. *PLoS One*, 16(10): e0256740.
<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0256740>
 30. Schumpe, B. M., Van Lissa, C. J., Belanger, J. J., Ruggeri, K., Mierau, J., Nisa, C., Molinario, E., Gelfand, M. J., Stroebe, W., (...) & Leander, N. P. (in press). Predictors of Adherence to Public Health Behaviors for Fighting COVID-19 Derived from Longitudinal Data. *Scientific Reports*.
 31. Mula, S., Di Santo, D., Resta, E., Bakhtiari, F., Baldner, C., (...) & Leander, N. P. (2022). Concern with COVID-19 pandemic threat and attitudes towards immigrants: The mediating effect of the desire for tightness. *Current Research in Ecological and Social Psychology*, 100028.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cresp.2021.100028>
 32. Enea, V., Eisenbeck, N., Carreno, D. F., Douglas, K. M., Sutton, R. M., (...) & Leander, N. P. (in press). Intentions to be vaccinated against COVID-19. The role of prosociality and conspiracy beliefs across 20 countries. *Health Communication*.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2021.2018179>
 33. Resta, E., Mula, S., Baldner, C., Di Santo, D., (...) & Leander, N. P. (2022). 'We are all in the same boat': How societal discontent affects intention to help during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of Community and Applied Social Psychology*.
<https://doi.org/10.1002/casp.2572>
 34. Nisa, C. F., Belanger, J. J., Faller, D. G., Buttrick, N. R., Mierau, J., (...) & Leander, N. P. (2021). Lives versus livelihoods? Perceived economic risk has a stronger association with

COVID-19 protective measures than perceived health risk. *Scientific Reports*, 11:9669.
<https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-021-88314-4>

35. Han, Q., Zheng, B., Cristea, M., Agostini, M., Gutzkow, (...) & Leander, N. P. (2021). Trust in government regarding COVID-19 and its associations with preventive health behaviour and prosocial behaviour during the pandemic: a cross-sectional and longitudinal study. *Psychological Medicine*, 1-11. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0033291721001306>
36. Zheng, B., Han, Q., Agostini, M., Gutzkow, B., Kreienkamp, J. (...) & Leander, N. P. (2021) Associations of risk perceptions of COVID-19 with emotion and mental health during the pandemic. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 284, 247-255.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jad.2021.01.049>
37. Romano, A., Spadaro, G., Balliet, D., Joireman, J., Van Lissa, C. J., Jin, S., (...) Leander, N. P. (2021). Cooperation and trust across societies during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0022022120988913>
38. Jin, S., Balliet, D., Romano, A., Spadaro, G., van Lissa, C. J., (...) & Leander, N. P. (2020). Intergenerational conflicts of interest and prosocial behavior during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Personality and Individual Differences*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2020.110535>

Book chapters and invited papers:

39. Laurijssen, M. & Leander, N. P. (Forthcoming). Needs find a way: Means-shifts, domain jumps, and leaps of faith: Chapter to appear in *Celebrating 20 years of Goal Systems Theory*. Oxford University Press.
40. Leander, N. P., Lemay, Edward P., Jeronimus, B., Keller, A., & PsyCorona Collaboration (2020). Towards a globally collaborative behavioral science: An organizational model from pandemic psychology. *International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development: Bulletin*, 2 (78), 2-5. https://issbd.org/resources/files/Bulletins/JBD_44_6S_Combined.pdf
41. Kreienkamp, J., Agostini, M., Krause, J., Leander, N. P., & PsyCorona Collaboration (2020). PsyCorona: A World of Reactions to COVID-19. *APS Observer*, 33(9).
<https://www.psychologicalscience.org/observer/psycorona-covid-19>
42. Belanger, J J., & Leander, N. P. (2020). What motivates COVID rule breakers? The answer turns out to be complicated. *Scientific American*. December 9, 2020.
<https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/what-motivates-covid-rule-breakers/>
43. Leander, N. P., Kreienkamp, J., Agostini, M. (2020). Mapping the moods of COVID-19: Global study uses data visualization to track psychological responses, identify targets for intervention. *Association for Psychological Science: Observer*. August 28, 2020,
<https://www.psychologicalscience.org/publications/observer/obsonline/mapping-moods-of-covid-19.html>

44. Leander, N. P., & Chartrand, T. L. (2011). Nonconscious battles of will: Implicit reactions against the goals and motives of others. In J. Forgas, A. Kruglanski, & K. Williams (Eds.), *Social Conflict and Aggression* (pp. 83-102). New York: Psychology Press.
45. Leander, N. P., Chartrand, T. L., Shah, J. Y. & Fitzsimons, G. J. (2010). Feeling the pressures: Considering the context-dependence of reactance motivation in underage alcohol consumption. In M. C. Campbell, J. Inman, R. Pieters (Eds.) *Advances in Consumer Research* (Vol. 37, pp. 53-56). Duluth, MN: Association for Consumer Research.
46. Leander, N. P., Moore, S. G., & Chartrand, T. L. (2009) Mystery moods: Their origins and consequences. In G. Moskowitz & H. Grant (Eds.) *The Psychology of Goals* (pp. 480-504). New York: Guilford.
47. Shah, J. Y., Hall, D., & Leander, N. P. (2009). Moments of motivation: Margins of opportunity in managing the efficacy, need, and terms of striving. In G. Moskowitz & H. Grant (Eds.) *The Psychology of Goals* (pp. 234-254). New York: Guilford.

Honors

Awards

Editor's Choice for Psychology, *Science*, 330(15): *Mind your mannerisms: Behavioral mimicry elicits stereotype conformity* (2010).

SPSP Student Publication Award: *Moments of weakness: The implicit context-dependencies of temptations* (2009).

Funding

1. 2022: Alvin and Harriet Saperstein Endowment: Chair of Science, Technology, Peace, and Public Policy, Wayne State University. \$1,500,000
2. 2020: Spanish Ministry of Health; Instituto de Salud Carlos III. *PsyCorona: A multinational initiative of urgent data collection with a longitudinal and prospective approach*. Role: co-PI, with Manuel Mantoya and J. J. Belanger). Grant number: COV20/00086. €5000
3. 2020: University of Groningen Ubbo Emmius Fund & Sustainable Society. *PsyCorona: A rapid multinational data collection initiative*. Role: Main applicant. €48,000
4. 2020: Vice-Chancellor Support for COVID-19 research in the Department of Psychology. New York University Abu Dhabi. Role: co-PI, with J. J. Belanger. \$45,000.
5. 2020: PhD scholarship, department of Psychology, University of Groningen. Student applicant: Tasja Muller (role: first supervisor, with Sabine Otten).
6. 2019: Research talent grant, Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research [NWO]. *Breaking bad... pathways: Redirection of compensatory motivation in pro-social directions*. Role: first supervisor; with Russell Spears (co-supervisor) & Max Agostini (PhD student applicant). Grant number: 406.18.519. €242,618.
7. 2019: Insight grant, Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council. Title: *Virtually speaking: How phonetic information affects communication in virtual reality*. Role: Collaborator (5% time); PIs: Bryan Gick & Ryan Taylor of Univ. BC. CAN \$93,485.

8. 2019: PhD scholarship, department of Psychology. University of Groningen. Student applicant: Maximilian Agostini (role: first supervisor, with Russell Spears).
9. 2019: Faculty collaboration grant: *Need satisfaction over time in migrant & non-migrant interactions*, Univ. Groningen (€5,760)
10. 2018 & 2016: Faculty support grant, Univ. Groningen (€10,000 & €9984)
11. 2016: Faculty collaboration grant. Role: co-PI (with Toon Kuppens): *Dropout among first-year undergraduates*, Univ. Groningen. €22,210
12. 2015-2019: Internet Research Fund (internal mini-grant program founded for improved sampling in psychological research). Role: Founder & managing director. University of Groningen. (7-year total: €210,000)
13. 2010 & 2007: Vertical Integration Program (student research training), Duke Univ. (\$1,800; \$1,800)
14. 2008: Research assistantship for advanced statistical analysis, Duke Univ. \$9,490
15. 2008: Summer Research Award, Duke Univ. \$4,000
16. 2007: Graduate Student Teaching Grant, Duke Univ. *Duke Behavioral Research Guide* \$1,500
17. 2005: Seed grant, National Institute on Drug Abuse. Title: *The implicit motivational influence of significant others on adolescent substance use*. (co-applicant with T. L. Chartrand). Subaward from Grant 1-P20-DA017589. USD \$10,000.

Invited talks:

1. Insights into the behavioral and policy challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic. *How does one study a pandemic in real-time?* March 2021. Aletta Jacobs School of Public Health, University of Groningen, The Netherlands.
<https://www.rug.nl/aletta/community/symposium-insights-into-behavioral-and-policy-challenges-of-the-covid-19-pandemic?lang=en> (starts at minute 53:00).
2. Conference on Celebrating 20 years of Goal Systems Theory. *Needs find a way: Means-shifts, Domain jumps and leaps of faith*. September 2021, Chicago, IL.
3. Kurt Lewin Institute (KLI conference, 2018). *From interpersonal aggression to mass shooting contagion: A motivational model of displaced reactions to thwarted goals*.
4. Society for Self and Identity Preconference (EASP 2014), Amsterdam, Netherlands. *Mirror inferences: Misattributing a mimicker's attributes as self-attributes*.

Departmental talks: University of Massachusetts Amherst (2021), Wayne State University (2021), University of Maryland, College Park (2017), Duke University (2017), NYU-Abu Dhabi (2016), University of Cambridge (2016), Lancaster University (2015), Tel Aviv University (2015), University of Washington, St. Louis (2015), University of Georgia (2014), University of Pittsburgh (2014, 2013), Utrecht University (2013), University of Southern California (2010).

Community engagement:

1. SciPol Detroit (2022): *Community Violence Panel: Understanding gun violence from a multi-faceted discussion including lawmakers, faculty, and community members*.

2. Adat Shalom Synagogue (2022). *"For the sake of peace"*

Conferences

Symposia

1. Leander, N. P. (2019). *Mass shootings and the salience of guns as means of compensation for thwarted goals*. Association for Psychological Science, Paris, France.
2. Leander, N. P. (2019). *Mass shootings and the salience of guns as means of compensation for thwarted goals*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.
3. Leander, N. P. (2017). *Displaced aggression and violence: A compensatory competence theory*. [Symposium co-organizer: *Cruel intentions: On the use, and potential abuse, of goal instrumental others*]. European Association of Social Psychology, Granada, Spain.
4. Leander, N. P. (2017). *Displaced aggression and violence: A compensatory competence theory*. Symposium on *Understanding the winds of change: Psychological processes that change individuals in intergroup conflict*. European Association of Social Psychology medium-sized group meeting, Groningen, The Netherlands.
5. Leander, N. P. (2017). *The influence of monsters: How a major mass shooting legitimizes guns as instruments of power*. Symposium on *The Psychology of Collective Action: Understanding the process of Radicalization/Deradicalization*, Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.
6. Leander, N. P. (2017). *Is displaced aggression instrumental for competence need satisfaction?* [Symposium co-organizer: *Interpersonal Processes in Goal Pursuit: Implications of Perceiving Others as Motivationally Instrumental*]. Society for the Study of Motivation, Boston, MA.
7. Leander, N. P. (2017). *The implicit influence of mimicry: A self-other confusion theory*. Speaker at SPSP Nonverbal Behavior preconference, San Antonio, TX.
8. Leander, N. P. (2016). *Faith in distant goals: How goal-relevant primes shape intuitive goal appraisals*. [Symposium organizer on *Self-regulatory forecasting*]: Society for the Study of Motivation, Chicago, IL.
9. Leander, N. P. (2015). *A compensatory competence theory of displaced aggression: Extensions to intergroup conflict*. Conference on Identity, Emotion, and Intergroup Conflict, Tel Aviv, Israel.
10. Leander, N. P. (2014). *A compensatory competence theory of displaced aggression*. Symposium, European Association of Social Psychology (EASP), Amsterdam, Netherlands.
11. Leander, N. P. (2013). *The unconscious bully: Compensatory aggression in response to nonconscious goal failure*. Motivation in Social Contexts Conference, Krakow, Poland.
12. Leander, N. P. (2013). *Testing an affect misattribution theory of intrinsic motivation*. European Association of Work and Organizational Psychology, Muenster, Germany.
13. Leander, N. P. (2013). *Smooth moves: The literal "smoothness" of nonverbal behavioral mimicry*. Nonverbal behavior preconference, SPSP, New Orleans, LA.

14. Leander, N. P., Chartrand, T. L., & Bargh, J. A. (2011). *You Give Me the Chills: Embodied Reactions to Implicit Mimicry Norm Violations*. SESP, Washington, D.C.
15. Leander, N. P., & Chartrand, T. L. (2011). *Lasting Impressions: Behavioral Mimicry Elicits Psychological Mimicry*. SPSP, San Antonio, TX.

Posters

Leander, N. P., & Shah, J. Y. (2010, SPSP, Las Vegas); Leander, N. P., & Shah, J. Y. (2009, SPSP, Tampa); Leander, N. P., Chartrand, T. L., & Wood, W. (2008, SPSP, Albuquerque). Leander, N.P., & Shah, J.Y (2007, SPSP, Memphis). Leander, N.P., Shah, J. Y., & Chartrand, T. L. (2006, SSSP, Knoxville). Leander, N.P., Shah, J.Y., & Chartrand, T.L. (2006, SPSP, Palm Springs). Dabbs, J.M., Bassett, J.F., Brower, A.M., Cate, K.L., DeDantis, J.E., & Leander, N.P. (2003). APA, Atlanta.

Teaching

Teaching certification: Basic teaching qualification (“BKO”; required in Dutch higher education)

Courses Taught

Lecture/Seminar:

Graduate Research Methods: Social/Personality, I/O, Cognitive, and Developmental (Wayne State University, 2022-)
 Research Master: Social & organizational seminar (Univ. Groningen, 2012-2021)
 Research Master: Advances in organizational psychology (Univ. Groningen, 2017- 2021)
 Research Master: How to write an effective research proposal (Univ. Groningen, 2020-2021)
 Bachelors: Psychological research methods practical (Univ. Groningen, 2016- 2021)
 Bachelors: Introduction to I/O Psychology (Univ. Groningen, 2012- 2021)
 Bachelors: Psychology of Consumers (Duke Univ., 2009)

PhD workshops:

Kurt Lewin Institute: Medialab & DirectRT (2012-2013, 2016); Social Cognition PhD Track (2015, 2016); Theoretical and Methodological Advances in Social Psychology (2015).
 Duke: MediaLab (2006-2011); SPSS (2009-2011)

Other teaching activities:

Guest Lecturer, Group Dynamics (2017, 2018), University of Groningen.
 Graduate student teaching assistantships (Duke Univ., 2005-2008): Applied Correlation & Regression Analysis (graduate); Applied Analysis of Variance (graduate); Psychology of Consumers; Data Analysis/Statistical Inference; Research Methods; Stress and Coping.

Small Group Teaching and Thesis Supervision

Social & Organizational research master thesis supervisor (2012-2021)
 Organizational psychology master thesis supervisor (2012-2021).
 Bachelor Thesis Groups, Social & Organizational psychology (2012-2021)
 Research practicum / Honors research practicum (2012-2021)
 Research Master study adviser (2013-2021)
 Research Master literature study (2015-2016)
 Duke Univ. Reader Project (volunteer writing mentor, 2011-2014, 2017)
 Duke Univ. Vertical Integration Program (research mentor, 2007, 2010).

PhD SupervisionPhD student supervisor:

1. Judith Rachl (PhD awarded July 9, 2018). Dissertation: “Unconscious bonding: forming bonds quickly in today’s fast-paced society”
2. Ben Gutzkow, Univ. Groningen (PhD anticipated 2022)
3. Maximillian Agostini, Univ. Groningen (PhD anticipated 2024)
4. Tasja Muller, Univ. Groningen (PhD anticipated 2025)

PhD defense committees

J. Seehusen (2017): “Foregone and forethought: Motivation in the context of past and future alternatives”; J. van Brien (2017): “The path of most resistance: How groups cope with implicit social identity threat”; J. Hofhuis (2012): “Managing the benefits and threats of cultural diversity in the workplace”

Service and Memberships

Peer reviews:

Editorial Board, *Self and Identity* (2013-present); Guest editor, *Social Psychology* (2017)

Grant reviewer, *Austrian Science Fund (FWF)*, *French Research Agency (ANR)*, *National Science Centre (Poland)*, *National Science Foundation (NSF)*

Reviewer, *Atlantic Journal of Communication*, *Basic and Applied Social Psychology*, *Cognition and Emotion*, *Emotion*, *European Journal of Psychology of Education*, *European Journal of Social Psychology*, *Field Methods*, *International Journal of Psychology*, *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, and Trauma*, *Journal of Consumer Research*, *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, *Journal of Language and Social Psychology*, *Journal of Personality*, *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *Motivation and Emotion*, *Patterns*, *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *Science*, *Self and Identity*, *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, *Social Psychology*, *Victims and Offenders*, *Work & Stress*, *Zeitschrift fur Psychologie*.

Management:Projects

PsyCorona (2020-) <http://psycorona.org>. Role: co-Principal Investigator
PsyCorona is a rapid, global, and multi-level study of psychological responses to the 2020 corona lockdowns. It is an international collaboration of 100+ psychological researchers who pooled resources, infrastructure, and expertise to identify predictors of (non)compliance with coronavirus-related health policy and advice.

Administration

Departmental committees (Univ. Groningen): Chair, Vision and plan for Internet-based behavioral science research (2018- 2020); Chair, Internet Research Fund (2015 – 2021). Chair, IT advisory committee (2014 – 2018); Social & Organizational psychology lab facilities (2012-2014); Research Master thesis proposal committee (2012 – 2017).

Service to the field

1. Co-organizer, Society for the Science of Motivation conference: (2020, EASP Krakow; 2021, SPSP virtual; 2022, SPSP San Francisco)
2. Co-Coordinator, Social Cognition PhD Track, National Graduate School (Kurt Lewin Institute, 2016-2017)
3. Member-at-Large (2019-2021), Society for the Science of Motivation
4. Program Committee, Society for the Study of Motivation (2022; 2016)
5. Symposium organizer: Society for the Study of Motivation (2016, 2017); European Association of Social Psychology (2017).

Memberships:

Fellow, Society for Experimental Social Psychology (SESP)

Member: Kurt Lewin Institute (Interpersonal Behavior), Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Society for the Science of Motivation (SSM), Social Psychology Network (SPN)

Research in the Media

Selected mass media

1. Science Magazine – Editor’s Choice: Plays well with others
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