

# Curriculum Vitae Judi Mesman

## Basic information

Full name	Judit Mesman
Current positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor of the Interdisciplinary Study of Societal Challenges, Leiden University, the Netherlands</li> <li>• Dean of Leiden University College, the Hague, the Netherlands</li> </ul>
Birth date	August, 14, 1974
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## Academic profile

My work of the past 20 years can be summarized as a quest to understand the intergenerational transmission of social norms and behavioral patterns in different cultural and socioeconomic contexts, and the wider societal repercussions of such processes. I study cultural norms in caregiving practices in different countries across the globe, and investigate gender and ethnic socialization patterns in society, looking at the role of parents, schools, books, the media, and public policies. I use both quantitative and qualitative methods of a variety of information sources. My main research method is video observation. A time-consuming method that provides unique opportunities for in-depth analyses of socialization patterns. My team and I have so far collected over 10,000 hours of video materials of ca. 2,000 families in 22 countries. As part of this process, I invest in inclusive science collaborations and mentoring relations with young scholars in and from low-to-middle-income countries, with the explicit goal of sharing knowledge and scientific opportunities across regional boundaries. Finally, outreach activities are an important part of my profile, working with public institutions, policy makers, professionals, and the general public to co-create and share scientific knowledge that can make a difference to society.

## STATISTICS

<b>102</b> international publications	Co-authors from <b>&gt; 20</b> countries	Ca <b>12</b> million euros in research grants	H-index WoS <b>28</b> / GS <b>40</b>
<b>20</b> PhD candidates graduated	Member of <b>40</b> PhD committees	Member of <b>KNAW</b> and <b>KHMW</b>	<b>2</b> teaching awards
Co-founder of <b>Athena's Angels</b>	Co-founder of <b>NWA</b> route Youth	<b>&gt; 200</b> public outreach activities	Online lecture viewed <b>&gt; 12k</b> times

## Summary of past positions

- Institute of Education and Child Studies, Leiden University, the Netherlands
  - 2014 - 2017 Professor of Diversity in Parenting and Development
  - 2012 - 2016 Scientific Director
  - 2009 - 2014 Professor of Parenting and education in the multicultural society
  - 2008 - 2012 Chair of the Centre for Child and Family Studies
  - 2006 - 2014 Associate professor
  - 2003 - 2006 Assistant Professor
  - 2001 - 2003 Postdoc
- Utrecht University, the Netherlands
  - 2001 - 2001 Researcher, Department of Child and Youth Studies
- NIVEL, the Netherlands
  - 2000 - 2001 Researcher, Netherlands Institute for health services research (NIVEL), Utrecht, the Netherlands.
- Erasmus University, the Netherlands
  - 1997 - 2000 Junior researcher, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, the Netherlands

## Academic degrees

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| 2000 | Doctorate degree (PhD) at Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, NL. |
| 1996 | Masters degree Clinical and Health Psychology, Leiden University, NL ('honorable mention')                 |

## Academic memberships

- Elected member Royal Dutch Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW, since 2018)
- Elected member Royal Dutch Society of Sciences (KHMW, since 2015)
- Editorial Board European Psychologist, Child studies in Diverse Contexts, International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health – Section Global Health
- Consulting/Advisory Board Child Development, Attachment and Human Development

## Research grants

<b>Grant</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Euros</b>
ECHO-S4S	2019	Increasing diversity at a LUC (PI)	200,000
NWO-VICI	2017	Parenting origins of prejudice (PI)	1,499,953
ERC-Consolidator	2017	Gendered educational pathways (PI)	1,997,000
LUF	2016	Parenting by deaf parents in Africa (co-PI)	230,076
FWOS	2016	Culture and gendered parenting (co-applicant)	48,000
NWO/ZonMw	2016	Evaluating the Kinderombudsman (co-applicant)	90,000
NWO	2014	Promoting infant vegetable intake (PI)	700,000
ORA-Plus	2014	Culture and the transition to parenthood (co-PI)	1,287,000
LU-profile area	2012	Parenting and childhood overweight (PI)	180,000
ERC-Starting	2009	Gendered parenting (PI)	1,611,970
NWO-VIDI	2009	Gendered parenting (declined, overlap ERC)	-
NORFACE	2009	Migrant families in Europe (co-PI)	3,400,000
NWO-ZonMw	2007	Parenting intervention Turkish families (co-PI)	280,000
LU-RCI	2006	Predictors of harsh parenting (co-PI)	180,000
NWO-Mozaiek	2004	Parenting Turkish toddlers (co-supervisor)	150,000
NWO-VENI	2004	Early parenting and behaviour problems (PI)	200,000
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>12,053,999</b>

### Supervision of PhD projects – Completed

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Thesis topic (funding)</u>
1. Jantien van Zeijl	2006	Parenting and externalizing problems in toddlers (ZON)
2. Lenneke Alink	2006	Early childhood aggression (ZON)
3. Mirjam Stolk	2007	Parenting intervention processes (ZON)
4. Ayse Yaman	2009	Parenting in Turkish minority families (NWO)
5. Katharina Joosen	2012	Predictors of harsh parenting in early childhood (UL)
6. Nihal Yeniad	2013	Executive functions in minority children (NORFACE)
7. Rosanneke Emmen	2014	Parenting in Turkish-Dutch families (NORFACE)
8. Marielle Prevoo	2014	Parenting and bilingualism (NORFACE)
9. Hatice Ekmekci	2014	Parenting beliefs in Turkish minority mothers (UL)
10. Sheila van Berkel	2015	Parenting siblings (ERC)
11. Joyce Endendijk	2015	Gendered socialization by mothers and fathers (ERC)
12. Liesbeth Hallers	2015	Parenting by fathers and mothers (ERC)
13. Lotte van der Pol	2015	Emotion socialization and gender (UL)
14. Roxanna Camfferman	2017	Parenting and early childhood overweight (UL)
15. Regina Loehndorf	2018	Parenting and child development in Chile (CONICYT)
16. Marieke Beckerman	2018	Parental attributions and discipline strategies (UL)

### International co-supervision of PhD projects – Completed

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>PhD Institute</u>
17. Melis Yavuz	2015	Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey
18. Ana Carla Ribeiro	2017	Rio de Janeiro State University, Brazil
19. Mariana Pereira	2013	Minho University, Portugal
20. Mariana Negrao	2013	Minho University, Portugal

### Supervision of PhD projects – Ongoing

<u>Name</u>	<u>Since</u>	<u>Thesis topic (funding)</u>
1. Marjolein Branger	2014	Prenatal predictors of parenting across countries (ORA)
2. Mi-lan Woudstra	2015	Parent gender and socialization strategies (ORA)
3. Merel van Vliet	2015	Promoting infant vegetable intake (NWO)
4. Else de Vries	2015	Culture and gendered parenting (UL)
5. Wei Li	2015	Parent gender and socialization in China (CSC)
6. Rahma	2015	Parenting in the slums of Makassar, Indonesia (DIKTI)
7. Khadija Alsarhi	2015	Parenting in the slums of Taiz, Yemen (Nuffic)
8. Katherine Fourment	2017	Parenting in rural Peru (PUCP)
9. Carolina Toscano	2017	Gender and the development of preterm infants (FCT)
10. Stefanie van Esveld	2017	Gendered socialization in families and schools (ERC)
11. Antoinette Kroes	2017	Gendered socialization in families and schools (ERC)
12. Tessa van de Rozenberg	2017	Gendered socialization in families and schools (ERC)
13. Astrid Jehle	2017	Gendered socialization in families and schools (ERC)
14. Daudi van Veen	2017	The parenting origins of prejudice (NWO)
15. Fadime Pektas	2017	The parenting origins of prejudice (NWO)
16. Ymke de Bruijn	2017	The parenting origins of prejudice (NWO)
17. Yiran Yang	2018	The parenting origins of prejudice (CSC)
18. Laura Doornkamp	2018	Gendered socialization in families and schools (UL)
19. Mariya Shcherbinina	2019	LGBTQ+ Adults and their families (SELF)
20. Dan Gao	2019	Prejudice against rural-to-urban migrants in China (CSC)

### Supervision of Postdocs

<u>Name</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Funding</u>
1. Cheyenne Garcia (USA)	2019 – current	Fullbright
2. Lotte van de Pol (NL)	2019 – current	ERC Consolidator
3. Cynthia Groff (USA)	2017 - current	ERC Marie-Curie
4. Rosanneke Emmen (NL)	2014 – current	NWO-Vici
5. Marleen Groeneveld (NL)	2010 – current	ERC Starting & Consolidator
6. Mathilde van Ditmars (NL)	2017 - 2018	ERC Consolidator
7. Maria Spinelli (IT)	2015-2016	Local fellowship funding
8. Suzanne Pieper (NL)	2009 - 2011	NORFACE
9. Maike Malda (NL)	2011 - 2013	NORFACE

## International research collaborations

### **ORA-funded study (2014-2019) on parenting and child development (as co-PI)**

- Prof. Dr. Claire Hughes (Oxford University, UK)
- Prof. Dr. Clancy Blair (New York University, USA)
- Output: 10 papers submitted (2 accepted), 2 PhD theses near finalized

### **NORFACE-funded study (2009-2014) on adjustment of immigrant children (as co-PI)**

- Prof. Dr. Birgit Leyendecker (Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany)
- Dr. Brit Oppedal (Norwegian Institute of Public Health, Norway)
- Output: 9 papers published, 3 PhD theses

### **Research project ‘Children seen and heard across the globe’ (2015 - 2018, PI)**

- Funding: NIAS (€ 4,560), Lorentz Centre (€ 5,000), and Africa Study Centre (€ 6,000) , plus in-kind facilities from NIAS and Lorentz Centre.
- Participants: 20-25 mostly junior researchers from over 10 countries from all over the globe, including Peru, Chile, Brazil, Kenya, South Africa, Zambia, Mali, Ivory Coast, Yemen, Iran, China, Japan, Indonesia.
- Output: 9 papers in special issue of Attachment and Human Development, and two more in Child Development

### **Cross-cultural study on parenting beliefs across the globe (2015-2019, PI)**

- Study 1 Sensitivity beliefs: co-authors from Brazil, Colombia, Japan, Uruguay, Peru, Egypt, Chile, Zambia, Indonesia, Israel, USA, China, Portugal, and Turkey. (paper published)
- Study 2 Child Maltreatment beliefs: co-authors from Iran, Chile, South Africa, Turkey, Portugal, China, Uruguay, Greece. (paper accepted for publication)

### **Study on parenting in the Global South (2017 - current, supervisor)**

- Parenting and caregiving resources in rural Peru (with Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú)
- Parenting and gender in rural and urban Iran (with University of Isfahan, Iran)
- Parenting and prejudice development in China (with East China Normal University)
- Globalization of parenting interventions (with Aga Khan University in Nairobi, Kenya, Stellenbosch University, South Africa, University of Nairobi, Kenya)

## International academic presentations

- *Early childhood parenting: Observational methods and cross-cultural perspectives in relation to children's social-emotional development.* Invited one-day course for the Danish Psychological Organization, Copenhagen, Denmark (Jan 2019).
- *Early childhood socialization in a pluralistic world: Addressing uncomfortable truths.* Invited keynote lecture for the International Conference on Early Childhood Development, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania (November 2017)
- *Parenting towards freedom.* Invited keynote Cleveringa lecture, Netherlands-Flemish Institute in Cairo, Egypt (October 2017)
- *Sensitive parenting across cultures.* Invited one-day course for the Centre for Child and adolescent Mental Health, Oslo, Norway (March 2017).
- *Observing sensitive parenting across cultures.* Invited lecture for Ububele, Johannesburg, South Africa (November, 2016).
- *Fathering across cultures.* Invited presentation at the workshop of the International Working Group on Measurement of Fathering, Ann Arbor, USA (May 2016).
- *Sensitive responsiveness to infant signals across cultures: Who does it and how?* Paper presented at the ICIS conference, New Orleans, USA (April 2016).
- *When is a Caregiver's Response to an Infant's Signal Appropriate? Sensitivity from a Cross-Cultural Perspective.* Paper presented at the ICIS conference, New Orleans, USA (April 2016).
- *Implicit bias in tech: A challenge to gender diversity and human capital.* Invited presentation for NWO, as part of the symposium Rethinking technical talent, at the Hannover Messe (April 2016)
- *Parenting in relation to children's social-emotional development and resilience in early childhood.* Invited one-day course for the Danish Psychological Organization, Copenhagen, Denmark (Feb 2016).
- *Fathers and Mothers of Young Children: Differences and Similarities in Multiple Domains of Observed Parenting.* Invited symposium lecture at the European Conference on Developmental Psychology, Braga, Portugal (September 2015).
- *Fathers' hormonal responses to different types of interactions with infants.* Paper presented at the European Conference on Developmental Psychology, Braga, Portugal (September 2015).
- *Mothers' and fathers' sensitivity in cultural context.* Invited keynote lecture at the International Attachment Conference, New York, USA (August 2015)
- *Gendered parenting.* Invited lecture for the LERU Gender Working Group, Leiden University (June 2015).
- *Hormones and parenting quality: Testosterone in relation to mothers' and fathers'*

*sensitivity and intrusiveness*. Paper presented at the British Psychological Science conference, Amsterdam (September 2014).

- *Parental Differential Sensitivity towards Their Two Children: Birth Order Effects or Child Age Effects?* Paper presented at the International Conference on Infant Studies, Berlin, Germany (July 2014).
- *Mothers and Fathers Talking about Emotions with Their Sons and Daughters: Boys are Angry and Girls are Sad*. Paper presented at the World Association of Infant Mental Health, Edinburgh, UK (June 2014).
- *Fathers' and mothers' psychopathology differentially predict discipline strategies towards 12-month-old children*. Paper presented at the World Association of Infant Mental Health, Edinburgh, UK, (June 2014).
- *The role of fathers in promoting gender equality*. Keynote lecture for the international workshop on gendered innovations, NIAS, Wassenaar (February 2014).
- *Paternal and Maternal Responses to Child Noncompliance: Effects of Parent and Child Gender on Family Discipline Interactions*. Paper presented at the SRCD conference, Seattle, USA (April 2013).
- *The Ideal Mother Is a Sensitive One Across Cultures: Maternal Beliefs About Sensitive Parenting Across the Globe*. Paper presented at the SRCD conference, Seattle, USA (April 2013).
- *Parenting in ethnic minority families: Finding common ground*. Invited paper presented at the 4th Norface Migration Network Conference, London, UK (April 2013).
- *Maternal sensitivity beliefs across cultures*. Paper presented at the ISSBD conference, Edmonton, Canada, (July 2012).
- *Fathers and mothers: Sensitivity towards boys and girls*. Paper presented at the ISSBD conference, Edmonton, Canada (July 2012).
- *Parental sensitivity in ethnic minority families*. Invited symposium presentation at the SRCD themed meeting, Tampa, USA (February 2012).
- *Parental sensitivity in ethnic minority families*. Paper presented at the ECP conference, Istanbul, Turkey (July 2011).
- *Infant negative emotion expression and parental sensitivity*. Paper presented at the SRCD conference, Montreal, Canada (April 2011).
- *Maternal sensitivity and discipline toward young siblings*. Paper presented at the SRCD conference, Montreal, Canada (April 2011).
- *Situational aspects of maternal sensitivity towards infants*. Paper presented at the SRCD conference, Montreal, Canada (April 2011).
- *Maternal sensitivity and discipline towards young siblings*. Paper presented at the ISSBD conference, Lusaka, Zambia (July 2010).
- *Parenting toddlers in Turkish families in the Netherlands: Opportunities for*



*intervention*. Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, België (April 2010)

- *A meta-analysis of the Still-Face Paradigm and early childhood parenting intervention*. Harvard Medical School Children's Hospital, Child Development Unit, Boston USA (July 2009).
- *The many faces of the Still-Face Paradigm: A meta-analysis*. The New School for Social Research, New York, USA (July 2009).
- *Managing toddler behavior problems: A video-feedback intervention*. The New York University School of Continuing and Professional Studies, Paul McGhee Division, New York, USA (July 2009).
- *The many faces of the Still-Face Paradigm: A meta-analysis*. Paper presented at the SRCD biennial meeting, Denver, USA (April 2009)
- *Parenting and Toddler Externalizing Problems in Dutch and Turkish Families in the Netherlands*. Paper presented at the ESDP congress, Jena, Germany, (2007).
- *Maternal Sensitivity Moderates the Relation between Negative Discipline and Aggression in Early Childhood*. Paper presented at the SRCD biennial meeting, Boston, USA (April 2007).
- *Maternal discipline and early childhood externalizing problems*. Paper presented at the SRCD biennial meeting, Atlanta, USA (April 2005).
- *The developmental significance of preschool oppositional behavior*. Paper presented at the 18th ISSBD biennial meeting, Gent, Belgium (July 2004).
- *Externalizing problems at age 1 year compared to ages 2-3- years: Prevalence and correlates*. Paper presented at the SRCD biennial meeting, Tampa, USA (April 2003)

### National invited lectures for academic audiences

- *De rol van opvoeders in de eerste 1000 dagen*. Lecture for the KNAW Domeinmiddag Health (October 2018).
- *Vertrouwen en diversiteit in de samenleving: met de paplepel ingegoten?* Lecture for the Jan Brouwer Conference of the KHMW (January 2018)
- *The parenting origins of prejudice*. Lecture for the Humanities conference at Leiden University (april 2017)
- *How to get academics to invest in practice-oriented research?* Elevator Pitch at the conference on Quality and Relevance of Research (January 2017)
- *Impliciete sekse-vooroordelen in en op weg naar de wetenschap*. Lezing voor Technologiestichting STW (april 2016)
- *Observing early childhood parenting across the globe*. EASA Anthropology of Children & Youth Seminar, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam (april 2016).

- *Impliciete sekse-stereotypen in opvoeding, onderwijs en media.* Lezing voor de International Federation of Medical Students' Associations, afdeling Leiden (maart 2016).
- *Impliciete vooroordelen in academische selectieprocessen.* Presentatie voor de NWO werkconferentie (januari 2016).
- *The role of Islam in parenting.* Lezing voor het Leids Universitair Centrum voor de studie van Islam en Samenleving (LUCIS) (maart 2016)
- *Investeren in kinderen begint bij investeren in ouders.* Lezing op congres ter ere van het 60-jarig bestaan van Curium (november 2015).
- *Implicit bias in parenting, education, and the media. How children learn gender and racial stereotypes.* Keynote lezing op het Diversiteitssymposium van de Universiteit Leiden (november 2015).
- *Parenting and overweight in Young children.* Lezing voor het Symposium Family Research: Methodology & Practice (maart 2013).
- *Parenting Turkish Toddlers in the Netherlands. Implications for interventions and school functioning.* Presentatie voor onderzoeksgroep Cross-culturele Psychologie van de Universiteit Tilburg (december 2010).
- *Lastige peuters: De rol van opvoeding en mogelijkheden voor interventie.* Presentatie voor de afdeling Kinder- en Jeugdpsychiatrie van het Sophia Kinderziekenhuis / Erasmus MC (April 2010).
- *Correlates of parenting efficacy in mothers of 1- to 3-year-old children.* Presentatie tijdens het bezoek van Prof. Albert Bandura aan de Universiteit Leiden (mei 2005).
- *Ontwikkelingspsychopathologie: Antisociale peuters?* Gastcollege opleiding Psychologie van de Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam (september 2003).
- *De normale en afwijkende ontwikkeling van kinderen.* Presentatie voor het Symposium 'Evolve', Utrecht (februari 2001).

## Academic service

### **Ad hoc reviewer for international journals (selection)**

Aggressive Behaviour, Development and Psychopathology, Developmental Psychology, Early Childhood Research Quarterly, Infancy, Infant Behavior and Development, Infant and Child Development, Infant Mental Health Journal, International Journal of Behavioral Development, Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology, Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health, Journal of Family Issues, Journal of Family Psychology

### **Reviewer for research funding organizations**

European Research Council (committee Starting Grant, 2019), KNAW Fullbright (2019), Netherlands Institute for Advanced Studies (2018), Austrian Science Fund (2017), Wellcome Trust UK (2016), ERC Starting Grant (2016), Lorentz Centre (2016), NWO-Veni (2014; 2016), NWO Program Social Science Cooperation India-Netherlands (2015), Portuguese Science Foundation (2010, 2012, 2014), NWO Onderzoekstalent (2014), Israeli Science Foundation (2013), NWO Program ‘Research Talent’ (member of review committee) (2011), NWO Program ‘Jeugd en Gezin’ (member of program committee) (2010-2016), Curious Minds, Platform Bèta Techniek (member of program Committee) (2010), Zorg Onderzoek Nederland (NWO-ZonMw) Program ‘Zorg voor Jeugd’ (2008-9).

### **Work for committees / advisory boards, etc.**

- Member of 40 PhD committees (excluding own PhD students) across 5 different faculties, and 7 universities
- Co-leader (hoofdbeeld) of the ‘route’ [Youth development, parenting, and education](#) within the National Science Agenda (2016-2019)
- Chair of Evaluation Committee new educational program NVAO (2018)
- Chair and moderator of the NWO Vernieuwingsimpuls laureates event (2018)
- Member of Scientific Advisory College NWO (since 2018)
- Chair of the advisory board for [Leiden Islam Academy](#), Leiden University (2016-2018)
- Chair of supervisory committee for the project ‘Children in societal care’ (2016-2017)
- Member of Steering committee Harmonisatie onderwijslogistiek, LU (since 2017)
- Member of SKO-Committee (senior teaching qualifications), LU (2016-18)
- Member of the Ethics Board of the Reproducing Europe Project, Radboud University, the Netherlands (since 2016)
- Mentor in a university program supporting early- and mid-career female scientists (2014-2017)
- Member of Academische Werkplaats Noordelijk Zuid-Holland, themagroep Jeugd: a network of researchers, policy makers, and health professionals (2008-2012)

## Teaching activities

### **Courses taught**

Bachelor: Developmental psychopathology, Developmental psychology, Observing family interactions, global competencies, and thesis supervision in both Education and Child Studies and Liberal Arts & Sciences: Global Challenges.

Master: Family Process and Developmental psychopathology, Research Internships, (research) master thesis supervision

Across levels: Video observation training using standardized methods to code caregiver sensitivity, intrusiveness, support, warmth, physical engagement, verbal engagement, discipline strategies, structuring, and child compliance, aggression, responsiveness, and involvement.

### **Teaching recognition**

Winner of the 2011 faculty “Excellent Teacher” award, Winner of the 2008 departmental “Excellent teacher” award, Supervisor of 3 winners of the departmental Master thesis awards (2007, 2008, 2012).

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## Public Dissemination and Outreach

- Co-founder of [Athena's Angels](#). The mission of Athena's Angels is to foster truly equal career opportunities for men and women in academia through public action (since 2015)
- [Collaboration](#) with Cobra museum in a study on the gendered use of an art installation, and on an art project on children's future visions (2018-19)
- Initiator and writer of [blog series](#) on children's rights from the perspective of schools: 30 years of children's rights, 30 days, 30 stories (Nov 2019)
- Collaboration with the Dutch organization of publishers of educational materials (GEU) to examine gender and ethnic representation and stereotypes in school books (2018-19), leading to two public reports.
- Organizer and host of "[Me, Asian?!](#)", an event series combining science and art for Asian young adults in The Hague (2018-19). A report about the series can be found [here](#).
- Online lecture for the 'Universiteit van Nederland' on whether children are 'colorblind' when it comes to race: [Zijn kinderen kleurenblind?](#) (2017), viewed > 12,000 times
- Lecture for 'The Hague Talks', title [Colorblind parenting: Truth or fiction?](#) (2017). See:
- Initiator and leader of a multicultural mothers' parenting discussion group in The Hague, in collaboration with a local elementary school and the municipality (2016)
- Contributor to the educational programs of [Transvaal University](#) and [Schilderswijk University](#): honors programs of local elementary schools in multicultural and socioeconomically deprived neighborhoods (since 2016)
- Ambassador of Leiden University [LGBT+ Network](#) (since 2018)
- Chair of the Annie Romein Verschoor Committee (organizer of the yearly [ARV lecture](#) on international Women's day) (since 2016)
- Contributor to the Nacht van Kunst en Kennis ('Night of Art and Knowledge') through a research project with the audience and a public interview (2016).
- Initiator and leader of a mothers' parenting discussion group in a temporary refugee shelter in Leiden (2016)
- Table moderator at Women's day dinner in a multicultural neighborhood center in Transvaal, the Hague (2019)
- Speaker for audiences of policy makers, teachers, parents, or other (partly) non-academic audiences:

KNAW Mondiaal burgerschap (2019), Ontbijtsessie Provada, Cobra Museum (2019), Finnisage Cobra museum (2019), Museum Oudheden: Leiden Loves Science (2019), KNAW De eerste duizend dagen (2019), Evenementenserie Me, Asian?! (2018-2019), Stedelijk Gymnasium Leiden (2018), Coalitie voor de Mensenrechten in Bunnik (2017), The Hague Talks (2017), Jan Brouwer Conferentie (2017), Avond van de Wetenschap en de Maatschappij (2017), Montessorischool Oegstgeest (2016), Referaat Annie Romein Verschoorlezing (2015), Knowledge lunch Ministry of Education (2015), Cleveringa meeting in Friesland (2014), National conference toddler playgroups, Utrecht (2014), Hanzelezing Universiteit Groningen, Hogeschool Groningen (2014), Expertise centre young children, Sardes, Utrecht (2014), Study day VVE personnel Alphen aan den Rijn (2013), Alexander Roozendaalschool, Amsterdam (2013), VVE

Conference Arnhem (2013), Childcare Center de Kattekop, Leiden (2013), Erfgooier College, Huizen (2012), National VVE conference (2012), Leidse Wetenschapsdagen (2011), National conference ‘The young child’ (2011), Conference learning opportunities (2011), Keynote EC O3 conference (2011), VVE organizations and policy makers, Leiden (2011), Presentation for minister of Education (2011), Knowledge day Ministry of Education (2011), Study day Forum (2010), Gymnasium Voorburg (2010), Knowledge market Ministry of Education (2009), Open Space meeting early childhood care, Utrecht (2009), High school ‘De Goudse Waarden’, Gouda (2009), Study day ‘Developmental disorders’, Amsterdam (2008).

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## Ad-hoc Consultancy for Public Organizations

- Plan International - Early Childhood Development network (2019)
  - Pharos: National organization for reducing health disparities (2019)
  - Stichting Nidos: National organization for children in asylum centers (2019)
  - Samen Starten: National education program for pediatricians and nurses (2019)
  - Sahan: Network Somalian professionals in the Netherlands (2019)
  - Leiden Municipality working group about a multi-problem neighborhood (2018)
  - Women Inc: Network aiming to enhance women’s participation in Dutch society (2019)
  - Ministry of Education and Science – Diversity Directorate (2018 - 2019)
  - AWTI: Advisory Council for Science, Technology, and Innovation (2018)
  - Regioplan: Policy Research Bureau (2018)
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## Media

### PRINT MEDIA

- [Kijk Magazine](#) (March 2018): “Kinderen tekenen steeds meer vrouwelijke wetenschappers”
- [Mare](#) (December 2017): “Weg uit de slangenkuil”
- [Psychologie Magazine](#) (December 2017): Genderneutrale opvoeding
- [De Volkskrant](#) (November 2017): Zijn kinderen kleurenblind?
- [Volkskrant](#) (July 2017): Comment on public campaign about boys’ behavior
- [NRC](#) (July 2017): Comment on public campaign about boys’ behavior
- [NRC](#) (May 2017): Comment on complaints about female teachers
- [Volkskrant](#) (januari 2017): Racisme bij kinderen
- [Trouw](#) (28 december 2016): Hoe voed je en kind anti-racistisch op?
- [Psychologie Magazine](#) (april 2016): Opvoedingsadviezen op televisie
- [NRC](#) (20 februari 2018) Vrouwelijke wetenschappers doen niet onder voor mannelijke
- [NOS](#) (8 maart 2016) Officiële opening Ruimte voor Vrouwen
- [De Volkskrant](#) (8 maart 2016) Officiële opening Ruimte voor Vrouwen
- [NRC Next](#) (8 maart 2016) Officiële opening Ruimte voor Vrouwen
- [Leidsch Dagblad](#) (8 maart 2016) Officiële opening Ruimte voor Vrouwen

- [Laatste Nieuws](#) (8 maart 2016) Officiële opening Ruimte voor Vrouwen
- [Volkskrant](#) (februari 2016): Empathie voor vluchtelingen.
- KristeligtDagblad, Denemarken (5 december 2017): onderzoek ‘Zwarte Piet door de ogen van kinderen’
- [ND](#) (4 december 2015): onderzoek ‘Zwarte Piet door de ogen van kinderen’
- [NRC](#) (3 december 2015): onderzoek ‘Zwarte Piet door de ogen van kinderen’
- [Volkskrant](#) (3 december 2015): onderzoek ‘Zwarte Piet door de ogen van kinderen’
- [AD](#) (3 december 2015): onderzoek ‘Zwarte Piet door de ogen van kinderen’
- [Trouw](#) (11 november 2015): onderzoek ‘Zwarte Piet door de ogen van kinderen’
- [Leidsch Dagblad](#) (21 oktober 2015): onderzoek ‘Zwarte Piet door de ogen van kinderen’
- [Volkskrant](#) (2 september 2015): opiniestuk generalisatie over jongen en meisjes
- [Trouw](#) (19 juni 2015): lancering Athena’s Angels
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- [NRC](#) (2 december 2014): alternatieve illustratie voor de Wetenschapsvisie
- [Leidsch Dagblad](#) (25 november 2014): promotie Mariëlle Prevoe
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- [Child and Family Blog](#) (October 2019): “Who is more sensitive to infants – mothers or fathers?”
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- [Gynger](#) (July 2018): “Le concept de « sensibilité maternelle » est-il universel?”
- [YouTube](#) (May 2018): “Ruig roze, bescheiden blauw”
- [RTL](#) (May 2018): “Jongens stoer en meisjes lief? Zo voeden we kinderen onbewust op”
- [VRT](#) (November 2017): Genderbewuste opvoeding
- [Brandpunt.nl](#) (augustus 2016): Opvoeding en racisme
- [YouTube](#) (8 maart 2016) Officiële opening Ruimte voor Vrouwen
- [Sleutelstad](#) (8 maart 2016) Officiële opening Ruimte voor Vrouwen
- [Webdigital](#) (8 maart 2016) Officiële opening Ruimte voor Vrouwen
- [Drimble](#) (8 maart 2016) Officiële opening Ruimte voor Vrouwen
- [Sociale vraagstukken](#) (5 december 2015): onderzoek ‘Zwarte Piet door de ogen van kinderen’
- [BN De stem](#) (3 december 2015): onderzoek ‘Zwarte Piet door de ogen van kinderen’
- [Omroep West](#) (3 december 2015): onderzoek ‘Zwarte Piet door de ogen van kinderen’
- [PowNed](#) (3 december 2015): onderzoek ‘Zwarte Piet door de ogen van kinderen’
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- [Advalvas](#) (3 juni 2015): lancering Athena's Angels
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- [The Post online](#) (1 juni 2015): lancering Athena's Angels
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- [Landelijk Netwerk Vrouwelijke Hoogleraren](#) (2 juni 2015): lancering Athena's Angels
- [Joop](#) (2 juni 2015): lancering Athena's Angels
- [NOS](#) (1 juni 2015): lancering Athena's Angels
- [Sociale vraagstukken](#) (1 mei 2015): promotie Joyce Endendijk
- [Relatieblog](#) (23 april 2015): promotie Joyce Endendijk
- [Joop](#) (22 april 2015): promotie Joyce Endendijk
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- [Omroepwest](#) (15 april 2015): promotie Joyce Endendijk
- [Pedactueel](#) (31 maart 2015): promotie Mariëlle Prevoo
- [Quest](#) (23 maart 2015): promotie Sheila van Berkel
- [Ouders van nu](#) (12 maart 2015): promotie Sheila van Berkel
- [Nederlands Jeugd Instituut](#) (9 maart 2015): promotie Sheila van Berkel
- [Nu](#) (6 maart 2015): promotie Sheila van Berkel
- [Sociale vraagstukken](#) (15 november 2011): Reactie op werking voor- en vroegschoolse educatie

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- [NEMO Kennislink Live](#) en [TEXTradio](#) (12 april 2019): 'Roze of blauw, man of vrouw'
- [Focus](#) (28 november 2018): "Het gevaar van man-vrouwstereotypen in kinderboeken"
- Interview [Omroep West](#) (8 mrt 2016) Officiële opening Ruimte voor Vrouwen (va 19:55 min)
- Interview NPO, [Kennis van nu](#) (10 december 2015): vrouwelijke Nobelprijs winnaars. (Fragment: 'Een kind? Had je geen abortus kunnen plegen?')
- Interview Radio 5, [Aan de tafel van 5](#) (4 december 2015): resultaten onderzoek 'Zwarte Piet door de ogen van kinderen (48:47 - 54:35 in het audiobestand)
- Interview NTR, [Kennis van nu](#) (4 december 2015): resultaten onderzoek 'Zwarte Piet door de ogen van kinderen (51:20 - 57:15 in het audiobestand)
- Interview Funx, [Jouw stad Amsterdam](#) (4 december 2015): resultaten onderzoek 'Zwarte Piet door de ogen van kinderen (1:10:00 - 1:14:20 in het audiobestand)
- Interview Radio 5, [Kennis van nu](#) (2 juni 2015): lancering Athena's Angels (vanaf 17.36 in het audiobestand in de hyperlink)
- Interview [BNR](#) (1 juni 2015): lancering Athena's Angels

## **TELEVISION**

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  - [RTL Nieuws](#) (26 september 2019) 'Een reactie op het afschaffen van rolbevestigend speelgoed' (va 6.20 min)
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