

Curriculum Vitae

Personal information:

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Current positions:

2019 Cocoon Lab – Research Assistant - <https://cocoonlab.github.io/>

Education:

2016-2018 University – VU University Amsterdam, Neurosciences Research Master;
GPA 7.2; Thesis Y1: 7.5; Thesis Y2: 7.0; Literature Survey Y2: 8.0

2014-2016 University – VU University Amsterdam, Honours Programme with the
following courses: Creative Writing at AUC, Positive Leadership
Challenge/Flourishing: The Science of Happiness at UVA, and Theme
Course: Human Cooperation, New Anatomy and Research Toolbox at VU;
GPA: 8.1

2013-2016 University – VU University Amsterdam, Psychology Bachelor, Cognitive &
Clinical Neuropsychology; GPA 7.6; Thesis grade: 8.0

2007-2013 High School – Blaise Pascal College – VWO

Internships & Thesis:

2018 Feb-July (AMS) Neurosciences Research Master Literature Survey – A systematic review on
the genetic influence on self-control; Main focus: literature research,
collecting data from articles, analysing the data and writing a systematic
review.

2018 Feb-July (Seoul) Neurosciences Research Master Internship II – Investigating the single-cell
gene expression differences in liposarcoma subtypes; Main focus: literature
research, lab work (Drop-seq), analysis (Terminal, R, tSNE algorithm).

2017 Feb-July (AMS) Neurosciences Research Master Internship I – Correlating macro (MRI) with
micro (pathological substrates) in healthy ageing individuals; Main focus:
literature research, lab work (stainings), quantification (microscopy), report
writing. Extra: autopsy and multiple brain dissections

2016 Feb-June (AMS) Psychology Bachelor Thesis – Attentional Remapping; Main focus: literature
research, computer experiment (OpenSesame), data collection & processing

Publications:

May 2019 Willems, Y.E., Boesen, N., Li, J., Finkenauer, C., & Bartels, M (2019). The
Heritability of Self-Control: A Meta-Analysis. *Neuroscience & Biobehavioral
reviews*. - <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neubiorev.2019.02.012>

Work experience:

June 2014-Dec 2017 Bruna – Bookstore

Feb 2014-July 2014 Tutor at TutorYou (French, English & General Planning)

2008-2014 Various introductory part-time jobs

Extra courses:

2016	TOEFL ITP – short version provided for VU students – total score 623/677
2012	Anglia certificate – Masters (C2) level in English

Extracurricular activities:

2018	Volunteer with Korea International Volunteers
2011-present	De Leesfabriek, Book Reviewer – an online platform by and for readers

Languages

Dutch	Native (C2) in speaking, writing and understanding
English	Fluent (C2) in speaking, writing and understanding
French	B1/B2 level in speaking, writing and understanding
Korean	B1/B2 level in understanding, A2/B1 level in speaking, A2 level in writing

Hobbies and interests:

Reading and writing. Learning and sharing knowledge. Talking and connecting both with people who share interests, but also with people who have opposing and diverse interests and ideas. Medical and social studies, human anatomy and humane issues.