

Colin O. W. Ganzevoort

Research Master Behavioural and Social Sciences



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Languages Dutch (native), English

Qualities empathic, analytical, thoughtful, disciplined, optimistic

Interests piano, programming,
video editing, reading, running

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In the research master I am trained as researcher with a specialisation in clinical psychology. Via this programme, I aim for a career where I can make a true difference in people's daily life, whilst simultaneously contributing to the knowledge of our discipline through fundamental and applied research. I am a driven student and am specifically interested in working with people with anxiety or obsessive-compulsive disorders. Since my Bachelor's thesis, I have had a specific interest in working with children and youth, which I am now pursuing through my Master's thesis and clinical science traineeship. Furthermore, I am inspired by positive and meaning-centered psychology. Currently, my research interests concern intensive personalised treatments and how children can be motivated via motivational and meaning-centered interventions to enter such treatment. I look forward to expanding my research in these areas, so as to inform clinical practice of current best-practice and to ensure that the children and youth receive the best possible care.

Education

2021 - 2023	MSc, Research Master Behavioural and Social Sciences (current GPA: 7.7/10) University of Groningen, Groningen Theme: Mental Health: Perspectives from Neuro- and Clinical Psychology Specialisation: Clinical Psychology Master's thesis: <i>HANDS-ON: A Personalised and Intensive Intervention for Children and Adolescents with Persistent Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder.</i>
2018 - 2021	Bsc, Psychology (GPA: 8.0/10) University of Groningen, Groningen Bachelor's thesis: <i>Motor Performance in Children with ADHD-Inattentive and ADHD-Hyperactive: The Influence of Sustained Attention.</i> Graded 8.5.
2016 - 2018	Communication & Multimedia Design (propaedeutic exam attained) NHL Stenden Hogeschool, Leeuwarden

Experience

2022-11 - present

Clinical Science Traineeship

Accare Child Study Center | Research and Mental Health, Groningen

- Assisting with client intakes, diagnosis and evidence-based interventions
- Mainly involved with anxiety and obsessive-compulsive disorder
- Assisting with on-going research projects: contact with participants, motivating to continue in research studies, and collecting data
- Part of a multidisciplinary team composed of psychologists, psychiatrists, researchers and cognitive behavioural workers

2022-10 - present

Research Assistant | Dept. of Clinical and Experimental Psychology

University of Groningen, Groningen

- Experimental study of women's responses to obtrusive behaviours of men
- Assessing video recordings of the experiment for usability in the study
- Rating participant behaviours and interactions in video recordings
- Comparing and discussing each rating with the second rater and main investigator to reach consensus

2022-01 - 2022-09

Research Assistant | Dept. of Clinical and Experimental Psychology

University of Groningen, Groningen

- Experimental study regarding the influence of awe in the development of feelings of meaning in life, via the mediator of self-transcendence
- Reviewed literature of the state of the field and theorised about how feelings of awe, meaning in life, self-transcendence may be interrelated
- Wrote the Introduction and Discussion sections of the manuscript, in preparation of publication in a scientific journal

2020-07 - 2022-02

Student Assistant | Educational Support and Innovation

University of Groningen, Groningen

- Part of a large (40+) team of coordinators, developers and students of different (academic) backgrounds
- Responsible for supporting users with the University's digital systems
- Gathered information regarding software usability, discovered the root cause of (often technical) problems, and found innovative solutions
- Assisted with long-term project to replace the University scheduling system. Interviewed faculty staff, indexed their workflows and discovered requirements of the new system

2019-09 - 2020-08

Teaching Assistant | Teaching Unit Psychology

University of Groningen, Groningen

- Peer mentor of two year-groups of students
- Accompanied students with their academic and professional development
- Taught the courses Academic Skills and Practical Introduction to Research Methods, where I fostered a safe and positive learning environment
- Led exercises and group discussions about critical thinking, research and methods
- Developed my public speaking, teaching, and leadership skills by taking the extra course Teaching and Mentoring in Psychology