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[Google Scholar](#)[Researchgate](#)[OSF](#)[Github](#)**Research Summary**

I am a computational cognitive neuroscientist with a main expertise in **modelling of EEG/MEG data**. My **skills** include: • machine learning analysis of E/MEG (Hidden semi-Markov model analysis), • conventional E/MEG analysis (event-related potentials, time-frequency analysis, source reconstruction), • behavioral modelling (drift diffusion models, Shifted Wald), • advanced statistics (linear-mixed effect models, cluster-based permutation tests, Bayesian analysis), • programming (Matlab, R, Python).

**Research experience & Education**

01/2018-current  
*Expected  
completion date:*  
01/01/2022

**PhD Candidate**

Bernoulli Institute for Mathematics, Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence,  
University of Groningen (UG), Groningen, the Netherlands

*Topic:* Stage Detection in EEG/MEG

*Advisors:* Dr. J. Borst, Prof. dr. H. van Rijn, Prof. dr. N. Taatgen

09/2016-05/2017

**Exchange PhD student (Erasmus+ scholarship)/ Researcher**

Department of Cognitive Neuropsychology, Tilburg University, Tilburg, NL

*Topic:* Perception of Audiovisual Simultaneity

*Advisors:* Dr. M. Bastiaansen, Dr. J. Stekelenburg, Prof. dr. J. Vroomen.

02/2016-01/2017

**Research Assistant**

Laboratory of Psychology of Abilities, National Research University Higher School of  
Economics (HSE), Moscow, Russia

*Topic:* Differential diagnostics of subjective-personal features of the process of thought  
generation

*Advisors:* Prof. dr. V. Shadrikov, Dr. S. Kurginyan

09/2015-10/2018

**Researcher. Lecturer**

Doctoral School of Psychology, National Research University HSE, Moscow, Russia

*Topic:* The genesis of mental operations of the individual

*Advisor:* Prof. dr. V. Shadrikov

02/2015-02/2017

**Research Assistant**

State Committee on Science, Ministry of Education and Science, Yerevan, Armenia

*Topic:* The psychological aspect of personality's self-understanding of national identity  
formation in the context of historical experience in post-Soviet space

*Advisor:* Prof. dr. A.S. Berberyan

09/2009-08/2015

**BSc & MSc in Psychology (both Cum Laude)**

Department of Psychology, Russian-Armenian (Slavonic) University, Yerevan, Armenia  
2 Diplomas (Russian and Armenian State) with GPA=3.98 (from maximal 4)

09/2009-08/2013

**Exchange Student**

Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia (03/2013);

Tallinna Ülikool, Tallinn, Estonia (07/2013);

Southern Federal University, Rostov-on-Don, Russia (09/2014-06/2015).

### Awards & Scholarships

- 2018 **UG PhD Scholarship Programme**  
Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture, and Science (OCW) within the framework of the national PhD Scholarship Programme, 88368 €
- 2016 **Erasmus+ scholarship for mobility**  
Exchange semester in Tilburg University, 4360 €
- 2016 **Governmental Scholarship for outstanding students**  
Ministry of Education and Science of Russian Federation, 43200 P (500 €)
- 2013 **Presidential Scholarship for outstanding students**  
Russian Federation, 26400 P (300 €)
- 2012 **Moscow City Hall Scholarship**  
13500 P (160 €)
- 2010 **The Best Student of the Faculty**  
Psychology Faculty, Russian-Armenian University, Yerevan, Armenia

### Supervising experience

- 02/2021-07/2021 *Topic:* Investigating Insight in Chess (with Dr. J. Borst)  
*Students:* Alfiuddin Rahadian Hadiat & Wenshu Lou, MSc HMC; Eline Hageman & Chris Boersma, BSc in Artificial Intelligence (AI), UG
- 02/2021-07/2021 *Topic:* Hierarchical Discovery of Processing Stages (with Dr. J. Borst)  
*Student:* Loran Knol, MSc Human-Machine Communication (HMC), UG
- 09/2020-02/2021 *Topic:* Can perception be manipulated? Data modelling using HsMM-MVPA (with Dr. J. Borst)  
*Students:* Stefan Stokvisch, Melle Berentschot, & Thomas Swagerman, BSc in AI, UG
- 02/2020-07/2020 *Topic:* Discovering processing stages in lexical decision (with Dr. J. Borst)  
*Student:* Karlijn Rozestraten, MSc HMC, UG
- 02/2020-07/2020 *Topic:* Cognitive stages in learning phases (with Dr. J. Borst)  
*Student:* Isaiah van Hunen, BSc in AI, UG
- 02/2020-07/2020 *Topic:* Manipulating perceptual stage durations (with Dr. J. Borst)  
*Student:* Iris Kamsteeg, Honours College, BSc in AI, UG
- 02/2019-07/2019 *Topic:* EEG correlates of learning in the alpha-arithmetic task (with Dr. J. Borst)  
*Student:* Prajakta Shouche, BSc in AI, UG
- 02/2019-07/2019 *Topic:* Investigating Processing Stages in a Simple Visual Discrimination Experiment (with Dr. J. Borst)  
*Student:* Daan Sijbring, MSc HMC, UG

### Teaching experience

- 04/2020-06/2020 *Course:* Computational Cognitive Neuroscience  
*Role:* Teaching Assistant. Lecturer/coordinator: Dr. M. van Vugt  
*Degree program:* MSc HMC, UG
- 11/2018-01/2019 *Course:* Advanced Statistical Modeling  
*Role:* Teaching Assistant. Lecturer/coordinator: Dr. J. van Rij  
*Degree program:* MSc HMC, UG
- 09/2015-02/2016 *Course:* Social Psychology  
*Role:* Instructor. Lecturer/coordinator: Prof. dr. O. Gulevich  
*Degree program:* BSc Economics, National Research University HSE
- 02/2016-06/2016 *Course:* Analysis of performance and development of competency models  
*Role:* Teaching Assistant. Coordinators: Prof. dr. V. Shadrikov, Dr. S. Kurginyan  
*Degree program:* MSc Psychology in Business, National Research University HSE

### Most recent publications

**Berberyan, H. S., van Rijn, H., & Borst, J. P.** (preprint). Discovering the Brain Stages of Lexical Decision: Behavioral Effects Originate from a Single Neural Decision Process. *PsyArXiv*.

- Berberyan, H. S.**, van Maanen, L., van Rijn, H., & Borst, J. P. (2021). EEG-based Identification of Evidence Accumulation Stages in Decision-Making. *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*, 33(3), 510-527.
- Gäbler, M., **Berberyan, H. S.**, Prieske, O., Elferink-Gemser, M. T., Hortobágyi, T., Warnke, T., & Granacher, U. (2021). Strength Training Intensity and Volume Affect Performance of Young Kayakers/Canoeists. *Frontiers in physiology*, 12, 925.
- Bastiaansen, M., **Berberyan, H.**, Stekelenburg, J. J., Schoffelen, J. M., & Vroomen, J. (2020). Are alpha oscillations instrumental in multisensory synchrony perception? *Brain Research*, 146744.
- Abakumova, I., Berberyan, A., & **Berberyan, H.** (2019). Psychological characteristics of the value orientation system of Armenians in title ethnos and Russian diaspora. *International Journal of Cognitive Research in Science, Engineering and Education:(IJCRSEE)*, 7(2), 11-17.
- Berberyan, H. S.**, & Berberyan, A. S. (2018). The role of mental operations while memorizing. *Astra Salvensis*, 6(2), 694-702.

### Conference Proceedings

- Berberyan, H. S.**, van Maanen, L., van Rijn, H., & Borst, J. (2021). Can we directly observe stages of cognitive processing? EEG-based identification of evidence accumulation stages. In *MathPsych/ICCM*. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ndyrt3H9A0M>
- Berberyan, H. S.**, van Rijn, H., & Borst, J. (2019). Discovering Basic Stages in a Visual Discrimination Task. In *Donders Discussions*.
- Berberyan, H. S.**, van Rijn, H., & Borst, J. (2019). Can we directly observe stages of cognitive processing? HsMM-EEG analysis of a Visual Discrimination Task. In *NVP Winterconference*.

### Invited talks

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| 02/07/2021 | Department of Experimental Psychology, Faculty of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Utrecht University                                   |
| 21/06/2021 | Donders Institute for Brain, Cognition and Behaviour, Radboud University   |
| 18/03/2021 | Cognitive Modeling in dynamic Human-Machine Systems at the Department of Psychology and Ergonomics, the Technical University of Berlin |
| 04/11/2020 | Tilburg center for Cognition and Communication, Tilburg University   |
| 02/11/2020 | Cognition & Plasticity Lab, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam   |
| 12/09/2020 | Artificial Cognitive Systems Lab, Donders Institute for Brain, Cognition and Behavior, Radboud University, Nijmegen                    |

### Organizational experience

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| 09/2018 - current | Member of PhD Sounding Board of Graduate School of Science and Engineering, University of Groningen |
| 11/2018 - current | Member of PhD Council of Behavioral and Cognitive Neurosciences (BCN), UG                           |
| 09/2018           | Groningen Spring School on Cognitive Modeling, University of Groningen                              |
| 2016, 2017        | International Balint Conference   |

### Volunteering experience

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| 01/2021- current  | Buddies van Handicap NL  |
| 09/2019 - current | Koninklijke Visio, Haren, NL   |
| 09/2013 -11/2013  | Center for Medical, Psychological and Pedagogical Diagnostics under the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Armenia |

### Miscellaneous

- Member of Dutch Neurofederation (representative of the Federation of European Neuroscience Societies in the Netherlands)
- Member of Society for Neuroscience
- Certified psychotherapist and counselor (child psychology, leader of Balint groups)