

## STEFAN VERMEENT

I am a PhD Candidate at Utrecht University (developmental psychology) focused on how experiencing early-life adversity shapes cognitive abilities. I enjoy developing workflows and (R) functionality to help implement the best open science practices.



## EDUCATION

Current  
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2021

- PhD Candidate, Developmental Psychology

Utrecht University

2018  
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2016

- **Research MSc. Social and Health Psychology**  
Cum Laude

📍 Utrecht University

2016  
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2013

**BSc. Psychology**  
With Honours

 Utrecht University

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Current  
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2021

- PhD Candidate, Developmental Psychology

 Utrecht University

📍 Max Planck Institute for the Study of Crime, Security, & Law, Freiburg

**Supervision:** Drs. Willem Frankenhuys, Jean-Louis van Gelder, & Ethan Young

2018  
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2016

● Graduate Research Assistant

 Utrecht University

2015  
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2014

- Undergraduate research internship

 Utrecht University

## INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

2020  
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2018

● Junior Researcher, Digital Cognitive Dx venture at Philips

📍 Philips, Eindhoven

## GRANTS &amp; AWARDS

2024

● Nomination for Open Science Community Utrecht Prize (OSCU Award)

<https://openscience-utrecht.com/oscu-award/>

## CONTACT



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## LANGUAGE

## SKILLS

R

## Javascript

Python

Made with the R  
package [pagedown](#).

*Last updated on 2025-01-25.*

2024

## ● ODISSEI LISS Panel Grant

*Cognitive strenghts and deficits in adverse conditions: A balanced view*

Role: Main applicant

Total award: €39,500

Dates: Jan 1, 2024 - Aug 1, 2025



## PUBLICATIONS

2025

● **Vermeent, S.**, Schubert, A.L., Denissen, J., van Gelder, J.L., & Frankenhuys, W.E. (2025). Inconclusive evidence for associations between adverse experiences in adulthood and working memory performance. *Royal Society Open Science*, 12(1), 241837.

READ MORE

2024

● Klaming, L., Spaltman, M., **Vermeent, S.**, van Elswijk, G., Miller, J., & Schmand, B. (2024). Test-retest reliability and reliable change index of the Philips IntelliSpace Cognition digital test battery. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*.

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2024

● **Vermeent, S.**, Young, E.S., DeJoseph, M.L., Schubert, A.L., & Frankenhuys, W.E. (2024). Cognitive deficits and enhancements in youth from adverse conditions: An integrative assessment using Drift Diffusion Modeling in the ABCD study. *Developmental Science*, e13478.

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2024

● **Vermeent, S.**, Young, E.S., van Gelder, J.L., & Frankenhuys, W.E. (2024). Childhood adversity is not associated with lowered inhibition, but slower perceptual processing: A Drift Diffusion Model analysis. *Cognitive development*, 71, 101479.

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2024

● Young, E.S., **Vermeent, S.**, Frankenhuys, W.E., Nivision, M., Simpson, J.A., & Roisman, G.I. (2024). How does adversity shape performance across different abilities in the same person? *\*Development and Psychopathology*, 1-14

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2021

● **Vermeent, S.**, Spaltman, M., van Elswijk, G., Miller, J.B., & Schmand, B.A., (2021). Philips IntelliSpace Cognition digital test battery: Equivalence and measurement invariance compared to traditional analog test versions. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*, 36(8), 2278-2299.

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2020 ● **Vermeent, S.**, Dotsch, R., Schmand, B., Klaming, L., Miller, J.B., & van Elswijk, G. (2020). Evidence of validity for a newly developed digital cognitive test battery. *Frontiers in Psychology: Neuropsychology*, 1–11.

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2016 ● Keesman, M., Papiés, E.K., **Vermeent, S.**, Aarts, H., & Häfner, M. (2016). Consumption simulations induce salivation to food cues. *PLoS ONE*, 11, e0165449.

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## PUBLICATIONS IN PREPARATION / PREPRINTS

● **Vermeent, S.**, Schubert, A.-L., & Frankenhuys, W.E. (under review). Adversity is associated with lower general processing speed rather than specific executive functioning abilities.

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## CONFERENCE, SYMPOSIUM, & WORKSHOP TALKS

2024 ● CAS research day, Utrecht, The Netherlands.

2024 ● Symposium: CogSci 2024, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

2024 ● Symposium: 27th Biennial Meeting of the ISSBD, Lisbon, Portugal

2023 ● Symposium: International Convention of Psychological Science, Brussels, Belgium.

2022 ● CAS research day, Utrecht, The Netherlands

2022 ● European Human Behaviour and Evolution Association, online.



## DEPARTMENTAL OR INSTITUTE TALKS

2024 ● Genetic Epidemiology, Amsterdam Medical Center (AMC), Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2024 ● Language and Cognition Lab, Stanford University, USA.

2024 ● Laboratory for Stress Assessment and Research, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), USA.

- 2024 ● Center on Early Childhood, Stanford University, USA.
- 2024 ● Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, Germany
- 2023 ● Developmental Psychology, Utrecht University, Utrecht, The Netherlands
- 2023 ● Goal Lab, Utrecht University, Utrecht, The Netherlands
- 2023 ● Programming Cafe, Utrecht University, Utrecht, The Netherlands
- 2022 ● the Decision-Making in Conditions of Adversity (DMCA) research group, online.
- 2022 ● Analysis and Modeling of Complex Data group, Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, Germany.



## POSTERS

- 2024 ● CogSci 2024, Rotterdam, The Netherlands.
- 2023 ● European Conference on Developmental Psychology (ECDP), Turku, Finland.
- 2022 ● Human Behavior & Evolution Society, online.
- 2019 ● The National Academy of Neuropsychology, Inc. (NAN) 39th Annual Conference, San Diego, USA
- 2019 ● The National Academy of Neuropsychology, Inc. (NAN) 39th Annual Conference\*, San Diego, USA
- 2018 ● The American Academy of Neurology (AAN) Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, USA



## WORKSHOPS

- 2025 ● Topic: Creating a reproducible workflow in R  
 📍 Utrecht University (January)  
[Materials](#)

- 2024 • Topic: Multiverse analysis
  - 📍 Stanford University, USA (March)
  - 📍 Utrecht University, the Netherlands (April)
  - 📍 Mainz University (May)
  - [Materials](#)
- 2024 • Topic: Preregistration
  - 📍 Max Planck Institute for the Study of Crime, Security and Law, Freiburg, Germany (April)
  - [Materials](#)
- 2023 • Title: 'Open science: From theory to test. European Conference on Developmental Psychology (ECDP), August 2023
  - [Materials](#)



## R PACKAGES

- 2023 • multitool: Run multiverse style analyses. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=multitool>
- 2023 • projectlog. <https://stefanvermeent.github.io/projectlog/index.html>



## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Advanced Research Methods and Statistics for Psychology**  
Teaching assistant 📍 Utrecht University
- **Bachelor Thesis supervision**  
Supervision 📍 Utrecht University
- **Adolescent Development**  
Teaching Assistant 📍 Utrecht University
- **21st century and the modern human**  
Lecture 📍 Utrecht University



## ACADEMIC SERVICES AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Current | 2023 • **CERA Network (Communicating and Expanding Research on Adversity Network)**  
Member
- Current | 2023 • **Department Coordination Team**  
Member 📍 Utrecht University
- Current | 2021 • **Decision Making in Contexts of Adversity (DMCA) Network**  
Member

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2023

● Department PhD Chair

📍 Utrecht University



## REVIEWS

2024

● **Crime & Delinquency**

Editor: Dr. Jean-Louis van Gelder & Dr. Tim Barnum, 1 round

2024

● **Developmental Science**

Editor: Dr. Michelle de Haan, 1 round

2024

● **JCCP Advances**

Editor: Dr. Henrik Larsson, 2 rounds

2023

● **Trends in Psychology**

Editor: Dr. Vinicius Coscioni, 1 round

2023

● **Journal of Adolescence**

Editor: Dr. Nancy Darling, 1 round

2022

● **Child Development**

Editor: Dr. Dima Amso, 2 rounds

2022

● **Journal of Cognitive Development**

Editor: Dr. Stuart Marcovitch, 2 rounds