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RESEARCH

Citations: 1910 h-index: 22 i10-index: 32

#Publications total: 53 #Pubs. (Journal only): 38 #Pubs. 1st author: 34 #Pubs. last/senior author: 8

GRANTS

- 2022 XS Open Comp. NWO (PI: 50k)
- 2022 DFG VICOM (co-PI: 453k)
- 2022 Donders Postdoc fund (PI: 1k)
- 2021 Erasmus+ Staff training grant (PI: 5k)
- 2021 Language in Int. (PI: 73k)
- 2020 NWO VENI (PI: 250k)
- 2017 NWO Rubicon (PI: 134k)
- 2016 Erasmus Support Programme (PI: 3k)
- 2015 Erasmus Support Programme (PI: 1k)

Donders Fellowship (2yrs)

RECOGNITIONS

Passed the interview round ERC-Stg 2024 Shortlisted for a Max Planck Research Group 2023

ABOUT ME

I am a cognitive scientist (age 37) at the Radboud University Nijmegen studying sound production and its coordination with body movements. My overall research program is about understanding how these multiple bodily systems can come to coordinate (e.g., synchronize) in a way that allows for novel or more stable communicative behavior to emerge. My expertise lies in quantitative approaches of body movement analysis (e.g., motion tracking methodology, time series analysis) which I combine with acoustic analyses. I combine a wide range of theoretical (4E, dynamical systems, human movement science, phonetics, psychology) and methodological (e.g., experimental psychology, data science, open science and computational reproducibility) interests in my research.

ACADEMIC WORKING EXPERIENCE

Radboud University Nijmegen | Donders Center for Brain, Cognition, and Behaviour

Sep 2021 - Mar 2026

Nijmegen, The Netherlands

- Associate PI, supported by VENI grant & Donders
- Concentrations: Multimodal Communication; Vocalization; Respiration; surface EMG; Movement science & Biomechanics

Language and Interaction consortium

Dec 2022 - Jun 2024

Nijmegen, The Netherlands

Principal Investigator

• Concentrations: Motion analyses; Multimodal Alignment in Conversation

Radboud University Nijmegen | Donders Center for Brain, Cognition, and Behaviour

Nov 2019 - Sep 2021

Nijmegen, The Netherlands

- Postdoctoral Fellow, funded by a Donders fellowship
- Concentrations: Large-scale Quantification of Multimodal Language Patterns; Multimodal Alignment in Conversation
- Supervisor: Asli Ozyurek, PhD

University of Connecticut | Center for the Ecological Study of Perception and Action

Sep 2017 - Sep 2021

Storrs, USA

- Visiting Postdoctoral Researcher, self-funded (Rubicon grant)
- Concentrations: Multimodal communication, Gibsonian Psychology, Perception & Action, Complex Systems
- Supervisor: James Dixon, PhD

Šarka Kadavá (PhD student)

Erasmus University Rotterdam | Institute of Psychology

Haracol Sep 2017

- Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- Postdoc, self-funded (Rubicon grant)

TEAM

Concentrations: Gesture & Learning, Embedded and Embodied Cognition

Supervisor: Fred Paas, PhD

Lara S. Burchardt (R) Raphael Werner (RA)

VISITING FELLOWSHIPS AND RESEARCH STAYS

PREVIOUS STU-

Kevin Kamermans (BA & MA)

Yana van de Sande (MA) Davide Ahmar (MA)

Institute for Advanced Studies of the Goethe University Frankfurt | Forshungskolleg Humanwissenschaften

Bad Homburg, Germany

- Visiting Fellow
- Concentrations: Theoretical issues in linguistics and psychology
- Senior Collaborator: prof. Cornelia Ebert

PREVIOUS

Juliette Lozano-Goupil Chiara Luna Rivolta

Leibniz-Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft (ZAS)

Supervisor Movement & Learning Track: Fred Paas, PhD

Supervisor Philosophy Track: Daniel Hutto, PhD

Sep 2021 - Dec 2021

■ Berlin, Germany

Wollongong, Australia

Visiting researcher

Feb 2015 - Jul 2015

Enactive Cognition

Visiting Associate Fellow

Concentrations: Bioacoustics and the respiratory foundations of speech

University of Wollongong | Early Start Research Institute (ESRI)

Concentrations: Human Movement and Learning, Radically Embodied, Embedded,

Senior Collaborator: Susanne Fuchs, PhD

SKILLS **CLICK FOR SAMPLES**

R & RMarkdown

Python & Jupyter notebooks

Data dashboards

HTML5 & CSS | Time series

Open science & Pre-regs

Computational reproducibility

Computer vision application

Motion tracking

Surface Electromyography

4E cognition

Respiration | Acoustic analyses

EDUCATION

Erasmus University Rotterdam | Institute of Psychology

Rotterdam, The Netherlands

苗 Oct 2012 – June 2016

PhD Candidate

- Concentrations: Embodied/Embedded/Extended Cognition, Learning & Instruction, **Instructional Animations**
- Promoters: Tamara van Gog, PhD, Fred Paas. PhD, Rolf Zwaan, PhD
- Dissertation title: The cognitive function of manual activity in learning and problem solving
- Date Approved Defense Committee: 7th Oct. 2016
- Date of Defense: 16th March 2017

LANGUAGES

Dutch: Native

English: Fluent

VU University Amsterdam | Theoretical Psychology

Sep 2011 - Jul 2012

Amsterdam, The Netherlands

1yr Master (Msc)

D-HOC RE-

Acta Psychologica (3x) Advances in Cognitive Psychology (1x)

Behavior Information Technology (1x)

Behavior Research Methods (3x)

British Journal of Psychology (2x)

Cognitive Neuroscience (1x)
Cognitive Science (4x)
Ecology and Evolution (1x)
Educational Psychologist (1x)
Educational Psychology Review (9x)

Frontiers in Cognition (1x) Gesture (2x)

Glossa (2x)

International Journal of Child-Computer Interaction (2x)

Journal of Computer Assisted Learning (1x)
Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception and Performance (1x)
Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory and Cognition (2x)
Journal of Neurophysiology
Journal of Non-verbal Behavior (1x)

Journal of Numerical Cognition (1x)

Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research (3x) Journal of the Acoustical Society of America (3x) Labaratory Phonology (2x) Journal of Neurophysiology (2x)

Language (1x)
Language and Cognition (2x)
Language Sciences (1x)
Learning and Instruction (3x)
Methods in Psychology (2x)
OpenMind (1x)
PeerJ (1x)

Psychological Research (4x) Psychonomic Bulletin and Review (1x)

Psychophysiology (1x) Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin (2x) Scientific Reports (3x) Social and Personality Psychology Compass (2x) Theory Psychology (3x)

REVIEWS CON-FERENCES

Agence de Nationalle de La Recherche (ANR) 1x

- Concentrations: Theoretical Psychology, Philosophy of Mind, Situated and Embodied Cognition, Embodied Simulation, Ecological Psychology, Phenomenology, Enactivism
- M-Thesis: Rethinking Situated and Embodied Social Psychology (grade: 9.0) Published in *Theory and Psychology*
- Supervisor: Huib Looren de Jong, PhD
- mean grade [weighted]: 8.6

VU University Amsterdam | Social Psychology

Sep 2009 - Jul 2011

- Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2yr Research Master Social Psychology (Msc)
- Concentrations: Social perception; Group Dynamics; Social Neuroscience; Agency;
 Embodiment
- Research project: Embodiment of warmth in interpersonal relations Published in *Acta Psychologica* (Supervisor: Hans IJzerman, PhD)
- Cum Laude, mean grade [weighted]: 8.4

VU University Amsterdam | Psychology

Sep 2006 - Jul 2009

Amsterdam, The Netherlands

• 3yr Bachelor of Science

UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC WORKING EXPERIENCE

VU University Amsterdam | Department of Sociology

Sep 2010 - Jul 2012

Amsterdam, The Netherlands

- KNAW student assistant
- Project: Collective action in emerging neighborhoods Published in Journal of Social en Political Psychology
- Supervisor: Jacqueline van Stekelenburg, PhD

VU University Amsterdam | Development Psychology

Amsterdam. The Netherlands

- Test coordinator
- Supervisor: Barbara Menting

TEACHING EXPERIENCE & CODING WORKSHOPS

Master Class Visual Communication - interactive lectures on theoretical linguistics and applications of social signal processing in signed and spoken language | Goethe University, Theoretical Linguistics

= 2023 - 2024

▼ Frankfurt, Germany

2nd year Bachelor course Theoretical Psychology - workgroups and advisory role course content | Radboud Faculty of Social Science, Psychology

2023 - 2024

Nijmegen, The Netherlands

Supervisor Master Theses | Donders Center for Brain, Cognition, and Behavior

GESPIN2023 (10x) MMSYM2023 (9x) GESPIN2019 (2x) Creativity and Cognition 2021 MMSYM (6x)

Summerschool 2023 | Donders Center for Brain, Cognition, and Behav-

Nijmegen, The Netherlands

2022 - 2023

REVIEWS GRANT AGENCIES

Agence de Nationalle de La Recherche (ANR) Co-coordinator Envision Bootcamp 2-day workshop | Hasso Plattner Institute

⇒ 2021Potsdam, Germany

SERVICE

Editorial Board Member Radboud University Press (upcoming)

Labs Committee Member Donders

Coordinator ViCom Data Network (current)

Organizer GESPIN2023 (current)

Vice-chairman student union SRVU (2010-2011)

Supervisor Master Theses | Donders Center for Brain, Cognition, and Behavior

Workgroup Tutor Msc Course 'Applied Multivariate Data Analysis' | Erasmus University Rotterdam

Co-coordinator Bsc Course 'History and Philosophy of Science' | Erasmus University Rotterdam

Workgroup Tutor Bsc Course 'History and Philosophy of Science' | Erasmus University Rotterdam

⇒ 2013 - 2015**Q** Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Supervisor Bachelor and Master Theses | Erasmus University Rotterdam

INVITED LECTURES & RECORDED TALKS (SE-LECTED)

☐ 'Biophysics of multimodal communication and its relevance for eco-
logical psychology' Invited keynote at 'Annual Groningen Lectures on
Ecological Psychology'

Movements of significance.' Invited presentation at 'Human Interactivity and Language Lab Seminars'

'Multimodality in speech' Invited seminar at summer school 'Coping with the complexity in speech production and perception'

"Biomechanics as the primordial basis of co-speech gesture.' Presentation at The 7th International Conference "Ways to Protolanguage" (Protolang7)

■ 2021 • Online
'Multimodal Language Production' Invited lecture Mind, Technology, and Society lecture Series University of California Merced
☆ 2019
PUBLICATIONS
1. Leonetti, S., Ravignani, A., Pouw, W. (2024) A cross-species framework for classifying sound-movement couplings. Neuroscience & Biobehavioral Reviews. 10.1016/j.neubiorev.2024.105911
2. Eigsti, I., Pouw, W. (2024). Deliberate synchronization of speech and gesture: Effects of neurodiversity and development. Language and Cognition. doi: 10.1371/journal.pcbi.1012222
3. Burchardt, L. S., Van de Sande, Y., Kehy, M., Gamba, M., Ravignani, A., Pouw. W (2024) A toolkit for the dynamic study of air sacs in siamang and other elastic circular structures.
PLOS Computational Biology. doi: 10.1371/journal.pcbi.1012222
4. Van de Sande, Pouw*, W., Southern*, L. (accepted). Automated recognition of grooming behavior in wild chimpanzees. In: Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society 2024. *shared supervision
5. Kadavá, Š., Cwiek, A., Fuchs, S., Pouw, W. (accepted). What do we mean when we say gestures are more expressive than vocalizations? An experimental and simulation study. In: Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society 2024.
6. Ghaleb, E., Rasenberg, M., Pouw, W., Holler, J., Toni, I., Özyürek, A., Fernández, R. (accepted). Analysing cross-speaker convergence through the lens of automatically detected shared linguistic constructions. In: Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society 2024.
7. Werner, R., Selen, L., Pouw, W. (2024). Arm movements increase acoustic markers of expiratory flow. In: Proceedings of International Conference of Speech Prosody (Speech Prosody 2024).
8. Pouw, W., Burchardt, L. S., Werner, R., Selen, L. (accepted). Movement-related muscle activity and kinetics affect vocalization amplitude. In: Proceedings of the International Conference on the Evolution of Language (Evolang2024).
9. Weston, H., Pouw, W., Fuchs. S. (in press). On the relation between leg-motion rate and speech tempo during submaximal cycling exercise. Journal of Speech, Hearing, and Language Research. doi: 10.1044/2023_JSLHR-23-00178
10. Ghaleb, E., Burenko, I., Rasenberg, M., Pouw, W., Uhrig, P., Holler, J., Toni, I., Ozyure O., Fernández, R. (2023). Co-Speech gesture detection through multi-phase sequence labeling. In: IEEE/CVF Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WAC) doi: 10.48550/arXiv.2308.10680 Dopen Access (preprint)
11. Gregori, A., Amici F., Brilmayer, I., Cwiek, O., Fritzsche L., Fuchs, S., Henlein, A., Herbort, O., Kügler, F., Lemanski, J., Liebal, K., Lücking A., Mehler, A., Nguyen, K. T., Pouw. W., Prieto, P., Rohrer, P., Sanchez-Ramon, P.G., Schulte-Rüther, M., Schumacher, P., Schweinberger, S., Struckmeier, V., Trettenbrein P., von Eiff, C. (2023). A roadmap for technological innovation in multimodal communication research. In: Duffy, V.G. (eds) Digital Human Modeling and Applications in Health, Safety, Ergonomics and Risk









