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Employment

Dept. of Psychology, [Northumbria University](#)

Associate Professor in Psychology 2017-current

Dept. of Social Psychology, [Leiden University](#)

Asst. Professor in Social and Organizational Psychology 2016-2017

Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences ([N.I.A.S.](#))

Research Fellow 2015-2016

Dept. of Experimental and Applied Psychology, [VU University Amsterdam](#)

Asst. Professor in Social and Organizational Psychology 2011-2016

Dept. of Social Psychology, [University of Groningen](#)

Asst. Professor in Social Psychology 2008-2011

Education

[Northumbria University](#), HEA fellowship 2018

[VU University Amsterdam](#), University Teaching Qualification (BKO) 2012

[Newcastle University](#), Ph.D. in Psychology 2005-2008

[University of Liverpool](#), MSc. in Evolutionary Psychology (Distinction) 2004-2005

[Ghent University](#), Licentiate in Sociology (Great Distinction) 2002-2004

[University of Antwerp](#), Candidature in Sociology (Distinction) 2000-2002

Research statement, publications, and output.

My research focuses on understanding the wealth of **social relationships** people have (e.g., romantic relationships, friendships, family relationships) and understanding the role of **individual differences** (e.g., personality, height, hormones,...) for these social relationships from an **inter-disciplinary framework**. To this end, I conduct survey, observational, and experimental studies, next to analysing secondary datasets. Furthermore, I am interested in (improving) **methodology and statistics** and frequently collaborate with others on diverse topics.

Here are what I personally consider to be my five best publications:

Stulp, G., Buunk, A.P., Verhulst, S. & Pollet, T.V. (2015), Height Is Positively Related to Interpersonal Dominance in Dyadic Interactions. *PLoS ONE*, 10, e0117860.

Pollet, T.V., Tybur, J.M., Frankenhuys, W.E.F. & Rickard I.J. (2014), What can cross-cultural correlations teach us about human nature?. *Human Nature*, 25, 419-429.

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The most current publication list with citation statistics (h-index) can be found [here](#). My researcherID: is [H-3397-2012](#) and my Scholar google profile is [here](#)

Journal Articles

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Simanko, V., Rimmer, B., & **Pollet, T.V.** (2019, March 4th). No evidence that middleborns feel less close to family and closer to friends than other birth orders. *PsyArxiv* <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/h2b3w>

Boothroyd, L.G., **Pollet, T.V.**, Evans, E.H., Yi, Q., & Tovée, M.J. (2018, September 7). Adaptation-like effects in body weight attractiveness are not simply norm based. *PsyArxiv* <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/gsnkf>

Brown, R., Roberts, S. G. B., & **Pollet, T.V.** (2018, August 28). HEXACO personality factors and their associations with Facebook use and Facebook network characteristics. *PsyArxiv* <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/3zvqh>

Newman, A.V., **Pollet, T.V.**, McCarty, K., Neave, N. & Saxton, T.K. (2018, August 6th). Isn't it eyeronic? Little evidence for consistent eye colour choices across relationships. *PsyArxiv* <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/dv93s>

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Other Publications & media coverage.

- Research which I have authored or co-authored has been covered extensively in the British press (e.g. The Daily Telegraph; The Financial Times; The Daily Mail; BBC news online; The Scotsman; The Sunday Times; New Scientist; Times Higher Education; The Guardian) and in the international press (e.g. The Economist; Corriere della serra; Der Spiegel; The Times of India; The Australian; Eos; De Standaard; De Telegraaf; Het Laatste Nieuws; Knack; Psychologie Magazine; Marie-Claire). I estimate that well over a 100 popular press articles have been written about my(/our) work. Please contact me if you have any queries.
- Multiple appearances on local, national, and international radio (e.g., BBC Radio Tyneside, FunXfm).
- News paper article on evolutionary psychology in a Belgian newspaper (De Tijd, 21-03-2006)
- News paper article on research on the evolution of colour preferences in a Belgian newspaper (De Standaard, 23-08-2007)

Invited conference/symposium/workshop talks.

This is a selection of invited conference, symposium, or workshop talks.

2019

3-day workshop on [Meta-analysis](#), [LECH](#), Universidade Federal Rio Grande do Norte (UFRN) - Natal, Brazil. This was generously financed by [HBES](#) and [LECH](#)

2018

[The Good, the Bad and the Ugly: A tour around evolutionary social psychology](#), **2nd Javea Workshop on Social and Evolutionary Psychology. Evolutionary and Social Psychology: Confrontation, Interaction and Integration.**, Javea, Spain

[Automatic for the people: Machine learning for attractiveness research](#), **Attractiveness research workshop**, Durham University.

2013

[What can cross-cultural correlations tell us about human nature](#) (with J.M. Tybur, W. E. Frankenhuys, & I.J. Rickard), **Symposium at International Ethological Conference**, SAGE Newcastle-Gateshead.

2012

[You can't always get what you want': from mate preferences to mate choice](#). Evolutionary Psychology, 20 years **The Adapted Mind: a critical reappraisal**, University of Ghent.

2009

The importance of male wealth for (proxies of) reproductive success across cultures: a review of the evidence, **Darwin Day**, Utrecht University.

Money Matters: The positive effect of male wealth for (proxies of) reproductive success across human societies, **EGEE Meeting**, Université de Marseille.

Invited seminars.

I have not listed all my invited talks. Here, I present a list from 2017 onwards. Over the past decade I have presented my work at many universities both in the UK (e.g., Durham University, University of Glasgow, ...) and on the continent (e.g., Louvain University, Tilburg University, ...)

2019

University of Lincoln: [Exploring individual differences in egocentric networks](#).

Universidade Federal Rio Grande do Norte (UFRN): [Exploring individual differences in egocentric networks](#).

London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine: [Exploring individual differences in egocentric networks](#).

2018

Liverpool John Moores University: [The grey area surrounding the red effect in human mate choice](#)

University of Glasgow: [The grey area surrounding the red effect in human mate choice](#)

Durham University: [The grey area surrounding the red effect in human mate choice](#)

Newcastle University: [The grey area surrounding the red effect in human mate choice](#)

2017

Abertay University: [The grey area surrounding the red effect in human mate choice](#)

VU Amsterdam: [Social Network analysis via Gephi](#), Research methods for Masters in Psychology,

VU Amsterdam: [On the shoulders of giants: Stature and leadership](#)

Conference presentations.

Over the past years, I have presented my work at international (e.g., [HBES](#), [EHBEA](#), [EASP](#)) and national conferences, these include both oral and presentations. My blog contains recent examples. Other example talks can be found [here](#).

2019

[EHBEA 2019](#), IAST, Toulouse: [Does red enhance human performance in contests? A meta-analysis](#), poster presentation (with Peperkoorn, L.S., Barton, R.A. & Hill, R.A.).

2018

[HBES 2018](#), UvA, Amsterdam: [Machine learning demonstrates that ecology is at least as important as culture in predicting societal complexity](#) (with van Dijk, M.)

2017

[EHBEA 2017](#), ENS, Paris: [A Bibliometric Analysis of Studies on Human Mate Preferences](#), poster presentation.

2016

[EHBEA 2016](#), LSHTM, London: [Automatic for the people: Machine learning for Evolution and Human Behaviour](#), oral presentation.

Research Funding.

Collaborations with the private sector.

[PSS Statistics](#) I am an instructor for PSS statistics and will deliver a course on [meta-analysis](#) 2020-...

[Facebook research award](#) for research project on Instagram (\$50,000) 2019-2020

Collaboration with [Dinox](#) female health research (amount undisclosed). 2009-2012

Collaboration with [Pantarhei Bioscience](#) (>€1,000,000; exact amount undisclosed). 2009-2012

Research grants.

[Templeton Grant](#) on prosocial behavior (with Paul van Lange and Zoi Manesi, \$195,000) 2013-2016.

[NWO - VENI](#): The Napoleon Complex: Fact or Fiction (€250,000) 2011-2014

[French-Dutch Academy](#): Van Gogh grant (with Bram Buunk and [ISEM](#), up to €10,000) 2010-2011

[FWO](#) – International research network grant (€62,500, 6 partners). 2009-2014

University of Groningen Ubbo Emmius (with Bram Buunk €120,000)	2009-2013
Newcastle University scholarship (>£80,000)	2005-2008.
Lazard foundation : Career development loan (MSc.) (up to €25,000)	2004-2005

(various smaller faculty grants for equipment, totalling >€10,000; various grants, sponsors and donations for hosting EHBEA conference: totalling >€10,000).

(Co-)Supervision of Ph.D. students

I was/am involved in the external supervision of other students, here I list the students at the universities I worked at. I am currently an external advisor on a Ph.D. projects at TU Delft. I have been part of external Ph.D. committees for the University of Antwerp, University of Essex, the University of Groningen, University of Helsinki, and the University of Vienna.

Current: [Alexandra Thompson](#).

Graduated 2017: [Zoi Manesi](#) VU University Amsterdam – now a research specialist at [Giarte](#).

Graduated 2017: [Jill Knapen](#) VU University Amsterdam – now a researcher at [NIVEL](#).

Graduated 2017: [Nancy Blaker](#), VU University Amsterdam – now a lecturer at the [University of Otago](#).

Graduated 2013: [Kelly Cobey](#), University of Groningen – now an investigator at the [Ottawa Hospital Research Institute](#).

Graduated 2013: [Gert Stulp](#), University of Groningen – now an assistant professor at [the University of Groningen](#).

Graduated 2012: [Liga Klavina](#), University of Groningen – now a lecturer at [the University of Groningen](#).

Awards/nominations.

Paper on intralocus sexual conflict with G. Stulp as lead author included in [Faculty1000](#).

[IPUMS](#) paper finalist in 2009. (Top 10 paper in 2009 based on IPUMS data)

Nominated as Honorary Belgian American Exchange Foundation ([BAEF](#)) Fellow (2008).

Teaching.

I have been teaching for over a decade in various roles, my courses are generally positively evaluated. I have three certificates demonstrating my teaching qualities: 1) Postgraduate certificate for Teaching (Newcastle University), 2) BKO: Qualification for Teaching by Dutch Universities (VU University Amsterdam) and 3) HEA Fellowship (Northumbria University). Most of my teaching revolves around evolutionary and social psychology, next to methodology, and is taught in English. I actively promote open science when teaching, examples can be found [here](#).

I am a Director of Learning and Teaching (Experience) at my psychology dept. This involves coordination of induction, coordination of open days, leading staff-student programme committees,

liaising with programme leaders on student experience, coordinating our departmental NSS strategy. I also represent our department at relevant faculty and university-wide meetings.

The most gratifying aspect of my teaching is that several of the students, which I supervise produce work which has been subsequently published in peer reviewed journals (e.g., papers 43,46,47,53,61,64,67).

Courses Taught

Research on Human Nature (lecturer/coordinator, BSc. Psychology, year 2, 2018-...)

[Advanced Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods](#) (lecturer/coordinator, Research Masters. in Psychology, 2019-..).

[Advanced Quantitative Research Methods](#) (lecturer, Research Masters. in Psychology, 2017-2019).

Intergroup relations (contributor, MSc. Psychology, 2016-2017)

Economic and Consumer Psychology (contributor, BSc. Psychology, year 2, 2016-2017)

Introduction into Social Psychology (contributor, BSc. Psychology, year 1, 2016-2017)

Evolution and Social Behavior (lecturer/coordinator, Research Masters. in Psychology, 2012-2015)

Group Dynamics (lecturer, BSc. Psychology, year 3, 2014-2015)

Methods III in Psychology (co-coordinator, BSc. Psychology, year 3; 2014-2015).

Research internship in Psychology (contributor, multiple levels, 2009-current).

Evolution and Human Behavior (lecturer/coordinator, BA. honours course, 2012-2013)

Interpersonal Processes (lecturer, Research Masters. in Psychology; 2011-2012)

Evolutionary Psychology of Interpersonal processes (lecturer, BSc. Psychology, year 3; 2009-2011).

Capita selecta in Evolutionary Psychology (lecturer, Ma. in Psychology; 2009-2011).

Social psychology of communication (contributor, Ma. in Psychology; 2010-2011).

Methods II in Psychology (contributor, BSc. Psychology, year 2; 2008-2011).

Research practical in Psychology (contributor, BSc. Psychology, year 2; 2009-2011).

Theses (BSc. (>65 completed) and Ma. (>20 completed), 2008-current)).

Honours student projects and Traineeships.

Miscellaneous guest lectures for courses at all levels on statistical methods, leadership, behavioural biology, interpersonal communication. You can find some sample lectures [here](#).

Professional Experience

Northumbria representative for the [UK Reproducibility network](#) (2019-...) . This involves promoting reproducible and open science at our dept. and more broadly the institution. I also liaise with other members on best practice. In this role, I also assist with the REF 2020 environment statement for our department.

Editorial board member for [International Review of Social Psychology](#) (2019-...).

Editorial board member for [Frontiers in Psychology](#) (Evolutionary Psychology and Neuroscience) (2014-2016).

Member of [Faculty Ethics committee at VU Amsterdam](#) (2011-2016) representing social and organisational psychology.

[FWO](#) council member (2012-2015). This consisted of reviewing and evaluating grant proposals.

Regular reviewer for journals such as *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *Nature Communications*, *Proceedings of the Royal Society Series B*, *PLOS one*, *Evolution and Human Behavior*, *Human Nature*, *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *Psychological Science*, *Animal Behaviour*, *Cyberpsychology*, *Behavior and Social Networking*, *American Journal of Human Biology*, *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*, *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*, *Journal of Theoretical Biology*, *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *Personality and Individual Differences*, *Human Biology*, *Journal of Biosocial Science*, *Personal Relationships*, *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, *European Journal of Social Psychology*, *Evolutionary Psychology*, *Psychological Reports*, *PeerJ*, *Evolutionary Behavioral Sciences*, *Evolutionary Psychological Science*, *Frontiers in Psychology*, *Frontiers in Sociology*, *Evolutionary Human Sciences*, and *Journal of Evolutionary Psychology*.

Reviewing for funding agencies: [Katholieke Universiteit Leuven](#) (Belgium), [Agence Nationale de la Recherche](#) (France), [FWO](#) (Belgium), [ESRC](#) (UK), [National Science Foundation](#).

Organizer of [EHBEA 2013](#) conference at VU University Amsterdam (>200 attendees).

Administration, [ASAB](#) conference, (Newcastle University; summer 2007)

Researcher, Robin I.M. Dunbar (University of Liverpool; 2004-2005)

Researcher, CRM (Organization for retired self-employed, Belgium; 2004)

Collaborators.

No man is an island. Honestly, I would not have made it this far were it not for my great colleagues (past and present).

Northumbria: [Merim Bilalic](#), [Clare Cook](#), [Piers Cornelissen](#), [Matthew Haigh](#), [Kris McCarty](#), [Nick Neave](#), [Gillian Pepper](#), [Tamsin Saxton](#), [Elizabeth Sillence](#).

Other institutions: [Charlotte de Backer](#) (Antwerp), [Louise Barrett](#) (Lethbridge), [Lynda Boothroyd](#) (Durham), [Bram Buunk](#) (Groningen), [Kelly Cobey](#) (Ottawa), [Simon Dalley](#) (Groningen), [Carolyn Declerck](#) (Antwerp), [Niels van Doesum](#) (Leiden), [Robin Dunbar](#) (Oxford), [Tim Fawcett](#) (Exeter), [Willem Frankenhuis](#) (Nijmegen), [Ton Groothuis](#) (Groningen), [Peter Henzi](#) (Lethbridge), [Hans Ijzerman](#) (Grenoble Alpes), [Toko Kiyonari](#) (Aoyama), [Toon Kuppens](#) (Groningen), [Paul van Lange](#) (VU Amsterdam), [Nale Lehmann-Willenbrock](#) (Hamburg), [Anthony Little](#) (Bath), [Leander van der Meij](#) (Eindhoven), [Nexhmedin Morina](#) (Münster), [Mark Nelissen](#) (Antwerp), [Daniel Nettle](#)

(Newcastle), Janneke Oostrom (VU Amsterdam), Jan-Willem van Prooijen (VU Amsterdam), Ian Rickard (Durham), S. Craig Roberts (Stirling), Sam Roberts (Chester), Richard Ronay (Amsterdam), Mirre Simons (Sheffield), John Skelhorn (Newcastle), Michael Stirrat (York, St. Johns), Gert Stulp (Groningen), Martin Tovée (Lincoln), Joshua Tybur (VU Amsterdam), Reinout de Vries (VU Amsterdam / UTwente), Simon Verhulst (Groningen), Mark van Vugt (VU Amsterdam), Roger Whitaker (Cardiff).