

# ANGELIKA M. STEFAN

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Date of birth: 11<sup>th</sup> of October, 1992

Nationality: German

## EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT

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| 2023 – present | <b>Postdoctoral Researcher (Akademische Rätin auf Zeit)</b><br>Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Chair for Cognitive Modelling in Psychology (Prof. Chris Donkin)   |
| 2022 – 2023    | <b>Postdoctoral Researcher (Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin)</b><br>Universität der Bundeswehr München, Institut für Psychologie, Lehrstuhl für Methodenlehre und Evaluation (Prof. Timo v. Oertzen)                                      |
| 2018 – 2023    | <b>PhD candidate</b><br>University of Amsterdam, Department for Psychological Methods<br>Supervisor: Prof. Eric-Jan Wagenmakers<br>Dissertation: "Bayesian Power" (graduated with highest distinction **)<br>IOPS graduate school diploma |
| 2015 – 2018    | <b>Economic, Organizational, and Social Psychology Master of Science</b><br>Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (German grade: 1.06, GPA 4.0*)   |
| 2012 – 2015    | <b>Psychology Bachelor of Science</b><br>Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (German grade 1.15, GPA 4.0*)   |

## AWARDS, GRANTS, & FELLOWSHIPS

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| 2021        | <b>IOPS Best Presentation Award</b><br>Total award: 50 €; Best presentation at the SMiP IOPS Conference July 2021              |
| 2019        | <b>FIT4RRI Training Grant</b><br>Co-applicant; total award: 3500 €; main applicant: Felix Schönbrodt                           |
| 2018 – 2023 | <b>NWO Research Talent Grant</b><br>Total award: 232,563 €; 4-year Dutch scholarship to obtain a doctoral degree               |
| 2018 – 2021 | <b>PhD Scholarship Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes</b><br>German public talent support scheme for PhD students            |
| 2017        | <b>„Forschung vor Ort“ Travel Award of the Max-Weber-Program</b><br>Total award: 350 €; for a poster presentation at DPPD 2017 |
| 2017        | <b>Erasmus+ Traineeship Program (Fellowship)</b><br>Total award: 3800 €; for a research internship at University of Amsterdam  |

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\* German grade: on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being the best grade and 5 being the worst grade. If a course is graded 4 or better, the student has passed the course. GPA calculated using <https://www.scholaro.com/gpa-calculator/Germany>

\*\* Dutch “cum laude” distinction: the highest degree of distinction for doctoral dissertations in the Dutch university system, awarded to approximately 5% of dissertations

2015 – 2018	<b>Max-Weber-Program of the Federal State of Bavaria (Fellowship)</b> Total award: 7450 €; stipend for talented students in Bavaria
2015	<b>Award for Graduating Among the Best 10% of the Year</b> Bachelor in Psychology Year 2015, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

\* denotes equal author contributions

### Manuscripts under Review / Revision

- (21) Claus, N., Flechsenhar, A., Motka, F., Ehring T., Sckopke, P., Schönbrodt, F. D., Stefan, A. M., Werner, G. G., Cludius, B., & Zygar-Hoffmann, C. (2023). *Interpersonal versus intrapersonal emotion regulation: Intensity of negative emotion predicts usage probability.* (submitted to *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*)
- (20) Ruisch, B. C., Anderson, R. A., **Stefan, A. M.**, & Krosch, A. R. (2023). Are there ideological asymmetries in intergroup bias? A minimal groups approach. *Stage 1 Registered Report submitted to Nature Human Behavior, in principle acceptance (in preparation for stage 2 resubmission).*  
[https://osf.io/jxsgw/?view\\_only=1b1994774989419eac3be214fce974f7](https://osf.io/jxsgw/?view_only=1b1994774989419eac3be214fce974f7)
- (19) Kaczmarek, N., Mignon, A., Rousseau, A., & **Stefan, A. M.** (2023). Comparing the effectiveness of mental contrasting, implementation intentions, and their combination to promote physical activity among insufficiently active people. *Stage 1 Registered Report, submitted to International Review of Social Psychology (major revisions, in preparation for re-submission).*
- (18) McKinney, K., **Stefan, A. M.**, & Gronau, Q. F. (2021). Developing prior distributions for Bayesian meta-analyses. *Submitted to Collabra:Psychology (major revisions, in preparation for re-submission).*  
<https://psyarxiv.com/2v5bz/>

### Accepted / In Press

- (17) **Stefan, A. M.**, Gronau, Q. F., & Wagenmakers, E.-J. (in press). Interim design analysis using Bayes factor forecasts. *Psychological Methods.* <https://psyarxiv.com/9sazk>
- (16) Veenman, M., **Stefan, A. M.**, & Haaf, J. (in press). Bayesian hierarchical modeling: An introduction and reassessment. *Behavior Research Methods.* <https://doi.org/10.3758/s13428-023-02204-3>
- (15) Sarafoglou, A., Bartoš, F., **Stefan, A. M.**, Haaf, J. M., & Wagenmakers, E.-J. (in press). “This behavior strikes us as ideal”: Assessment and anticipations of Huisman (2022). *Psychonomic Bulletin & Review,* <https://doi.org/10.3758/s13423-023-02299-x>

### 2023

- (14) Visser, I.\* , Kucharský, Š.\* , Levelt, C., **Stefan, A. M.**, Wagenmakers, E.-J., & Oakes, L. (2023). Bayesian sample size planning for developmental studies. *Infant and Child Development*, e2412.  
<https://doi.org/10.1002/icd.2412>
- (13) van Doorn, J., Aust, F., Haaf, J., **Stefan, A. M.**, & Wagenmakers E.-J. (2023). Bayes factors for mixed models. *Computational Brain & Behavior* 6, 1-13, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s42113-021-00113-2>
- (12) **Stefan, A. M.** & Schönbrodt, F. D. (2023). Big little lies: A compendium and simulation of p-hacking strategies. *Royal Society Open Science*, 10(2), 220346. <https://doi.org/10.1098/rsos.220346>
- (11) Werner, G., Sckopke, P., Cludius, B., **Stefan, A.**, Schönbrodt, F., & Zygar-Hoffmann, C. (2023). The predictive power of insomnia symptoms on other aspects of mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic: A longitudinal study. *Journal of Sleep Research* 32(1), e13641, <https://doi.org/10.1111/jsr.13641>

## 2022

- (10) **Stefan, A. M.**, Lengersdorff, L. L., & Wagenmakers, E.-J. (2022). A two-stage Bayesian sequential assessment of exploratory hypotheses. *Collabra:Psychology* 8(1), <https://doi.org/10.1525/collabra.40350>
- (9) **Stefan, A. M.**, Schönbrodt, F. D., Evans, N. J., & Wagenmakers, E.-J. (2022). Efficiency in sequential testing: Comparing the Sequential Probability Ratio Test and the Sequential Bayes Factor Test. *Behavior Research Methods* 55, 3100-3117. <https://doi.org/10.3758/s13428-021-01754-8>
- (8) **Stefan, A. M.\***, Katsimpokis, D. \*, Gronau Q., & Wagenmakers, E.-J. (2022). Expert agreement in prior elicitation and its effects on Bayesian inference. *Psychonomic Bulletin & Review*, 29, 1776-1794. <https://doi.org/10.3758/s13423-022-02074-4>
- (7) **Stefan, A. M.**, Evans, N. J., & Wagenmakers, E.-J. (2022). Practical challenges and methodological flexibility in prior elicitation. *Psychological Methods*, 27(2), 177-197. <https://doi.org/10.1037/met0000354>

## 2021

- (6) van Doorn, J., van den Bergh, D., Böhm, U., Dablander, F., Derks, K., Draws, T., Evans, N. J., Gronau, Q. F., Hinne, M., Kucharsky, S., Ly, A., Marsman, M., Matzke, D., Komarlu, A. R., Gupta, N., Sarafoglou, A., **Stefan, A. M.**, Voelkel, J., & Wagenmakers, E.-J. (2021). The JASP guidelines for conducting and reporting a Bayesian analysis. *Psychonomic Bulletin & Review*, 28, 813-826 <https://doi.org/10.3758/s13423-020-01798-5>

## 2020

- (5) van den Bergh, D., van Doorn, J., Marsman, M., Draws, T., van Kesteren, E.-J., Derks, K., Dablander, F., Gronau, Q., Kucharsky, S., Raj, A., Sarafoglou, A., Voelkel, J., **Stefan, A. M.**, Ly, A., Hinne, M., Matzke, D., & Wagenmakers, E.-J. (2020). A tutorial on conducting and interpreting a Bayesian ANOVA in JASP. *L'Année Psychologique / Topics in Cognitive Psychology*, 120(1), 73-96. <https://doi.org/10.3917/anpsy1.201.0073>
- (4) **Stefan, A. M.**, & von Oertzen, T. (2020). Bayesian power equivalence in latent growth curve models. *British Journal of Mathematical and Statistical Psychology*, 73(S1), 180-193. <https://doi.org/10.1111/bmsp.12193>
- (3) Ly, A., **Stefan, A. M.**, van Doorn, J., Dablander, F., van den Bergh, D., Sarafoglou, A., Kucharsky, S., Derks, K., Gronau, Q. F., Raj, A., Boehm, U., van Kesteren, E.-J., Hinne, M., Matzke, D., Marsman, M., & Wagenmakers, E.-J. (2020). The Bayesian methodology of Sir Harold Jeffreys as a workable alternative to the p-value hypothesis test. *Computational Brain & Behavior*, 3, 151-161. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s42113-019-00070-x>

## 2019

- (2) Crüwell, S., **Stefan, A. M.**, & Evans, N. J. (2019). Robust standards in cognitive science. *Computational Brain & Behavior*, 2(3), 255–265. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s42113-019-00049-8>
- (1) **Stefan, A. M.**, Gronau, Q. F., Schönbrodt, F. D., & Wagenmakers, E.-J. (2019). A tutorial on Bayes Factor Design Analysis using an informed prior. *Behavior Research Methods*, 51(3), 1042–1058. <https://doi.org/10.3758/s13428-018-01189-8>

## BOOK CHAPTERS, INVITED CONTRIBUTIONS, OTHER ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

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van Doorn, J., Haaf, J. M., **Stefan, A. M.**, Wagenmakers, E.-J., Cox, G. E., Davis-Stober, C. P., Heathcote, A., Heck, D. W., Kalish, M., Kellen, D., Matzke, D., Morey, R. D., Nicenboim, B., van Ravenzwaaij, D., Rouder, J. N., Schad, D. J., Shiffrin, R. M., Singmann, H., Vasisht, S., Verissimo, J., Bockting, F., Chandramouli, S., Dunn, J. C., Gronau, Q. F., Linde M., McMullin, S. D., Navarro, D., Schnuerch, M., Yadav, H., & Aust, F. (2023). Bayes factors for mixed models: A discussion. *Computational Brain and Behavior* 6, 140-158, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s42113-022-00160-3>

van Doorn, J., Aust, F., Haaf, J., **Stefan, A. M.**, & Wagenmakers, E.-J. (2023). Bayes factors for mixed models: Perspective on responses. *Computational Brain and Behavior* 6, 127-135. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s42113-022-00158-x>

**Stefan, A. M.** (2022). Statistics for making decisions. *The American Statistician*, 76(1), 87–88. doi: 10.1080/00031305.2021.2020003

van Doorn, J., van den Bergh, D., Dablander, F., Derks, K., Evans, N. J., Gronau, Q. F., Haaf, J. M., Kunisato, Y., Ly, A., Marsman, M., Sarafoglou, A., **Stefan, A. M.**, & Wagenmakers, E.-J. (2021). Strong public claims may not reflect researchers' private convictions. *Significance*, 18(1), 44-45. doi:10.1111/1740-9713.01493

**Stefan, A.** (2020). Singers: Bayesian 2 x 2 ANOVA. In Wagenmakers, E.-J., Kucharsky, S., & The JASP Team (Ed.), *The JASP Data Library: First Edition* (pp. 137-144). doi: 10.31234/osf.io/vr2u8

**Stefan, A.** (2020). Emily Rosa: Bayesian Binomial Test. In Wagenmakers, E.-J., Kucharsky, S., & The JASP Team (Ed.), *The JASP Data Library: First Edition* (pp. 285-290). doi: 10.31234/osf.io/vr2u8

**Stefan, A.** (2017). Von einem, der auszog, das Fürchten zu lernen von den Gebrüder Grimm (1818). In D. Frey (Ed.), *Psychologie der Märchen: 41 Märchen wissenschaftlich analysiert - und was wir heute aus ihnen lernen können* (pp. 109-116). Berlin: Springer. doi: 10.1007/978-3-662-53668-1\_15

**Stefan, A.** (2017). Der Fischer und der Dschinn aus Tausendundeiner Nacht. In D. Frey (Ed.), *Psychologie der Märchen: 41 Märchen wissenschaftlich analysiert - und was wir heute aus ihnen lernen können* (pp. 141-147). Berlin: Springer. doi: 10.1007/978-3-662-53668-1\_19

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Lecturing

- 2023    **Statistik I für Schulpsychologiestudierende** (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität; full-semester introductory statistics course for undergraduate School Psychology students)
- Statistik II für Schulpsychologiestudierende** (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität; full-semester introductory statistics course for undergraduate School Psychology students)
- Kausalität** (Universität der Bundeswehr; 4h lecture for Psychology masters students on causality)
- Computergestützte Datenanalyse** (Universität der Bundeswehr; 1-day data analysis course for undergraduate Psychology students; co-taught with Timo von Oertzen)
- 2022    **Computergestützte Datenanalyse** (Universität der Bundeswehr; 1-day data analysis course for undergraduate Psychology students; co-taught with Timo von Oertzen)
- Zentralübung: Statistik für Psychologiestudierende** (Universität der Bundeswehr; full-trimester practical course in statistics for undergraduate Psychology students)
- 2021    **Bayesian Model Comparisons** (University of Amsterdam; 1.5h lecture in a 4-week course on Bayesian statistics for undergraduate Psychology students)
- PSY 504 Advanced Statistical Methods for Psychological Science** (Princeton University; two 2-hour lectures on Bayesian inference for Psychology graduate students)

### Small group teaching

- 2023    **Bayesianische Statistik Wahlpflichtmodul** (Universität der Bundeswehr; full-trimester elective course on Bayesian statistics for Psychology Master and PhD students)
- 2021    **Bayesian Statistics - Practical** (University of Amsterdam; 4-week Psychology undergraduate specialization course; co-taught with Charlotte Tanis and Julia Haaf)

- 2020 **Bayesian Statistics - Practical** (University of Amsterdam; 4-week Psychology undergraduate specialization course; co-taught with Charlotte Tanis)

### Supervision

- 2023 Dominik Trommer (Master project, Universität der Bundeswehr)
- 2022 Laura Groot (Bachelor thesis, University of Amsterdam)  
Meike Waaijers (Bachelor thesis, University of Amsterdam)  
Tara Zohrevand (Bachelor thesis, University of Amsterdam)  
Wesley Korff (Bachelor thesis, University of Amsterdam)
- 2021 Maximilian Meier (Master thesis, University of Amsterdam; UvA Psychology thesis prize)  
Alexander Heinz (Master thesis, University of Amsterdam)  
Alexander Heinz (Internship project in collaboration with Yagora GmbH)
- 2019 Elise van Dam (Bachelor thesis, University of Amsterdam)  
Jori Lam (Bachelor thesis, University of Amsterdam)  
Waldo Stukje (Bachelor thesis, University of Amsterdam)  
Suzanne van Steenoven (Bachelor thesis, University of Amsterdam)

### Workshops

- 2023 An Introduction to Bayesian Data Analysis with JASP (University of Hamburg)  
Sensitivity Analyses (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Open Science Center)  
Sample Size Determination and Robustness Checks in Bayesian Inference (University of Verona)  
Advanced Topics in Preregistration (University of Saarbrücken)
- 2022 Introduction to Bayesian Data Analysis (University of Sheffield)  
R Crashkurs für Anfänger und Wiedereinsteiger (Universität der Bundeswehr)  
Bayesian Data Analysis with JASP (Max-Planck School of Cognition; co-taught with Nathan Evans)  
Bayesian Data Analysis with JASP (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam; co-taught with Koen Derks)
- 2021 Advanced Applications in Bayesian Hypothesis Testing (Universität Kassel; co-taught w. N. Evans)  
Introduction to Bayesian Data Analysis with JASP (Universität Kassel)  
Bayesian Statistics with JASP (Universität Duisburg-Essen)  
Bayesian Data Analysis with JASP (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam; co-taught with Koen Derks)  
What's your prior? Incorporating prior knowledge into the prior distribution (Psychology Forum, University of Amsterdam, co-taught with Julia Haaf)
- 2020 Preregistration and Preprints: What, Why, and How? (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam; co-taught with Sandra Geiger and Maximilian Meier)  
Bayesian Data Analysis with JASP (Max-Planck School of Cognition; co-taught with Nathan Evans)
- 2019 Open Science Bottom Up: An Open Science Workshop for Students (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität; co-taught with Felix Schönbrodt)  
Introduction to Bayesian Data Analysis (Johannes Gutenberg Universität Mainz)  
Bayesian Data Analysis with JASP (University of Padova; co-taught with Koen Derks)

### INVITED TALKS

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- 2023 *Interim design analyses: Can re-evaluating sampling plans improve study designs?* Colloquium of the Psychological Institute, Johannes-Gutenberg-Universität Mainz  
*Gazing into the abyss of p-hacking.* ReproducibiliTea University of East Anglia
- 2022 *p-Hacking: Big little lies.* ReproducibiliTea Frankfurt, Goethe University Frankfurt  
*Big little lies: p-Hacking and effective countermeasures.* ReproducibiliTea Munich, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität

*Beyond power: Research design in the Bayesian age.* Holy grail of research methods symposium, Radboud University Nijmegen

- 2021 *How can we find out what experts know? A critical evaluation of prior elicitation techniques for Bayesian modelling.* Latest developments in formal methods of lifespan psychology workshop, Max-Planck-Institut für Bildungsforschung

*Preventing the power failure: How re-evaluating sampling plans can improve study designs.* Psychometrics and Statistics Group, University of Groningen

*BFDA: An R package for Bayesian sample size calculation.* New tools and practices to promote open and efficient science workshop, UK Reproducibility Network

*Does everything depend on the prior? Investigating the influence of interpersonal variation of elicited prior distributions on Bayesian inference.* Department of Psychology, University of Groningen

- 2020 *Bayesian statistics: A conceptual introduction and common questions.* Amsterdam Center for Language and Communication, University of Amsterdam

## CONFERENCE TALKS & POSTERS

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- 2022 *Sequential design planning: How re-evaluating sampling plans can improve your study designs.* DGPS Kongress 2022, Hildesheim.
- 2021 *Experts what's your prior? Methodological flexibility in prior elicitation.* 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society (poster presentation, online).
- Where Wald and Jeffreys meet: A unified framework for sequential testing.* FGME (online)
- Same same but different? Comparing the Sequential Probability Ratio Test and the Sequential Bayes Factor Test.* TEAP (online)
- Bayes factor forecasts for continuous research design evaluation.* SmiP IOPS Conference (online)
- Gut geplant: Bayesianische Methoden für das Design effizienter Studien.* Großes Promovierenden-Forum der Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes, Cologne
- 2020 *Eliciting prior distributions from experts: Does disagreement matter?* IOPS Winter Conference (poster presentation), Leiden
- 2019 *Methodological flexibility in prior elicitation and its effects on Bayesian model comparison.* EMPG, Heidelberg
- Planning sequential Bayesian designs: Sample size prediction and stopping boundary specification.* DAGStat, Munich.
- 2018 *Planning experiments the Bayesian way: A Shiny app for Bayes Factor Design Analysis.* Psychoco, Tübingen.
- 2017 *Validitätsstudie zur Messung von Risikobereitschaft im Finanzbereich.* DPPD, München (poster presentation).

## SOFTWARE

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**Stefan, A. M.** & Schönbrodt, F. D. *phackR*. An R-package and Shiny app for p-hacking simulation. [https://github.com/astefan1/phacking\\_compendium](https://github.com/astefan1/phacking_compendium) ; <https://shiny.psy.lmu.de/felix/ShinyPHack/>

Schönbrodt, F. D. & **Stefan, A. M.** *BFDA*. An R-package and Shiny app for Bayes Factor Design Analysis. <https://github.com/nicebread/BFDA> ; <http://shinyapps.org/apps/BFDA/>



## INTERNSHIPS, RESEARCH AND TEACHING ASSISTANT POSITIONS

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- 08/2018 – 09/2018    **Research Assistant** (University of Regensburg)  
Department for Methods of Educational Research, Supervisor: Sven Hilbert
- 03/2018 – 07/2018    **Research Assistant** (LMU Open Science Center)  
Supervisor: Felix Schönbrodt
- 04/2017 – 12/2017    **Research Internship** (University of Amsterdam)  
Department for Psychological Methods, Supervisor: Eric-Jan Wagenmakers
- 03/2013 – 03/2017    **Tutor Statistics I + II** (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität)  
Department for Psychological Methods and Diagnostics
- 07/2014 – 04/2015    **Research Internship / Assistant** (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität)  
Department for Social Psychology, Supervisor: Eva Lerner

## OUTREACH

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- I occasionally write blog posts for [bayesianspectacles.org](https://bayesianspectacles.org) (6 blog posts), [de.in-mind.org/](https://de.in-mind.org/) (1 article), and [nicebread.de](https://nicebread.de) (2 blog posts)
- I post about my research on Twitter (@ephemeralidea) and BlueSky (@ephemeralidea.bsky.social)
- I have presented my research to industry experts for CorrelAid Netherlands and R-Ladies Amsterdam (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EBGKzDAAWYo>)
- I have acted as a scientific advisor for the NIMH (Washington, DC).
- My research was featured on the podcasts [ReproducibiliTea \(# 25\)](#), [Everything Hertz \(# 151\)](#), [BJKS Podcast \(# 55\)](#)

## REVIEWING

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### Journals

Attention, Perception, & Psychophysics; Behavior Research Methods; Collabra:Psychology; Communications Psychology; Computational Brain & Behavior; International Journal of Sports Science and Coaching; International Review of Social Psychology; Journal of Developmental Neuroscience; Journal of Mathematical Psychology; MetaPsychology; Multivariate Behavioral Research; Nature Human Behaviour; PLOS Biology; Royal Society Open Science; TEST; Theory & Psychology

### Research Funding

National Science Foundation; Psychological Science Accelerator

## SERVICE

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- 2023 – present    LMU Artificial Intelligence Hub Faculty Representative (LMU Munich)
- 2023 – present    Co-chair of the Open Science Initiative in Psychology (OSIP; LMU Munich)
- 2021 – 2022    Organizer of the Mellenbergh Lecture Series (University of Amsterdam)
- 2019 – 2022    Organizer of ReproducibiliTea Amsterdam (Journal Club)
- 2020 – 2022    PhD Student Representative (University of Amsterdam, Psychological Methods)
- 2019 – 2021    Co-Organizer of the annual JASP Workshop: Theory and Practice of Bayesian Hypothesis Testing

2015 – 2017

Psychology Student Council Member / President (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität,  
Department of Psychology)

## **ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND CERTIFICATES**

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### **Teaching**

Certified Examiner for Supervision and Assessment of Theses (University of Amsterdam)

Teaching Skills for Starting Lecturers (University of Amsterdam)

### **Other**

Intercultural Sensibilization Certificate (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität)

Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (Level C2)