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Research & Education		
2017-2020	 MRC Cognition and Brain Sciences Unit, University of Cambridge Postdoctoral Trainee with Dr. Rogier Kievit Topic: Modelling lifespan development of executive functions 	
2013-2017	 University College London, Institute for Cognitive Neuroscience PhD under the supervision of Prof. Sarah-Jayne Blakemore and Dr. Maarten Speekenbrink Topic: Plasticity and learning in adolescence 	
2009-2013	 University of St Andrews, School of Psychology and Neuroscience BSc Honours Psychology (1st class), other subjects studied: Biology and Divinity Dissertation on chimpanzee social learning with Prof. Andrew Whiten 	
	Awards & Prizes	
2019	MRC Special Award, UK Medical Research Council	
2018	Postgraduate Award, British Neuroscience Association	
2017 - 2020	Research Associate at Sidney Sussex College, University of Cambridge	
2018	Data Study Group Delegate at the Alan Turing Institute	
2018	Travel Award of the Flux Society to attend Flux 2018	
2018	Travel Award of the Journal of Intelligence to attend Flux 2018	
2018	Poster Prize at the Cambridge Neuroscience Seminar	
2016	Travel Award of the Cusanuswerk to attend SfN 2017	
2016-2017	Scholarship Enhancement from Jacob's Foundation Prize to Sarah-Jayne Blakemore	
2015	Travel Award Guarantors of Brain to attend Flux 2015	
2013-2017	Statistics Demonstratorship at the Division of Psychology and Language Sciences, UCL	
2009-2017	Cusanuswerk Fellowship of the Federal Republic of Germany	
2014	Cecily De Monchaux Research Prize for the best performance in the first year of studies and research towards the PhD at the Division of Psychology and Language Sciences, UCL	
2013	Malcolm Jeeves Award for best student in Psychology BSc at the University of St Andrews	
2010	Barber Price for Divinity at the University of St Andrews	
2009-2013	The Deans' List Award of the University of St Andrews for academic excellence	
	Teaching Experience	
2018-2019	MRC Cognition and Brain Sciences Unit, graduate program, Lecturer	
2017-2018	University of Cambridge, Psychological and Behavioural Sciences Tripos: Supervisor	
2013-2017	UCL Department of Experimental Psychology: Statistics demonstrator	
2013-2014	The Access Project: University Outreach Program, Tutor	
2010-1011	First Chances: University of St Andrews Outreach Program, Tutor	

Administrative Experience		
2018-2019	MRC Cognition and Brain Sciences Unit, University of Cambridge: Seminar organizer	
2017-2019	University of Cambridge: Interview panel member	
2012-2013	Psychology Society, University of St Andrews: President	
	Research Experience	
Summer 2012	UC Berkeley Social Interaction Lab: Research assistant	
Summer 2010	Max Planck Institute for Human Cognitive and Brain Sciences: Research assistant	
Summer 2009	Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology. Research assistant	
	Relevant Training	
2017 - 2018	University of Cambridge – Supervising Undergraduates, Researcher Development Courses: longitudinal modelling, grant applications	
2016-2017	Cauldron, software company – Behavioural Science consultant	
2013-2016	University College London - Teaching Undergraduates, Graduate School Training Courses: SPM, Python, Bayesian analysis, logistic regression, regression in R	
2009-2016	Cusanuswerk, Summer Schools: concepts of mental health, mathematical modelling, freedom and security	

Invited Talks

- 2019: Big Theory for Big Data: Harnessing Big Data to understand development, *Bielefeld University*, Bielefeld, DE
- 2018: The neurocognitive architecture of fluid ability. Flux Congress 2018, Flux Society, Berlin, DE
- 2018: Building blocks of cognitive performance. Practitioner Day, CALM, Cambridge, UK
- 2018: The neurocognitive architecture of fluid ability. Postdoc Symposium, *University of Cambridge,* Cambridge, UK
- 2017: Plasticity and learning in adolescence. Wednesday Lunch Time Seminar, *MRC Cognition and Brain Sciences Unit*, Cambridge, UK
- 2017: Generalized Linear Models. MRC Methods Day, MRC Cognition and Brain Sciences Unit, Cambridge, UK
- 2017: Plasticity and learning in adolescence. School of Psychology Seminar, *University of Birmingham,* Birmingham, UK
- 2017: Cardiovascular and white matter health in ageing. CBU Science Day, *MRC Cognition and Brain Sciences Unit*, Cambridge, UK
- 2017: Plasticity and learning in adolescence. Tea Time Talk, *UCL Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience*, London, UK
- 2016: Inside the adolescent brain. Advisory Meeting of the Global Girls Initiative, *Overseas Development Institute*, London, UK
- 2015: Social Cognition in adolescence. Countdown 2030, PATH, London, UK
- 2014: Motor mimicry in chimpanzee observational learning. Seminar given at the Department of Cognitive Biology, *University of Vienna*, Vienna, AU

Expertise & Skills

Statistics:	Generalized Mixed Models, Structural Equation Modelling
Programming:	Proficient programming and statistical analysis in R and MATLAB. Experience with JavaScript and Python.
Ad-hoc reviewing:	PNAS, Journal of Neuroscience, Cerebral Cortex, Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience, UNESCO, Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science, Intelligence
Public engagement:	I have given talks about adolescent brain development at over 15 schools around London and regularly take part in panel discussions, e.g. on global health issues

Publications

- Fuhrmann, D., Simpson-Kent, I. L., Bathelt, J., the CALM team & Kievit, R. A. (in press). The neurocognitive architecture of fluid ability in children and adolescents. *Cerebral Cortex*, doi: 10.1101/435719
- Fuhrmann, D.*, Chierchia, G.*, Knoll, L., Sakhardande, A., & Blakemore, S. (2019). The Abstract Reasoning Task (ART): Normative data for a novel, open-access abstract reasoning task in a sample of adolescents and adults. doi: 10.31219/osf.io/uvteh *Joint first authors
- Fuhrmann, D. et al. (in press). Strong and specific associations between cardiovascular risk factors and brain white matter micro- and macro-structure in healthy ageing. *Neurobiology of Aging*, doi: 10.1016/j.neurobiolaging.2018.10.005
- Tibon, R., Fuhrmann, D., Levy, D. A., Simons, J., & Henson, R. N. (in press). Multimodal integration and vividness in the angular gyrus during episodic encoding and retrieval. *The Journal of Neuroscience*, 393553
- Simpson-Kent, I., Fuhrmann, D., et al. (2019). Neurocognitive reorganization between crystallized intelligence, fluid intelligence and white matter microstructure in two age-heterogeneous developmental cohorts. *bioRxiv*, doi: 10.1101/593509
- Fuhrmann, D., Leung, J., Griffin, C. Schweizer, S. & Blakemore, S.J. (2018). The neurocognitive correlates of academic diligence in adolescent girls. *Cognitive Neuroscience*, doi: 10.1080/17588928.2018.1504762
- Kievit, R.A., Fuhrmann, D., Borgeest, G.S. et al. (2018). The neural determinants of age-related changes in fluid intelligence: A pre-registered, longitudinal analysis in UK Biobank. *Wellcome Open Research*, 3:38, doi: 10.12688/wellcomeopenres.14241.1
- Foulkes, L., Leung, J., Fuhrmann, D. & Blakemore, S-J. (2018). Age differences in the prosocial influence effect. *Developmental Science*, e12666, doi: 10.1111/desc.12666
- Fuhrmann, D. (2017). Plasticity and learning in adolescence. PhD Thesis. *University College London,* London, UK
- Fuhrmann, D.*, Knoll, L.J.*, Sakhardande, A., et al. (2016). A window of opportunity for cognitive training in adolescence. *Psychological Science*, *27*(12):1620-1631. doi: 10.1177/0956797616671327. *Joint first authors.
- Fuhrmann, D., Knoll, L.J., Sakhardande, A., et al. (2016). Perception and recognition of faces in adolescence. *Scientific Reports,* 6(33497), doi:10.1038/srep33497
- Fuhrmann, D., Knoll, L.J., & Blakemore, S.-.J. (2015). Adolescence as a sensitive period of brain development. *Trends in Cognitive Sciences*, 19 (10), doi:10.1016/j.tics.2015.07.008
- Fuhrmann, D., Ravignani, A., Marshall-Pescini, S. et al. (2014). Synchrony and motor mimicking in chimpanzee observational learning. *Scientific Reports*, 4(5283), doi:10.1038/srep05283