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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

to start in **PhD, Psychology, Bramley Lab**, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh - United Kingdom.
September 2019 Supervisors: Dr Neil R. Bramley (Edinburgh) & Dr Adam Moore (Edinburgh)

09/2018– **MSc, Cognitive and Decision Sciences**, University College London, London - United
08/2019 Kingdom.

Current overall grade: 77/100 (distinction)

Dissertation Project: 'Network effects underlying the formation of echo chambers: An agent-based modelling approach'

Supervisors: Dr Toby D. Pilditch (Oxford/UCL) & Prof David A. Lagnado (UCL)

09/2015– **Bachelor (BSc), Psychology**, Maastricht University, Maastricht - Netherlands.

07/2018 Overall grade: 8.98/10.00 (distinction, honours, MaRBLLe)

08/2017– **Exchange, Psychology and Marketing**, Universitas Surabaya, Surabaya - Indonesia.

01/2018 Grade: 4.0/4.0

Academic Work Experience

to start in **Teaching Assistant**, University of Edinburgh (School of Philosophy, Psychology &
September Language Sciences), Edinburgh - United Kingdom.

2019 Tutoring the module 'Research Methods and Statistics in R'

03/2019– **Graduate Researcher, Pinotsis Lab** (Centre for Mathematical Neuroscience and Psy-
08/2019 chology), City - University of London, London - United Kingdom.

Responsibilities: Analysed fMRI data using DCM with PEB, co-authored forthcoming publication (method section & results section)

03/2016– **Research Assistant, Otgaar Lab** (Forensic Psychology Section), Maastricht University,
07/2018 Maastricht - Netherlands.

Responsibilities: Collected & analysed quantitative data, co-authored publication (method section)

10/2016– **Teaching Assistant**, Maastricht University, Maastricht - Netherlands.

06/2018 Leading tutorials based on the PBL-Approach

Grade: 8.8/10.0

Courses: Statistics I/IPN1024 (1 tutorial), Consciousness/IPN2025 (1 tutorial), Critical Thinking/IPN2023 (2 tutorials), Statistics II/IPN2028 (2 tutorials)

Publications

Published in peer-reviewed journals:

Otgaar, H., Wang, J., **Fränken, J. P.**, & Howe, M. L. (2018). Believing does not equal remembering: The effects of social feedback and objective false evidence on belief in occurrence, belief in accuracy, and recollection. *Acta Psychologica*, 191, 271-280. [[pdf](#)] [[osf](#)]

In preparation:

Bricault, S., **Fränken, J. P.**, Jasanoff, A. P., & Pinotsis, D. A. Using optogenetics and DCM with PEB to identify drivers of resting state activity in the rat's vibrissal somatosensory system.

Pilditch, T. D., **Fränken, J. P.** Cascades across networks are sufficient for the formation of echo chambers: An empirically informed agent-based model.

Awards and Scholarships

09/2019– **ESRC fees-only PhD Award**, Scottish Graduate School of Social Sciences, University of Edinburgh - United Kingdom.
02/2023 £10,817.00

08/2017– **Travel Award**, Maastricht University, Maastricht - Netherlands.
01/2018 €500.00

Further Work Experience

07/2018– **Consulting Intern**, CPC Unternehmensmanagement AG, Frankfurt am Main -
09/2018 Germany.

07/2017– **Freelance Blogger**, Klarheit, Cologne - Germany.
09/2017

Extracurricular Activities

04/2019– **'Political Cognition' Seminar Series Organizer**, University College London, London
08/2019 - United Kingdom.

09/2018– **Lead Course Representative**, University College London, London - United Kingdom.
07/2019

10/2017– **Child Interview Trainer**, University of Indonesia, Fakultas Psikologi, Jakarta -
10/2017 Indonesia.

Languages and Computer Skills

Languages German (native), English (fluent), Indonesian (intermediate), Arabic (beginner)

Computer Skills Python, R, SPSS, NetLogo, MATLAB, Javascript, MTurk, Microsoft Office, \LaTeX