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Employment

Postdoctoral researcher, Donders Center for Cognitive Neuroimaging, Radboud University	The Netherlands Nov. 2019- Pres.
Coordinating postdoc, Dutch research consortium " Language in Interaction "	The Netherlands Nov. 2019- Pres.
Predoctoral researcher, Donders Center for Cognition, Radboud University	The Netherlands Sep. 2015-Aug. 2019

Education

Donders Graduate School for Cognitive Neuroscience & International Max Plank Research School for Language Science	The Netherlands Sep. 2015-Aug.2019.
Ph.D in Cognitive Neuroscience supervised by Prof. dr. Ardi Roelofs & Dr. Kristin Lemhöfer	
Tilburg University & Radboud University	The Netherlands
Research Master in Language and Communication (Highest distinction, top 5%)	Sep. 2013-Aug. 2015
Beijing Normal University	Beijing, China
B.S. in Psychology (GPA: 88.6/100)	Sep.2007-Jul.2011

Publications

- Zheng, X. Y., Hebart, M. N., Dolan, R. J., Doeller, C. F., Cools, R., & Garvert, M. M. (2022). Parallel cognitive maps for statistical and semantic relationships in the hippocampal formation. [\[BioRxiv\]](#)
- Zheng, X. Y. & Wynn, S. C. (2022). Midfrontal theta is associated with errors, but no evidence for a link with error-related memory. *Neuroimage: Report*. [\[Open Access\]](#) [\[data\]](#)
- Chupina, I., Sierpowska, J., Zheng, X. Y., Dewenter, A., Piastra, M. C., & Piai, V. (2022). Right-hemisphere compensation during word production: A single case of left-hemisphere young stroke. *European Journal of Neuroscience*. [\[Open Access\]](#)
- Zheng, X. Y. & Piai, V. (2022). Neural oscillations of interference control in the aging brain: evidence from picture-word interference. [\[BioRxiv\]](#)
- Hustá, C., Zheng, X., Papoutsis, C., & Piai, V. (2021). Electrophysiological signatures of conceptual and lexical retrieval from semantic memory. *Neuropsychologia*, 107988. [\[DOI\]](#) [\[data\]](#)
- Piai, V., De Witte, E., Sierpowska, J., Zheng, X., Hinkley, L. B., Mizuiri, D., ... & Nagarajan, S. S. (2020). Language neuroplasticity in brain tumor patients revealed by magnetoencephalography. *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*, 32(8), 1497-1507. [\[Open Access\]](#)
- Zheng, X. (2020). *Control and monitoring in bilingual speech production: language selection, switching and intrusion*.

- (Doctoral dissertation, Radboud University, Nijmegen, The Netherlands). [\[Open Access\]](#)
- Zheng, X.,** Roelofs, A., Erkan, H., & Lemhöfer, K. (2020). Dynamics of inhibitory control during bilingual speech production: An electrophysiological study. *Neuropsychologia*, 140, 107387. [\[DOI\]](#) [\[data\]](#)
- Piai, V. & **Zheng, X.** (2019). Speaking waves: neuronal oscillations in language production. Book chapter for *The Psychology of Learning and Motivation* (Vol. 71, pp. 265-302). Academic Press. [\[DOI\]](#)
- Zheng, X.,** Roelofs, A., & Lemhöfer, K. (2019). Language selection contributes to intrusion errors in speaking: Evidence from picture naming. *Bilingualism: Language and Cognition*, 23(4), 788-800. [\[Open Access\]](#) [\[data\]](#)
- Zheng, X.** & Lemhöfer, K. (2019). The “semantic P600” in second language processing: When syntax conflicts with semantics. *Neuropsychologia*, 127, 131-147. [\[DOI\]](#) [\[data\]](#)
- Zheng, X.,** Roelofs, A., Farquhar, J., & Lemhöfer, K. (2018). Monitoring language selection errors in switching: Not all about conflict. *PLoS ONE*, 13, e0200397. [\[Open Access\]](#) [\[data\]](#)
- Zheng, X.,** Roelofs, A., & Lemhöfer, K. (2018). Language selection errors in switching: Language priming or cognitive Control? *Language, Cognition and Neuroscience*, 33, 139-147. [\[Open Access\]](#) [\[data\]](#)

Conference Presentations

- Zheng, X. Y.,** Garvert, M. M., Roelofs, J., den Ouden, H. E. M., & Cools, R. (2022). This poster is un-ignorABLE-ish: Learning and generalization of novel compositional meanings. Poster presentation at The 5th Multi-disciplinary Conference on Reinforcement Learning and Decision Making, Providence, United States. [\[FigShare\]](#)
- Zheng, X. Y.,** Hebart, M. N., Behrens, T. E. J., Dolan, R. J., Doeller, C. F., Cools, R., & Garvert, M. M. (2022). *Parallel cognitive maps for statistical and semantic relationships in the hippocampal formation*. Blitz talk at Annual meeting at British Association for Cognitive Neuroscience, Birmingham, United Kingdom.
- Zheng, X.,** Hebart, M. N., Behrens, T. E. J., Dolan, R. J., Doeller, C. F., Cools, R., & Garvert, M. M. (2022). *Parallel cognitive maps for statistical and semantic relationships in the hippocampal formation*. Poster presentation at the NVP Winter Conference on Brain & Cognition, Egmond aan Zee, the Netherlands. [\[FigShare\]](#)
- Mainetto, E., den Ouden, H. E. M., Merckx, D., de Haas, A. N., Garvert, M. M., Martin, A. E., Cools, R., & **Zheng, X.** (2022). *Mental representations of word meaning in a sentence context*. Poster presentation at the NVP Winter Conference on Brain & Cognition, Egmond aan Zee, the Netherlands.
- van Tiel, B. & **Zheng, X.** (2022). *Learning structure in language: Experimental evidence from artificial language learning*. Poster presentation at the NVP Winter Conference on Brain & Cognition, Egmond aan Zee, the Netherlands.
- Zheng, X.** & Piai, V. (2021). *Neural oscillations of interference control in the aging brain: evidence from picture-word interference*. Short talk presentation at the International Workshop on Language Production. Virtual meeting.
- Zheng, X.,** Roelofs, A., Erkan, H., & Lemhöfer, K. (2019). *The N2 changes during switching but not repetition of language in bilingual picture naming*. Poster presentation at the Organization for Human Brain Mapping (OHBM) Annual Meeting, Rome, Italy.
- Zheng, X.** (2018). *Error monitoring and language control*. Oral presentation at FutureUp! BMI & Partners Annual PhD Students Neuroscience Symposium, Lausanne, Switzerland.
- Zheng, X.,** Roelofs, A., Farquhar, J & Lemhöfer, K. (2018). *Monitoring of language selection errors in switching: Not all about conflict*. Poster presentation at the 10th International workshop on language production, Nijmegen, The Netherlands.
- Zheng, X.,** Roelofs, A., Witte, K., & Lemhöfer, K. (2018). *Involuntary Switching and Language Control: In Search for a New Paradigm, or Two*. Poster presentation at the Interdisciplinary Approaches in the Language Sciences Conference, Nijmegen, The Netherlands.

- Zheng, X.,** Roelofs, A., Farquhar, J., & Lemhöfer, K. (2017). *Error Monitoring in Language Switching: All about Conflict?* Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of Psychonomic Society, Vancouver, Canada.
- Zheng, X.,** Roelofs, A., Farquhar, J., & Lemhöfer, K. (2017). *Monitoring Language Selection Errors in Switching: All about Conflict?* Oral presentation at the Conference on Multilingualism, Groningen, The Netherlands.
- Zheng, X.,** Roelofs, A., & Lemhöfer, K. (2016). *Language selection errors in switching: enhancement or inhibition?* Poster presentation at the Conference on Multilingualism, Ghent, Belgium.
- Zheng, X., & Lemhöfer, K.** (2015). *"The mouse that chased the cat": reversed anomalies in second language processing.* Poster presentation at the NVP Winter Conference on Cognition, Brain, and Behaviour, Egmond aan Zee, the Netherlands.
- Zheng, X., & Lemhöfer, K.** (2015). *"Semantic P600" in second language processing: when syntax conflicts with semantics.* Oral presentation at the 19th Conference of the European Society for Cognitive Psychology (ESCAP), Paphos, Cyprus.
- Zheng, X.,** Krahmer, E., Goudbeek, M., & Cozijn, R. (2015). *What we see tells what we say: combining eye movement and reference production.* Poster presentation at the 12th International Symposium of Psycholinguistics, Valencia, Spain.
- Zheng, X. & Lemhöfer, K.** (2015). *Shallow processing in L2 comprehension: An EEG study in German-Dutch Bilinguals.* Oral presentation at Psycholinguistics in Flanders conference, Marche-en-Famenne, Belgium.

Invited Talks

- How do we control our languages?* Invited talk at IMPRS conference: Interdisciplinary Approaches in the Language Sciences, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, The Netherlands. June 2022.
- Coffee OF tea: the neural mechanism of cognitive control in bilingual switching.* Psychology Seminars. School of Biological and Behavioural Sciences, Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom. October 2021.
- The neural mechanism of cognitive control in language production,* International Young Scholars Forum. School of Psychology, Northwest Normal University, Gansu, China. June 2021.

Supervision Experience

PhD student

- Elena Mainetto (Radboud University)
co-supervised with Prof. Roshan Cools and Dr. Hanneke den Ouden 2020 - pres

Master students:

- **Thesis projects:**
 - Anna Petukhova (Radboud University) 2022-pres
 - Nora Kennis (Radboud University)
co-supervised with Dr. Vitória Piai and Dr. Angela de Bruin 2021-2022
 - Jonne Roelofs (Radboud University) 2021
 - Cecilia Husta (University of Groningen) 2019
co-supervised with Dr. Vitória Piai
 - **Thesis evaluator** for: Nikita Boers (Radboud University) 2022
- **Internship:** Hasan Erkan (Radboud University), Anne Billot (Pierre-and-Marie-Curie University, France, co-

supervised with Dr. Vitória Piai), Julia Egger (Radboud University)

- **Lab rotation** (all Radboud University): Laura Giglio, Cas Coopmans, Natascha Roos, Natalia Dubinkina, Vivian Vriezeolk

Bachelor students:

- **Thesis projects** (all Radboud University): Max Sterling, Rick Alofs, Elena Nicolaou, Daniel Holthuis
- **Honours project** (all Radboud University): Kristin Witte (co-supervised with Dr. Kristin Lemhöfer), Puck Lange, Lada Zelinski, Lara Burmeister (co-supervised with Syanah Wynn and Dr. Dennis Schutter)

Teaching Experience

Lecturer/Tutor, Bachelor's Program in Psychology, Radboud University 2016-2018

- *General introduction to Psychology*
- *Brain and Cognition*
- *Research Project 3: Brain & Cognition*

Tutor, Donders Institute for Brain, Cognition and Behaviour 2019, 2020

- *Tool-kit of Cognitive Neuroscience: Advanced Analysis and Source Modelling of EEG and MEG Data*

Grants & Scholarships

2-year grant for a parallel postdoc position, *Language in Interaction* research consortium (co-applicant with Prof. dr. Roshan Cools and Dr. Vitoria Piai) 2022

4-year PhD grant, DCC internal round (co-applicant), Donders Centre for Cognition, Radboud University 2015

Scholarship for Academic Excellence, Tilburg University (€ 26,000) 2014, 2013

KNAW Research Assistants Program, Tilburg School of Humanities (~€ 7,000) 2014

Academic Scholarship, Beijing Normal University (CNY 1300 = ~€ 170) 2010, 2009

Travel grants & other funding's

Travel grant by Erasmus+ Staff Mobility for Training, to Basque Center on Cognition, Brain, and Language, San Sebastian, Spain (about € 800) 2019

Radboud Internationalisation **travel grant** for outgoing PhD to Rome, Italy (the Organization of Human Brain Mapping, € 800) 2019

Travel grant by École polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL) to Lausanne, Switzerland (about € 1000) 2018

Travel grant by Erasmus+ Staff Mobility for Training, to Technical University of Munich, Munich, Germany (about € 600) 2018

Radboud Internationalisation **travel grant** for outgoing PhD to Vancouver, Canada (Psychonomic Society Annual Meeting, € 1400) 2017

Scientific Research and Business Operations of College Students, Beijing (CNY 10,000 = ~€ 1,300) 2009

Undergraduate Research Fund, Beijing Normal University (CNY 1,500 = ~€ 200)

2008

Training

Human Brain Project (HBP) Curriculum: cognitive system for non-specialists, <i>Technical University of Munich (Germany)</i>	2018
Donders (f)MRI Tool-kit: From image acquisition to computation model, <i>Donders Institute (The Netherlands)</i>	2018
Workshop on Bayesian analysis with JASP , <i>International Max Planck Research School (The Netherlands)</i>	2017
Tool-kits of Cognitive Neuroscience , Advanced analysis and source modelling of EEG and MEG data, <i>Donders Institute (The Netherlands)</i>	2016
Psychophysics Toolbox Workshop , <i>University Medical Centre Hamburg Eppendorf (Germany)</i>	2014

Research Skills

Research Methods	EEG/MEG, (f)MRI, Eye-tracking, Experiment design
Programming	Matlab, Python, R
Software Packages	Fieldtrip, Neurobs Presentation, PsychoPy, SPSS, JASP
Languages	Chinese (<i>native in Mandarin and Wu</i>), English (<i>working proficiency</i>), Dutch (<i>CEFR C1</i>)

Other Professional (and non-professional) Activities

Ad-hoc Reviewer. Brain and Language; Psychological Review, Journal of Experimental Psychology: General; Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory and Cognition; Neuropsychologia; eNeuro; Lingua; International Journal of Bilingualism; PeerJ; Psychological Research; Applied Psycholinguistics; Frontiers in Human Neuroscience; Journal of Cognitive Psychology <i>See my Publons for more details.</i>	2018-pres.
Recruitment committee member/ Vacancy holder , postdoc position at Donders Institute	2022
Recruitment committee member/ Vacancy holder , research assistant position at Donders Institute	2022
Team Member. Donders Research Data Repository project.	2016-2017
Organizing Committee Member. Donders Inclusion Seminar.	2021
Organizing Committee Member. The Donders Discussions - International PhD conference on Cognition and Neuroscience (<i>Nijmegen, The Netherlands</i>)	2016
Student Assistant. Tilburg School of Humanities and Digital Sciences (<i>Tilburg University, The Netherlands</i>)	2014-2015
Invited Panellist. Annual neuroscience symposium Synapsium (<i>Radboud University, The Netherlands</i>)	2021
Contract Translator. Zheng, X., Zhang, L., & Jiang, W. (2016). Health psychology. China Light Industry Press. Beijing, China. (Original copy: Brannon, L., Feist, J., & Updegraff, J. (2013). <i>Health psychology: An introduction to behaviour and health</i> . United States: Cengage Learning.)	2014

<i>Bronze Winner. “Challenge Cup” Capital College Students Business Plan Competition (Beijing, China)</i>	2010
<i>Member of Excellent Volunteer Group. Junior Achievement (JA) China</i>	2010
<i>Volunteer. Beijing Western Sunshine Rural Development Foundation (China)</i>	2010
<i>Excellent Volunteer. 2008 Summer Olympic Games (Beijing, China)</i>	2008

References

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