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Professional Profile

A dedicated professional who combines a strong academic background including a PhD in Linguistics with significant experience gained undertaking researcher, lecturer, coordinator, and clinical worker roles. Exceptional interpersonal, organisational, and communication skills are used in order to build lasting relationships with students and colleagues of diverse disciplines. Capable of working effectively on own initiative and proven in achieving set targets, deadlines and objectives. Is a valuable team player with strong leadership potential who aims at developing her own line of research.

Education and Qualifications

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| 2011 | PhD in Linguistics
<i>University of Groningen, The Netherlands</i>
Dissertation: Behavioral and neuroimaging studies on language processing in Dutch speakers with Parkinson's disease
(electronic version: http://irs.ub.rug.nl/ppn/331339765) |
| 2009 | Certificate School of Behavioural and Cognitive Neurosciences
<i>University of Groningen, The Netherlands</i> |
| 2009 | Certificate University Teaching Skills course
<i>University of Groningen, The Netherlands</i> |
| 2003 | European Master in Clinical Linguistics– Cum Laude
<i>University of Groningen, The Netherlands and University of Potsdam, Germany</i>
Thesis: Word order and finiteness in Parkinson's disease: A comparison with Broca's aphasia |
| 2001 | Certificate Neurological Language and Speech Pathologies course
<i>Artevelde University College Ghent, Belgium</i>
Thesis: The contribution of fMRI to the localisation of language |
| 1998 | MSc Logopaedic-Audiologic Sciences, Major in Logopaedic Sciences– Cum Laude
<i>Faculty of Medicine, University of Ghent, Belgium</i>
Thesis: Survey of teacher's attitudes and knowledge of stuttering in elementary schools in the region of Ghent |
| 1996 | BSc Logopaedic-Audiologic Sciences
<i>Faculty of Medicine, University of Ghent, Belgium</i> |
| 1994 | Diploma secondary education, Modern Languages and Sciences
<i>Sint-Bavohumaniora, Ghent, Belgium</i> |

Appointments

2010 - 2012 **Coordinator Erasmus Mundus Language and Communication Technologies (LCT)**
Faculty of Arts, University of Groningen, The Netherlands

2009 - 2012 **Coordinator European Master in Clinical Linguistics (EMCL)**
Faculty of Arts, University of Groningen, The Netherlands

- Working closely with the university staff, administration and the students to gain better services during the admission, teaching, examination, evaluation and graduation processes.
- Implementation of directives of the Netherlands organisation for International cooperation in higher education (Nuffic).
- Providing pastoral care to students.

2009 - 2011 **Lecturer in Neurolinguistics**
Faculty of Arts, University of Groningen, The Netherlands

- Development of educational materials, examining and student supervising.
- Coordinator, lecturer and/ or teaching assistant of:
 - Neurolinguistics I & II: Introduction and topics on advanced level in Clinical Aphasiology, Developmental Language Disorders and Developmental Dyslexia.
 - Assessment Tools in Language Pathologies: Discussion of the development, use and evaluation of tests in Aphasia, Developmental Language Disorders & Dyslexia.
 - Hot Topics in Linguistics: Programming and coordination of guest lecture series covering a broad range of topics in linguistics presented by researchers from our Linguistics department and from outside the University of Groningen.
 - Experimental linguistics II: Teaching assistance in course covering three themes in psycholinguistics (i.e., semantic activation, serial vs. parallel sentence processing and inferences) and the way experimental data is used to construct models of language processing.
 - Research Methodology for Applied linguistics: Introduction to the methods and techniques used in Applied Linguistics and training of the basic statistical analyses using SPSS.

2004 - 2009 **PhD candidate in Linguistics**
Faculty of Arts, University of Groningen, The Netherlands

- Accountable for the life-cycle management of the PhD research project including, the implementation of research functions, development of research strategies and data gathering, large data set analysis, as well as budgetary control.
- Designing and running behavioural and event related fMRI experiments.
- Analyzing fMRI data using SPSS and SPM under Matlab.
- Responsible as a first author for verbal and written reports on research findings.
- Collaborating extensively with (international) colleagues, neuropsychologists and neurologists.
- Organizing seminars, workshops and reading groups on topics in neurolinguistics.

1999 - 2004 **Speech and language pathologist**
Algemeen Ziekenhuis Maria-Middelares-Sint-Jozef, Ghent, Belgium

- Responsible for the clinical diagnosis, and treatment of adults with acquired neurological speech and language impairments in a private hospital in Ghent.

1998-1999 Speech and language pathologist

Self-employed, Flanders, Belgium

- Accountable for diagnosis and individual treatment of children with language and learning disorders, dyscalculia, dyslexia, stuttering, speech disorders and voice disturbances.

Presentations and posters

- 2011** Presentation, TABU-dag 32, *University of Groningen, The Netherlands*
- 2009** Presentation, Bi-national (Potsdam-Groningen) PhD-Network meeting, *Groningen, The Netherlands*
- 2008** Presentation, WAP/VKL Symposium, *Amsterdam, The Netherlands*
Presentation, BCN PhD Retreat, *Odoorn, The Netherlands*
Poster, The Attentive Speaker Workshop, *Nijmegen, The Netherlands*
- 2007** Presentation, Syntax Workshop, *Potsdam, Germany*
Presentation, Language, Cognition and Parkinson's disease: a Multidisciplinary Meeting, *Groningen, The Netherlands*
Poster, Academy of Aphasia, *Washington DC, US*
- 2006** Presentation, Psycholinguistics in Flanders, *Ghent, Belgium*
Presentation, UMCG Neurologie wetenschapsmiddag, *Groningen, The Netherlands*
Poster, Academy of Aphasia, *Victoria, British Colombia, Canada*
Poster, International Congress on Mental Dysfunction in Parkinson's Disease, *Amsterdam, The Netherlands*
- 2004** Poster, Science of Aphasia, *Potsdam, Germany*

Grants and funding

- 2007** Co-applicant for workshop grant from:
Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO), €2000
Stichting Internationaal Parkinsonfonds (IPF), €2000
School of Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience (BCN), €2000
Center for Language and Cognition Groningen (CLCG), €1000
Stichting Groninger Universiteitsfonds (GUF), €500
- 2006** Applicant for travel grant from for 3-month research visit to Grossman Lab at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School (Philadelphia, US):
The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO), €3216
School of Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience (BCN), €1000
- 2004** Co-applicant for 4-year research grant from Stichting Internationaal Parkinsonfonds (IPF): €220.000

Other academic activities

- 2011** Ad hoc reviewer for the journal *Parkinson's disease*
- 2007** Co-organiser of the workshop Language, Cognition and Parkinson's disease: a Multidisciplinary Meeting, *Groningen, The Netherlands*
- 2006** Visiting researcher at the Grossman Lab at the *University of Pennsylvania Medical School, Philadelphia, USA*
- 2005-2009** Member of the editorial board of the Dutch journal *Afasiologie*
- 2004-2009** Guest lecturer for the following education programmes:
European Master of Clinical Linguistics, Master in Linguistics, Graduate School of Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience (*University of Groningen, The Netherlands*),
Master in Speech and Language Therapy, Department of Speech Sciences (*University of Helsinki, Finland*),
Neurological Language and Speech Pathologies course (*Artevelde University College Ghent, Belgium*)
- 2004-2008** External thesis reviewer for the Neurological Language and Speech Pathologies course, *Artevelde University College, Ghent, Belgium*
- 2004-2008** Author of international conference reports for *BCN NewsLetter* and Dutch journals *Stem-, Spraak- en Taalpathologie* and *Afasiologie*

Languages

- Dutch – Native
- French – Good understanding
- English – Fluent
- German – Good understanding

Key I.T. Skills

- Microsoft Office Packages
- E-prime
- MatLab (SPM)
- SPSS
- MRICro
- Internet and Email

Interests and Activities

Currently include: Listening to classical and jazz music, theatre, Arts and literature and spending time with family and friends.