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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Structural equation modeling; Methods and designs for missing data; Latent variable versus network models of psychological constructs; Early childhood cognitive development

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

<i>Associate Professor, Quantitative Psychology</i> University of California, Davis, Department of Psychology	07/2018 - Present
<i>Assistant Professor, Quantitative Psychology</i> University of California, Davis, Department of Psychology	07/2016 - 06/2018
<i>Assistant Professor, Psychological Methods</i> University of Amsterdam, Department of Psychology	07/2013 - 06/2016
<i>Banting Postdoctoral Fellow, Psychological Methods</i> University of Kansas, Center for Research Methods and Data Analysis	06/2011 - 05/2013
<i>Postdoctoral Fellow, Psychological Methods</i> University of Kansas, Center for Research Methods and Data Analysis	08/2010 - 05/2011
<i>Visiting Scholar</i> University of Texas at Austin, Department of Psychology	01/2010 - 06/2010

EDUCATION

<i>PhD, Developmental Psychology</i> University of British Columbia Minor: Quantitative Methods	06/2005 - 11/2010
<i>MA, Developmental Psychology</i> University of British Columbia	09/2003 - 05/2005
<i>BA (Honours), Psychology</i> University of Alberta	09/1997 - 05/2002

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

<i>Marie Curie Career Integration Grant</i> European Research Council (€100,000) Project Title: Application of model selection principles to distinguish network and latent variable models of psychological constructs	03/2014 - 02/2017
<i>Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship</i> Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (\$140,000) Project Title: Planned missing data designs for developmental research	05/2011 - 04/2013
<i>SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship (declined)</i> Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (\$76,000) Project Title: Gene by environment interactions affecting school readiness in early childhood	05/2011 - 04/2013

<i>Sir James Lougheed Award of Distinction</i>	09/2008 - 08/2009
Alberta Scholarship Programs (\$20,000)	
Project Title: Infants' use of causal properties to individuate objects	
<i>UBC Graduate Fellowship</i>	09/2008 - 08/2009
University of British Columbia (\$17,000)	
Project Title: Preschoolers' use of shared proper names in inductive inference	
<i>Pacific Century /UBC Graduate Fellowship (declined)</i>	09/2007 - 08/2008
University of British Columbia (\$16,000)	
Project Title: Children's use of fictional character identiy in inductive inference	
<i>Canada Graduate Scholarship</i>	09/2005 - 08/2007
Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (\$70,000)	
Project Title: Infants' use of syntactic cues for object individuation	
<i>PGS-2 Graduate Scholarship</i>	09/2003 - 08/2005
Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (\$34,600)	
Project Title: Children's acquisition of adjective placement rules	

PEER-REVIEWED
ARTICLES

*graduate student first-author

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Rhemtulla, M., van Bork, R., & Borsboom, D. (2020). Worse than measurement error: Consequences of inappropriate latent variable measurement models. *Psychological Methods*, 25, 30-45. doi:10.1037/met0000220

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models. *Multivariate Behavioral Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00273171.2019.1672516>

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Madole, J. W.*., Rhemtulla, M., Grotzinger, A. D., Tucker-Drob, E. M., & Harden, K. P (2019). Testing cold and hot cognitive control as moderators of a network of comorbid psychopathology symptoms in adolescence. *Clinical Psychological Science*, 7, 701-718. doi: 10.1177/21677026198424

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van Bork, R.*., Wijsen, L., & Rhemtulla, M. (2017). Toward a causal interpretation of the common factor model. *Disputatio*, 9, 47, 581-601.

van Bork, R.*., Epskamp, S., Rhemtulla, M., Borsboom, D., & van der Maas, H. L. J. (2017). What is the p-factor of psychopathology? Some risks of general factor modeling. *Theory and Psychology*, 27, 759-773.

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INVITED COMMENTARIES Borsboom, D., Robinaugh, D. J., The Psychosystems Group, Rhemtulla, M., & Cramer, A. O. J. (2018). Robustness and replicability of psychopathology networks. *World Psychiatry*, 17, 143-144.

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INVITED TALKS	University of Southern California	December 2019
	University of California, Irvine	March 2019
	University of California, Davis	December 2015
	McGill University	November 2015
	University of Tilburg	October 2015
	University of Edinburgh	February 2015
	University of Amsterdam	May 2013
	University of Connecticut	February 2013
	University of Nebraska, Lincoln	January 2013
	Carleton University	January 2013
	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	January 2013
	The Ohio State University	January 2013
	McGill University	November 2012
	University of Pennsylvania	November 2012
	University of Texas at Austin	May 2012

TEACHING

University of California, Davis

204A *Statistical Analysis of Psychological Experiments* (graduate)
 205E *Applied Psychometrics and Measurement Theory* (graduate)
 103B *Statistical Analysis of Psychological Data* (undergraduate)
 104A *Applied Psychometrics: An Introduction to Measurement Theory* (undergraduate)
 205C *Structural Equation Modeling* (graduate)

University of Amsterdam

Multivariate Analysis (graduate)
Structural Equation Modeling (graduate)
Statistics for the Life Sciences (undergraduate)

University of Kansas

Structural Equation Modeling (graduate)

WORKSHOPS

Planned missing data designs

2016

Online Webinar, Society for the Study of Human Development Webinar Series

Advanced Structural Equation Modeling

2013

Summer Institutes in Statistics (5-day course)

Modern Missing Data Methods

2011-12

Summer Institutes in Statistics (5-day course)

Making missing data work: Theory and application of planned missing designs for developmental research

2012

Workshop given at the Society for Research in Child Development:
 Developmental Methods Conference, Tampa, FL.

GRADUATE
STUDENT
MENTORSHIP

Simran Johal (PhD student), UC Davis, 2019 - present

Anna Wysocki (PhD student), UC Davis, 2017 - present

**Riet van Bork* (Master's research internship; PhD student), UvA, 2014 - present

Adela Isovoranu (Master's research internship), UvA, 2016

Boris Stapel (Master's research internship), UvA, 2015

Mae Nuijs (Master's research internship), UvA, 2014

Fan Xia (graduate student research project), KU, 2013

Mauricio Garnier-Villareal (graduate student research project), KU, 2013

*recipient of the Award for best master's thesis in Psychology at UvA

Advising Committees, UC Davis

Individual Advising Committee Member: *Anna Wysocki, Simran Johal, Sydney Wood, Donald Williams, Rui Jiang, Michael Clark, Rohit Batra, Michaela DeBolt, Forrest Rogers, Lynea Witzak, Matthew Miller, Madeline Craft, Alea Skwara, Sarah Schiavone, Josue Rodriguez-Zamora, Dillon Fitch, Maria Usacheva*

Oral Exam Committee Member: *Katie Finnegan, Jessie Sun, Kailey Lawson, Nicholas Alen, Madeline Lenhausen*

Quantitative Minor Project Committee Member: *Zhi Li; Matthew Miller, Forrest Rogers, Jehan*

Sparks, Andre Wang, Lynea Witzak, Michaela DeBolt, Nicholas Alen, Kurt Winsler

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT MENTORSHIP	Directed study projects 2004 - 2012 <i>Candace Brown, Elaine Co, Kelly Crowe, Kelly Hamilton, Kellie Lok, Maryam Noghondarian, Sophie Ty</i>	
	Undergraduate theses 2003 - 2014 <i>*Katie Corrigall, *Jayme Heininger, Bennett Kleinberg, Graham Lavender</i> *recipients of the Belkin Award for best honours thesis in Psychology at UBC	
	Undergraduate theses, UC Davis <i>Jack Friedrich</i>	
PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING	<i>Instructional Skills Workshop</i> 1-day workshop, University of British Columbia	2008
	<i>Teaching and Designing Your Teaching</i> 3-day workshop, University of Amsterdam	2014
TEACHING AWARDS	<i>BKO: University Teaching Qualification</i> Certification of teaching proficiency granted by the University of Amsterdam. The certification is based on a teaching portfolio, in-class assessment, student evaluations, and interview.	2016
EDITORIAL	Guest Editor, <i>Psychometrika</i> Special Issue: Network Psychometrics in Action Statistical Advisor, <i>Psychological Science</i> Associate Editor, <i>Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science</i> Associate Editor, <i>British Journal of Mathematical and Statistical Psychology</i> Editorial Board, <i>Psychological Methods</i> Consulting Editor, <i>Developmental Psychology</i> Editorial Board, <i>Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science</i> Editorial Board, <i>International Journal of Behavioral Development</i> Ad-Hoc Reviewer, <i>Behavior Research Methods</i> , <i>British Journal of Mathematical and Statistical Psychology</i> , <i>Child Development</i> , <i>Cognitive Linguistics</i> , <i>Developmental Psychology</i> , <i>Developmental Science</i> , <i>Educational Research Review</i> , <i>Educational Measurement: Issues and Practice</i> , <i>European Journal of Research Methods for the Behavioral and Social Sciences</i> , <i>Frontiers in Psychology</i> , <i>Infancy</i> , <i>International Journal of Behavioral Development</i> , <i>Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology</i> , <i>Journal of Experimental Education</i> , <i>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology</i> , <i>Multivariate Behavioral Research</i> , <i>National Science Foundation</i> , <i>Philosophical Psychology</i> , <i>PLOS one</i> , <i>Psychological Methods</i> , <i>Psychological Review</i> , <i>Sankhya B</i> , <i>Social Psychological and Personality Science</i> , <i>Structural Equation Modeling</i>	2020 2020-present 2018-present 2019-present 2019-present 2016-present 2017-2018 2014-2017 2005-present
PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS	Society for Multivariate Experimental Psychology Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science Association for Psychological Science	