

Curriculum Vitae

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Researcher/project manager Curious Minds project at Leiden University, Department of Clinical Child and Adolescent Studies

Education

2003 PhD (supervisor Prof. Hans M. Koot).
1996-2000 PhD educational programme (NIHES) at Erasmus University Rotterdam, Rotterdam. Including a 2- year course on child and adolescent psychiatry, and short courses in presentation skills, study design, and Oxford Examination in English as a Foreign Language (EFL higher level: passed with Distinction).
1991-1996 *Doctoraal* (roughly MSc) in Psychology at Leiden University, Leiden. Specialization in Psychometrics and Research Methodology in applied research in Clinical Psychology (*cum laude*).
1987-1991 Bachelor of Social Work at HR&O College, Rotterdam.
1981-1987 Atheneum (pre-university education) at *Scholengemeenschap Noordendijk*, Dordrecht.

Academic experience

2009 – 2011 Researcher/project manager Domestic Adoption project at Leiden University, Institute of Education and Child Studies.
2005 – 2007 Researcher/project manager for various projects (including PDD, childhood depression) at Erasmus MC, Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Rotterdam.
2001 – 2005 Post-doc researcher on various projects on psychopathology in children and adolescents with intellectual disabilities at Erasmus MC, Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Rotterdam.
2000 -2001 Researcher on a project for the development of a school differentiation test (tNDT) at the University of Amsterdam, SCO-Kohnstamm Institute. Plus research for the Wendel Foundation (Venlo).
1996 – 2000 PhD on the project 'Psychopathology in children with intellectual disability: assessment, prevalence, and risk factors' at Erasmus University Rotterdam/Erasmus MC, Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at Rotterdam. Supervisor: Prof. Hans M. Koot.

1994 -1995 Research assistant to Dr. G.J. Methorst, Associate Professor of Clinical Psychology, at Leiden University, Department of Clinical, Health, and Personality Psychology.

Grants

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PhD co-supervisor

- 2006 Jolanda C. H. Douma, 'Mental health problems in youths with intellectual disability: Need for help and help seeking' (supervisors: Prof. H.M. Koot & Prof. F.C. Verhulst).
- 2013 Karen P. de Ruiter, 'Five-year development of psychopathology in young people with intellectual disabilities' (supervisors: Prof. H.M. Koot & Prof. F.C. Verhulst).
- In progress* Andrea M. Spruijt, working title 'Development of science and technology skills: teaching parents to stimulate adaptive learning and self-regulation in their children' (supervisor: Prof. H. Swaab)

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- Dekker, M.C., Douma, J.C.H., de Ruiter, K.P., & Koot, H.M. Aard, ernst, comorbiditeit en beloop van gedragsproblemen en psychische problemen bij jeugdigen met verstandelijke beperkingen (R. Didden (Ed.)). In: *In perspectief: Gedragsproblemen, psychische stoornissen en lichte verstandelijke beperking*. Houten: Bohn Stafleu van Loghum. 2006, pp. 21-40.
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- Dekker M.C., Tieman, W., van der Ende J., Verhulst, F.C., Vinke, A.G., Juffer, F. (in progress). Mental health in young adult domestic adoptees: a comparison with intercountry adoptees and non-adopted peers.

Papers

Presentedg various papers on mental health in children and adolescents with intellectual disabilities at national and international congresses, including the European Congress on Mental Health and Mental Retardation (IASSID-SIRG) at Cambridge University, Cambridge (1998) and at Brunel University, London (1999); the Gatlinburg Conference in San Diego (2000) and in Charleston (2001); the IASSID 11th World Congress, Seattle (2000); the European Congress on Mental Health and Mental Retardation (IASSID-SIRG) in Berlin (2001) and in Rome (2003).

Presented papers on psychopathology and domestic adoption, for instance at ICAR-3 (2010) and at *Stichting AdoptieVoorzieningen (SAV, 2011)*.