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Personal Information

Birth place: Bournemouth, Great Britain
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Citizenship: British
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University Education

D.Habil. 1985 Universität Tübingen (D): Seminar für Englische Philologie
Habilitationsschrift: *The Acquisition of Gender in English and German*
PhD 1975 University of York, (GB): Department of Languages and Linguistics
Thesis: *Parallel Studies in First and Second Language Acquisition in English and German*
BA 1971 University of Keele (GB): Joint Honours Class II/I in French and German,
Subsidiary subjects: psychology, computer science
Crt.Ed. 1971 University of Keele (GB): Certificate of Education (teacher's qualification)
Crt. Int. 1967 Holborn College of Law, Languages and Commerce, Certificate for
Interpreting in French, German, Italian

Teaching and Research Positions

1998- Appointment to newly created chair Nederlandse Gebarentaal (half-time)
1988- Professor of General Linguistics, in particular Psycholinguistics and Language
Pathology, Universiteit van Amsterdam (NL)
1986-1988 Senior lecturer in Linguistics, College of Ripon & York St. John, York (GB)
1975-1986 Lecturer, Seminar für englische Philologie, University of Tübingen (D)
1975 Lecturer, University of York (GB) (part-time)
1974 Secondary school teacher French and German (part-time), York (GB)
1973 Secondary school teacher French and German (part-time), Harrogate (GB)
1972-1975 Lecturer for EFL, British Council (part-time)

Grants and Fellowships

2007 University dissertation grant for Marcel Giezen (with Paola Escudero)
2005-2006 NIAS Fellowship in group Language Genesis.
2005 NWO grant for organization of the conference Windows on Language Genesis
May 2006 (with Henriette de Swart, Pieter Muysken & Rudie Botha)
2005 NWO grant for the organization of a workshop on SLI and multilingualism in
April 2006 (with Fred Weerman, Jan de Jong)
2004 NWO project grant for SLI and multilingualism (with Fred Weerman)

- 2004 University dissertation grant for Esther Parigger (with Jan de Jong)
- 2002 University dissertation grant for Margot Rozendaal
- 2000 NWO, KNAW grants for organization of international conference Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research
- 1999 University dissertation grant for Victoria Nyst
- 1998 Dutch Ministry of Education grant for production of cd-rom for grammar of Nederlandse Gebarentaal
- 1998 University dissertation grant for Erica Thrift (with Aafke Hulk and Hans den Besten)
- 1998 University dissertation grant for Ingeborg van Gijn
- 1998 University central travel grant for inter-university collaboration with University of the West Indies, Kingston (Jamaica)
- 1997 University dissertation grant for Ceske Niewold
- 1997 NWO Investment grant for sign language database *Visibase* (with Harry van der Hulst)
- 1997 European Science Foundation international network on sign linguistics
- 1996 WOTRO/DGIS dissertation grant for Rocky Meade
- 1994 Beatrix Fonds project grant on non-speaking children
- 1994 Kinderpostzegels project grant on psychiatric disturbance and language acquisition with Flip Treffers
- 1993 NWO grant for organization of conference on child language disorders
- 1993 NWO dissertation grant for Annette Scheper
- 1993 University dissertation grant for Claudia Blankenstijn
- 1993 Human Capital and Mobility grant for programme Intersign
- 1992 University dissertation grant for Marja Roelofs
- 1991 University dissertation grant for Geertje Leemans
- 1990 University dissertation grant for Beppie van den Bogaerde
- 1990 University dissertation grant for Mieke Beers
- 1990 NWO dissertation grant for Heleen Bos
- 1989 University dissertation grant for Suzanne Ludérus
- 1987 Social Science Research Council grant for organizing Child Language Seminar, York (GB)
- 1981 Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) grant for organizing international conference on language acquisition and blindness, Tübingen (D)
- 1980 Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) project grant *Die Rolle der visuellen Information beim Spracherwerb*, Tübingen (D)
- 1979 grant from European Science Foundation for organization of European research survey project on Child Language (with Jerome Bruner, Willem Levelt, Annette Karmiloff-Smith)
- 1975 grant from Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst for field work in Germany

Prizes and awards

- 2000 Astra-Zeneca KNO prize for poster (with Mariken de Koning and Lucien Anteunis)

Courses taught

Introduction to Linguistics, Introduction to English Linguistics, English Syntax, German Phonology, Language Acquisition, Language Developmental Disorders, Language Acquisition Methodology, Cognition and Language, Introduction to Sign Linguistics, Sign Language Phonology, Sign Language Structure, Socio- and Psycholinguistic Aspects of Sign Languages.

Member

International Society for the Study of Child Language (IASCL), Sign Language and Linguistics Society (SLLS), European Network for Child Language Disorders (EUCLDIS)

Editorial Board

Sign Language and Linguistics (1998-2000), Stem-, Spraak- en Taalpathologie

Advisory and Organizational positions

- 2008- Convener of the International Study of Child Language Conference in Amsterdam, July 2014.
- 2006- Vice-director of Interfaculty research institute Cognitive Science Centre Amsterdam.
- 2006- Member of Advisory Board for Dutch Sign Centre (Nederlands Gebarententrum_
- 2006- Member of the Advisory Panel for the Netherlands Institute for Advance Science (NIAS)
- 2006- Convener of ACLC/ILLC research group Language acquisition and executive functions.
- 2006- Convener of ACLC research group Sign Language Acquisition
- 2005- Member of scientific committee for international conference TISLR 9 in Brazil, Dec. 2006.
- 2005- President of international Sign Language Linguistics Society
- 2004- Member of advisory board for Foundation for Scientific Research Flanders (Fonds voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek Vlaanderen)
- 2004-2007 Committee for SKN project on lexical development of deaf children, Free University of Amsterdam
- 2003- Scientific committee for Language and Literature, Flemish Research Council (FWO Vlaanderen)
- 2003- Member of advisory board for NWO project *Variflex*, Universiteit van Amsterdam
- 2003-2007 Member of advisory board for project on cochlear implantation in children, Nederlandse Stichting voor het Dove en Slechthorende Kind, Amsterdam.
- 2003-2006 Convener of ACLC research institute's programme group Language Acquisition, Psycholinguistics and Language Pathology (deputy to J. Hulstijn), Amsterdam.
- 2001-2002 Member of Evaluation committee for Special Education for Colleges of Professional Training (HBO-raad)
- 2001-2006 Member of advisory committee to Cochlear Implantation Project, University of Antwerp (UIA) (B)
- 2000-2002 Member of advisory committee for project Evaluation of Bilingualism, Research Institute of Viataal, Sint Michielsgestel..

- 2000- Member of advisory committee for Dutch Ministry of Education project on language impaired children, University of Nijmegen
- 2000- Member of Dutch national advisory board on deaf education and bilingualism
- 2000 Member of evaluation committee for the Research Centre Sign Languages, Klagenfurt for the Ministry of Education, Austria
- 1999-2002 Member of advisory committee for SKN project counseling of parents of children with language problems, Dutch Foundation for Deaf and hard-of-Hearing Child (NSDSK)
- 1999-2001 member of advisory committee for Dutch Culture Board (Raad van Cultuur) on Deaf culture
- 1999- Member of advisory committee for Ministry of Welfare, Health and Culture on sign languages
- 1998- Member of Scientific Advisory Board Institute for Speech and Language Problems Sint Marie, Eindhoven
- 1998-2001 Convener of the collaborative project on intervention by non-speaking children with partners Rehabilitation Centre Heliomare and Research Institute of Viataal, Sint Michielsgestel.
- 1998-2000 Chair of International Conference Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research, Amsterdam.
- 1997- Coordinator of NWO project *Visibase* for sign language database
- 1997-2005 Member of Scientific Advisory Board for the Netherlands Institute for Advance Science (NIAS)
- 1996- Member of Supervisory committee for the Interpreter and Teacher Training Nederlandse Gebarentaal, Professional training College (Hoge School van Utrecht)
- 1996-1998 Member of Scientific Committee for International Conference on Cochlear Implantation, den Bosch (NL)
- 1995-1997 Chair of the Dutch government committee to investigate the implications of the official recognition of Nederlandse Gebarentaal as a minority language
- 1995-1996 Member of NWO preparation committee for Dyslexia project
- 1992-1994 Member of Steering committee and head of scientific committee for International Conference on Augmentative and Alternative Communication (ISAAC), Maastricht (NL)
- 1992 Member of NWO exploratory committee for the humanities Verkenningen voor de Geesteswetenschappen
- 1989 Convener of symposium Input and interaction under exceptional circumstances, ISSBD conference, Jyväskylä (SF)
- 1988-1994 Member of Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) committee on Language Acquisition (Schwerpunkt Spracherwerb)
- 1988-2003 Chair of Research group Speech and Language Development in the research institutes IFOTT/ACLC
- 1987 Convener of Child Language Seminar, York (GB) with P. Griffiths & J. Local
- 1986-1989 Advisor to Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) project Early intervention with blind children (Frühförderung blinder Kinder), University of Bielefeld (D)
- 1986 Convener of workshop Universals in Child Language, Heidelberg (D) (with H. Clahsen)
- 1981 Chair of International conference The Development of Language and Communication in the Blind Child, Tübingen (D)

Administrative positions

- 2004- President of international Sign Language and Linguistics Association
2002- Director of Research Institute Amsterdam Center for Language and
Communication (ACLC)
2002- Member of board for national research school for linguistics (LOT)
2002- Member of Teaching Programme Committee Linguistics and Nederlandse
Gebarentaal
1997-2001 Chair of Teaching Programme Committee, Linguistics, Amsterdam
1995-1997 Vice-dean and member of Faculty Board, Faculty of Letters, Amsterdam
1994-1995 Chair of Administrative Board, Linguistics, Amsterdam
1990-1993 Treasurer of International Association for Child Language (IASCL)
1988-1994 Chair of Research Committee, Linguistics, Amsterdam
1982 Member of Faculty Board, Tübingen
1978 Member of Faculty Board, Tübingen

Ph.D. Dissertations supervised

- 2007 V. Nyst *The structure of Adamarobe – a Ghanaian Sign Language* Published in LOT dissertation series, No. 151
- 2006 C. Niewold *Spontane herstel in afasie* (with R.Prins) Published in LOT dissertation series, No. 126.
- 2006 A. Boland *Aspect, tense and modality: theory, typology and acquisition* (with K. Hengeveld) Universiteit van Amsterdam. Published in LOT dissertation series, No. 124.
- 2004 C. Clement *Development of vocalizations in deaf and normally hearing infants* (with F. van Beinum) Universiteit van Amsterdam. Published in LOT dissertation series, No. 100.
- 2004 I. Van Gijn *The quest for syntactic dependency: sentence complementation in Sign Language of the Netherlands* (with K. Hengeveld) Universiteit van Amsterdam. Published in LOT dissertation series, No. 89
- 2003 I. Zwitserlood *Classifying hand shapes in Nederlandse Gebarentaal (Sign Language of the Netherlands)* (with W. Zonneveld) University of Utrecht. Published in LOT dissertation series, No. 78
- 2003 E. Thrift *Object drop in the L1 acquisition of Dutch* (with H. den Besten and A. Hulk) Universiteit van Amsterdam. Published in LOT dissertation series, No. 80.
- 2003 C. Fortgens *Taalkeuze van dove kinderen* (with R. Appel & H. Knoors) Universiteit van Amsterdam. Published by Koninklijke Auris Groep, Gouda..
- 2003 C. Blankenstijn *Language development in children with psychiatric disturbance* (with Ph. Treffers) Universiteit van Amsterdam. Published in LOT dissertation series, No.82.
- 2003 A. Scheper *Language development in children with psychiatric disturbance* (with Ph. Treffers) Universiteit van Amsterdam. Published in LOT dissertation series, No. 82
- 2002 E. van der Kooij *Phonological Categories in Sign Language of the Netherlands. The role of implementation and iconicity.* (with H.vd Hulst) University of Leiden. Published in LOT dissertation series, No. 55.
- 2001 M. Heim *Nauwelijks sprekend veel te zeggen: een studie naar de effecten van het COCP programma* (with R. Schoonen) Universiteit van Amsterdam. Published in LOT dissertation series, No. 43.
- 2000 E.M. van den Bogaerde *Input and interaction in deaf families* Universiteit van Amsterdam. Published in LOT dissertation series, No. 35.
- 2000 R. R. Meade *Acquisition of Jamaican Phonology* (with N. Smith) Universiteit van Amsterdam. Published in LOT dissertation series, No. 41.
- 1999 K. Jansonius *Twee jaar spraak en taal bij schisis* (with L. Pols & F. van Beinum) Universiteit van Amsterdam. Published in LOT dissertation series, No. 17.
- 1999 I.C. van Alphen *Sexevershillen in talige interactie* (with R. Appel) Universiteit van Amsterdam. Published by Amsterdam Academic Press, Amsterdam.
- 1998 M. Roelofs *Hoe bedoel je? De verwerving van pragmatische vaardigheden* Universiteit van Amsterdam. Published in LOT dissertation series, No. 5.
- 1996 M. Verrips *Potatoes must peel. Acquisition of the Dutch Passive* Universiteit van Amsterdam. HIL publication, ICG, Dordrecht.
- 1995 M. Beers *The phonology of normally developing and language impaired children* (with N. Smith) Universiteit van Amsterdam. IFOTT dissertation series, No.20, Amsterdam.

- 1995 S. Luderus *Language choice and separation in Alzheimer patients* (with R. Prins) Universiteit van Amsterdam. IFOTT dissertation series, No. 18, Amsterdam.
- 1994 D. de Haan *Deep Dutch. School language abilities in second language learners of Dutch* (with R. Appel) Universiteit van Amsterdam. IFOTT dissertation series, No. 9, Amsterdam.
- 1994 M. Verhallen *Lexicale vaardigheid in Turkse en Nederlandse Kinderen* (with R. Appel) Universiteit van Amsterdam. IFOTT dissertation series, No. 7, Amsterdam.
- 1992 H. Behrens *The acquisition of tense* (with W. Deutsch & W. Klein). Published by Koninklijke Wöhrmann b.v., Zutphen.
- 1991 H. van Balkom *The Communication of Language Impaired Children*, Universiteit van Amsterdam. Swets & Zeitlinger b.v., Amsterdam.
- 1990 J. Coerts *Non-manual markers in Sign Language of the Netherlands*, Universiteit van Amsterdam. Printed by Universiteit van Amsterdam, Amsterdam.
- 1985 B. Ornellas *Phonological development in German*, University of Tübingen. (not published).

Ph.D. dissertations in preparation

- A. de Blauw *The development of narrative ability* Winter 2010
- M. Erkelens *The acquisition of lexical categories* (with Fred Weerman & Jan Don) Spring 2009.
- M. Giezen *Speech and sign comprehension in children with a cochlear implant* (with Paola Escudero) Winter 2010.
- B. Hendriks *Jordanian Sign Language: aspects of grammar from a cross-linguistic perspective* (with Roland Pfau) Spring 2009
- A. Laloi *The acquisition of French in children with SLI* (with M.T. Le Normand) Summer 2011.
- A. Orgassa *The acquisition of Dutch by bilingual children with SLI* (with F. Weerman) Winter 2008
- E. Parigger *Language development in children with ADHD* (with J. de Jong) Summer 2009
- M. Rozendaal *The acquisition of reference in syntactic and pragmatic terms* Summer 2008

For list of selected publications see separate document