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### Publications:

- Wolf, W., Nafe, A., & Tomasello, M. (2021).** The development of the liking gap: children over 5 think that partners evaluate them less positively than they evaluate their partners. *Psychological Science*, 0956797620980754.
- Wolf, W., & Tomasello, M. (2020).** Human children, but not great apes, become socially closer by sharing an experience in common ground. *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*, 199, 104930.
- Wolf, W., & Tomasello, M. (2020).** Watching a video together creates social closeness between children and adults. *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*, 189, 104712
- Wolf, W., & Tomasello, M. (2019).** Visually attending to a video together facilitates great ape social closeness. *Proceedings of the Royal Society B*, 286, 19087.
- Wolf, W., Launay, J., & Dunbar, R. I. M. (2015).** Joint attention, shared goals, and social bonding. *British Journal of Psychology*, 107(2), 322–337.
- Wolf, W., Levordashka, A., Ruff, J. R., Kraaijeveld, S., Lückmann, J. M., & Williams, K. D. (2015).** Ostracism Online: A social media ostracism paradigm. *Behavior Research Methods*, 47(2), 361–373.

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### Academic record and positions held

2021 - Present	Assistant Professor Developmental Psychology, Utrecht University, The Netherlands
2016 – 2021	PhD in Developmental Psychology, Duke University, NC, USA (Advisor: Prof: Michael Tomasello)
2015 – 2016	Course Tutor (discussion section leader), Department of Psychology, VU University, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
2014 – 2015	Research Assistant, Social Neuroscience, Department of Psychology, VU University, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
2013 – 2014	Junior (independent) Researcher, Social and Evolutionary Neuroscience Research Group, Department of Psychology, University of Oxford, UK, (Advisor: Prof Robin Dunbar).

2012 – 2013	Research Assistant, Social Psychology, Department of Psychology, VU University, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
2011 – 2013	MSc. (Research Master program) in Social Psychology (Cum Laude). Department of Psychology, VU University, The Netherlands. (Advisor: Prof Mark van Vugt).
2009 – 2011	BSc in Psychology. Leiden University. Leiden. The Netherlands
2005 – 2009	BSc. In Criminology. Leiden University. Leiden. The Netherlands Minor in performing arts (violin) at the Royal Conservatory in The Hague

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## Fellowships, Scholarships and Grants:

<b>Philip Jackson Baugh Fellowship</b> (\$25.000) Duke University	2020
<b>Lafitte Graduate Research grant</b> (\$5000) Duke University (USA)	2019
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<b>Fulbright PhD scholarship</b> (\$12.500) Fulbright organization (US - Netherlands)	2016
<b>Prins Bernhard Cultuurfonds scholarship</b> - Sciences (€ 5000) Prins Bernhard Cultuurfonds (Netherlands)	2013

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## Accepted conference abstracts and presentations:

- Wolf, W.,** Nafe, A & Tomasello, M. (2020). Children over 5 think that partners evaluate them less positively than they evaluate their partners. *Budapest CEU Conference on Cognitive Development, Budapest, Hungary*
- Wolf, W.,** & Tomasello, M. (2020). Toddlers, but not apes connect through creating common ground in a shared experience. *European Association for Social Psychology, Krakow, Poland.*
- Wolf, W.,** & Tomasello, M. (2020). Toddlers, but not apes connect through creating common ground in a shared experience. *MK40 conference on Common Knowledge, Common Ground and Context in Communication. University College London, UK.*
- Wolf, W.,** & Tomasello, M. (2020). Toddlers, but not apes connect through creating common ground in a shared experience. *International Conference for Infant Studies, Glasgow, UK.*

**Wolf, W., & Tomasello, M. (2020).** Toddlers, but not apes connect through creating common ground in a shared experience. *Budapest CEU Conference on Cognitive Development, Budapest, Hungary*

**Wolf, W., & Tomasello, M. (2019).** Toddlers, but not apes connect through creating common ground in a shared experience. *Cognitive Development Society, Louisville, KY, US*

**Wolf, W., & Tomasello, M. (2019).** The origin of social bonding through shared experience: infants and great apes are more willing to be near an interaction partner after watching a video in joint attention. *Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, MD, US*

**Wolf, W., & Tomasello, M. (2018).** The origin of social bonding through shared experience. *Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Amsterdam, Netherlands.*

**Wolf, W., & Tomasello, M. (2018).** The origin of social bonding through shared experience: infants and great apes are more willing to be near an interaction partner after watching a video in joint attention. *International Conference for Infant Studies, Philadelphia, PA, US*

Levordashka, A., **Wolf, W.**, Ruff, J. R., Kraaijeveld, S., Lueckmann, J. M., & Williams, K. D. (2014). Ostracism Online: A social media ostracism paradigm. *European Association for Social Psychology, Amsterdam, Netherlands.*

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## Invited Academic Talks and Lectures

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| 11/2021 | "The origin of the human connection". Invited speaker in lecture series for Lessons of the 21 <sup>st</sup> centuries. KU Leuven, Belgium  |
| 04/2021 | "Why humans have such peculiar social activities: the ontogeny and phylogeny of creating social closeness through shared experiences." Department of Developmental Psychology, University of Virginia, VA, US  |
| 02/2020 | "Why humans have such peculiar social activities: the ontogeny and phylogeny of creating social closeness through shared experiences." Department of Evolutionary Anthropology, Duke University, NC, US  |
| 03/2020 | "Why humans have such peculiar social activities: the ontogeny and phylogeny of creating social closeness through shared experiences.". Guest Lecture for Developmental Psychology Course, Department of Developmental Psychology, Duke University, NC, US |
| 12/2019 | "Why humans have such peculiar social activities: the ontogeny and phylogeny of creating social closeness through shared experiences." Department of Cognitive Psychology, Leiden University, Leiden, The Netherlands                                      |
| 12/2018 | "The evolutionary origin of human social bonding: The role of joint attention in generating social closeness in humans and great apes.", Department of Developmental Psychology, UNC Chapel Hill, NC, US   |
| 09/2018 | "The evolutionary origin of human social bonding: The role of joint attention in generating social closeness in humans and great apes.", Department of Developmental Psychology, Duke University, NC, US.  |
| 10/2017 | "Joint attention and social closeness in humans and great apes." Department of Evolutionary Anthropology, Duke University, NC, US.   |

01/2017	"The ontogeny of creating social closeness through joint attention". Department of Developmental Psychology, Duke University, NC, US.
12/2016	"Bayesian Statistics in Psychology". Department of Developmental Psychology, Duke University, NC, US.
04/2016	"Joint attention and Social Bonding". Department of Developmental and Comparative Psychology, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany.
07/2015	"Joint Attention and Social Bonding". Department of Clinical, Neuro- & Developmental Psychology, VU University, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
06/2014	"Joint Attention and Social Bonding". Social and Evolutionary Neuroscience Research Group, University of Oxford, UK

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## Academic employment – Teaching:

<b>2021 - Present</b>	<b>Course Instructor</b> Department of Psychology, Utrecht University, The Netherlands	<b>Courses</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Advanced Research Methods and Statistics in Developmental Psychology</li> <li>- Juvenile Forensic Psychopathology</li> <li>- Systematic Behavioral Observation</li> <li>- Motivation and Human Agency</li> </ul>
<b>2017 - 2019</b>	<b>Teaching assistant</b> Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, Duke University, NC (USA)	<b>Courses</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Developmental Psychology (Dr. Rita Svetlova)</li> <li>– Developmental Psychology (Dr. Makeba Wilbourn)</li> <li>– Developmental Psychology (Dr. Michael Tomasello)</li> <li>– Introduction to Research methods (Dr. Steven Asher)</li> </ul>
<b>2013 - 2014</b>	<b>Tutor</b> Department of Psychology, VU University (The Netherlands)	<b>Courses</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Statistics III (Multilevel Regression)</li> <li>– Statistics II</li> <li>– Statistics I</li> <li>– Organizational Psychology</li> <li>– Neuropsychology</li> <li>– Behavioral Genetics</li> <li>– Measurement and Diagnostics</li> <li>– Methodology I</li> <li>– Developmental Psychology</li> <li>– Introduction to Social Psychology</li> </ul>

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## Academic service

### Peer review

- Psychological Science
- Cognition
- Journal of Experimental Psychology: General
- Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B
- Nature – Scientific Reports
- Biology Letters
- Royal Society Open Science
- Journal of Cognition and Development
- Group Processes & Intergroup Relations
- Communication Research
- Psychonomic Bulletin & Review
- European Journal of Work and Organizational Psychology
- Psychiatry research
- Behaviour
- Stress and Health
- Cyberpsychology
- Social Science Computer Review

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### Panels

- **Graduate school information session**  
Graduate student panel for Duke undergraduates considering applying to graduate school (2019, 2020)
- **VIP graduate mentor panel**  
Graduate student panel as part of the Duke summer vertical integration program (VIP) in Psychology and Neuroscience (2020)

### Organizational

- Organizing developmental brownbag meetings at Duke University (2020)
- Organizing the Duke/University of Virginia social cognition symposium (2020)

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## Languages:

Dutch	Native
English	Fully proficient
German	Intermediate

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