

Curriculum Vitae Marja Aartsen



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2 Education and degrees	
Formal education	
2003	PhD Social Gerontology, VU-University Amsterdam Interest: Social gerontology en psycho-gerontology, longitudinal analyses, latent growth modeling Thesis: On the interrelation between social activities and cognitive functioning in older age (defense October 2003)
1996	MSc Sociology, University Groningen Major: Research methods and family sociology Thesis: Religiosity of the Dutch; a modified LISREL approach
Continued education	
2013	Academic leadership
2013	Knowledge clips and video in the class room
2012	Deep learning with Skeleton Mapping
2012	Supervising PhD students
2008	Basic Qualification Academic Teaching

3 Language skills	
Dutch	Mother tongue
English	Proficient user in Understanding (C2) Speaking (C1) Writing (C2) (no certificates, except high school exam)
German	Independent user in Understanding (B2) Speaking (B1) and Writing (B1) (no certificates, two year high school)
French	Basic user Understanding (A2) Speaking (A2) and Writing (A2) (no certificates, two year high school)

4,5 Current and previous positions	
2008-present	Assistant professor, VU-University Amsterdam
2008-2012	Programme director European Master's Programme in Gerontology (EuMaG), VU-University Amsterdam
March 2011	Visiting researcher University of Jyväskylä, Finland
Nov 2009- May 2010	Visiting researcher Tampere School of Public Health, University of Tampere, Finland
2005-2008	Senior researcher Dutch Knowledge Centre Elderly Psychiatry, Zeist
2003-2005	Senior researcher Culture Welfare and Care, province Drenthe, The Netherlands

6 Academic merits, honorary positions and positions of trust	
2012	2012: FP7 Cooperation Work Programme: Socio-economic Sciences and Humanities (Large Scale Integrated Project), main applicant: Dr. Nadia Minicuci (University of Padua, Italy) co-applicant <u>Marja Aartsen</u> , with Italy, Portugal, Spain, Israel, Moldavia. Requested: € 750.000, declined
2012	2011: EU-call: Pilot projects for the development of Knowledge Partnerships: International Post Master's Certificate in Gerontology and Clinical Research Practice, main applicant: Dr. Nadia Minicuci (University of Padua, Italy), co-applicant <u>Marja Aartsen</u> , with Italy, Portugal, Bulgaria, Spain. Requested: € 460.000, declined
2010	2010: Stipendium for the development of the Canon Gerontology, main applicant: Dr. Ria Wijnen (University of Applied Sciences, Fontys) co-applicant <u>Marja Aartsen</u> and others, Sluyterman van Loo, received: € 30.000
2010	2010: Implementation of an intervention to prevent caregiver burden, main applicant: Marian Zegwaard, MSc, co-applicant <u>Marja Aartsen</u> , ZonMW received € 44.872
2010	2010: ZonMw project number 31160215, main applicant <u>Marja Aartsen</u> , State-of-the-art study on substance abuse among older adults in the Netherlands, received € 24.380
2008	Research project and development of intervention for the prevention of caregiver burden ZonMw, main applicant <u>Marja Aartsen</u> , received € 128.894
2007	Stipendium for the development of a documentary on apathy in older adults. Sluyterman van Loo, main applicant <u>Marja Aartsen</u> , received € 2000
2007	Stipendium for the congress on Caring for Care, ZonMW, main applicant <u>Marja Aartsen</u> , received € 2000,-
2003	International expert meeting on Intra- and inter individual cognitive change, VU University en NWO, main applicant <u>Marja Aartsen</u> , received € 12.000
Awards	
2005	Prof. Schreuder award: best scientific dissertation in Gerontology and Geriatrics
Editorial staff of scientific journals	
2012-present	Member editorial board Journal of Aging Research
Positions of trust	
2013-present	Chair Van der Zouwen Master thesis award VU-University Faculty Social Sciences
2011-present	Jury member National Award Student Research Projects High Schools

7 Running research activities	
2013-present	Supervising Dr. Lea Ellwardt, post doc, University Groningen, research project on loneliness, cognitive decline and social network complexity, with prof. dr. Theo van Tilburg
2013-present	Supervising Almar Kok, PhD candidate VU-University Amsterdam. Title dissertation: Resilience in old age and successful aging. With: dr. Martijn Huisman and prof. dr. Dorly Deeg (both VU Medical Center, Amsterdam)
2011-present	Supervising Elske Stolte, PhD candidate VU-University Amsterdam. Title dissertation: Physical activities among older adults and the role of nudging. With: prof. dr. Theo van Tilburg (VU-University Amsterdam)
2011-present	Supervising Tamara Bouwman, PhD candidate. Title dissertation: Developing and testing a multi-faceted loneliness intervention for older people. With prof. dr. Theo van Tilburg (VU-University Amsterdam), prof. dr. Nan Stevens (Radboud University Nijmegen)
2011-2013	Supervising Heidi Hietanen, MSc, junior researcher Jyväskylä University. Research on long term predictors of trajectories of social engagement. With: prof. dr. Dorly Deeg (VU Medical Center, Amsterdam)
2005-present	Supervising Marian Zegwaard, PhD candidate, Altrecht Mental Health Care. Title dissertation: Caregiver burden and older adults with complex psychiatric diseases. With: Prof. dr Pim Cuijpers (VU-University Amsterdam) and Prof. dr. Mieke Grypdonck (emeritus professor, Catholic University Leuven, Belgium)

8 Other academic activities	
2013	Reading committee and opponent for Eric Schoenmakers, VU-University Amsterdam. Title dissertation: Coping with loneliness.
2013	Reading committee and opponent for Rianne de Vlaming, Wageningen University. Title dissertation: Healthy ageing; prevention of loneliness among elderly people; evaluation of a complex intervention in public health practice.
2013	Opponent for Fenna van Nes, VU Medical Center Amsterdam. Title dissertation: Everyday activities of ageing couples: changes in the face of declining health
2008	Opponent for Rob Kok, University Utrecht. Title dissertation: Treatment of late life depression: towards a better prognosis
2013- present	Examiner at Windesheim, University Applied Sciences, Zwolle (Applied Gerontology)
2013- present	Job evaluation for Elske Stolte (MSc) and Tamara Bouwman (MSc), PhD candidates VU-University Amsterdam
Peer reviewer for scientific journals	
	Journal of Gerontology Social Sciences, Aging and Society, European Journal of Aging, Aging and Mental Health, The Journal of Neuropsychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences, Scientific World Journal, Journal of Aging Research, Personal Relationships, Ageing & Society
Reviewer of grant applications	
2012	Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (Portugal)
2012	ZonMw's Doelmatigheids Onderzoek 2013-2015 (NL)
Evaluating academic qualifications	
2012	Marije Boekkooi, Basic Qualification Academic teaching
2013	Theo van Tilburg, Basic Qualification Academic teaching
Expert position	
2011-present	Board member National Platform Alcohol Use and Older Adults
2011-2012	Member of the Advisory Board, Advice Report to Founding "Resultaten Scoren [Scoring Results]" on Addiction and Older Adults

9 Duties in society and the university community	
2013-present	Board member of the European Research Network on Aging of the European Sociological Association
2012-present	Member of the supervisory board of BrabantZorg (Association of 32 nursing homes in the Netherlands)
2012-present	Coordinator research group Social Gerontology, Longitudinal Aging Study Amsterdam (LASA)
2012-2013	Coordinator public relations BSc Sociology
2008-present	Board member of the Dutch Society of Gerontology
2010-present	Member of the Steering group of the Canon Gerontology (www.canongerontologie.nl)
2011-2012	Member of the Faculty Program Committee Undergraduates, Faculty Social Sciences VU Amsterdam
2008-2011	Member of the Scientific Committee Faculty Social Sciences VU Amsterdam
Organization of congresses and symposia	
08-2014	Chair of invited symposium on loneliness and health EUGMS
06-2013	Chair symposium: Loneliness: who is at risk? IAGG, Seoul 2013
06-2013	Chair symposium: Predictors and mediators of long term trajectories of cognitive ageing, IAGG, Seoul 2013
11-2012	Chair symposium: Loneliness and social network, with Peter Martin, Iowa State University. GSA, San Diego, 2012
05-10-2012	Scientific committee of the 12 th National Congress of the Dutch Society of Gerontology and chair symposium: New roads and detours in loneliness research
10-2012	Scientific committee Geriatrics days
10-2011	Scientific committee Geriatrics days
01-11-2011	Organizing committee "Light on the future": Congress 20 th anniversary of LASA, VU Amsterdam
01-10-2010	Scientific committee 11 th National Congress of the Dutch Society of Gerontology
10-2010	Scientific committee Geriatrics days
01-02-2008	Organizing Conference: Apathy in Older Adults, Ede