ARJAN VAN DER STAR, Ph.D., M.Sc. CURRICULUM VITAE

Social Epidemiologist, LGBTQ+ Mental Health

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EDUCATION

EDUCATION	
Postdoctoral Research Scholar, Suicide Prevention for Sexual & Gender Minority Youth Project Director, Suicide Prevention Project (NIMH R61MH120236) Department of Psychology San Diego State University, San Diego, CA	10/2020 - 9/2022
Postdoctoral Research Affiliate, Mental Disparities Among Sexual & Gender Minorities Division of Psychology, Department of Clinical Neuroscience Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden	10/2020 - 9/2022
Ph.D., Public Health & Social Epidemiology Division of Psychology, Department of Clinical Neuroscience Department of Medical Epidemiology and Biostatistics Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden	9/2016 - 9/2020
Visiting Postgraduate Fellow Yale LGBTQ Mental Health Initiative Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Yale School of Public Health Yale University, New Haven, CT	3/2018 - 3/2019
Visiting Postgraduate Fellow Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands	4/2014 - 8/2016
Visiting Graduate Student Division of Psychology, Department of Clinical Neuroscience Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden	11/2012 - 3/2013
M.Sc., Health Economics, Policy & Law Erasmus School of Health Policy & Management Erasmus University Rotterdam, Rotterdam, The Netherlands	9/2011 - 9/2013
B.Sc., Health Policy & Management Erasmus School of Health Policy & Management Erasmus University Rotterdam, Rotterdam, The Netherlands	9/2008 - 9/2011
ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	
Research Assistant Professor Department of Psychology	9/2022 - Present

San Diego State University, San Diego, CA

Affiliated Research Faculty Division of Psychology, Department of Clinical Neuroscience Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden	9/2022 – Present
Adjunct Assistant Professor Department of Psychology San Diego State University, San Diego, CA	5/2021 - 9/2022
Postdoctoral Research Scholar, Suicide Prevention for Sexual & Gender Minority Youth Project Director, Suicide Prevention Project (NIMH R61MH120236) Department of Psychology San Diego State University, San Diego, CA	10/2020 - 9/2022
Postdoctoral Research Affiliate, Mental Disparities Among Sexual & Gender Minorities Division of Psychology, Department of Clinical Neuroscience Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden	10/2020 - 9/2022
Ph.D. Candidate, Public Health & Social Epidemiology Division of Psychology, Department of Clinical Neuroscience Department of Medical Epidemiology and Biostatistics Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden	9/2016 - 9/2020
Visiting Postgraduate Fellow Yale LGBTQ Mental Health Initiative Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Yale School of Public Health Yale University, New Haven, CT	3/2018 - 3/2019
Visiting Postgraduate Fellow Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands	4/2014 - 8/2016
Visiting Graduate Student Division of Psychology, Department of Clinical Neuroscience Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden	11/2012 - 3/2013
OTHER PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS	
Project Director, Suicide Prevention for Sexual & Gender Minority Youth Suicide Prevention Project (NIMH R61MH120236) Body Image, Sexuality, and Health Lab & Cancer Disparities and Cancer Communication Lab San Diego State University Research Foundation, San Diego, CA	10/2020 - Present
Vice President Sexual & Gender Minority Health Section, European Public Health Association European Public Health Association	10/2015 - Present
Consultant in Clinical Research, HEOR & Market Access Consultancy services in clinical trial methodology, quality control, and regulatory affairs Van der Star Consulting, Stockholm, Sweden	10/2018 - 9/2020
Consultant in Clinical Research, HEOR & Market Access Consultancy services in clinical trial methodology, quality control, and regulatory affairs NightBalance B.V. (Royal Philips N.V.), Delft, The Netherlands	9/2016 - 10/2018
Clinical Trial & Market Access Manager NightBalance B.V. (Royal Philips N.V.), Delft, The Netherlands	5/2011 - 9/2016

BIBLIOGRAPHY

*denotes mentored student co-author

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:

- 1. **Van der Star, A.**, Bränström, R., & Pachankis, J. E. (2021). Lifecourse-varying exposure to structural stigma, minority stress reactions, and mental health among sexual minority male migrants. *European Journal of Public Health*, 31(4), 803–808.
- 2. **Van der Star, A.**, Pachankis, J. E., & Bränström, R. (2021). Country-Level Structural Stigma, School-Based and Adulthood Victimization, and Life Satisfaction Among Sexual Minority Adults: A Life Course Approach. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 50(1), 189–201.
- 3. Schwarzkopf, F., **Van der Star, A.** & Lo Moro, G. (2020). Next-generation researchers urged to shape a new holistic European public health research agenda. *EuroMediterranean Biomedical Journal*, 15(50), 215–217.
- 4. Bränström, R., **Van der Star, A.**, & Pachankis, J. E. (2019). Untethered lives: barriers to societal integration as predictors of the sexual orientation disparity in suicidality. *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology*, 55(1), 89-99.
- 5. **Van der Star, A.**, Pachankis, J. E., & Bränström, R. (2019). Sexual orientation openness and depression symptoms: A population-based study. *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*, 6(3), 369–381.
- 6. Bränström, R., **Van der Star, A.**, & Pachankis, J. E. (2019). European-wide monitoring of sexual and gender minority health: a necessary and feasible task for advancing health equity. *European Journal of Public Health*, 29(2), 199.
- 7. Bränström, R., & Van der Star, A. (2016). More knowledge and research concerning the health of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals is needed. *European Journal of Public Health*, 26(2), 208.
- 8. **Van der Star, A.** & Bränström, R. (2015). Acceptance of sexual minorities, discrimination, social capital and health and well-being: a cross-European study among members of same-sex and opposite-sex couples. *BMC Public Health*, 15(1).
- 9. Bert, F., **Van der Star, A.**, & Scaioli, G. (2014). Next generation of public health professionals: networks and the EUPHAnxt integration approach. *European Journal of Public Health*, 24(6), 876.
- 10. Zeegers Paget, D., Ricciardi, W., **Van der Star, A.**, Jakab, Z., Borg, T., Bert, F., & Scaioli, G. (2014). EUPHA 2020, the third strategy's pillar & EUPHAnxt. *European Journal of Public Health*, 24(4), 696-699.
- 11. Bert, F., & Van der Star, A. (2014). EUPHAnxt: young professionals and European Public Health: a challenge for the future. *European Journal of Public Health*, 23(4), 717–719.
- 12. Bränström, R. & **Van der Star, A.** (2013). All inclusive Public Health—what about LGBT populations? *European Journal of Public Health*, 23(3), 353-354.

Books:

1. Van der Star, A. (2020). Structural, interpersonal, and individual factors influencing sexual orientation-based disparities in mental health: a socio-ecological perspective on sexual minority stigma. Stockholm, Sweden: Karolinska Institutet University Library.

Book Chapters:

1. Van Maanen, J. P., **Van der Star, A.**, & De Vries, N. (2015). Long-Term (6 Months) Effectiveness, Compliance, and Subjective Sleep Outcomes of Treatment with the Sleep Position Trainer in a Large Cohort of Position-Dependent OSA Patients. In: *Positional Therapy in Obstructive Sleep Apnea* (pp. 265-278). New York City, NY: Springer International Publishing.

2. Ravesloot, M., Van der Star, A., & Van Beest, E. C. V. (2015). History of Positional Therapy: Transition from Tennis Balls to New Devices. In: *Positional Therapy in Obstructive Sleep Apnea* (pp. 223-235). New York City, NY: Springer International Publishing.

Journal Articles In-Progress:

- 1. Feinstein, B. A., **Van der Star, A.**, Dorrell, K., & Blashill, A. J. Sexual orientation and mental health disparities in a cohort of 9-10-year-old children in the United States: A longitudinal mediation study. *Pediatrics*. (Under Review).
- 2. Randall, A. B.*, Van der Star, A., Pennesi, J. L., Siegel, J. A. & Blashill, A. J. Gender Identity-Based Disparities in Self-Injurious Thoughts and Behaviors Among United States Pre-Teens. *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior*. (Under Review).
- 3. Van der Star, A., Salgin, L.*, Brady, J., Albright, C., Randall, A. B.*, Calzo, J. P., Weersing, V. R., Williams, K., Alexander, J.*, Blashill, A. J., & Wells, K. J. Acceptability and Feasibility of a Patient Navigation Intervention to Prevent Suicide in LGBTQ Youth and Young Adults: Findings from a Case Series. (In Preparation).
- 4. **Van der Star, A.** & Bränström, R. Self-Determination, Social Stress, & Mental Health Among Sexual Minority Men in Sweden. (In Preparation).
- 5. **Van der Star, A.,** Calzo, J. P., & Blashill, A. J. The Mental Health Consequences of Life Course-Varying Exposure to Structural Sexual Minority Stigma: Advancing Causal Inference Using Longitudinal Models Moderated by Sexual Orientation (In Preparation).
- 6. **Van der Star, A.** The Socioecology of Sexual Minority Stigma: Advancing Theory on Stigma-Based Mechanisms Underlying Sexual Orientation-Based Disparities in Health (In Preparation).

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

*denotes mentored student co-author

- 1. Randall, A. B.*, Van der Star, A., Blashill, A. J., & Wells, K. J. (November 2022). Barriers to Care and Community Support Among Sexual and Gender Minority Youth and Young Adults at Risk for Repeat Suicide Attempts (Submitted). Annual Meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York, NY.
- 2. Feinstein, B. A., **Van der Star, A.**, Dorrell, K., & Blashill, A. J. (November 2022). *Sexual orientation and mental health disparities in US pre-teens: A longitudinal mediation study.* (Oral presentation). European Public Health Conference, Berlin, Germany.
- 3. Van der Star, A., Brady, J. P., Albright, C. A., Gonzales IV, M., Garcia Alcaraz, C., Cobian Aguilar, R., Askew, A., Blashill, A. J., & Wells, K. J. (November 2022). *Psychiatric Comorbidity Among Sexual and Gender Minority Youth and Young Adults at Risk for Suicide*. (Poster). European Public Health Conference, Berlin, Germany.
- 4. Feinstein, B. A., Van der Star, A., Dorrell, K., & Blashill, A. J. (July 2022). Sexual orientation and mental health disparities in a cohort of 9-10-year-old children in the United States: A longitudinal mediation study (Poster). Annual Meeting of the International Academy of Sex Research, Reykjavík, Iceland.
- 5. Randall, A. B.*, **Van der Star, A.**, Pennesi, J.-L., Siegel, J. A. & Blashill, A. J. (November 2021). *Prevalence of Self-Injurious Thoughts and Behaviors Among Transgender and Cisgender US Pre-Teens* (Poster). Annual Meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New Orleans, LA.
- 6. Van der Star, A., Randall, A. B.*, Calzo, J. P., Weersing, V. R., Rojas, S. A., Williams, K., Alexander, J.*, Blashill, A. J., & Wells, K. J. (November 2021). Feasibility and Acceptability of a Patient Navigation Intervention to Prevent Suicide in LGBTQ Youth and Young Adults. (Oral presentation [virtual]). European Public Health Conference, Dublin, Ireland.

- 7. Van der Star, A., Bränström, R., & Pachankis, J. E. (October 2020). *Lifecourse-varying exposure to structural stigma, minority stress reactions, and mental health among sexual minority male migrants.* (Oral presentation [virtual]). World Congress on Public Health, Rome, Italy.
- 8. **Van der Star, A.**, Pachankis, J. E., & Bränström, R. (November 2019). *Sexual orientation openness and depression symptoms: A population-based study.* (Oral presentation). European Public Health Conference, Marseille, France.
- 9. Bränström, R., Van der Star, A., & Pachankis, J. E. (November 2019). *Untethered lives: barriers to societal integration as predictors of the sexual orientation disparity in suicidality.* (Oral presentation). European Public Health Conference, Marseille, France.
- 10. Van der Star, A., Pachankis, J. E., & Bränström, R. (November 2018). *LGBT bullying at school across 28 European countries: the impact of bullying and structural stigma on later life satisfaction.* (Oral presentation). European Public Health Conference, Ljubljana, Slovenia.
- 11. **Van der Star, A.** & Bränström, R. (October 2015). *Acceptance of sexual minorities, discrimination, social capital and health and well-being: a cross-European study among members of same-sex and opposite-sex couples.* (Oral presentation). European Public Health Conference, Milan, Italy.

GRANTS & CONTRACTS

Current:

Title: Suicide Prevention for Sexual & Gender Minority Youth

Agency and Mechanism: National Institute of Mental Health, R61/R33 (R61MH120236)

Role: Project Director

MPIs: Drs. Aaron J. Blashill & Kristen Wells

Duration: 04/01/2020-03/31/2023

Total Costs: \$3,649,238

The study will adapt and test an intervention that integrates patient navigation with safety planning to prevent suicide among sexual and gender minority youth.

Completed:

Title: Biopsychosocial mechanisms underlying internalizing psychopathology in a prospective, population-based cohort of sexual minority young adults

Agency and Mechanism: National Institute of Mental Health, R01 (R01MH118245)

Role: Ph.D. Candidate

MPIs: Drs. John E. Pachankis, Richard Bränström & Mark L. Hatzenbuehler

Duration: 03/01/2019-12/31/2023

Total Costs: \$2,908,597 (until 12/31/2022)

The study will examine whether stigma-related reactions and biopsychosocial mechanisms mediate the prospective association between stigma-related stress and internalizing psychopathology among sexual minority young adults in a population-based cohort in Sweden.

Submitted – Pending Approval:

Title: The Mental Health Consequences of Life Course-Varying Exposure to Structural Sexual Minority Stigma: Advancing Causal Inference Using Longitudinal Models Moderated by Sexual Orientation

Agency and mechanism: National Institutes of Health, R03 (R03MH132025); Impact Score: 27, 7th Percentile

Role: Principal Investigator

Duration: 09/01/2022-08/31/2024

Total Costs: \$150,500

The study will utilize a large US-representative, longitudinal public health dataset (Add Health) and employ advanced three-level multi-membership longitudinal models to examine three key aspects (i.e., temporality, dose-

response gradient, and specificity) yet missing to facilitate causal inferencing regarding the mental health sequelae of structural sexual minority stigma exposure.

Submitted – Under Review:

Title: Patient Navigation for Sexual and Mental Health among SGM Youth Agency and mechanism: California HIV/Aids Research Program (H23YM6224)

Role: Co-Investigator PI: Dr. Aaron J. Blashill

Duration: 02/01/2023-01/31/2026

Total Costs: \$778,844

The study will adapt two patient navigation interventions developed by the project team to create and pilot test an integrated intervention designed for SGM youth and young adults between the ages of 15 and 26, who are at elevated risk for acquiring HIV and who experience at least one syndemic indicator.

Title: The Socioecology of Sexual Minority Stigma: Data Harmonization to Address Confounding Bias and

Investigate Cross-Level Mental Health Effects

Agency and mechanism: National Institutes of Health, R01

Role: Principal Investigator Duration: 07/01/2023-06/31/2026

Total Costs: \$1,383,442

The study will examine effects of structural forms on stigma on sexual minority mental health by harmonizing large existing datasets from national US public health surveys, as NHIS, AddHealth, YRBS, and ABCD. The methodology enables addressing common risks for confounding bias, distinguishing between structural forms of sexual minority stigma (e.g., discriminatory legislation, lack of protective policies, negative population attitudes) across various levels of society (e.g., state/county/district), and examining their effects on mental health across the life course, as coproduced within a socioecological system of oppression.

COMPLETED COURSES

San Diego State University

2020-2021

Multilevel Modeling for Psychological Research

Columbia-Suicide Severity Rating Scale (C-SSRS) Administration

Diagnostic Interview For Anxiety, Mood, and Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Neuropsychiatric Disorders (DIAMOND) Administration

Addiction Severity Index - Lite Administration

California Child Abuse and Neglect Mandated Reporter Online Training

California Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse and Neglect Mandated Reporter Online Training

Good Clinical Practice - Social and Behavioral Research Best Practices for Clinical Research

Social-Behavioral Human Subjects Research

Information Privacy & Security

University of Puerto Rico

2020

Health Disparities: A Translational Research Approach

Yale University 2018-2019

Good Clinical Practice: Basic Course

Human Subject Protection

Karolinska Institutet

Ph.D. in Public Health 2016-2020

Epidemiology I Introduction to Epidemiology

Epidemiology II Design of Epidemiological Studies

Biostatistics I Introduction for Epidemiologists

Biostatistics II Logistic Regression for Epidemiologists

Biostatistics III Survival Analysis for Epidemiologists

Methods for Statistical Analysis - From Variance Analysis to Multilevel Modeling

Introduction to Modern Test Theory and Survey Methodology

Research Strategies and Design Problems in Healthcare Research

Methods For Systematic Review Within the Framework of the Own Thesis

Theory of Science, Ethics, Statistics, Presentation Techniques, and Search Strategies

Ethics, Open Science, and Reproducible Research

Demystifying Causal Inference and Mediation Methods for Public Health Researchers

Thesis: Structural, Interpersonal, And Individual Factors Influencing Sexual Orientation-Based Disparities In

Mental Health: A Socio-Ecological Perspective On Sexual Minority Stigma

Erasmus University Rotterdam

M.Sc. in Health Economics, Policy & Law

2011-2013

Economics and Financing of Health Care Systems

Economics of Health and Health Care

Health Technology Assessment

Rationing: A Multi-Disciplinary Approach

International Health Law

Health Care Governance

Health Politics and Policy SEP

Health Economics & Policy in Low and Middle Income Countries

Health, Economic Development & Policy

Thesis: Acceptance of Sexual Minorities, Discrimination, Social Capital and Health and Well-Being: A Cross-

European Study among Members of Same-Sex and Opposite-Sex Couples

B.Sc. in Health Policy & Management

2008-2011

Health Economics

Public Administration & Management Sciences

Socio-Medical Sciences

Research Methods & Techniques

Minor: Public Health

Thesis: Local Governance, Tuberculosis, and Health Systems in Benin and South Africa

AWARDS, HONORS, & FELLOWSHIPS

Course Tuition Award, Health Disparities: A Translational Research Approach HiREC, University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, PR	2020
Scholarship, Visiting the Yale School of Public Health Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden	2018 - 2019
Travel Award, Attending the European Public Health Conference Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden	2018
Scholarship, Young Forum Gastein European Health Forum Gastein, Gastein, Austria	2019
Scholarship, Global Health Forum Taiwan Global Health Forum Taiwan, Taipei, Taiwan	2017
Scholarship, Young Forum Gastein European Health Forum Gastein, Gastein, Austria	2017

MEDIA COVERAGE & INTERVIEWS

De Wolf, S. (2021, September 10). Rotterdam Pride: Arjan van der Star. Hij die onderdrukking toestaat, deelt in de misdaad / One who allows oppression, shares the crime. https://www.eur.nl/en/education/alumni/content-alumni/erasmus-alumni-portrait/arjan-van-der-star

Norberg, L. (2020, December 1). Komplext samspel när stigma formar den psykiska hälsan hos sexuella minoriteter / Complex interplay when stigma shapes the mental health of sexual minorities. https://news.ki.se/complex-interplay-when-stigma-shapes-the-mental-health-of-sexual-minorities

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Courses

Experimental Design and Data Analysis in Behavioral Research (PSY 770A/B) Co-Instructor, Hybrid, 3 units per semester Department of Psychology, San Diego State University, Fall 2022

Guest Lectures

Undergraduate-Level Lectures

Sexual and gender minority health: From a Public Health perspective Course: Genusteoretiska perspektiv på hälsa och folkhälsans praktik University of Gothenburg, Sweden, February 2017

Graduate-Level Lectures

How May Theories Help Inform Intervention Development?

Panel Discussion: The mental health of LGBTQ+ young people: what does the research tell us and what do we need to do next?

University College London, United Kingdom, February 2021

Invited Lectures

Stigma-Based Factors in Health Care Driving Disparities in Health

University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, June 2022.

The Impact of Discriminatory Laws, Policies, and Attitudes on LGBT Individuals' Life Satisfaction and Mental Health across Europe

International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association World Conference, Long Beach, CA, May 2022.

LGBTQ Health and the Influence of Structural, Interpersonal, and Individual Factors

Stockholm Pride Lecture

Stockholm, Sweden, July 2019

Social norms and LGBT health: Heteronormativity as a unique social determinant of health for sexual and gender minorities

West Pride Lecture

Stolta Föräldrar, Gothenburg, Sweden, June 2017

Sexual and Gender Minority Health: From a Public Health Perspective

Queerolinska Lunch Lecture

Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden, April 2017

Presentations & Invited Talks

Structural, Interpersonal, and Individual Factors Influencing Sexual Orientation-Based Disparities in Mental Health: A Socio-Ecological Perspective on Sexual Minority Stigma

Ph.D. Dissertation

Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden, September 2020

LGBTQI+ Discrimination in Healthcare Systems Across Europe

Skills building seminar: Skills camp - from soft skills to health for all

European Public Health Conference, Marseille, France, November 2019

Agenda-Setting in Public Health Research in the Coming Post-Crisis Era: Done in Small Back Rooms or Moving Towards Crowd-Sourcing?

Pre-Conference Seminar: Public Health – the next step

European Public Health Conference, Brussels, Belgium, November 2013

Training Modules

Informed Consent Procedures in Clinical Trials

Suicide Prevention for Sexual & Gender Minority Youth

San Diego State University, San Diego, CA, March 2021- Present

Clinical Trials, Regulatory Aspects, & Reportable Events: Defining, Monitoring, and Reporting Adverse Events,

Serious Adverse Events, Unanticipated Problems, Protocol Deviations & Violations, and Abuse & Neglect

Suicide Prevention for Sexual & Gender Minority Youth

San Diego State University, San Diego, CA, March 2021- Present

Participant Safety and Safety Monitoring Procedures

Suicide Prevention for Sexual & Gender Minority Youth

San Diego State University, San Diego, CA, March 2021- Present

Dissertation Committee Member

Christopher Albright, BS, SDSU / UCSD Joint Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology

2021 - 2022

ADVISING & MENTORING

Ph.D. Students	
Linda Salgin, MPH, CPH, SDSU / UCSD Joint Doctoral Program in Public Health	2021 - Present
Postbaccalaureates	
Nicole M. Borunda, BA, San Diego State University Research Foundation	2022 - Present
Jacquie Mitzner, BA, San Diego State University Research Foundation	2022 - Present
Alyson B. Randall, BA, San Diego State University Research Foundation	2020 - Present
Jessica M. Alexander, BA, San Diego State University Research Foundation	2020 - 2022
Undergraduate Students	
Sydney Speck, San Diego State University	2022 - Present
Jennifer De Jesus, Arizona State University	2022 - Present
Sofija Markovic, San Diego State University	2022 - Present
Paige Milewski, San Diego State University	2022 - Present
Isabella Giaquinto, San Diego State University	2022 - Present
Shefali Sharma, San Diego State University	2022 - Present

Madison Becker, San Diego State University	2021 - Present
Presley Horton, San Diego State University	2021 - Present
Eduardo Hernandez Moro, San Diego State University	2021 - Present
Andee Choi, San Diego State University	2021 - Present
Sonia Gusiff, San Diego State University	2021 - 2022
Liana Manriquez, San Diego State University	2021 - 2022
Elena Arnold Perea, San Diego State University	2021
Mary Clukey, San Diego State University	2021

CHAIRING & MODERATING

Workshop: Developmental and School-Based Factors Shaping Sexual and Gender Minority Youth Mental Health European Public Health Conference, Berlin, Germany, November 2022

Workshop: Intersex human rights and wellbeing - Part I: From frameworks to ethics and lived experiences European Public Health Conference, Virtual, November 2021

Workshop: Intersex human rights and wellbeing - Part II: From ethics to healthcare approaches and policies European Public Health Conference, Virtual, November 2021

Oral Presentations: Sexual and gender minority health

European Public Health Conference, Virtual, November 2021

Webinar: The Future of Public Mental Health European Public Health Week, Virtual, May 2021

Workshop: Sexual minorities' mental health and their experiences of stigma and minority stress across settings World Congress on Public Health/European Public Health Conference, Virtual, October 2020

Workshop: Addressing the mental health needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender populations European Public Health Conference, Marseille, France, November 2019

Pitch presentations: Sexual life, sexual health and gender: Connecting the dots European Public Health Conference, Marseille, France, November 2019

Workshop: Growing up being LGBT in Europe: The impact of bullying and parenting behavior on mental health European Public Health Conference, Ljubljana, Slovenia, November 2018

Workshop: Mental health of lesbian, gay and bisexuals: Results from national and cross-European studies European Public Health Conference, Stockholm, Sweden, November 2017

Oral presentations: Homelessness and marginalization

European Public Health Conference, Stockholm, Sweden, November 2017

Workshop: Factors influencing sexual orientation-based disparities in physical health across Europe European Public Health Conference, Vienna, Austria, November 2016

Workshop: Mental health disparities based on sexual orientation and gender identity across Europe European Public Health Conference, Vienna, Austria, November 2016

Poster walk: Interesting public health issues

European Public Health Conference, Vienna, Austria, November 2016

Workshop: Sexual and gender minority health: A European perspective

European Public Health Conference, Milan, Italy, October 2015

Skills building: The changing role of the public health professional: Are we up for it?

European Public Health Conference, Glasgow, Scotland, November 2014

Skills building: Let your voice be heard: How to communicate effectively European Public Health Conference, Glasgow, Scotland, November 2014

Skills building: How to write and publish an article for a public health journal European Public Health Conference, Glasgow, Scotland, November 2014

Skills building: Public Health competencies for young professionals: A 90-minute work-out to face future challenges in public health communication

European Public Health Conference, Brussels, Belgium, November 2013

Skills building: How to write a scientific article and publish it

European Public Health Conference, St. Julian's, Malta, November 2012

SERVICE

Member, Human Subjects Research Software Taskforce, San Diego State University	2022 - Present
Member, International Scientific Committee, World Congress on Public Health	2020 - Present
Member, International Scientific Committee, European Public Health Conference	2019 - Present
Member, JongGR, Health Council of the Netherlands	2017 - Present
Member, Young Forum Gastein, European Health Forum Gastein	2017 - Present
Vice President, Sexual & Gender Minority Health section, European Public Health Association	2015 - Present
Member, European Public Health Association	2011 - Present
Vice President, Faculty Council, School of Health Policy & Management, Erasmus University	2011 - 2012
Intern, European Public Health Association	2011
Board Member, Faculty Association, School of Health Policy & Management, Erasmus University	2009 - 2010
Scientific Journal Manuscript Reviewer	2018 - Present

BMC Public Health

Psychology, Crime and Law

Social Science & Medicine

Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology

Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity

Stigma and Health

Preventive Medicine

LGBT Health

Child Development (Society for Research in Child Development)

Scientific Conference Abstract Reviewer

World Congress on Public Health, Triennial Meeting	2020 - Present
European Public Health Conference, Annual Meeting	2019 - Present

ACTIVE PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Member, International Scientific Committee, World Congress on Public Health	2020 - Present
Member, International Scientific Committee, European Public Health Conference	2019 - Present

Member, JongGR, Health Council of the Netherlands	2017 - Present
Member, Young Forum Gastein, European Health Forum Gastein	2017 - Present
Vice President, Sexual & Gender Minority Health section, European Public Health Association	2015 - Present
Member, European Public Health Association	2011 - Present