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1. Current Positions

Since Jan 2015 **Vrije Universiteit (VU) Amsterdam, Netherlands**

Associate Professor, Department Sociology

Since Apr 2014 **Sanquin Research, Amsterdam, Netherlands**

Senior Researcher, Department Donor Studies

2. Previous Work Experience

Oct 2009 – Apr 2014 **Project leader Netherlands Kinship Panel Study (NKPS), a large scale multi-actor, multi-method panel study**
Management of the Project, Supervision Fieldwork Agency, Master and PhD Students and Interns

Oct 2008 – Apr 2014 **Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute (NIDI), an Institute of the Royal Dutch Academy of Sciences (KNAW), The Hague, Netherlands**
Researcher, Department Social Demography

Nov 2008 – Dec 2008 and July 2009 **German Centre of Gerontology, Berlin, Germany**
Guest Researcher (Collaborating with Dr. Oliver Huxhold)
Research on Support from Kin and Non-Kin Networks and Health/Wellbeing

Aug 2007 – Nov 2007 **Long Island University, Brooklyn, New York, USA**
Visiting Scholar at the Intercultural Institute on Aging and Human Development (Collaborating with Prof. dr. Carol Magai, Dr. Nathan Consedine, and Dr. Kate Fiori)
Research on Support, Attachment and Health in Older Adults

Sep 2003 – June 2004 **Freie Universität Berlin, Germany**
Researcher, Department of Early Childhood Education
Coordination of Various Research Projects on Quality Development in Education: Coordination, Supervision Data Collections, Presentation of Results, Evaluation of the Projects

3. Education

Sep 2004 – Sep 2008 **Vrije Universiteit (VU) Amsterdam, Netherlands**
PhD Student, Department of Clinical Child and Family Studies
Dissertation: Caring for Your Loved Ones? An Attachment Perspective on Solidarity Between Generations
Date of Dissertation Defense: 15-09-2008
Supervisors: Prof. dr. Carlo Schuengel, Prof. dr. Hans-Joachim Schulze

Apr 2002 – July 2002 **Universiteit van Amsterdam (UvA), Netherlands**
Erasmus Exchange Program
Main Subjects: International Migration, Ethnic Relations, Inclusive Schools

Sep 1999 – Aug 2003 **Freie Universität Berlin, Germany**
Master Program in Social Sciences
Main Subjects: Sociology, Biopsychology, Developmental Psychology, Clinical Child Studies
Degree: Master of Science (cum laude)

Sep 1997 – Sep 1999 **Ludwig Maximilian Universität (LMU), Munich, Germany**
Programm in pre-clinical Medicine
Degree: Pre-clinical exam (Physikum)

4. Research Interests

Donor Careers; Caregiving Within Relationships; Pro-Social Behaviour; Aging and Health Behaviour; Emotions and Health Compliance; Neurogenetics of Pro-Social Behaviour

5. Projects and Network Participation (selection)

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| Since Oct 2016 (Co-PI) | <i>TRANSCOPE. Transfusion and Transplantation: Protection and Selection of Donors</i> , funded by 3 rd Health Program of the European Commission – Consumers, Health, Agriculture and Food Executive Agency |
| Since June 2016 (Advisor, teacher) | <i>Donor Health Care (DoHeCa)</i> , funded by European Union Life Long Learning Program |
| Since Dec 2014 (Funding member) | Member of the <i>European Consortium on Blood Donor Health</i> , funded by the European Blood Alliance (EBA) |
| Since April 2014 (PI) | <i>Donor InSight (DIS)</i> , a large-scale, longitudinal survey based study including blood and DNA sampling, funded by Sanquin |
| Oct 2009 – Apr 2014 (PI) | Project Leader of the <i>Netherlands Kinship Panel Study (NKPS)</i> , funded by the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO) |
| Oct 2009 – Feb 2010 (Participant) | <i>European Observatory on the Social Situation and Demography (DemoNet)</i> , funded by the European Commission DG Employment |
| Sep 2008 – Jan 2011 (Participant) | <i>Reproductive Decision-Making in a Macro-Micro Perspective (REPRO)</i> , funded by the European Commission FP7 |

6. Awards, Grants and Scholarships

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| 2017 | VU Faculty of Social Sciences <i>Wilhelmina Drucker Talent Award Early Career</i> (€ 1.500) |
| 2017 | PPO ¹ Sanquin Research Grant <i>Managing Donor Deferral: Preventing Donor Loss</i> (€ 70.000) |
| 2016 | Research Collaboration Grant <i>CHICAGO STUDY “Donor motivation in the general population”</i> University of Chicago (€ 12.000) |
| 2016 | 3 rd Health Program of the European Commission – Consumers, Health, Agriculture and Food Executive Agency Grant <i>TRANSCOPE. Transfusion and Transplantation: Protection and Selection of Donors</i> (€ 549.479) |
| 2015 | PPO Sanquin Research Grant <i>Donor Careers. The Influence of Individual, Network and Contextual Factors on Donor Behaviour</i> (€ 304.000) |
| 2015 | PPO Sanquin Research Grant <i>Facilitators and Barriers for RhD-Immunised Women to Become and Remain Anti-D Donor</i> (€ 67.000) |
| 2014 | Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO) Aspasia Grant to promote female academics to senior lecturer level (€ 200.000) |
| 2012 | European Society on Family Relations (ESFR) Young Scientist Award (€ 300) for best paper published between 2010 and 2012 (see Publications Merz & Liefbroer, 2012) |
| 2009 | NWO Longitudinal Survey and Panel Funding (€ 245.000) for Wave 3 of the Netherlands Kinship Panel Study (NKPS) |
| 2008 | Grant for organisation of symposium <i>Diversity in Caring Relationships in Later Life</i> from the Dutch Association of Gerontology (€ 500) |
| 2008 | Early-finishing PhD Grant Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (€ 4.500) |
| 2008 | Travel Bursary German Centre of Gerontology for study visit (€ 500) |
| 2007 | Internationalisation Scholarship Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (€ 3.000) |

7. Referee for

Journals: *Advances in Life Course Research*, *Ageing & Society*, *Attachment & Human Development*, *Journal of Aging and Health*, *Journal of Family Issues*, *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, *Population Research and Policy Review*, *Research on Aging*, *Sage Open*, *Social Science & Medicine*, *Transfusion*, *Vox Sanguinis*

Science organisations: NWO, Luxemburg Science Foundation (FNR), Gerontological Society of America (GSA), The Royal Society of New Zealand Marsden Fund

¹ PPO (Product en Proces Ontwikkeling) projects are Sanquin funded projects, granted in competition after international peer review. Overall success rate is 25-30%.

8. Professional Memberships

- Berliner Institut für Frühpädagogik (BifF; Berlin Institute of Early Education and Development)
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Soziologie (DGS; German Sociological Association)
- European Association for Population Studies (EAPS)
- European Consortium of Donor Health
- Gerontological Society of America (GSA)
- International Society of Blood Transfusion (ISBT)
- Nederlandse Vereniging voor Demografie (NVD; Netherlands Demographic Society)
- Nederlandse Vereniging voor Gerontologie (NVG; Dutch Association of Gerontology)
- Nederlandse Vereniging voor Bloedtransfusie (NVB; Dutch Blood Transfusion Society)

9. Dissemination Activities, Knowledge Transfer and Media Coverage

- 2016: Curriculum for European Master in Donor Health Care (DoHeCa), EU Lifelong Learning Program. Development of a Module *Donor Recruitment and Retention*.
- 2015: Accredited seminar about donor research for donor health care professionals at the Dutch Association of Donor Physicians.
- 2015: Supervision of the *Men Who Have Sex With Men (MSM) Project* on the Dutch policy of banning homosexual men from blood donation, on request of the Dutch ministry of health.
- 2015: Supervision of the *Hemochromatosis Project* about the need of hemochromatosis patients for therapeutic bloodletting and using patient blood for transfusion, on request of the Hemochromatosis Association Netherlands.
- Since 2014: Spreading the Donor InSight (DIS) newsletters to transfusion and blood bank professionals, scientists, and other interested parties.
- 2014: Launch of website for Donor InSight (DIS), our cohort study on characteristics and motivations of blood donors. <http://www.sanquin.nl/en/research/donorinsight/>.
- Contribution to NWO publications for distributing scientific results to a broader public; e.g. Experiment NL. Wetenschap in Nederland Quest; M. Evenblij (ed.) Families in Beeld: NWO/MaGW.
- Experience in reporting to EU committees, writing policy briefs and short reports based on participation in several EU-funded (DemoNet, REPRO) projects where dissemination and knowledge transfer were key features.
- My research is regularly cited in the national media including De Volkskrant, Nederlands Dagblad, Telegraaf, Dagblad de Pers, Flow, Radioprogrammas.
- Regular invitations by blood banks and transfusion associations (e.g. Red Cross Finland, Red Cross Austria, Dutch Association for Blood Transfusion) to report on the implications of my research on donor behaviour for donor management, recruitment and retention (for a detailed overview see Invited Presentations and Plenary Lectures below).

10. Organization of Workshops and Conferences

Different Donors – Giving Money and Substances of Human Origin, Amsterdam 20/21-08-2015. International symposium intended to set up European collaborative on donor health and behaviour. Speakers included experts in the field of philanthropy, Prof. dr. René Bekkers (VU Amsterdam), donor health care, Prof. dr. Wim de Kort (Amsterdam Medical Center), non-profit management, Prof. dr. Silke Boenigk (University Hamburg), and customer management, Prof. dr. Michel Clement (University Hamburg).

Until March 2014 NIDI lunch seminar (monthly seminar). Invitation of internationally recognized scholars to present their work. Speakers included among others Prof. dr. Joshua Goldstein (Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany), Prof. dr. Melinda Mills (Oxford University, United Kingdom), Prof. dr. François Heran (Institut National Etudes Démographiques, Paris, France), dr. Nathan Consedine, (University of Auckland, New Zealand).

The Dutch Demography Day 2009. Biennial Meeting of the Dutch Association of Demography (NVD), Utrecht, 22-10-2009. National conference with more than 50 paper presentations brings together scientists and policy makers from the Netherlands and Belgium.

New Europeans – Diversity in an Ever Closer Union, The Hague, 09-11-2009. International symposium within European Observatory on the Social Situation and Demography program of the European Commission.

Speakers included experts in the field of international migration, Prof. dr. Russel King (University of Sussex, UK), Prof. dr. Helga de Valk (Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium), Prof. dr. Irene Bloemraad (University of California Berkeley, USA). Based on the outcomes of this seminar a special Eurobarometer module about *European Identity* was developed and administered in 2010.

Diversity in Caring Relationships in Later Life funded by E-quality and the Dutch Association of Gerontology (NVG) prior to my dissertation defence, Amsterdam, 15-09-2008. Symposium intended to create a broad platform, open to science, policy and public debate on the impact of social relationships on wellbeing at old age.

Session Chair at: the 2008 Biennial Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development (ISSBD), the 2010 International Association of Relationship Research (IARR), the Dutch Demography Day 2011, 2012, 2013, and the 2014 European Conference on Donor Health and Management (ECDHM), the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Dutch Blood Transfusion Society.

11. Trainings and Courses

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| April 2017 – June 2017 | Ben Verheijden: Academic Leadership |
| Oct 2016 – Nov 2016 | Hertz Trainingen: Supervising PhD Students |
| Oct 2015 – Dec 2016 | VU Loopbaancentrum: Mentor Programme for Talented Assistant Professors |
| Since May 2014 | Lennaerts Consulting: Coaching Trajectory <i>Management</i> |
| March 2011 – May 2011 | De loopbaanstudio: Career training <i>Zicht op jezelf</i> |

12. Executive Positions

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| Since Aug 2015 | Member of the <i>Committee Female Talent</i> of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam |
| Since July 2017 | Expert panel member of the National Health Service Blood and Transplant (NHSBT) Review Committee, United Kingdom |
| Since Sep 2017 | Expert member of the International Society of Blood Transfusion (ISBT) working group <i>Donors and Donations</i> (on invitations by the chairs) |

13. Publications in Leading International Peer-Reviewed Journals

- Van den Hurk, K., Zalpuri, S., Prinsze, F.J., **Merz, E.-M.**, & De Kort, W.L.A.M. (accepted). Associations of health status with subsequent blood donor behavior — an alternative perspective on the Healthy Donor Effect from Donor InSight. *Plos ONE*.
- Hoogerwerf, M.D., Veldhuizen, I.J.T., **Merz, E.-M.**, De Kort, W.L.A.M., Frings-Dresen, M.H.W., & Sluiter, J.K. (accepted). Psychological and hormonal stress reactions during a blood donation. *Vox Sanguinis*.
- Klinkenberg, L.F., Romeijn, B., De Kort, W.L.A.M., & **Merz, E.-M.** (accepted). Reasons to end the donor career; a quantitative study among stopped blood donors in the Netherlands. *Transfusion Medicine*.
- Merz, E.-M.**, Zijlstra, B.J.H., & De Kort, W.L.A.M. (accepted). Blood donor show behavior after an invitation to donate: The influence of collection site factors. *Vox Sanguinis*.
- Merz, E.-M.**, & Liefbroer, A.C. (accepted). Cross-national differences in the effect of educational attainment on fertility quantum. Do welfare regimes matter? *Vienna Yearbook of Population Research*.
- Piersma, T.W., Bekkers, R., Klinkenberg, E.F., De Kort, W.L.A.M., & **Merz, E.-M.** (2017). Individual, contextual and network characteristics of donors and non-donors: a systematic review of recent literature. *Blood Transfusion*, 15, 382-397.
- Merz, E.-M.**, Van den Hurk, K., & De Kort, W.L.A.M. (2017). Organ donation registration among current blood donors in The Netherlands. Personal, cultural and network determinants. *Progress in Transplantation*, 27, 266-272.
- Hoogerwerf, M.D., Van Dongen, A., Middelburg, R.A., **Merz, E.-M.**, De Kort, W.L.A.M., Frings-Dresen, M.H.W., Sluiter, J.K., & Veldhuizen, I.J.T. (2017). Negative experiences and pre-donation blood pressure: the role of attitude and anxiety. *Transfusion Medicine*, 27, 105-113.
- Das, M., De Valk, H.A.G., & **Merz, E.-M.** (2017). Mothers' mobility after separation: Do grandmothers matter? *Population, Space and Place*, 23, e2010.
- Merz, E.-M.**, & De Jong Gierveld, J. (2016). Childhood memories, family ties, sibling support and loneliness in ever-widowed older adults: quantitative and qualitative results. *Ageing & Society*, 36, 534-561.

- Merz, E.-M., Zijlstra, B.J.H., & De Kort, W.L.A.M. (2016). Perceived blood transfusion safety. A cross-European comparison. *Vox Sanguinis*, *110*, 258-265.
- Rooyackers, I.N., De Valk, H.A.G., & Merz, E.-M. (2016). Mother-child relations in adulthood within and across national borders: Non-Western immigrants in the Netherlands. *Ageing & Society*, *36*, 2010-2035.
- Rijken, A.J., & Merz, E.-M. (2014). Double standards: Differences in norms on voluntary childlessness for men and women. *European Sociological Review*, *30*, 470-482.
- Rooyackers, I.N., De Valk, H.A.G., & Merz, E.-M. (2014). Mother-child relations in adulthood: Immigrant and non-immigrant families in the Netherlands. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*, *45*, 569-586.
- Consedine, N.S., Fiori, K.L., Tuck, N.L., & Merz, E.-M. (2013). Attachment, activity limitation, and health symptoms in later life: the mediating roles of negative (and positive) affect. *Journal of Aging and Health*, *25*, 56-79.
- De Jong Gierveld, J., & Merz, E.-M. (2013). Parent's partnership decision making after divorce or widowhood: The role of (step)children. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *75*, 1098-1113.
- Merz, E.-M., & Jak, S. (2013). The long reach of childhood. Childhood experiences influence close relationships and loneliness across life. *Advances in Life Course Research*, *18*, 212-222.
- Merz, E.-M. (2012). Fertility intentions depend on intergenerational relations: A life course perspective. *Family Science*, *3*, 237-245.
- Merz, E.-M., & Consedine, N.S. (2012). Ethnic group moderates the association between attachment and wellbeing in later life. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*, *18*, 404-415.
- Merz, E.-M., & Liefbroer, A.C. (2012). The attitude toward voluntary childlessness in Europe: Cultural and institutional explanations. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *74*, 587-600.
- Fiori, K.L., Consedine, N.S., & Merz, E.-M. (2011). Attachment, social network size, and patterns of social exchange in later life. *Research on Aging*, *33*, 465-493.
- Merz, E.-M., & Huxhold, O. (2010). Wellbeing depends on social network characteristics: comparing different types and providers of support to older adults. *Ageing & Society*, *30*, 843-857.
- Merz, E.-M., Schulze, H.-J., & Schuengel, C. (2010). Consequences of filial support for two generations: A narrative and quantitative review. *Journal of Family Issues*, *31*, 1530-1554.
- Merz, E.-M., & Consedine, N.S. (2009). The association of family support and wellbeing in later life depends on attachment style. *Attachment & Human Development*, *11*, 203-221.
- Merz, E.-M., Consedine, N.S., Schulze, H.-J., & Schuengel, C. (2009). Wellbeing of adult children and ageing parents: associations with intergenerational support and relationship quality. *Ageing & Society*, *29*, 783-802.
- Merz, E.-M., Özeke Kocabas, E., Oort, F.J., & Schuengel, C. (2009). Intergenerational family solidarity: Value differences between immigrant groups and generations. *Journal of Family Psychology*, *23*, 291-300.
- Merz, E.-M., Schuengel, C., & Schulze, H.-J. (2009). Intergenerational relations across four years: Wellbeing is affected by quality not by support exchange. *The Gerontologist*, *49*, 536-548.
- Merz, E.-M., Schuengel, C., & Schulze, H.-J. (2008). Inter-generational relationships at different ages: an attachment perspective. *Ageing & Society*, *28*, 717-736.
- Merz, E.-M., Schuengel, C., & Schulze, H.-J. (2007). Intergenerational solidarity: An attachment perspective. *Journal of Aging Studies*, *21*, 175-186.
- Aronson, D.C., Bosgraaf, R.P., Merz, E.-M., Van Steenwijk, R.P., Van Aalderen, W.M.C., & Van Baren, R. (2007). Lung function after the minimal invasive pectus excavatum repair (Nuss procedure). *World Journal of Surgery*, *31*, 1518-1522.

14. Book Chapters, Published Abstracts and Other Academic Output (selection)

- Merz, E.-M. (in press). Family solidarity: The generation gap in immigrants in the Netherlands. In S. Chuang, C. Costigan, & U. Gielen (Eds.), *An international approach to parenting and parent-child relationships in immigrant families*. New York: Springer.
- Hoogerwerf, M., Veldhuizen, I., De Korte, D., Merz, E.-M., De Kort, W., Frings-Dresen, M., Sluiter, J., & Zwaginga, J.J. (2017). *Vox Sanguinis*, *112 (Suppl 1)*, 115.
- Hoogerwerf, M., Veldhuizen, I., Tarvainen, M., Merz, E.-M., Huis in't Veld, E., De Kort, W., Sluiter, J., & Frings-Dresen, M. (2017). Physiological stress response patterns during a blood donation. *Vox Sanguinis*, *112 (Suppl 1)*, 114.
- Huis in't Veld, E.M., Merz, E.-M., Klinkenberg, E.F., & De Kort, W. Cognitive personality factors influence barriers and perceived efficacy to donate blood and plasma. *Vox Sanguinis*, *112 (Suppl 1)*, 101.

- Merz, E.-M., Ferguson, E., De Kort, W., & Van Dongen, A. (2017). Personal characteristics of blood donors influence their non-medical withdrawal. *Vox Sanguinis*, 112 (Suppl 1), 29.
- Piersma, T.W., Bekkers, R., De Kort, W., & Merz, E.-M. (2017). A life course perspective on blood donation: The influence of life events across the donor career. *Vox Sanguinis*, 112 (Suppl 1), 30.
- Romeijn, B., Merz, E.-M., Kok, G., De Kort, W., & Van Dongen, A. (2017). Eligibility assessment and willingness to register as a blood donor of men who have sex with men. *Vox Sanguinis*, 112 (Suppl 1), 104.
- Slootweg, Y., Koelewijn, J., & Merz, E.-M. (2017). Facilitators and barriers for RhD-immunized women to become and remain anti-D donor. *Vox Sanguinis*, 112 (Suppl 1), 30.
- Zalpuri, S., Van den Hurk, K., Prinsze, F., Merz, E.-M., & De Kort, W. (2017). Associations of health status with donation cessation and intensity: An alternative perspective on the healthy donor effect from Donor InSight. *Vox Sanguinis*, 112 (Suppl 1), 119.
- Van Dongen, A., Huis in't Veld, E.M.J., Merz, E.-M., Romeijn, B., Piersma, T.W., Klinkenberg, E.F., & De Kort, W.L.A.M. (2016). Psychosocial factors of recruitment and retention in donation of SoHO. In International Curriculum Donor Health Care (DoHeCa), *Basic Principles*. Amsterdam: Sanquin.
- Merz, E.-M., Van den Hurk, K., & De Kort, W. (2016). Determinanten voor orgaandonatie registratie van Nederlandse bloeddonors. Published abstract *Nederlands Tijdschrift voor Bloedtransfusie*, 1, 25.
- Merz, E.-M., & De Kort, W. (2015). Perceived risk of blood transfusion. A cross-European comparison. *Vox Sanguinis*, 109, 96.
- Romeijn, B., Van Dongen, A., Merz, E.-M., Kok, G., & De Kort, W.L. (2015). Donor compliance in the Netherlands regarding male to male sex. *Vox Sanguinis*, 129, 45.
- Rooyackers, I.N., De Valk, H.A.G., & Merz, E.-M. (2015). Moeders en kinderen in migrantenfamilies. *Sociaal Bestek: tijdschrift voor werk, inkomen en zorg* 77(3), 30-31.
- Liefbroer, A.C., Merz, E.-M., & Testa, M.R. (2014). Fertility-related norms across Europe: A multi-level analysis. In D. Philipov, A.C. Liefbroer, & J.E. Klobas (Eds.), *Reproductive decision-making in a macro-micro environment* (pp. 141-163). New York: Springer.
- Merz, E.-M. (2014). Relaties tussen ouders, kinderen en stiefkinderen. *Tijdschrift voor Familie- en Jeugdrecht*, 5, 132-136.
- Rooyackers, I.N., De Valk, H.A.G., & Merz, E.-M. (2014). Wie helpt wie? Moeders en kinderen in migrantengezinnen. *DEMOS. Bulletin over Bevolking en Samenleving*, 30(10), 1-4.
- Te Riele, S., Kloosterman, R., & Merz, E.-M. (2014). Wie geeft hulp, wie krijgt hulp? *DEMOS. Bulletin over Bevolking en Samenleving*, 30(6), 6-8.
- Merz, E.-M., & De Jong Gierveld, J. (2014, June). Childhood memories, family ties, sibling support and loneliness in ever-widowed older adults. In P. Dykstra (Chair), *Family structure and intergenerational relations*. Symposium conducted at the 2014 European Population Conference (EPC). Budapest, Hungary.
- De Jong Gierveld, J., & Merz, E.-M. (2013). The role of sibling support for loneliness in older widows and widowers. *The Gerontologist*, 53, 428.
- De Jong Gierveld, J., & Merz, E.-M. (2013). Children affecting repartnered parents at the start of composite households after divorce/widowhood. *The Gerontologist*, 53, 564.
- Huinink, J., & Merz, E.-M. (2013). *Comparative studies on couples' and family dynamics using NKPS and Pairfam. PAIRFAM Working Paper No. 21 and NKPS Working Paper No. 12*. The Hague, Netherlands: Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute.
- Merz, E.-M. (2013). Tien jaar onderzoek Familiebanden in Nederland (NKPS). *DEMOS. Bulletin over Bevolking en Samenleving*, 29(1), 8.
- De Bruijn, S., Hogerbrugge, M.J.A., & Merz, E.-M. (2013). Kinderen willen en kinderen krijgen. *DEMOS. Bulletin over Bevolking en Samenleving*, 29(1), 5-7.
- De Bruijn, S., Hogerbrugge, M.J.A., & Merz, E.-M. (2012). *Cumulative codebook of three waves Netherlands Kinship Panel Study, 2002–2011. NKPS Working Paper No. 11*. The Hague, Netherlands: Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute.
- Merz, E.-M., Dykstra, P.A., Hogerbrugge, M.J.A., Komter, A.E., Liefbroer, A.C., & Mulder, C.H. (2012). *Codebook of the Netherlands Kinship Panel Study, a multi-actor, multi-method panel study on solidarity in family relationships, Wave3. NKPS Working Paper No. 10*. The Hague, Netherlands: Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute.
- Merz, E.-M., & Liefbroer, A.C. (2011). *Cross-national differences in the effect of educational attainment on fertility quantum: A study based on ESS data*. Report within the project "Reproductive decision-making in a macro-micro perspective" to the European Commission within the 7th Framework Program.

- Merz, E.-M. (2010). Intergenerationele solidariteit: Verschillen tussen migranten groepen en generaties. *Geron. Tijdschrift over Ouder Worden en Samenleving*, 12, 31-34.
- Merz, E.-M. (2010). *Caring for your loved ones? An attachment perspective on solidarity between generations*. Saarbrücken, Germany: Lambert Academic Publishing.
- Merz, E.-M. (2010). Zorgen voor je dierbaren. *DEMOS. Bulletin over Bevolking en Samenleving*, 26, 2-5.
- Liefbroer, A.C., & Merz, E.-M. (2009). *Report on analysis of ESS data on cross-national differences in perceived norms concerning fertility-related behaviour*. Report within the project “Reproductive decision-making in a macro-micro perspective” to the European Commission within the 7th Framework Program.
- Merz, E.-M., & Schulze, H.-J. (2007). Relatie gescheiden ouders en hun kinderen. Invloed wetswijziging 1998 onderzocht. *DEMOS. Bulletin over Bevolking en Samenleving*, 23, 6-8.
- Merz, E.-M. (2006). Transgressing borders between sociology and psychology: The case of intergenerational solidarity. In G. Øverland (Ed.), *Sociology at the frontiers of psychology* (pp. 69-78). Newcastle, United Kingdom: Cambridge Scholar Press.

15. Invited Presentations and Plenary Lectures (selection)

- Merz, E.-M. (2017, May). *Who Gives Blood? Understanding Donor Motivation and Behaviour*. Invited lecture at Sanquin Science Course (SSC). Zandvoort, The Netherlands.
- Merz, E.-M. (2017, April). *Donors in Context: A Micro-Macro Perspective*. Invited plenary lecture at the 2017 Transfusion Update Conference. Sydney, Australia.
- Merz, E.-M. (2016, November). *Who Gives? Understanding Donor Behaviour*. Invited lecture at Sanquin Science Day (SSD). Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- Merz, E.-M. (2016, May). *Donors in Context*. Invited lecture at the National Conference of the Dutch Association of Blood Transfusion (NVB). Ede, The Netherlands.
- Merz, E.-M. (2016, May). *Donor Behaviour. The Role of Individual, Social and Contextual Factors*. Invited lecture at Sanquin Science Course (SSC). Zandvoort, The Netherlands.
- Merz, E.-M. (2016, April). *Donor Behaviour. Individual and Contextual Determinants*. Invited lecture at the first Donor Management Workshop of the German Speaking Red Cross Blood Collection Agencies. Vienna, Austria.
- Merz, E.-M. (2016, February). *Donors in Context*. Invited lecture at the National Conference of the Dutch Association of Donor Physicians. Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- Merz, E.-M. (2015, November). *Donor Studies: Research on Blood and Plasma (and other) Donors*. Invited lecture at the Finnish Red Cross Blood Services. Helsinki, Finland.
- Merz, E.-M. (2014, April). *Family Norms, Support Exchange and Loneliness. The Netherlands Kinship Panel Study (NKPS)*. Invited lecture at the University College Roosevelt Academy, Middelburg, Netherlands.
- Merz, E.-M. (2013, November). Relaties tussen ouders, kinderen en stiefkinderen [Relations among parents, children and stepchildren]. Invited lecture at the Nederlandse Vereniging voor Familie- en Jeugdrecht. *Studiemiddag Het Stiefgezin*. The Hague, Netherlands.
- Merz, E.-M., & Liefbroer, A.C. (2012, September). *(Dis)approving of Childlessness Across Europe: The Role of Individual and Cultural Factors*. Plenary lecture at the 2012 Biennial Conference of the European Society on Family Relations (ESFR). Lillehammer, Norway.
- Merz, E.-M., & Jak, S. (2012, September). The long reach of childhood. Invited presentation in the symposium *Parenting and Parenthood* at the 2012 Biennial Conference of the European Society on Family Relations (ESFR). Lillehammer, Norway.
- Merz, E.-M. (2009, May). *Parent-Child Relationships at Old Age*. Invited lecture at the Vrije Universiteit Brussels, Belgium.
- Merz, E.-M. (2009, December). *Attachment Across the Life Course*. Invited lecture at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- Merz, E.-M. (2009, November). Zorgen voor je dierbaren? Solidariteit tussen generaties gedurende de levensloop [Caring for your loved ones. Solidarity between generations across the life course]. In Scientific Organization Netherlands (NWO), *Families in Flux*. NWO Conference, The Hague, Netherlands.

16. Submitted Papers

- Hoogerwerf, M.D., Veldhuizen, I.J.T., Tarvainen, M.P., Merz, E.-M., De Kort, W.L.A.M., Sluiter, J.K., & Frings-Dresen, M.H.W. (under revision). Physiological stress response patterns during a blood donation. Manuscript submitted.
- Hoogerwerf, M.D., Veldhuizen, I.J.T., De Korte, D., Merz, E.-M., Frings-Dresen, M.H.W., Sluiter, J.K., & Zwaginga, J.J. (under review). Small but clear pro-hemostatic effects of blood donation-induced stress on donor's hemostasis. Manuscript submitted.
- Romeijn, B., Merz, E.-M., Kok, G., & Van Dongen, A. (under revision). Eligibility and willingness to register as a blood donor in men who have (had) sex with men. Manuscript submitted.
- Rooyackers, I.N., Merz, E.-M., & De Valk, H.A.G. (under review). Giving meaning to intergenerational ties: Surinamese and Antillean immigrant mothers and adult children in the Netherlands. Manuscript submitted.
- Slootweg, Y., Koelewijn, J., De Kort, W., De Haas, M., & Merz, E.-M. (under revision). Facilitators and barriers for RhD-immunized women to become and remain anti-D donors. Manuscript submitted.
- Van den Hurk, K., Zalpuri, S., Prinsze, F.J., Merz, E.-M., & De Kort, W.L.A.M. (under revision). Associations of health status with subsequent blood donor behavior — an alternative perspective on the Healthy Donor Effect from Donor InSight. Manuscript submitted.
- Van den Hurk, K., Habets, K., Merz, E.-M., Prinsze, F., Ouweland, W., Veldhuizen, I.J.T., Atsma, F., & De Kort, W.L.A.M. (under review). Cohort profile: Donor InSight (DIS). Manuscript submitted.

17. International Conference Presentations (selection)

- Merz, E.-M., Ferguson, E., De Kort, W., & Van Dongen, A. (2017). Personal characteristics of blood donors influence their non-medical withdrawal. In Ullum, H. (Chair), *Donor Psychology* Symposium conducted at the 2017 International Society of Blood Transfusion (ISBT). Copenhagen: Denmark.
- Piersma, T.W., Bekkers, R., De Kort, W., & Merz, E.-M. (2017). A life course perspective on blood donation: The influence of life events across the donor career. In Ullum, H. (Chair), *Donor Psychology* Symposium conducted at the 2017 International Society of Blood Transfusion (ISBT). Copenhagen: Denmark.
- Slootweg, Y., Koelewijn, J., & Merz, E.-M. (2017). Facilitators and barriers for RhD-immunized women to become and remain anti-D donor. In Ullum, H. (Chair), *Donor Psychology* Symposium conducted at the 2017 International Society of Blood Transfusion (ISBT). Copenhagen: Denmark.
- Klinkenberg, E.F., Huis in 't Veld, E.M.J., Merz, E.-M., & De Kort, W. (2017, February). Barriers and motivations for donating blood in an ethnically diverse group in Chicago. In Ranchor, A. (Chair), *Transplantation and donation*. Symposium conducted at the 2017 Association for Researchers in Psychology and health (ARPH). Leiden: The Netherlands.
- Huis in 't Veld, E.M.J., Klinkenberg, E.F., Merz, E.-M., & De Kort, W. (2017, February). How cognitive personality factors predict the perceived barriers and capability to donate blood or plasma. In Ranchor, A. (Chair), *Transplantation and donation*. Symposium conducted at the 2017 Association for Researchers in Psychology and health (ARPH). Leiden: The Netherlands.
- Merz, E.-M., & De Kort, W. (2016, July). Blood donor return behaviour after donation invitations: A multi-level approach. In Bokhorst, A. (Chair), *Donor recruitment*. Symposium conducted at the 2016 European Conference on Donor Health and Management (ECDHM). Cambridge: United Kingdom.
- Huis in 't Veld, E., Merz, E.-M., & De Kort, W. (2016, July). Determinants of blood donation willingness in the European Union. In Williamson, L. (Chair), *Plenary: Best abstracts & closing address*. Symposium conducted at the 2016 European Conference on Donor Health and Management (ECDHM). Cambridge: United Kingdom.
- Van den Hurk, K., Merz, E.-M., & De Kort, W. (2016, July). Associations of health status with donation cessation - an alternative perspective on the Healthy Donor Effect from Donor InSight. In De Kort, W. (chair), *Donor selection and its contribution to safety*. Symposium conducted at the 2016 European Conference on Donor Health and Management (ECDHM). Cambridge: United Kingdom.
- Hoogerwerf, M.D., Van Dongen, A., Middelburg, R.A., Merz, E.-M., Sluiter, J.K., Frings-Dresen, M.H.W., De Kort, W.L.A.M., & Veldhuizen, I.J. (2016, July). Negative experiences and pre-donation blood pressure: the role of attitude and anxiety. Poster presented at the 2016 European Conference on Donor Health and Management (ECDHM). Cambridge: United Kingdom.

- Piersma, T.G., Merz, E.-M., Bekkers, R., De Kort, W., & Klinkenberg, E.F. (2016, July). Individual, contextual and network characteristics of donors and non-donors: a systematic review of recent literature. Poster presented at the 2016 European Conference on Donor Health and Management (ECDHM). Cambridge: United Kingdom.
- Prinsze, F., Romeijn, B., Niesing, P., Merz, E.-M., & De Kort, W. (2016, July) Comparing the active Dutch whole blood donor population from 2011, 2013 and 2015 using DOMAINE profiles. Poster presented at the 2016 European Conference on Donor Health and Management (ECDHM). Cambridge: United Kingdom.
- Romeijn, B., Merz, E.-M., Kok, G., De Kort, W., & Van Dongen, A. (2016, July). Revising the blood donor policy for men who have had sex with men: Implications for the donor pool. Poster presented at the 2016 European Conference on Donor Health and Management (ECDHM). Cambridge: United Kingdom.
- Merz, E.-M. (2015, June). Men who have (had) sex with men and blood donation. Non-compliance and (sexual) risk behaviour in the Dutch donor population. In Anderson, N. (Chair), *Sex and compliance*. Symposium conducted at the 2015 International Society of Blood Transfusion (ISBT). London, United Kingdom.
- Merz, E.-M., Zijlstra, B.J.H., & De Kort, W.L.A.M. (2015, June). Perceived blood transfusion safety: a cross-European comparison. In Poster Symposium *Donor Studies* conducted at the 2015 International Society of Blood Transfusion (ISBT). London, United Kingdom.
- Merz, E.-M., & De Jong Gierveld, J. (2014, June). Childhood memories, family ties, sibling support and loneliness in ever-widowed older adults. In P. Dykstra (Chair), *Family structure and intergenerational relations*. Symposium conducted at the 2014 European Population Conference (EPC). Budapest, Hungary.

18. Supervision Experience

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| Oct 2016 | Member Assessment Committee Medical Faculty University of Barcelona, Spain: Santini, Z.I. <i>Social Networks and Depression</i> |
| Since May 2016 | PhD Supervision, University of Amsterdam: Romeijn, B. <i>Recruitment of Young Men as Blood Donors</i> (with Prof. dr. W. de Kort, Prof. dr. G. Kok) |
| Since Dec 2015 | PhD Supervision, Vrije Universiteit: Piersma, T. <i>Donor Careers. The Influence of Individual, Network and Contextual Factors</i> (with Prof. dr. R. Bekkers, Prof. dr. W. de Kort) |
| Since April 2015 | PhD Supervision, Leids Universitair Medisch Centrum: Slootweg, Y.M. <i>Facilitators and Barriers for RhD-Immunised Women to Become and Remain Anti-D Donor</i> (with Prof. dr. M. de Haas, dr. J. Koelewijn) |
| Since Aug 2014 | PhD Supervision, Academic Medical Center: Hoogerwerf, M.D. <i>Giving Blood: Donor Stress and Hemostatis (DISTRESS)</i> (with dr. I. Veldhuizen, Prof. dr. J. Sluiter, Prof. dr. W. de Kort) |
| Since Oct 2011 | PhD Supervision, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen: Rooyackers, I.N. <i>Intergenerational Solidarity in Immigrant Families</i> (with Prof. dr. H.A.G. de Valk) |
| Since Sep 2009 | Intern Supervision: Zijlstra, M. (2017) Social media and donor behaviour; Van Weert, C. (2017) Perceived usefulness of donor selection criteria; Klinkenberg, L. (2016) Exit enquete among donors; Bracht, J. (2015) Physiological data collection among donors; Hoeks, D. (2015) Physiological data collection among donors; De Bruijn, S. (2013) NKPS Codebook Waves 1 to 3; article based on NKPS data; Hogerbrugge, M.J.A. (2010-2011) NKPS data cleaning and preparation for public release, preparation Codebook; Ernsten, A. (2009) Preparation NKPS fieldwork |

19. Teaching and Lecturing

Bachelor and Master Programs

- Since June 2016 **Master Program Amsterdam Medical Center (AMC):**
Development and Teaching of the Module *Donor Recruitment and Retention* within the European Master Program Donor Health Care (DoHeCa) (5 EC)
- Oct 2004 – Sep 2008 **Bachelor Program Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam:**
Development and Teaching of the Bachelor Course *Inleiding in de Gezinspedagogiek* (6 EC)
- Oct 2004 – Sep 2008 **Bachelor Program Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam:**
Supervision Bachelor Theses
Supervision of groups of 3-5 students in their bachelor thesis project including formulating a research question, collecting and analysing data and writing a paper
- Since Oct 2004 **Master Program Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam:**
Supervision Master Theses
De Weert, C. (2017). *The perceived usefulness of blood donor selection criteria*; Zijlstra, M. (2017). *Social media activities, content and blood donor lapse*; Klinkenberg, L. (2016). *Blood donors in the Netherlands; Reasons to stop and intentions to return*; Hoeks, D. (2015). *Effects of donation induced stress on the donor's haemostasis*; Van Barneveld, A. (2008). *Intergenerationele familiesolidariteit*; Bos, N.R. (2006). *Private levensvormen en ouder-kindrelaties*; Heemstra, L. (2006). *Solidariteit in de ouder-kind relatie*; Kraak, M. (2006). *Gehechtheid en geloof*; Van Oostveen, M. (2005). *Intergenerationele overdracht van gehechtheid*; Korkut, B. (2004). *Vaderschapsbeleving en de intergenerationele overdracht*

Post Academic Teaching

- Since Feb 2017 **Leids Universitair Medisch Centrum (LUMC):**
Lecturing about *Donor Motivations and Barriers* for Hematology Professionals
- Since Apr 2016 **Sanquin Science Course, Sanquin Research:**
Yearly lectures on *Donors Behaviour* within the introductory course for new PhD students and postdocs to get acquainted with Sanquin Research
- Since Dec 2014 **Netherlands Association for Donor Medicine (NADM):**
Co-organiser and lecturer *Scientific Research in Donor Medicine* at the Education Day for Donor Physicians

Guest Lectures

- Since Jan 2009 **Regular Guest Lectures** at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam within the Bachelor program *Sociology*, University College Roosevelt Academy Middelburg within the Bachelor program *Social Sciences*, Vrije Universiteit Brussel within the Master program *Family Demography*, German Centre of Gerontology (Berlin, Germany) about *Adult Attachment, Intergenerational Solidarity, Kin and Non-Kin Care, Donor Behavior*