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Curriculum Vitae

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Synopsis

My area of expertise is memory in legal settings. I lead an ERC-funded team of postdocs, PhD students and research assistants researching eyewitness testimony in cross-cultural settings. I am co-founder and director of the Amsterdam Laboratory for Legal Psychology (ALLP) at VU Amsterdam. I regularly appear as an expert witness in criminal cases, mentor colleagues in writing expert witness reports, and serve on advisory committees of the Netherlands Register of Court Experts and the Dutch National Police. My teaching includes the *Psychology* course in the international *Law in Society* programme and *Project Reasonable Doubt*, in which potentially dubious criminal convictions are re-evaluated.

Education

- 2008–2011 **Ph.D. in Experimental Psychology** *The benefits of eye-closure on eyewitness memory*
University of York, United Kingdom. Advisors: Alan D. Baddeley and Graham J. Hitch.
Fulbright-funded research visit to John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, USA.
- 2007–2008 **M.Sc. in Psychology and Law**
Maastricht University, The Netherlands. Graduated *cum laude* (highest distinction).
Research internship at University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand.
- 2004–2007 **B.A. in the Social Sciences**
University College Utrecht, The Netherlands. Graduated *summa cum laude* (highest distinction).

Academic Positions

- 2018— **Associate Professor**
Department of Criminology, Faculty of Law, VU Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2013–2018 **Assistant Professor**
Department of Criminology, Faculty of Law, VU Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2012–2013 **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**
Department of Psychology, Faculty of Humanities, University of Cape Town, South Africa

Selected Grants and Awards

- 2024 **Global Community Award**, University of York Alumni Awards.
Awarded for "outstanding achievements of an international alum who has realised distinction in their chosen field and whose accomplishments enhance the prestige of the University of York".
- 2022 **Academic Excellence Award**, International Investigative Interviewing Research Group.
Awarded for "work of outstanding quality" on investigative interviewing.

- 2019–2025 **ERC Starting Grant**, European Research Council (success rate: 13%). €1,500,000.
Awarded to talented early-career scientists "with an excellent research proposal".
- 2013–2019 **Branco Weiss Fellowship**, Society in Science (success rate: 1.6%). €450,000.
Awarded to "exceptionally qualified researchers at the frontiers of their discipline".
- 2018–2019 **Police and Science research grant**, Dutch Ministry of Security and Justice. €84,000.
Principal investigator: *The effect of bodycams on evidence in criminal cases*.
- 2015–2016 **Police and Science research grant**, Dutch Ministry of Security and Justice. €75,000.
Principal investigator: *Truth-finding and collaborative police reports*.
- 2013 **Humanities Postdoctoral Research Fellowship**, University of Cape Town. €15,000.
- 2012–2013 **High-Value Detainee Interrogation Group research grant**, J-FBI-10-009. €100,000.
Principal investigator: *The effectiveness and feasibility of the Eye-Closure Interview in the South African Police Service*.
- 2012 **AW Mellon Postdoctoral Research Fellowship**, University of Cape Town. €15,000.
- 2012 **PhD award**, British Psychological Society - Social Psychology Section. €200.
Awarded for outstanding research derived from a doctoral thesis in social psychology.
- 2011 **Dissertation Award: First Place**, American Psychology-Law Society. €800.
Awarded for scientific research and scholarship relevant to psychology and law.
- 2010 **Fulbright Visiting Scholar grant**, Fulbright Center. €3,000.
- 2009–2011 **Departmental studentship**, Department of Psychology, University of York. €35,000.
- 2009–2010 **Vice-Chancellor's Teaching Award 2009/2010**, University of York. €600.
Awarded for my "thoughtful approach to learning and teaching, attention to the range of students' learning needs, and support for other postgraduates who teach".
- 2009–2010 **VSF Foundation scholarship**, for study abroad. €10,000.
- 2008 **Top 3% award**, Maastricht University. €1,500.
- 2007 **UCAA Alumni Award**, University College Alumni Association.
Awarded to the top alumnus each year for academic excellence combined with social involvement.

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2024 Van Rosmalen, E.A.J., & **Vredeveltdt, A.** Collaborative interviewing of eyewitnesses: A field study. *Journal of Criminal Psychology, advance online publication*.
- 2024 Drenk, D., Muckermann, V., Schoonmade, L., King, K., Holá, B., & **Vredeveltdt, A.** Testifying across cultures: Trials and tribulations. *Amsterdam Law Forum, 16, 3–20*.
- 2024 **Vredeveltdt, A.**, Van Rosmalen, E.A.J., Van Koppen, P.J., Dror, I.E., & Otgaar, H. Legal psychologists as experts: Guidelines for minimizing bias. *Psychology, Crime, & Law, 30(7), 705-729*.
- 2023 **Vredeveltdt, A.**, Given-Wilson, Z., & Memon, A. Culture, trauma, and memory in investigative interviews. *Psychology, Crime & Law, advance online publication*.
- 2023 De Bruïne, G., **Vredeveltdt, A.**, & van Koppen, P. J. Culture and credibility: The assessment of asylum seekers' statements. *Psychology, Crime & Law, advance online publication*.

- 2023 Oleszkiewicz, S., Madfors, M., Jones, M., & **Vredeveldt, A.** Proximity-based evidence disclosure: An operational purpose for disclosing evidence in investigative interviews. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*, 29, 302–319.
- 2022 **Vredeveldt, A.**, & De Bruïne, G. Not universally sinful: Cultural aspects of memory sins. *Journal of Applied Research in Memory and Cognition*, 11(4), 465–470.
- 2022 **Vredeveldt, A.**, & Tredoux, C.G. Composite communication: How dissemination of facial composites in the media affects police investigations. *Memory, Mind & Media*, 1(e10), 1–16.
- 2021 **Vredeveldt, A.**, Kesteloo, L., & Hildebrandt, A. To watch or not to watch: When reviewing body-worn camera footage improves police reports. *Law and Human Behavior*, 45(5), 427–439.
- 2020 Nortje, A., Tredoux, C.G., & **Vredeveldt, A.** Eyewitness identification of multiple perpetrators. *South African Journal of Criminal Justice*, 33(2), 348–381.
- 2020 Tredoux, C.G., Sporer, S.L., **Vredeveldt, A.**, Kempen, K., & Nortje, A. Does constructing a facial composite affect eyewitness memory? A research synthesis and meta-analysis. *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, 17, 713–741.
- 2020 Sporer, S. L., Tredoux, C. G., **Vredeveldt, A.**, Kempen, K., & Nortje, A. Does exposure to facial composites damage eyewitness memory? A comprehensive review. *Applied Cognitive Psychology*, 34, 1166–1179.
- 2020 Denault, V., Plusquellec, P., Jupe, L. M., St-Yves, M., Dunbar, N. E., Hartwig, M., ... **Vredeveldt, A.**, ... Van Koppen, P. J. The analysis of nonverbal communication: The dangers of pseudoscience in security and justice contexts. *Anuario de Psicología Jurídica*, 30, 1–12.
- 2019 **Vredeveldt, A.**, Van Deuren, S., & Van Koppen, P.J. Remembering with a stranger: Comparing acquainted and unacquainted pairs in collaborative eyewitness interviews. *Memory*, 27, 1390–1403.
- 2019 Pike, G. E., Brace, N. A., Turner, J., Ness, H., & **Vredeveldt, A.** Advances in facial composite technology, utilizing holistic construction, do not lead to an increase in eyewitness misidentifications compared to older feature-based systems. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 10, 1962.
- 2019 Pike, G. E., Brace, N. A., Turner, J., & **Vredeveldt, A.** The effect of facial composite construction on eyewitness identification accuracy in an ecologically valid paradigm. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 46, 319–336.
- 2019 Shaw, J. & **Vredeveldt, A.** The recovered memory debate continues in Europe: Evidence from the UK, the Netherlands, France, and Germany. *Clinical Psychological Science*, 7, 27–28.
- 2018 **Vredeveldt, A.**, Charman, S. D., Den Blanken, A., & Hooydonk, M. Effects of cannabis on eyewitness memory: A field study. *Applied Cognitive Psychology*, 32, 420–428.
- 2018 De Bruïne, G., **Vredeveldt, A.**, & Van Koppen, P.J. Cross-cultural differences in object recognition: Comparing asylum seekers from Sub-Saharan Africa and a matched Western European control group. *Applied Cognitive Psychology*, 32, 463–473.
- 2018 **Vredeveldt, A.**, Kesteloo, L., & Van Koppen, P.J. Writing alone or together: Police officers' collaborative reports of an incident. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 45, 1071–1092.
- 2018 **Vredeveldt, A.** & Van Koppen, P.J. Recounting a common experience: On the effectiveness of instructing eyewitness pairs. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 9, 284.
- 2017 **Vredeveldt, A.**, Groen, R.N., Ampt, J.E., & Van Koppen, P.J. When discussion between eyewitnesses helps memory. *Legal and Criminological Psychology*, 22, 242–259.

- 2017 **Vredeveltdt, A.**, Knol, J.W., & Van Koppen, P.J. Observing offenders: Incident reports by surveillance detectives, uniformed police, and civilians. *Legal and Criminological Psychology*, 22, 150–163.
- 2016 **Vredeveltdt, A.**, & Van Koppen, P.J. The thin blue line-up: A comparison of eyewitness performance by police and civilians. *Journal of Applied Research in Memory and Cognition*, 5, 252–256.
- 2016 **Vredeveltdt, A.**, Hildebrandt, A., & Van Koppen, P.J. Acknowledge, repeat, rephrase, elaborate: Witnesses can help each other remember more. *Memory*, 24, 669–682.
- 2015 **Vredeveltdt, A.**, & Hollins, T.J. Metacognition moderates the effects of distraction on cognition. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 6.
- 2015 **Vredeveltdt, A.**, & Sauer, J.S. Effects of eye-closure on confidence-accuracy relations in eyewitness testimony. *Journal of Applied Research in Memory and Cognition*, 4, 51–58.
- 2015 **Vredeveltdt, A.**, Tredoux, C.G., Kempen, K., Nortje, A. Eye remember what happened: Eye-closure improves recall of events but not face recognition. *Applied Cognitive Psychology*, 29, 169–180.
- 2015 **Vredeveltdt, A.**, Tredoux, C.G., Nortje, A., Kempen, K., Puljević, C., & Labuschagne, G.N. A field evaluation of the Eye-Closure Interview with witnesses of serious crimes. *Law and Human Behavior*, 39, 189–197.
- 2014 **Vredeveltdt, A.**, & Perfect, T.J. Reduction of environmental distraction to facilitate cognitive performance. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 5.
- 2014 Mastroberardino, S., & **Vredeveltdt, A.** Eye-closure increases children’s memory accuracy for visual material. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 5.
- 2014 **Vredeveltdt, A.**, Baddeley, A.D., & Hitch, G.J. The effectiveness of eye-closure in repeated interviews. *Legal and Criminological Psychology*, 19, 282–295.
- 2013 **Vredeveltdt, A.**, & Wagenaar, W.A. Within-pair consistency in child witnesses: The diagnostic value of telling the same story. *Applied Cognitive Psychology*, 27, 406–411.
- 2013 **Vredeveltdt, A.**, & Penrod, S.D. Eye-closure improves memory for a witnessed event under naturalistic conditions. *Psychology, Crime, & Law*, 19(10), 893–905.
- 2012 **Vredeveltdt, A.**, Baddeley, A. D., & Hitch, G. J. The effects of eye-closure and “ear-closure” on recall of visual and auditory aspects of a criminal event. *Europe’s Journal of Psychology*, 8, 284–299.
- 2011 **Vredeveltdt, A.**, Hitch, G.J., & Baddeley, A.D. Eye-closure helps memory by reducing cognitive load and enhancing visualisation. *Memory & Cognition*, 39(7), 1253–1263.

Books

- 2024 De Keijser, J.W., Horselenberg, R., & **Vredeveltdt, A.** (Eds.) *Tussen wet en wetenschap: De psychologie van het recht. [Between law and science: Psychology of the law]*. Den Haag: Boom Juridisch.
- 2020 **Vredeveltdt, A.**, Kesteloo, L. & Hildebrandt, A. *De rol van bodycambeelden in de opsporing en bewijsvoering. [The role of bodycam footage in police investigation and legal evidence]*. Apeldoorn: Programma Politie & Wetenschap.

- 2019 Beermann, M., Franssen, J., De Korte, S., Luisa, Z., Van den Nieuwendijk, S., Ruiter, E., Veenstra, L., Winniczuk, M., Beijers, G., **Vredeveldt, A.**, & Van Koppen, P.J. *De PlayStationmoorden: Over bewijs van medeplegen. [The PlayStation murders: About evidence for complicity]*. Den Haag: Boom.
- 2017 **Vredeveldt, A.**, Hildebrandt, A., Van der Kemp, J.J., & Van Koppen, P.J. *De thuishulp in het Laakkwartier: Sporen van moord, diefstal of schoonmaak. [The housekeeper in Laakkwartier: Traces of murder, theft or cleaning]*. Den Haag: Boom.
- 2017 De Bruïne, G., De Boer, A., Dehaene, T., **Vredeveldt, A.**, & Van Koppen, P.J. *Een Rwandees kaartenhuis: Een wirwar van wankelende verklaringen. [A Rwandan house of cards: A labyrinth of wavering statements]*. Den Haag: Boom.
- 2017 De Boer, M.M., Wiznitzer, S.N.P., Evertzen, M.J.C., **Vredeveldt, A.**, & Van Koppen, P.J. *De gescheurde nagel: Een alternatieve verklaring voor DNA-bewijs. [The torn fingernail: An alternative explanation for DNA evidence]*. Den Haag: Boom.
- 2016 **Vredeveldt, A.**, Kesteloo, L. & Van Koppen, P.J. *Samen of apart: De invloed van overleg tussen agenten tijdens het opstellen van het proces-verbaal. [Together or apart: The influence of discussion between police officers while writing incident reports]*. Apeldoorn: Programma Politie & Wetenschap.

Book Chapters

- 2024 **Vredeveldt, A.**, Horselenberg, R., & De Keijser, J.W. *Over de rechtspsychologie. [About legal psychology]*. In: De Keijser, J.W., Horselenberg, R., Vredeveldt, A. (Eds.) *Tussen wet en wetenschap: De psychologie van het recht* (pp. 21-31). Den Haag: Boom Juridisch.
- 2024 Van Koppen, P.J., De Keijser, J.W., & **Vredeveldt, A.** *De rechtspsycholoog als deskundige. [The legal psychologist as expert witness]*. In: De Keijser, J.W., Horselenberg, R., & Vredeveldt, A. (Eds.) *Tussen wet en wetenschap: De psychologie van het recht* (pp. 127-146). Den Haag: Boom Juridisch.
- 2024 Horselenberg, R., & **Vredeveldt, A.** *Het verhoren van een getuige. [Interviewing a witness]*. In: De Keijser, J.W., Horselenberg, R., & Vredeveldt, A. (Eds.) *Tussen wet en wetenschap: De psychologie van het recht* (pp. 303-317). Den Haag: Boom Juridisch.
- 2024 Horselenberg, R., **Vredeveldt, A.**, Van der Sleen, J. & Erens, B. *Het verhoren van een kind. [Interviewing a child witness]*. In: De Keijser, J.W., Horselenberg, R., & Vredeveldt, A. (Eds.) *Tussen wet en wetenschap: De psychologie van het recht* (pp. 319-336). Den Haag: Boom Juridisch.
- 2024 Van Veldhuizen, T., De Bruïne, G., & **Vredeveldt, A.** *Het interculturele verhoor. [The intercultural investigative interview]*. In: De Keijser, J.W., Horselenberg, R., & Vredeveldt, A. (Eds.) *Tussen wet en wetenschap: De psychologie van het recht* (pp. 351-368). Den Haag: Boom Juridisch.
- 2024 **Vredeveldt, A.**, Horselenberg, R., & Van Koppen, P.J. *Fundamenten van herkennen. [Foundations of recognition]*. In: De Keijser, J.W., Horselenberg, R., Vredeveldt, A. (Eds.) *Tussen wet en wetenschap: De psychologie van het recht* (pp. 371-391). Den Haag: Boom Juridisch.
- 2024 Horselenberg, R., Van Koppen, P.J., & **Vredeveldt, A.** *Herkenningprocedures. [Recognition procedures]*. In: De Keijser, J.W., Horselenberg, R., Vredeveldt, A. (Eds.) *Tussen wet en wetenschap: De psychologie van het recht* (pp. 393-423). Den Haag: Boom Juridisch.

- 2024 **Vredeveltdt, A.**, & Van Koppen, P.J. *De rol van compo's in het opsporingsonderzoek. [The role of facial composites in investigations]*. In: De Keijser, J.W., Horselenberg, R., Vredeveltdt, A. (Eds.) *Tussen wet en wetenschap: De psychologie van het recht* (pp. 425-442). Den Haag: Boom Juridisch.
- 2024 **Vredeveltdt, A.**, & Van der Zee, S. *Het verband tussen consistentie en deceptie. [The relation between consistency and deception]*. In: De Keijser, J.W., Horselenberg, R., Vredeveltdt, A. (Eds.) *Tussen wet en wetenschap: De psychologie van het recht* (pp. 505-528). Den Haag: Boom Juridisch.
- 2023 Tredoux, C.G., Frowd, C.D., **Vredeveltdt, A.**, & Scott, K. Construction of facial composites from eyewitness memory. In L. Shapiro & P.M. Rea (Eds.), *Biomedical visualisation: Volume 13 – The art, philosophy and science of observation and imaging*. Cham: Springer.
- 2021 Odinot, G., Van Rosmalen, E. & **Vredeveltdt, A.** Eyewitness testimony. In J.M. Brown & M.A.H. Horvath (Eds.), *Cambridge Handbook of Forensic Psychology*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 2017 **Vredeveltdt, A.**, & Van Der Zee, S. De betekenis van consistentie in verklaringen. [The meaning of consistency in statements]. In P.J. van Koppen, J. de Keijser, R. Horselenberg, & M. Jelcic (Eds.), *Routes van het recht: Over de rechtspsychologie*. Den Haag: Boom.
- 2017 Horselenberg, R., Boon, R., Odinot, G., & **Vredeveltdt, A.** Het interviewen van getuigen. [Interviewing witnesses]. In P.J. van Koppen, J. de Keijser, R. Horselenberg, & M. Jelcic (Eds.), *Routes van het recht: Over de rechtspsychologie*. Den Haag: Boom.
- 2017 Nortje, A., Tredoux, C.G., & **Vredeveltdt, A.** How many faces can we remember? Why this matters when assessing eyewitnesses. In M. Bindemann & A. Megreya (Eds.), *Face processing: Systems, disorders and cultural disorders*. New York: NOVA Science Publishers.
- 2017 **Vredeveltdt, A.**, & Tredoux, C.G. The Eye-Closure Interview: The practical utility of instructing eyewitnesses to close their eyes. In P.A. Granhag, R. Bull, A. Shaboltas, & E. Dozortseva (Eds.), *Psychology and Law in Europe: When West meets East* (pp. 231-246). Boca Raton, USA: CRC Press.
- 2014 **Vredeveltdt, A.**, Van Koppen, P.J., & Granhag, P.A. The inconsistent suspect: A systematic review of consistency in truth tellers and liars. In R. Bull (Ed.), *Investigative interviewing*. London: Springer.
- 2012 **Vredeveltdt, A.** Eyewitness memory. In J. Shaw (Ed.), *The psychology and law factbook*. Maastricht, The Netherlands: European Association of Psychology and Law publishing house.
- 2012 **Vredeveltdt, A.** Can we “repress” memories of sexual abuse? In J. Shaw (Ed.), *The psychology and law factbook*. Maastricht, The Netherlands: European Association of Psychology and Law publishing house.
- Valorisation Publications**
- 2022 **Vredeveltdt, A.** & Kesteloo, L. Bodycambeelden en de waarheidsvinding [Body-worn camera footage and truth-finding]. *Tijdschrift voor de Politie*, 2022-1, 36-40.
- 2022 **Vredeveltdt, A.** & Kesteloo, L. Researchers: Allow officers to watch BWC footage after writing an initial report. *Police1*, online.
- 2021 Kesteloo, L. & **Vredeveltdt, A.** Bodycambeelden als controlemiddel in de strafrechtspraktijk. [Body-worn camera footage as a means of checking in the criminal justice system.] *Nederlands Juristenblad*, 13, 966-973.

- 2021 Otgaar, H., Horselenberg, R., Rassin, E., Wessel, I., Jelicic, M., **Vredeveltdt, A.**, & Van Koppen, P.J. De wetenschap achter verdrongen en valse herinneringen. [The science behind repressed and false memories.] *De Psycholoog*, 56(12), 10-19.
- 2019 **Vredeveltdt, A.**. Getuigenverhoor bij de rechter-commissaris: De invloed van overleg tussen getuigen. [Eyewitness interviews by the investigative judge: The influence of discussion between witnesses.] *Nederlands Juristenblad*, 2, 119-122.
- 2017 **Vredeveltdt, A.**, Otgaar, H.P., Merckelbach, H.L.G.J. & Van Koppen, P.J. Het rechtspsychologische deskundigenrapport. [The legal psychological expert witness report.] *Expertise & Recht*, 6, 243-247.
- 2016 Horselenberg, R., **Vredeveltdt, A.**, & Van Koppen, P.J. Nederlandse politieverhoren in de praktijk. [Dutch police interviews in practice.] *Nederlands Juristenblad*, 43, 3185.

Academic Teaching Experience

- 2019— **Course coordinator and lecturer**, Psychology, VU Amsterdam.
I have developed, coordinate and teach the course *Psychology* in the Bachelor's programme *Law in Society*, which uses a multi-disciplinary approach with a strong social sciences component and a cross-cultural emphasis.
- 2013— **Project supervisor**, Project Gerede Twijfel [Project Reasonable Doubt], VU Amsterdam.
Supervising teams of 8-12 students investigating selected criminal cases. Past investigations have contributed to the re-opening of closed cases.
- 2017-2022 **Course coordinator**, Project Gerede Twijfel [Project Reasonable Doubt], VU Amsterdam.
Coordinating the selection and assessment of submitted cases, student applications, faculty supervision, financial matters and media contacts.
- 2011— **Thesis supervisor and guest lecturer**, various universities.
I regularly supervise Master's and Honour's theses and give guest lectures at the universities of York, Cape Town, Utrecht, Maastricht and VU Amsterdam.
- 2008-2011 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, University of York.
Tutorials, practicals, and marking for a Masters/Ph.D. course on Research Design & Statistics and undergraduate courses on Cognition, Comparative Cognition, Development & Language, Brain & Behaviour, Social Psychology, and Scientific Skills for Psychologists.

Academic Teaching Qualifications

- 2019-2020 **Senior Teaching Qualification (STQ)**, VU Amsterdam.
Year-long training programme on leading educational improvement at the curriculum level. Included six plenary sessions, four personal coaching sessions and the creation of an evidence-based portfolio. My STQ project involved the implementation of the Mixed Classroom Educational Model in the new bachelor programme *Law in Society*.
- 2019 **Training 'Mixed Classroom in Practice'**, VU Amsterdam.
Three-day training on incorporating the VU Mixed Classroom Educational Model into teaching practices. The Mixed Classroom is an educational approach that builds upon the diverse perspectives in the classroom to enrich the learning experience for all students present.
- 2019 **Training 'Supervising PhD candidates'**, VU Amsterdam.
Three-day training in coaching skills to help PhD candidates develop themselves professionally, solve problems independently, focus and communicate.

- 2009-2010 **Preparing Future Academics (PFA) programme**, University of York.
Training on lecturing, course design, assessment, plagiarism, and quality enhancement; development of teaching plans; reflections on teaching practice; and construction of a final portfolio of evidence. Equivalent to Dutch university teaching qualification (BKO).

Ph.D. and Postdoctoral Supervision

Ongoing

- 2023— Ferra, G. *Cross-cultural training for investigative interviewers*. Postdoc, VU Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- 2020— Drenk, D. *Cultural aspects of eyewitness evidence at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda*. Ph.D. candidate, VU Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- 2020— De Bruïne, G. *Interviewing witnesses and asylum seekers: Cultural considerations*. Ph.D. candidate, VU Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- 2013— Kempen, K. *The effects of composite construction on facial recognition*. Ph.D. candidate, University of Cape Town, South Africa.

Completed

- 2020-2024 Kesteloo, L. *Proving witness reliability*. Ph.D., VU Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- 2020-2022 Oleszkiewicz, J.S. *Disclosing evidence and information in interviews*. Postdoc, VU Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- 2020-2021 Weiss, L. *Cultural influences in South African eyewitness interviews*. Postdoc, VU Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- 2013-2018 Nortje, A. *Investigating facial recognition for multiple-perpetrator crimes*. Ph.D., University of Cape Town, South Africa.

Ph.D. Examination

- 2022 Brunet, M. *Social contact, prejudice, within group variability, and the Own Group Recognition Bias*. University of Toulouse, France.
- 2022 Chlevickaite, G. *Insider witnesses' credibility and reliability: An empirical legal framework for international criminal justice*. Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- 2021 Deck, S.L. *An examination of the credibility of witnesses who recall a repeated event: Cognitive competence, honesty, and perceived credibility*. University of Sydney, Australia.
- 2020 Saraiva, R. *The role of metamemory in eyewitness testimony*. Maastricht University, The Netherlands.
- 2018 Rae, P.J.L. *The effect of visual distraction on memory for words, pictures and complex events*. Plymouth University, United Kingdom.
- 2017 Webster, V. *Collaborative memory: The role of closeness, cognitive need, and strategies*. Macquarie University, Australia.

Expert Witness Experience and Training

- 2014— **Expert witness on criminal cases**
I regularly serve as an expert witness on criminal cases. This involves careful examination of case files (paper, audio, video) to analyse statements made by witnesses, victims and suspects.

- 2016— **Member Advisory Committee for Standards, Advisory Committee for Assessments and Advisory Committee for Objections**, Netherlands Register of Court Experts
Establishing guidelines and registration criteria for expert witnesses in legal psychology, assessing applications for registration and advising the board on objections by (rejected) applicants.
- 2019— **Training and supervision of aspiring expert witnesses**
Together with colleagues, I train legal psychologists who wish to become an expert witness and supervise their first few reports to facilitate their registration as experts.
- 2023— **Teacher and expert witness**, Training and Study Centre for the Judiciary (SSR)
Twice per year, colleagues and I teach a two-day SSR course for judges and prosecutors on expert witnesses, including a moot court in which they question me as an expert witness.
- 2019–2022 **Member Netherlands Expert Committee for Equivocal Sexual Abuse Allegations**
Legal psychological evaluation at the investigative stage to inform the prosecutorial decision.

Service to Profession

Leadership and Management

- 2021— **Member of the Department Board**, VU Department of Criminology
Regular meetings, development and implementation of a new governance model, serving on ad hoc committees, supervision and management of employees.
- 2018— **Member of the Governing Board**, Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition
Regular meetings and voting on issues that come before the SARMAC Board, serving on ad hoc committees, advising Board officers, and attending biennial conferences.
- 2017— **Co-founder and director**, Amsterdam Laboratory for Legal Psychology
ALLP is a key player in the legal psychology field. Lab members publish prodigiously, teach various courses, serve as expert witnesses in criminal cases and frequently appear in the media.
- 2022-2023 **Chair**, SARMAC Committee on Diversity and Inclusion (CoDI)
Promoting diversity and inclusion in conference programming, increasing (financial) accessibility for underrepresented groups, coordinating new CoDI initiatives.
- 2019-2022 **Member**, Ethics Committee for Legal and Criminological Research (CERCO)
Assessment of proposals to the ethics committee, regular meetings to discuss proposals and further research into ethics issues when required.

Editorships, Editorial Boards, and Reviewing

- 2021— **International Editorial Board Member of *Memory, Mind & Media***
Promoting the new journal and reviewing submissions.
- 2019-2020 **Associate Editor of *Applied Cognitive Psychology***
Overseeing the review process and deciding on acceptance for about 20 manuscripts a year.
- 2015-2017 **Member of *American Psychology-Law Society Dissertation Awards Committee***
Reviewing PhD dissertations to determine who wins the annual award.
- 2014-2015 **Associate Editor of *Archives in Forensic Psychology***
Recruiting editorial board members, inviting article submissions, overseeing the review process and deciding on acceptance for a newly founded open-access journal in forensic psychology.
- 2013-2014 **Guest Associate Editor of *Frontiers in Psychology (Cognition)***
Inviting article submissions for a special issue, overseeing the interactive review process, deciding on acceptance and writing an editorial for the special issue, which received 150.000 views.

2011— **Ad hoc reviewer**

Applied Cognitive Psychology; Erasmus Law Review; Frontiers in Psychology; Journal of Applied Research in Memory & Cognition; Law & Human Behavior; Legal & Criminological Psychology; Memory; Memory & Cognition; Perspectives on Psychological Science; PLOS One; Psychological Research; Psychological Science; Psychology, Crime, & Law; Psychology Press.

Selected Presentations

- Jul 2024 **Vredeveltdt, A.** *From crime to courtroom: Eyewitness testimony in cross-cultural contexts.* Invited keynote speaker at the European Association of Psychology and Law conference, Caparica, Portugal.
- Jun 2024 **Vredeveltdt, A.** *Culture, trauma and memory in investigative interviews.* Co-organiser and speaker at workshop "Opening the Black Box of International Criminal Investigations: Challenges of Culture and Practice", Oñati, Spain.
- Feb 2024 **Vredeveltdt, A.,** De Bruïne, G., & Michels, A. *Interviewing eyewitnesses and victims in cross-cultural contexts.* Invited inaugural webinar, iIRG in Conversation, international Investigative Interviewing Research Group.
- Aug 2023 **Vredeveltdt, A.,** De La Fuente Vilar, A., Anakwah, N., De Bruïne, G., Staniland, J. & Drenk, D.H. *From witnessing to testifying: Understanding eyewitness memory in cross-cultural legal settings.* Symposium presented at the Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition conference, Nagoya, Japan.
- Apr 2023 **Vredeveltdt, A.** *Trauma, culture, and memory.* Invited presentation at the conference of the Bureau of International Crimes, The Hague, The Netherlands.
- June 2022 **Vredeveltdt, A.** & Weiss, L.A. *Police interviewing and eyewitness memory in the multicultural context of South Africa.* Paper presented at the international Investigative Interviewing Research Group conference, Winchester, United Kingdom.
- Apr 2021 **Vredeveltdt, A.** *Intercultural barriers in witness evidence assessment.* Invited presentation for the Investigative Analysis Section, Office of the Prosecutor, International Criminal Court.
- Sep 2020 **Vredeveltdt, A.** *The role of police bodycam footage in investigations and legal decision-making.* Paper presented at the online conference of the European Society of Criminology.
- Nov 2019 **Vredeveltdt, A.** *It takes two to remember a face.* Keynote lecture at the 7th Annual Face Science symposium, Cape Town, South Africa.
- Oct 2019 **Vredeveltdt, A.** *Rechtspsychologie: Over waarnemen, herinneren en verklaren. [Legal psychology: On perceiving, remembering and reporting.]* Invited lecture for approximately 70 judges at the Court of Appeals in Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- Jun 2018 **Vredeveltdt, A.,** Charman, S. D., Den Blanken, A., & Hooydonk, M. *Effects of cannabis on eyewitness memory: A field study.* Paper presented at the European Association for Psychology and Law conference, Turku, Finland.
- May 2018 **Vredeveltdt, A.** *Myths about memory: Repression, recovery and imagination.* Invited Pint of Science talk, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- Jan 2017 **Vredeveltdt, A.,** Kesteloo, L., & Van Koppen, P.J. *Together or apart: Effects of collaboration between police officers on incident reports.* Paper presented at the Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition conference, Sydney, Australia.

Mar 2016 **Vredeveldt, A.**, & Van Koppen, P.J. *Come witness this today in this theatre: The benefits of co-witness discussion*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society conference, Atlanta, USA.

Selected Media Coverage

- Jul 2024 De do's en don'ts van getuigenverhoor. *NPO1 Spraakmakers*.
[The do's and don'ts of eyewitness interviewing.]
- Jul 2024 Rechtspsycholoog Annelies Vredeveldt: 'Geheugen is geen videocamera'. *Rechtspraak.nl*.
[Legal psychologist Annelies Vredeveldt: 'Memory is not a video camera'.]
- Mar 2023 Het verhoor in de Warnsveldse pompmoordzaak was discutabel. *Trouw*.
[The interrogations in the pump murder case were questionable.]
- Feb 2023 Uitgebreid interview in driedelige documentaire De Pompmoord. *KRO-NCRV*.
[Extensive interview in three-part documentary The Gas Station Murder.]
- Apr 2021 Omstreden Mr. Big levert de politie weinig op. *NPO1 De Dag*.
[Controversial Mr. Big method not useful for the police.]
- May 2018 Maakt een joint een getuige minder betrouwbaar? *De Volkskrant*.
[Does a joint make an eyewitness less reliable?]
- Sep 2017 Hoe betrouwbaar is hervonden herinnering? *EditieNL*.
[How reliable are recovered memories?]
- Jul 2016 A pair of witnesses can be better than one. *The Wall Street Journal*.
- Aug 2015 Nederlandse rechercheurs zijn échte Sherlock Holmes. *NOS op 3*.
[Dutch detectives are real Sherlock Holmes.]

Languages

- Dutch Mother tongue
- English Native proficiency
- French Intermediate proficiency
- German Intermediate proficiency
- Spanish Basic proficiency