

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Details

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Work

January 2008 - present
Organization: VU University Amsterdam; Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, dept. of Knowledge, Information & Networks
Position: Assistant Professor Information Systems
Description:
 ✓ Research: Social aspects of IT, in particular social media use, online collaboration, and online impression management.
 ✓ Teaching: Social use and effects of IT in organizations. Includes course development and course coordination for up to 600 students.
 ✓ Information manager: responsible for the faculty's IT policy.

July 2007 - December 2007
Organization: University of Amsterdam, IT department
Position: Specialist IT in higher education

July 2003 - June 2007
Organization: University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam School of Communications Research *ASCoR*
Position: Ph.D. Student
Research Description:
 "Adolescents' online self-disclosure and self-presentation."
 In four studies I investigated (a) how and why adolescents experiment with their identity online, (b) the precursors and underlying processes of self-disclosure in Instant Messaging, (c) the mechanisms explaining online self-disclosure in an experimental setting, and (d) adolescents' use of social networking sites and its consequences. The research was funded by NWO as part of a VICI grant awarded to prof. dr. P. M. Valkenburg.

August 2000 - January 2008
Organization: University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam School of Communications Research *ASCoR*
Position: Specialist IT in Research
Description:
 ✓ Responsible for ASCoR's IT in research policy: determining long-term strategy, initiating projects, project communication.
 ✓ Initiated and developed ASCoR's *surveytool*, online survey software that has been used to create over 1500 surveys.
 ✓ Designing and setting up experimental research. Implementing IT- and audiovisual tools in scientific research.

Work - Continued

- August 1999 - June 2003 Organization: University of Amsterdam,
Department of Communication Science
Position: Teacher
- March 2002 - November 2002 Organization: O+S, Amsterdam Department for Research and Statistics
Position: Project Manager Online Research
- August 2001 - February 2002 Organization: Ben Tiggelaar & Company, 404-network
Position: Research Manager
- December 1997 - August 1999 Organization: University of Amsterdam,
Department of Communication Science / IT department
Position: Research Assistant

Review Experience

- ✓ Communication Research
- ✓ Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication
- ✓ Cyberpsychology & Behavior
- ✓ New Media and Society
- ✓ Journal of Information Technology
- ✓ International Communication Association (ICA)
- ✓ International Conference on Information Systems (ICIS)
- ✓ International Conference on Organizational Learning, Knowledge and Capabilities (OLKC)

Memberships

- ✓ Editorial board of ‘Cyberpsychology’
- ✓ International Communication Association (ICA)
- ✓ Association for Information Systems (AIS)
- ✓ Center for Children, Adolescents, and the Media (CCAM)

Ph.D. supervision

- ✓ Sarah van der Land. ‘Group collaboration and decision making in 3D virtual worlds.’

Teaching Experience

Social and organizational effects of communication technologies:

- 2009 - present New Ways of Working^{*†}
2008 - present Business Information Technology / Information Systems[†]
2008 - 2009 Logistics & Information Systems[†]
2008 - 2009 Management of Information Systems^{*†}
1999 - 2001 Social Processes & ICT^{*}
1999 - present Supervising student internships and theses

Research methodology:

- 2009 - present Research Methods & Statistics I^{*}
2008 - present Business Research Methods
2009 - present Research Seminar II: Experimental Research[†]
2002 - 2003 Communication Research Project

^{*} Master level course. [†] English spoken

Invited Lectures and Media Appearances

Examples of invited lectures include: Humboldt College Utrecht University, Platform Psychologiestudenten UvA, Universiteit Nijmegen, Nationaal Congres Jeugdartsen, Keesie Kinder- en Jongerencommunicatie, Emerce eDay, Amsterdam New Media Institute, Science Café Deventer & Almere, FOAM, and several high schools.

Examples of media appearances and interviews include: NRC, NRC.next, Volkskrant, Trouw, Parool, BN/De Stem, Noordhollands Dagblad, NOS Headlines, BNR, Goedemorgen NL, JM ouders, VK Banen, CV Koers, Webwereld, Kennisnet, Marketingfacts.

Skills

Languages	Dutch (native), English (Certificate of Proficiency in English, Grade: A), French (basic), German (basic).
Research methods & Statistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Experienced in various research methods, in particular experimental and survey research. ✓ Experience with various statistical techniques for data-analysis (e.g., structural equation modeling, MANOVA, multilevel analysis) and statistical software (e.g., SPSS, AMOS, LISREL, SmartPLS).
ICT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Proficiency in several research software tools (e.g., Qualtrics, Authorware) ✓ Proficiency in several programming and scripting languages (e.g., HTML, PHP, CFML, CSS, JavaScript). ✓ Knowledge of relational databases and database design (e.g., SQL). ✓ Experience with multimedia en digital video editing.

Education

2010 - present	Basic Teaching Qualification (BKO)
1995 - 2000	Communication Science, University of Amsterdam <u>Specialization:</u> Organizational Communication <u>Internship:</u> Conducting a communication-audit at the European Customer Care Center of Hewlett-Packard. <u>MA Thesis:</u> ‘Context creates identity: The effect of task-type and individuation on group formation’ (9.0). <u>MA Seminars:</u> Organization Structures and ICT (8.0); Social Processes and ICT (8.0); Communication in Organizations (9.5); Internal Communication Research Project at the ‘Openbaar Ministerie’, conducting interviews and focus groups with press officers and the district attorneys (9.0). <u>Extra-curricular activities:</u> Chair of the New Media Workgroup, part of Mercurius, student union for communication science at the University of Amsterdam.
1989 – 1995	High School: Gymnasium Felisenum, Velsen-Zuid

Ranked Publications

- ✓ Van den Hooff, B., Schouten, A. P. (in press). What one feels and what one knows: The influence of emotions on attitudes and intentions towards knowledge sharing. *Journal of Knowledge Management*.
- ✓ Antheunis, M. L., Schouten, A. P., Valkenburg, P. M., & Peter, J. (in press). Interactive uncertainty reduction strategies and verbal affection in computer-mediated communication. *Communication Research*. Online first: doi:10.1177/0093650211410420
- ✓ Antheunis, M. L., & Schouten, A. P. (2011). The effects of other-generated and system-generated cues on adolescents' perceived attractiveness on social network sites. *Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication*, 16, 391-406.
- ✓ Schouten, A. P., Valkenburg, P. M., & Peter, J. (2007). Precursors and underlying processes of adolescents' online self-disclosure: Testing an "Internet-Attribute-Perception" model. *Media Psychology*, 10, 292-315. [ASCoR Baschwitz Ph.D. article of the year award 2007]
- ✓ Antheunis, M. L. Schouten, A. P., Valkenburg, P. M., & Peter, J. (2007). Computer mediated communication and attraction: An experimental test of three underlying mechanisms. *Tijdschrift voor Communicatiewetenschap*, 35, 275-289.
- ✓ Peter, J., Valkenburg, P. M., & Schouten, A. P. (2007). Precursors of adolescents' use of visual and audio devices during online communication. *Computers in Human Behavior*, 23, 2473-2483.
- ✓ Valkenburg, P. M., Peter, J., & Schouten, A. P. (2006). Friend networking websites and their relationship to adolescents' well-being and self-esteem. *Cyberpsychology & Behavior*, 9, 584-590.
- ✓ Peter, J., Valkenburg, P. M., & Schouten, A. P. (2006). Characteristics and motives of adolescents: Talking with strangers on the Internet and its consequences. *Cyberpsychology & Behavior*, 9, 526-530.
- ✓ Peter, J., Valkenburg, P. M., & Schouten, A. P. (2005). Developing a model of adolescent friendship formation on the Internet. *Cyberpsychology & Behavior*, 8, 423-430.
- ✓ Valkenburg, P. M., Schouten, A. P., & Peter, J. (2005). Adolescents' identity experiments on the Internet. *New Media and Society*, 7, 383-402.

Other Publications

- ✓ Wirth, J., Feldberg, F. Schouten, A. P., Van den Hooff, B., & Williams, K. (2011, forthcoming). Using virtual game environments to study group behavior. In A. Hollingshead & M. Scott Poole (Eds.), *Research methods for studying groups and teams*. New York: Routledge.
- ✓ Schouten, A. P., Valkenburg, P. M., & Peter, J. (2009). An experimental test of processes underlying self-disclosure in computer-mediated communication. *Cyberpsychology*, 3(2). Available from: <http://www.cyberpsychology.eu/view.php?cisloclanku=2009111601&article=3>
- ✓ Schouten, A. P. (2009). Is het handig om op Facebook of Hyves te staan? Of is het gevaarlijk? In Karen van Ede & May-Britt Mobach (pp. 83-85.). *De Xpert: 60 experts geven hun geheimen prijs*. Amsterdam: Pimento.
- ✓ Schouten, A. P. (2007). *Adolescents' online self-disclosure and self-presentation*. Ph.D. Thesis, Amsterdam School of Communications Research ASCoR, University of Amsterdam.
- ✓ Valkenburg, P. M., Schouten, A. P., & Peter, J. (2005). Jongeren en hun identiteitsexperimenten op internet [Adolescents' online identity experiments]. In J. De Haan & C. Van 't Hof (Eds.), *Jaarboek ICT en Samenleving 2006* (pp. 47-58). Amsterdam: Boom.

- ✓ Tiggelaar, B., & Schouten, A. P. (2001, november). *Het grote onderzoek*. Emerge, 23(4), 57-65.

Submitted / Work in Progress

- ✓ Schouten, A. P., Van den Hooff, B., & Feldberg, F. (2011). *Real decisions in virtual worlds: Team collaboration and decision making in 3d virtual environments*. Manuscript submitted for publication.
- ✓ Van der Land, S., Schouten, A. P., Feldberg, F., & Van den Hooff, B. (2011). A model of effective team collaboration in 3D virtual environments. *A model of effective team collaboration in 3D virtual environments*. Manuscript submitted for publication.
- ✓ Woudstra, L., Van den Hooff, B., Schouten, A. P. (2011). *Dimensions of quality and accessibility: Information source use from a social capital perspective*. Manuscript submitted for publication.
- ✓ Ten Kate, S., & Schouten, A. P. (2011). *Virtual consumer communities' social influence effects on product attitude changes: A social capital perspective*. Work in progress.
- ✓ Schouten, A. P., & Huysman, M. (2011). *Digital natives @ work: social media use of young professionals*. Work in progress.
- ✓ Schouten, A. P., Van den Hooff, B., & Baarspul, L. (2011). *Shared innovation using an open innovation platform in an IT consulting company*. Work in progress.
- ✓ Schouten, A. P., & Antheunis, M. L. (2011). *Online perceptions of job applicants*. Work in progress.
- ✓ Schouten, A. P., Felberg, F., & Van der Land, S. (2011). *Team collaboration and group identity in text-based versus 3D environments*. Work in progress.
- ✓ Schouten, A. P., & Van der Land, S. (2011). *Group vs. avatar identification in 3D virtual environments*. Work in progress.
- ✓ Van der Land, S., Schouten, A. P., Feldberg, F., Van den Hooff, B., & Huysman, M. (2010). *Group decision making in virtual worlds: effects of information presentation on individual understanding and team performance*. Work in progress..
- ✓ Woudstra, L., Van den Hooff, B., Schouten, A. P. (2011). *Capturing time: Assessing the moderating role of time constraints on conditions for information seeking*. Work in progress.

Conference Presentations

- ✓ **Antheunis, M. L., & Schouten, A. P.** (2011, May). *The effects of other-generated and system-generated cues on adolescents' perceived attractiveness on social network sites*. Paper presented at the 2011 ICA Conference, Boston.
- ✓ Woudstra, L., **Van den Hooff, B.**, & Schouten, A. P. (2011, May). *Dimensions of quality and accessibility: Information source use from a social capital perspective*. Paper presented at the 2011 ICA Conference, Boston.
- ✓ Van den Hooff, B., **Schouten, A. P.**, & Simonovksi, S. (2011, April). *What one feels and what one knows: The influence of emotions on attitudes and intentions towards knowledge sharing*. Paper presented at the 2011 OLKC Conference, Hull, UK.
- ✓ Schouten, A. P., **Van den Hooff, B.**, & Feldberg, F. (2010, December). *Real decisions in virtual worlds: Team collaboration and decision making in 3d virtual environments*. Paper presented at the 2010 ICIS Conference, St. Louis, MO.
- ✓ **Schouten, A. P.** (2010, June). *Adolescents' online self-presentation and self-disclosure*. Presentation for the Annual Asia Europe foundation's workshop series "Young people and new media in Asia and Europe – continents apart, concerns converged," Singapore.

- ✓ **Van der Land, S.**, Schouten, A. P., Feldberg, F., & Van den Hooff, B. (2010, June). *Why Keeping Up Avatar Appearances and Metaverse Design Matters: A Model of Effective Team Collaboration in 3D Virtual Environments*. Paper presented at the 2010 ICA Conference, Singapore.
- ✓ **Antheunis, M. L.**, & Schouten, A. P. (2010, February). *The effects of other-generated and system-generated cues on adolescents' perceived attractiveness on social network sites*. Paper presented at the Etmaal van de Communicatiewetenschap 2010, Gent, Belgium.
- ✓ **Antheunis, M. L.**, **Schouten, A. P.**, Valkenburg, P. M., & Peter, J. (2009, May). *Intervening Processes between Computer-Mediated Communication and Interpersonal Attraction: An Experimental Comparison*. Paper presented at the 2009 ICA Conference, Chicago. [**TOP PAPER**]
- ✓ **Schouten, A. P.**, Valkenburg, P. M., & Antheunis, M. L. (2009, February). *Intervening Processes between Computer-Mediated Communication and Interpersonal Attraction: An Experimental Comparison*. Paper presented at the Etmaal van de Communicatiewetenschap 2009, Nijmegen, the Netherlands.
- ✓ Schouten, A. P., Valkenburg, P. M., & **Antheunis, M. L.** (2007, May). *An Experimental Test of Processes Underlying Self-Disclosure in Computer-Mediated Communication*. Paper presented at the 2007 ICA Conference, San Francisco.
- ✓ **Schouten, A. P.**, Valkenburg, P. M., & Antheunis, M. L. (2007, February). *An Experimental Test of Processes Underlying Self-Disclosure in Computer-Mediated Communication*. Paper presented at the Etmaal van de Communicatiewetenschap 2007, Antwerp.
- ✓ **Schouten, A. P.**, Valkenburg, P. M., & Peter, J. (2006, June). *Precursors and underlying processes of adolescents' online self-disclosure: Testing an "Internet-Attribute-Perception" model*. Paper presented at the 2006 ICA Conference, Dresden, Germany. [**TOP PAPER**]
- ✓ Valkenburg, P. M., Peter, J., & **Schouten, A. P.** (2006, June). *Friend networking websites and their relationship to adolescents' well-being and self-esteem*. Paper presented at the 2006 ICA Conference, Dresden, Germany.
- ✓ Valkenburg, P. M., Peter, J., & **Schouten, A. P.** (2005, November). *CU2 en het welzijn van jongeren*. Paper presented at the Etmaal van de Communicatiewetenschap 2005, Amsterdam.
- ✓ **Peter, J.**, Valkenburg, P. M., & Schouten, A. P. (2005, August). *Precursors of adolescents' use of visual and audio devices during online communication*. Paper presented at the 2005 AEJMC Convention, San Antonio, TX.
- ✓ Peter, J., Valkenburg, P. M., & **Schouten, A. P.** (2005, May). *Characteristics and motives of adolescents: Talking with strangers on the Internet and its consequences*. Paper presented at the 2005 ICA Conference, New York.
- ✓ **Peter, J.**, Valkenburg, P. M., & Schouten, A. P. (2004, August). *Developing a model of adolescent friendship formation on the Internet*. Paper presented at the 2004 AEJMC Convention, Toronto.
- ✓ Valkenburg, P. M., **Schouten, A. P.**, & Peter, J. (2004, May). *Adolescents' identity experiments on the Internet*. Paper presented at the 2004 ICA Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- ✓ **Schouten, A. P.**, Van Schouten, I., & Valkenburg, P. (2003, November). *Hoe experimenteren jongeren met identiteit op internet?* Paper presented at the Etmaal van de Communicatiewetenschap 2003, Enschede, the Netherlands.
- ✓ **Lea, M.**, Rogers, P., Postmes, T., & Schouten, A. P. (2000, December). *SIDE-view: A design to develop team players and improve productivity in Internet collaborative learning groups*. Paper presented at the International Symposium on Interactive and Collaborative Computing.

* Actual presenter is listed in **bold**