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Education

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| 2008-2013 | PhD Evolutionary Social Psychology [cum laude]
University of Groningen, Groningen, The Netherlands |
| 2006-2008 | MSc Research master Behavioural and Cognitive Neurosciences [cum laude]
University of Groningen, Groningen, The Netherlands; Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK |
| 2002-2006 | BSc Artificial Intelligence [with honour]
University of Groningen, Groningen, The Netherlands |

Professional experience

University of Groningen

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| 2024-now | Professor Computational Social Sciences, in particular Family Sociology [Department of Sociology] |
| 2021-2023 | Associate Professor [Department of Sociology] |
| 2018-2021 | Assistant Professor [Department of Sociology] |
| 2014-2016 | Postdoctoral Researcher [Department of Sociology] |
| 2011-2012 | Teacher [Department of Social Psychology] |

London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine

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| 2014-2016 | Postdoctoral researcher [Department of Population Health] |
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Grants & Awards

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| 2022 | NWO gravitation grant for GUTS-consortium. Co-applicant. Leading applicant: Eveline Crone |
| 2021 | NWO's VID1 grant to set up research group at the University of Groningen |
| 2020 | Received KNAW institutes grant for PhD on machine learning in demography (with Dr. A Gauthier) |
| 2019 | Received studievoorschotmiddelen grant to develop minor Data Wise (with Dr. A Beaulieu) |
| 2018 | Nominated for the New Scientist Wetenschapstalent 2018 |
| 2017 | Became member of the Young Academy Groningen |
| 2016 | NWO's VENI three-year post-doctoral fellowship to work at the University of Groningen |
| 2015 | European Human Behaviour and Evolution Association New Investigator Award 2015 |
| 2013 | NWO's Rubicon two-year post-doctoral fellowship to visit London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine |
| 2012 | International Society of Human Ethology's Linda Mealey Award for Young Investigators |

Teaching

Courses

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| 2019-2025 | Data Visualization | Coordinator and teacher. |
| 2019-2025 | Introduction to Data | Coordinator (up to 2022) and teacher. |
| 2019-2025 | Minor Data Wise: data science in society | Coordinator (up to 2022) and teacher. |
| 2017-2025 | Statistics 1A | Coordinator and teacher. |
| 2016-2025 | Statistics 1B | Coordinator and teacher. |
| 2016-2018 | Starting your first paper | Together with Professor R Veenstra and Dr. G Lodder. |
| 2013 | Statistics 4 | Teacher and coordinator. |
| 2013 | Human Behavioural Biology | Coordinator, together with Professor AGG Groothuis. |

Supervision of PhD-candidates

2023-now	Pau Vila Soler:	Selection and Influence Mechanisms in Peer Networks
2022-now	Elizaveta Sivak:	Predicting fertility outcomes
2022-now	Rolf Granholm:	Microsimulation models of fertility
2020-2025	Marie Stadel:	Developing experience sampling tools for personalised patient feedback in psychotherapy
2020-now	Xiao Xu:	Machine learning for the measurement of fertility intentions
2020-2024	Anna Langener:	Using multimodal data to understand the social environment and its effect on wellbeing
2016-2018	Renske Verweij:	Genetic and social influences on childlessness

For a list of other educational activities, including student supervision, please see <https://www.gertstulp.com/CV>

Academic citizenship [only last five years and significant time investment]

2025-2026	Member NWO VENI committee
2024-now	Responsible for rollout novel software [unirequest] at Faculty of Behavioural and Social Sciences.
2023-now	Member of educational committee (chair from 2023 to 2025)
2021-2023	Member NWO VIDJ committee
2022-now	Member of Faculty-wide Bindend Studie Advies committee

For a full list of activities related to academic citizenship, please see <https://www.gertstulp.com/CV>

Invited Talks [last five years]

2026	Falling Fertility: Fears, Foundations & Fixes. Keynote at Amsterdam Reproduction & Development Symposium.
2025	Exploring the limits of predicting births using survey and administrative data. Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany
2025	Social Freezing: hype of hope? CON. Nederlands-Vlaams Doelencongres Infertiliteit, Gyanaecologie en Obstetrie, Rotterdam, the Netherlands.
2025	Zwakke Banden, Goede Banen? Career Day Sociology, Groningen, the Netherlands.
2024	Predicting fertility outcomes with networks. Special Interest Group on Network Science, Utrecht University, NL
2024	Leveraging machine learning to understand fertility behaviour: what we learned from the Predicting Fertility (PreFer) data challenge. Workshop on Causal Inference and Machine Learning, Groningen, the Netherlands
2024	Social mechanisms underlying whether people have children. Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse, France
2024	Life history theory and human behaviour. Herders Hut, Schiermonnikoog, the Netherlands.
2023	Introducing the PreFer data challenge and its potential for fertility research. ODISSEI lecture, Rotterdam, NL
2023	This mess we're in? Or how simulation and prediction will advance the social sciences. The Data Science Institute, Hasselt University, Belgium
2023	Collecting personal networks to study social influences on fertility behaviour. NetResilience seminar, Helsinki, Finland.
2023	Collecting personal networks to study social influences on fertility behaviour. POPNET connects, Amsterdam, NL
2022	This mess we're in? Or how simulation and prediction will advance (demographic) research. Evolutionary Ecology Seminar, University of Tartu, Estonia
2022	This mess we're in? Or how simulation and prediction will advance fertility research. NIDI seminar, The Hague, NL
2021	A roadmap on how to be as open as possible, and as closed as necessary. Official Launch Groningen Digital Competence Center, the Netherlands
2021	De mens: geëvolueerd, maar ook evoluerend? NIBI congres 2021, Egmond aan Zee, the Netherlands.
2021	Methodological challenges and theoretical opportunities of collecting large personal networks in large samples. Social Statistics Seminar, University of Manchester, UK.
2021	Simulating the evolution of height in the Netherlands in recent history. Workshop Height and Later-life outcomes. Radboud University, Nijmegen, the Netherlands
2021	Doing academic stuff builds your CV. Talk at workshop CV building. University of Groningen, the Netherlands
2021	Discussant at event Growing up in times of crises. (Bio-)social and evolutionary reflections on the impact of adverse early life experiences on later life at DGS – ÖGS – Soziologiekongress 2021, Vienna, Austria [online]

For a full list of presentations, please see <https://www.gertstulp.com/CV>

Publications [last five years]

Peer-reviewed publications (international)

77	Stulp, G. , Granholm, R, Van Tintelen, AMG & Lippényi, Z. (2026). Quantifying the postponement in the age at first attempt to conceive and its consequences. <i>Vienna Yearbook of Population Science</i> 24. https://doi.org/10.1553/p-fzmf-d932
76	Granholm, R, Cantineau, AEP, Hoek A & Stulp, G. (2026). Microsimulation reveals that medically assisted reproduction is unlikely to compensate for cohort fertility decline due to increasing maternal ages. <i>Human Reproduction</i> 41(4): 552–562. https://doi.org/10.1093/humrep/deag006

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education and unions to the fertility gap by simulating the reproductive life courses of Dutch women. *Demographic*
Research 52(24): 797 - 848. <https://www.demographic-research.org/articles/volume/52/24>
- 74 Bringmann, LF, Tolmeijer, E, Piot, M, Mestdagh, M, Verdonck, S, **Stulp, G**, Waite, F, Isham, L, Staring, APB, Freeman, D,
& van den Berg, D. (2025). Developing a qualitative and quantitative ambulatory assessment-based feedback
system with cognitive behavioural interventions for people with persecutory beliefs. *Internet Interventions* 40,
100819. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.invent.2025.100819>
- 73 Xu, X, Gauthier, A, **Stulp, G** & van den Bosch, A. (2024). Understanding Narratives of Uncertainty in Fertility Intentions of
Dutch Women: A Neural Topic Modeling Approach. *Social Science Computer Review*. [https://doi.org/
10.1177/08944393241269406](https://doi.org/10.1177/08944393241269406)
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Research Methods. <https://doi.org/10.3758/s13428-024-02474-5>
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adolescence and young adulthood. *Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience* 67: 101403. [https://doi.org/10.1016/
j.dcn.2024.101403](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.dcn.2024.101403).
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M & **Stulp, G.** (2024). Combining the Strengths of Dutch Survey and Register Data in a Data Challenge to Predict
Fertility (PreFer). *Journal of Computational Social Science*. <https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2402.00705>
- 69 Stadel, M, Bringmann, L, Stulp, G, Elmer, T, Verdonck, S, Mestdagh, M, and Van Duijn, M. (accepted). Capturing The
Social Life of a Person by Integrating Experience Sampling Methodology and Personal Social Network
Assessments. *Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science*
- 68 Van Tintelen, AMG & **Stulp, G.** (2024). Explaining uncertainty in women's fertility preferences. *Heliyon* 10(6): e27610.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.heliyon.2024.e27610>
- 67 Langener, AM, **Stulp, G**, Jacobson, NC, Costanzo, A, Jagesar, RR, Kas, MJ, & Bringmann, LF. (2024). It's All About
Timing: Exploring Different Temporal Resolutions for Analyzing Digital-Phenotyping Data. *Advances in Methods*
and Practices in Psychological Science 7(1): 25152459231202677. <https://doi.org/10.1177/25152459231202677>
- 66 **Stulp, G**, Top, L, Xu, X, & Sivak, E. (2023). A data-driven approach shows that individuals' characteristics are more
important than their networks in predicting fertility preferences. *Royal Society Open Science* 10(12): 230988.
<https://doi.org/10.1098/rsos.230988>
- 65 Langener, AM, Bringmann, LF, Kas, MJ & **Stulp, G.** (2024). Predicting Mood Based on the Social Context Measured
Through the Experience Sampling Method, Digital Phenotyping, and Social Networks. *Administration and Policy in*
Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10488-023-01328-0>
- 64 **Stulp, G.** (2023). Describing the Dutch Social Networks and Fertility Study and how to process it. *Demographic*
Research 49(19): 493-512. <https://www.demographic-research.org/articles/volume/49/19>
- 63 Stadel, M, **Stulp, G**, Langener, AM, Elmer, T, van Duijn, MAJ & Bringmann, LF. (2023). Feedback About a Person's Social
Context - Personal Networks and Daily Social Interactions. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental*
Health Services Research. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10488-023-01293-8>
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Van Grunsven, R, **Stulp, G**, Wijnen, B, Van der Gaag, M, Freeman, D & Van den Berg, D. (2023). Testing the
combination of Feeling Safe and peer counselling against formulation-based cognitive behaviour therapy to
promote psychological wellbeing in people with persecutory delusions: study protocol for a randomized controlled
trial (the Feeling Safe-NL Trial). *Trials* 24: 644. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13063-023-07661-x>
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History of the Family 28(2): 434–456. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/1081602X.2023.2192193>
- 60 Langener AM, **Stulp G**, Kas MJ & Bringmann LF (2023). Capturing the Dynamics of the Social Environment Through
Experience Sampling Methods, Passive Sensing, and Egocentric Networks: Scoping Review. *JMIR Mental Health*
10: e42646. <https://doi.org/10.2196/42646>
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40: 8. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12546-023-09303-0>
- 58 Xu, X, **Stulp, G**, van den Bosch, A & Gauthier, A (2022). Understanding Narratives from Demographic Survey Data: a
Comparative Study with Multiple Neural Topic Models. Published in *conference proceedings of Empirical Methods*
in Natural Language Processing. 10.18653/v1/2022.nlpccs-1.4
- 57 Stadel, M., & **Stulp, G.** (2022). Balancing bias and burden in personal network studies. *Social Networks* 70: 16–
24. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socnet.2021.10.007>
- 56 Buijs, V. L., & **Stulp, G.** (2022). Friends, family, and family friends: Predicting friendships of Dutch women. *Social*
Networks 70: 25–35. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socnet.2021.10.008>
- 55 Lu, R, **Stulp, G** & Gauthier, AH (2022). Quantifying the sources of heterogeneity of fertility preferences in China. *China*
Population and Development Studies 6: 127–140. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s42379-022-00110-3>

Dutch publications

- VI **Stulp, G.** (2025). Voor- en Nadelen van Social Freezing. *Sociologie Magazine* 33(4): 22-24
- V Aoudjan, M, Van Delft, E , Van der Veen, D, Bringmann, L, **Stulp, G**, Montagne, B. (2023). Crisissignaleringsplan
monitoren en visualiseren: in transitie van reactief naar preventief bij borderline
persoonlijkheidsstoornissen. *Gedragstherapie* 56, 1, 54 - 74.

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- IV Xu, X, **Stulp, G**, van den Bosch, A & Gauthier, A (2022). Willen vrouwen nog wel een kind op deze wereld zetten? Demos 39(6): 7. <https://nidi.nl/demos/willen-vrouwen-nog-wel-een-kind-op-deze-wereld-zetten/>

R-packages

- R2 **Stulp, G**. (2023). FertNet: Process data from the social networks and fertility survey. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=FertNet>

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