

CURRICULUM VITAE

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GENERAL

Personal particulars

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Affiliation

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Ph.D. Thesis

1987 - 1991 Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO):
Metaphor in literature.

1 May 1992 Defence of thesis *Metaphor in literary reception: A theoretical and empirical study of understanding metaphor in literary discourse*

advisor: prof. dr. Elrud Ibsch
co-advisor: prof. dr. Leo Noordman
dr. Dick Schram
prof. dr. Lachlan Mackenzie

Training

1969 - 1975 Gymnasium a, Scholengemeenschap Werenfridus, Hoorn

1975 - 1982 B.A. English language and literature, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

1978 - 1979 Harting Grant Department of English, University of Birmingham, U.K.

1979 - 1982 M.A. English Language and literature, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (cum laude)

1979 - 1985 M.A. Poetics, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (cum laude)

Job history

1982 - 1983	instructor English literature, VU Amsterdam
1984	instructor English language and literature, VU Amsterdam
1986 - 1988	instructor English language and linguistics, RU Utrecht
1986 - 1988	instructor English language and linguistics, VU Amsterdam
1987	instructor Cultural Studies, RU Utrecht
1987 – 1991	PhD candidate General Poetics, NWO/VU Amsterdam
1991 - 1994	instructor Poetics, VU Amsterdam
1993 - 1994	postdoc researcher General Poetics, NWO/VU Amsterdam
1994 - 1995	assistant professor Discourse studies, KUB Tilburg
1995 - 1997	postdoc researcher Discourse studies, KUB Tilburg
1997 - 2000	assistant professor Discourse studies, KUB Tilburg
1994 - 2005	assistant professor English language and linguistics, VU Amsterdam
2005 - 2010	Principal Investigator, NWO/VU vici program
2005 - 2007	associate professor English language and linguistics, VU Amsterdam
2007 - 2010	personal chair, Language Use and Cognition, VU Amsterdam
2010 -	full professor, Language Use and Cognition, VU Amsterdam

TEACHING

First-year courses

Theories of text description
Literary comprehension
English Renaissance literature
English culture
Language lab English
Contrastive grammar English-Dutch
English composition/essay-writing
Translation Dutch-English

B.A. and M.A. courses

Genre Analysis 1 and 2 (MA, CIW, VU, 11-12)
Introduction to metaphor (MA, Eng, VU, 11-12)
Linguistic discourse analysis (BA2, Eng, VU, 11-12)
Methods and techniques in linguistics (BA2, CIW, VU, 10-12)
BA dissertation groups, 'Deliberate metaphor' (BA3, CIW, VU, 10-12)
Illness, Image, Metaphor (HP BA, 09-13)
Metaphor in cognition (MA, Eng, RM Ling, 09-10)
Methodology of empirical research (MA, Eng, RM Ling, 09-10)
Metaphor in discourse (MA, Eng, RM Ling, 08-09)
Metaphor in language (MA, Eng, RM Ling, 09-11)
Introduction to discourse (BA2, Eng, VU, 04-05)
Language and application (BA3, CIW, VU, 04-05)
Language structures and functions (BA3, Eng, VU, 04-05)
Introduction to the Study of English (BA2, Eng, VU, 04-05)
The English Language and its Uses (MA, Eng, VU, 04-05)
Genre analysis (MA, Eng, VU, 04-05)
Language and interaction (MA, Eng, VU, 04-05)
Prethesis seminar (MA, Eng, VU, 04-05)
Discourse through literature (Mphil, Ling, VU, 03-04)
Introduction to discourse analysis (BA2, CIW, VU, 03-04)
Research methods (Mphil, Ling, VU, 03-04)
Persuasive language use (MA, Eng, VU, 02-04)
Narrative texts (MA, Eng, VU, 02-04)
Research special: Language as interaction (MA, Eng, VU, 02-04)
Introduction to discourse linguistics (BA, Eng, VU, 95-04)
Coherence (MA, Eng, VU, 95-01)
Language and influence (MA, Eng, VU, 95-01)
Narrative strategies in professional communication
Discourse theories
Text and image
Dimensions of metaphor
English composition
English culture
English literature 1660-1800
English writing and speaking proficiency
Functional Grammar
Literary text analysis
Metaphor in modern linguistics
Metaphor in the empirical study of literature

Narrative texts
Research methods in the empirical study of literature
Stylistics
Text analysis
Translation Dutch-English
Translation English-Dutch

Post-doctoral courses

Five-day course in graduate program, Perm
Metaphor in discourse
Perm State National Research University Kyiv, Perm, Russia, 18 - 22 Nov 2013

Five-day school in Second Metaphor Lab Winter School, Amsterdam, NL
Metaphor Identification and Analysis: The next level
VU Metaphor Lab, VU University Amsterdam, 21-25 Jan 2013

Five-day course in graduate program, Kyiv Ukraine
Metaphor, consciousness, and time
Borys Grinchenko University, Kyiv, Ukraine, 29 Oct- 2 Nov 2012

Five-day course in First Metaphor Lab Summer School, Amsterdam, NL
The five-step method
VU Metaphor Lab, VU University Amsterdam, 4-8 June 2012

Four-day course in graduate program, Sheffield, UK
Metaphor in discourse
Dept of Language and Linguistics, University of Sheffield, 21-24 April 2012

Five-day course in First Metaphor Lab Winter School, Amsterdam, NL
The five-step method
VU Metaphor Lab, VU University Amsterdam, 21-25 Jan 2012

Five-day course in LOT Winterschool, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Usage events
Vrije Universiteit, 11-15 January 2010

Two-day course in Postgrad program, Evanston, Ill., US
A crash course in metaphor identification
Cognitive Science Program, North Western University, Evanston, Ill., US, March 2009

Two-day course in Postgrad program, Madrid, Spain
Metaphor in discourse
Universidad Complutense de Madrid, 26-27 May 2008

Five-day course in LOT Winterschool, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Metaphor in discourse
Vrije Universiteit, 9-20 January 2006

Five-day course in Postgrad program, Logroño, Spain
Discourse through literature: A cognitive approach
Universidad la Rioja, 16-20 April 2005

Five-day course in Postgrad program, Logroño, Spain
Discourse through literature: A cognitive approach
Universidad la Rioja, 22-27 May, 2004

Two-day Socrates course in Postgrad program, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium
Metaphor in discourse
University of Louvain-la-Neuve, 16-18 March, 2003

Four-day course in Postgrad program, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
'A metáfora cognitiva na língua e na literature'
UFF Rio de Janeiro, 28-31 October 2002

Half of 12-session course in Post-academic program, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Remedial training for re-entry of woman teachers into secondary school
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, May and June, 1985

GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POST DOCS

Master students in research projects

Adriana Costa da Souza, 'Metaphor and narrative in Post-Traumatic Growth therapy', with Kate Szymanski, Adelphi University, Long Island, NY, US.

Salya Damur, 'The role of emotionality in metaphorical language comprehension: Cortical motor area activation', with Roel Willems, at Max Planck Institute, Nijmegen.

Sandra van der Hel and Robin Meyer, 'SPREAD: distribution of metaphors and key phrases on the web', Network Institute-KNAW Student assistants, with Piek Vossen, and Iina Hellsten and Amanda Porter, FSW VU.

PhD students

Irit van der Veldt, 'Metaphor in e-business', joint application for funding with Hogeschool van Amsterdam, 2013-2017 (on Dutch).

Guusje Jol, 'Interviewing child-witnesses: Managing language use with multiple tasks,' application for LOT Graduate School Program 2013 (on Dutch).

Carla Gagestein, 'Metaphorical framing in stereotypes between generations in organizations,' with Hogeschool Holland, 2013-2017 (on Dutch).

Linda Greve, 'Metaphors for knowledge in knowledge sharing groups,' with Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Aarhus University, 2011- 2014 (on Danish).

Gudrun Reijnierse, 'The value of deliberate metaphor', NWO P-GW, 2011-2015.

Jeroen Wittink, 'Metaphor in knowledge management', with CAMeRA/NI and INHolland, 2009-2013. MS to be completed in 2014 (on Dutch).

Christine Versluis, 'Language use in aphasia patients: a genre perspective'. From January 2009. MS to be completed in 2013 (on Dutch).

Patricia Pineda, University of Barcelona, 'Children's interpretation of metaphors', from 1 January 2007. MS to be completed in 2013 (on Spanish).

Tina Krennmayr, part of vici-program 'Metaphor in discourse', from 1 October 2006. Graduation in 2011, thesis title *Metaphor in Newspapers*.

Julia Berenike Herrmann, part of vici-program 'Metaphor in discourse', from 1 October 2006. Graduation in 2013, thesis title *Metaphor in academic discourse: Linguistic forms, conceptual structures, communicative functions and cognitive representations*.

Lettie Dorst, part of vici-program 'Metaphor in discourse', from 1 September 2005. Graduation in 2011, thesis title *Metaphor in fiction: Language, thought, and communication*.

Anna Kaal, part of vici-program 'Metaphor in discourse', from 1 September 2005. Graduation in 2012, thesis title *Metaphor in conversation*.

Ewa Biernacka, part of vici-program 'Metaphor in discourse', from 1 September 2005- 31 August 2006 (abandoned by candidate for personal reasons).

Irene López Rodríguez, part of vici-program 'Metaphor in discourse', 1 September 2005 – 31 August, 2006 (abandoned by candidate for personal reasons).

Tryntje Pasma, 'Conversationalisation of public discourse,' part of VU-STER program 'Text, Cognition, and Communication: Mechanisms of Public Discourse,' from 1 September 2005. Graduation in 2011, thesis title *Metaphor and register variation: The personalization of Dutch news discourse*.

Kirsten Vis, 'Conversationalisation of public discourse,' (prof. Dr. W. Spooren), part of VU-STER program 'Text, Cognition, and Communication: Mechanisms of Public Discourse,' from 1 September 2005. Graduation in 2011, thesis title *Subjectivity in news discourse: A corpus linguistic analysis of informalization* (on Dutch).

Clærtje Frieke, Vrije Universiteit: 'Creative language use in Budu' (co-advisor, principal advisor prof. dr. L. de Vries), from 2004. Graduation in 2007, thesis title *The Creative Use of Genre Features; Continuity and Change in Patterns of Language Use In Budu, a Bantu Language of Congo (Kinshasa)*.

Johan Reijmerink, Universiteit van Maastricht: 'Nijhoff's metaforiek tussen suymbolisme en modernisme: een cognitief-linguistische en literair-historische benadering' [Nijhoff's metaphors between symbolism and modernism: A cognitive-linguistic and literary-historical approach] (co-advisor, principal advisor prof. dr. W. Kusters), from 2001, abandoned by candidate for personal reasons in 2005.

Ph.D. examination committees

Keun Young-Sliedrecht, 2013. *Formulations in institutionele interactie: advies en de gesprekspraktijk van 'samenvatten' in het politieverhoor, sollicitatiegesprek en journalistieke interview*. Faculty of Arts, VU University Amsterdam.

Lisanne van Weelden, 2013. *Metaphor in good shape*. School of Humanities, University of Tilburg.

Rod Pitcher, 2013. *Using metaphor analysis to research researchers' conceptions*. Centre for Higher Education Learning and Teaching, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia.

Kiki Zanolie, 2012. *Mighty metaphors: The representation of abstract concepts*. Faculty of Social Sciences, EUR, Rotterdam.

Lisa Vandenberg, 2012. *Language in the mind's eye: Visual representations and language processing*. Faculty of Social Sciences, EUR, Rotterdam.

Yann Desalle, 2012. *Réseaux lexicaux, métaphore, acquisition: une approche interdisciplinaire et interlinguistique du lexique verbal*. Department of Linguistics, University of Toulouse.

Laurent Nicaise, 2012. *Een multifactoriële studie over metaforiek in de financieel-economische pers*. Faculté de Philosophie et Lettres, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels.

Tessa van Charldorp, 2012. *From police interrogation to police record*. Faculty of Arts, VU University Amsterdam.

Phillip Springer, 2012. *Advanced Learner Writing: a corpus-based study of the discourse competence of Dutch writers of English in the light of the C1/C2 levels of the CEFR*. Faculty of

Arts, VU University Amsterdam.

Susan Nacey, 2011. *Comparing linguistic metaphors in L1 and L2 English*. Faculty of Humanities, University of Oslo.

Christian Burger, 2011. *Verbal irony: Use and effects in written discourse*. Arts Faculty, RUN, Nijmegen.

Anna Fenko, 2010. *Sensory dominance in product experience*. Department of Industrial Design, Delft University Delft.

Inge Boot, 2010. *The role of metaphors in the mental representation of abstract concepts*. Faculty of Social Sciences, EUR, Rotterdam.

Lotte Tavecchio, 2010. *Sentence patterns in English and Dutch: A contrastive corpus analysis*. Faculty of Arts, VU University Amsterdam.

Lidewij van Gils, 2009. *Argument and narrative: A discourse analysis of ten Ciceronian speeches*. Faculty of Arts, VU University Amsterdam.

Femke Straatsma, 2009. *Typically typographic: The effects of typographic layout on the processing of product advertisements*. Faculty of Arts, VU University Amsterdam.

Eefje Claessen, 2009. *The author's footprints in the garden of fiction, readers' generation of author inferences in literary reading*. Faculty of Arts, VU University Amsterdam.

Geke Ludden, 2008. *Sensory incongruity and surprise in product design*. Department of Industrial Design, Delft University Delft.

Maaike van den Haak, 2008. *A penny for your thoughts – investigating the validity and reliability of think-aloud protocols for usability testing*. University of Twente.

Dirk Kroneman, 2004. *Pastorale bijbelse metaforen in Papoeatalen, m.n. het Una van Irian Jaya [Pastoral biblical metaphor in Papua language, with special reference to Irian Jayan Una]*. Faculty of Arts, VU University Amsterdam.

Kathryn Louise Allan, 2004. *An examination of metaphor from Old English to present day English, focusing on notions of intelligence/cleverness and stupidity*. University of Glasgow, Glasgow, U.K.

Maria del Rosario Caballero Rodríguez, 2002. *Cognition and shared cultural models: The role of metaphor in the discourse of architects*. Universitat Jaume I, Castellón, Spanje.

Alice Deignan, 1998. *A corpus based study of some linguistic features of metaphor*. University of Birmingham, U.K.

Lynne Cameron, 1997. *Metaphor in educational discourse: A theoretical and empirical investigation*. College of Education, London, U.K.

Gregory Watson, 1997. *Doin' Mudrooroo: Elements of style and involvement in the early prose fiction of Mudrooroo*. University of Joensuu, Finland.

Johan Hoorn, 1997. *Metaphor and the Brain: A Behavioral and Psychophysiological Research into Literary Metaphor Processing*. Faculty of Arts, VU University Amsterdam.

Post docs

Christian Burgers, 'Figurative framing: How metaphor, hyperbole and irony shape public discourse.' Application for NWO Veni round 2013.

Tina Krennmayr, 'Metaphors in motion: A dynamic metaphor-based approach to teaching English phrasal and prepositional verbs.' Application for NWO Veni round 2013.

Marianna Bolognesi, International Centre for Intercultural Exchange Siena, 'KLM is a swan, Mini Coopers are horses: the cognitive grounding of visual metaphors.' Application for NWO Veni round 2013.

Michael Sinding, 'Framing the World: Genre as Worldview.' Intra European Fellowship Marie Curie, FP7, 2011 – 2013.

Monique Lamers, 'In search of the referent: anaphor resolution in linear text and hypertext', CAMeRA/LCC project, 2010-2013.

Ester Šorm, 'Visual metaphor identification and analysis,' part of NWO Vrije Competitie program 'Visual metaphor: A psycholinguistic approach', 2009-2013.

MANAGEMENT

(Inter)National

2010 - ...	Board Member LOT, Dutch National Research School in Linguistics
2003 - 2007	Member Netherlands Society for English Studies, Executive Committee
1992 - 1996	Executive IGEL, Internationale Gesellschaft für Empirische Literaturwissenschaft

Local

2012 - ...	Chair Scientific Committee, Arts Faculty VUA
2010 - 2011	Director CAMeRA research program E-Governance and Citizenship, VUA
2010 - ...	Director Metaphor Lab, VUA
2008 - ...	Member University Advisory Board Research Assessment (UTC) VUA
2007 - ...	Chair University Advisory Committee Research grants Humanities, Cognitive, and Social Sciences, VUA
2007 - 2009	Member Scientific Advisory Board CAMeRA, VUA
2006 - ...	Director Language, Cognition, And Communication program, Arts Faculty VUA
2005 - 2008	Chair Personnel Representation Board
2004 - 2005	Examination Committee English Dept, VU
2004 - 2005	Departmental Council English Dept, VU
2004 - 2005	Acting Chair English Dept
2003 - 2004	Departmental council, VU
2001 - 2002	Secretary departmental executive, VU
2000 - 2002	Departmental council, VU
2000 - 2001	Chair departmental BAMA committee 'Joint Language and Literature MA programme', VU
1998 - 2000	Faculty curriculum development committee 'Text linguistics', VU
1998 - 2000	Chair faculty committee International relations, Faculty of Arts, Tilburg University
1997 - 2000	Faculty committee 'PR and information', Tilburg University
1997 - 2000	Faculty council, Tilburg University
1997 - 1998	Departmental committee 'curriculum efficiency', VU
1996 - 1997	Faculty curriculum development committee 'Interdisciplinary themes', VU
1993 - 1994	Faculty curriculum development committee 'literary interpretation', Tilburg University
1991 - 1993	Departmental council Poetics, VU
1980 - 1982	Faculty Research committee, VU
1976 - 1978	Departmental council Dept of English, VU
1976 - 1978	Departmental education committee, VU
1975 - 1978	Executive Student Association English, VU

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Education assessment

Member QANU Education Assessment Exercise Committee ‘Communication and Information Science and Media Studies’ (2012 – 2013)

Membership editorial boards: journals

Member of editorial board of *Scientific Study of Literature* (from 2011)

Member of editorial board *Functions of Language* (from 2003)

Member of advisory board of *Journal of Pragmatics* (from 2003).

Member of editorial board *Language and Literature* (from 2003)

Member of editorial board of *Metaphor and the Social World* (from 2010)

Member of editorial board of *Review of Cognitive Linguistics* (from 2002)

Associate editor *Metaphor and Symbol* (from 2002).

Membership editorial boards: book series

Editorial board University of Valencia Press: Universitat Politècnica de València - Comité Científico (from 2012)

Series editor of *Metaphor in Language, Cognition and Communication*, John Benjamins (from 2010)

Series editor of *Linguistic Approaches to Literature*, John Benjamins, with Willie van Peer en Peter Verdonk (2001-2006)

Member of editorial board of *Cognitive Linguistic Studies in Cultural Contexts* (from 2010)

Executive editor *Grafiet*, publications series in the social sciences, literature and the arts (1986 – 1988)

Editor *Grafiet*, publications series in the social sciences, literature and the arts (1980 – 1988)

Referee of journal submissions

Referee for article submissions in (*Annual*) *Review of Cognitive Linguistics*, *Discourse Processes*, *Document Design*, *Functions of Language*, *Gramma/TTT*, *International SCOLA journal*, *Journal of Pragmatics*, *Language and Literature*, *Languages in Contrast*, *Lingua*, *Linguistics Applied*, *Metaphor and Symbol*, *Metaphor and the Social World*, *PLOS ONE*, *Poetics*, *Poetics Today*, *Pragmatics and Cognition*, *Theory and Psychology*, *Tijdschrift voor Taalbeheersing*.

Referee of research applications and informant for promotions

Netherlands Organization of Scientific Research, individual and program grants, 2001, 2009, 2010, 2011

Israel Science Foundation, Individual Research Grants, 2005, 2012, 2013

Arts and Humanities Research Council, programme application, 2012

American Science Foundation, Individual Research Grant, 2012

Referee for British Academy Research Project application, 2003 competition

Referee for EURESCO Conference Proposal, 2003 competition.

Referee for British Academy Research Project application, 1999 competition.

Chair at King Saud University, Saudi Arabia, 2009

Chair at Lancaster University, Lancaster UK, 2010

Annual Readerships Exercise at Leeds University, Leeds UK, 2011

Associate professorship at Northwestern University, Evanston US, 2011

British Academy postdoctoral fellowship application, 2004

British Academy Research Readership / Senior Research Readership application, 1999

Membership of scientific committees for conferences

Member scientific committee Stockholm Metaphor Festival 2012, Stockholm, Sweden, 5-8 September 2012.

Member scientific committee RaAM IX, Metaphor in mind and society, Lancaster, 21-25 July 2012.

Member scientific committee 10th International Conference of AELFE, Valencia, Spain, 5 – 7 September 2011.

Member scientific committee of CRAL 2009, Figurative language learning and figurative language use: Theory and applications, Logroño, Spain, October 2009.

Member of scientific committee of Raam VII, Metaphor in cross-cultural communication, Caceres, 29 - 31 May 2008.

Member scientific committee of RAAM VI, 'Researching and Applying Metaphor: Ten Years On'; conference series Researching And Applying Metaphor, Leeds, U.K., 10-12 April 2006.

Member scientific committee of 24th AESLA International Conference, 'Language learning, language use, and cognitive modelling: Applied perspectives across disciplines,' Madrid, Spain, 30 March – 1 April 2006.

Member scientific committee second International Workshop "Metaphor and Discourse: Where Communication and Cognition Meet", Castellón, Spain, February 2 - 3, 2006.

Member scientific committee 15th annual Meeting Society for text and Discourse, Amsterdam, 6-9 July 2005.

Member scientific committee of RAAM V, 'Metaphor, categorisation, and abstraction: A multi-disciplinary approach'; conference series Researching And Applying Metaphor, Paris, Fr, 3-6 September 2003.

Member scientific committee of ICLC 8, 'Cognitive Linguistics, Functionalism, Discourse Studies: Common Ground and New Directions'; conference series of the International Association of Cognitive Linguistics, Logroño, Spain, 20-25 July 2003.

Member scientific committee of the international conference on 'Metaphor in Language and Thought', Sao Paulo, Brazil, 21-25 October 2002.

Member scientific committee EURESCO conference 'Mind, Language and Metaphor: Euroconference on Consciousness and the Imagination', Kerkrade 20-24 April 2002.

Member scientific committee RAAM IV, 'Metaphor, culture, and cognition'; conference series Researching And Applying Metaphor, Tunis, 3-6 April 2001.

Conference organization

- 2010 Co-chair RaAM 8, with Alan Cienki, Metaphor and domains of discourse, Amsterdam, 30 June – 3 July
- 2008 Co-organization Pragglejazz 8, Milton Keynes, UK
- 2007 Co-organization NWO Cognition Advanced Studies workshop 'Multi-Modal Metaphor', Tilburg, 20-25 May.
- 2006 Organization workshop Pragglejazz 7, Amsterdam-Amersfoort, 22-24 June.
- 2005 Co-organization Fifteenth Annual Meeting of ST&D, with Wilbert Spooren, Amsterdam, 6-9 July
- 2004 Organization Annual NSES meeting, 'Exploring genre', Amsterdam, 26 March.
- 2003 Co-organization workshop Pragglejazz 4, York, UK, 18-20 June.
- 2002 Co-organization Pragglejazz 3, Atlanta, GA, USA, 20-22 June
- 2002 Co-organization EURESCO conference 'Mind, Language and Metaphor: Euroconference on Consciousness and the Imagination', Kerkrade, NL
- 2001 Co-organization LOT/NWCL workshop 'Units of discourse: Theoretical and operational definitions', Amsterdam
- 2001 Organization workshop Pragglejazz 2, Amsterdam, June
- 2000 Organization workshop Pragglejazz 1, Amsterdam, June
- 1999 Organization and president 'Researching And Applying Metaphor III: Metaphor Across Languages (Translation and Intercultural Communication, Including Literature)', Tilburg University
- 1997 Co-organization First International Conference on Document Design, Tilburg University
- 1989 Co-organization Second International Conference for the empirical study of literature, IGEL 2, VU
- 1988 Organization Metaphor Colloquium', VU

Host to visiting scholars

- 2013 Isabel Alousque Negro, Universidad Complutense Madrid, Spain
- 2013 Marta Couto Borges, Universidad Autonoma Madrid, Spain
- 2012 – 2013 Su'ad Binti Awad, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malay
- 2009 – 2011 Nel van den Haak, VU Medical School, VU University Amsterdam
- 2009 Alina Kwiatkowska and Sylwia Dzeren-Glowacka, University of Lodz, Poland
- 2006 – 2007 Patricia Gómez, University of Córdoba, Spain
- 2005 – 2006 Ralf Müller, Universität Freiburg, Switzerland
- Elena Ruiz Gil, University of La Rioja, Spain
- Patricia Gómez, University of Córdoba, Spain
- 2002 – 2003 Alan Cienki, Emory University, Atlanta, GA

PUBLICATIONS

Books (monographs, edited books and guest-edited special issues of journals)

1. Barton, A., Steen, G.J., and Yuegeu, G. (Eds.). (In preparation, expected for 2015). *The Routledge Handbook of Pragmatics*. London: Routledge.
2. Šorm, E., and Steen, G.J. (In preparation, expected for 2015). *A method for visual metaphor identification*.
3. Gavins, J., and Steen, G.J. (Eds.). (In preparation, expected for 2014). Korean translation of *Cognitive poetics in practice* (London: Routledge). Kyungjin Publishing Company, Korea.
4. Steen, G.J. (In preparation, expected for 2014). *Metaphor, consciousness and time: Resolving the paradox of metaphor*.
5. Steen, G.J., Dorst, A.G., Herrmann, J.B., Kaal, A.A., Krennmayr, T., Pasma, T. (2010). *A method for linguistic metaphor identification: From MIP to MIPVU*. (Converging Evidence in Language and Communication Research, Vol. 14.) Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins.
6. Gavins, J., and Steen, G.J. (Eds.). (2008). 実践認知詩学 (Japanese translation of *Cognitive poetics in practice*). Translation by Shigeko Uchida. Tokyo: Otori Shobo.
7. Steen, G.J. (2007). *Finding metaphor in grammar and usage: A methodological analysis of theory and research*. (Converging Evidence in Language and Communication Research, Vol. 10.) Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins.
8. Hannay, M., and Steen, G.J. (Eds.) (2007). *Structural-Functional studies in English grammar*. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins.
9. Steen, G.J. (2005). فهم الاستعارة في الأدب؛ مقارنة تجريبية تطبيقية (Arabic translation of *Understanding metaphor in literature: An empirical approach*). Translated by محمد أحمد Edited by شعبان مكاوي Cairo, Egypt.
10. Steen, G.J. (Ed.) (2005). *From Shakespeare to propaganda: Four papers for Rod Lyall, on the occasion of his early retirement from the Vrije Universiteit*. Amsterdam: Department of English, Vrije Universiteit.
11. Steen, G.J. (Ed.) (2005). *Metonymy*. Special issue of *Style*, volume 39, number 1.
12. Steen, G.J. (Ed.) (2004). *Metaphor across languages*. Special issue of *Journal of Pragmatics*, volume 34, number 7.
13. Gavins, J., and G.J. Steen (Eds.) (2003). *Cognitive poetics in practice*. London: Routledge.
14. Steen, G.J. (Ed.) 2002. *Metaphor identification*. Special issue of *Language and Literature*, Volume 11, number 1. London: Sage.
15. Schram, D.H., and G.J. Steen (Eds.) (2001). *The psychology and sociology of literature: in honor of Elrud Ibsch* (Utrecht Publications in General and Comparative Literature, Vol. 35.) Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins.
16. Gibbs, R.W., jr., and G.J. Steen (Eds.) (1999). *Metaphor in cognitive linguistics* (Current Issues in Linguistics, Vol. 175.) Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins.
17. Steen, G.J., (1994). *Understanding metaphor in literature: An empirical approach*. London: Longman.
18. Steen, G.J., (1992). *Metaphor in literary reception: A theoretical and empirical study of understanding metaphor in literary discourse*. Ph.D. dissertation, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.
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1. Metaphor, literature, and discourse: A genre-analytical approach. Keynote at The First International Conference for Cognitive Poetics Research, Chongqing, China, 31 October – 3 November 2013.
2. De machinemens: Maar hoe werken die metaforen nou eigenlijk? Keynote at Symposium De Machinemens in de geneeskunde en in het denken over ziekte en gezondheid. Amsterdam, NL, 19 september 2013.
3. Translating metaphor: What's the problem? Keynote at Translating figurative language//Tradurre figure, Bologna, Italy, 12 – 14 December 2012.
4. Linguistic and conceptual metaphors and their relations. Chair of special workshop at Metaphor Festival 2012, Stockholm, Sweden, 5-8 September 2012.
5. Sensory motor concepts in four registers of English: Exploring the VU Amsterdam Metaphor Corpus with WMatrix. Keynote at the International Conference “Sensory Motor Concepts in Language & Cognition (SMCLC11), Düsseldorf, Germany, 2 – 4 December 2011.
6. Metaforische vergelijkingen: Structuren, functies, en processen. Keynote at one day workshop on comparisons, organized by Mnemosyne, Amsterdam, 25 November 2011.
7. The power of metaphor. Invited talk at University of Umea, Sweden, 14 November 2011.
8. The power of metaphor. Invited talk at University of Stockholm, Sweden, 13 November 2011.
9. The power of metaphor. Invited talk at University of Göttingen, Germany, 5 November 2011.
10. LSP and metaphor: It's all about genre. Keynote at 10th International Conference of AELFE, Valencia, Spain, 5 – 7 September 2011.
11. Register and style are components of genre: A cognitive approach to language use. Reply to Douglas Biber at Workshop Register, Genre and Style, Leiden, NL, 15 June 2011.
12. A cognitive model for representing metaphor in language, thought, and communication. Keynote at Metaphor and Communication, Cagliari, Italy, 12 – 14 May 2011.
13. The value of deliberate metaphor: Language, thought, and communication. Keynote at workshop for 10th anniversary of *metaphorik.de*, Mülheim, Germany, 19 – 20 May 2011.
14. The value of deliberate metaphor. Keynote at SECOL 78, Callaway Garden, GA, USA, 12 – 14 April 2011.
15. When is metaphor deliberate and why? Invited talk at University of Georgia Athens, USA, 10 April 2011.

16. Metaphor in language, cognition, and communication, with examples from literature. Keynote at NAES-FINSSE, Oulu, Finland, 13-15 June 2010.
17. Interdisciplinarity in the humanities: The case of metaphor. Invited talk for the Oxford e-research centre, Oxford, UK, 1 June 2010.
18. How to do things with M-words. Invited talk for the Oxford Linguistic Circle, Oxford, UK, 1 June 2010.
19. The *new* contemporary theory of metaphor. Invited talk for University of Cambridge Computer Laboratory, Cambridge, UK, 5 March, 2010.
20. Rhetoric and cognition: A genre model. Keynote at Cognitive Poetics and Rhetoric, Lodz, Poland, 28 – 30 January, 2010.
21. The *new* contemporary theory of metaphor. Keynote at CRAL 2009, Logroño, Spain, October 2009.
22. How to do things with M-words: Metaphor in cognitive linguistics, discourse analysis, systemic-functional grammar, and relevance theory. Keynote at 29th international conference of PALA, Middelburg, NL, July 2009.
23. Researching and applying metaphor: From fundamental to applied research and back again. Keynote at 6th conference of Anéla, Kerkrade, NL, May 2009.
24. When is metaphor deliberate? From metaphor in language and thought to metaphor in communication. Invited talk for Cognitive Science Colloquium, Northwestern University, Evanston Ill, USA, March 2009.
25. Style and cognitive science: the perspective from genre. Keynote at Bi-directional Perspectives in the Cognitive Sciences, Marburg, Germany, February-Mar 2009.
26. Metaphor in English discourse: A corpus-linguistic approach. Invited talk at University of Nijmegen, 11 November 2008.
27. Is metaphor always a matter of thought? A case study in converging evidence. Keynote at 3rd international conference of GCLA/DGKL, Leipzig, Germany, September 2008.
28. When is metaphor deliberate? From metaphor in language and thought to metaphor in communication. Keynote at 2nd international Metaphor Festival, Stockholm, Sweden, September 2008.
29. Style in cognitive linguistics: The perspective from genre. Keynote at NWO Interdisciplinary workshop stylistics, Leiden, NL, January 2008.
30. Metaphor identification and annotation in BNC-Baby. Keynote at British Academy Workshop on metaphor identification in corpora, Portsmouth, UK, January 2007.
31. Conceptualizing cognition: *Which* cognitive approach to metaphors of power? Keynote at Cognitive approaches to metaphors of power, FiCLA, Helsinki, Finland, October 12-13 2006.
32. Metaphor in cognitive linguistics: Perspective for EFL teachers. Keynote at IVth Giornate di studio sui materiali didattici per l'insegnamento delle lingue straniere, Florence, Italy, 19 May 2006.

33. Finding metaphor in discourse. Keynote at IDEA Konferans, Istanbul, Turkey, 24-26 April 2005.
34. Metaphor in discourse: A usage-based model. Keynote at 24th AESLA International Conference (Association Espagnol de Linguistica Aplicada), Madrid, Spain, 30 March – 1 April 2005.
35. Finding metaphor in discourse: Pragglejaz and beyond. Keynote at Second International Workshop Metaphor and Discourse: Where Communication and Cognition Meet, University Jaume I (Castellón, Spain), February 2-3 2005.
36. The Pragglejaz project of metaphor identification: what, how, and why? Invited talk at University of Glasgow, U.K., 19 February 2004.
37. Basic discourse acts: When language and cognition turn into communication. Keynote, 8th International Cognitive Linguistics Conference, Logroño, Spain, 20-25 July 2003.
38. From widening circles to ducks and rabbits: changing images of doing English. Keynote at NSES Colloquium 'Expanding the curriculum', Utrecht, 4 April 2003.
39. The empirical imperative: Language, text and discourse in empirical poetics. Invited talk at Federal University Fluminense, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 31 October 2002.
40. Metaphor in language as system. Invited workshop at International conference on Metaphor in language and thought, Sao Paolo, Brazil, 21-25 October 2002.
41. Metaphor in language as use. Invited workshop at International conference on Metaphor in language and thought, Sao Paolo, Brazil, 21-25 October 2002.
42. Prospects for the cognitive study of metaphor: Closing remarks. Keynote at International conference on Metaphor in language and thought, Sao Paolo, Brazil, 21-25 October 2002.
43. Metaphor in literary imagination and consciousness: foregrounding revisited. Invited talk at Euresco conference on Language, mind and metaphor, Kerkrade, 20-24 April 2002.
44. Metaphor, genre, and discourse organization. Invited talk at Universitat Jaume I, Castellón, Spain, 25 March 2002.
45. Towards a handbook of what exactly? Reflections on the relations between linguistics and poetics. Keynote at PALA 21: Textual secrets: The message of the medium. Budapest, Hungary, 4-8 April 2001.
46. De metafoor en de empirische literatuurwetenschap [Metaphor and the empirical study of literature]. Invited talk at symposium De empirische literatuurwetenschap: De stand van zaken, bij het afscheid van Elrud Ibsch.[The empirical study of literature: The state of the art, on the occasion of the retirement of Elrud Ibsch]. Amsterdam, September 2000.
47. Love metaphors in rock lyrics. Invited talk, University of Lancaster, U.K., April 2000.
48. Love metaphor in rock lyrics. Invited talk, University of Leeds, U.K., April 2000.
49. Metaphor, language, and literature. Invited talk, PALA Mini-symposium on Cognitive Stylistics, Sheffield, U.K., January 2000.
50. Kunstkritiek als genre. Een tekstwetenschappelijk profiel. [Art criticism as genre: A discourse analytical profile]. Invited talk at OSL Symposium Gezichten op kunstkritiek. Een genre in de negentiende eeuw [Perspectives on art criticism: a genre in the nineteenth century]. Amsterdam, November 1999.

51. Metaphor and genre. Invited talk, International workshop on Cognitive Theories of Intertextuality, Tel Aviv, Israel, December 1997.
52. The measurement of metaphorical meaning. Invited talk, English Department, University of Joensuu, Finland, May 1997.
53. Metaphor and discourse: Towards a linguistic checklist for metaphor. Invited talk, BAAL/CUP Seminar on Researching and Applying Metaphor, York, U.K., January, 1996.
54. Stijl en de empirische literatuurwetenschap [Style and the empirical study of literature]. Invited talk, Congres Stilistiek [Conference on stylistics], Utrecht, April 1995.
55. Dimensions and processes. Invited talk, International workshop on Metaphor and cognition: Studies in art, linguistics, literature, philosophy, and psychology, Tel Aviv, Israel, 10-15 May 1992.
56. How to do things with metaphor in literature. Invited talk, International Symposium on How to do things with metaphor, Brussels, Belgium, March 1991.
57. Kennisoverdracht middels literaire teksten: een psychologische benadering [Knowledge transfer by means of literary texts: A psychological approach]. Invited talk, ALW Symposium Kennisoverdracht door middel van literatuur [Knowledge transfer by means of literature], Amsterdam, August 1991.
58. Metaphor and cognitive metaphorology. Invited contribution to Symposium with Mark Johnson, Leusden, March 1991.
59. On grammatical and semantic metaphors and signs of literariness. Plenary talk, 10th PALA-Conference, Amsterdam, September 1990.
60. Understanding metaphor in literature: Towards an empirical study. Invited talk, First Symposium on Literary Pragmatics, Åbo Finland, September 1988.

Refereed contributions to conferences and workshops
(excluding talks for own faculty in Tilburg and Amsterdam)

1. Sensory motor concepts and metaphor in usage. Paper at Stockholm Metaphor Festival, Stockholm, Sweden, 30 - 31 August 2013.
2. Framing fables: Narrative and metaphor in the learning mind. With M. Sinding. Contribution to symposium Lighting fires: Narrative and metaphor in education. Manchester, 27 – 29 June, 2013.
3. Making ads easy, creative, and persuasive: Effects of conventional metaphors and irony in print advertising. With C. Burgers, M. Iepsma, and E. Konijn. Paper at ICA 2013 conference Challenging Communication Research, London, 17 – 21 June, 2013.
4. The true power of metaphor. Stockholm Metaphor Festival, 5-8 September 2012.
5. Is Bush a strict father and Obama a nurturing parent? With René Wolters. Paper at RaAM 9, Lancaster, 21-25 July 2012.
6. Style: perspective on language use or discourse phenomenon? Paper at Stylistics Across Disciplines, Leiden, 15-17 June 2011.
7. The rhetorical function of metaphor. Paper at Rhetoric and Society 3, Antwerp, 26 – 28 January 2011.
8. Knowledge as metaphor: Problems and perspectives for knowledge management. Contribution to special symposium on Metaphor and Knowledge Management at ECIC 2010 - 2nd European Conference on Intellectual Capital, Lisbon, 29 – 30 March 2010.
9. Only connect: Metonymy and empathy in films and novels. With Keith Oatley. Paper at

- IGEL 11, Utrecht, 8 – 10 July 2010.
10. Metaphor and discourse: The role of genre. Contribution to Round table on Metaphor and genre. CRAL 2009, Logroño, Spain, September 2009.
11. Identifying visual metaphor. Paper at Metaphor Metonymy, and Multimodality, Special workshop RaAM, Amsterdam, April 2009.
12. Uncovering metaphor: From linguistic expression to conceptual structure in five steps. With Lettie Dorst, Anna Kaal, Tina Krennmayr and Trijntje Pasma. Workshop at RaAM 7, Caceres, Spain, 28 – 30 May 2008
13. Conceptualizing metonymy: A methodological approach. Contribution to metonymy symposium at ICLC 07, Krakow, Poland, July 2007.
14. Finding metaphor in natural discourse: report on applying the Pragglejaz procedure'. With Ewa Biernacka, Lettie Dorst, Anna Kaal, Irene Lopez Rodriguez, Trijntje Pasma. Panel session at RAAM 6, Leeds, UK, 6 - 10 April 2006.
15. Mapping the field. Contribution to panel 'The dynamics of metaphoricity in spoken interaction' Participants: Alan Cienki, (co-organizer), Cornelia Müller (co-organizer), Lynne Cameron, Raymond W. Gibbs, David McNeill, Gerard Steen. RAAM 6, Leeds, UK, 6 - 10 April 2006.
16. Metaphor and the human language faculty. Contribution to Symposium 'The architecture of the human language faculty,' chaired by Geert Booij, at the 39th Linguistic Colloquium, Amsterdam, 30 August 2004.
17. Conversationalization in discourse. Paper at MAD'03: Multidisciplinary approaches to discourse analysis, Driebergen, NL, 22-25 October 2003.
18. Metaphor properties and metaphor recognition in five nineteenth century poems. Paper at RAAM V, Paris, France, 3-5 September 2003.
19. Finding metaphor in language and thought: how corpora can help (and how they cannot) Contribution to symposium on 'Language between text and mind', 8th International Cognitive Linguistics Conference, Logroño, Spain, 20-25 July 2003.
20. The Pragglejaz Project. Paper at IGEL 8, Pécs, Hungary, 20-24 August 2002.
21. Metaphor and corpus-linguistics: The Pragglejaz project. Roundtable with Alan Cienki, Ray Gibbs, Elena Semino. Euresco conference on Language, mind and metaphor, Kerkrade, 20-24 April 2002.
22. Metaphor comprehension and analysis. Workshop with Peter Crisp, Yossi Glickson, Chanita Goodblatt, and Elena Semino. PALA 22, Birmingham, U.K., 4-6 April 2002. Metaphor workshop. With Judith Schoonenboom. PALA 21: Textual secrets: The message of the medium. Budapest, Hungary, 10-12 April 2001.
23. From multi-modal to conceptual metaphor in five steps. Paper, RAAM IV, Metaphor, Cognition, and Culture, Tunis, Tunisia, 4-6 April 2001.
24. Metaphor identification. Roundtable with Lynne Cameron, Alan Cienki, Peter Crisp, Ray Gibbs, and Elena Semino. Raam IV, Metaphor, Cognition, and Culture, Tunis, Tunisia, 4-6 April 2001.
25. A reliable procedure for metaphor identification. Poster, Figurative Language Workshop, Corpus Linguistics 2001, Lancaster, U.K. 28-31 March 2001.
26. A method for annotating metaphors in corpora. With Elena Semino. Paper at Figurative Language Workshop, Corpus Linguistics 2001, Lancaster, U.K., 28-31 March.
27. Metaphor workshop. With Ray Gibbs, workshop. IGEL 6, Toronto, Canada, August 2000.
28. Predicting metaphor recognition in poetry. Paper, PALA 20, Londen, U.K., June 2000.
29. Metaphor workshop. Workshop, PALA 20, Londen, U.K., June 2000.
30. Towards a propositional taxonomy for metaphor. Contribution to theme session on Metaphor and Metonymy, organized by Antonio Barcelona. 6th International Cognitive Linguistics Conference, Stockholm, Sweden, 20-25 July 1999.
31. Workshop on metaphor identification. Paper, PALA 19, Potchefstroom, South Africa, 29 March- 2 April 1999.
32. Metaphor in cognitive stylistics. Paper, PALA symposium on Cognitive Stylistics, Amsterdam, January 1999.
33. Genres of discourse and the definition of literature. Paper, 6th International Conference on the Empirical Study of Literature, Utrecht, August 1998.
34. Workshop on metaphor identification. New pasts, old futures: PALA 18, Bern,

- Switzerland, April 1998.
35. A checklist for linguistic metaphor analysis. Paper, Researching and Applying Metaphor II, Seminar of the Danish Network for Metaphor, Culture, and Cognition, Copenhagen, Denmark, May 1997.
 36. The propositional structure of metaphor. Poster, 7th Annual Meeting of the Society for Text & Discourse, Utrecht, July 1997.
 37. Metaphor properties and identification. Paper, 5th International Cognitive Linguistics Conference, Amsterdam, July 1997.
 38. The measurement of metaphorical meaning. Paper, PALA 17, The New Rhetoric, Nottingham, U.K., July 1997.
 39. Metafoorkenmerken en metafoorherkenbaarheid [Metaphor properties and metaphor recognition]. Paper, 7th VIOT-Congres, Utrecht, December 1996.
 40. Metaphor analysis: Explorations of the relation between metaphor and text. Paper, PALA 16, Belfast, U.K., April 1996.
 41. Cognitive and emotive properties of metaphors. Paper, 4th IGEL conference, Budapest, Hungary, August 1994.
 42. Analysis or interpretation? Paper, PALA 14, Critical Stylistics, Sheffield, U.K., April 1994.
 43. Differences between metaphors. Paper, 12th PALA Conference, Literature and the analysis of discourse, Gent, Belgium, August 1992.
 44. Conventions and reading. With Dick Schram, paper at the third International Conference on the Empirical Study of Literature, Memphis, Tennessee, May 1992.
 45. Investigating literary performance: Methodological problems and perspectives. Paper, 11th PALA Conference, Lancaster, U.K., April 1991.
 46. Analysing thinking out loud data. Workshop, 11th PALA Conference, Lancaster, U.K., April 1991.
 47. Mentale processen bij metafoorbegrip [Mental processes in metaphor comprehension]. Paper, 41st Filologen Congres, Nieuwe wegen in taal- en Literatuurwetenschap [New directions in linguistic and poetics], Tilburg, December 1990.
 48. Empirical research on metaphor in literature. Paper, IGEL 2, Amsterdam, December 1989.
 49. Thinking aloud about metaphor in literature. Contribution to Symposium on the Empirical Study of Literature, organized by Helmut Hauptmeier and Siegfried Schmidt. 97th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, August 1989.
 50. Types of discourse and functions of metaphor. Paper, 9th PALA Conference, Nottingham, U.K., April 1989.
 51. How empirical are the British? A view from continental Empirical Studies of Literature. Paper, 8th PALA Conference, Birmingham, March 1988.
 52. Metaphor and psychological adequacy in Functional Grammar. Paper, Third International Conference on Functional Grammar, Amsterdam, June 1988.

*Non-refereed contributions to conferences and workshops
(excluding talks for own faculty in Tilburg and Amsterdam)*

1. Contribution to Pragglejaz 9: Milton Keynes, 21-24 June 2008.
2. Contribution to Pragglejaz 8: Amsterdam, 21-24 June 2007.
3. Contribution to Pragglejaz 7: Amsterdam / Amersfoort, 21-24 June 2006.
4. Contribution to Pragglejaz 6: Lancaster / York, UK, 9-11 June 2005.
5. Contribution to Pragglejaz 5: Budapest, Hungary, 18-20 June 2004.
6. Reliability test 4: Talk at Pragglejaz 4, York, U.K., 18-20 June 2003.
7. Reliability test round 3: Talk, Pragglejaz 3, Atlanta, GA, 18-20 June 2002.
8. Reliability tests: Talk, Pragglejaz 2, NWO Expert Meeting Towards an electronic metaphor corpus, Amsterdam, June 2001.
9. Metaphor identification: Paper, NWO Expert Meeting, Metaphor identification in discourse, Pragglejaz 1, Amsterdam, July.

FUNDING AND PRIZES

Open competition

2013	NWO International Visitor program, 'Reliability of visual metaphor identification', June 2013, Isabel Negro Alousque, Universidad Complutense, Madrid
2012	Network Institute/KNAW assistants program, 'SPREAD: The spreading of metaphors and key phrases on the internet', 2012 – 2013, with Iina Hellsten (FSW), Amanda Porter (FSW), Piek Vossen, for Sandra van der Hel (FSW) and Robin Meyer (LET)
2011	CAMeRA project, 'Metaphor and Knowledge Management', Jeroen Wittink, 2011 – 2013 (with INHolland)
2011	Promoties in de Geesteswetenschappen program, 'The value of deliberate metaphor', Gudrun Reijnierse, 2011 - 2015
2010	IntraEuropean Fellowship Marie Curie program 'Framing the world: Genre as world view', Dr Michael Sinding, 2011 - 2013
2008	NWO Open Competitie GW program 'Visual metaphor: A psycholinguistic approach' (2009 – 2013, one postdoc, Dr Ester Šorm, VU, and two PhDs, Didier Hodiamont, MA, RUN, and Lisanne van Weelden, MA, UvT)
2004	NWO Vici research program 'Metaphor in discourse: conceptual structures, linguistic forms, and cognitive representations' (2005 – 2010, 4 PhD dissertations, Dorst, Herrmann, Kaal, Krennmayr, 1 monograph, VU Amsterdam Metaphor Corpus, articles)
2004	VU Ster program 'Conversationalization in discourse,' with Wilbert Spooren, part Of 'Text, cognition, and communication,' with Jan Kleinnijenhuis (FSW) and Gün Semin (FPP) (2005 – 2010, 2 PhD dissertations, Vis and Pasma, 2011)
2003	International Network Grant for Pragglejaz Group, British Academy, 2003-2005 (> journal article by Pragglejaz Group, 2007)
2002	Research Replacement Grant NWO, 2002-2003, 'Finding metaphor in language and thought' (> <i>Finding metaphor in grammar and usage</i> , 2007)
2001	NWO Expert Meeting 'Towards an electronic metaphor corpus', VU (Pragglejaz 2)
2000	NWO Expert Meeting 'Towards a procedure for metaphor identification, VU (Pragglejaz 1)
2000	Travel grant NWO/British Council to universities of Lancaster and Leeds, UK
2000	Travel grant NWO to universities of Tel Aviv and Ben Gurion, Israel
1992-1993	Postdoc position NWO, Cognitive and affective aspects of metaphor

Prizes and nominations

2012	Lettie Dorst's article on personification won prize for best newcomer's publication at PALA 2012, Cyprus
2012	Linda Greve's talk on metaphor and knowledge received honorable mention at RaAM 2012 for best PhD presentation, Lancaster UK
2012	Tina Krennmayr was nominated Faculty of Arts candidate for Network Institute Young Researcher Award, VU Amsterdam
2011	Tina Krennmayr won Dr. Maria Schaumayer-Stiftung 2011 award for top PhD dissertation by Austrian female scholar for her dissertation on <i>Metaphor in newspapers</i>
2011	Gerard Steen nominated VU candidate Humanities for Royal Academy of Sciences, KNAW, membership

- 2010 Gudrun Reijnierse won first prize for best poster and second prize for best presentation at Anéla 2010, Groningen, NL
- 2009 PhD student Berenike Hermann was nominated for best PhD paper at ST&D 19, Rotterdam, NL
- 2008 PhD student Lettie Dorst won prize for best PhD paper at RaAM 7, Caceres, Spain