

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

- 2021 Master's degree: 'Crossover Creativity', creative design, HKU, see www.ontplooing.net
- 2000 Promotion - Social Sciences - University Utrecht.
Research in meanings of violence from childhood for women and men
Relational impact between violent partnership and parenting
Title: *Falling down and getting back up again.*
How women and men give meaning to violence from childhood (Eburon).
- 1988 Doctorate in psychology from Groningen: Psychology of Personhood (nd internship in Amsterdam)

Subsidiar topics: andragogie (adult learning), sociology, philosophy of science, women's studies
- 1988 Licence for teaching sociology and civics (maatschappijleer)

CRBKO Registration

Professional Qualities

Analytical, content-based, proactive, creative, embodied, critical, independent
Analysis of gender, cultural and trauma sensitivity, international orientation
Clinical research skills, public interest and commons research
Cooperative orientation and teambuilding, orientation, environmental awareness, studies in work dynamics and crossover creativity, building international networks and learning communities for research, funding, and publication
Conference presentations and posters in Europe, U.S., Canada, Asia
Fluent in speaking and writing Dutch and English (scientific/academic); working knowledge of French, German, Frisian
Advanced office technology and multimedia skills

Work Experience

- April 2023 Teaching courses on embodied professionals, complex divorce, intergenerational trauma, violation patterns, child abuse and vulnerable family relationships, reporting code, unwanted contact loss.
- April 2023 Podcast series Collective learning, both interviewing and being interviewed, see <https://sietske-dijkstra.nl/podcastserie-collectief-leren/>
- April 2022 Report research on IHV13w, Intensive Help for all familymembers, see <https://www.huiselijkgeweld.nl/publicaties/rapporten/2022/12/01/onderzoek-ihv13w-amstelveen-aalsmeer-kopie>
- Sept 2021 Committee member Schadefonds Geweldsmisdrijven, appointed by the minister.
- September 2021 Embodied professionalism and the FOLDS, learning via the body, <https://ontplooiing.net/geaccrediteerde-cursusworkshop/belichaamde-professionaliteit/>
- June 2019 Initiated interdisciplinary group *Embodied research* (artists (painter, dancer, performer), philosopher, scientist, body orientated psychotherapist) and participating in *embodied reading*
- Jan 2018 - Mar 2019 Project leader for national long-term project of Atria & Rutgers conducting research for sexual resilience of youth, Act4Respect, co-designed course on gender ('The G-Word') <https://atria.nl/over-atria/programmas/> (See act4respect)
- 1998 – present Founder and Principal Investigator, The Dijkstra Agency training of social professionals, curriculum development, consultation and practice-based research <http://www.sietske-dijkstra.com/>
- 2020 The Dijkstra Agency - execution of intervention research on the BORG at Probation
- 2019 – 2020 Development and supervision of the Intervention 'Take a Break' in cooperation with Moviera - systemic and sustainable intervention to detect, interrupt and treat family violence (in cooperation with Tan)
- 2018 - 2019 Project Leader for WODC: research on relationships among and within families and violence in the (semi)public sphere.
- Nov 2017 - present Researcher at the workplace (werkplaats) Professionalisation, Muses and Research, 1,2 and 3: HKU <https://www.musework.nl/nl/page/5208/sietske-dijkstra>

Oct 2015 – July 2020	Board member, Social Work Examination Board (HU) Judging portfolio: judgement-quality graduation research, Minor's, Master's and Bachelor's using Dublin Descriptors
May - July 2015	Research, evaluation of Safe Home Flevoland: number and nature of reports, professional support, local and regional cooperation (in cooperation with Spanjaard)
2014 - present	Curricular development and execution of accredited courses for professionals in the social domain including complex divorce, safe home, child-parental disaffection and intergenerational trauma, child abuse and vulnerable family relationships, prevalence and impact of domestic violence, reporting code, Personal and Professional Courage at the Rino Group, King and own enterprise.
2012 - present	Participation in Normative Professionalisation (NP) work group, initiated by Prof Harry Kunneman. Contributions on NP in several books and conferences.
June 2015 - Mar 2017	Supervisor for Graduating Research for Master Recherche Police Academy & Examiner B
Feb 2007 - Nov 2014	Lector in Women's Shelters and Domestic Violence and (from 2010) Domestic Violence and interagency cooperation, Avans Hogeschool, https://www.avans.nl/onderzoek/expertisecentra/veiligheid/introductie
Aug 2010 - Dec 2012	Invited member of the Samson Committee https://nl.wikipedia.org/wiki/Commissie-Samson
2013 - 2014	Project leader with Raak-Pro awarded as main applicant promoting healthy sexual behavior in residential youth care
May 2014	Substantive preparation (with NJi) for Taskforce on Child Abuse and keynote address at conference on complex divorce
1991 - 2000	Researcher and teacher at Utrecht University in women's studies, communication and well-being, and developmental psychology. Main theme: violence in families and in intimate relationships.
1990 - 1992	Scientific assistant at VU, Medical Faculty
1988 - 1991	Scientific staff of the Trimbos Institute, formerly the Dutch Center for Mental Public Health

Memberships

2007 – present	Memberships in Scientific Committees WODC (ten years of policy dealing with domestic violence, sexual abuse in residential care, perpetrator activity, concurrent child abuse and domestic violence, and prevalence study of domestic violence)
Summer 2013 - May 2016	Member, Recommendations Committee, Foundation of Concealed Violence (SGG)
Sep 2013	Invited Participant, reading committee and promotion of E. Lahlah

Sep 2016	Invited Participant, reading committee and promotion of M. Visser
2011 - 2013	Member of Presidium Lectors for Care, Welfare, and Youth
2008 – 2014	Participation in Platform Care and Welfare Lectors and member of Presidium
June 2012	Member of the Polanyi Society and invited speaker at Polanyi conference, Loyola, Chicago
2014 – present	Member of Field Being of the American Philosophical Association (APA) Eastern Division, annually speaker conference USA last five years
2007 - 2015	Member of the Jury of the Prevention Award Child Abuse (formerly the Jan Brouwer award)
2008 - 2014	Member of Thinktank of the Police, initiated by the program leader dealing with domestic violence
Jul 2010 - Dec 2012	Member of the Committee Samson, installed by two Ministers
2009 - 2019	Member WAR, Scientific Advisory Board, BPSW
2006 – 2009	Board member of the I-editors of the journal Parenting Knowledge
2005 – 2018	Initiated the AVG (Academy of Women against Violence) for female professionals
2002 – present	Member of the European Network on Gender, Violence (ENGV), annual conference and member of the European Coordination Action Human Rights Violation (CARHV) during five years

Dutch Clients and International Cooperative Partners

Schools of Vocational Arts and Education: HU, HKU, HvA, Zuyd, Avans, Youth Care and Youth Protection, Child Protective Services and Safe Home, Women’s Shelters, Combine, Probation, Ministry of Justice and Safety, Ministry of Social Affairs, Ministry of Welfare and Sports, WODC, Police Academy, Movisie, Nji, Verwey-Jonker, GGD Rotterdam, Altrecht (ggz) CAHRV, ENGV, Arosa, Blijf Groep, Moviera, Nascholing, RINO Groep & RINO Zuid, King schooling, SBO.

International Presentations (recent)

Invited-Speaker at the American Philosophical Association (APA) in Field Being panel about high-conflict divorce and the tacit dimension (Philadelphia, 2015)

Intersection of interacting fields in a social dynamic of home (Washington, 2016)

Trauma and field being decoherence (Baltimore, 2017)

Anger, violence and Coercive Control affecting the Fields of Field Being (Savannah, 2018)

Indwelling Fields and the Art of Rothko (New York, 2019).

Poster presentation: European Network on Gender and Violence (ENGV, Bristol, 2018)

I see a wall and then I cannot reach my son. Coercive control and post-divorce resistance to parent-child contact, IARR, symposium, Bristol, June 2018.

Invited Speaker(2018) Conferences Moving upstream, *Alienated mothers on coercive control and their parent-child relationships after divorce*, London, August.

Invited Speaker, *Agenda-setting for achieving post-divorce safety*. Conference of European Network on Gender and Violence (ENGV), Istanbul, June 3rd 2016.

Presenter at Symposium on Achieving Post-Divorce Safety, Third World Conference on Women's Shelters, The Hague, November 5, 2015, <http://www.sietske-dijkstra.nl/blogs/page/2/>

Speaker (2017) *I have not seen my mother for years. Post-divorce safety and a close watch on alienation*, Second European Conference on Domestic Violence, Porto, September 9.

Speaker, *Experiential Knowledge and Dealing with Domestic Violence* (together with H. Lakho), October 3, 2017 and *From gender bias to a gender based approach of violence*, October 3, 2017, ISPCAN conference in The Hague, NL.

Speaker (2018) *Violence in families: dynamics and intergenerational aspects*. Conference Dealing with Criminal Families: Experiences and Possibilities, Symposium, EMMA & University of Tilburg, February 1.

Speaker, International Association of Relationship Research, IARR Conference on Symposium of Parental Alienation, Brighton, July 2019.

Speaker on Coercive Control and Parental Alienation at the Conference on Parental Alienation, Lisbon University, January 25 th, 2020.

Recent Interviews

Merel van Dorp: Seeing patterns instead of incidents, interview with Sietske Dijkstra, *Jeugd & CO*, October 2016, 16-20.

Irene Geerts: Looking at the brink of the vulcano: this is how you become a better professional in complex divorce. Interview with Sietske Dijkstra, newsletter of RINO Group, May 2016.

Kees Vermeer: Much broader and deeper look at domestic violence, *Dutch Journal for Evidence-Based Practice*, 4, 2014, 21-13.

International Association Relationship Research (IARR) (2020) Interview Sietske Dijkstra, newsletter, March <https://view.publitas.com/iarr/rrn-march2020/page/34-35>

Subjects (core) publications (publication list on request)

Since 1987 Dr. Dijkstra has been published on artistic research; biographical knowledge of violence and giving meaning; the position of children as witnesses to violence; violence and parenting; the relationship between partner violence and child abuse; the quality and effectiveness of professional care; feedback of clients; interagency cooperation; tacit knowing; musework, systemic work in dealing with domestic violence; learning about complex cases and masterclasses.

Dijkstra Agency (with S. Tan) (2020) Navigating to sustainable safety in tackling domestic violence. Research into the further development of the 'Take a Break' outpatient methodology. Moviera and Dijkstra Agency, Utrecht.

Dijkstra, S (2020) *The value of tacit knowing for transformative learning*, Essay, Musework, <https://www.musework.nl/nl/page/10692/speech-van-je-leven>

- Dijkstra, S. (2020) Rituals, habits and transformative learning, *Musework*
<https://www.musework.nl/nl/page/10280/rituelen-gewoonten-en-transformatief-leren>
- Dijkstra, S. (2020, in process) *Wanderings with Rothko. About joint making and indwelling by doing*. HKU: Utrecht.
- Dijkstra, S. (2019) article appeared On Travelling with HOME. Playing as transformative
http://musework.nl/image/2019/5/27/sietske_2_blado2.pdf
- Dijkstra, S. (2019) Lightfooted walkabout. A methodological reflection on the workplace inspired by the muses, In: *Blad 2, HKU, lectoraat Art & Professionalisation*, Utrecht, 327-340. http://musework.nl/image/2019/5/27/sietske_3_blad02.pdf
- Dijkstra, S., Kunneman H. & B. van Rosmalen (2019, ed.), *In good company*, Waardenwerkcahier 2, SWP: Amsterdam.
- Dijkstra, S., Lünemann, M., Boer, A. Lünemann, K. & H. Moors (2019). *Domestic violence and violence in the public space. A meta-analytical literature and expert research on the relationship between domestic violence, child abuse, and violence in the public space*, WODC/Dijkstra Agency, Den Haag/Utrecht. [https://wodc.nl/onderzoeksdatabase/2931-het-verband-tussen-het-plegen-van-huiselijk-geweld-en-kindermishandeling-in-huiselijke-kring-en-\(gewelds\)criminaliteit-gepleegd-in-het-publieke-domein.aspx](https://wodc.nl/onderzoeksdatabase/2931-het-verband-tussen-het-plegen-van-huiselijk-geweld-en-kindermishandeling-in-huiselijke-kring-en-(gewelds)criminaliteit-gepleegd-in-het-publieke-domein.aspx)
- Dijkstra, S. (mmv M. Bouwens) (2018) *Team empowered. Outreach work behind the front door of Simone. From living group towards systemic and dialogical centered work*, Utrecht, agency Dijkstra, for client Arosa.
- Dijkstra, S. (2018) Collective learning of professionals in care and criminal law. Meaningful interdisciplinary cooperation in dealing at domestic violence cases, *Proces*, (97), 4, 265-280.
- Dijkstra, S., Krechtig, L. & A. Menger, (2017) Experiments with in-depth learning workshop design, *ZSM Youth, Family and Morals: Reflection based on three learning workshops in North-Holland, Limburg & Central Netherlands*, January KSI, HU, Hogeschool Utrecht.
- Steketee, M., Dijkstra S. & K. Lünemann (2017) Intergenerational transmission of violence: breaking patterns, *Yearbook Child Abuse, Journal of Social Quests*, 35-52.
- Dijkstra, S., (2016) Bringing movement in complex divorce and complex parenting. Article in Frerks, G., Jongbloed, T. & M. Uitslag (eds). *Fighting, punishing, or healing in mediation: dilemma, paradox or contradicton*, Maklu, Antwerpen/Apeldoorn, 73-88.
- Dijkstra, S. and Verhoeven (2014) Worlds apart and tense relationships: parenting after divorce and fatal violence, *Maatwerk* 1, 2-6.
- Dijkstra, S., Van Doorn, L., van Pelt, J., editors (2017) (*Stili Novi*), *Seeking Home in a Strange Land: True Stories of the Changing Meaning of Home*, Stili Novi (full English edition).
- Dijkstra, S. & L. van Doorn (ed) (2014) *A stranger at home, at home in the strangeness. A search for change and handhold*. This collection encompasses ten essays, and a reflection on being home and strange, migration and identity, and three portraits of world citizens. See <http://www.vreemde-thuis.nl/>
- Dijkstra, S., (2013) *Ambulant, System Oriented, and Integral. Women's Shelters in the twenty-first century*, edited by Bervoets & Moors in *Frontline workers in the Safety Care. Case studies, Patterns and Analysis*.

Dijkstra, S. (2012) *Handling Domestic Violence. The Power and Fragility of Tacit Knowing* which came out in: *Good Work, The Ethics of Craftsmanship*, edited by prof dr H. Kunneman, University on Humanities: SWP: Utrecht, 2012, 157-169.

<https://www.swpbook.com/boeken/75/humanisme/1663/good-work-the-ethics-of-craftsmanship>

Dijkstra, S., master classes (two developed 2011 and 2012) on domestic violence for participants from the work field and vocational education. See for an impression

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l8cFkL_uOug&t=3s

Dijkstra, S., (2010) five publications of the first period of three and one-half years of the lectorship. Amongst them is Dijkstra, S. and Van Dartel, D., *Hidden Treasures. What Good Professionals Do and Clients Experience in Domestic Violence* (SWP, 2010, second changed printing 2011)

Dijkstra, S., (2008) lectoral speech: *Bring in the Family. Domestic Violence, Women's Shelters and (future) Professionals reviewed* (Thieme) [https://hbo-](https://hbo-kennisbank.nl/details/sharekit_av:oai:surfsharekit.nl:b771c7b9-fba1-45a3-8cdc-61e758b2fd36)

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Dijkstra, S., (2007) *Violence and Resilience in Families. About positions, professionals and transfer prevention*, Collection, Van Arkel: Utrecht.

Dijkstra, S., inquire for publications prior to 2007