

ESTHER NIEHOFF

EDUCATION

- 09/2017 – 08/2019 **University of Amsterdam**, The Netherlands
Research Master of Science: Psychology (9.2 / 10)
Major: Social Psychology
Minors: Brain and Cognition & Research Methodology
- 01/2015 – 06/2015 **Drury University**, United States
Bachelor semester abroad: Psychology (4.0 / 4.0)
- 10/2012 – 06/2016 **Leuphana University Lüneburg**, Germany
Bachelor of Science: Business Psychology (1.1 / 1.0)
Major: Work & Organizational Psychology
Minor: Business Administration

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- Since 02/2020 **University of Amsterdam**, The Netherlands
Research Assistant with Dr. Bastiaan Rutjens
Key Tasks: Support in study design, data analysis, scale development
- Since 02/2020 & 04/2019 – 08/2019 **University of Amsterdam**, The Netherlands
Education Officer at PPLE College
Key Tasks: Teaching tutorial classes in Social Psychology
- 04/2019 – 08/2019 **Spinoza Centre for Neuroimaging**, The Netherlands
Practical Training in MR Operating (Philips 3T)
Key Tasks: Assisting in patient screening and scanning
- 01/2019 – 08/2019 **University of Amsterdam**, The Netherlands
Thesis Intern with Dr. Suzanne Oosterwijk
Topic: Exploring the underlying motives of morbid curiosity on a behavioral and neural basis
- 01/2018 – 06/2018 **University of Amsterdam**, The Netherlands
Thesis Intern with Dr. Bastiaan Rutjens
Topic: Are mental representations of scientists associated with immorality and rooted in science distrust?
- 10/2015 – 06/2016 **Leuphana University Lüneburg**, Germany
Thesis Intern with Prof. Dr. Alexander Freund
Topic: International sojourn experience and personality development
- 07/2014 – 03/2016 **Leuphana University Lüneburg**, Germany
Student Research Assistant with Prof. Dr. Alexander Freund
Key Tasks: Support in study design, literature research, data collection

CORPORATE EXPERIENCE

- 01/2017 – 08/2017 **Lufthansa Technik AG**, Germany
HR consultant in personnel marketing for apprentices
Key Tasks: Conceptual & operational marketing activities
- 03/2016 – 12/2016 **Lufthansa Technik AG**, Germany
Intern in HR Management / HR Marketing
Key Tasks: Developing an integration strategy for refugees
- 07/2015 – 10/2015 **TNS Infratest Deutschland**, Germany
Intern in Quantitative Market Research
Key Tasks: Study design, data analysis and presentation

PUBLICATIONS & CONFERENCES

- Niehoff, E., & Oosterwijk, S. (2020). To know, to feel, to share? Exploring the motives that drive curiosity for negativity. *Current Opinion in Behavioral Sciences*, 35, 56-61.
- Niehoff, E. (2018, September). *International Sojourn Experiences, Personality Development, and the Perception of Challenges*. Presented at the 51st Congress of the German Psychological Society, Frankfurt, Germany. Retrieved from <https://osf.io/7tajk/>
- Niehoff, E. (2018, October). *The typical scientist: Are mental representations of scientists associated with immorality and rooted in science distrust?* Presented at the Graduate Conference, Department of Psychology, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- Niehoff, E., Petersdotter, L., & Freund, A.P. (2017). International sojourn experience and personality development: Selection and socialization effects of studying abroad and the Big Five. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 112, 55-61. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2017.02.043>
- Petersdotter, L., Niehoff, E., & Freund, A.P. (2017). International experience makes a difference: Effects of studying abroad on students' self-efficacy. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 107, 174-178. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2016.11.040>

SKILLS

Languages	German and English: Fluent (TOEFL iBT: 118/120) Spanish and Dutch: Beginner (A2/B1)
Computing skills	MS Office, R, SPSS Statistics, Python, FSL, AFNI, MATLAB, Kibana
Certificates	MR Safety Certificate (Philips 3T MRI) MR Operator Certificate (Philips 3T MRI)
