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### Academic Positions

#### **Research Associate**

March 2020 – present

University of Amsterdam

Principal Investigator: Dr. Bastiaan Rutjens

*Project: Establishing a unified theoretical framework to understand science scepticism.*

#### **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**

June 2019 – March 2020

University of Birmingham, UK

Principal Investigator: Prof. Fern Elsdon-Baker

*Project: Investigating the role of social identity in attitudes towards social categories associated with religiosity cross-culturally.*

### Education

PhD in Social Cognition, Cardiff University, UK

2019

MSc in Social Sciences Research Methods (Distinction), Cardiff University, UK

2015

BSc Psychology, Cardiff University, UK

2014

### Grants

INSBS & Templeton Religion Trust Grant Recipient: The relationship between religion and science in practice: The role of religiosity in complying with scientific health advice (£19,925), with Dr. P.H.P. Hanel, Dr. B. Rutjens, & Prof. G. Haddock.

### Professional membership

European Association of Social Psychology (EASP)

The International Research Network for the Study of Science and Belief in Society (INSBS)

### Peer Review

**Special Issue Co-Editor** at Group Processes and Intergroup Relations (2020 - 2021)

**Reviewer for:** Social Psychological and Personality Science, Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, Group Processes and Intergroup Relations, PloS one.

## Publications

- ❖ **Zarzeczna, N.**, von Hecker, U., Proulx, T., & Haddock, G. (2020). Powerful men on top: Stereotypes interact with metaphors in social categorizations. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception and Performance*, 46(1), 36–65. <https://doi.org/10.1037/xhp0000699>
- ❖ Co-first authorship: Hanel, P., **Zarzeczna, N.**, & Haddock, G. (2018). Sharing the same political ideology yet endorsing different values: European left- and right-wing political supporters are more heterogeneous than moderates. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 10(7), 874-882. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1948550618803348>
- ❖ Sharp, C., Leicht, C., Rios, K., **Zarzeczna, N.**, & Elsdon-Baker (in press). Religious diversity in science: Stereotypical and counter-Stereotypical social identities. *GPIR*.

### Submitted:

- ❖ **Zarzeczna, N.**, Hanel, P. H.P., Rutjens, B. T., Bono, S., Chen, Y.H., & Haddock, G. (submitted). *Scientists, speak up! Source impacts trust in and intentions to comply with health advice cross-culturally.*
- ❖ **Zarzeczna, N.**, Većkalov, B., Niehoff, E., & Rutjens, B.T. (submitted). *Decreased psychological distance to gen editing reduces public scepticism.*
- ❖ Rutjens, B.T., **Zarzeczna, N.**, & van der Lee, R. (submitted). *Science rejection in Greece: Spirituality predicts vaccine scepticism and low faith in science in a Greek sample.*

### In preparation:

- ❖ Hanel, P.H.P, & **Zarzeczna, N.** (2020). *Gay people are more similar to you than you think: High value similarity among people with different sexual orientations.*
- ❖ Leicht, C., Sharp, C., LaBouff, J. P., **Zarzeczna, N.**, & Elsdon-Baker (2020). *Content matters: Perceptions of the science-religion Relationship.*
- ❖ **Zarzeczna, N.**, von Hecker, U., & Haddock, G. (2020). *Males on top prime perception of greater sizes: Space and size are associated with mental representations of power.*

## Scholarship/Funding

- ❖ Economic and Social Research Council Doctoral Fellowship 2015 – 2018
- ❖ Cardiff University Research Opportunities Placement (CUROP) Jul-Aug 2016  
Co-supervised with Dr. Ulrich von Hecker and Prof. Geoffrey Haddock  
Awarded: £1600  
*Project: Are males on top and females on bottom in human minds?*

- ❖ Cardiff University Postgraduate Taught Scholarship for MSc 2014 – 2015  
Awarded: £3000
- ❖ School of Psychology Research Internship Jul-Aug 2013  
Awarded: £1600 (received as an undergraduate student)  
Supervisor: Dr. Ulrich von Hecker  
*Project: Spatial representation of coherence.*

## Conferences

- ❖ **Zarieczna, N.,** Večkalov, B., Niehoff, E., & Rutjens, B.T. (2021). *Decreased psychological distance to gen editing reduces public scepticism. SPSP Annual Convention: Attitudes & Social Influence Preconference.*
- ❖ Zarieczna, N., von Hecker, U., Haddock, G. (2017). Males on top: Stereotypical thinking involves spatial simulation. *Paper presented at the Transfer of Knowledge Conference on Social Cognition (ESCON), Gdansk, Poland.*
- ❖ Zarieczna, N., von Hecker, U., Haddock, G. (2017). Males on top: Stereotypical thinking involves spatial simulation. *Poster presented at the 18th General Meeting of The European Association of Social Psychology, Granada, Spain.*
- ❖ Zarieczna, N., von Hecker, U., Haddock, G. (2017). Are males on top and females on bottom? Stereotypical thinking involves spatial simulation. *Poster presented at the Speaking of Science Conference, Cardiff, UK.*
- ❖ Zarieczna, N., von Hecker, U., Haddock, G. (2016). Are males on top and females on bottom? Stereotypical thinking might involve spatial simulation. *Paper presented at the Speaking of Science Conference, Cardiff, UK.*
- ❖ Zarieczna, N., von Hecker, U., Haddock, G. (2015). Are males on top and females on bottom? Stereotypical thinking might involve spatial simulation. *Poster presented at the Postgraduate Conference, Cardiff, UK.*

## Teaching experience

### **Teaching Assistant 2015 – 2019**

Cardiff University

Year 2 BSc Psychology: Modules: Social Cognition, Social Psychology, Cognitive Psychology.

Year 3 BSc Psychology: Decision-making.

### **Postgraduate Tutor 2015 – 2019**

Cardiff University

Year 1 BSc Psychology. Modules: Psychological Research, Social Psychology, Biological Psychology, Language and Memory.

## Professional courses

- ❖ **PsychoPy** Experiment builder/Python programming workshop **2018**  
Cardiff University
- ❖ **Real World Eye Tracking** - Advanced training in applied eye tracking **2017**  
Royal Holloway, University of London
- ❖ **Python: An Introduction to Programming** **2016**  
Cardiff University, Doctoral Academy
- ❖ **Small Group Teaching** Course in Social Sciences **2015**  
Cardiff University, Doctoral Academy
- ❖ **Teaching Training** Course for Postgraduate Tutors **2015**  
Cardiff University, School of Psychology