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GENERAL INFORMATION

Date of birth: 14/02/1978
Place of birth: Udenhout, the Netherlands
Nationality: Dutch
Marital status: Married to Maria Paula Roncaglia

WORK EXPERIENCE

11/2010-now *Humboldt-University Berlin, Junior Professor of Personality Development (after successful midterm evaluation)*
11/2007-2010 *Humboldt-University Berlin, Junior Professor of Personality Development (before midterm evaluation)*
11/2005-11/2007 *Utrecht University, Postdoc*
Department of Developmental Psychology (Head: Marcel van Aken)
2/2001-9/2001 *Kliniek am Korso (psychosomatic clinic for eating disorders), Bad Oeynhausen*
Diagnosis, therapy

EDUCATION

Formal education

1/2010 *Humboldt-University Berlin, Habilitation*
Topic: Person-environment transactions across the life span
11/2001-10/2005 *Humboldt-University Berlin, PhD research*
PhD advisor: Professor Jens B. Asendorpf
10/2002-7/2004 *Weekly seminars of the International Max Planck Research School "The Life Course: Evolutionary and Ontogenetic Dynamics (LIFE)"*
9/1996-12/2000 *Radboud University Nijmegen, MA Clinical Psychology*
Topic of diploma thesis: Meta-analysis of 47 empirical work stress interventions

COURSES TAUGHT

Advances in Personality and Relationship Science* (Berlin)
Advanced Behavior Genetics* (Berlin)
Development of Antisocial and Prosocial Behavior* (Berlin)
Development of Personality Traits* (Berlin)
Developmental Psychology: Social and Emotional Development* (Berlin)
Developmental Psychopathology (Berlin)
General Professional Skills (Nijmegen)
Identity: Construction of the lifespan* (Berlin)
Intelligence and Giftedness* (Berlin)
Personality Perception* (Berlin)
Prevention and Intervention in the Developmental Psychological Practice (Utrecht)

Psychological Research over the Internet Using PHP (Berlin)
Workshop Longitudinal Analyses (ISSBD pre-conference workshop in Lusaka, Zambia)

* evaluation report available on request

^ currently teaching

SUPERVISED PHD PROJECTS

Current

Astrid Poorthuis: Measurement and consequences of personality during the transition to secondary school (co-supervision, together with Marcel van Aken, Bram Orobio de Castro, and Sander Thomaes)
Hannah Ulferts: Online dating strategies: Consequences and moderators
Michael Dufner: Social consequences of self-enhancement
Roos Hutteman: Personality development between childhood and early adulthood
Sabrine Köpke: Individuation and identity development
Tanja Gerlach: Forgiveness as negotiated dyadic morality

Completed

Susanne Zink: Association between resilience and religiosity, attachment and hope (2008-2010)

FUNDING AND PRIZES

2012 DFG research grant, € 279 000
2011 Bertelsmann Stiftung research grant (co-applicants Herbert Scheithauer*, Jens Asendorpf), € 20 000
2010 Young Scholar (early career) Award of the International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development
2010 Fritz Thyssen Stiftung research grant (PI, co-applicants Jens Asendorpf, Marcel van Aken, Beate Völker), ca. € 80 825
2006-2007 Linschoten Institute research grant (PI, co-applicant Maarten Selfhout), € 1 000
2006-2007 Langeveld Institute research grant (PI, co-applicant Maarten Selfhout), € 1 000
9/2002-9/2005 Max Planck LIFE research fellowship (doctoral stipend)
2002-2004 Prins Bernhard Cultuurfonds research grant, € 2 269

*primary investigator

MEMBERSHIPS

European Association of Personality Psychology: elected member of Executive Committee
German Psychological Association (DGPs), section Personality Psychology and Diagnostics, section Developmental Psychology
German Research Association (DFG) Research Group „Personality and Social Relationships” (persoc.net)
Human Behavior in Evolutionary Perspective (Menschliches Verhalten unter evolutionärer Perspektive; MVE)
Institute for the Study of Education and Human development (ISED), the Netherlands
International Max Planck Research School “The Life Course: Evolutionary and Ontogenetic Dynamics (LIFE)”: faculty member

International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development (ISSBD): elected Young Scholar Representative, appointed member of Finance Committee and Executive Committee

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE (UNIVERSITY)

Elected member of Institute of Psychology Council (Institutsrat)

Member of Institute of Psychology Ethics Commission

Member of Institute of Psychology Public Relations Commission

Member of appointments committee (Berufungskommission)

- Regular member: W3 Developmental Psychology (HU Berlin), W1 Work Psychology (HU Berlin)
- Reporting member (to the Berlin Senate; Senatsberichterstatter)

Member of dissertation committee

- Chair: Daniel Sciboz, Maria Pietschmann
- Reviewer: Annette Brose (MPI Berlin), Karen Bartling (MPI Berlin), Marie Hennecke (Zürich University)

PUBLICATIONS

In press

Back, M., Baumert, A., Denissen, J. J. A., Hartung, F.-M., Penke, L., Schmukle, S., Schönbrodt, F., Schröder-Abé, M., Vollmann, M., Wagner, J., & Wrzus, C. (in press). **PERSOC: A unified framework for understanding the dynamic interplay of personality and social relationships.** *European Journal of Personality.*

Denissen, J. J. A., Schönbrodt, F., van Zalk, M. H. W., Meeus, W. H. J., & van Aken, M. A. G. (in press). **Antecedents and consequences of peer-rated intelligence.** *European Journal of Personality Psychology.*

Denissen, J. J. A., van Aken, M. A. G., & Roberts, B. W. (in press). **Personality development across the life span.** In T. Chamorro-Premuzic, A. Furnham, & S. von Stumm (Eds.), *Handbook of individual differences* (pp. xx-xx). Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.

Gerlach, T., Agroskin, D., & Denissen, J. J. A. (in press). **Forgiveness in close relationships: A negotiation approach.** In E. Kahls & J. Maes (Eds.), *Justice psychology and conflict* (pp. xx-xx). New York: Springer.

Laursen, B., & Denissen, J. J. A. (in press). **Event frequency measurement.** In B. Laursen, T. Little, & N. Card (Eds.), *Handbook of developmental research methods* (pp. xx-xx). New York: Guilford.

Rauthman, J. F., & Denissen, J. J. A. (in press). **I often do it vs. I like doing it: Comparing a Frequency- and Valency-Approach to Extraversion.** *Personality and Individual Differences.*

van Aken, M. A. G., Hutteman, R., & Denissen, J. J. A. (in press). **Personality traits in adolescence.** In B. Brown & M. Prinstein (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Adolescence* (pp. xx-xx). London: Academic Press.

van Zalk, M. H. W., Branje, S. J. T., Denissen, J. J. A., van Aken, M. A. G., & Meeus, W. H. J. (in press). **Who benefits from chatting and why? The roles of social skills and extraversion in chatting and emotional adjustment.** *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin.*

Denissen, J. J. A., Neumann, L., & van Zalk, M. H. W. (2010). How the Internet is changing the implementation of traditional research methods, people's daily lives, and the way in which developmental scientists conduct research. *International Journal of Behavioral Development*, 34, 564-575.

Selfhout, M. H. W., Burk, W. J., Denissen, J. J. A., Branje, S. J. T., van Aken, M. A. G., & Meeus, W. H. J. (2010). Emerging late adolescent friendship networks and Big Five personality traits: A social network approach. *Journal of Personality*, 78, 509 - 538.

2009

Burk, W. J., Denissen, J. J. A., van Doorn, M., Branje, S. J. T., & Laursen, B. (2009). The vicissitudes of conflict measurement: Stability and reliability in the frequency of disagreements. *European Psychologist*, 14, 153-159.

Denissen, J. J. A., van Aken, M. A. G., & Dubas, J. S. (2009). It takes two to tango: How parents' and adolescents' personalities link to the quality of their mutual relationship. *Developmental Psychology*, 45, 928-941.

Hutteman, R., Denissen, J. J. A., Asendorpf, J. B. & van Aken, M. A. G. (2009). Changing dynamics in problematic personality: A multiwave longitudinal study of the relationship between shyness and aggressiveness from childhood to early adulthood. *Development and Psychopathology*, 21, 1083-1094.

Selfhout, M. H. W., Denissen, J. J. A., Branje, S. J. T., & Meeus, W. H. J. (2009). In the eye of the beholder: Perceived, actual, and peer-rated similarity in personality, communication, and friendship intensity during the acquaintanceship process. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 96, 1152-1165.

Thomaes, S., Bushman, B. J., Orobio de Castro, B., Cohen, G., & Denissen, J.J.A. (2009). Reducing narcissistic aggression by buttressing self-esteem: An experimental field study. *Psychological Science*, 20, 1536-1542.

van Aken, M.A.G., Denissen, J.J.A. & Asendorpf, J.B. (2009). Het kind is de vader van de man? Over stabiliteit, verandering en langetermijneffecten van de persoonlijkheid. In W. Koops & M. Splinter (Eds.), *Kijk op karakter: Over de samenhang tussen persoonlijkheid en gedrag* (pp. 11-24). Amsterdam: Uitgeverij SWP.

2008

Asendorpf, J. B., Denissen, J. J. A., & van Aken, M. A. G. (2008). Der lange Schatten der frühen Persönlichkeit. In W. Schneider (Ed.), *Entwicklung von der Kindheit bis zum Erwachsenenalter: Befunde der Münchner Längsschnittstudie LOGIK* (pp. 124-140). Weinheim: Beltz.

Asendorpf, J. B., Denissen, J.J.A. & van Aken, M.A.G. (2008). Inhibited and aggressive preschool children at 23 years of age: Personality and social transitions into adulthood. *Developmental Psychology*, 44, 997-1011.

Asendorpf, J. B., Denissen, J. J. A., & van Aken, M. A. G. (2008). Personality trajectories from early childhood through emerging adulthood. In W. Schneider & M. Bullock (Eds.), *Human development from early childhood to early adulthood* (pp. 119-144). New York, NY: Psychology Press.

Denissen, J. J. A., & Penke, L. (2008). Sociometer sensitivity: Associations between Neuroticism and reactions to cues of social inclusion. *European Journal of Personality*, 22, 497-517.

Denissen, J. J. A., & Penke, L. (2008). Individual reaction norms underlying the Five Factor Model of personality: First steps towards a theory-based conceptual framework. *Journal of Research in Personality*, 42, 1285-1302.

Denissen, J. J. A., Butalid, L., Penke, L., & van Aken, M. A.G. (2008). The effects of weather on daily mood: A multilevel approach. *Emotion*, 8, 662-667.

- Denissen, J.J.A., Penke, L., Schmitt, D. P., & van Aken, M. A. G. (2008). Self-esteem reactions to social interactions: Evidence for sociometer mechanisms across days, people, and nations. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 95, 181-196.
- Denissen, J.J.A., Geenen, R., Selfhout, M., & van Aken, M. A. G. (2008). Single-item Big Five ratings in a social network design. *European Journal of Personality*, 22, 37-54.
- Denissen, J.J.A., Geenen, R., & van Aken, M. A. G., Gosling, S. D., & Potter, J. (2008). Development and validation of a Dutch translation of the Big Five Inventory (BFI). *Journal of Personality Assessment*, 90, 152-157.
- Denissen, J.J.A., Asendorpf, J.B. & van Aken, M.A.G. (2008). Childhood personality predicts long-term trajectories of shyness and aggressiveness in the context of demographic transitions in emerging adulthood. *Journal of Personality*, 76, 67-99.
- Penke, L., & Denissen, J. J. A. (2008). Sex differences and lifestyle-dependent shifts in the attunement of self-esteem to self-perceived mate value: Hints to an adaptive mechanism? *Journal of Research in Personality*, 42, 1123-1129.
- Penke, L., Denissen, J.J.A. & Miller, G. F. (2008). Die Evolutionsgenetik der Persönlichkeit. In F. J. Neyer & F. M. Spinath (Eds.), *Anlage und Umwelt: Neue Perspektiven der Verhaltensgenetik und Evolutionspsychologie* (pp. 27-59). Stuttgart: Lucius & Lucius.
- Sturaro, C., Denissen, J.J.A., van Aken, M. A. G., & Asendorpf, J.B. (2008). Person-environment transactions during emerging adulthood: The interplay between personality characteristics and social relationships. *European Psychologist*, 13, 1-11.
- Thomaes, S., Stegge, H., Bushman, B. J., Olthof, T., & Denissen, J. (2008). Development and validation of the Childhood Narcissism Scale. *Journal of Personality Assessment*, 90, 382-391.

2007

- Denissen, J.J.A., Zarrett, N. R., & Eccles, J. S. (2007). I like to do it, I'm able and I know I am: Longitudinal couplings between domain-specific ability/achievement, self-concept, and interests. *Child Development*, 78, 430-447.
- Penke, L., Denissen, J.J.A., & Miller, G. F. (2007). The evolutionary genetics of personality (target article). *European Journal of Personality*, 21, 549-587.
- Penke, L., Denissen, J.J.A., & Miller, G. F. (2007). Evolution, genes, and inter-disciplinary personality research (authors' reply). *European Journal of Personality*, 21, 639-665.
- van Aken, C., Junger, M., Verhoeven, M., van Aken, M. A. G., Dekovic, M., & Denissen, J.J.A. (2007). Parental personality, parenting and toddlers' externalizing behaviors. *European Journal of Personality*, 21, 993-1015.

2006

- Asendorpf, J.B. & Denissen, J.J.A. (2006). Predictive validity of personality types versus personality dimensions from early childhood to adulthood: Implications for the distinction between core and surface traits. *Merrill-Palmer Quarterly*, 52, 486-513.
- van Aken, M. A. G., Denissen, J.J.A., Branje, S. J. T., Dubas, J. S., & Goossens, L. (2006). Midlife concerns and short-term personality change in middle adulthood. *European Journal of Personality*, 20, 497-513.

2005

- Denissen, J.J.A. (2005). Understanding and being understood: The impact of intelligence and dispositional valuations on social relationships (doctoral dissertation, Humboldt-University, 2005). <http://edoc.hu-berlin.de/dissertationen/denissen-jacobus-josephus-adrianus-2005-07-08/PDF/Denissen.pdf>

2000

Denissen, J. (2000). Effectiveness of Preventive Stress Interventions, University of Nijmegen.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

2010

Denissen, J. J. A. (2010, February). *Changes in personality dynamics across the life span*.

Invited presentation at the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany.

Denissen, J. J. A. (2010, July). *Personality and social relationship correlates of fertility decisions in early adulthood: A longitudinal study*. Presentation at the 15th European Conference on Personality, Brno, Czech Republic.

Denissen, J. J. A. (2010, July). *The interplay of personality, social relationships, and demographic transitions between childhood and early adulthood*. Presentation at the 15th European Conference on Personality, Brno, Czech Republic.

2009

Denissen, J. J. A. (2009, December). *Changes in personality dynamics across the life span*.

Invited presentation at the University of Innsbruck, Austria.

Denissen, J. J. A. (2009, February). *Konzeptionalisierung und Messung von Selbsteinsicht und ihren Folgen [Conceptualization and measurement of self-insight and its consequences]*. Presentation at the 2nd persoc.net meeting, Berlin, Germany.

Denissen, J. J. A. (2009, January). *Freundschaften: Eine Literaturübersicht aus persoc.net Perspektive [Friendships: A literature review from the perspective of persoc.net]*. Presentation at the 2nd persoc.net meeting, Berlin, Germany.

Denissen, J. J. A. (2009, May). *Changes in personality dynamics across the life span*. Invited presentation at the University of Zürich, Switzerland.

Denissen, J. J. A. (2009, November). *Changes in personality dynamics across the life span*. Brown Bag lecture at Jena Graduate School "Human Behaviour in Social and Economic Change", Jena, Germany.

Denissen, J. J. A. (2009, November). *Selbsteinsicht: Konzeptualisierung, Messung, Korrelate [Self-insight: Conceptualisation, measurement, correlates]*. Habilitation lecture at Humboldt-University, Berlin, Germany.

Denissen, J. J. A. (2009, September). *Changes in personality dynamics across the life span*. Invited presentation at the University of Zagreb, Croatia.

Denissen, J. J. A., Schönbrodt, F., & Selfhout, M. H. W. (2009, September). *Je bekannter, desto fremder: Eine aufschlussreiche Anomalie bei der Intelligenzeinschätzung [The longer you know each other, the less you know: An informative anomaly in intelligence ratings]*. Presentation at the 10th Conference of the DGPs section Personality Psychology and Diagnostics, Landau, Germany.

Denissen, J. J. A., Selfhout, M. H. W., Ludwig, A. (2009, July). *Peer-rated Big Five reputations as longitudinal predictors of group outcomes: A functional analysis*. Presentation at the 1st Conference of the Association for Research in Personality, Evanston, USA.

2008

Denissen, J. J. A. (2008, October). *Personality development across the life span: From description towards explanation of longitudinal changes and fluctuating dynamics*. Presentation at the 7th LIFE Fall Academy, Berlin, Germany.

Denissen, J. J. A. (2008, July). *It's time!: Unraveling age, period and cohort effects on subjective well-being*. Presentation at the 29th International Conference of Psychology, Berlin, Germany.

Denissen, J. J. A. (2008, July). *Möglichkeiten und Herausforderung der Online Forschung*. Presentation at the Engineering Psychology / Cognitive Ergonomics Colloquium, Berlin, Germany.

Denissen, J. J. A., Penke, L., Schmitt, D. P., & van Aken, M. A. G. (2008, July). *Self-esteem reactions to social interactions: Evidence for Sociometer mechanisms across days, people, and nations*. Presentation at the 14th European Conference on Personality, Tartu, Estonia.

2007

Denissen, J. J. A., Asendorpf, J. B., & van Aken, M. A. G. (2007, August). *How do shy and aggressive children develop? Findings from the LOGIC study, age 4-6 to 23 years*. Presentation at the 13th European Conference on Developmental Psychology, Jena, Germany.

Denissen, J. J. A., van Aken, M. A. G., & Dubas, J. S. (2007, August). *The joint impact of parents' and adolescents' personality on the quality of their mutual relationship: It takes two to tango but sometimes the little ones are leading!* Presentation at the 13th European Conference on Developmental Psychology, Jena, Germany.

Denissen, J. J. A., Asendorpf, J. B., & van Aken, M. A. G. (2007, March). *Inhibited and Aggressive preschool children at 23 years of age: Personality and social transitions into adulthood*. Presentation at the SRCD Biennial Meeting, Boston, USA.

Denissen, J. J. A. (2007, February). *Erleben und individuelle Unterschiede des Erlebens aus psychologischer Sicht*. Invited lecture at the German Sports Academy, Cologne, Germany.

2006

Denissen, J. J. A., Asendorpf, J. B., & van Aken, M. A. G. (2006, July). *Long-term trajectories of shyness, and aggressiveness from preschool to young adulthood: The moderating role of personality types*. Presentation at the 13th European Conference on Personality, Athens, Greece.

Denissen, J. J. A., Asendorpf, J. B., & van Aken, M. A. G. (2006, July). *Long-term trajectories of shyness, and aggressiveness from preschool to young adulthood: The moderating role of personality types*. Presentation at the symposium 20 Jahre LOGIK-Studie, Munich, Germany.

Denissen, J. J. A., Asendorpf, J. B., & van Aken, M. A. G. (2006, May). *Long-term trajectories of shyness, and aggressiveness from preschool to young adulthood: The moderating role of personality types*. Presentation at the 10th conference of the European Association for Research on Adolescence, Antalya, Turkey.

Denissen, J. J. A. (2006, March). *Die Big Five als individuelle Reaktionsnormen: Erste Schritte in Richtung eines theoretischen Rahmens zur Konzeptionalisierung menschlicher Persönlichkeitsunterschiede*. Poster presented at the 7th conference of the MVE society, Cologne, Germany.

2005

Denissen, J. J. A. (2005, August). *Understanding and being understood: The impact of intelligence and dispositional valuations on social relationships*. Poster presented at the commencement for the 1st cohort LIFE fellows, Berlin, Germany.

2004

Denissen, J. J. A., & Asendorpf, J. B. (2004, September). *Konsequenzen der Persönlichkeit im Kindesalter für die Persönlichkeits- und Beziehungsentwicklung zwischen 12 und 22 Jahren: Befunde aus der LOGIK Studie*. Presentation at the 44th congress of the German Psychological Society (DGPs), Göttingen, Germany.

Denissen, J. J. A. (2004, July). *The coupling between self-concept, interests and ability/achievement in childhood and adolescence: Inter-individual differences in*

intra-individual change. Presentation at the 18th biennial meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development (ISSBD), Ghent, Belgium.

Denissen, J. J. A. (2004, May). *The coupling between self-concept, interests and ability/achievement in childhood and adolescence: Inter-individual differences in intra-individual change*. Presentation at the 2nd LIFE Spring Academy, Ann Arbor, USA.

2003

Denissen, J. J. A. (2003, October). *The influence of between-persons intelligence differences on interpersonal understanding and being understood*. Presentation at the 2nd LIFE Fall Academy, Berlin, Germany.

2002

Denissen, J. J. A. (2002, October). *Do intelligence differences between interaction partners influence communication quality?* Poster presented at the 1st LIFE Fall Academy, Berlin, Germany.

CURRENT PROJECTS

Relationship linkages and dynamics in adolescence

Longitudinal study on dynamics between social relationships and personality, with W. Meeus, M. Dekovic, R. Engels, J. Koot, & M. van Aken

Associations between conscientiousness, goal achievement, and affect

Diary study, with L. Penke

Personality traits and social cognition in the adjustment to middle school

Longitudinal study with M. van Aken, B. Orobio de Castro, A. Poorthuis, & S. Thomaes

AD-HOC JOURNAL REVIEWER

British Journal of Developmental Psychology

Cognition and Emotion

Development and Psychopathology

Developmental Psychology

Evolutionary Psychology

European Journal of Developmental Psychology

European Journal of Personality

International Journal of Behavioral Development

Journal of Adolescence

Journal of Individual Differences

Journal of Personality

Journal of Personality and Social Psychology

Journal of Research in Personality

Journal of Research on Adolescence

Learning and Individual Differences

Personality and Individual Differences

Psychological Bulletin

Social Psychological and Personality Science

Zeitschrift für Klinische Psychologie und Psychotherapie

GRANT REVIEWER

Estonian Science Foundation

University of Leuven Research Council

US National Science Foundation

EDITORIAL FUNCTIONS

International Journal of Behavioral Development: Associate editor (2008-now)

European Journal of Personality: Member of editorial board (2008-now)

Social Psychological and Personality Science, Member of editorial board (2009-now)

RESEARCH INTERESTS (in alphabetical order)

Evolutionary psychology, life course development, multilevel statistics, online research, personality traits, psychopathology, social relationships

Co-founder of www.psytests.de (3/2004), online portal for psychological research

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