**Lennie Dupont**

### education and certificates

**Maastricht University, the Netherlands**  September 2017 – August 2018

**Master of Psychology: Cognitive Neuroscience**

*cum laude*

**University of Antwerp, Belgium**  September 2013 – August 2016
**Research Master of Biology: Evolution and Behaviour**

*cum laude*
 **Bachelor of Science**, Biology September 2010 – August 2013

**Other certificates:**

* MRI safety training certificate
* ‘Laboratory Animal Science for Scientists cat. C’ certificate (FELASA accredited)
* Online Linguistic Language Support: twice C2 level (English) according to CEFR
* IELTS English language certificate: C1 level

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Maastricht University, The Netherlands January – August 2018
***Master Thesis Research Internship:*** The role of race and proximity in a freeze-like defence mechanism to aversive stimuli in Virtual Reality: combination of a behavioural study using body sway platform and electrocardiography and a fMRI study using a 3T-scanner 🡪 getting proficient in analysing neuroscientific data using the 3T fMRI-scanner, VR tools, EEGLAB, AMTI force platform, EGI, Net station, BrainVoyager, Python and Matlab.

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece September 2015 – July 2016
***Research Master Thesis Research Project****:*
Seasonal analyses of the effect of sea water temperatures on the physiological condition of two farmed fish species, within the framework of climate change 🡪 learned how to plan and structure a full research independently and successfully finish it.

University of Antwerp, Belgium September 2014 – June 2015
***Individual Research project****:* the assessment of objective welfare indicators on the Green anole in captivity 🡪 my statistical skills increased significantly and I learned a wide variety of new laboratory techniques

***PhD support work****:* September 2014 – June 2016
Transcribing and translating interviews from Dutch to English for a PhD project
🡪 An assignment requiring scientific levels of accuracy and punctuality

Sokoine University of Agriculture in Morogoro, Tanzania July – August 2012
***Bachelor thesis: Tropical internship****:* the incidence and quantification of bipedal locomotion of the wild vervet monkey or *Chlorocebus pygerythru*🡪 improved my presentational skills and my competence of working in a team

### Skills:

**Languages Dutch** (native language), **English** (C2 level), **French** (B2 level), **Italian** (B1), **Greek** (A2 level), **German** (A1)

**Software Proficient in MS Office, R., Rstudio, Matlab, EEGLAB, BrainVoyager, SPSS, Net Station, ArcGIS, Jwatcher (Java), RAD video tools, ImageJ, Vortex & Stella (MS Excel), Sigmaplot, Express Scribe, Aegisub, Mendeley**

**Statistics**  Thorough knowledge on statistical modelling and skilful in data analyses

**Teamwork** I am a natural team player, within both academic and non-academic environments

**International experience**
Through research projects abroad I learned to adapt to a range of different group dynamics, laboratory techniques and cultures

**Communication** My oral communication and listening skills, as well as other social skills, developed throughout my studies and travels, meeting and socialising with a substantial variety of people

### previous jobs & VOLUNTEER WORK

**Currently:
PhD candidate in Social, Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience** November 2019 -in the AgliotiLab at La Sapienza, Rome **Neuroscience Article Writer** for Maze engineers (freelance) April 2019 -

**Full-time jobs:
Sales assistant** for Meubles Furniture in Galway, Ireland October – December 2018 **Collection officer** for Ferratum Bank (PACTUM) in Moabit, Berlin June – August 2017 **Content manager** for Arvato Bertelsmann in Siemensstadt, Berlin March – June 2017

**Student jobs:**
***Student Coach:*** 2014 - 2015
Private teaching to students of all grades (including higher education) for following subjects: chemistry, physics, mathematics, biology and study methods

**Voluntary projects:**Workaway: Olive picking and organic farming in Samothrace, Greece 2016
SCI: Restoration of damaged grasslands in Evora, Portugal 2013

### Hobbies

Philosophy: reading and listening, TED/TED-ED and TEDx Talks, Yoga and meditation, Nutrition, Travelling, Drawing, Plant-based cooking