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Education/Professional History:

1997 M.S. in Experimental Psychology, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen
Thesis Title: The temporal dynamics of task switching
Thesis Advisor: Ritske de Jong

1992-1996 Classical guitar studies at the Groningen Conservatory

01-06/1997 Visiting researcher, University of Cambridge,
Department of Experimental Psychology (Stephen Monsell)

1997-2001 Ph.D. in Cognitive Neuroscience, University of Amsterdam
Dissertation Title: Control failures, error processing, and cognitive aging
Thesis Advisors: Richard Ridderinkhof, Maurits van der Molen & Albert Kok

2001-2002 Universitair Docent (Lecturer), University of Amsterdam

2002-2003 Postdoctoral Fellow, Princeton University
Neuroscience of Cognitive Control Lab (Jonathan Cohen)

2003-2006 Postdoctoral Fellow, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
Department of Cognitive Psychology

2006-2008 Assistant Professor, Leiden University
Cognitive Psychology Unit

2009- Associate Professor, Leiden University
Cognitive Psychology Unit

Publications (*h*-index = 27):

- Jepma, M., Deinum, J., Asplund, C.L., Rombouts, S.A., Tamsma, J.T., Garland, E.M., Spape, M.M., Robertson, D., Lenders, J.W., & **Nieuwenhuis**, S. (in preparation). Spared neurocognitive function in dopamine-beta-hydroxylase deficiency.
- Jepma, M., Wagenmakers, E.-J., & **Nieuwenhuis**, S. (in preparation). Temporal expectation and information processing: A model-based decomposition.
- Jepma, M., Te Beek, E.T., Wagenmakers, E.-J., Van Gerven, J.M., & **Nieuwenhuis**, S. (submitted). The role of the noradrenergic system in the exploration-exploitation trade-off. *Frontiers in Human Neuroscience*.
- Harsay, H.A., Cohen, M.X., Spaan, M., Weeda, W., **Nieuwenhuis**, S., & Ridderinkhof, K.R. (submitted). Pupil dilation predicts opposing brain network dynamics during error awareness.
- Nieuwenhuis**, S., & de Kleijn, R. (submitted). Consciousness of targets during the attentional blink: A gradual or all-or-none dimension?
- Jepma, M., & **Nieuwenhuis**, S. (in press). Pupil diameter predicts changes in the exploration-exploitation trade-off: Evidence for the adaptive gain theory. *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*.

- Nieuwenhuis, S., de Geus, E.J., & Aston-Jones, G.** (in press). The anatomical and functional relationship between the P3 and autonomic components of the orienting response. *Psychophysiology*.
- Colzato, L., Waszak, F., **Nieuwenhuis, S.**, Posthuma, D., & Hommel, B. (2010). The flexible mind is associated with the catechol-O-methyltransferase (COMT) Val158Met polymorphism: Evidence for a role of dopamine in the control of task switching. *Neuropsychologia, 48*, 2764-2768.
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- Nieuwenhuis, S., & Jepma, M.** (2010). Investigating the role of the noradrenergic system in human cognition. In T. Robbins, M. Delgado, & E. Phelps (Eds.), *Decision making. Attention & Performance, Vol. XXIII*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
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- Slagter, H.A., Lutz, A., Greischar, L.L., Francis, A.D., **Nieuwenhuis, S.**, Davis, J., & Davidson, R.J. (2007). Mental training affects distribution of limited brain resources. *PLoS Biology, 5*, e138.

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- Hajcak, G., & **Nieuwenhuis, S.** (2006). Reappraisal modulates the electrocortical response to unpleasant pictures. *Cognitive, Affective & Behavioral Neuroscience*, *6*, 291-297.
- Nieuwenhuis, S.**, Stins, J.F., Posthuma, D., Polderman, T.J.C., Boomsma, D.I., & De Geus, E.J. (2006). Accounting for sequential trial effects in the flanker task: Conflict adaptation or associative priming? *Memory & Cognition*, *34*, 1260-1272.
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- Nieuwenhuis, S.**, & Yeung, N. (2005). Neural mechanisms of attention and control: Losing our inhibitions? *Nature Neuroscience*, *8*, 1631-1633.
- Overbeek, T.J.M., **Nieuwenhuis, S.**, & Ridderinkhof, K.R. (2005). Dissociable components of error processing: On the functional significance of the P_E vis-à-vis the ERN/N_E. *Journal of Psychophysiology*, *19*, 319-329.
- Mars, R.B., Coles, M.G.H., Grol, M.J., Holroyd, C.B., **Nieuwenhuis, S.**, Hulstijn, W., & Toni, I. (2005). Neural dynamics of error processing in medial frontal cortex. *NeuroImage*, *28*, 1007-1013.
- Talsma, D., Slagter, H.A., **Nieuwenhuis, S.**, Hage, J., & Kok, A. (2005). The orienting of visuospatial attention: An event-related brain potential study. *Cognitive Brain Research*, *25*, 117-129.
- Hajcak, G., **Nieuwenhuis, S.**, Ridderinkhof, K.R., & Simons, R.F. (2005). Error-preceding brain activity: Robustness, temporal dynamics, and boundary conditions. *Biological Psychology*, *70*, 67-78.
- Nieuwenhuis, S.**, Gilzenrat, M.S., Holmes, B.D., & Cohen, J.D. (2005). The role of the locus coeruleus in mediating the attentional blink: A neurocomputational theory. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, *134*, 291-307.
- Nieuwenhuis, S.**, Aston-Jones, G., & Cohen, J.D. (2005). Decision making, the P3, and the locus coeruleus-norepinephrine system. *Psychological Bulletin*, *131*, 510-532.
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- Nieuwenhuis, S.**, Heslenfeld, D.J., Alting von Geusau, N.J., Mars, R.B., Holroyd, C.B., & Yeung, N. (2005). Activity in human reward-sensitive brain areas is strongly context dependent. *NeuroImage*, *25*, 1302-1309.
- Olivers, C.N.L., & **Nieuwenhuis, S.** (2005). The beneficial effect of concurrent task-irrelevant mental activity on temporal attention. *Psychological Science*, *16*, 265-269.
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- Holroyd C.B. *, **Nieuwenhuis**, S. *, Yeung, N., Nystrom, L.E., Mars, R.B., Coles, M.G.H., & Cohen, J.D. (2004). Dorsal anterior cingulate cortex shows fMRI response to internal and external error signals. *Nature Neuroscience*, *7*, 497-498. (* = shared first authors)
- Van der Veen, F.M., **Nieuwenhuis**, S., Crone, E.A., & Van der Molen, M.W. (2004). Cardiac and electro-cortical responses to performance feedback reflect different aspects of feedback processing. In: *Errors, Conflicts and the Brain. Current Opinions on Performance Monitoring* (eds. M. Ullsperger & M. Falkenstein), pp. 63-70. Leipzig: MPI of Cognitive Neuroscience.
- Nieuwenhuis**, S., Yeung, N., & Cohen, J.D. (2004). Stimulus modality, perceptual overlap, and the Go/NoGo N2. *Psychophysiology*, *41*, 157-160.
- Holroyd, C.B., **Nieuwenhuis**, S., Yeung, N., & Cohen, J.D. (2003). Errors in reward prediction are reflected in the event-related brain potential. *Neuroreport*, *14*, 2481-2484.
- Ridderinkhof, K.R., **Nieuwenhuis**, S., & Bashore, T.R. (2003). Errors are foreshadowed in brain potentials associated with action monitoring in cingulate cortex. *Neuroscience Letters*, *348*, 1-4.
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- Nieuwenhuis**, S., Yeung, N., & Cohen, J.D. (2003). A computational simulation of electrophysiological markers of anterior cingulate activity in a Go/NoGo task. Technical Report 2003/1, Center for the Study of Brain, Mind, and Behavior, Princeton University.
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- Nieuwenhuis**, S., & Monsell, S. (2002). Residual costs in task-switching: Testing the failure-to-engage hypothesis. *Psychonomic Bulletin & Review*, *9*, 86-92.
- Nieuwenhuis**, S., Ridderinkhof, K.R., Blom, J., Band, G.P.H., & Kok (2001). Error-related brain potentials are differentially related to awareness of response errors: Evidence from an antisaccade task. *Psychophysiology*, *38*, 752-760.
- Nieuwenhuis**, S., Ridderinkhof, K.R., De Jong, R., Kok, A., & Van der Molen, M.W. (2000). Inhibitory inefficiency and failures of intention activation: Age-related decline in the control of saccadic eye movements. *Psychology and Aging*, *15*, 635-647.
- Lorist, M.M., Klein, M., **Nieuwenhuis**, S., De Jong, R., Mulder, G., & Meijman, T.F. (2000). Mental fatigue and task control: Planning and preparation. *Psychophysiology*, *37*, 614-625.

Dutch publications:

- Wagenmakers, E.J., & **Nieuwenhuis**, S. (2005). Damasio's error? De somatic marker hypothese onder vuur. *Neuropraxis*, *nr. 6*, 165-169.
- Nieuwenhuis**, S. (2005). Foutendetectie in de menselijke hersenen. *Neuropraxis*, *nr. 3*, 59-63.
- Nieuwenhuis**, S. & Olsthoorn, N. (1999). *Stamboom van de Nederlandse Psychonomie* (poster).

Invited presentations (selection)

01/2003	Invited presentation at Brock University, St Catherine's, Canada.
04/2003	International workshop "Performance Monitoring & Interference Control: Basic Issues & Individual Differences" in Amsterdam.
07/2003	Workshop "Errors, Conflicts and the Brain. Current Opinions on Performance Monitoring" in Dortmund, Germany.
05/2004	International workshop "Unique and shared processing limitations in dual-task performance" in Leiden, the Netherlands.
12/2004	Invited presentation at the University of Ghent, Belgium.
01/2005	Invited presentation at the 2005 Carmel Meeting "Forty Years of P300" in St Petersburg, Florida.
03/2005	International workshop "Control in Attention and Action" in Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
09/2005	Annual Meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research (SPR) in Lisbon, Portugal.
06/2006	Young Scientist Award lecture at the 6 th European Conference of the Federation of European Psychophysiology Societies (FEPS) in Budapest, Hungary.
05/2008	Annual Cognition Lecture Wolfram Schultz at the KNAW in Amsterdam. How to investigate the role of neuromodulatory systems in human cognition? (supporting act)
07/2008	International symposium "Attention and Performance XXIII: Decision making" in Stowe, VT, USA.
05/2009	Invited presentation at the University of Magdeburg, Germany.
10/2009	Early Career Award lecture at the 49 th annual meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research (SPR) in Berlin, Germany.
12/2009	Invited presentation at the University of Trier, Germany.
06/2010	International workshop "Motivational & Cognitive Control" in Oxford.

Teaching:

1997-2001	Several practical courses in research- and writing skills, University of Amsterdam
2004-2006	Course "Attention" at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (lecturing)
2005-2006	Course "Cognitive Neuroscience & Neuropsychology" at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (development, coordination, lecturing)
2008-	Courses "Neuromodulation" and "Cognitive Neuroscience" at Leiden University (lecturing)
2009-	Course "Scientific Writing" at Leiden University (coordination, lecturing)

Supervision / postdocs

Research assistants

Nisan Mol (2003-2004)
Niels Alting von Geusau (2004-2006)
Sabrina La Fors (2006-2007)

Graduate students

Marieke Jepma (2006-current)

Stephen Brown (2009-current)

Postdocs

Mischa de Rover (2008-current)

Honors, Awards, and Grants

2002	NWO TALENT-stipendium (\$32,000)
2002	Winner A.F. Sanders Award for best research paper by EPOS graduate student
2003	NWO-VENI grant (€200,000)
2005	NWO-VIDI grant (€600,000)
2005	NWO-Cognitie netwerksubsidie (€10,000) and NWO-Fonds Internationalisering Sociale Wetenschappen (€7,500)
2006	Young Scientist Award from the Federation of European Psychophysiology Societies
2006	Beurs voor KNAW Akademie-Colloquium (€19,500)
2006	A.N.T. Young Scientist Award (international award for “exceptional advances in EEG/MEG research”)
2009	NWO-MaGW “Vrije Competitie” PhD grant (€218,000)
2009	Award for Distinguished Early Career Contributions to Psychophysiology from the Society for Psychophysiological Research (SPR)

Reviewing and Editorships

1998-1999	Associate editor of quarterly journal of the Nederlandse Vereniging voor Psychonomie: “De Psychonoom”
1999	Editor of the “Stamboom van de Nederlandse Psychonomie” (PhD family tree of Dutch Experimental Psychology; with Nomi Olsthoorn)
2000 -	Reviewer for various professional journals: Acta Psychologica; Archives of General Psychiatry; Attention, Perception & Psychophysics; Behavioral and Brain Functions; Biological Psychiatry; Biological Psychology; Brain and Cognition; Cerebral Cortex; Cognition, Cognition and Emotion; Cognitive, Affective & Behavioral Neuroscience; Cognitive Brain Research; Cortex; Emotion; European Journal of Neuroscience; Experimental Brain Research; Human Brain Mapping; IEEE:Systems, Man, & Cybernetics; International Journal of Neuropsychopharmacology; International Journal of Psychophysiology; Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience; Journal of Experimental Psychology:General; Journal of Experimental Psychology:Human Perception and Performance; Journal of Neuroscience; Journal of Psychiatric Research; Journal of Psychophysiology; Memory & Cognition; Nature Neuroscience; NeuroImage; Neuropsychologia; Neuroscience & Biobehavioral

Reviews; Neuroscience Letters; PLoS ONE; PNAS; Progress in Neuro-Psychopharmacology & Biological Psychiatry; Psychological Research; Psychological Science; Psychology and Aging; Psychonomic Bulletin & Review; Psychopharmacology; Psychophysiology; Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology; Schizophrenia Research; Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience; Social Neuroscience; Trends in Cognitive Sciences; Vision Research

2004 - 2007 Action editor for *Brain and Cognition*

2007 Guest editor for special issue of *Cognitive, Affective & Behavioral Neuroscience* on medial frontal cortex function (with Richard Ridderinkhof and Todd Braver).

2005 - Reviewer for the National Science Foundation (USA), the Netherlands Organization of Scientific Research (NWO), Research into Ageing (UK), the Research Foundation Flanders (Belgium, FWO)

Other Relevant Professional Experience:

2000-2001 Member of the onderwijscommissie of the Experimentele Psychologie Onderzoeksschool (EPOS)

2005 Co-organizer NVP Wintercongres in Egmond aan Zee

2006 Organizer International Workshop “Errors, Conflicts, and Rewards: The Role of Medial Frontal Cortex in Cognitive Control and Performance Monitoring” in Amsterdam

2007 Co-organizer International Symposium “Blinks of the mind: New insights in temporal attention and consciousness” in Amsterdam

2007- Member of the examencommissie, Dept of Psychology, Leiden

2008- Coordinator of the Research Master programme at the Dept of Psychology, Leiden

2008-2009 Leergang Bestuurlijke Vaardigheden, Universiteit Leiden

2009- Member of the beoordelingscommissie NWO-Veni 2009

2009- Executive Board, Leiden Institute for Brain and Cognition