
PERSONAL DATA

Birth	June 27, 1973, Chenée (Belgium)
Nationalities	German and French (dual citizenship)
Languages	French, German, English, Italian (all fluent), Dutch (basic)
Family status	Male, Married, 2 children
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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2010 - now	Department Head Comparative Social Neuroscience, Netherlands Institute for Neuroscience (NIN), Royal Netherlands Academy for Arts and Sciences, Amsterdam, The Netherlands [tenured]
2014 - now	Full Prof. for Social Neuroscience, Department of Psychology, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands [tenured]
2007 - 2014	Full Prof. for the Social Brain, University Medical Center and University of Groningen, The Netherlands [tenured]
2007 - 2010	Scientific Director, BCN NeuroImaging Centre, Groningen, The Netherlands
2005 - 2007	Associate Prof., Scientific Director, BCN NeuroImaging Centre, University Medical Center and University of Groningen, The Netherlands [tenure track]
2004 - 2005	Assistant Professor, BCN NeuroImaging Centre, University of Groningen, Netherlands [tenure track]
2000 - 2004	PostDoc, Department of Neuroscience, University of Parma, Italy [fellowship] Post-doctoral fellow with G. Rizzolatti investigating the mirror system in monkeys and humans.

EDUCATION

1997 - 2000	University of St Andrews, School of Psychology, Scotland. Ph.D. with D.I. Perrett on visual perception and single neurons in the Superior Temporal Sulcus of the macaque monkey.
1991 - 1997	University of Konstanz and University of Bochum, Germany. Master in psychology with a minor in biology. Grade: highest possible grade (1) for all examinations and the thesis.
1993 - 1994	University of Massachusetts at Boston (U-Mass), Harvard and MIT., USA. Independent research projects in neurosciences. Grade point average 4.0 (<i>very good</i>).
1987 - 1991	European School of Munich, Germany. July 1991: European baccalaureate with a grade of 87% (best of the year).

MAJOR GRANTS (≥200k€)

2016 - 2021	NWO VICI grant "From vicarious activations to neurons and social behaviour - a cross-species approach", 1500k€
2013 - 2017	ERC consolidator grant "Cracking the code and flow of empathy", 1780k€
2011 - 2015	NIHC grant "Theory of Mind and Mirror Neurons in autism", 500k€
2010 - 2014	N.W.O. Excellence Network "Development of Joint Actions", 500k€ [co-PI with Rainer Goebel and Harold Bekkering]
2010 - 2014	NIHC grant "Neural Markers of Psychiatric Disorders", 400k€
2009 - 2013	N.W.O. MaGW open competition grant (200k€)
2005 - 2010	European Marie Curie Excellence Grant (~1.4M€)
2004 - 2009	VIDI grant of the dutch science foundation N.W.O. (~1M€)

PRIZES AND HONOURS

2017	Member of the European Science Foundation College of Experts.
2016	Elected Member of the Academia Europaea
2016	NWO VICI personal grant (1500k€)
2014	Elected to the Board of the Young Academy of Europe
2013	Elected Member to the Young Academy of Europe
2013	Maximum possible rating (world class) at the KNAW peer-review of the NIN
2012	ERC consolidator grant (1780k€)
2005	Researcher of the Year Award of the UMCG (100k€)
2004	Marie Curie Excellence Award for outstanding research (50k€)
2005 – 2006	Visiting professor at Caltech
2012	IPPY prize for "The Empathic Brain", Best Independent Science Book 2012

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

2020	Guest Editor <i>Plos Biology</i>
2018	Guest Editor, Special Issue on Social Neuroscience, <i>Current Opinions in Psychology</i>
2012 – now	Member of Editorial Board, <i>Phil Trans Royal Soc B</i>
2006 – now	Associate Editor of the journal <i>Social Neuroscience</i>
2007 – now	Associate Editor of the journal <i>Social Affective and Cognitive Neuroscience</i>

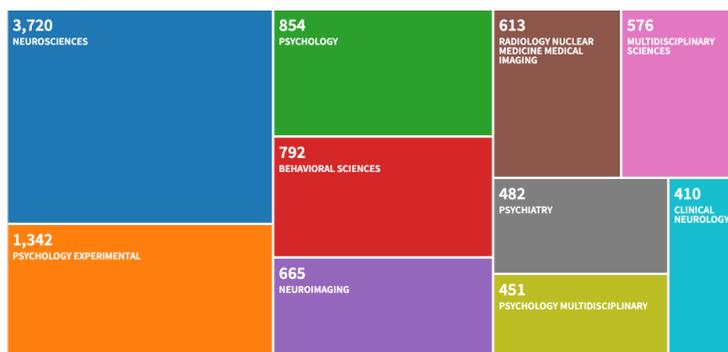
SERVICE TO THE FIELD AND COMMISSIONS OF TRUST

Reviewer	Reviewer for Science, Nature, Nature Neuroscience, Neuron, TiCS, PNAS, PLoS, Current Biology, Cerebral Cortex, NeuroImage, SCAN and Social Neuroscience.
Grant Boards	National: Member of the evaluation board of the NWO VENI and VICI schemes. Internationally: Co-Chair Marie Curie ITN (2012), Member of the ESF College of Expert Reviewers
Advisory Boards	Member of the board of advisors for Future and Emerging Technologies in Horizon 2020 (2015-2017) Chair of the Program Committee of the Spinoza Center for Neuroimaging, KNAW, Amsterdam
Learned Academies	Member of the board of the Young Academy of Europe (Chair of Humanities and Social Sciences, organizer of the panel on open science, 2014-2017). Member of the Young Academy of Europe (2013-now). Member of the Academia Europaea (2016-now).

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (CITATIONS IN BRACKETS, NOTABLE JOURNALS IN BOLD, *,# EQUAL CONTRIBUTION)

Web of Sci 110 Publications, H=51, 13'500 citations, ranked in the top 1% of scientists in Thomson Reuters Essential Science Indicators

Google H=61, 27'500 citations



Preprints:

Nostro, Ioumpa, ..., Keyzers & Gazzola (2020) Neuro-computational mechanisms of action-outcome learning under moral conflict. **bioRxiv**
<https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.06.10.143891>

Thioux M, Suttrup J, Keyzers C, Perceiving Hesitation requires both the Motor and Mentalizing systems, **bioRxiv** 454298; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/454298>

Figure 1: Field of origin of the papers citing my work according to WoS

Top 10 Publications (google scholar citations in parenthesis):

- 2020 (5) Keyers, Gazzola & Wagenmakers. Using Bayes factor hypothesis testing in neuroscience to establish evidence of absence. **Nat. Neurosci.** **23**, 788–799. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41593-020-0660-4>
- 2020 (7) Hernandez-Lallement J, Attah AT, Soyman E, Pinhal CM, Gazzola V & Keyers C. Harm to Others Acts as a Negative Reinforcer in Rats. **Current Biology**. <https://doi.org/10.1101/808949>
- 2019 (9) Han Y, Bruls R, ..., Gazzola V, Carrillo M, Keyers C. Bidirectional cingulate-dependent danger information transfer across rats. **Plos Biology**, <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pbio.3000524>
- 2019 (54) Carrillo M, Han Y, Migliorati F, Liu M, Gazzola V, Keyers C, Emotional Mirror Neurons in the Rat's Anterior Cingulate Cortex; **Curr Biol** 29:1301-1312.e6.
- 2015 (168) Cerliani L, Mennes M, Thomas RM, Di Martino A, Thioux M & Keyers C. Increased functional connectivity between subcortical and cortical resting-state networks in autism spectrum disorder. **JAMA Psychiatry** 72, 767-777.
- 2013 (263) Meffert H, Gazzola V, den Boer JA, Bartels AAJ & Keyers C. Reduced spontaneous but relatively normal deliberate vicarious representations in psychopathy. **Brain** 136, 2550-2562
- 2012 (213) Gazzola V, Spezio ML, Etzel JA, Castelli F, Adolphs R & Keyers C. Primary somatosensory cortex discriminates affective significance in social touch. **Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U. S. A.** 109, E1657-E1666
- 2010 (755) Keyers C, Kaas JH & Gazzola V. Somatosensation in social perception. **Nat. Rev. Neurosci.** 11, 417-428
- 2006 (858) Gazzola V, Aziz-Zadeh L & Keyers C. Empathy and the somatotopic auditory mirror system in humans. **Curr. Biol.** 16, 1824-1829
- 2004 (1014) Keyers C*, Wicker B*, Gazzola V, Anton JL, Fogassi L & Gallese V. A touching sight: SII/PV activation during the observation and experience of touch. **Neuron** 42, 335-346
- 2002 (2291) Kohler E*, Keyers C*, Umiltà MA, Fogassi L, Gallese V & Rizzolatti G. Hearing sounds, understanding actions: Action representation in mirror neurons. **Science** 297, 846-848

All Publications:

- 2020 Keyers, Gazzola & Wagenmakers (2020) Using Bayes factor hypothesis testing in neuroscience to establish evidence of absence. **Nat. Neurosci.** **23**, 788–799. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41593-020-0660-4>
- 2020 Hernandez-Lallement, Attah, Soyman, Pinhal, Gazzola & Keyers (2020) Harm to Others Acts as a Negative Reinforcer in Rats. **Curr. Biol.** **30**, 949-961.e7. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cub.2020.01.017>
- 2020 Han, Sichterman, Maria, Gazzola & Keyers (2020) Similar levels of emotional contagion in male and female rats. **Sci. Rep.** **10**, 2763. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-020-59680-2>
- 2020 Gallo, Baaijen Thijs, Suttrup, Fernandes-Henriques, Paracampo, Keyers & Gazzola (2020) Bayesian statistics show a lack of change in excitability following bi-hemispheric HD-TDCS over the primary somatosensory cortices. **Brain Stimulation** vol. 13 640–642. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.brs.2020.02.009>
- 2020 Bhandari, Kirilina, Caan, Suttrup, De Sanctis, De Angelis, Keyers & Gazzola (2020) Does higher sampling rate (multiband + SENSE) improve group statistics - An example from social neuroscience block design at 3T. **Neuroimage** **213**, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neuroimage.2020.116731>
- 2020 Borja Jimenez KC, Abdelgabar AR, De Angelis L, McKay LS, Keyers C & Gazzola V (2020). Changes in brain activity following the voluntary control of empathy. **NeuroImage**, 116529. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neuroimage.2020.116529>
- 2019 Han Y, Bruls R, ..., Gazzola V, Carrillo M, Keyers C Bidirectional cingulate-dependent danger information transfer across rats. **Plos Biology**, <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pbio.3000524> or on [Biorxiv](https://arxiv.org/abs/1908.08811)
- 2019 Abdelgabar AR, Suttrup J, Broersen R, Bhandari R, Picard S, Keyers C*, De Zeeuw CI*, Gazzola* Action perception recruits the cerebellum and is impaired in spinocerebellar ataxia patients. **Brain**
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- 2019 Müller-Pinzler L, Czekalla N, Mayer AV, Stolz DS, Gazzola V, Keyers C, Paulus FM, Krach S. Negativity-bias in forming beliefs about own abilities. **Sci. Rep.** 9, 14416. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-019-50821-w>

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- 2018 Gallo S, Paracampo R, Müller-Pinzler L, Severo MC, Blömer L, Fernandes-Henriques C, Henschel A, Lammes BK, Maskaljunas T, Suttrup J, Avenanti A, Keysers C, Gazzola V. The causal role of the somatosensory cortex in prosocial behaviour. *eLife* 7 e32740
- 2018 Cracco E, Keysers C, Clauwaert A, Brass M. Representing Multiple Observed Actions in the Motor System. *Cereb Cortex*
- 2018 Thomas RM, De Sanctis T, Gazzola V, Keysers C. Where and how our brain represents the temporal structure of observed action. *Neuroimage* 183:677-97.
- 2018 Keysers C, Paracampo R, Gazzola V. What neuromodulation and lesion studies tell us about the function of the mirror neuron system and embodied cognition. *Curr Opin Psychol* 24:35-40.
- 2018 Amodio D & Keysers C. Editorial overview: New advances in social neuroscience: From neural computations to social structures. *Curr Opin Psychol* 24:
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- 2016 Keysers C & Gazzola V. A plea for Cross-species Social Neuroscience. *Current Topics in Behavioral Neurosciences*
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- 2015 Valchev N, Curcic-Blake, B, Renken, RJ, Avenanti, A, Keysers, C, Gazzola, V & Maurits, NM (2015). cTBS delivered to the left somatosensory cortex changes its functional connectivity during rest. *NeuroImage* 114, 386-397.
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PHD DEFENCES FROM THE LAB (11)

The group of Christian Keyzers currently hosts 6 postdocs, 4 phd students and 1 research assistant. Two of the Phd students will defend their thesis in the common 6 months. Past PhD defences from the lab:

- 2020 [Selene Gallo](#)
- 2017 [Judith Suttrup](#)
- 2016 [Laura Mueller-Pinzler](#)
- 2015 [Sara Borgomaneri](#)
- 2013 [Cui Fang](#)
- 2012 [Harma Meffert](#)
- 2012 [Piray Atsak](#)
- 2011 [Jojanneke Bastiaansen](#)
- 2011 [Idil Kokal](#)
- 2011 [Marlees Schippers](#)
- 2007 [Valeria Gazzola](#),
- 2007 [Chritian van der Gaag](#)

RECENT ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

- 2019 Brandlhofsymposium, Salzburg, Austria, Sep 21.
- 2019 EBPS 2019, Braga, Portugal, August 31
- 2019 European Congress of Psychology, Moscow, July 3
- 2019 Social Neuroscience Workshop, Vienna, March 26
- 2019 Winter Plasticity Conference, Moorea, French Polynesia, Feb 10
- 2018 Gentner Symposium Understanding Others, Jerusalem, Israel, 10 Oct
- 2018 Opening Symposium, Center for Dev Soc Neurosci, IDC, Herzelia, Israel, 3 Oct
- 2018 Social Neuroscience in Rodents Workshop, Marburg, Germany
- 2018 Neurobiology of Empathy Conference, Warsaw, Poland, 11 September
- 2018 EPP annual conference, Einhovel, NL
- 2018 Reykjavik University, August 15
- 2018 Neurons in Action Symposium, Nencki Institute of Experimental Biology, Warsaw, Poland, 24 May
- 2018 ABC Annual Conference, 28th June, Amsterdam, NL
- 2018 Roots of Empathy, 7th Annual Research Conference, Toronto, Canada. 9 May
- 2018 Institut Pasteur, Paris, 4 April
- 2017 BRAINGLOT CogNeuro Seminar - Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona, Spain) 22 September
- 2017 Our Social Brain, ICPS (Vienna, Austria) 24 March.
- 2017 Vicarious Activations, *Workshop Social and Sensorimotor Cognition* (Marseille, France), 22 May
- 2017 2nd Meeting on "Perspectives and Future Directions in Social Neuroscience – Social Interaction from Rodents to Humans" (Luebeck, Germany), 21 April.
- 2017 Implications of Social Neuroscience for Management, Givaudau Meeting (Berlin, Germany) 27 June
- 2017 16th Panhellenic Conference in Psychological Research (Thessaloniki, Greece) 11 May
- 2017 CorporeaMente Meeting of the Italian Psychotherapy Association (Rome, Italy) 18 February
- 2016 Young Academy of Europe Annual General Meeting, Pannel on Open Science, 19 September
- 2016 University of Turku PET Center (Turku, Finland) 14 September
- 2016 Brain and Mind Symposium, Helsinki University (Helsinki, Finland) 15 September
- 2016 Dynamic coupling: from brain-to-brain to social interaction workshop (Erice, Italy) 11 September
- 2016 OHBM 2016, Creating a Social Experience in the Scanner: A Taxonomy of Interactive Paradigms Symposium, 27 June
- 2016 6th Haifa Forum for Brain and Behavior (Haifa, Israel) 14 February
- 2015 Joint Improvisation Meeting (Paris, France)
- 2015 Summer School on Sensorimotor Foundations of Social Cognition (Boltenhagen, Germany)
- 2015 Academy of Europe Annual Meeting (Darmstadt, Germany)
- 2015 Social Neuroscience Conference, Champalimaud Center for the Unknown (Lisbon, Portugal)
- 2015 Spinoza Opening (NL)
- 2014 Dancemakers festival, Amsterdam (NL)
- 2014 FENS Brain Conference "The Social Brain" in Copenhagen (Denmark)
- 2014 SITCC plenary talk in Genova (Italy)
- 2014 Aegina Summer School Social Cognition (Greece)
- 2014 New Perspectives and Future Directions in Social Neuroscience, OHBM satellite, Marburg (D)
- 2013 Address to the KNAW, Amsterdam (NL)
- 2013 University of Gent (B)
- 2013 European Brain Research: Successes and Next Challenges, Brussels (B)
- 2013 Biology of Social Cognition Summer School (Organizer & Speaker), Hinxton (UK)
- 2013 Symposium De vroege sociale relaties in een neurowetenschappelijk kader, Amsterdam (NL)
- 2013 VRA conference, Noordwijkerhout (NL)
- 2013 College Club the Brain, Amsterdam (NL)
- 2013 German Psychiatric Association Conference, Berlin (D)
- 2012 3rd Australasian Cognitive Neuroscience Conference
- 2012 Minisymposium, Society for Neuroscience, New Orleans, USA

2012 Dynamic Neuroscience Satellite Meeting at SfN, New Orleans, USA
2012 Mirror Neurons, Workshop "20 years after their discovery". Erice, Italy
2012 Social and Affective Neuroscience Society Meeting, New York, USA
2012 XII InterDisciplinary Center Symposium, Herzliya, Israel
2012 Dutch Autism Conference, Rotterdam
2012 Social Affective Neuroscience Annual Conference, New York
2012 Transmission of Emotion Symposium, Amsterdam

SELECTED RECENT COVERAGE IN MEDIA

2020 Several items of news coverage following the Curr Biol paper on harm aversion in rats (e.g. [National Geographics](#),)
2019 Over 30 items of news coverage following the Curr Biol paper on emotional mirror neurons ([pure](#) link)
2017 Waarom is gapen aanstekelijk? New Scientist, May 2017, p90
2015 Reuters Health
2013 Radio Bremen: [podcast](#)
2013 BBC Radio Play of the week – Watch Me. [podcast](#)
2013 Klassik a la carte "Warum wir Mitfuehlen": [podcast](#)
2013 [Spiegel Interview and Cover-Story](#):
2013 [BBC news](#)
2013 [LA times](#)
2012 Can we eliminate evil? Through the Wormhole, Science Channel (USA) 18/07/12
2012 Ik voel wat Jij voelt, in "Quest Special" 30/04/2012
2012 Het Empatische Brain, in "De Psycholoog" 2012
2012 "Labyrinth" aired on NL2 (dutch national television)
2012 "Zellen fuehlen nicht", Neue Zuricher Zeitung, 01/04/2012
2012 "The neuroscience of emotions" BBC television