

Curriculum Vitae Theo G. van Tilburg

Education

MSc in Sociology and Methodology, VU University Amsterdam, 1982

PhD in Social-Cultural Sciences, VU University Amsterdam, 1988

Main affiliations

1983-1988 Junior researcher, Dept. of Methodology, VU University Amsterdam

1989-1993 Post-Doc Fellow of the Royal Dutch Academy of Arts and Sciences, VU University Amsterdam

1994-1999 Assistant professor, Dept. of Methodology, VU University Amsterdam

2000-2003 Associate professor, Dept. of Sociology and Social Gerontology, VU University Amsterdam

2004- Professor of Sociology and Social Gerontology, VU University Amsterdam

PhD Supervision

Hoff, S.J.M. (1995). And they lived happily ever after: Constructing a measurement instrument on well-being among the elderly by means of facet design. Supervisors C.P.M. Knipscheer, J. Gierveld, T.G. van Tilburg

Penninx, B.W.J.M. (1996). Social support in elderly people with chronic diseases: Does it really help? Supervisors J.Th.M. van Eijk, T.G. van Tilburg, A.J.P. Boeke

Van Heelsum, A.J. (1997). De etnisch-culturele positie van de tweede generatie Surinamers. Supervisors J. Gierveld, R. Penninx, T.G. van Tilburg

Thomése, G.C.F. (1998). Buurtnetwerken van ouderen: Een sociaal-wetenschappelijk onderzoek onder zelfstandig wonende ouderen in Nederland [Neighboring networks of older adults: A social scientific research among independently living older adults in the Netherlands]. Supervisors C.P.M. Knipscheer, T.G. van Tilburg

Klein Ikkink, C.E. (2000). If I scratch your back...? Reciprocity and social support exchanges in personal relationships of older adults. Supervisors C.P.M. Knipscheer, T.G. van Tilburg

Aartsen, M.J. (2003). On the interrelationship between cognitive and social functioning in older age. Supervisors C.P.M. Knipscheer, C.H.M. Smits, T.G. van Tilburg

Terhell, E.L. (2004). Changes in the personal network after divorce. Supervisors C.P.M. Knipscheer, M.I. Broese van Groenou, T.G. van Tilburg

Van der Pas, S. (2006). Intergenerational relationships of older adults: Family structure, contact and norms. Supervisors T.G. van Tilburg, C.P.M. Knipscheer

Guiaux, M. (2010). Social adjustment to widowhood: Changes in personal relationships and loneliness before and after partner loss. Supervisors T.G. van Tilburg, M.I. Broese van Groenou

Komp, K. (2010). The young old in Europe: Burden on or resource to the welfare state? Supervisors T.G. van Tilburg, M.I. Broese van Groenou

Tolkacheva, N. (2011). Dividing the care: Choices of adult children with older parents in need of care. Supervisors M.I. Broese van Groenou, T.G. van Tilburg

Geurts, T. (2012). The dynamics of grandparenthood in the Netherlands: A life course perspective. Supervisors T.G. van Tilburg, A.R. Poortman, P.A. Dykstra

Bloem, B.A. (in progress). Social embeddedness before and after a residential relocation of older adults living independently. Supervisors T.G. van Tilburg, G.C.F. Thomése

Korporaal, M. (in progress). Exchanges of support and care in late life partner relationships: Antecedents and consequences for personal relationships, health and wellbeing. Supervisors M.I. Broese van Groenou, T.G. van Tilburg

Cozijnsen, M.R. (in progress). Retirement in transition: Consequences for resources and well-being of retirees in the Netherlands between 1992-1995 and 2002-2005. Supervisors N.L. Stevens, T.G. van Tilburg

Kaptijn, R.W.J. (in progress). Aging societies: human victory or evolutionary trap? Supervisors G.C.F. Thomése, T.G. van Tilburg, A.C. Liefbroer

Schoenmakers, E.C. (in progress). Effectiveness of campaigns to combat loneliness. Supervisors T.G. van Tilburg, C.M. Fokkema

Suanet, B. (in progress). The effects of societal dynamics on social involvement of older adults. Supervisors T.G. van Tilburg, M.I. Broese van Groenou
Stolte, E. (in progress). A2E2: Adaptive ambient empowerment of the elderly. Supervisors T.G. van Tilburg, M.J. Aartsen
Bouwman, T.E. (in progress). V2me: Virtual coach reaches out "to me." Supervisors T.G. van Tilburg, M.J. Aartsen, N.L. Stevens.

Research grants (selected)

De Jong Gierveld, J., & Van Tilburg, T.G. *Support from the personal network*. Program Research Social Services, 1983-1987.
Knipscheer, C.P.M., de Jong Gierveld, J., Van Tilburg, T.G., & Dykstra, P.A. *Living arrangements and social networks of older adults*. Netherlands Program for Research on Aging, 1990-1996.
Van Tilburg, W., Knipscheer, C.P.M., Deeg, D.J.H., Jonker, C., & Van Tilburg, T.G. *Longitudinal Aging Study Amsterdam (LASA)*. Ministry of Welfare, Health and Sports, 1991-2000.
Van Tilburg, T.G. *Reciprocity and future support of older elderly*. Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO), 1993-1998.
Van Tilburg, T.G., & Dykstra, P.A. *Diversity in late life*. Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NOW-ESR), 2001-2005. Program including four projects.
Dykstra, P.A., Fokkema, T., de Jong Gierveld, J., & Van Tilburg, T.G. *Comparative research into the effects of loneliness interventions*. Foundation 'Sluyterman van Loo', 2001-2005.
Broese van Groenou, M.I., & Van Tilburg, T.G. *Sharing the care: Choices of adult children with parents in need of care*. Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO-MAGW), 2006-2009.
Van Tilburg, T.G. *Effectiveness of campaigns to combat loneliness*. Rabobank Foundation, 2008-2012.
Wichert, R., et al. V2me: Virtual coach reaches out 'to me.' 2009, Ambient Assisted Living (AAL) joint programme EU, ICT based solutions for advancement of social interaction of elderly people (PI for Dutch participation)
Van Tilburg, T.G., et al. New cohorts of young old in the 21st century. Investment Subsidy Medium, Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO), 2011-2013

Teaching experience (VU University; selected)

National PostDoc program Demography: Operationalization of concepts (1993 – 1997)
Political Sciences: Research exercise (1993 – 1997)
Social Sciences: Methodology, Statistics (1997 – 2001)
Social Gerontology: Theory and research in gerontology (2000 – 2003)
BSc Sociology: Theory and research (2003 – 2011)
MSc Social Cultural Sciences: Social scientific perspectives on aging (2004 – 2005)
MSc Research Health Sciences: Health and psychosocial factors among older adults (2005 – 2006)
MSc Sociology of Globalization and diversity: European unification and the life course (2006)
MSc Social Research: Research design and data collection (2006 – 2009)
Honours program: Life and work (2007, 2009)
MSc Social Research: Research design in the social sciences (2011)
Minor: The network society (2011)
BSc Sociology: Modern societies (2011 – current)

Miscellaneous (selected)

- Fellowship of the *Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences*, 1989-1993
- Collaborator of the "Aging in Manitoba" program, funded by the SSHRC of Canada (1999 - 2004)
- Member Editorial Board *Personal Relationships* (2001-2003, 2006 - 2008); associate editor (2008-current)
- Research School Psychology & Health: member research committee (2001-2005); board member and vice-chair (2006-current)

- Member board Longitudinal Aging Study Amsterdam (since 1995, with interruptions)
- Head of Department of Sociology, VU University (2005 - 2010)
- Vice-dean Faculty of Social Sciences, VU University (2011-), Member board (2001-2004)
- Member Editorial Board International Journal of Ageing and Later Life (2005 – current)
- External member of the Approval Panel, *MSc Relationship Science*, Brunel University West London, UK, 2007
- Chair scientific advisory board of the Center for Advanced Media Research in Amsterdam (CAMErA), VU University, 2008 – 2009
- Chair VENI Selection Committee *Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research* (NWO; Division for the Social Sciences, MaGW), 2009
- Chair Open competition Selection Committee *Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research* (NWO; Division for the Social Sciences, MaGW), 2010

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