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Elke Geraerts is doctor in de psychologie en bekleedde verschillende academische posities bij universiteiten van Harvard, St. Andrews, Maastricht en Rotterdam. Haar wetenschappelijk onderzoek naar stress en mentale veerkracht is internationaal erkend.

In 2011 werd Elke genomineerd door de Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie van Wetenschappen als jongste lid van de Jonge Akademie. Zij maakt deel uit van de Global Shapers bij het World Economic Forum. Ze zetelt in verschillende Raden van Advies, Toezicht en Bestuur.

Samen met Pia Buysse richtte Elke het bedrijf Better Minds at Work op. Met een enthousiast team van trainers en coaches zorgt Better Minds at Work ervoor dat werknemers mentale veerkracht (her)vinden en weerbaarder zijn tegen stress en burn-out. Met hun proactieve aanpak die gefundeerd is in zowel wetenschap als praktijk, versterken zij het engagement en het mentale welzijn op het werk. Telkens specifiek op maat van het bedrijf zoeken ze een oplossing voor knelpunten rondom stress en burn-out. Ze zetelt in verschillende Raden van Advies, Toezicht en Bestuur. Ze is internationaal bekend als burn-out expert en is auteur van de boeken Mentaal Kapitaal en Het Nieuwe Mentaal.

## Opleiding

- 2006: PhD in Psychology (Cum Laude), Maastricht University, NL  
Thesis: Remembrance of Things Past: The Cognitive Psychology of Remembering and Forgetting Trauma
- 2003: MSc. in Biological Psychology (Cum Laude), Maastricht University, NL
- 2001: BA. in Psychology (Cum Laude), Maastricht University, NL

## Partner bij Better Minds at Work

Better Minds at Work heeft als doel de bevoegenheid en mentale veerkracht van werknemers te versterken. Met deze focus van positieve psychologie trachten we programma's van burn-out preventie te ontwikkelen op maat van het bedrijf.

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## Andere posities

- 2014 – heden: Lid van Raad van Toezicht, SWK Groep, Rotterdam, NL
- 2014 – 2015: Psychological scientist, Erasmus University Rotterdam, NL
- 2012 – heden: Lid van Raad van Bestuur, Psychologie praktijk D\_Link, Antwerp and Mechelen, Belgium
- 2011 – heden: Global Shaper, World Economic Forum, Geneve, Zwitserland
- 2011 – heden: KNAW (Royal Netherlands Academy of Sciences) – Young Academy
- 2011 – 2013: Associate Professor, Institute of Psychology, Erasmus University Rotterdam, NL
- 2009 – 2011: Assistant Professor, Institute of Psychology, Erasmus University Rotterdam, NL
- 2007 – 2009: Assistant Professor, School of Psychology, University of St. Andrews, VK
- 2006 – 2007: Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Psychology, Harvard University, USA
- 2004 – 2006: PhD student, Department of Neurocognition, Maastricht University, NL

## Onderzoekssubsidies

- Top Creative Industry, Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research:  
€ 1.033.571 (2013-2017): Virtual eCoaching and storytelling technology for post-traumatic stress disorder treatment
- Fonds Psychische Gezondheid: € 50.000 (2012-2013)
- KNAW Multidisciplinary Research  
€ 8.000 and € 4.000 (2011-2012)
- Top Talent and Erasmus University Rotterdam Incentive: € 35.000 (2009-2011)

- NWO Veni Grant  
Two Types of Recovered Memories  
Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research: € 208.000 (Principal investigator, 2007 – 2010)
- The Cognitive Psychology of False and Recovered Memories  
Co-applicant, Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research, Open Competition:  
€ 177.000 (2007 – 2011)
- Recovered Memories  
Niels Stensen Organisation, Fellowship: € 21.700 (Principal investigator, 2007 – 2008)
- Cognitive Mechanisms of False and Genuine Recovered Abuse Memories  
Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research, Rubicon Fellowship: € 22.590 (Principal investigator, 2006 – 2007)

## Prijzen en onderscheidingen

- Deelname Annual Meeting World Economic Forum, January 2012, Davos, Switzerland
- Nominatie L'Oréal Unesco Women in Science Prize, 2012
- Viva prijs voor "smartest woman in The Netherlands", 2011
- SNS Price: Prijs voor beste PhD thesis 2006, Maastricht University, the Netherlands (November 2007; € 5000)
- Prijs voor beste PhD studentship 2006, Dutch Mental Health Care, Delft, the Netherlands (November 2006)

## Academische Publicaties

2015

Wanmaker, S., Geraerts, E., & Franken, I.H.A. (2015). A working memory training to decrease rumination in depressed and anxious individuals: A double-blind randomized controlled trial. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, , 175, 310-319..

2013

Geraerts, E., & van Meggelen, M. (2013). Repressed and recovered memories. In *Oxford Bibliographies in Psychology* (Ed. D.S. Dunn). New York: Oxford University Press.

Lievaart, M., van der Heiden, C., & Geraerts, E. (2013). Associations between depressive symptoms, rumination, overgeneral autobiographical memory and interpretation bias within a clinically depressed sample. *Journal of Psychology and Psychotherapy*, S7: 004.

Van Schie, K., Geraerts, E., & Anderson, M. C. (2013). Emotional and non-emotional memories are suppressible under direct suppression instructions. *Cognition and Emotion*.

2012

Hertel, P. T., Benbow, A. A., & Geraerts, E. (2012). Brooding deficits in memory: Focusing attention improves subsequent recall. *Cognition and Emotion*, 26, 1516-1525.

Van der Zwaan, J. M., Geraerts, E., Dignum, V., & Jonker, C. M. (2012). User validation of an empathic virtual buddy against cyberbullying. *Annual Review of CyberTherapy and Telemedicine*.

Geraerts, E., Dritschel, B., Kreplin, U., Miyagawa, L., & Waddington, J. (2012). Reduced specificity of negative autobiographical memories in repressive coping. *Journal of Behavior Therapy and Experimental Psychiatry*, 43, S32-S36.

2011

Geraerts, E. (2011). Remembering our childhood. *Applied Cognitive Psychology*, 25, 359-360.

2010

Geraerts, E., Hauer, B. J. A., Wessel, I (2010). Effects of suppressing negative memories on intrusions and autobiographical memory specificity. *Applied Cognitive Psychology*, 24, 387-398.

2009

Geraerts, E., Kozarić-Kovačić, D., Merckelbach, H., Peraica, T., Jelacic, M., & Candel, I. (2009). Detecting deception of war-related posttraumatic stress disorder. *The Journal of Forensic Psychiatry and Psychology*, 20, 278-285.

Geraerts, E., Lindsay, D. S., Merckelbach, H., Jelacic, M., Raymaekers, L., Arnold, M. M., & Schooler, J. S. (2009). Cognitive mechanisms underlying recovered memory experiences of childhood sexual abuse. *Psychological Science*, 20, 92-98.

McNally, R. J. & Geraerts, E. (2009). A new solution to the recovered memory debate. *Perspectives in Psychological Science*, 4, 126-134.

2008

Geraerts, E., Bernstein, D. M., Merckelbach, H., Linders, C., Raymaekers, L., & Loftus, E. F. (2008). Lasting false beliefs and their behavioral consequences. *Psychological Science*, 19, 749-753.

Geraerts, E., & Jelacic, M. (Eds.) (2008). Special Issue of *Memory* on: New insights in trauma and memory. *Memory*, 16, Issue 1.

Geraerts, E., & Jelacic, M. (2008). New insights in trauma and memory. *Memory*, 16, 1-2.

Geraerts, E., & McNally, R. J. (2008). Forgetting unwanted memories: Directed forgetting and thought suppression methods. *Acta Psychologica*, 127, 614-627.

Geraerts, E., McNally, R. J., Jelicic, M., Merckelbach, H., & Raymaekers, L. (2008). Linking thought suppression and recovered memories of childhood sexual abuse. *Memory*, 16, 22-28.

Geraerts, E., Raymaekers, L., & Merckelbach, H. (2008). Recovered memories of childhood sexual abuse: Current findings and their legal implications. *Legal and Criminological Psychology*, 13, 165-176.

Hauer, B. J. A., Wessel, I., Geraerts, E., Merckelbach, H., & Dalgleish, T. (2008). Manipulating autobiographical memory specificity in adults reporting childhood sexual abuse. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*, 117, 444-453.

Jelicic, M., Geraerts, E., & Merckelbach, H. (2008). No evidence for memory impairments in women with a history of childhood sexual abuse. *Psychiatry Research*, 157, 299-302.

2007

Elbers, N., Geraerts, E., & van Heerden, J. (2007). Hallucinating consistency. *Theory & Psychology*, 17, 587-602.

Geraerts, E., Kozarić-Kovačić, D., Merckelbach, H., Peraica, T., Jelicic, M., & Candel, I. (2007). Traumatic memories in war veterans: Not so special after all. *Consciousness and Cognition*, 16, 170-177.

Geraerts, E., Merckelbach, H., Jelicic, M., & Habets, P. (2007). Suppression of intrusive thoughts and working memory capacity in repressive coping. *American Journal of Psychology*, 120, 205-218.

Geraerts, E., Schooler, J., Merckelbach, H., Jelicic, M., Hauer, B. J. A., & Ambadar, Z. (2007). The reality of recovered memories: Corroborating continuous and discontinuous memories of childhood sexual abuse. *Psychological Science*, 18, 564-568.

Giesbrecht, T., Geraerts, E., & Merckelbach, H. (2007). Dissociation, memory commission errors, and heightened autonomic reactivity. *Psychiatry Research*, 150, 277-285.

Giesbrecht, T., Merckelbach, H., & Geraerts, E. (2007). The dissociative experiences taxon is related to fantasy proneness. *Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease*, 195, 769-772.

Jelicic, M., Merckelbach, H., Candel, I., & Geraerts, E. (2007). Detection of feigned cognitive dysfunction using special malingering tests: A simulation study in naïve and coached malingerers. *International Journal of Neuroscience*, 117, 1185-1192.

Smeets, T., Geraerts, E., Jelicic, M., Nicolson, N., & Merckelbach, H. (2007). The awakening rise and diurnal pattern of cortisol and delayed recall of childhood sexual abuse memories. *Psychiatry Research*, 152, 197-204.

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Geraerts, E., Arnold, M. M., Lindsay, D. S., Merckelbach, H., Jelicic, M., & Hauer, B. (2006). Forgetting of prior remembering in people reporting recovered memories of childhood sexual abuse. *Psychological Science*, 17, 1002-1008.

Geraerts, E., Jelicic, M., & Merckelbach, H. (2006). Symptom overreporting and recovered memories of childhood sexual abuse. *Law and Human Behavior*, 30, 621-630.

Geraerts, E., Merckelbach, H., Jelicic, M., & Smeets, E. (2006). Long term consequences of suppression of intrusive thoughts and repressive coping. *Behaviour Research and Therapy*, 44, 1451-1460.

Geraerts, E., Merckelbach, H., Jelicic, M., Smeets, E., & van Heerden, J. (2006). Dissociative symptoms and how they relate to fantasy proneness in women reporting repressed or recovered memories. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 40, 1143-1151.

Geraerts, E., Smeets, E., Jelicic, M., Merckelbach, H., & van Heerden, J. (2006). Retrieval inhibition of trauma-related words in women reporting repressed or recovered memories of childhood sexual abuse. *Behaviour Research and Therapy*, 44, 1129-1136.

Merckelbach, H., Smeets, T., Geraerts, E., Jelicic, M., Bouwen, A., & Smeets, E. (2006). I haven't thought about this for years! Dating recent recalls of vivid memories. *Applied Cognitive Psychology*, 20, 33-42.

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Geraerts, E., Smeets, E., Jelicic, M., van Heerden, J., & Merckelbach, H. (2005). Fantasy proneness, but not self-reported trauma is related to DRM performance of women reporting recovered memories of childhood sexual abuse. *Consciousness and Cognition*, 14, 602-612.

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Blokland, A., Geraerts, E., & Been, M. (2004). A detailed analysis of rat's spatial memory in a probe trial of a Morris task. *Behavioural Brain Research*, 154, 71-75.

Giesbrecht, T., Merckelbach, H., Geraerts, E., & Smeets, E. (2004). Disruptions in executive functioning and dissociation in undergraduate students. *Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease*, 8, 567-569.

Jelicic, M., Geraerts, E., Merckelbach, H., & Guerrieri, R. (2004). Acute stress enhances memory for emotional words, but impairs memory for neutral words. *International Journal of Neuroscience*, 114, 1343-1351.

Boeken en hoofdstukken

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Geraerts, E., & Jelicic, M. (Eds.) (2008). *New insights in trauma and memory* (A



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journal *Memory*). Hove, UK: Psychology Press.
- Geraerts, E. (2011). Cognitive underpinnings of recovered memories of childhood sexual abuse. In B. Belli (ed.), *True and false recovered memories: In the aftermath of the memory wars*. New York: Springer.
- Geraerts, E. (2010). Posttraumatic memory. In G. Rosen & C. Frueh (Eds.), *Clinician's Guide to the Science of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder*. John Wiley and Sons.
- Geraerts, E., Raymaekers, L., & Merckelbach, H. (2010). New advances in the mechanisms underlying recovered memories. In G. Davies & D. Wright (Eds.), *New frontiers in applied memory research* (pp. 101-118). Hove: Psychology Press.
- Geraerts, E. & McNally, R. J. (2009). Trauma, recollective accuracy, and posttraumatic stress disorder. In C. Edwards (Ed.), *The behavioral science of forensic responsibility* (in A. Jamieson & A. Moenssens (Editors-in-Chief), *Encyclopedia of Forensic Sciences*). John Wiley and Sons.
- Eich, E., Geraerts, E., Schooler, J. W., & Forgas, J. P. (2008). Memory in and about affect. In H. L. Roediger III (Ed.), *Cognitive psychology* (Volume IV, in J. Byrne (Editor-in-Chief), *Learning and memory: A comprehensive reference*) (pp. 239-260). Oxford: Elsevier.
- Geraerts, E., & McNally, R. J. (2008). Assessment of recovered and false memories. In R. Rogers (Ed.), *Clinical assessment of malingering and deception* (3rd ed.) (pp. 274-284). New York: Guilford.
- Geraerts, E., Kozarić-Kovačić, D., Merckelbach, H., Peraica, T., Jelacic, M., & Candel, I. (2007). Traumatic memories in war veterans. In S. Begec (Ed.), *The integration and management of traumatized people after terrorist attacks* (pp. 75-85). Amsterdam: IOS Press (NATO Science Series).
- Geraerts, E., & Brennen, T. (2006). Investigating cognitive abnormalities in posttraumatic stress disorder. In M. Roy (Ed.), *Novel approaches to the diagnosis*

and treatment of posttraumatic stress disorder (pp. 31 - 40). Amsterdam: IOS Press (NATO Science Series).

Nederlandse tijdschriften

Onraedt, T., Koster, E. H. W., Geraerts, E., De Lissnyder, E., & De Raedt, R. (2011).

Werkgeheugen

en depressie: Van het lab naar het spreekuur [Working memory and depression: from the lab to the consultation]. *De Psycholoog*, 46(11), 15-23.

Raymaekers, L., Geraerts, E., & Merckelbach, H. (2008). Hervonden herinneringen:

De stand van zaken [Recovered memories: Current findings]. *Tijdschrift voor Psychotherapie [Journal of Psychotherapy]*, 34, 242-259.

Geraerts, E., Merckelbach, H., & Jelicic, M. (2007). Van geheugenspel naar Aha-

Erlebnis: Twee typen hervonden herinneringen [From memory game to Aha-Erlebnis: Two types of recovered memories]. *De Psycholoog [The Psychologist]*, 42, 77-84.

Geraerts, E., Merckelbach, H., & Jelicic, M. (2007). De MENT: Detectie van

gesimuleerde posttraumatische stress stoornis [The MENT: Detection of simulated posttraumatic stress disorder]. *Neuropraxis*, 11, 8-12.

Geraerts, E. (2006). Misverstanden: Een trauma kan men verdringen

[Misconceptions: A trauma can be repressed]. *Directieve Therapie [Directive Therapy]*, 26, 358-360.

Acda, P., Hoyneck van Papendrecht, H., Henkes, A., Geraerts, E., Horselenberg, R., &

van Koppen, P. J. (2006). Anatomie van een dubieuze veroordeling: De Anjummer pensionmoorden [Anatomy of a dubious conviction: The pension murders of Anjum]. *Nederlands Juristenblad [Dutch Lawyer Journal]*, 28, 1558-1564.

Geraerts, E., & van Heerden, J. (2004). Verdringing: Een kritische kijk op de visie van Ramachandran [Repression: A critical view on Ramachandran's vision]. *Nederlands Tijdschrift voor de Psychologie [Dutch Journal of Psychology]*, 59,115-118.

Geraerts, E., Jelicic, M., Merckelbach, H., & Guerrieri, R. (2004). Het effect van acute stress op neutraal en emotioneel geheugen [The effect of acute stress on neutral and emotional memory]. *Neuropraxis*, 8, 54-59.

## Columns

Geraerts, E. (2015). Singletasken is het nieuwe multitasken. In *Dit wil je weten*. Raven Publishing

De Graaf, B. & Geraerts, E. (December 3, 2011). Wanneer is een terrorist ontoerekeningsvatbaar? *NRC Handelsblad*.

Geraerts, E. (June 28, 2011). Een herinnering verjaart niet. *Kennislink*.

## Lezingen

Sind mid 2013: vele presentaties over burn-out and mentale veerkracht voor publieke en private evenementen

Geraerts E. (2013 June). Virtual reality therapy and e-health. HP City Event, Brussels, Belgium.

Geraerts, E. (2013, February). Virtual reality therapy in survivors of childhood abuse. Dutch Association of Psychotrauma, Amersfoort, The Netherlands.

Geraerts, E. (2013, February). E-health and virtual therapy: The future? Phare Conference, Ghent, Belgium.

Geraerts, E. (2013, January). Dealing with negative memories. University Hasselt, Belgium.

Geraerts, E. (2012, December). Preventing burnout. International Marketing Congress, Ghent, Belgium.

Geraerts, E. (2012, December). Resilience as a key to succes. TEDx Women Amsterdam, The Netherlands. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vhI7l6YK3Kw>

Geraerts, E. (2012, November). New insights in trauma and memory. Child Abuse and Neglect Conference, Leuven, Belgium.

Geraerts, E. (2012, August). Preventing depression. Late Lane Academy, De Baak, Driebergen, The Netherlands.

Geraerts, E. (2012, May). Treating depression: The influence of working memory. Royal Palace Brussels, lecture for Her Royal Highness Crown Princess Mathilde, Belgium.

Geraerts, E. (2012, May). Resilience during crises. Warande Business Club, Brussels, Belgium.

Geraerts, E. (2011, September). Implications of childhood sexual abuse. Royal Netherlands Academy of Sciences, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Geraerts, E. (2011, May). Memories of childhood abuse. Public lunch lecture at Spui 25, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Geraerts, E., (2011, January). Cognitive treatment of depression. Amsterdam Medical Centre, The Netherlands.

Geraerts, E. (2010, May). Cognitive mechanisms underlying recovered memories. Experimental Psychopathology Research School, Utrecht, The Netherlands.

Geraerts, E. (2010, April). Cognitive underpinnings of recovered memories. Keynote lecture at The 58th Nebraska symposium on memory and motivation. Lincoln, Nebraska, United States.

Geraerts, E. (2009, February). Cognitive mechanisms underlying recovered memories. Utrecht University, The Netherlands.

Geraerts, E. (2009, November). Cognitive mechanisms underlying recovered memories. University of Portsmouth, United Kingdom.

Geraerts, E. (2009, March). Cognitive mechanisms underlying recovered memories. Erasmus University Rotterdam, Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

- Geraerts, E. (2008, January). Discriminating fact from fiction in recovered memories. University of Sussex, Brighton, United Kingdom.
- Geraerts, E. (2007, April). Discriminating fact from fiction in recovered memories. Duke University, Durham, United States.
- Geraerts, E. (2007, April). Discriminating fact from fiction in recovered memories. University of St. Andrews, St. Andrews, Scotland.
- Geraerts, E. (2006, November). Discriminating fact from fiction in recovered memories. University of California, Irvine, United States of America.
- Geraerts, E. (2006, November). Recovered memories: The influence of suggestive therapeutic techniques. Conference for Mental Health Care, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- Geraerts, E. (2006, November). False and genuine recovered memories. Promovendi Primeur Symposium, Delft, the Netherlands.
- Geraerts, E. (2006, November). False and genuine recovered memories. Leiden University, Leiden, the Netherlands.
- Geraerts, E. (2006, October). False and genuine recovered memories. University of Oregon, Eugene, United States.
- Geraerts, E. (2006, September). Recovered memories. Florida International University, Miami, United States.
- Geraerts, E. (2006, August). False memories and recovered memories. University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway.
- Geraerts, E. (2006, June). Van geheugenspel naar Aha-Erlebnis: Twee typen hervonden herinneringen [From memory game to Aha-Erlebnis: Two types of recovered memories]. Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium.
- Geraerts, E. (2006, April). Traumatic memories in war veterans. Center of Excellence Defense Against Terrorism, Ankara, Turkey.

Geraerts, E. (2006, March). Hervonden herinneringen [Recovered memories]. RIAGG Roermond, The Netherlands.

Geraerts, E. (2005, March). The cognitive psychology of repressed and recovered memories of trauma. University of Hertfordshire, Hatfield, United Kingdom.

Geraerts, E. (2005, February). Assessing malingered posttraumatic stress symptoms. National Center for Psychotrauma, Zagreb, Croatia.

Geraerts, E. (2005, February). Amnesia and intrusions in war survivors. National Center for Psychotrauma, Zagreb, Croatia.

## Congres Presentaties

Geraerts, E. (July 2013). Virtual reality therapy as a treatment for childhood abuse survivors. World Conference on Behavioural and Cognitive Therapies, Lima, Peru.

Geraerts, E. (July 2012). Working memory functioning in depression. World Conference on Psychology, Cape Town, South Africa.

Geraerts, E., Brinkman, W.-P., van Meggelen, M. (April 2012). Virtual Reality Therapy in survivors of childhood abuse. Conference on posttraumatic stress disorder, Ede, The Netherlands.

Geraerts, E. (2011, August). Working memory deficits underlying depression. Symposium paper presented at the Conference of the European Association for Behavioural and Cognitive Therapies, Reykjavik, Iceland.

Geraerts, E. (2011, June). Working memory deficits underlying depression. In E. Geraerts (Chair), Studying cognitive processes related to depression. Symposium paper presented at the Conference of the Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition, New York, United States of America.

Geraerts, E. & Dritschel, B. (2009, October). Reduced autobiographical memory specificity in repressive coping style. Paper presented at the Expert Meeting on Autobiographical Memory, Berlin, Germany.

Geraerts, E. (2009, July). Cognitive mechanisms underlying recovered memories of

childhood sexual abuse. In E. Geraerts (Chair), Trauma and memory: How to link cognitive and clinical science. Symposium paper presented at the Conference of the Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition, Kyoto, Japan.

Geraerts, E. (2009, July). Discriminating fact from fiction in recovered memories. In N. Brewer (Chair), Assessing the validity of memory reports in the court room. Symposium paper presented at the XXXIst International Congress on Law and Mental Health, New York City, New York, United States.

Geraerts, E. (2008, November). Reduced meta-awareness of intrusions as an explanation for recovered memory reports. Paper presented at the 49th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Chicago, Illinois, United States.

Raymaekers, L., Anderson, M. C. A., & Geraerts, E. (2008, November). Linking retrieval induced forgetting and directed forgetting with recovered memories of childhood sexual abuse. Poster presented at the 49th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Chicago, Illinois, United States.

Geraerts, E. (2008, July). Linking thought suppression to recovered memories of childhood sexual abuse. In R. E. Schmidt & J. Smallwood (Chairs), Attentional and mental control processes across different psychological disorders. Symposium paper presented at the International Congress of Psychology, Berlin, Germany.

Geraerts, E. (2008, July). Cognitive mechanisms underlying recovered memories. In E. Geraerts (Chair), Trauma and memory: How to link cognitive and clinical science. Symposium paper presented at the 36th Conference of the British Association for Behavioural and Cognitive Psychotherapies, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, United Kingdom.

Geraerts, E. (2008, July). Lasting false beliefs and their behavioural consequences. In E. Geraerts & K. Pezdek (Chairs), New findings on the suggestibility of memory. Symposium paper to be presented at the 18th Conference of the European Association of Psychology and Law, Maastricht University, Maastricht, The Netherlands.

- Bernstein, D. M., Geraerts, E., Merckelbach, H., Linders, C., Raymaekers, L., & Loftus, E. F. (2008, May). Lasting false beliefs and their behavioral consequences. Poster presented at the 20th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, United States.
- Geraerts, E. (2008, January). Discriminating fact from fiction in recovered memories. Paper presented at the Meeting on Autobiographical Memory and Psychopathology, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
- Geraerts, E. (2007, November). Discriminating fact from fiction in recovered memories of childhood sexual abuse. Paper presented at 48th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Long Beach, California, United States.
- Geraerts, E. (2007, July). Discriminating fact from fiction in recovered memories of childhood sexual abuse. In D. Rubin (Chair), *Involuntary and recovered memories of trauma: Current research and its clinical implications*. Symposium paper presented at the Conference of the Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition, Lewiston, Maine, United States.
- Geraerts, E. (2007, July). Discriminating fact from fiction in recovered memories of childhood sexual abuse. In M. L. Moulds, & E. A. Holmes (Chairs), *From the laboratory to the clinic: Experimental findings informing treatment innovations across clinical disorders*. Symposium paper presented at the World Congress of Behavioural and Cognitive Therapies, Barcelona, Spain.
- Geraerts, E. (2007, July). Thought suppression and recovered memories. In E. Koster (Chair), *Putting a halt to negative thoughts, memories and emotions? New directions in thought suppression research*. Symposium paper presented at the World Congress of Behavioural and Cognitive Therapies, Barcelona, Spain.
- Geraerts, E. (2007, May). Linking thought suppression and recovered memories of childhood sexual abuse. In M. Anderson (Chair), *Cognitive and neural mechanisms underlying the suppression of intrusive memories*. Symposium paper presented at the 19th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological



Science, Washington DC, United States.

Geraerts, E. (2007, May). Discriminating fact from fiction in recovered memories of childhood sexual abuse. In R. J. McNally (Chair), From memories of combat to memories of sexual abuse: New findings. Symposium paper presented at the 19th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington DC, United States.

Geraerts, E., Arnold, M., Lindsay, S., Merckelbach, H., Jelicic, M., & Hauer, B. (2006, July). Forgetting of prior remembering in people reporting recovered memories of childhood sexual abuse. In E. Geraerts, & D. S. Lindsay (Chairs), Subjective experiences of knowing, remembering, and forgetting: Theoretical and applied issues. Symposium paper presented at the fourth International Conference on Memory (ICOM), Sydney, Australia.

Geraerts, E., Merckelbach, H., & Jelicic, M. (2006, July). Long-term consequences of suppression of intrusive anxious thoughts and repressive coping. In G. Devilly (Chair), Dissociation, repression, and forgetting following trauma. Symposium paper presented at the fourth International Conference on Memory (ICOM), Sydney, Australia.

Candel, I., Geraerts, E., & Wade, K. (2006, July). Planting neutral and emotional memories using false photos. In I. Candel (Chair), False memories studied with narratives and photographs. Symposium paper presented at the fourth International Conference on Memory (ICOM), Sydney, Australia.

Hauer, B., Wessel, I., Geraerts, E., & Merckelbach, H. (2006, July). Autobiographical memory specificity in adults reporting childhood sexual abuse and healthy controls: Abstract versus concrete cue words. In I. Wessel (Chair), Emotion, trauma and memory. Symposium paper presented at the fourth International Conference on Memory (ICOM), Sydney, Australia.

Schooler, J., Geraerts, E., Merckelbach, H., & Ambadar, Z. (2006, July). The reality of discovered memories: Corroborative evidence for continuous and discontinuous

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