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EDUCATION

- 2012-2017 PhD (cum laude), Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Willem Weimar, Prof. Dr. René van Swaaningen and Prof. Mr. Dr. Wilma Duijst-Heesters
Title of thesis: Organ Trade; Date: 6th June 2017
- 2007-2008 LL.M in Public International Law, Leiden University, Faculty of Law, The Netherlands
Title of thesis: Information Warfare under the UN Charter (grade 8.0)
- 2005-2007 MSc in International and Comparative Criminology, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Erasmus School of Law, The Netherlands. Title of thesis: The Battle for Human Organs (grade 8.5)
- 2003-2006 BSc in Criminology, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Erasmus School of Law, The Netherlands
- 2001-2002 First year degree in Dutch law (propedeuse), University of Amsterdam, Faculty of Law, The Netherlands
- 1995-2001 High School Diploma (VWO), 'De Goudse Waarden', Gouda, The Netherlands

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2009-PRESENT *Scientific researcher*
Erasmus MC, Department of Transplantation and Nephrology, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- 2017/2018 *Visiting scholar*
Northeastern University, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Boston, USA (Sept. 2017 until Feb. 2018)
— I will advance and develop previously collected data on the organ trade into scientific publications for criminology and criminal justice-oriented journals. In addition, I will give lectures to students and faculty and write proposals for future research on the organ trade.
- 2012-2017 — I conducted PhD research on organ trade under the auspices of the HOTT project for which I received an EU-grant (see below). My PhD thesis consists of 12 publications, the majority of which are published in top-tier peer-reviewed journals. My research activities included: a systematic literature review on patients buying organs, interviews with patients who purchased kidneys abroad, surveys and interviews amongst transplant professionals about their experiences with and attitudes towards patients buying organs. I also studied the prosecution and modus operandi of organ trafficking networks in South Africa, Kosovo and Israel by interviewing police, prosecutors and other stakeholders in these countries.
- 2012-2015 — Initiator and coordinator of the project: 'Combating Trafficking in Persons for the Purpose of Organ Removal' (the HOTT project). This was the first project on organ trade to receive funding from the European Commission. In accordance with EU funding regulations, my PhD supervisor (Prof. Dr. Weimar) was mentioned as the principal investigator in the application form. However, I conceived the idea, wrote the application and led all project activities.
— The project was an international, multidisciplinary research project involving 4 beneficiaries, 10 associated partners/advisers and 15 researchers. The objectives were to increase knowledge, raise awareness and improve non-legislative response. The project information can be found at www.hottproject.com.
— Core activities included:
i Performing qualitative research on various aspects of the organ trade. The research teams collected data in The Netherlands, Sweden, Macedonia, USA, Kosovo, South Africa and Israel. This research resulted in 2 PhD theses, 3 books and 13 (mostly peer-reviewed) publications.
ii Coordination and project management: initiating, planning, managing/leading, implementing and evaluating the project's (research) activities. Organizing project meetings, regular liaison with the consortium and stakeholders, disseminating study reports, writing technical and financial reports for the European Commission.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iii Organizing a 2-day international conference and expert meeting at Europol's Headquarters in The Hague. This was the first event where approx. 250 police officers, prosecutors, transplant professionals, policy makers, researchers and other stakeholders convened to address (responses to) the crime.
2010-2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Coordinator of the project: 'Living Organ Donation in Europe' (the EULOD project) Coordination Action funded by the European Commission (FP7 Framework). 11 beneficiaries, 31 participants, 10 countries. The objectives were to: establish an inventory of living donation practices, explore and promote living donation as a way to increase organ availability and present recommendations to improve the quality and safety of organ donation. — Core activities included: coordination and project management: initiating, planning, managing, implementing and evaluating the project's activities. Organizing project meetings, regular liaison with the consortium and stakeholders, disseminating study reports, writing technical and financial reports for the European Commission
2009-2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Coordinator of the European Platform on Ethical, Legal and Psychosocial Aspects of Transplantation (ELPAT) ELPAT is a multidisciplinary platform of 500 experts and 7 working groups that integrates and structures the study of ethical, legal and psychosocial aspects of organ transplantation by bringing together (bio)ethicists, philosophers, lawyers, psychologists, clinicians, physicians, sociologists, anthropologists, policy makers and criminologists. ELPAT is a subsection of the European Society for Organ Transplantation (ESOT). — Core activities included: organizing 2 international conferences (approx.. 300 delegates with multidisciplinary audiences), 7 working group meetings (70 participants) and annual board meetings. Liaising with ELPAT members, working group chairs and key stakeholders including the European Commission and ESOT. Keeping oversight of working group deliverables.
2013	<p><i>Consultant</i> United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), Vienna, Austria Division for Treaty Affairs, Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch, Implementation Support Section (Anti-Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Unit)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Drafted the first part of an assessment toolkit on trafficking in persons for the purpose of organ removal. Assisted in the preparation of an expert group meeting, including by developing a draft agenda for the meeting, proposing countries and experts to participate, moderating discussions and guiding the consultation process.
2008	<p><i>Legal intern</i> United Nations, International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY), The Hague, The Netherlands, Beara Defence Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Researched and provided legal reasoning to assist lead counsel with opening statement of defence's trial phase. Summarized witness statements reports. Provided direct examination questions, re-direct questions, cross-examination issues and exhibits to lead counsel for witness testimonies. Held meetings with and assisted expert witness with preparation of testimony. Held meetings with potential witnesses to be called for testimony. Assisted the case manager and investigators on the team to perform general tasks.
2006	<p><i>Intern</i> Bureau of the Dutch Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings, The Hague, The Netherlands</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Conducted an empirical study on the occurrence of paid organ donation and commercial transplant tourism in the Netherlands. Wrote a report on organ trade and transplant tourism for the Fifth Report on Trafficking in Human Beings by the Dutch National Rapporteur (2007).

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

PRESENT	Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands, Department of Internal Medicine, Section Transplantation and Nephrology, Department of Philosophy and Erasmus School of Law. Lectures to students of medicine, philosophy and criminology about organ trafficking and transplant tourism.
PRESENT	Hospitals throughout The Netherlands. Lectures to nurses and transplant doctors about legal aspects of transplant tourism.
2014	Corpus Christi College, University of Oxford. Discussion forum amongst transplant specialists: 'Organ trafficking: how does it affect you?'
2011	European Society for Organ Transplantation (ESOT), Introductory Program for Transplantation (IPT). Developed an e-learning module, 'legal aspects of organ trade, organ trafficking and transplant tourism' for transplant professionals.

2009-2012 Astellas Development Programme in Transplantation (ADePT Course) in Cannes, Nice, Rome, Copenhagen, Paris, Prague, Amsterdam, Vienna, Budapest, Madrid and Barcelona. Developed case study materials and gave lectures on (legal aspects of) organ trafficking and transplant tourism to transplant specialists.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2017 Travel and conference grant from the Dutch Transplantation Society. Amount: €500

2012-2015 Conceived the idea, wrote the application and received a grant from the European Commission Directorate General Home Affairs, Prevention of and Fight Against Crime for the project, 'Combating Trafficking in Persons for the Purpose of Organ Removal' (the HOTT project). Amount: €600,000; Grant no. 4000002186; Website: www.hottproject.com

2013 Wrote the application and received a grant from the European Commission Executive Agency for Health and Consumers (DG SANCO) for the 3rd ELPAT Conference on Ethical, Legal and Psychosocial Aspects of Transplantation, Rotterdam. Amount: €100,000; Grant no. 2012 43 02; Website: www.esot.org/elpat/home

2010-2012 Conducted the grant negotiations with the European Commission Seventh Framework Programme for the Coordination Action, 'Living Organ Donation in Europe' (the EULOD project). Amount: €1.1 million; Grant no. 242177

2010 Wrote the application and received a grant from the European Commission Executive Agency for Health and Consumers (DG SANCO) for the 2nd ELPAT Conference on Ethical, Legal and Psychosocial Aspects of Transplantation, Rotterdam. Amount: €75,000; Grant no: 2009 41 02; Website: www.esot.org/elpat/home

2010 Wrote the application and received a grant from the Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport, The Hague, The Netherlands for the 2nd ELPAT conference. Amount: €30,000

2008 Award for winning-team of the oral proceedings and best written memorial of the Telders International Law Moot Court Competition, International Court of Justice (Peace Palace), The Hague. Organized by Leiden University.

LANGUAGES

NATIVE	Dutch
EXCELLENT	English
INTERMEDIATE	French

COURSES AND TRAINING

2017 Masterclass on writing successful NWO Talent Scheme proposals, Vernieuwingsimpuls VENI, Erasmus MC

2017 Masterclass Horizon 2020, Research Development Office, Erasmus MC

2017 Basic teaching qualification (deel BKO), Erasmus MC

2017 Young Women in Academia ('light' version of Erasmus MC's Female Career Development Programme)

2015 Starting supervision in science ('Starten met leidingeven in de wetenschap'), Erasmus MC, teaches the basics of supervising PhD candidates

2012-PRESENT Mentoring programme, Erasmus MC, programme that links young researchers to mentors who coaches and guides the mentee on career development

2012 Basis Introduction Course on SPSS. Introduction SPSS and Biostatistics, summarising and presenting data, introduction in using syntax, inferential statistics, comparison of two groups, regression analysis

2009/2012 Alliance Francaise in Paris and Rotterdam, various courses French (B1 level)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS

2017-PRESENT	Co-chair of the Working Group 'Organ Tourism and Paid Donation' of the European Platform on Ethical, Legal and Psychosocial aspects of Organ Transplantation (ELPAT)
2013-PRESENT	Reviewer for transplantation journals (e.g. American Journal of Transplantation, IF 6.2; Kidney International IF 8.4) and for the American Journal on Bioethics, IF. 0.8
2009-PRESENT	Member of the European Society for Organ Transplantation (ESOT), including chair/moderator and abstract reviewer for various ESOT conferences since 2009
2009-PRESENT	Member of the Dutch Transplantation Society
2008-2017	Member of the Working Group 'Organ Tourism and Paid Donation' of the European Platform on Ethical, Legal and Psychosocial aspects of Organ Transplantation (ELPAT), including board member and steering committee member of the 2 nd (Rotterdam, 2010) 3 rd (Rotterdam, 2013) and 4 th (Rome, 2016) ELPAT Conferences and of 7 ELPAT Working Group Meetings (2008 – 2014)

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

2018	Ambagtsheer, F. , Van Balen, L.J., Duijst-Heesters, W., Massey, E.K., Weimar, W., Een voorstel voor een anoniem meldpunt orgaanhandel voor transplantatieprofessionals, <i>Nederlands Tijdschrift voor Geneeskunde</i> (in press)
2017	Ambagtsheer, F. , De Jong, J., Bramer, W.M., Weimar, W. Reply to comment on the article: On patients who purchase organ transplants abroad, <i>American Journal of Transplantation</i> ; 17(1):305. [IF 6.2, Q1]
2017	Columb, S., Ambagtsheer, F. , Bos, M., Ivanovski, N., Moorlock, G., Weimar, W., on behalf of the ELPAT Working Group on Organ Tourism and Paid Donation. Re-conceptualizing organ trade: separating 'trafficking' from 'trade' and the implications for law and policy, <i>Transplant International</i> ; 30(2): 209-214. [IF 3.1, Q1]
2016	Van Balen, L., Ambagtsheer, F. , Ivanovski, N., Weimar, W. Interviews with patients who traveled from Macedonia/Kosovo, The Netherlands and Sweden for paid kidney transplantations, <i>Progress in Transplantation</i> 26(4):328-334. [IF 0.8, Q4]
2016	Ambagtsheer, F. , De Jong, J., Bramer, W.M., Weimar, W. On patients who purchase organ transplants abroad, <i>American Journal of Transplantation</i> ; 16(10):2800-2815. [IF 6.2, Q1]
2016	Ambagtsheer, F. & Weimar, W. Organ Trade: Knowledge, Awareness, and Nonlegislative Responses, <i>Transplantation</i> ; 100(1):5-6. [IF 3.7, Q2]
2016	De Jong, J and Ambagtsheer, F. Indicators to Identify Trafficking in Human Beings for the Purpose of Organ Removal, <i>Transplantation Direct</i> ;2(2):e56.
2016	Ambagtsheer, F. & Weimar, W. The Hague Recommendations: Improving Nonlegislative Responses to Trafficking in Human Beings for the Purpose of Organ Removal, <i>Transplantation Direct</i> ; 2(2):261.
2015	Ambagtsheer, F. , Van Balen, L.J., Duijst-Heesters, W.L., Massey, E.K., & Weimar, W. Reporting Organ Trafficking Networks: a Survey-Based Plea to Breach the Secrecy Oath, <i>American Journal of Transplantation</i> ; 15(7):1759-1767. [IF 5.6, Q1]
2013	Ambagtsheer F. , Zaitch D, Weimar W. The battle for human organs: Organ trafficking and transplant tourism in a global context, <i>Global Crime</i> ; 14(1):1-26. [IF 0.7]
2013	Lennerling, A., Lovén, C., Dor, F.J.M.F., Ambagtsheer, F. , Duerinckx, N., Frunza, M., Pascalev, A., Zuidema, W., Weimar, W., Dobbels, F. Living Donation Practices in Europe. Results from an Online Survey, <i>Transplant International</i> 26 (2): 145-53. [IF 3.1, Q1]
2012	Ambagtsheer, F. , Zaitch, D., Swaaningen, van R., Duijst, W. Zuidema, W., Weimar, W., Cross-border quest: The reality and legality of transplant tourism. <i>Journal of Transplantation</i> ; 2012: 1-7.
2012	Ambagtsheer, F. & Weimar, W. A Criminological Perspective: Why Prohibition of Organ Trade is not Effective and How the Declaration of Istanbul can Move Forward, <i>American Journal of Transplantation</i> ; 12(3): 571-575. [IF 6.2, Q1]

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- 2012 Working Group on Incentives for Living Donation, Matas, A.J., Satel S., Munn, S., Richards, J.R., Tan-Alora, A., **Ambagtsheer, F.**, Asis, M.D., Baloloy, L., et al., Incentives for Organ Donation: Proposed Standards for an Internationally Accepted System, *American Journal of Transplantation*; 12:306-212. [IF 6.2, Q1]
- 2012 Matas, A.J., **Ambagtsheer, F.**, Gaston, R., Gutmann, T., Hippen, B., Munn, S., Ona, E.T., Radcliffe-Richards, J., Reed, A., Satel, S., Weimar, W., Danguilan, R., A realistic proposal – incentives may increase donation – we need trials now!, *American Journal of Transplantation*; 12(8): 2261. [IF 6.2, Q1]
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EDITED BOOKS

- 2017 Massey, E.K., **Ambagtsheer, F.**, Weimar, W. *Organ Transplantation: Ethical, Legal and Psychosocial Aspects. Global Challenges*. Pabst Science Publishers. Lengerich
- 2016 **Ambagtsheer, F.** & Weimar, W. *The HOTT project. Results and Recommendations*. Pabst Science Publishers. Lengerich
- 2013 **Ambagtsheer, F.** & Weimar, W. *The EULOD project. Results and Recommendations*. Pabst Science Publishers. Lengerich
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INVITED CONTRIBUTIONS TO EDITED VOLUMES

- 2014 / 2018 **Ambagtsheer, F.** & Weimar, W. Ethical and Legal Aspects of Kidney Donation, in: *Kidney Transplantation. Principles and Practice*. 7th and 8th Edition (forthcoming) Edition, Morris and Knechtle (Eds.) Elsevier
- 2011 **Ambagtsheer, F.**, Zaitch, D., Weimar W. The Paradox of Organ Trafficking Prohibition: How to Control the Potential Adverse Effects of the Declaration of Istanbul, in: *Organ Transplantation: Ethical, Legal and Psychosocial Aspects. Expanding the European Platform*, Vol. II, W. Weimar, J. Busschbach, M. Bos (Eds.). Pabst Science Publishers. Lengerich
- 2011 **Ambagtsheer, F.** The Black Market in Human Organs, in: *Deviant Globalization. Black Market Economy in the 21st Century*, N. Gilman, J. Goldhammer, S. Weber (Eds.)
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COLUMNS AND REVIEWS

- 2017 Article, 'Orgaanhandel en mensenhandel met het oogmerk van orgaanverwijdering' for 'Centre on Information and Research on Organized Crime' (CIROC) Newsletter, No. 35, 17(1), October (written with Dr. De Jong)
- 2013 Column, 'Nieuw Europees verdrag tegen de handel in organen is door slaapwandelaars opgesteld', 111 Jaar Gezondheidsraad (Dutch Health Council)
- 2011 Column, 'Wet tegen orgaanhandel is dode letter. Geef levende donoren gratis verzekering'. *Medisch Contact*. 66^e jaargang
- 2011 Book Review, 'Nier te koop – baarmoeder te huur. Wereldwijde handel in Lichaamsmateriaal', NVBe *Nieuwsbrief*. Nederlandse Vereniging voor Bioethiek
- 2009 Column. 'Orgaanhandel in Nederland?' *Transparant*, no. 43 , Magazine of the Dutch Transplantation Society
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INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 'Let's allow a fair trade in kidneys'. TEDx Amsterdam. The Netherlands, 17th November.
Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7rIPJCsEM60>
- 2017 'Human trafficking for the purpose of organ removal: discourse versus empirical research findings'. Study Group: Human Dignity under Attack. Exploring new ways to prevent and repress modern slavery. Harvard Kennedy School. Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation. Boston, USA, 13th November
- 2016 'The HOTT Project: Results and Recommendations'. Round Table Discussion: 'Together against Human Trafficking: Human Trafficking and Exploitation in the Wake of the Refugee Crisis', European Center for Legal Education and Research, Bucharest, Romania, 23rd November
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- 2016 'Transplant tourism, commercialism and trafficking', 4th ELPAT Congress. Ethical, Legal and Psychosocial Aspects of Transplantation, Rome, Italy, 23rd April
- 2016 'Transplant professionals should breach their secrecy oath', 4th ELPAT Congress. Ethical, Legal and Psychosocial Aspects of Transplantation, Rome, Italy, 24th April
- 2016 'Orgaanhandel: gerucht of waarheid?', Abdominal Transplant Conference, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium, 18th March
- 2015 'Combating trafficking in persons for the purpose of organ removal (the HOTT project)': results and recommendations', 8th ELPAT Working Group Meeting. Ethical, Legal and Psychosocial Aspects of Transplantation, Lisbon, Portugal, 20th November
- 2015 'Orgaanhandel: gerucht of waarheid?' Regiodag van Regio Noord 2015, Grolschveste, Enschede, 17th November
- 2015 'Combating trafficking in persons for the purpose of organ removal (the HOTT project): results and recommendations', Competent Authorities Meeting, European Commission. DG Health & Food Safety (Sante), Brussels, Belgium, 30th September
- 2015 'The HOTT Project. Combating trafficking in persons for the purpose of organ removal: results and recommendations', International Round Table. Health and Gender Aspects and Implications of Human Trafficking. Organ Removal. Establishment of National Health Focal Points, Vienna, Austria, 25th September
- 2015 'Transplant professionals should breach their secrecy oath', 17th Congress of the European Society for Organ Transplantation, Brussels, Belgium, 14th September
- 2015 'Combating trafficking in persons for the purpose of organ removal (the HOTT project): recommendations and Indicators', Surveillance Project Workshop on Human Trafficking, Birmingham, United Kingdom, 19th June
- 2015 'Orgaanhandel anno 2015 in vogelvlucht', Criminologie in Actie, Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam, The Netherlands, 18th February
- 2015 'The cross-border quest for human organs: to die or buy?' International Federation of Medical Students' Associations (IFMSA), UMCG, The Netherlands, 12th February
- 2014 'Combating trafficking in persons for the purpose of organ removal (the HOTT project), Workshop on Global Bodies in Grey Zones: Health, Hope, Bioeconomy, Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study, Stellenbosch, South Africa, 13th March
- 2014 'Organ trafficking networks', European Donation and Transplant Coordination Organization Conference, Budapest, Hungary, 3rd October
- 2014 'Tackling Transplant Tourism: What Will Work?', World Transplant Congress, San Francisco, USA, 29th July
- 2014 'The Human Organ Trade', University College Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 19th June
- 2014 'Orgaanhandel in Nederland. Een juridisch perspectief', Nederlandse Nefrologiedagen, Veldhoven, 2nd April
- 2014 'The HOTT Project: combating trafficking in persons for the purpose of organ removal', Competent Authorities Meeting. European Commission. DG Health & Food Safety (Sante), Brussels, Belgium, 12th March
- 2014 'The battle for organs anno 2014: lessons learned from fieldwork research', International research symposium, globalization and commodification of the human body: a cannibal market?, Brocher Foundation, Geneva, Switzerland, 7th February
- 2013 'Legal aspects of living donation in Europe, 16th Congress of the European Society for Organ Transplantation, Vienna, Austria, 9th September
- 2012 'Orgaanhandel en Transplantatietoerisme', SIB – Utrecht, Studentenvereniging voor Internationale Betrekkingen, Utrecht, The Netherlands, 18th December
- 2012 'Why Transplant Tourism is not Punishable', XXIV Congress of the Transplantation Society, Berlin, Germany, 19th July
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2012	'Juridische, ethische en psychosociale aspecten rondom transplantatie; de Nederlandse visie', Astellas Symposium, Zeist, The Netherlands, 13 th January
2012	'Orgaanhandel en Transplantatietoerisme', Rotary, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, 12 th March
2011	'EULOD project: Living Organ Donation in Europe', Competent Authorities Meeting, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium, 1 st March
2011	'Illegal Organ Trafficking', EMSA Movies and Medicine, Utrecht University, 20 th January
2011	'Orgaanhandel en transplantatie toerisme: over de grens tussen legaal en illegaal', Landelijke Werkgroep Transplantatie Verpleegkunde, Utrecht University, 13 th May
2010	'A criminological perspective on organ shortage: organ trade, trafficking and transplant tourism', University of Maastricht, The Netherlands, 8 th July
2010	'Organ trafficking and Transplant Tourism: legal and criminological aspects', Astellas Symposium, Zeist, The Netherlands, January
2010	'Organ Trafficking: Legal Aspects', Albert Schweitzer Hospital, Dordrecht, The Netherlands, 17 th March
2009	'EULOD: EU-project on Living Organ Donation in Europe', Rotterdam Transplant Meeting, Erasmus MC University Hospital, Rotterdam, 23 rd November
2008	'Organ trafficking: legal and criminological aspects', Movies & Medicine (EMSA), Utrecht University, The Netherlands, December
2008	'Organ trafficking: legal and criminological aspects', International Federation of Medical Students' Associations (IFMSA), Leiden University, May

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

2016	'A systematic review on patients who purchase organ transplants abroad', 26 th International Congress of the Transplantation Society, Hong Kong, China, 20 th August (mini oral)
2016	'Reporting organ trafficking networks: a survey-based plea to breach the secrecy oath', 26 th International Congress of the Transplantation Society, Hong Kong, China, 20 th August (oral)
2016	'A qualitative study into the modus operandi, investigation and prosecution of organ trafficking networks in South Africa and Kosovo', 26 th International Congress of the Transplantation Society, Hong Kong, China, 20 th August (oral)
2016	'A qualitative study into the modus operandi, investigation and prosecution of organ trafficking networks in South Africa and Kosovo', 3 rd ELPAT Conference, Rome, Italy 24 th April (oral)
2016	'Cross-border organ quest. Interviews with patients who travelled for paid kidney transplantations from Kosovo, Macedonia, The Netherlands and Sweden', Rome, Italy, 24 th April (oral)
2016	'I'm not Sherlock Holmes': suspicions, secrecy and silence of transplant professionals in the organ trade, Congress of the Dutch Transplantation Society, Groningen, The Netherlands, 9 th March (oral)
2015	'The Criminal Patient? A systematic literature review of patients' involvement in the organ trade', Congress of the European Society for Transplantation, Brussels, Belgium, 14 th September (brief oral)
2015	'Cross-border organ quest', Congress of the European Society for Transplantation, Brussels, Belgium, 14 th September (oral)
2014	'A qualitative study into the modus operandi, investigation and prosecution of organ trafficking networks in South Africa and Kosovo', World Transplant Congress, San Francisco, USA, 28 th July (oral)
2014	'The Criminal Patient? A systematic literature review of patients' involvement in the organ trade', World Transplant Congress, San Francisco, USA, 28 th July (poster)

2014	'A qualitative study into the modus operandi, investigation and prosecution of organ trafficking networks in South Africa and Kosovo', Congress of the Dutch Transplantation Society, Leiden, The Netherlands, 28 th March (oral)
2014	'The Criminal Patient? A systematic literature review of patients' involvement in the organ trade', Congress of the Dutch Transplantation Society, Leiden, The Netherlands, 28 th March (brief oral/laptop presentation)
2013	'Living Organ Donation in Europe: Coordination Action under the Seventh Framework Programme of the European Commission', Congress of the European Society for Transplantation, Vienna, Austria, 10 th September (brief oral)
2012	'Living Organ Donation in Europe: Coordination Action under the Seventh Framework Programme of the European Commission', European Transplant Coordinators Organization, Dubrovnik, Croatia, 6 th October (oral)
2012	'Living Organ Donation in Europe: Coordination Action under the Seventh Framework Programme of the European Commission', Congress of the Dutch Transplantation Society, Maastricht, The Netherlands, 28 th March (oral)
2012	'Living Organ Donation in Europe: results of an online survey', Congress of the Transplantation Society, Berlin, Germany, 17 th July (oral)
2011	'The paradox of organ trafficking prohibition: how to control the potential adverse effects of the Declaration of Istanbul', Congress of the Dutch Transplantation Society, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 6 th April (poster)
2011	'EULOD – the EU-funded Project on Living Organ Donation in Europe', Congress of the European Society for Organ Transplantation, Glasgow, UK, 5 th September (oral)
2010	'Organ scarcity, restriction of non-residents to European transplant wait lists and the prohibition of discrimination under EU Law', Congress of the Dutch Transplant Society, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, 25 th March (oral)
2010	'The paradox of prohibition and how potential adverse consequences of the Istanbul Declaration may be controlled', 2 nd ELPAT Congress, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, 18 th April (oral)
2010	'Organ scarcity, restriction of non-residents to European transplant wait lists and the prohibition of discrimination under EU Law', Congress of the Transplantation Society, Vancouver, Canada, 16 th August (mini oral)
2010	'Transplant Tourism from the Netherlands', European Transplant Coordinators Organization, Cardiff, UK, September (poster)
2009	'Transplant Tourism from the Netherlands', Congress of the European Society for Organ Transplantation, Paris, France, September (oral)
2009	'Organ scarcity, restriction of non-residents to European transplant wait lists and the prohibition of discrimination under EU Law', Conference of the European Transplant Coordinators Organization, Berlin, Germany, September (oral)
2009	'Orgaantoeisme in Nederland', Congress of the Dutch Transplant Society, Zeewolde, The Netherlands, March (oral)
2007	'Organ Trafficking', Dutch Society of Criminology, Leiden. The Netherlands, June (oral)

MEDIA

2017	'Vluchtelingen als handelswaar', interview for Dutch television, Zembla; also featured on NOS (national) news and in newspapers ('vluchtelingen verkopen hun organen voor overtocht naar Europa'), 14 th September
2017	'Nier afstaan tegen betaling moet kunnen', various interviews for Dutch television (incl. opening news item RTL news), radio broadcasters (Radio 1, BNR) and interview in Volkskrant, 22 nd August

2017	'De promotie', interview about PhD project for Erasmus Magazine, 25 th July, Erasmus University Rotterdam, www.eur.nl
2017	'De schimmige wereld van orgaanhandel', interview for Radio Rijnmond, 13 th June, www.rijnmond.nl
2017	'Lucratieve orgaanhandel', interviews for Dutch Radio 1, Argos, 3 rd and 10 th June, www.vpro.nl
2015	'Orgaanhandel', interview for Dutch 'RTL Nieuws', 8 th May, www.rtlnieuws.nl
2015	'Onderzoek naar Orgaanhandel', interview for <i>Rotterdams Gezondheidsrecht Dispuut Magazine</i> 3, p. 10 http://rgdispuut.nl/magazine3/
2014	'Orgaanhandel op de kaart', interview for 'Transparant', magazine of the Dutch Transplantation Society, December, No. 60, www.transplantatiestichting.nl
2014	'Ook in Nederland Orgaanhandel', interviews for Dutch television, radio and newspapers including opening news on the ' <i>NOS 8 uur Journaal</i> ' (national news) and front page of the ' <i>De Volkskrant</i> ', 21 st October
2013	'Op zoek naar een nier', interview for Dutch Television 'KRO Brandpunt Reporter', 14 th April
2013	'Illegale orgaanhandel bestrijden' Interview for 'Profiel. Profijt voor de hele samenleving. De maatschappelijke waarde van het medisch wetenschappelijk onderzoek'. Erasmus MC, December
2013	'De schimmige handel in organen', interview for <i>Erasmus Magazine</i> , No.13, 14 th March, Erasmus University Rotterdam, www.eur.nl
2013	'Illegale Orgaanhandel in Nederland', interview for <i>Studio Erasmus Talkshow</i> , 28 th March, www.youtube.com
2012	'Dutch academic hospital to lead organ trafficking enquiry', interviews with Associated Press, Dutch television, radio and national/international newspapers leading to worldwide media exposure of the HOTT project, including the <i>BBC News</i> , <i>New York Times</i> , <i>Huffington Post</i> and <i>Washington Post</i> , 15 th November, www.hottproject.com/media
2012	'Nier te Koop', Interview for <i>HP De Tijd</i> , 17 th February, week 7, p. 18, www.hpdetijd.nl

INTERESTS

Travelling, rock climbing, hiking, cycling, scuba diving, reading

REFERENCES

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