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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

2005-2007 MSc in International and Comparative Criminology, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Erasmus School of Law, The Netherlands

2003-2006 BSc in Criminology, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Erasmus School of Law, The Netherlands

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2020 *Assistant Professor*
Erasmus MC Transplant Institute, University Medical Center Rotterdam, Department of Internal Medicine, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

2017-2018 *Visiting scholar*
Northeastern University, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Boston, USA (Sept. 2017 until Feb. 2018)
— I advanced and developed previously collected data on the organ trade into scientific publications for criminology and criminal justice-oriented journals. In addition, I gave lectures to students and faculty and wrote proposals for future research on the organ trade.

2009-2019 *Scientific researcher*
Erasmus MC, Department of Transplantation and Nephrology, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

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 the 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.
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.

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), 6 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.
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
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.

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

PRESENT	I am involved in the education curriculum of the Dpt. of Internal Medicine, giving annual lectures to students of medicine ('Minor Transplantatie, Junior Med School, Keuzeonderwijs'). I also regularly give lectures to students of philosophy and criminology at the department of Philosophy and at the Erasmus School of Law.
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

2021-2025	NWO Talent Programme, Veni Grant. Amount €250,000, Project Title, 'Organs as a gateway to Europe: studying kidney sales among migrants entering the EU' (2021-2025)
2019	Gauke Kootstra Award for best PhD Thesis in Transplant Medicine, Congress of the Dutch Transplantation Society, 13-14 th March
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 3 rd ELPAT Conference on Ethical, Legal and Psychosocial Aspects of Transplantation, Rotterdam. Amount: €100,000; Grant no. 2012 43 O2; 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 2 nd ELPAT Conference on Ethical, Legal and Psychosocial Aspects of Transplantation, Rotterdam. Amount: €75,000; Grant no: 2009 41 O2; 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 2 nd ELPAT conference. Amount: €30,000

LANGUAGES

NATIVE	Dutch
EXCELLENT	English
INTERMEDIATE	French

COURSES AND TRAINING

2018	Deel-Basiskwalificatie Onderwijs (Deel-BKO), Workshops 'Hoorcollege Geven' & 'Tentamenvragen maken'
2017	Masterclasses on writing successful NWO Talent Scheme proposals, Vernieuwingsimpuls VENI and Horizon 2020, Research Development Office, Erasmus MC
2017	Basisdidactiek voor docenten (TtT I), Erasmus MC
2017	Female Talent Class, Erasmus MC (Female Career Development Programme for young female researchers)
2015	Starting supervision in science ('Starten met leidinggeven 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

2021	Executive Editor of <i>Transplant International</i> , the official journal of the European Society for Organ Transplantation (ESOT)
2019	Member of the European Society for Criminology
2017	Member of the Dutch Society for Criminology
2017-PRESENT	Chair of the Working Group 'Organ Trade and Trafficking' 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), the American Journal on Bioethics, IF. 0.8 and for Criminology Journals
2009-PRESENT	Member of ESOT, including chair/moderator and abstract reviewer for the 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 2nd (Rotterdam, 2010) 3rd (Rotterdam, 2013) and 4th (Rome, 2016) ELPAT Conferences and of 7 ELPAT Working Group Meetings (2008 – 2014)

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

- 2021 Doosje, H., **Ambagtsheer, F.**, Blokland, A., Criminele netwerken achter orgaanhandel: een sociale netwerkanalyse van de Medicus- zaak, *Tijdschrift voor Criminologie*
- 2021 **Ambagtsheer, F.**, Understanding the challenges to investigating and prosecuting organ trafficking: a comparative analysis of two cases, *Trends in Organized Crime [Epub]*
<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s12117-021-09421-2>
- 2020 **Ambagtsheer, F.**, Haase-Kromwijk B, Dor, F.J M. F., Moorlock, G., Citterio, F., Berney, T., Massey, E.K. Global Kidney Exchange: opportunity or exploitation? An ELPAT/ESOT appraisal, *Transplant International [Epub]*
- 2019 **Ambagtsheer, F.**, Van Balen, L.J., "I'm not Sherlock Holmes". Suspicions, secrecy and silence of transplant professionals in the organ trade. *European Journal of Criminology, 1-20; Epub [IF 2.2, Q1]*
- 2018 **Ambagtsheer, F.**, Van Balen, L.J., Duijst-Heesters, W., Massey, E.K., Weimar, W., Een voorstel voor een anoniem meldpunt orgaanhandel voor transplantatieprofessionals, *Nederlands Tijdschrift voor Geneeskunde;162:D1992*
- 2017 **Ambagtsheer, F.**, De Jong, J., Bramer, W.M., Weimar, W. Reply to comment on the article: On patients who purchase organ transplants abroad, *American Journal of Transplantation; 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, *Transplant International; 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, *Progress in Transplantation 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, *American Journal of Transplantation; 16(10):2800-2815. [IF 6.2, Q1]*
- 2016 **Ambagtsheer, F.** & Weimar, W. Organ Trade: Knowledge, Awareness, and Nonlegislative Responses, *Transplantation; 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, *Transplantation Direct;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, *Transplantation Direct; 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, *American Journal of Transplantation; 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, *Global Crime; 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, *Transplant International 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. *Journal of Transplantation; 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, *American Journal of Transplantation; 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

- 2019 **Ambagtsheer, F.** Combating Human Trafficking for the Purpose of Organ Removal: Lessons Learned from Prosecuting Criminal Cases, in: *The Palgrave International Handbook of Human Trafficking*. Winterdyk and Jones (Eds.) Palgrave Macmillan
- 2019/2014 **Ambagtsheer, F.** & Weimar, W. Ethical and Legal Aspects of Kidney Donation, in: *Kidney Transplantation. Principles and Practice*. 7th and 8th Editions, 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, REVIEWS, OTHER ARTICLES

- 2021 **Ambagtsheer, F.** Trading life: Organ Trafficking, Illicit Networks and Exploitation by Seán Columb. Stanford University Press. 2020, Book Review
- 2021 **Ambagtsheer, F.**, ‘Verkoop van nieren door migranten’, *De Criminoloog, Nederlandse Vereniging voor Criminologie*, 2021 Newsletter Article
- 2017 **Ambagtsheer, F.**, & De Jong, J. ‘Orgaanhandel en mensenhandel met het oogmerk van orgaanverwijdering’, Centre on Information and Research on Organized Crime. CIROC Newsletter, No. 35, 17(1) (article)
- 2013 **Ambagtsheer, F.** ‘Nieuw Europees verdrag tegen de handel in organen is door slaapwandelaars opgesteld’, 111 Jaar Gezondheidsraad (Dutch Health Council) (column)
- 2011 Van Dijk, G., **Ambagtsheer, F.**, Weimar, W. ‘Wet tegen orgaanhandel is dode letter. Geef levende donoren gratis verzekering’. *Medisch Contact*. 66^e jaargang (article)
- 2011 **Ambagtsheer, F.** ‘Nier te koop – baarmoeder te huur. Wereldwijde handel in Lichaamsmateriaal’, NVBe *Nieuwsbrief*. Nederlandse Vereniging voor Bioethiek (book review)
- 2009 **Ambagtsheer, F.** ‘Orgaanhandel in Nederland?’ *Transparant*, no. 43, Magazine of the Dutch Transplantation Society (article)
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INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2021	Models of Kidney Exchange and Chains. Ethical and legal aspects of kidney exchange, ESOT, 29 th June 2021 Webinar
2021	Best Investigative Practices to Combat Trafficking in Persons for the purpose of organ removal, Online Conference, PSCCJP, The Philippines, 18-19 th February 2021
2020	Norm Dynamics and Norm Collisions in the Human Organ Trade, German Research Foundation, Berlin, 21 st September (online presentation)
2020	Organen als handelswaar. Orgaanhandel anno 2002: gerucht of waarheid? Soroptimisten, 1st September, Venlo
2020	Financiële stimulering van orgaandonatie. Health Care Business Week, Erasmus University Rotterdam, 18 th February
2019	Fact or fiction? Organ trafficking in the 21 st century, IFMSA, Maastricht University, 24 th June
2019	Organ trade and human trafficking for the purpose of organ removal, CEPOL, financial investigation linked to THB. Schiphol, The Netherlands, 5th June
2019	Organen als handelswaar. Van gerucht naar waarheid in de orgaanhandel anno 2019, Lions, Delft, The Netherlands, 24th May
2019	Orgaanhandel en mensenhandel met het oogmerk van orgaanverwijdering, Azielzoekerscentrum Weert, The Netherlands, 11th April
2019	Gerucht of waarheid? Orgaanhandel in de 21ste eeuw en de implicaties voor transplantatie professionals. Ethische, juridische en medische aspecten. NVDG Nascholing. Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 2nd February
2019	Orgaanhandel. Tussen Feit en Fictie, IFMSA, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, 24th January
2019	Organen als handelswaar. Van gerucht naar realiteit in de orgaanhandel anno 2019. Alumnibijeenkomst Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands, 17th January
2018	Regulering van orgaanhandel. Congres Mensenhandel. University of Amsterdam, 13th December
2018	The Battle for Human Organs. Organ Trade in the 21 st Century. SIB-Groningen. 28th November
2018	Orgaanhandel. Tussen Feit en Fictie, IFMSA, Groningen, 15th November
2018	New Laws but Few Cases. Understanding the challenges to the identification and prosecution of organ trade and trafficking. EDTCO Congress, Munich, 10th November
2018	The Human Organ Trade. Lessons learned from fieldwork research, 1 st International Transplant Network Congress. Antalya, Turkey, 19 th October
2018	Orgaanhandel en mensenhandel met het oogmerk van orgaanverwijdering, Centraal Opgang Asielzoekers, The Hague, 9th October
2018	'Organ trade and human trafficking for the purpose of organ removal', CEPOL, financial investigation linked to THB. Koningin Maxima Kazerna, Badhoevedorp, 2 nd October
2018	'Orgaanhandel. Tussen feit en fictie', Universiteit Maastricht. Maastrichtse Criminalisten. Maastricht, The Netherlands, 10th September
2018	'Orgaanhandel en mensenhandel met het oogmerk van orgaanverwijdering'. Immigration and Naturalization Service (IND), Zwolle, The Netherlands, 31 st May
2018	'The Human Organ Trade: lessons learned from research'. Manchester International Living Donor Meeting. Innovations and controversies. United Kingdom, 23 rd -24 th April

2017	'Organ trade in a human trafficking context', School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Northeastern University, Boston, USA. 18 th January
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, 13 th November
2017	'Let's allow a fair trade in kidneys'. TEDx Amsterdam. The Netherlands, 17 th November. Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7rIPJCsEM60
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, 18 th November
2016	'Transplant tourism, commercialism and trafficking', 4 th ELPAT Congress. Ethical, Legal and Psychosocial Aspects of Transplantation, Rome, Italy, 23 rd April
2016	'Transplant professionals should breach their secrecy oath', 4 th ELPAT Congress. Ethical, Legal and Psychosocial Aspects of Transplantation, Rome, Italy, 24 th April
2016	'Orgaanhandel: gerucht of waarheid?', Abdominal Transplant Conference, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium, 18 th March
2015	'Combating trafficking in persons for the purpose of organ removal (the HOTT project)": results and recommendations', 8 th ELPAT Working Group Meeting. Ethical, Legal and Psychosocial Aspects of Transplantation, Lisbon, Portugal, 20 th November
2015	'Orgaanhandel: gerucht of waarheid?' Regiodag van Regio Noord 2015, Grolschveste, Enschede, 17 th 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, 30 th 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, 25 th September
2015	'Transplant professionals should breach their secrecy oath', 17 th Congress of the European Society for Organ Transplantation, Brussels, Belgium, 14 th September
2015	'Combating trafficking in persons for the purpose of organ removal (the HOTT project): recommendations and Indicators', Surveille Project Workshop on Human Trafficking, Birmingham, United Kingdom, 19 th June
2015	'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, 13 th March
2015	'Orgaanhandel anno 2015 in vogelvlucht', Criminologie in Actie, Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam, The Netherlands, 18 th February
2015	'The cross-border quest for human organs: to die or buy?' International Federation of Medical Students' Associations (IFMSA), UMCG, The Netherlands, 12 th February
2014	'Organ trafficking networks', European Donation and Transplant Coordination Organization Conference, Budapest, Hungary, 3 rd October
2014	'Tackling Transplant Tourism: What Will Work?', World Transplant Congress, San Francisco, USA, 29 th July
2014	'The Human Organ Trade', University College Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 19 th June
2014	'Orgaanhandel in Nederland. Een juridisch perspectief', Nederlandse Nefrologiedagen, Veldhoven, 2 nd 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, 12 th 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, 7 th February
2013	'Legal aspects of living donation in Europe, 16 th Congress of the European Society for Organ Transplantation, Vienna, Austria, 9 th September
2012	'Orgaanhandel en Transplantatietoerisme', SIB – Utrecht, Studentenvereniging voor Internationale Betrekkingen, Utrecht, The Netherlands, 18 th December
2012	'Why Transplant Tourism is not Punishable', XXIV Congress of the Transplantation Society, Berlin, Germany, 19 th July
2012	'Orgaanhandel en Transplantatietoerisme', Rotary, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, 12 th March
2012	'Juridische, ethische en psychosociale aspecten rondom transplantatie; de Nederlandse visie', Astellas Symposium, Zeist, The Netherlands, 13 th January
2011	'Orgaanhandel en transplantatie toerisme: over de grens tussen legaal en illegaal', Landelijke Werkgroep Transplantatie Verpleegkunde, Utrecht University, 13 th May
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
2010	'A criminological perspective on organ shortage: organ trade, trafficking and transplant tourism', University of Maastricht, The Netherlands, 8 th July
2010	'Organ Trafficking: Legal Aspects', Albert Schweitzer Hospital, Dordrecht, The Netherlands, 17 th March
2010	'Organ trafficking and Transplant Tourism: legal and criminological aspects', Astellas Symposium, Zeist, The Netherlands, January
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

2019	"I'm not Sherlock Holmes": Suspicion, secrecy and silence of transplant professionals in the organ trade, Leiden, The Netherlands, 21 st June
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	'Orgaantoerisme 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 AND INTERVIEWS

2021	'Verkoop jezelf', interview for Quest, April 2021
2020	Radio interview 'Organ Trade' FunX Radio, 21st January https://www.funx.nl/radio/gemist/39843-2020-01-21-start-met-fernando-06
2019	Undercover in Nederland. Aflevering 5, seizoen 16. SBS6, 24 th March
2018	'Wat kost een nier?', interview for Funx Radio in 'De Avondshow', 21st February
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', 8th 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> , 17th February, week 7, p. 18, www.hpdetijd.nl

INTERESTS

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