

Curriculum Vitae Peter Ventevogel

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Education

1992 M.A. Cultural Anthropology (with distinction), VU University Amsterdam
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1994 M.D., VU University Amsterdam
2001 Registration as psychiatrist in the national Register of Medical Specialties (registration ended in 2016)
2016 Ph.D. (with distinction) University of Amsterdam, Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences

Knowledge of languages

Dutch: Mother language
English: Excellent knowledge of both spoken and written language
French: Good knowledge of spoken and written language

Current work positions

Feb 15 – now UNHCR (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees) Geneva
Senior Mental Health Officer (full time)
Main responsibilities:
- Support UNHCR into the further development and integration of its mental health programmes and the implementation of the UNHCR operational guidance for Mental Health and Psychosocial Support.
- Conduct Assessment, monitoring and evaluation of country-level mental health programmes against standard UNHCR and international indicators to ensure that programmes are evidence-based and implemented in a comprehensive and cost-effective manner.
- Support capacity building initiatives so that acquire the required knowledge, skills, and sense of responsibility and ownership of programmes.
- External Advocacy (Representing UNHCR as expert on mental health with relevant governments, UN and NGO counterparts and donor communities and in the IASC Reference Group for Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Emergencies, being psychosocial co-lead for the revision of the Sphere handbook.

Oct 13 – Dec 14 UNHCR (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees) Geneva
Senior Mental Health Expert, in Public Health Section

Work experience (past positions)

Jan 08 – Oct 13 *War Trauma Foundation*, Diemen
Editor-in-chief of the peer reviewed journal *Intervention, the International Journal For Mental Health, Counselling And Psychosocial Work In Areas Of Armed Conflict* (published three times per year by Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins). (one day per week)

Main responsibilities:

- Guiding the editorial process, which includes, selection and editing of manuscripts.
- Since 2008 I have streamlined the editorial process, made the peer review system more rigorous, introduced an electronic submission system, and applied for various scientific indexing and made the Editorial Board and International Editorial Advisory Panel more diverse (with a stronger emphasis on participation of members of low and middle income countries).

Jul 10 – Jan 12 *Psychotrauma Diagnose Centrum, Diemen/Utrecht, the Netherlands*

- Specialized diagnostic intakes for people with a history of psychological trauma (one day per week). Clients include refugees, military veterans and police officers.

April 08 – Jan 13 *HealthNet TPO, Amsterdam*

Technical Advisor Mental Health

Main responsibilities:

- Development of mental health policy in organisation, in particular a policy for integration of Mental health in general health care in post conflict settings
 - Technical support to mental health projects in Africa and Asia
 - Organisation of external technical trainings and capacity building for mental health professionals (see 'trainings' for details)
- (2008-2010: full time. In 2011: one day per week. From 2012: variable, on demand)

Jan 11 – Oct 11 *Centrum'45, Diemen*

Psychiatrist Polikliniek en Dagkliniek (refugees) (one day per week).

Aug 05 – Jan 08 *HealthNet TPO (Burundi)*

Regional Mental Health Advisor for Central and East Africa.

Main responsibilities:

- Development and implementation of a system to integrate mental health into the primary care structure of post conflict Burundi with Ministry of Public Health and partners: chairman of Technical Committee of the Ministry of Public Health charged with developing training modules for mental health for training of primary care nurses and doctors; organisation of a Training of Trainers for the Ministry of Public Health, organisation of a regional conference Mental health into Primary Health Care, with the Ministry of Public Health.
- Advisor to management team HealthNet TPO Burundi regarding mental health/ psychosocial policy issues.
- Technical assistance to mental health team and research team HealthNet TPO Burundi
- Own clinical caseload at outpatient department Psychiatric Clinic HealthNet TPO Burundi
- Clinical mental health supervision of nurses in provincial hospitals and refugee camps in Burundi.
- Support missions regarding mental health issues to HealthNet TPO projects in Central and East Africa (DR Congo, Rwanda, S Sudan and Uganda)

Jul 02- Jul 05 *HealthNet International*

Programme Manager Mental Health, HealthNet International Afghanistan.

Main responsibilities:

- developing and implementing mental health training modules for primary health care staff (doctors, nurses/midwives, Community Health Workers, traditional birth attendants, community leaders)
- Assisting Ministry of Health Kabul in developing mental health care policy (heading taskforce mental health in primary care, advising revision mental health parts of Basic Package of Health Services etc)
- Supervising and training mental health care supervisors and other mental health team members

2001-02	<i>AMC/De Meren</i> Team psychiatrist in Ambulant Centrum Nienoord: outreach team in a multicultural area (Amsterdam Zuidoost). <i>Main responsibilities:</i> - Coordination of psychiatric treatment of chronic psychiatric patients - Weekly educational sessions for medical interns in AMC
2000-01	<i>Centrum '45, Noordwijkerhout</i> Last year residency in psychiatry + 4 months as psychiatrist OPD in De Vonk (Treatment Centre for traumatized refugees), Noordwijkerhout.
1999-00	Resident in psychiatry. Psychiatric Emergency Unit (CCK) Amsterdam.
1996-99	Resident in psychiatry. Academic Medical Hospital Amsterdam.
1993	Internship Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Paramaribo, Surinam (3 months).

Short Missions & Assignments

2018	
2017	<i>Technical support missions to UNHCR refugee operations</i> Algeria (10 days), Republic of Congo (12 days); South Sudan (18 days), Bangladesh (25 days).
2016	<i>Technical support missions to UNHCR refugee operations</i> Greece (8 days), Uganda (14 days), Tanzania (14 days), Kenya (12 days), Iraq (13 days); Turkey (11 days);
2015	<i>Technical support missions to UNHCR refugee operations</i> Ethiopia (14 days), Iraq (12 days), Mauritania (10 days), Cameroon (18 days), Chad (24 days), Bangladesh (14 days);
2014	<i>Technical support missions to UNHCR refugee operations</i> South Africa (8 days), Zimbabwe (7 days), Zambia (7 days), Lebanon (7 days), Rwanda (8 days), Kenya (13 days), Cameroon (17 days), Mauritania (14 days);
2013	<i>Technical support missions to UNHCR refugee operations</i> Malaysia (7 days), Thailand (7 days), Bangladesh (7 days), Kenya (12 days), Israel (5 days);
2013	<i>Mental Health Capacity Building in Libya (April – June 2013)</i> Four missions (31 field days) to Tripoli/ Libya to facilitate training in Libya as part of the MOH/WHO diploma for Primary Mental Health Care Officers: - organize an introductory course for the clinical supervisors (5 days), - introductory course for primary health care physicians (10 days) - refresher course for primary health care physicians (8 days) - Developing a system for evaluation, supervision and examination of the trainees, with MOH and national stakeholders in Libya
2013	<i>World Health Organisation Geneva</i> Drafting of first version of mhGAP Humanitarian Intervention Guide See: (http://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/10665/162960/1/9789241548922_eng.pdf?ua=1)
2013	<i>UNHCR Public Health Section Geneva</i>

- Drafting of Global Operational Guidance for Mental Health & Psychosocial Support Programming for Refugee Operations
(see: <http://www.unhcr.org/525f94479.pdf>)
- 2013 *Terre des Hommes (Switzerland/ Egypt)*
Evaluation of programme Psychosocial Training Institute Cairo (Feb 11th-21st).
- 2012 *War Trauma Foundation & World Health Organisation*
Training of Trainers in IASC Guidelines MHPSS and PFA. Khartoum, Sudan (August 27- 31st).
- 2012 *WHO Libya*
Training of trainers in mhGAP Intervention Guide in Tripoli, Misrata and Benghazi for National Centre for Disease Control Libya and WHO Libya. (May 1st –May 18th)
- 2011 *HealthNet TPO*
Training of Trainers in mental health and psychosocial support for senior staff of NGO partner organisations of UNHCR in refugee camps in Rwanda (November 21st- 25th), Tanzania (August 5th – 13th), Burundi (June 17th – July 2nd).
- 2010 *HealthNet TPO Afghanistan*
Mission to support local mental health team and participate in workshop of Ministry of Public Health to formulate the mental health component of the Essential Package of Hospital Services (EPHS) (Sept 20- Sept 29)
- 2010 *HealthNet TPO*
Training in mental health and psychosocial support for staff of health services and community services in refugee camps in Tanzania, Burundi, Rwanda (July 26th – August 27th)
- 2010 *HealthNet TPO Afghanistan*
Support missions to prepare proposal for support to Mental Hospital Kabul (July 12th- July 21st) and to do training in hospital and liaison psychiatry for provincial hospitals (May 9th – June 9th)
- 2010 *HealthNet TPO Burundi*
Planning workshop for project Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Refugee Camps Great Lakes (march 2010)
- 2009 *HealthNet TPO*
Assessment mission for UNHCR funded project Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Refugee Camps Great Lakes in Tanzania, Burundi, Rwanda, DRC (august/ sept)
- 2009 *HealthNet TPO & Global Initiative on Psychiatry*
Workshops Mental Health & Development Aid given in Romania, Bulgaria and Lithuania (Oct 18th – 28th)
- 2009 *Rwanda (HealthNet TPO)*
Exploration Mission Phase 2 mental health project Rwanda. (HealthNet TPO) (May 7th – May 17th)
- 2009 *Afghanistan (HealthNet TPO)*
Jan 28th - Feb 5th. Kabul. National Workshop Mental Health Training Materials for Basic Package of Health Services (MoPH)
- 2008 *Afghanistan (HealthNet TPO)*
Support Mission to Mental Health Programme of HealthNet TPO in Afghanistan. (Oct 31st- Nov 8th)
- 2008 *Syria (UNHCR and WHO)*
Temporary Adviser to draft an interagency strategic plan for mental health and psychosocial support for displaced Iraqis in Syria (March – April)
- 2008 *Jordan (WHO)*

- Temporary Adviser for WHO Jordan: Assessment needs and services mental health and psychosocial support for displaced Iraqis in Jordan. (Feb 2nd – March 6th)
- 2008 *Uganda (HealthNet TPO)*
Work visit to Uganda with a delegation of the Burundian Ministry of Public Health (January 7th – 13th)
- 2007 *Southern Sudan (HealthNet TPO)*
Support Visit Southern Sudan (Yei) December (11th -23th)
- 2007 *Democratic Republic of Congo*
Finalization and presentation assessment mental health needs and resources TMF project. Butembo (DRC) (October 17th –25th)
- 2007 *Egypt (WHO-EMRO)*
Temporary Advisor WHO-EMRO as trainer of workshop 'Community Management of Traumatic Events/ Disaster Mental Health' at Conference 'Management of Trauma among Children, Adolescents and the Community. Alexandria, Egypt. (May 12th -17th)
- 2007 *Kenya*
Guest faculty in UNICEF Training of Trainers Mental Health & Psychosocial Support in Emergency Settings. Nairobi, (October 24th – 26th).
- 2006 *Uganda*
Guest trainer Mental Health in International Training of Trainers for Psychosocial Interventions HealthNet TPO, Kampala. (April 27th/29th)
- 2007 *Southern Sudan*
Assessment mental health needs and resources in Mapel District, Western Bahr el Ghazal State & Yei Central Equatoria State (HealthNet TPO) (April 4th – 15th+ March 26th – April 3rd)
- 2007 *Democratic Republic of Congo*
Assessment mental health needs and resources in Butembo District, North Kivu Province (March 1st -10th) (HealthNet TPO, CIF Santé Goma)
- 2006 *Afghanistan*
Resource person for Partners Conference on Resources in Behavioural Health (SAMHSA-USA, MOPH Afghanistan), Kabul. (April 30th– May 5th)
- 2006 *Rwanda*
Work Mission with Burundian Ministry of Public Health to Rwanda (May 28th- June 2nd)
- 2005 *Pakistan*
Temporary Advisor WHO-EMRO for development of mental health response to earthquake in Northern Pakistan. (November 12th -20th)
- 2005 *Burundi*
Support Mission to HealthNet TPO Burundi. (May 2005)

Teaching experience

Columbia University (New York, NY)

- 2016 Summer course Global Mental Health. Teachers College, Columbia University, NYC 16 hours (5-6 July 2016)
- 2017 Idem 5/6 July 2017
- 2018 Idem (Planned)

Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna (Pisa, Italy)

- 2011 Winterschool Psychosocial Interventions in Emergency Displacement. Organized in cooperation with International Organization for Migration (IOM). Six hours teaching on: Severe Mental Disorders in Emergencies.

- 2012 Summerschool: Psychosocial Interventions in Emergency Displacement. Organized in cooperation with International Organization for Migration (IOM). Four hours teaching on: Severe Mental Disorders in Emergencies (June 28th 2012)
- 2013 Idem (14th March 2013)
- 2014 idem (19th and 23rd May 2014)
- 2016 Idem (23 July, 2016, with Anita Marini)
- 2018 13 July PLANNED

Fordham University (New York, NY)

Mental Health in Complex Emergencies

Course director, with Lynne Jones, organized by the Institute of International Humanitarian Affairs at Fordham University

- PLANNED Sept 2018, Kampala, Uganda (9 days)
- Sept 2017, Amman, Jordan (9 days)
- Oct 2016, Geneva Switzerland (9 days)
- Sept 2015, Debre Zeit, Ethiopia (9 days)
- July 2014, New York, United States (6 days)
- Sept 2012, Geneva, Switzerland (9 days)
- Sept 2011, Nairobi, Kenya (7 days)
- Sept 2009, New York, United States (7 days)
- Sept 2007, New York, United States (7 days)
- June 2006, Kampala, Uganda (7 days)

University of Geneva / Graduate Institute Geneva

- 2017 Centre for Education and Research in Humanitarian Action (course: Health of Populations affected by Humanitarian Emergencies Invited lecture: Mental health and psychosocial support programmes in humanitarian settings (4 hrs). 24 May 2017

Practice Oriented Course Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Post Conflict settings

Course director (with Ton Haans and Marian Tankink) of training course consisting of residential training (40 hrs), workshops (20 hrs), fieldwork visits and three reflection days (18 hrs)

- Edition 1: 2008/9
- Edition 2: 2010

Institute for Tropical Medicine Antwerp (Belgium)

- 2009 – 2013 Global Mental Health. Postgraduate course in Tropical Medicine and International Health (2x 6 hrs per year for French speaking and English speaking groups).
- 12/13 Nov 2009
 - 9/10 Nov 2010
 - 4/4 Nov 2011

Royal Tropical Institute (KIT) (Amsterdam)

- 2006 – 2013 'Mental Health in Developing Countries' (Masters International Health/ Nederlandse Tropencursus) (4 hours per semester)
Global Public Mental Health' International Course in Health Development (6 hours per year) 2007-2013. Plus 16 hours in 2016

University of Amsterdam

- 2006 -2013 Course director of two-week module 'Culture, Psychology & Psychiatry'. In Amsterdam Masters in Medical Anthropology (AMMA).
- Dec 2006 (Course director)
 - Jan 2009 (course director)
 - Jan 2011 (Guest lecturer, 6 hours)

- Jan 2012 (Guest lecturer, 6 hours)
 - Jan 2013 (Guest lecturer, 6 hours)
- 2008 – Regular guest lectures on issues related to culture & mental health in modules Dutch and English language Master's programme Medical Anthropology
- 2000/1 Academic Medical Centre. Weekly clinical case discussions and video demonstrations for house officers ('co-assistenten')

Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam

- 2012 Guestlecture (2hrs) Mental Health & Psychosocial Support on post conflict areas. Masters course Prevention of mental health problems. Faculty of Psychology (31 jan 2012)
- 1989-91 Part-time teaching-assistant 'Healthcare in Developing Countries'. Department of Social Medicine, University of Amsterdam.

Leiden University Medical Centre

- 2012 Mental, neurological and substance use disorders in low and middle income countries. Keuzeblok Introduction to International Health.

Afghanistan

- 2002-2005 Development and supervision of numerous trainings (1 day -2 weeks) in mental health care for doctors, nurses, midwives, psychosocial workers, community leaders and community members in Afghanistan

Burundi

- 2005-2008 Development and supervision of numerous trainings (1 day -2 weeks) in mental health care for doctors, nurses, midwives, psychosocial workers, community leaders and community members in Burundi
- 2008 Training of Trainers in Mental Health (1 week). HealthNet TPO & Ministry of Public Health. Bujumbura, Burundi.

Supervision of thesis work of students

- Carolina Echeverri (2016), MA, Universidade Nova de Lisboa
- Marion Dols (2010), MA, KIT/ Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
- Marisca Postma (2010) MA, University of Amsterdam

Memberships

Roster

- 2018 - now Member of the WHO International Health Regulations Roster (expertise field: Mental health)

Editorial Boards

- Editorial Board, International Journal of Mental Health Systems (since 2016)
- Editorial Board of 'Intervention, Journal for Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Conflict Affected Areas' (since 2014)
- International Advisory Board, Journal of Pakistan Psychiatric Association (since 2006)

Other Boards Memberships

- Member of Advisory Board of Mental Health and Psychosocial Network (MHPSS.net), an online platform for knowledge exchange around mental health and psychosocial support in areas affected by conflict and emergencies. The Advisory Board members function as trustees of the network's vision, and are responsible for oversight and guidance of the network's activities (2012 – now).

- Member of Board of the Section Transcultural Psychiatry of the Dutch Psychiatric Association (Afdeling Transculturele Psychiatrie van de Nederlandse Vereniging voor Psychiatrie) (2011 – 2013)
- Founding member of the Network International Mental Health (Netherlands), which functions as a working group of the Dutch Association for Tropical & International Health (2012-2014).

Commissions and Working groups

- Member Steering Committee for the development of a manual for Community-based MHPSS in Emergencies, led by the International Organisation for Migration with funds of USAID. (November 2017 – ongoing).
- Participant in expert meeting on the “Implementation of WHO Mental Health Action Plan (MHAP) 2013-2020: Progress and Challenges”. The Gulbenkian Global Mental Health Platform in collaboration with the Lisbon Institute of Global Mental Health (Lisbon 22 and 23 November 2017).
- The Sphere Project, co-lead for Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (with Mark van Ommeren) for the 2018 Revision of the Sphere Handbook (this is one of the most widely known and internationally recognized sets of common principles and universal minimum standards for the delivery of quality humanitarian response). (November 2016 – ongoing).
- Thematic Working Group on Mental Health of the UN Inter-Agency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of NCDs (2016 – ongoing)
- Member Advisory Board of project ‘Building Evidence for Psychosocial Programs’ by Johns Hopkins University funded through USAID Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA) (2017- ongoing).
- Toolkit Advisory Group (TAG) for the Development of a Toolkit for Implementing Mental Health Programs as part of the Health System in Humanitarian Settings. (Project by International Medical Corps, funded by OFDA, 2016 – 2017).
- Advisory Group Faith-sensitive Psychosocial Project Advisory Group (LWF & Islamic Relief, June 2016 - ongoing).
- Member Organizing Committee of international symposium on Cultural Psychiatry & Global Mental Health for the occasion of the retirement of prof. Joop de Jong (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, 31 may 2013).
- Membership Inter-Agency Taskforce (later: Reference Group) for Mental Health & Psychosocial Support in Emergencies (IASC), (2010- ongoing)
- Membership Guidelines Development Group World Health Organization for development of Clinical Guide Mental Neurological and Substance Use Disorders for non-specialist health workers in low and middle income countries. Participation in face to face meetings in Nov 2008 (Geneva), Sept 2009 (Geneva) and Nov 2009 (Bellagio, Italy).
- Membership Workgroup on Afghanistan Mental Health by US Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).
- Task Force on International Trauma Training for Primary Care Providers (ISTSS & RAND corporation, 2003-2005)

Memberships of professional associations

- Nederlandse Vereniging voor Psychiatrie (NVvP)
- American Psychiatric Association (APA)
- International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS)
- International League against Epilepsy (ILAE)
- Nederlandse Vereniging voor Tropische Geneeskunde

Peer reviewer

Ad hoc peer reviews of submissions to various academic journals:

- American Anthropologist;
- American Journal of Psychiatry;

- BMC Health Services Research;
- BMC Psychiatry;
- BMJ Global Health;
- British Journal of Psychiatry;
- Comprehensive Psychiatry;
- Conflict, Medicine & Survival;
- Conflict & Health;
- Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry;
- Disasters;
- Globalization and Health
- Global Mental Health;
- International Health;
- International Journal of Mental Health Systems;
- International Perspectives in Psychology;
- Intervention;
- JAMA;
- Journal of Public Mental Health;
- Lancet;
- Medical Anthropology Quarterly;
- Medizinische Anthropologie;
- Nordic Journal of Psychiatry;
- PLOS Medicine;
- PLOS One;
- Social Psychiatry & Psychiatric Epidemiology;
- Social Science & Medicine;
- Transcultural Psychiatry;
- Traumatology.

Grant review committees

- Grand Challenges Canada Global Mental Health (Canadian Institute for Health Research), April 1-2, 2014, Toronto Canada.
- Wellcome Trust Reviewer for application Training fellowship (2009)
- R2HC (research for Health in Humanitarian Crises (ELRHA): technical evaluation of proposal

Research Grants

- 2017 - Member Technical Advisory Group 'EASE project': "Towards an evidence-based low-intensity psychological intervention for young adolescents" among Burundian refugees in Tanzania. Project led by IRC, WHO and JHU (October 2017- ongoing).
- 2017 - Member research team, 'Effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of e-mental health care for Syrian refugees living in urban and peri-urban Lebanon". R2HC Grant (Syrian refugees).
- 2017 - Co-PI. *Strengths: Fostering responsive mental health systems in the Syrian refugee crisis*. Horizon 2020, European Commission REA. (Syrian refugees).
- 2014-17 Member research team, *Self Help plus: Addressing the "access" and "scale" challenge. Effectiveness of a new WHO guided psychosocial self-help programme*. R2HC. Rhino Camp, Uganda (South Sudanese refugees).
- 2014-17 Co-PI. *Nguvu: Evaluating an Integrated Approach to Reduce Intimate Partner Violence and Improve Psychosocial Health in Refugees*. R2HC grant. Nyarugusu, Tanzania (Congolese refugees).

Publications

Articles in peer reviewed journals

1. Ventevogel, P., Nyonkuro, J., Ndayisaba, A. Reis, R., De Jong, J.T (2018). Change and continuity in traditional healing in a post conflict setting: abapfumu in Burundi. *Journal of Eastern African Studies* 12, 22-43. DOI:10.1080/17531055.2017.1408324
2. Ostuzzi, G., Barbui, C., Hanlon, C., Chatterjee, S., Eaton, J. Jones, L. Silove, D., Ventevogel, P. (2017). Mapping the evidence on pharmacological interventions for non-affective psychosis in humanitarian non-specialized settings: a UNHCR clinical guidance. *BMC Medicine* 15:197 <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12916-017-0960-z>
3. Greene, M.C., Jordans, M.J.D., Kohrt, B., Ventevogel, P., Kirmayer, L.J., Hassan, G., Chiumento, A., van Ommeren, M., Tol, W. (in review). Addressing culture and context in humanitarian response: Preparing desk reviews to inform mental health and psychosocial support. *Conflict & Health* 11:21. DOI:10.1186/s13031-017-0123-z
4. Sijbrandij, M., Acarturk, C., Aktas, M., Bryant, R.A., Burchert, S., Carswell, K., Dinesen, C., Dawson, K., El Chammay, R., van Ittersum, L., de Jong, J., Jordans, M., Knaevelsrud, C., McDaid, D., Morina, N., Miller, K., Park, A., Roberts, B., van Son, Y., Sondorp, E., Pfaltz, M., Ruttenberg, L., Schick, M., Schnyder, U., van Ommeren, M., Ventevogel, P., Weissbecker, I., Weitz, E., Wiedemann, N., Whitney, C., Cuijpers, P. (2017). Strengthening mental health care systems for Syrian refugees in Europe and the Middle East: Integrating scalable psychological interventions in 8 countries. *European Journal of Psychotraumatology* 8(sup2): 1388102. Published online 2017 Nov 7. doi: 10.1080/20008198.2017.1388102
5. Riley, A., Varner, A. Ventevogel, P. Taimur Hasan, M.M., Welton-Mitchell, C. (2017). Daily Stressors, Trauma Exposure and Mental Health among Stateless Rohingya Refugees in Bangladesh. *Transcultural Psychiatry*, 54, 304–331
6. Tol, W.A., Greene, M.C., Likindikoki, S., Misinzo, L., Ventevogel, P., Bonz, A., Bass, J.K., Mbwambo, J.K.K. (2017). An integrated intervention to reduce intimate partner violence and psychological distress with refugees in low-resource settings: study protocol for the Nguvu cluster randomized trial. *BMC Psychiatry* 17:186. DOI: 10.1186/s12888-017-1338-7
7. Silove, D., Ventevogel, P., Rees, S. (2017). The contemporary refugee crisis: an overview of mental health challenges. *World Psychiatry*, 16 (2), 130-139.
8. Hassan, G., Ventevogel, P., Jefee-Bahloul, H., Barkil-Oteo, A., Kirmayer, L.J. (2016). Mental health and psychosocial wellbeing of Syrians affected by armed conflict. *Epidemiology and Psychiatric Sciences*. 25 (2), 129-141. doi: 10.1017/S2045796016000044,
9. Ventevogel, P. (2015). The effects of war: local views and priorities concerning psychosocial and mental health problems related to collective violence in Burundi. *Intervention*, 13(3), 216-234.
10. van Ommeren, Hanna, F., Weissbecker, I., Ventevogel, P. (2015). Mental health and psychosocial support in humanitarian emergencies. *Eastern Mediterranean Health Journal*, 21(7), 498-502.
11. Epping-Jordan, J.E., van Ommeren, M., Nayef A.H., Maramis, A., Marini, A. Mohanraj, A., Noori, A. Rizwan, H., Saeed S., Silove. D. Suveendran, T., Urbina, L. Ventevogel, P. & , Saxena, S. (2015). Beyond the crisis: building back better mental health care in 10 emergency-affected areas using a longer-term perspective. *International Journal of Mental Health Systems*, 9:15 doi:10.1186/s13033-015-0007-9

12. Ventevogel, P. (2014). Integration of mental health into primary health care in low income countries: how to avoid medicalization. *International Review of Psychiatry*, 26 (6),669-679. (doi:10.3109/09540261.2014.966067)
13. Kane, J.C., Ventevogel, P., Spiegel, P. Bass, J.K., van Ommeren M., Tol, W.A. (2014) Mental, neurological, and substance use problems among refugees in primary health care: analysis of the Health Information System in 90 refugee camps. *BMC Medicine*, 12, 228.
14. Rasmussen, A., Ventevogel, P., Sancilio, A., Eggerman, M. Panter-Brick, C. (2014). Comparing the validity of the Self Reporting Questionnaire and the Afghan Symptom Checklist in Afghanistan: Dysphoria, aggression and gender in transcultural assessment. *BMC Psychiatry*, 14:206. (doi:10.1186/1471-244X-14-206)
15. Ventevogel, P., Komproe, I.N., Jordans, M., Feo, P., De Jong J. (2014). Validation of the Kirundi versions of brief self-rating scales for common mental disorders among children in Burundi. *BMC Psychiatry*, 14:36
16. Ventevogel, P, Jordans, M.J., Reis, R. De Jong, J.T.V.M. (2013). Madness or sadness: Lay concepts of mental illness in four African communities. *Conflict and Health*, 7:3. DOI: 10.1186/1752-1505-7-3
17. O'Connell, R., Poudyal, B., Streeel, E., Bahgat, F.,Tol,W., Ventevogel,P. (2012).Who is doing what, where and when: mapping services for mental health and psychosocial support in emergencies. *Intervention*, 10, 172-176.
18. Ventevogel, P., van de Put, W., Faiz, H., van Mierlo, B., Siddiqi, M., Komproe, I.H. (2012). Improving access to mental health care and psychosocial support within a fragile context: a case study from Afghanistan. *PLoS Medicine*, 9 (5): e1001225. doi:10.1371/journal.pmed.1001225.
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20. Ventevogel, P., Ndayisaba, H., van de Put, W. (2011). Psychosocial assistance and decentralized mental health care in post-conflict Burundi (2000 – 2008) *Intervention*, 9, 315-331.
21. Perez-Sales, P., Fernandez-Liria, A., Baingana F., Ventevogel, P., (2011). Integrating mental health into existing systems of care during and after complex humanitarian emergencies: Rethinking the experience. *Intervention*, 9, 345-357.
22. Dua, T., Barbui, C., Clark, N. Fleischmann, A., Poznyak, V., van Ommeren, M., Yasamy, MT., Ayuso-Mateos, J.L., Birbeck, G.L. Flisher, A.J., Freeman, M., Giannakopoulos, P., Levav, I., Obot, I.S., Omigbodun, O., Patel, V., Phillips, M., Prince, M. Rahimi-Movaghar, A., Rahman, A., Sander, J.W., Saunders, J.B., Servili, C., Rangaswamy, T., Ünutzer, J., Ventevogel, P., Vijayakumar. L. Thornicroft, G. Saxena, S. (2011) Evidence based guidelines for Mental, Neurological and Substance Use Disorders in low- and middle-income countries: summary of WHO recommendations. *PLoS Medicine*, Nov;8(11):e1001122. Epub 2011 Nov 15.
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2017 Facilitator of session 6.4 (mhGAP implementation) in Annual mhGAP Forum 2017. Tuesday 10th October 11:00-12:30.

2017 Oral presentation 'Mental health in protracted and complex emergencies' in symposium 'Humanitarian Psychiatry: Practising mental health in emergency settings, learning from experience and how to have a useful impact' at International Congress of the Royal College of Psychiatrists, 29 June, Edinburgh Scotland.

2017 Online consultative meeting (with Mark van Ommeren) on Mental health and Psychosocial Support in the Sphere Handbook revision. Webinar mhps.net (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1G4zEwDkgZw&t=915s>)

2017 Keynote lecture 'Mental Health and Refugees: a global view' at conference 'Evidence-based medicine for global mental health: opportunities and challenges', University of Verona, Italy, 21 April.

2017 Keynote lecture 'Mental Health and Refugees: a global view' at Arq Spring Conference, Academisch Medisch Centrum Amsterdam. 31 March.

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2017 Panel Discussion "Social Innovation and Humanitarian Responses". MacMillan Center Program on Refugees, Forced Displacement and Humanitarian Responses, Yale University, New Haven. 22 February.

2017 Career talk at Jackson Institute for Global Affairs, 21 February

2016 Trauma en vluchtelingen. Keynote lecture at Annual Conference Nederlandstalige Vereniging voor Psychotrauma. Lunteren, The Netherlands (26 mei 2016, Lunteren, Jaarcongres NtVP).

2015 Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) for children and adolescent refugees. Video presentation for seminar 'Approaches to MHPSS for children-at-risk under armed conflict or disasters', Seoul Cyber University, South Korea. November 5th 2015. (Through video-link)

2015 Integrating Mental Health in Primacy Health Care: Public Health Perspective. Guest lecture, Department of Psychiatry, University of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. 2 October, 2015

2013 Promoting mental health in humanitarian settings using a multi-layered approach. Key Note lecture at Conference 'Reflecting on 20 years of mental health, psychosocial support and child protection'. 18 September, Kampala, Uganda.

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2013 Local concepts of mental illness in four African societies. At conference Cultural Psychiatry & Global Mental Health. 31 May, VU University Amsterdam.

2013 Facilitator Masterclass Cultural Psychiatry & Global Mental Health, with M. Eisenbruch, S. Weine, D. Hinton. 30 May, University of Amsterdam

2013 Voorzitter van symposium 'Global Mental Health: van debat en controverse naar praktijk en evidence'. Voorjaarscongres Nederlandse Vereniging voor Psychiatrie, 10 April 2013, Maastricht. Presentation: Integratie van psychiatrie in algemene gezondheidszorg in *low resource settings*: ontwikkeling van *mhGAP Intervention Guide*

- 2011 Mental Health and Psychosocial Wellbeing of Children and Adolescents in Humanitarian Emergencies Zeist, the Netherlands, May 21st 2011. 'Noodhulp en het Kind', Voorjaarscongres sectie Tropische Kindergeneeskunde.
- 2011 Community-based psychosocial work & Reconciliation: Examples from the Great Lake Area of Africa. Conference 'The challenges of reconciliation in post-conflict communities. Dubrovnik, Croatia, May 1st 2011 (organized by Slovene Philanthropy Slovenia, Society for Psychological Assistance Croatia and OMEGA, Transcultural Center Austria)
- 2010 Local concepts of mental illness in four post conflict communities in East and Central Africa: A rapid assessment. International Conference Transcultural Psychiatry. Amsterdam June 14th 2010
- 2010 Local views and global guidelines. Presentation at Voorjaarscongres Nederlandse Vereniging voor Psychiatrie (Dutch Psychiatric Association). Maastricht, April 15th
- 2009 A comprehensive approach to mental health and psychosocial support in post conflict settings: lessons learned from Burundi, Nepal and Afghanistan. Plenary lecture at the conference 'Children associated with fighting forces & groups'. National Academy of Sciences, Institute of Medicine, Washington DC. June 22nd.
- 2008 The IASC guidelines MHPSS: Opinions and experiences (keynote lecture) 11th Annual Conference on Innovations in Disaster Psychology. University of South Dakota, Disaster Mental Health Institute, Sept 4-6 2008
- 2008 Setting up Community Based Mental Health & Psychosocial Support in an extremely Resource poor setting: an example from Yei, Southern Sudan. International Mental Health Conference. Institute of Psychiatry, London, August 26-28th 2008.(Presented by Boniface Duku).
- 2008 Cross-Cultural Validation of Self-report Questionnaires in Non-western Post Conflict Settings. Issue Workshop. Annual Conference American Psychiatric Association. Washington. May 5th 9-10.30 AM
- 2008 Mental health and psychosocial support for children in post conflict areas in low-income countries: a public mental health model. In: Symposium Children and War, chair: S. Muntasser. Annual Conference American Psychiatric Association. Washington. May 6th 2-5PM.
- 2008 Mental health and psychosocial support to displaced Iraqis in Jordan and Syria . In; Workshop: Iraq on the ground: the real story seen through the lens of the psychiatrist. Annual Conference American Psychiatric Association. Washington. May 8th 9-10.30 AM.
- 2008 The Institute of Mental Health in Rawalpindi, Pakistan and its relevance for public mental health. Consultative Meeting Mental Health at Ministry of Higher Education, Damascus, Syria, March 27th 2008
- 2007 Narrative Therapy, psychosocial counselling and public mental health. International Conference 'Management of Trauma among Children, Adolescents and the Community. May 12th -17th Alexandria, Egypt.
- 2007 Burundi, transition phase from service-delivery to a supervising role. Presentation in Symposium on Community mental health and psychosocial programmes in Africa. Regional Conference World Psychiatric Association / Annual Conference African Association of Psychiatrists and Allied Professions. March 21st - 23rd 2007 Nairobi Kenya.
- 2007 Psychosocial problems and mental health status of former child soldiers in Burundi. Regional Conference World Psychiatric Association / Annual Conference African Association of Psychiatrists and Allied Professions. March 21st -23rd. Nairobi, Kenya.

- 2007 Mental Health and Emergency Situations. Study Group of International Association of Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists and Allied Professions (IACAPAP) Nairobi, Kenya March 16th -20th.
- 2006 Building capacity for mental health care in Afghanistan. Plenary Lecture at Partners Conference on Behavioural Health. MOPH Afghanistan & SAMHSA (USA). May 1st -3rd. Kabul, Afghanistan
- 2006 Validation of mental health questionnaires for children in Burundi. Annual Conference African Association of Psychiatrists and Allied Professions. April 23rd-24th. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- 2005 Three lectures: 'Mental health in primary health care'. 'Psychopharmacology, mental health & disasters', 'screening for mental problems in disasters'. National Training Workshop WHO/Ministry of Health about Mental Health and Psychosocial Care for Earthquake survivors. November 16th -18th, Islamabad Pakistan.
- 2005 Mental health care development in the aftermath of a complex emergency. 13th World Congress of Psychiatry, Cairo, Egypt September 10th - 15th.
- 2005 Psychiatric epidemiology in Afghanistan. 13th World Congress of Psychiatry Cairo, Egypt, September 10th- 15th.
- 2005 GGZ in Afghanistan. Parnassia PsychoMedisch Centrum, Den Haag, the Netherlands, June 14th.
- 2005 Integration of mental health in primary health care. Bi-annual Meeting TPO, March 23rd – April 4th, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- 2005 Validation of Pashto versions of research instruments. 15th International Psychiatric Conference. Pakistan Psychiatric Society. Jan 28-30th Karachi, Pakistan.
- 2005 Mental health surveys in Afghanistan. 15th International Psychiatric Conference. Pakistan Psychiatric Society. Jan 28-30th Karachi, Pakistan.
- 2004 Integration of mental health in primary health care in Afghanistan. 20th Annual Meeting, International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies. New Orleans, November 14-17th.
- 2003 Integration of mental health care in primary care: the way forward. Conference Mental Health Care in Post-war Afghanistan HealthNet International/ MOPH. Afghanistan, Kabul December.
- 2003 Integratie van psychiatrie in basisgezondheidszorg in Afghanistan. Voorjaarscongres Nederlandse Vereniging voor Psychiatrie. Amsterdam, April 2nd.
- 2003 A programme for integration of mental health in the basic health care system in Afghanistan. 14th International Psychiatric Conference, Pakistani Psychiatric Society, Peshawar, Pakistan, Feb 22nd.
- 2001 How to use testimonies in therapy with traumatised refugees and asylumseekers. 7th European Conference on Traumatic Stress (ECOTS), ESTSS, Edinburgh, UK. (with J. van Dijk)
- 1999 De transculturele validiteit van het PTSS-concept. Voorjaarscongres Nederlandse Vereniging voor Psychiatrie, Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands April 16th.