

Curriculum Vitae

Willem Albert Wagenaar

Utrecht (Netherlands), June 30, 1941

Married since 1964 to Margaretha Maria Fischer; four children, six grandchildren.

Education

- 1953-1960 Gymnasium B, Utrecht.
1960-1965 Utrecht University, doctoral in Experimental Psychology with Prof. Dr. J. Linschoten.
1972 Doctorate in Social Sciences with Prof. Dr. J.P. van de Geer, Leiden University, The Netherlands. Title of thesis: Sequential Response Bias.

Employment

- 1963-1965 Scientific Assistant to prof. Dr. J. Linschoten.
1965-1973 Research Psychologist at The Institute for Perception TNO, Soesterberg, The Netherlands.
1966-1968 Military service, second and first lieutenant.
1973-1974 Visiting Professor at Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pennsylvania, USA, as a recipient of a Fulbright Scholarship.
1974-1985 Head of the Psychology Department at The Institute for Perception TNO, Soesterberg, The Netherlands.
1982-1985 Extraordinary Professor of Experimental Psychology, Leiden University
1985-now Full Professor of Experimental Psychology, Leiden University.
1989-1990 Franqui Professor of Experimental Psychology, University of Leuven, Belgium.

2001-2003 Permanent Fellow of the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Studies (NIAS), Wassenaar, The Netherlands.
2003-2004 Dean of University College, Utrecht University, The Netherlands.
2004-now Honorary University Professor, Utrecht University.
2004-now Professor in Psychology & Law, Faculty of Law, Leiden University.

Administrative and advisory positions (selection)

- 1970-1979 Hon. Secretary of the Dutch Psychonomics Foundation
1980-1985 Chair of Dutch Foundation of Research Psychologists (PSYCHON)
1985-1987 Head of Psychology Department, Leiden University
1987-1989 Dean of Social Sciences, Leiden University.
1997-2001 Vice-Chancellor (Rector Magnificus) of Leiden University.
1997-2005 Member of the Dutch board of Traffic Safety
2001-2004 Member of the Board of the Faculty of Performing & Creative Arts, Leiden University.
2003 Chair of the Evaluation Board of the Social Science program of the European Science Foundation
2003-2005 Chair of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Netherlands Forensic Institute
2003-2004 Chair of the Evaluation Committee of Academic Psychology Programs in Flanders (Belgium)

- 2004-2005 Chair of the Evaluation Committee of Psychology Research Program in The Netherlands
- 2005-now Advisory member of the Dutch Safety Research Board
- 2006 Co-editor of Atkinson & Hilgard's Introduction to Psychology.

Honors received

- 1973-1974 Fulbright Scholarship
- 1985 Nip-Van Gorcum Prize for psychological publications in the media
- 1989-1990 Fellow of the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Studies (NIAS), Wassenaar, The Netherlands.
- 1989-1990 Franqui Professor of Experimental Psychology, University of Leuven, Belgium.
- 1991 Member of the Royal Dutch Academy of Sciences
- 1991-1992 Overseas Fellow of Churchill College, Cambridge
- 1993 Honorary Citizen of Chania, Krete.
- 1995 Member of the Royal "Hollandsche Maatschappij van Wetenschappen".
- 1974-now Recipient of many Research Grants from various scientific and commercial agencies, such as the Dutch National Science Foundation, Shell International.

Publications

I am the author and coauthor of more than ten scientific books, more than 150 scientific articles. Recent and relevant titles are available on request.

The most recent books are:

Wagenaar, W.A., & Crombag, H.F.W. (2005). *The Popular Policeman and Other Cases*. Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.

Wagenaar, W.A. (2006). *Vincent plast op de grond*. Amsterdam: Bert Bakker

Expert testimony

I have acted as an expert witness in more than 1000 law suits, both civil and criminal. At issue were problems of perception, memory, industrial safety, illegal gambling, and trade mark litigation. I testified in The Netherlands, and abroad; among others in the trial of John Demjanjuk in Israel and in the United Nations Tribunal on War Crimes in the Former Republic of Yugoslavia, in The Hague.