



# Curriculum Vitae

## Adela-Maria Isvoranu

### Education

- **PhD Candidate**, University of Amsterdam, Department of Psychological Methods, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. *September 2016 - Present*
  - **Project:** Psychosis - Towards a Dynamical Systems Approach
  - **Funded by:** NWO Research Talent Grant
  - **Training:** Research Visit Institute of Mental Health, Singapore, *August - November 2019*  
NTU Singapore Winter School on Complex Systems; *March 2018*  
IOPS Interuniversity Graduate School of Psychometrics and Sociometrics; *September 2016 - Present*
- **Master of Science**, University of Amsterdam, Department of Psychological Methods, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. *September 2014 - August 2016*
- **Bachelor of Science**, University of Leeds, Institute of Psychological Sciences, Leeds, United Kingdom. *September 2011 - July 2014*

### Teaching & Supervision

- Organizer & Lecturer Psychological Networks Amsterdam Summer / Winter Schools *March 2017 - Present*
- Lecturer Network Analysis, Psychology Research Master Course *October 2018 - Present*
- Co-organizer & Lecturer Network Modeling for Psychological Data Workshop *November 2019, Taipei, Taiwan; January 2018, Oldenburg, Germany*
- Supervisor Psychology Research Master Internship - Jamie Breukel *February 2019 - July 2019*
- Supervisor Behavioural Data Science Master Thesis - Veronika Kovacs *January 2019 - July 2019*
- Supervisor Psychology Research Master Internship - Hui Lin Ong *February 2018 - July 2018*
- Supervisor Miniscriptie (Bachelor course) – Floor van Duren, Anne-Linde van Zuuk, Marene Hardonk *February 2017 - April 2017*
- Teaching Assistant Structural Equation Modeling, Psychology Research Master *March 2016 - April 2016*
- Organizer “Alumni Psychology Conference - Life after Graduation” *March 2014 - April 2014*
- Research Assistant, Research Experience Scheme for Undergraduate Students *February 2013 - July 2013*

### Awards & Achievements

- Best Presentation Award Winter Conference Interuniversity Graduate School of Psychometrics and Sociometrics (IOPS) *December 2019, Leiden, The Netherlands*
- James S. McDonnell Foundation (JSMF) Postdoctoral Fellowship Award *September 2019, Amsterdam, The Netherlands*
- Unilever Research Prize: awarded for first year Research Master thesis *December 2017, Vlaardingen, The Netherlands*
- NWO Talent Grant: *four-year PhD grant* *September 2016, Amsterdam, The Netherlands*
- Research Priority Area Yield: *four-year PhD grant (declined for NWO Talent Grant)* *August 2016, Amsterdam, The Netherlands*
- Poster Award: presentation Research Master Graduate Conference *October 2016 & October 2015, Amsterdam, The Netherlands*
- IPS Civic Award: awarded for Outstanding Contribution to Careers Initiatives *May 2014, Institute of Psychological Sciences, Leeds, United Kingdom*
- Leeds for Life Foundation Grant: for organizing Alumni Psychology Conference *October 2014, Institute of Psychological Sciences, Leeds, United Kingdom*

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### About me

I am a PhD student at the University of Amsterdam, within the Psychological Methods research group and the Psychosystems lab group. My PhD research is funded by an NWO Talent Grant and it is concerned with the development and application of complex system approaches to psychiatric disorders. My work so far has aimed to integrate (environmental and genetic) risk factors into symptom networks of psychosis and to identify pathways that may be relevant to the onset and maintenance of psychotic disorders. My long term aspiration is to contribute towards building a bridge between complexity science and clinical practice, with the ultimate aim of improving treatment outcomes.

**H-index:** 8

**i-10 index:** 6

**Citations:** 380

**Sex:** Female

**Date of birth:** 14.08.1992

**Nationality:** Romanian

## Skills

### Computer:

- Psychology software: R, Mplus, SPSS, E-Prime
- ECDL Core Certificate
- Microsoft Office tools

### Software:

- R-package: *qgraph* contributor

### Languages:

- Romanian (native)
- English (fluent)
- Dutch (beginner)

## Hobbies and interests:

- Travel
- Literature
- Photography

## Online References

### Research Gate:

[www.researchgate.net/profile/Adela\\_Isvoranu/info](http://www.researchgate.net/profile/Adela_Isvoranu/info)

### Google Scholar:

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### LinkedIn:

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### Publons:

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## Referees

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## Publications

Full text pdf files of these publications can be found on my website at

<http://www.adelaisvoranu.com/publications>

- **Isvoranu, A.M.**, Boyette L. L., Guloksuz, S., Borsboom, D. Network Models of Psychosis. In: Tamminga CA, Ivleva EI, Reininghas U, Van Os J, eds. *Dimensions of Psychosis: Comprehensive Conceptualization and Treatments*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press. In Press.
- **Isvoranu, A. M.**, Guloksuz, S., Epskamp, S., van Os, J., Borsboom, D., GROUP (2019). Towards Incorporating Genetic Risk Scores into Symptom Networks of Psychosis. *Psychological Medicine*, 1-8.
- **Isvoranu, A. M.**, van Borkulo, C. D., Boyette, L., Wigman, J. T. W., Vinkers, C. H., Borsboom, D. (2016). A Network Approach to Psychosis: Pathways Between Childhood Trauma and Psychotic Symptoms. *Schizophrenia Bulletin*, 43(1), 187-196.
- **Isvoranu, A. M.**, Borsboom, D., van Os, J. & Guloksuz, S. (2016). A Network Approach to Environmental Impact in Psychotic Disorder: Brief Theoretical Framework. *Schizophrenia Bulletin*, 42(4), 870-873.
- Boyette, L. L.\*, **Isvoranu, A. M.\***, Schirmbeck, F., Velthorst, E., Simons, C., Borsboom, D., de Haan, L. (*submitted*). Pathways from speech illusions to psychotic symptoms in subjects at Ultra-High Risk for psychosis: combining an experimental measure of aberrant experiences with network analysis. *Schizophrenia Bulletin*.
- Abacioglu, C. S., **Isvoranu, A. M.**, Epskamp, S., Verkuyten, M., & Thijs, J. (2019). The Influence of Teacher Factors on Pupil Motivation: A Comparative Network Analysis. *Journal of School Psychology*.
- Epskamp, S., van Borkulo, C. D., van der Veen, D. C., Servaas, M. N., **Isvoranu, A. M.**, Riese, H., Cramer, A. O. J. (2018). Personalized Network Modeling in Psychopathology: The Importance of Contemporaneous and Temporal Connections. *Clinical Psychological Science*, 6(3), 416-427.
- Fonseca-Pedrero, E., Ortuño, J., Debbané, M., Chan, R. C., Cicero, D., Zhang, L. C., ... **Isvoranu, A.M.**, Epskamp, S., Fried, E.I. (2018). The Network Structure of Schizotypal Personality Traits. *Schizophrenia Bulletin*, 44(suppl\_2), S468-S479.
- van Rooijen, G., **Isvoranu, A. M.**, van Borkulo, C. D., Meijer, C. J., Wigman, J. T. W., Ruhé H. G., de Haan, L., GROUP (2017). Distinguishing depressive and negative symptoms during the course of schizophrenia. *Schizophrenia Research*, 193, 232-239.
- van Rooijen, **Isvoranu, A. M.**, G., Meijer, C. J., van Borkulo, Ruhé H. G., de Haan, L., GROUP (2017). A Symptom Network Structure of the Psychosis Spectrum. *Schizophrenia Research*, 189, 75-83.

## Conference Attendance

All presentations can be found at

<http://www.adelaisvoranu.com/presentations>

- Satellite Complex Networks (invited talk), *December 2019, Lisbon, Portugal*
- Conference on Complex Systems, *September 2019, Singapore*
- Complexity Institute NTU (invited talk), *September 2019, Singapore*
- International Convention of Psychological Science, *March 2019, Paris, France*
- Conference on Complex Systems, *September 2018, Thessaloniki, Greece*
- International Meeting of the Psychometric Society, *July 2018, New York, USA*
- Association for Psychological Science, *May 2018, San Francisco, USA*
- Schizophrenia International Research Society Conference, *April 2018, Italy*
- Institute of Mental Health (invited talk), *March 2018, Singapore*
- Complexities of Time, *March 2018, Singapore*
- Conference on Complex Systems, *September 2017, Cancun, Mexico*
- International Meeting of the Psychometric Society, *July 2017, Zurich, Switzerland*
- Behaviour Genetics Association Annual Meeting, *June 2017, Oslo, Norway*
- Conference on Complex Systems, *September 2016, Amsterdam, The Netherlands*
- International Convention of Psychological Sciences, *March 2015, Amsterdam, The Netherlands*
- European Congress of Psychology, *July 2013, Stockholm, Sweden*
- International Congress of Psychology, *July 2012, Cape Town, South Africa*