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EMPLOYMENT

2024 – Assistant Professor and Dale J. Weary Faculty Fellow, Department of Psychology
University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

EDUCATION & TRAINING

2023 – 2024 Affiliate postdoctoral researcher, Psychology
University of Glasgow, Glasgow, UK

2020 – 2024 Postdoctoral fellow, Psychology and Linguistics
KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium

2014 – 2020 Ph.D. in Psychology
Northeastern University, Boston, MA

2013 – 2015 M.A. (with Distinction) in Cognitive Linguistics
Bangor University, Bangor, Wales, UK

2012 – 2013 Coursework in Cognitive Linguistics; School of Continuing Studies
Georgetown University, Washington, DC

2001 – 2005 B.A. (Summa cum laude) in Cultural Anthropology (Honors), Spanish, and Linguistics (minor)
Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

AWARDS & HONORS

2024 “Rising Star” designation, Association for Psychological Science
2022 Early Career Award, Society for Ambulatory Assessment
2020 Northeastern University Academic Honors Convocation
2019 Best poster, annual meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research
2017 Best thematic flash talk, annual meeting of the Society for Affective Science
2014 – 2020 Northeastern University College of Science Distinguished Graduate Student
2013 Bangor University College of Arts and Humanities International Scholarship

GRANTS & FUNDING

2025 – 2030 Independent Research Fund Denmark (10.46540/5250-00015B; CULTEMO): “Cultured emotions: A conceptual history of alexithymia.” Role: Collaborator.

2024 – 2027 Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development (1R21HD112313-01A1): “Describing the emotional environment of the infant from 6 to 17 months.” Role: Consultant.

2024 – 2027 National Science Foundation, Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences (2333886): “Developmental relations between emotion input and emotion perception.” Role: Consultant.

- 2022 – 2024 Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO) Junior Postdoctoral Fellowship (12A3923N): "Emotion language in context: A longitudinal, multimodal investigation of meaning-making in everyday life and its association with expertise and well-being." (€223,400; ~\$222,000)
- 2020 – 2022 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship, European Commission (892379 – CONCEPT FIT): "Emotional fit within and between cultural contexts: Analyzing natural language to describe and compare the conceptual system for emotions." (€178,320; ~\$206,000)
- 2018 – 2020 Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Predoctoral Fellowship, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (1 F31 HL140943-01): "Improving measurement of emotional granularity to investigate affective mechanisms of cardiovascular disease and metabolic syndrome." (\$76,248)
- 2018 Scholar Award, P.E.O. International (\$15,000)
- 2017 Graduate Dissertation Research Grant, Northeastern University Office of the Provost: "Investigating conceptual combination as a mechanism for learning novel emotions." (\$2,576)

PUBLICATIONS

* authors contributed equally ^u undergraduate mentee ^g graduate-level mentee ^p postdoctoral mentee ⁱ indigenous scholar

Şencan ^g, R. S., Yılmaz, E., Lafit, G., **Hoemann***, K., & Mesquita*, B. (under review). From words to worlds: Cultural (mis)fit in the emotional contexts of Belgians and Turkish newcomers.

Kandala ^p, R., Vanhasbroeck, N., Tamm, B., Van hamme, H., Kuppens, P., Mesquita, B., & **Hoemann, K.** (under review). Toward an ecology of emotion in everyday life. https://osf.io/preprints/psyarxiv/6f4q7_v1

Şencan ^g, R. S., **Hoemann, K.**, & Mesquita, B. (under review). Does emotional fit promote integration? A longitudinal study of Turkish newcomers' belonging and well-being.

Hoemann, K., Girard, J. M., Ogren, M., Leotti, L., Barrett, L. F., Oakes, L. M., & LoBue, V. (revise & resubmit). Describing infants' emotional facial input from 6 to 17 months.

Hoemann*, K., Şencan ^{g*}, R. S., Cochez ^g, A., Beckers ^g, C., & Mesquita, B. (revise & resubmit). Cultural models of emotion manifest in descriptions of everyday experiences: A case study of the US and Belgium. <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/mtd4a>

Bringmann, L. F., Gudmundsdottir, G. R., Schorlepp, L., Vogelsmeier, L. V. D. E., De Smet, M. M., Vrijen, C., van Roekel, E., Fritz, J., Chen, J. X., Kirtley, O., Eronen, M. I., Chung, J. M., Stadel, M., & **Hoemann, K.** (2026). Experience sampling methods require more than numbers. *Communications Psychology*, 4, 36. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s44271-026-00416-9>

Lee ^g, Y., **Hoemann, K.**, & Mesquita, B. (2026). Context matters: Emotional fit of immigrant-origin adolescents and its implications for their well-being. *International Journal of Intercultural Relations*, 110, 102319. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijintrel.2025.102319>

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- Stadel, M., Langener, A. M., **Hoemann, K.**, & Bringmann, L. F. (2025). Assessing daily life activities with experience sampling methodology (ESM): Scoring predefined categories or qualitative analysis of open-ended responses? *Methods in Psychology*, 12, 100177. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.metip.2025.100177>
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- Hoemann, K.** (2024). What's in an emotion word? The multiple roles of labeling in emotional functioning and well-being. *Psychology of Learning and Motivation*, 80, 33-72. <https://doi.org/10.1016/bs.plm.2024.03.001>
- Lee ^g, Y., Jasini, A., **Hoemann, K.**, & Mesquita, B. (2024). The composition of friendship networks predicts emotional fit among Turkish Belgian adolescents. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1037/cdp0000662>
- Lo, T. T., van Lissa, C. J., Verhagen, M., **Hoemann, K.**, Erbas, Y., & Maciejewski, D. (2024). A theory-informed emotion regulation variability index: Bray-Curtis dissimilarity. *Emotion*. <https://doi.org/10.1037/emo0001344>
- Entwistle, C., Horn, A. B., Meier, T., **Hoemann, K.**, Miano, A., & Boyd, R. L. (2023). Natural emotion vocabularies and borderline personality disorder. *Journal of Affective Disorders Reports*, 14, 100647. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jadr.2023.100647>
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- PREPRINTS / MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION**
- Kandala^p, R. & **Hoemann, K.** (2025). Are lexicon-based tools still the gold standard for valence analysis in low-resource Flemish? arXiv. <http://arxiv.org/abs/2506.04139>
- Kandala^p, R. & **Hoemann, K.** (2025). Evaluating BERTopic on open-ended data: A case study with Belgian Dutch daily narratives. arXiv. <https://arxiv.org/abs/2504.14707>
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- Hoemann, K.**, Rezaei, B., Marsella, S., & Ostadabbas, S. (2016). Using virtual humans to understand real ones. *arXiv*. <https://arxiv.org/abs/1606.04165>
- Shaffer, C., **Hoemann, K.**, & Theriault, J. E. (in prep). What psychology can learn from systems biology.
- Kandala^p, R., Faraji-Rad, A., Pershon^g, A., Vine, V., & **Hoemann, K.** (in prep). For daily well-being, the context-specificity of emotion words matters as much as the variety.

INVITED TALKS (SELECTED)

- Hoemann, K.** (2026, May 16). Keynote speaker for the Workshop on Computational Affective Science. Language Resources and Evaluation Conference. Palma de Mallorca, Spain.
- Hoemann, K.** (2025, November 14). Using natural language as a window onto the contexts that structure our understanding and experience of emotion. Research presented to the Natural Language Processing workgroup at the National Research Council Canada. Online.
- Hoemann, K.** (2025, November 8). Keynote speaker for the annual conference of the Association for Psychological and Educational Research in Kansas. Benedictine College, Atchison, KS.
- Hoemann, K.** (2025, October 11). The construction of emotional meaning in language. Research presented at the Princeton Summit for Affective Science, Princeton, NJ.
- Hoemann, K.** (2025, May 22). Around the world and in every day: The contexts that structure our understanding and experience of emotion. Research presented to the Amsterdam Cultural and Intergroup Dynamics lab at the University of Amsterdam, NL.
- Hoemann, K.** (2024, November 14). Building expertise in emotion from everyday experiences. Research presented to the Department of Developmental Psychology at the University of Jena, DE. Online.
- Hoemann, K.** (2024, November 6). Computational linguistic methods for analyzing qualitative measurement data. Lorentz Workshop ‘It’s about Time – Improving Intensive Longitudinal Data’, Leiden, NL.
- Ungar, L. H., Singhal, B., & **Hoemann, K.** (2023, February 23). Using natural language processing to study how cultures understand emotion. Research presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Emotion Preconference, Atlanta, GA.
- Hoemann, K.** (2023, February 8). Using multimodal ambulatory sensing to capture emotion in context. Research presented to the Methods & Meta-science Centre at the University of Glasgow, Glasgow, UK.
- Hoemann, K.** (2022, November 1). Combining biology and behavior to study emotions in the field of everyday life. Research presented to the UC Davis Biological Psychology Research Seminar. Online.
- Hoemann, K.** (2022, June 16). Context-aware experience sampling reveals the scale of variation in affective experience. Early Career Award keynote at the Society for Ambulatory Assessment Conference. Online.
- Hoemann, K.** (2022, May 28). Studying mind, body, and emotion in context. Research presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.
- Hoemann, K.** (2022, April 28). Emotions in the field: A psychologist’s perspective. Research presented as part of the Porto Affective Neuroscience Seminars 2022. Online.
- Hoemann, K.** (2021, May 13). Emotions in the field. Research presented to the Centre for Social, Cognitive, and Affective Neuroscience at the University of Glasgow. Online due to COVID-19.
- Gendron, M., & **Hoemann, K.** (2019, July 10). Cultural variation in emotion concepts: Insights from small-scale societies. Keynote at “The Cultural Shaping of Emotions” pre-conference at the bi-annual meeting of the International Society for Research on Emotion, Amsterdam, NL.

PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

* *authors contributed equally* ^u *undergraduate mentee* ^g *graduate-level mentee* ^p *postdoctoral mentee* ⁱ *indigenous scholar*

Kandala ^p, R., Faraji-Rad, A., Pershon ^g, A., Vine, V., & **Hoemann, K.** (2026, March 13). Beyond happy and sad: Comparing emotional diversity and granularity in daily language. Research presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Affective Science, Pittsburgh, PA.

Hoemann, K., Şencan ^g, R. S., Cochez ^g, A., Beckers ^g, C., & Mesquita, B. (2026, February 27). Cultural models of emotion manifest in descriptions of everyday experiences: A case study of the US and Belgium. Research presented as part of the “Emotion norms across cultures” symposium at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Chicago, IL.

Kandala ^p, R. & **Hoemann, K.** (2026, January 10). Modeling the semantics of emotion: A culturally-grounded approach to Flemish narratives. Research presented at the annual meeting of the Linguistics Society of America, New Orleans, LA.

Hoemann, K. & Kandala ^p, R. (2025, May 27). Characterizing the breadth and diversity of everyday emotional events. Research presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Ambulatory Assessment, Leuven, BE.

Bringmann, L. F., Chen, J., Chung, J., De Smet, M., Eronen, M., Fritz, J., Guðmundsdóttir, G., **Hoemann, K.**, Kirtley, O., Schorrlepp, L., Stadel, M., van Roekel, E., Vrijen, C., & Vogelsmeier, L. (2025, May 26). Beyond numbers: Revisiting the role of open-response data in experience sampling methodology. Research presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Ambulatory Assessment, Leuven, BE.

Hoemann, K. & Kandala ^p, R. (2025, March 21). Toward an ecology of emotion in everyday life. Research presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Affective Science, Portland, OR.

LoBue, V., Ogren, M., Leotti, L., **Hoemann, K.**, Oakes, L. M., & Barrett, L. F. (2025, March 21). Describing the natural emotional environment of the infant. Research presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Affective Science, Portland, OR.

Hoemann, K., Rathje, S., Vine, V., & Boyd, R. L. (2025, March 21). What can affective science learn from natural language? Expert discussion panel at the annual meeting of the Society for Affective Science, Portland, OR.

Hoemann, K., Gendron, M., & Mangola, S. M. (2025, February 21). Descriptive context and community partnerships are essential for responsible cross-cultural research. Part of the “Transforming psychological research through equitable international research collaborations” expert discussion panel at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Denver, CO.

Hoemann, K. (2024, July 20). Diversity in everyday experiences of emotion: A natural language approach. Research presented at the bi-annual meeting of the International Society for Research on Emotion, Belfast, NI.

Hoemann, K. (2023, August 10). Modeling the meaning of emotion words using multimodal features of real-world contexts. Research presented at the 16th International Cognitive Linguistics Conference, Düsseldorf, DE.

Şencan ^g, R. S., Havaldar, S., Mesquita, B., Ungar, L. H., & **Hoemann, K.** (2023, August 7). Verbal descriptions of experience and the conceptualization of emotion across cultures. Research presented at the 16th International Cognitive Linguistics Conference, Düsseldorf, DE.

- Hoemann, K.**, Warfel ^g, E., Wormwood, J. B., & Kuppens, P. (2023, June 6). Using freely generated words rather than rating scales to assess emotion in everyday life. Research presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Ambulatory Assessment, Amsterdam, NL.
- Hoemann, K.**, Everaert, J., Wormwood, J. B., & Mendes, W. B. (2023, April 1). Advances in studying affect and emotion in daily life: Beyond Likert scales in ecological momentary assessment. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Affective Science, Long Beach, CA.
- Ogren, M., Brady, S., Reschke, P., & **Hoemann, K.** (2023, March 31). The role of language in emotional development. Symposium (discussant role) presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Affective Science, Long Beach, CA.
- Ogren, M., Leotti, L., **Hoemann, K.**, Oakes, L., Barrett, L. F., & LoBue, V. (2023, March 23). What do they see and hear? 6-month-olds' natural emotional input from faces and language. Research presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Hoemann, K.**, Gendron, M., Crittenden, A. N., Mangola ⁱ, S. M., Endeko ⁱ, E. S., Dussault ^g, È., Barrett, L. F., & Mesquita, B. (2022, July 13). What we can learn about emotion by talking with the Hadza. Research presented at the 26th Congress of the International Association for Cross Cultural Psychology. Online.
- Dussault ^g, È., Crittenden, A. N., Mangola ⁱ, S. M., Barrett, L. F., Mesquita, B., Gendron, M., & **Hoemann, K.** (2022, April 22). "My body was smooth": Descriptions of emotion among the Hadza hunter-gatherers of Tanzania. Research presented at the 6th International Conference on Figurative Thought and Language. Online.
- Hoemann, K.**, Nielson, C., Yuen ^u, A., Gurera, J. W., Quigley, K. S., & Barrett, L. F. (2022, March 31). Expertise as a unifying framework for individual differences in the mental representation of emotional experience. Research presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Affective Science. Online.
- Warfel ^g, E., Kuppens, P., & **Hoemann, K.** (2022, February 16). What can we learn about a person from the way they freely label their everyday experiences? Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA.
- Wormwood, J. B., Quigley, K. S., de Geus, E. J. C., Ostadabbas, S., & **Hoemann, K.** (2021, October 12-13). Ambulatory psychophysiological methods: Devices, measures, and data considerations. Workshop at the annual meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research. Online due to COVID-19.
- Lee ^g, Y., Boyd, R. L., & **Hoemann, K.** (2021, April 14-15). Emotional granularity is associated with daily experiential diversity. Research presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Affective Science. Online due to COVID-19.
- Hoemann, K.**, Khan, Z., Feldman, M., Nielson, C., Devlin ^u, M., Dy, J., Barrett, L. F., Wormwood, J. B., & Quigley, K. S. (2019, September 26). Context-aware experience sampling reveals the scale of variation in affective experience. Research presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Washington, DC.
- Hoemann, K.**, Hartley, L., Watanabe ^u, A., Solana Leon ^u, E., Quigley, K. S., & Barrett, L. F. (2019, September 25). The N400 indexes acquisition of novel emotion concepts via conceptual combination. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Washington, DC.

- Hoemann, K.**, De Luca, M., Henry, T., & Barrett, L. F. (2019, August 10). Incorporating semantic networks into the assessment of cross-linguistic differences in emotion concepts. Research presented at the 15th International Cognitive Linguistics Conference, Nishinomiya, JP.
- Hoemann, K.**, Devlin^u, M., Crittenden, A. N., Barrett, L. F., & Gendron, M. (2019, March 22). Talking with the Hadza: The everyday emotional lives of hunter-gatherers in Tanzania. Research presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Affective Science, Boston, MA.
- Hoemann, K.**, Wormwood, J. B., Barrett, L. F., & Quigley, K. S. (2018, October 3). Emotional granularity for negative, high arousal emotions predicts changes in respiratory sinus arrhythmia during stress. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Quebec City, QC.
- Hoemann, K.**, Engen, H., Fan, M., Yin, Y., Gendron, M., & Barrett, L.F. (2018, April 26). A construct meta-analytic and network theoretic approach to emotional granularity. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Affective Science, Los Angeles, CA.
- Hoemann, K.**, Gendron, M., & Barrett, L.F. (2017, July 12). ‘Untranslatable’ emotion words are dynamically integrated into the conceptual system. Poster presented at the 14th International Cognitive Linguistics Conference, Tartu, EE.
- Hoemann, K.**, Crittenden, A. N., Msafiriⁱ, S., Liuⁱ, Q., Liⁱ, C., Roberson, D., Ruark, G., Gendron, M., & Barrett, L. F. (2017, April 28). Context facilitates cross-cultural emotion perception. Research presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Affective Science, Boston, MA.
- Gendron, M., **Hoemann, K.**, Crittenden, A. N., & Barrett, L.F. (2016, September 30). Perceptions of emotion and mind in indigenous societies. Research presented at the Society of Experimental Social Psychology conference, Santa Monica, CA.
- Hoemann, K.**, Gendron, M., & Barrett, L.F. (2016, March 19). Can emotion concepts be trained in the lab? Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Affective Science, Chicago, IL.
- Hoemann, K.** (2015, July 22). The conceptualization of emotion in monologic vs. dialogic discourse. Paper presented at the 13th International Cognitive Linguistics Conference, Newcastle, UK.

SUPERVISING & MENTORING

- 2025 – Mentor, TRIO McNair Scholars Program, University of Kansas
- 2025 – Emotions in Context (EMIC) laboratory, University of Kansas; supervision and mentoring of undergraduate research assistants (total to date: 10)
- 2024 – Advisor for Dr. Ratna Kandala (Postdoc, Psychology, University of Kansas)
- 2021 – Co-supervisor for Rüyüa Su Şencan (PhD, Psychology, KU Leuven)
- 2020 – 2024 Co-supervisor for Yeasle Lee (PhD, Psychology, KU Leuven)
- 2020 – 2025 Supervisor for Qingqing Du, Anouk Verkinderen, Berna Arslan, Èvelyne Dussault, Ninke Firens, Büşra Göçer, Louis Baetens, Lies Raveel, and Lena Dognaux (MA, Psychology, KU Leuven); Angelique Pershon (Internship, Psychology, KU Leuven); Anouk Verkinderen (MA, Gender & Diversity, University of Ghent)

- 2018 – 2019 Co-supervisor for Bram Tolcamp and Monika Girnius (MA, Psychology, University of Amsterdam); Estefania Solana Leon (BA, Neuroscience, Boston University) senior honors thesis
- 2014 – 2020 Interdisciplinary Affective Science Laboratory, Northeastern University; supervised and mentored over 30 undergraduate research assistants

TEACHING

- 2025 – Instructor, Experimental Psychology: Social Behavior; University of Kansas
- 2024 – Instructor, Psychology of Emotion; University of Kansas
- 2022 – 2024 Contributing lecturer, Tomorrow in Psychological Science; KU Leuven
- 2021 – 2024 Instructor, Topics in Social and Cultural Psychology (Emotion); KU Leuven
- 2019 Instructor, Statistics for Psychological Research; Northeastern University
- 2017 – 2018 Teaching assistant, Laboratory in Research Design; Northeastern University
- 2016 Guest lecturer, Psychology of Language; Northeastern University
- 2015 – 2020 Guest lecturer, Academic English Course; Liaoning Normal University, China
- 2013 Guest lecturer, Language and Communication; Bangor University, Wales

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2025 – Chair, Social/Visits Committee, Department of Psychology, University of Kansas
- 2025 – 2028 Member, Faculty Senate Research Committee, University of Kansas
- 2025 – 2026 Program Co-chair, Society for Affective Science 2026 conference, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2024 – Associate editor, *Affective Science*
- 2024 – 2025 Grant reviewer, Social and Behavioral Science General Research Fund, Undergraduate Research Awards, University of Kansas
- 2024 Co-organizer, International Society for Research on Emotion (ISRE) preconference on Emotional Development, Belfast, NI
- 2024 – Consulting editor, *Emotion*
- 2022 Society for Ambulatory Assessment, Awards Committee
- 2022 – 2025 Society for Affective Science, Abstracts Committee (Chair 2024-2025)
- 2021 – 2024 Editorial board, *Affective Science*
- 2021 – 2024 Society for Affective Science, Awards Committee
- 2021 – 2025 Society for Affective Science, Membership & Outreach Committee (Newsletter chair 2023-2025)
- 2021 – Grant reviewer, Israel Science Foundation, Austrian Science Fund, European Research Council, National Science Center Poland, (US) National Science Foundation
- 2019 – [Ad hoc reviewer](#)
- 2018 – 2024 Society for Psychophysiological Research, Committee to Promote Student Interests
- 2017 Grant reviewer, College of Science and Office of the Provost, Northeastern University
- 2015 – 2020 Society for Affective Science, Student Executive Committee (Chair 2018-2019)
- 2016 – 2018 Graduate student representative, Department of Psychology, Northeastern University

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2021 – 2022 Let's Talk Science Summer School; Coaching Skills/Leadership for Postdocs, KU Leuven
- 2019 Mathematical Foundations for Machine Learning, Northeastern University
- 2018 APA Advanced Training Institute on Nonlinear Methods for Psychological Science
- 2017 Summer School in Cognitive and Affective Neurophysiology (EEG/ERP), Universidade do Porto

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

American Psychological Association (APA), Association for Psychological Science (APS), International Association for Cross-Cultural Research (IACCP), International Cognitive Linguistics Association (ICLA), International Society for Research on Emotion (ISRE), Society for Affective Science (SAS), Society for Ambulatory Assessment (SAA), Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Society for Psychophysiological Research (SPR)

SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE & PUBLIC OUTREACH

- Leufkens, S. (2025, July 25). *Praten over emoties niet overal hetzelfde [Talk about emotions is not the same everywhere]*. NEMO Kennislink. <https://www.nemokennislink.nl/publicaties/praten-over-emoties-niet-overal-hetzelfde/>
- Begum Kalkan, R. (2025, March 24). Interview for “Faces Behind Papers” podcast. Available online via Spotify: <https://open.spotify.com/show/5TXaj9n0T3dvMrblae5Ail?si=2f47fb4571af481c>
- Wüstenhagen, C. (2024, September 16). *All die Feinheiten der Gefühle [All the subtleties of feelings]*. Zeit Online. <https://www.zeit.de/gesundheit/2024-09/emotionale-granularitaet-gefuehle-unterscheiden-psychologie>
- Hoemann, K. & Mesquita, B. (2024, February 25). How culture shapes the stories we tell about our emotions. *Behavioral Scientist*. <https://behavioralscientist.org/culture-shapes-stories-of-emotion/>
- McDermott, A. (2023, December 6). Poetry and language offer a balm for climate angst. *PNAS Front Matter*, 120(50), e2319793120. <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2319793120>
- Hoemann, K. (2023, February 9). *What’s in an emotion word?* Psychology Today. <https://www.psychologytoday.com/intl/blog/emotions-in-the-field/202302/whats-in-an-emotion-word>
- “More than just feelings: The social functions of emotions”. Activity at Dag van de Wetenschap (“Science Day”) hosted at KU Leuven, Belgium. (2022, November 27).
- Hoemann, K. (2022, November 9). *Becoming an expert in emotion*. Character & Context Blog, Society for Personality and Social Psychology. <https://spsp.org/news/character-and-context-blog/hoemann-emotion-experts>
- Hoemann, K. (2022, September 6). *Being an expert in emotion: Four key characteristics*. Psychology Today. <https://www.psychologytoday.com/intl/blog/emotions-in-the-field/202209/being-expert-in-emotion-4-key-characteristics>
- “How, precisely, do you feel? How specific emotions help you in everyday life”. Activity at Dag van de Wetenschap (“Science Day”) hosted at KU Leuven, Belgium. (2021, November 28).
- Callahan, M. (2021, August 20). *You can’t always determine emotion from someone’s facial movements, neither can AI*. Phys.org. <https://phys.org/news/2021-08-emotion-facial-movements-ai.html>
- Robertson, O. (2019, December 25). *The science behind feelings of Christmas cheer*. Newsweek. <https://www.newsweek.com/science-behind-christmas-cheer-1479168>
- Samuel, S. (2019, November 20). *American happiness is plummeting. Could a few words change that?* Vox. <https://www.vox.com/the-highlight/2019/11/13/20953899/how-to-be-happy-positive-psychology-mindfulness-language>

SELECTED NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2006 – 2012 Project manager, Epic (Verona, WI) and Epic Europe, B.V. ('s-Hertogenbosch, NL)

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

2025 – Lawrence Community Shelter, Lawrence, KS
2021 – 2024 Natuurpunt, Wijgmaal, BE
2016 – 2020 Women's Refugee Care, Providence, RI
2015 – 2020 Pine Street Inn Stabilization Unit, Boston, MA

LANGUAGES

Native: English
Fluent: Dutch (C1), Spanish
Basic: Russian, Mandarin, Welsh