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Curriculum vitae

Thijs Bouman was born in Amsterdam in 1986. After having lived in Maputo (Mozambique), Amsterdam, and Leusden for short periods of time, he moved to Harderwijk where he spent most of his childhood. Thijs moved to Groningen in 2005 to study Psychology. In 2008, he completed his Bachelor's thesis on "peer and self-reports of victimization and bullying" (supervised by dr. Matty van der Meulen) and was admitted to the Research Master's program "Human Behaviour in Social Contexts" at the University of Groningen. For his Master's thesis (supervised by Prof. dr. Sabine Otten and dr. Elze Ufkes), he studied how identification with a superordinate category can transform intergroup relations. Thijs graduated cum laude in 2010.



After graduating, Thijs successfully applied with his own research proposal on the influence of global threats on local intergroup relations (written together with Prof. dr. Sabine Otten and dr. Martijn van Zomeren) for the PhD fund of the Faculty of Behavioral and Social Sciences at the University of Groningen. He presented his research on multiple national and international conferences, for which he received travel grants from the Society for Personal and Social Psychology and the European Association of Social Psychology, and the graduate student poster award at the SPSP 2013 annual convention. Thijs supervised bachelor and master students and taught several (seminar) courses in the Psychology program at the University of Groningen and the Pedagogics program at the Windesheim University of Applied Sciences. Since July 2015, Thijs started a position as postdoctoral researcher and lecturer in Social and Environmental Psychology at the University of Groningen.

