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# Curriculum vitae

Anna Pot (Leeuwarden, 1991) obtained a BA in English Language and Culture from the University of Groningen in 2012. In 2013, she completed her MA in Applied Linguistics at the University of Groningen (*summa cum laude*) with a dissertation that considered the optimisation of a test of academic literacy for university students in South-Africa, under the supervision of prof. Albert Weideman. In 2014, she started as a PhD candidate at the Center for Language and Cognition at the University of Groningen, and a member of the School for Behavioural and Cognitive Neuroscience (BCN). During her PhD, she was in charge of organising a monthly colloquium series on language development across the lifespan (LANSPAN), initiating meetings of the Applied Linguistics PhD support group, as well as setting up monthly lunch talks on linguistics by members of the Center for Language and Cognition in Groningen. She was co-organiser of a workshop on Bilingualism and Cognitive Aging held in 2015 in Groningen, as well as organiser of the TABU-dag (2016), an annual linguistics conference for early-career researchers.

The studies described in this dissertation have separately been submitted to or published as separate articles in different international peer-reviewed outlets:

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