

Curriculum Vitae

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Positions held

- 2015– Chair of English Linguistics, English Department, Utrecht University.
- 2006– Professor of Phonology & Language Acquisition, Utrecht Institute of Linguistics, Utrecht University.
- 2001–2005 Associate Professor, English Department, Utrecht University.
- 1997–2001 Assistant Professor, English Department, Utrecht University.
- 1994–1997 Postdoctoral researcher, Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts & Sciences (KNAW), Utrecht University.
- 1991–1994 Postdoctoral researcher, Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO), Utrecht University.
- 1990–1991 Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, Stanford University.
- 1989–1990 Lecturer in Phonology and Morphology, Department of Linguistics, University of California, Los Angeles.

Co-ordination of research groups at Utrecht Institute of Linguistics

- Co-ordinator, Linguistic Theory & Language Acquisition group, 2014–.
- Co-ordinator, Phonology & Phonological Acquisition group, 2008–2014.
- Co-ordinator, Language Development group, 2003–2007.

Research grants awarded

- *Parsing and Metrical Structure: Where phonology meets processing*, Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO grant 360-89), 2010–2015. € 600,000. Co-applicant: Wim Zonneveld. Postdoctoral researchers: Anna Kijak, Tom Lentz. PhD students: Brigitta Keij, Sandrien van Ommen.
- *Phonotactic Constraints for Speech Segmentation: The case of second language acquisition*. Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO grant 277-70), VICI-programme, 2005–2010. € 1,250,000. Postdoctoral researchers: Keren Shatzman, Johannes Schliesser, Diana Apoussidou. PhD students: Frans Adriaans, Natalie Boll-Avetisyan, Tom Lentz.
- *The Development of Phonological Representations for Perception and Production*, Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO grant 360-70), 2001–2005. € 450,000. Co-applicant: Paula Fikkert (Radboud University, Nijmegen). Postdoctoral researcher: Tania Zamuner (Radboud University, Nijmegen). PhD students: Annemarie Kerkhoff, Suzanne van der Feest (Radboud University, Nijmegen).
- *The Early Acquisition of Speech Prosody: A comparative study of Dutch and Chinese*, KNAW China Exchange Programme (KNAW grant 11-CDP-004), 2010-2014. € 92,815. Co-applicant: Aijun Li (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences Institute of Linguistics, Beijing).

Supervision of completed PhD dissertations

- Zenghui Liu (Utrecht University). *The Development of Prosodic Focus Marking in Early Bilinguals' L2*. (May 2012 – April 2016. (Defense: 18 December, 2017.) Co-supervisors: Aoju Chen & Hans Van de Velde.
- Anqi Yang (Utrecht University). *The Acquisition of Prosodic Focus-Marking in Mandarin Chinese and in Seoul Korean-Speaking Children*. (Defense: 6 November, 2017.) Co-supervisors: Aoju Chen & Wim Zonneveld.
- Brigitta Keij (Utrecht University). *Rhythm & Cues: Rhythmic structure and segmentation in early language acquisition*. (Defense: 31 March 2017.) Co-supervisor: Wim Zonneveld.
- Anna Sara Hexeberg Romøren (Utrecht University). *Hunting Highs and Lows: The acquisition of prosodic focus marking in Swedish and Dutch*. (Defense: 1 July 2016). Co-supervisors: Aoju Chen & Wim Zonneveld.
- Sandrien van Ommen (Utrecht University). *Listen to the Beat: A cross-linguistic perspective on the use of stress in segmentation*. (Defense: 4 March 2016.) Co-supervisor: Wim Zonneveld.
- Anne-France Pinget (Utrecht University). *The Actuation of Sound Change*. (Defense: 4 September 2015.) Co-supervisor: Hans Van de Velde.
- Marko Simonović (Utrecht University). *Lexicon Immigration Service: Prolegomena to a theory of loanword integration*. (Defense: 27 May 2015.) Co-supervisor: Wim Zonneveld.
- Jingwei Zhang (Utrecht University). *A Sociophonetic Study on Tonal Variation of the Wúxī and Shànghǎi Dialects*. (Defense: 17 October 2014.) Co-supervisor: Hans Van de Velde.
- Liquan Liu (Utrecht University). *Effects of Bilingualism on Perceptual Reorganization: A cross-linguistic perspective*. (Defense: 10 January 2014.)
- Ao Chen (Utrecht University). *Universal Biases in the Perception of Mandarin Tones: From infancy to adulthood*. (Defense: 10 January 2013.)
- Natalie Boll-Avetisyan (Utrecht University). *Phonotactics and Its Acquisition, Representation, and Use*. (Defense: 27 April 2012.)
- Tom Lentz (Utrecht University). *Phonotactic Illegality and Probability in Speech Perception*. (Defense: 22 December 2011.)
- Frans Adriaans (Utrecht University). *The Induction of Phonotactics for Speech Segmentation*. (Defense: 25 February 2011.)
- Ivana Brasileiro (Utrecht University). *The Effects of Bilingualism on Children's Perception of Speech Sounds*. (Defense: 24 April 2009.) Co-supervisor: Wim Zonneveld.
- Annemarie Kerkhoff (Utrecht University). *The Acquisition of the Dutch Voicing Alternation*. (Defense: 31 August 2007.) Co-supervisors: Paula Fikkert & Wim Zonneveld.
- Judith van Wijk (Utrecht University). *The Acquisition of the Dutch Plural*. (Defense: 19 January 2007.) Co-supervisor: W. Zonneveld.
- Paola Escudero (Utrecht University). *Perception in Second Language Acquisition*. (Defense: 8 November 2005.) Co-supervisors: Paul Boersma & Wim Zonneveld.
- Nine Elenbaas (Utrecht University), *A Unified Account of Binary and Ternary Stress: Considerations from Sentani and Finnish*. (Defense: 5 February 1999.) Co-supervisor: Wim Zonneveld.
- Karijn Helsloot (University of Amsterdam), *Metrical Prosody: A template-and-constraint approach to phonological phrasing in Italian, based on the poetry of Giuseppe Ungaretti and Eugenio Montale*. (Defense: 15 December 1995.) Promotores: V. Lo Cascio & G.E. Booij.

Supervision of current PhD projects

- Mengru Han (Utrecht University). *The role of prosody on word learning in Chinese and Dutch toddlers*. (November 2013 – November 2017.) Co-supervisor: Nivja de Jong.
- Luying Hou (Utrecht University). *The role of prosody in ambiguous pronoun production and resolution: a contrastive study of English and Mandarin*. (November 2013 – November 2017.) Co-supervisors: Bert Le Bruyn and Ao Chen.
- Xin Li (Utrecht University). *A cross-linguistic study on the perception of sandhi tones in the Nanjing dialect: when does the role of naturalness emerge in light of the phonological nativeness?* (December 2013 – November 2017.) Co-supervisor: Willemijn Heeren.
- Carien Mol (Utrecht University). *Comparative linguistics of birdsong and child language acquisition: focus on prosody*. (May 2014 – April 2018.) Co-supervisor: Johan Bolhuis.
- Shuangshuang Hu (Utrecht University). *Dimensions of pitch processing: A cross-linguistic study on the perception of lexical tones*. (September 2015 – September 2019.) Co-supervisor: Ao Chen.
- Marlisa Hommel (Utrecht University). *Perception training in the EFL classroom*. (January 2016 – December 2019.) Co-supervisor: Willemijn Heeren.
- Jeroen Breteler (University of Amsterdam). *Deconstructing pitch-accent: a new perspective on word-prosodic typology*. (November 2013 – November 2017.) Co-supervisor: Paul Boersma.
- Nienke Dijkstra (Radboud University Nijmegen). *Are there universal constraints on phonological acquisition?* (February 2009 – May 2013.) Co-supervisor: Paula Fikkert.
- Shanshan Fan (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing). *The acquisition and development of neutral tone by Mandarin infants and toddlers*. (2012 – 2015.) Co-supervisor: Aijun Li.
- Akshay Maggu (Chinese University of Hong Kong). *The treatment of children with phonological disorders using a complexity based framework*. (August 2013 – July 2017.) Co-supervisor: Patrick Wong.

Postdoc supervision

- Ao Chen (Utrecht University), *Perception of lexical tones by tone-language learning and non-tone-language learning infants*. 2013–2104.
- Tom Lentz (Utrecht University), *Parsing and metrical structure in second language acquisition*, 2012–2014.
- Anna Kijak (Utrecht University), *Parsing and metrical structure in second language acquisition*, 2011–2012.
- Diana Apoussidou (Utrecht University), *The developing lexicon in speech segmentation*, 2009–2011.
- Johannes Schliesser (Utrecht University), *Phonotactic constraints for second language speech segmentation*, 2008–2009.
- Keren Shatzman (Utrecht University), *Consonant cluster phonotactics in speech segmentation*, 2005–2007.
- Tania Zamuner (Radboud University, Nijmegen), *Early acquisition of phonotactics*, 2001–2004. Co-supervisors: Paula Fikkert & Anne Cutler.
- Jocelyn Cohan (Utrecht University), *Coping with conflict in language processing: the role of prosody*, 2000–2002. Co-supervisors: Sieb Nooteboom & Hugo Quené.
- Gavin Dempster (Utrecht University), *Prosodically governed deletions and insertions at the phrase level*, 1994–1996. Co-supervisors: Arthur Dirksen & Hugo Quené.

Guest lectureships and graduate courses

- Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, 17-20 June, 2013. Graduate course on Optimality theory and phonological typology.
- Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, 4-7 June, 2012. Graduate course on Phonological representations.
- Tilburg University, 16-20 January, 2012. Graduate course *Stress Systems: Formal symmetry vs. typological asymmetry*. (LOT Winter School; National Graduate School of Linguistics).
- Radboud University Nijmegen, 21 June, 2010. Lecture in graduate course in infant language acquisition. (LOT Summer School; National Graduate School of Linguistics).
- Free University of Amsterdam, 16-20 January, 2006. Graduate course in phonology. (LOT Winter School; National Graduate School of Linguistics).
- Catholic University, Leuven, 18 May, 2000. Lecture in graduate course in phonology.
- University of Amsterdam, 19-23 June, 1995. Graduate course in phonology & morphology. (LOT Summer School; National Graduate School of Linguistics).
- University of Salzburg, 1-7 March, 1995. Graduate course in phonology.
- University of Salzburg, 5-9 October, 1993. Graduate course in phonology.
- University of Groningen, 4-8 November, 1992. Graduate course in phonology. (LOT Winter School; National Graduate School of Linguistics).

Professional boards

- Treasurer, *Algemene Vereniging voor Taalwetenschap* (Dutch Linguistic Society), 1998-2002.
- Board member, *Algemene Vereniging voor Taalwetenschap* (Dutch Linguistic Society), 1997-2002.
- Member, programme-committee of the project *Phrase-Level Phonology of the European Network in Language and Speech* (PLP-ELSNET), 1993-1996.

Grant selection committees

- Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO). *Vernieuwingsimpuls – VICI*. 2007.
- Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO). *Vrije Competitie*. 2010 – 2011.

International conference and workshop organization

- *Metrical Structure: Acquisition and Processing*, mini-conference at Utrecht University, 15-17 April, 2014. Co-organiser: Tom Lentz.
- *Experimental Methods in Language Acquisition Research 8 (EMLAR 8)*, Utrecht University, 1-3 February, 2012. Co-organisers: Sergio Baauw, Brigitta Keij, Marijn Struiksma & Shalom Zuckerman.
- *Experimental Methods in Language Acquisition Research 7 (EMLAR 7)*, Utrecht University, 2-4 February, 2011. Co-organisers: Ivana Brasileiro, Desiree Capel, Lizet van Ewijk, Arnout Koornneef & Elena Tribushinina.
- *International Symposium on Bilingualism 7 (ISB 7)*, Utrecht University, 8-11 July 2009. Co-organisers: Jacomine Nortier, Martin Everaert, Manuela Pinto, Jan ten Thije & Hans Van de Velde.
- *The Acquisition of Artificial Languages: Models and Human Data*, symposium at 16th Annual Meeting of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Utrecht University, 27 June, 2008. Co-organiser: Frans Adriaans.

- *Models of L1 and L2 Phonetics/Phonology*, workshop at Utrecht University, November 8-9, 2005. Co-organisers: Paola Escudero, Paul Boersma, Ivana Brasileiro & Andreia Rauber.
- *Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition (GALA 2003)*, Utrecht University, September 4-6, 2003. Co-organisers: Sergey Avrutin, Sergio Baauw, Peter Coopmans, Aafke Hulk, Jacqueline van Kampen, Bill Philip, Sharon Unsworth & Shalom Zuckerman.
- *Acquisition of Phonology*, workshop in conjunction with the *25th GLOW Colloquium*, Utrecht University, April 12-13, 2002. Co-organiser: Wim Zonneveld.
- *Prosody in Processing*, workshop at Utrecht University, 5-6 July, 2001. Co-organisers: Sieb Nooteboom, Hugo Quené & Jocelyn Cohan.
- *Typology in Phonology (Fourth Biannual Utrecht Workshop in Phonology)*, Utrecht University, 22-23 June, 2000. Co-organiser: Wim Zonneveld.
- *Phonetics in Phonology*, workshop in conjunction with the *22th GLOW Colloquium*, University of Potsdam, 1 April, 1999. Co-organiser: Carlos Gussenhoven.
- *Typology and Language Acquisition in Phonology (Third Biannual Utrecht Workshop in Phonology)*, Utrecht University, 11-12 June, 1998. Co-organiser: Wim Zonneveld.
- *Phrasal and Prosodic Phonology (Second Biannual Utrecht Workshop in Phonology)*, Utrecht University, 2-3 July, 1996. Co-organisers: Jan Don & Wim Zonneveld.
- *Prosodic Morphology (First Biannual Utrecht Workshop in Phonology)*, Utrecht University, 22-24 June, 1994. Co-organisers: Harry van der Hulst & Wim Zonneveld.

Editorial boards

- Associate Editor, *Phonology*, 1997-2015.
- Member of the editorial board, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, 1997-2012.
- Member of the editorial board, *Phonology*, 1995-1996.
- Member of the editorial board, *Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics*, 1997-2016.
- Member of the advisory board, *Language: Phonological Analysis*, 2012-

PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 Adriaans, Frans, and René Kager. "Learning novel phonotactics from exposure to continuous speech". *Laboratory Phonology: Journal of the Association for Laboratory Phonology* 8(1), 12. [Published: 18 May 2017 DOI: <http://doi.org/10.5334/labphon.20>]
- Breteler, Jeroen, and René Kager. "Layered feet laid bare in Copperbelt Bemba tone". To appear in K. Jesney, C. O'Hara, C. Smith & R. Walker (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 2016 Annual Meeting on Phonology*. Linguistic Society of America. [Online publication. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.3765/amp.v4i0.4003>]
- Chen, Ao, Catherine Stevens, and René Kager. "Pitch perception in the first year of life: A comparison of lexical tones and musical pitch". *Frontiers in Psychology* 8, Research Topic on "Lexical Tone Perception in Infants and Young Children: Empirical studies and theoretical perspectives". [Published online: 09 March 2017. DOI: 10.3389/fpsyg.2017.00297]
- Han, Mengru, Nivja de Jong, and René Kager. "Infant-directed speech is not always slower: cross-linguistic evidence from Dutch and Mandarin Chinese". To appear in *BUCLD 42: Proceedings of the 42nd Annual Boston University Conference in Language Development*.
- Hou, Luying, Bert Le Bruyn, and René Kager. "Disambiguate or not? – The role of prosody in unambiguous and potentially ambiguous anaphora production in strictly Mandarin parallel structures". To appear in *Proceedings of Interspeech 2017*.
- Kager, René, and Violeta Martínez-Paricio. "Mora and syllable accentuation: Typology and representation". To appear in R. Goedemans, J. Heinz & H. van der Hulst (Eds.), *The Study of Word Stress and Accent: Theories, methods and data*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Kager, René, and Violeta Martínez-Paricio. "The internally layered foot in Dutch". To appear in *Linguistics* 56.
- Liu, Liqun, and René Kager. "Statistical learning of speech sounds is most robust during the period of perceptual attunement". *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*. [Published online: 4 July 2017. DOI: 10.1016/j.jecp.2017.05.013]
- Liu, Liqun, and René Kager. "Enhanced music sensitivity in 9-month-old bilingual infants". *Cognitive Processing* 18(1), 55–65.
- Liu, Liqun, and René Kager. "Is mommy talking to daddy or to me? Exploring parental estimates of child language exposure using the Multilingual Infant Language Questionnaire". *International Journal of Multilingualism*. [Published online: 12 August 2016. DOI: 10.1080/14790718.2016.1216120]
- Liu, Liqun, and René Kager. "Perception of tones by bilingual infants learning non-tone languages". *Bilingualism: Language and Cognition* 20(3), 561-575.
- Liu, Liqun, Ao Chen, and René Kager. "Perception of tones in Mandarin and Dutch adult listeners". To appear in *Language and Linguistics* 18(4).
- Liu, Liqun, Mengru Han, and René Kager. "Keeping up with the monolinguals: An equal pace of vocabulary development between Dutch monolingual and bilingual infants in the first 18 months after birth". To appear in *Dutch Journal of Applied Linguistics* 6(1).
- Mol, Carien, Sita ter Haar, Aaju Chen, and René Kager. "Prosody in birdsong: A review and perspective". *Neuroscience & Biobehavioral Reviews* 69, special issue on Biology of Language, edited by Johan Bolhuis and Martin Everaert. [Published online before print 20 February 2017. DOI:10.1016/j.neubiorev.2017.02.016]

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- Chen, Ao, and René Kager. "Discrimination of lexical tones in the first year of life". *Infant and Child Development* **25**(5), 426–439.
- Chen, Ao, Liquan Liu, and René Kager. "Cross-domain correlation in pitch perception: The influence of native language". *Language, Cognition and Neuroscience* **31**(6), 751–760.
- Keij, Brigitta, and René Kager. "The development of rhythmic preferences by Dutch-learning infants". In J. Heinz, R. Goedemans & H. van der Hulst (Eds.), *Dimensions of Phonological Stress*, 291–310. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Li, Xin, René Kager, and Wentao Gu. "Surface vs. underlying listening strategies for cross-language listeners in the perception of sandhied tones in the Nanjing dialect". In C. DiCanio, J. Malins, J. Good, K. Michelson, J. Jaeger & H. Keily (Eds.), *Proceedings of Tonal Aspects of Languages 2016, 24-27 May 2016, Buffalo, New York*, 33–37. DOI: 10.21437/TAL.2016
- Liu, Liquan, and René Kager. "Perception of a native vowel contrast by Dutch monolingual and bilingual infants: A bilingual perceptual lead". *International Journal of Bilingualism* **20**(3), 335–345.
- Martínez-Paricio, Violeta, and René Kager. "Metrically conditioned pitch and layered feet in Chugach Alutiiq". To appear in *Loquens* **3**(2). [Published online before print 19 January 2017. DOI:<http://dx.doi.org/10.3989/loquens.2016.030>]
- Pinget, Anne-France, René Kager, and Hans Van de Velde. "Regional differences in the perception of a consonant change in progress". *Journal of Linguistic Geography* **4**(2), 65–75.
- 2015 Chen, Ao, Liquan Liu, and René Kager. "Cross-linguistic perception of Mandarin tone sandhi". *Language Sciences* **48**, 62–69.
- Lentz, Tom, and René Kager. "Categorical phonotactic knowledge filters second language input, but probabilistic phonotactic knowledge can still be acquired". *Language and Speech* **58**(3), 387–413.
- Liu, Liquan, and René Kager. "Bilingual exposure influences infant VOT perception". *Infant Behavior and Development* **38**, 27–36.
- Liu, Liquan, and René Kager. "Understanding phonological acquisition through phonetic perception: the influence of exposure and acoustic salience". *Phonological Studies* **18**, 51–58.
- Magri, Giorgio, and René Kager. "How to account for phonetically counterintuitive segment inventories using only phonetically grounded markedness constraints". In T. Bui & D. Özyıldız (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 45th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 45)*. Amherst, Massachusetts: GLSA Publications.
- Magri, Giorgio, and René Kager. "How to choose successful losers in error-driven phonotactic learning". In M. Kuhlmann, M. Kanazawa & G. Kobele (Eds.), *MoL 2015: Proceedings of the 14th Meeting on the Mathematics of Language*, 126–138. Stroudsburg, PA: The Association for Computational Linguistics.
- Martínez-Paricio, Violeta, and René Kager. "The binary-to-ternary rhythmic continuum in stress typology: Layered feet and non-intervention constraints". *Phonology* **32**(3), 459–504.
- 2014 Boll-Avetisyan, Natalie, and René Kager. "OCP-PLACE in speech segmentation". *Language and Speech* **57**(3), 394–421.

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- Lentz, Tom, and René Kager. "A phonotactic grammar for perception". In R. Kager, J. Grijzenhout & K. Sebregts (Eds.), *Where the Principles Fail: A Festschrift for Wim Zonneveld on the occasion of his 64th birthday*, 123–134. Utrecht: Utrecht Institute of Linguistics.
- Liu, Liqun, and René Kager. "Perception of tones by infants learning a non-tone language". *Cognition* **133**(2), 385–394.
- Liu, Liqun, and René Kager. "The discrimination of tonal contrasts by monolingual and bilingual adults". In C. Gussenhoven, Y. Chen & D. Dediu (Eds.), *The 4th International Symposium on Tonal Aspects of Languages*, 87–90. Nijmegen, The Netherlands.
- Pinget, Anne-France, René Kager, and Hans Van de Velde. "Cross-regional differences in the perception of fricative devoicing". In J. Caspers, Y. Chen, W. Heeren, J. Pacilly, N. O. Schiller & E. van Zanten (Eds.), *Above and Beyond the Segments: Experimental linguistics and phonetics*, 230–245. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins.
- 2013 Chen, Ao, and René Kager. "Cross-domain perception of pitch in early infancy". In S. Baiz, N. Goldman & R. Hawkes (Eds.), *BUCLD 37: Proceedings of the 37th Annual Boston University Conference in Language Development*, 49–61. Somerville: Cascadia Press.
- Liu, Liqun, and René Kager. "How bilingualism alters infants' tone perception during perceptual reorganization". In S. Baiz, N. Goldman & R. Hawkes (Eds.), *BUCLD 37: Proceedings of the 37th Annual Boston University Conference in Language Development*, 231–240. Somerville: Cascadia Press.
- 2012 Kager, René, and Joe Pater. "Phonotactics as phonology: Knowledge of a complex restriction in Dutch". *Phonology* **29**(1), 81–111.
- Kager, René. "Stress in windows: Language typology and factorial typology". *Lingua* **122**(13), 1454–93.
- Chen, Ao, and René Kager. "Domain specificity of lexical tone perception in early infancy: lexical tones versus musical tones". *The Third International Symposium on Tonal Aspects of Languages, Nanjing, China, May 26-29, 2012*. International Speech Communication Association.
- Chen, Ao, and René Kager. "Lexical tone perception in early infancy". In Q. Ma, H. Ding & D. Hirst (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 6th International Conference on Speech Prosody 2012*, 230–233. Shanghai: Tongji University Press.
- Liu, Liqun, and René Kager. "Non-tone monolingual and bilingual infants' tone perception under perceptual reorganization". *The Third International Symposium on Tonal Aspects of Languages, Nanjing, China, May 26-29, 2012*. International Speech Communication Association.
- Liu, Liqun, and René Kager. "Non-native tone perception from infant to adult: How consistent and flexible is it?" In Q. Ma, H. Ding & D. Hirst (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 6th International Conference on Speech Prosody 2012*, 346–349. Shanghai: Tongji University Press.
- van Ommen, Sandrien, and René Kager. "Progressive use of metrical cues". In B. Sharp & M. Zock (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 9th International Workshop on Natural Language Processing and Cognitive Science (NLPCS 2012)*, 74–84.
- Zhang, Jingwei, René Kager, and Hans Van de Velde. "The correlation of tonal variation in citation and sandhi forms: A Wuxi case". *The 3rd International Symposium on Tonal Aspects of Language*, 56–57. International Speech Communication Association.

- 2011 Kager, René, and Johannes Schliesser. "Cumulative ill-formedness in embedded contexts". In W. Zonneveld, H. Quené & W. Heeren (Eds.), *Sounds and Sounds: Studies presented to M.E.H. (Bert) Schouten on the occasion of his 65th birthday*, 117–128. Utrecht: LOT Publications.
- Chen, Ao, and René Kager. "The perception of lexical tones and tone sandhi in L2: Success or failure?" In W.S. Lee & E. Zee (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 17th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (ICPhS XVII 2011)*, 444–447. Hong Kong: City University of Hong Kong.
- Chen, Ao, and René Kager. "Universals and uniqueness in lexical tone perception". In Y. Otsu (ed.), *The Proceedings of the Twelfth Tokyo Conference on Psycholinguistics (TCP2011)*, 55–64. Tokyo: Sheep Shobo.
- Liu, Liquan, and René Kager. "Is perceptual reorganization affected by statistical learning? Dutch infants' sensitivity to lexical tones". In N. Danis, K. Mesh & H. Sung (Eds.), *BUCLD 35: Proceedings of the 35nd Annual Conference on Language Development*, 404–413. Somersville: Cascadilla Press.
- Liu, Liquan, and René Kager. "How do statistical learning and perceptual reorganization alter Dutch infant's perception to lexical tones?". In W.S. Lee & E. Zee (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 17th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences ICPhS XVII 2011*, 1270–1273. Hong Kong: City University of Hong Kong.
- Zhang, Jingwei, René Kager, and Hans Van de Velde. "Defining the domain of tone in Wu dialects". In *Proceedings of the Psycholinguistic Representation of Tone (PLRT) Conference 2011*, 106–109. Hong Kong.
- Zhang, Jingwei, René Kager, and Hans Van de Velde. "Tone variation in the Wuxi dialect". In W.S. Lee & E. Zee (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 17th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences ICPhS XVII 2011*, 2288–2291. Hong Kong: City University of Hong Kong.
- 2010 Kager, René. "An optimality theory perspective on speech segmentation". *Journal of the Phonetic Society of Japan* **14**, 24–34.
- Adriaans, Frans, and René Kager. "Adding generalization to statistical learning: The induction of phonotactics from continuous speech". *Journal of Memory & Language* **62**(3), 311–331.
- 2009 Kager, René. "Stress". In K. Versteegh, M. Eid, A. Elgibali, M. Woidich, & A. Zaborski (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Arabic Language and Linguistics, Volume 4*. Leiden: Brill.
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- Coetzee, Andries, René Kager, and Joe Pater. "Introduction: phonological models and experimental data". *Phonology* **26**(1), 1–8.
- 2008 Kager, René. "Lexical irregularity and the typology of contrast". In K. Hanson & S. Inkelas (Eds.), *The Nature of the Word: Studies in Honor of Paul Kiparsky*, 397–432. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
- 2007 Kager, René. "Feet and metrical stress". In P. de Lacy (Ed.), *The Cambridge Handbook of Phonology*, 195–227. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.
- Kager, René, and Keren Shatzman. "Phonological constraints in speech processing". In B. Los & M. van Koppen (eds.), *Linguistics in the Netherlands 2007*, 100–111. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- Kager, René, Suzanne van der Feest, Paula Fikkert, Annemarie Kerkhoff, and Tania Zamuner. "Representations of [voice]: Evidence from acquisition". In J.M. van de Weijer & E.J. van der Torre (Eds.), *Voicing in Dutch*, 41–80. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

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- Kager, René. "Perceptual tuning for lexical tone". *Early Language Symposium*, Chinese University of Hong Kong. 21 April.
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- Martin, Alexander, Marieke van Heugten, René Kager & Sharon Peperkamp. "Relating perception and production in contact-induced change". Workshop *Linking Social Effects in Language Processing to Social Effects in Language Evolution*, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen. 16 September.
- Li, Xin & René Kager. "Distinct listening patterns for cross-language listeners in the perception of sandhied tones". *7th Conference on Tone and Intonation in Europe (TIE 2016)*, Canterbury, United Kingdom. 2 September.
- Martin, Alexander, Marieke van Heugten, René Kager & Sharon Peperkamp. "Phonological emergence in Dutch: Relating perception and production in contact-induced change". Satellite workshop of *LabPhon 15 on Marginal Contrasts*. Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. 17 July.
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- Han, Mengru, Nivja de Jong & René Kager. "Is infant-directed speech slower?". Poster presented at *International Conference on Infant Studies*, New Orleans. 26 May.
- Li, Xin, René Kager & Wentao Gu. "Surface vs. underlying listening strategies for cross-language listeners in the perception of sandhied tones in the Nanjing dialect", *The 5th*

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- 2015 Kager, René & Liquan Liu. "The early acquisition of prosody". Invited presentation at the *12th Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition Conference (GALA 12)*, University of Nantes. 11 September.
- Magri, Giorgio & René Kager. "How to choose successful losers in error-driven phonotactic learning". *14th meeting on Mathematics of Language (MOL 14)*, University of Chicago. 26 July.
- Han, Mengru, Nivja de Jong & René Kager. "Investigating the role of input in early word learning: a comparison of Dutch and Chinese infant-directed speech." Poster presented at *Child Language Symposium 2015*. The University of Warwick. 20 July.
- Pinget, Anne-France, Hans Van de Velde & René Kager. "Le rôle de l'imitation phonétique volontaire dans le changement linguistique". *Réseau Francophone de Sociolinguistique*, Grenoble University. 10 June.
- Kager, René & Violeta Martínez-Paricio. "Internally layered feet and the factorial typology of quantity insensitive rhythmic stress". Invited talk at *Workshop on Formal Typologies*. Rutgers University. 30 May.
- Pinget, Anne-France, Hans Van de Velde & René Kager. "Linking perception and production in sound change". *International Conference on Language Variation in Europe (ICLAVE) 8*, Leipzig University. 28 May.
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- Kager, René & Violeta Martínez-Paricio. "Minimally recursive foot structure". Invited presentation at *Annual Meeting on Phonology 2014*, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts. 20 September.
- Kager, René & Violeta Martínez-Paricio. "Non-intervention constraints and the binary-to-ternary rhythmic continuum". Department of Linguistics Colloquium, New York University. 17 September.
- Kager, René & Violeta Martínez-Paricio. "The internally layered foot in Dutch word prosody". Invited lecture, *Aspects of Germanic Prosody Workshop*, University of Oxford. 8 September.
- Kager, René & Violeta Martínez-Paricio. "Antepenultimate mora effects: typology and representation". Invited presentation at *Workshop on Word Stress and Accent*, Leiden University. 17 August.

Pinget, Anne-France, Hans Van de Velde & René Kager. "Cross-regional differences in the perception and production of a sound change in progress". *Methods of Dialectology XV*, Groningen University. 13 August.

Pinget, Anne-France, Hans Van de Velde & René Kager. "Devoicing of /v/ in Dutch: linking perception and production". Poster presented at *Sound Change in Interacting Human Systems (SCIHS 3)*, University of California, Berkeley. 30 May.

Liu, Liquan & René Kager. "The discrimination of tonal contrasts by monolingual and bilingual adults". *The 4th International Symposium on Tonal Aspects of Languages (TAL 4)*, Radboud University Nijmegen. 16 May.

Chen, Ao, Aoju Chen, René Kager & Patrick Wong. "Rises and falls in Dutch and Mandarin Chinese". *The 4th International Symposium on Tonal Aspects of Languages (TAL 4)*, Radboud University Nijmegen. 16 May.

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Pinget, Anne-France, Hans Van de Velde & René Kager. "De relatie tussen perceptie en productie bij klankverandering". *ANBF Onderzoeksmarkt*. Université de Namur. 29 November.

Kager, René & Violeta Martínez-Paricio. "Ternary stress in Parallel and Serial OT: consequences for representations". poster presented at *Annual Meeting on Phonology 2013*, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. 9 November.

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Keij, Brigitta & René Kager. "Early acquisition of word stress: a cross - linguistic infant study". *Boston University Conference on Language Development 38 (BUCLD 38)*. 2 November.

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- Keij, Brigitta & René Kager. "Early acquisition of word stress: a cross-linguistic infant study". *Workshop on Infant Language Development (WILD)*, Basque Center on Cognition, Brain and Language, Donostia – San Sebastian. 21 June.
- Liu, Liquan & René Kager. "Bilingual infants show an advantage in perceiving a native vowel contrast". *Workshop on Infant Language Development (WILD)*, Basque Center on Cognition, Brain and Language, Donostia – San Sebastian. 21 June.
- Keij, Brigitta & René Kager. "Early acquisition of word stress: a cross-linguistic infant study". *International Child Phonology Conference (ICPC) 2013*, Radboud University Nijmegen. 12 June.
- Liu, Liquan & René Kager. "Bilingualism alters vowel perception in early infancy". *International Child Phonology Conference (ICPC) 2013*, Radboud University Nijmegen. 11 June.
- Martínez-Paricio, Violeta & René Kager. "Non-intervention constraints and the binary-to-ternary rhythmic continuum". *Manchester Phonology Meeting 21*, University of Manchester. 23 May.
- Pinget, Anne-France, Hans Van de Velde & René Kager. "Solving the actuation problem: linking perception and production of devoicing of/v/ in Dutch". Poster presented at *Workshop on Sound Change Actuation*, University of Chicago. 17 April.
- Keij, Brigitta & René Kager. "Development of a rhythmic preference? Dutch-learning 4- and 6-month-olds". *Konstanz-Utrecht Workshop on Prosody and Acquisition*, Utrecht University. 3 April.
- van Ommen, Sandrien & René Kager. "Anticipation in segmentation with right-edge aligned stress. *Konstanz-Utrecht Workshop on Prosody and Acquisition*, Utrecht University. 3 April.
- Kager, René & Violeta Martínez-Paricio. "Ternarity, categorical alignment and weakly layered feet". *Leiden-Amsterdam-Meertens Phonology meeting (LAMPhon)*, Utrecht University. 28 March.
- van Ommen, Sandrien & René Kager. "Metrical segmentation in a cross-linguistic perspective". *11th International Symposium of Psycholinguistics*, Tenerife. 21 March.
- Pinget, Anne-France, Hans Van de Velde & René Kager. "Individual effects in accent identification". *Experimental Approaches to Perception and Production of Language Variation (ExApp 2013)*, University of Copenhagen. 21 March.
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- van Ommen, Sandrien & René Kager. "Metrical segmentation in a cross-linguistic perspective". *14th Tokyo Conference on Psycholinguistics*, Tokyo. 8 March.
- Kager, René. "Controlling for native language transfer effects in stimuli". Invited presentation at *Experimental Methods in Language Acquisition Research (EMLAR IX)*, Utrecht University. 5 February.
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- 2012 Kager, René. "The weakly layered foot and metrical typology: window systems and rhythmic systems". CASTL Colloquium, University of Tromsø. 7 December.
- Keij, Brigitta & René Kager. "Baby feet: the acquisition of metrical structure by infants". *Conference on Stress and Accent*, University of Delaware. 30 November.
- Chen, Ao & René Kager. "Perceptual constraints on the early discrimination of lexical tones". *Boston University Conference on Language Development 37 (BUCLD 37)*. 2 November.
- Liu, Liqun & René Kager. "How does bilingualism alter infants' tone perception during perceptual reorganization?" *Boston University Conference on Language Development 37 (BUCLD 37)*. 2 November.
- van Ommen, Sandrien & René Kager. "Progressive use of metrical cues: a cross – linguistic study". *9th International Workshop on Natural Language Processing and Cognitive Science (NLPCS 2012)*, Wrocław, Poland. 29 June.
- van Ommen, Sandrien & René Kager. "Progressive use of metrical cues: Results of Dutch and Turkish". *TABU-dag 2012*, Groningen. 19 June.
- van Ommen, Sandrien & René Kager. "Progressive use of metrical cues. *Psycholinguistics in Flanders (goes Dutch)*, Nijmegen. 7 June.
- 2011 Kager, René. "Parsing and metrical structure: Where phonology meets processing". *International Workshop on Suprasegmentals in Acquisition and Processing*, Universität Konstanz. 31 May.
- 2010 Kager, René. "The typology of stress languages: with special reference to stress windows". Invited lecture at the *International Symposium on Accent and Tone 2010*. National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics (NINJAL), Tokyo. 20 December
- Boll-Avetisyan, Natalie, René Kager, Elise de Bree, Annemarie Kerkhoff, & Sandra den Boer. "Identity avoidance in speech segmentation: a universal or a matter of speech input? Evidence from artificial language learning experiments with infants". poster presented at *VI International Conference on Language Acquisition*, University of Barcelona. 8-10 September.
- Boll-Avetisyan, Natalie, René Kager, Elise de Bree, Annemarie Kerkhoff, & Sandra den Boer. "Identity avoidance in speech segmentation: a universal or a matter of speech input? Evidence from artificial language learning experiments with infants". poster presented at *Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition North America 4 (GALANA 4)*. 1-3 September.
- Adriaans, Frans, Natalie Boll-Avetisyan, & René Kager. "A lexicon-free approach to the induction of OCP-Place". *Computational Modelling of Sound Pattern Acquisition*, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada. 13-14 February.
- Chen, Ao & René Kager. "Perception of tone coarticulation by native speakers of Mandarin". *Taalkunde-in-Nederland (TIN-dag) 2008*, Utrecht University. 6 February.
- Kager, René. "The acquisition of gradient phonotactic constraints for speech segmentation". *Experimental Methods in Language Acquisition Research (EMLAR VI)*, Utrecht University. 5 February.
- Adriaans, Frans, Natalie Boll-Avetisyan, & René Kager. "A lexicon-free approach to the induction of OCP-Place". *Taalkunde-in-Nederland (TIN-dag) 2008*, Utrecht University. 6 February.

- Natalie Boll-Avetisyan, Elise de Bree, René Kager, Annemarie Kerkhoff, & Sandra den Boer. "Gradient phonotactic constraints for speech segmentation in infants". *Taalkunde-in-Nederland (TIN-dag) 2008*, Utrecht University. 6 February.
- 2009 Boll-Avetisyan, Natalie, Elise de Bree, René Kager, Annemarie Kerkhoff, & Sandra den Boer. "Gradient phonotactic constraints for speech segmentation in infants". Invited talk at the *Language Acquisition Meeting*, Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen. 4 December.
- Kager, René, Natalie Boll-Avetisyan & Ao Chen. "The language specificity of similarity avoidance constraints: Evidence from segmentation". Workshop on *Phonological Similarity: Perceptual and Articulatory Bases and Links to Grammatical Mechanisms*, North East Linguistic Society 40, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston. 15 November.
- Kager, René. "An OT perspective on speech segmentation". Invited lecture at *Experimental OT workshop, Phonetics and Phonology Forum*, Kobe. 26 August.
- Boll-Avetisyan, Natalie, Elise de Bree, René Kager, & Annemarie Kerkhoff. "The Obligatory Contour Principle in speech segmentation in pre-lexical infants". poster presented at *Colloquium on Language Acquisition and Optimality Theory*, Amsterdam. 2–4 July.
- Kager, René. "An OT perspective on speech segmentation". Academy Colloquium *Language Acquisition and Optimality Theory*, Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences, Amsterdam. 2 July.
- Kager, René. "The role of abstract phonotactic constraints in speech segmentation and their learnability". *CLS Colloquium - Series in Linguistics*, Radboud University, Nijmegen. 4 June.
- Adriaans, Frans, Natalie Boll-Avetisyan & René Kager. "Abstract phonotactic constraints for speech segmentation: Evidence from human and computational learners". *25th Annual Meeting of the German Society for Linguistics, AG 4: Learning meets acquisition: The learnability of linguistic frameworks from formal and cognitive perspectives*. University of Osnabrück. 4–6 March.
- 2008 Kager, René, Natalie Boll-Avetisyan, & Ao Chen. "Gradient phonotactic constraints for speech segmentation in a second language". *Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD) 33*, Boston University. 1 November.
- Boll-Avetisyan, Natalie, & René Kager. "Identity avoidance between non-adjacent consonants in artificial language segmentation". poster presented at *Laboratory Phonology 11 Conference (LabPhon 11)*, Victoria University of Wellington. 30 June.
- Kager, René, & Frans Adriaans. "The acquisition of artificial languages: models and human data". *16th Annual Meeting of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology (ESPP)*, Utrecht University. 27 June.
- Boll-Avetisyan Natalie, & René Kager. "The Obligatory Contour Principle in artificial language segmentation". *16th Manchester Phonology Meeting*, University of Manchester. 23 May.
- Kager, René. "Inducing abstract phonotactic constraints from connected speech". Invited lecture, workshop *Discovering and Representing Phonological Patterns*, Universität Konstanz. 10 April.
- Kager, René. "Phonotactic constraints in speech segmentation". Workshop *Brain, Cognition & Behaviour*, Jawaharlal Nehru University Delhi. 14 March.

- Boll-Avetisyan Natalie, & René Kager. "The role of abstract phonotactic constraints in artificial language segmentation". *Taalkunde-in-Nederland (TIN-dag) 2008*, Utrecht University. 2 February.
- Kager, René, & Joe Pater. "Experimental evidence for a rhyme-size restriction in Dutch". *Fifth Old World Conference in Phonology (OCP 5)*, University of Toulouse-Le Mirail, France, Toulouse. 24 January.
- 2007 Kager, René. "Inducing abstract phonotactic constraints from continuous speech". Invited lecture at the Meertens Institute, Amsterdam. 29 November.
- Boll-Avetisyan, Natalie, & René Kager. "The role of phonotactic constraints in the segmentation of artificial languages". Mini-workshop, International School for Advanced Studies, Trieste. 19 October.
- Kager, René, & Keren Shatzman. "Evidence for phonological constraints in speech processing: Three experiments". Mini-workshop, International School for Advanced Studies, Trieste. 19 October.
- Shatzman, Keren, & René Kager. "A role for phonotactic constraints in speech perception". *16th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (ICPhS)*, Saarland University, Saarbrücken. 8 August.
- Kager, René, & Keren Shatzman. "Phonological constraints in speech processing". Invited lecture, *Experimental Approaches to Optimality Theory (ExpOT)*, University of Michigan. 18 May.
- Kager, René, & Keren Shatzman. "Phonological constraints in speech processing". Department of Linguistics Colloquium, State University of New York at Stonybrook. 29 March.
- Kager, René, Suzanne van der Feest, Paula Fikkert, Annemarie Kerkhoff, & Tania Zamuner. "Representations of [voice]: Evidence from Acquisition". Department of Linguistics Colloquium, State University of New York at Stonybrook. 28 March.
- Kager, René, & Keren Shatzman. "Phonological constraints in speech processing". Department of Linguistics Colloquium, University of Massachusetts at Amherst. 27 March.
- Kager, René, Suzanne van der Feest, Paula Fikkert, Annemarie Kerkhoff, & Tania Zamuner. "Representations of [voice]: Evidence from Acquisition". Department of Linguistics Colloquium, Yale University, New Haven, 26 March.
- Kager, René, & Keren Shatzman. "Phonological constraints in speech processing". Department of Linguistics Colloquium, Rutgers University, New Brunswick. 23 March.
- Kager, René, Suzanne van der Feest, Paula Fikkert, Annemarie Kerkhoff, & Tania Zamuner. "Representations of [voice]: Evidence from Acquisition". Department of Linguistics Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. 22 March.
- Kager, René, & Joe Pater. "A long constraint: A pilot study". *Workshop on the Acquisition of Phonology*, Radboud University Nijmegen, 13 March.
- Kager, René. "Zoeken naar woorden". Inaugural speech, Utrecht University, 15 February.
- Kager, René, & Keren Shatzman. "Phonological constraints in speech processing". *Taalkunde-in-Nederland (TIN-dag) 2007*, Utrecht University, 3 February.
- 2006 Kager, René, & Keren Shatzman. "Phonological constraints in speech processing". *Sound Circle*, Utrecht University, 24 October.
- 2005 Kager, René. "Rhythmic licensing theory: An extended typology". Invited lecture, *Third International Conference on Phonology*, Seoul National University, 24-25 June.

- 2004 Kager, René. "Consequences of voicing acquisition for the representation of laryngeal features". Invited lecture, *Phonology Forum*, Hiroshima Jogakuin University, 1-3 September.
- Kager, René. "The factorial typology of rhythmic licensing constraints". Invited lecture, *Phonology Forum*, Hiroshima Jogakuin University, 1-3 September.
- Kager, René. "Rhythm, locality and non-gradient alignment". Invited lecture, *Third North American Phonology Conference (NAPhC3)*, Concordia University, Montreal, 20-23 May.
- 2003 Feest, Suzanne van der, Paula Fikkert, René Kager, Annemarie Kerkhoff, & Tania Zamuner. "The role of representations in the acquisition of laryngeal contrasts". *2003 Child Phonology Conference*, Vancouver, 1-4 July.
- Feest, Suzanne van der, Paula Fikkert, René Kager, Annemarie Kerkhoff, & Tania Zamuner. "Consequences of voicing acquisition for the representation of laryngeal features". *Workshop on Voicing in Dutch*, Leiden, 24 June.
- Feest, Suzanne van der, Paula Fikkert, René Kager, Annemarie Kerkhoff, & Tania Zamuner. "Representations and Acquisition of [voice] in Dutch, German and English". *25th Annual Meeting of the German Society for Linguistics*, 26-28 February.
- Feest, Suzanne van der, Paula Fikkert, René Kager, Annemarie Kerkhoff, & Tania Zamuner. "Consequences of voicing acquisition for the representation of laryngeal features". *Old World Conference in Phonology*, Leiden, 10 January.
- 2002 Feest, Suzanne van der, Paula Fikkert, René Kager, Annemarie Kerkhoff, & Tania Zamuner. "Acquisition of the phonological representation of [voice]". *Taalkunde-in-Nederland (TIN-dag)*, Utrecht University, 26 January.
- 2001 Feest, Suzanne van der, Paula Fikkert, René Kager, Annemarie Kerkhoff, Judith van Wijk, & Tana Zamuner. "De verwerving van morfofonologische representaties". *Morfologiedagen 2001*, Utrecht University, 14 December.
- Cohan, Jocelyn, René Kager, Hugo Quené & Sieb Nooteboom (2003). "Heavy constituent extraposition: experimental evidence for parallel processing". poster presented at *North East Linguistic Society 32*, City University of New York Graduate Center, 19 October.
- Kager, René. "Multiple bases and verbal prefixation in Dutch". Invited lecture, conference *The Lexicon in Linguistic Theory*, Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf, 22-24 August.
- Kager, René. "Base dependence and blocking effects in Dutch prefixation". Invited lecture, *Conference on Paradigm Uniformity*, Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin, 9-10 March.
- Kager, René. "Rhythmic directionality by positional licensing". Invited lecture, *Fifth HIL Phonology Conference (HILP 5)*, University of Potsdam, 11 January.
- 2000 Kager, René. "Rhythmic directionality by positional licensing". Invited lecture *International Conference on Stress and Rhythm*, Central Institute of English and Foreign Languages, Hyderabad, 11-15 December.
- Kager, René. "Rhythmic directionality by positional licensing". Holland Institute of Generative Linguistics colloquium, Leiden University, 18 October.
- Kager, René. "De woordprosodie van het Nederlands: regels of constraints?". Invited lecture at symposium *De Fonologie van het Nederlands*, University of Antwerp, 23 May.
- Kager, René. "Woordklemtoon: een vergelijking tussen parameters en optimaliteit". Invited lecture, University of Leuven, 18 May.
- 1999 Kager, René. "Lexical allomorphy and optimization". Invited lecture at the *Workshop on Conflicting Rules in Phonology and Syntax*, University of Potsdam, 17 December.

- Kager, René. "Lexical representations in OT: constraining allomorphy". Department of Linguistics colloquium, University of Essex, Colchester, 2 December.
- Kager, René. "Ternary alternations and lexical allomorphy". *North East Linguistics Society (NELS) Conference 30*, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, 24 October.
- Kager, René. "Word stress: a comparison of parameters and ranking". Department of Linguistics colloquium, Graduate Center, City University of New York, 21 October.
- Kager, René. "Word stress: a comparison of parameters and ranking". Invited lecture at the *Spring Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain (LAGB)*, University of Manchester, 8 April.
- 1998 Kager, René, "Lexical irregularity and the typology of contrast". colloquium, Seminar für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf, 10 December.
- Kager, René. "Lexical irregularity and the typology of contrast". *Holland Institute of Linguistics (HIL) colloquium*, Leiden University, 2 December.
- Kager, René. "Underlying representations versus allomorphy". Department of Linguistics colloquium, University of Essex, July 13.
- 1996 Kager, René. "Affix distribution and word stress in Dutch". Invited talk at *Comparative Germanic Prosody Workshop*, University of Tromsø, 23 March.
- 1995 Kager, René. "Comments to Alan Prince: 'Faithfulness, Parallelism, and Forms of Identity'". Max Planck Institut für Psycholinguistik, Nijmegen, 20 December.
- Kager, René. "Surface opacity of metrical structure in optimality theory". *Conference on The Derivational Residue*, Tilburg University, 5 October.
- Drachman, Gaberell, Kager, René, and Angeliki Malikouti-Drachman. "Greek allomorphy: An optimality account". *International Conference on Greek Linguistics*, Universität Salzburg, 23 September.
- Kager, René. "Phonological change as constraint re-ranking". *Workshop on Diachronic Phonology*, Nijmegen University, 6 September.
- Kager, René. "Rhythmic vowel deletion in optimality theory". Invited lecture at *Workshop on Derivations and Constraints in Phonology*, University of Essex, Colchester, 3 September.
- Kager, René. "On foot templates and root templates". Colloquium of the Seminar für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf, 19 May.
- Kager, René. "Rhythmic vowel deletion in optimality theory". Colloquium Algemene Taalwetenschap, University of Amsterdam, 21 April.
- Kager, René. "On affix allomorphy and syllable counting". Colloquium of the Werkverband Grammaticamodellen, Tilburg University, 29 March.
- Kager, René. "On affix allomorphy and syllable counting". *Conference on Interfaces in Phonology*, Research Center for General Linguistics, Berlin, 24 March.
- Kager, René. "Ternary rhythm in alignment theory". Institut für Sprachwissenschaft, Universität Konstanz, 10 February.
- Kager, René. "Prosodic constraints on morphemes". Colloquium of Institut für Sprachwissenschaft, Universität Konstanz, 9 February.
- Kager, René. "Stem disyllabicity in Guugu Yimidhirr". *Second HIL Conference in Phonology*, University of Amsterdam, 25 January.
- Kager, René. "Prosodically governed deletions and insertions at the phrase-level". *ELSNET-PLP Workshop*, Utrecht University, 23 January.

- Kager, René. "On foot templates and root templates". *Taalkunde-in-Nederland (TIN-dag) 1995*, Utrecht University, 21 January.
- 1994 Kager, René. "On eliminating directional foot parsing". *GLOW colloquium*, University of Vienna, 8 April.
- 1993 Kager, René. "Generalised Alignment and morphological parsing". OTS Conference *The Robustness of the Language Faculty*, Utrecht University, 29 October, 1993.
- Kager, René. "Blocking effects in lexical stress rules". *Lexical Phonology Workshop*, Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf, 25-27 August, 1993.
- Kager, René. "On defining complex templates". *Twelfth West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, University of California, Santa Cruz, 2 April.
- Kager, René. "Consequences of catalexis". *First HIL Conference in Phonology*, Leiden University, 14 January.
- 1992 Kager, René. "Shapes of the generalised trochee". *Eleventh West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, University of California, Los Angeles, 22 February.
- Kager, René. "Are there any truly quantity-insensitive systems?". *Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*, University of California, Berkeley, 15 February.
- Kager, René. "Over voetparsering". Colloquium van Werkverband Grammaticamodellen, Tilburg University, 5 February.
- 1991 Kager, René. "The moraic iamb". Colloquium of Department of Linguistics, University of California, Berkeley, 8 May.
- Kager, René. "The moraic iamb". *27th Regional Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society*, University of Chicago, 25 April.
- 1990 Kager, René. "Strict binarity and destressing rules". Colloquium of Department of Linguistics, University of California, Santa Cruz, 7 December.
- Kager, René. "Strict binarity in metrical theory". *Phonology Workshop*, Stanford University, 6 December.
- Kager, René. "The moraic iamb". *Phonology Seminar*, University of California, Los Angeles, 12 June.
- Kager, René. "Dutch schwa in moraic phonology". *26th Regional Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society*, University of Chicago, 28 April.
- 1989 Kager, René. "On constituency in the representation of stress". Phonology Seminar, University of California, Los Angeles, 5 December.
- 1988 Kager, René. "Collapsing English stress and destressing". Nonlinear Phonology Colloquium, Leiden University, 23 September.
- 1987 Kager, René and Hugo Quené. "Automatic accentuation and prosodic phrasing for Dutch text-to-speech conversion". *European Conference on Speech Communication and Technology*, University of Edinburgh, 3 September.
- 1985 Kager, René and Els den Os. "Extrametricity and stress in Spanish and Italian". Nonlinear Phonology Colloquium, University of Amsterdam, 29 November.
- Kager, René and Wim Zonneveld. "Schwa, syllables, and extrametricality in Dutch". Nonlinear Phonology Colloquium, University of Amsterdam, 3 May.
- 1984 Visch, Ellis and René Kager. "Syllable weight and Dutch word stress". *Taalkunde-in-Nederland (TIN-dag) 1984*, Free University, Amsterdam, 28 January.
- Kager, René and Ellis Visch. "On trees and grids". *Nonlinear Phonology Colloquium*, Leiden University, 3 May.