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**Work experience**

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- 2016 – Present      **Senior Research Scientist and Laboratory Manager**, Bunnik Lab, Department of Microbiology Immunology and Molecular Genetics, The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX, USA
- 2014 – 2016      Laboratory Assistant II, Rolshausen Lab, Department of Botany & Plant Sciences, University of California Riverside, Riverside, CA, USA
- 2011 – 2013      **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Le Roch Lab, Department of Cell Biology & Neuroscience, University of California Riverside, Riverside, CA, USA

**Education**

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- 2015 – present      Veterinary Technician, Penn Foster College (Semester 2). Semester 1 QPA 3.63 (Dean's List)
- 2007 – 2011      **Ph.D.**, Schuitemaker Lab, Department of Experimental Immunology, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2003 – 2007      **M.Sc. (*cum laude*)**, Medical Biotechnology, Wageningen University, Wageningen, The Netherlands
- 2002      Erasmus Programme International Internship, Department of Clinical Nutrition, University of Kuopio, Kuopio, Finland
- 1999 – 2003      **B.Sc. (*cum laude*)**, Nutrition & Dietetics, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 1994 – 1997      **Associate Degree**, Economics & Business Administration, Oosterborch College, Enschede, The Netherlands

**Awards**

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- 2004      Novartis Dietetics Award (EUR 2,500) for best Nutrition & Dietetics thesis in The Netherlands

**Scientific publications**

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10. Pouzoulet J, Rolshausen PE, Schiavon M, **Bol S**, Travadon R, Lawrence D, Baumgartner K, Ashworth VE, Comont G, Corio-Costet MF, Pierron RJG, Besson X, Jacques A, A method to detect and quantify *Eutypa lata* and *Diplodia seriata/intermedia* complex DNA in grapevine pruning wounds, **Plant Disease** (2017) 101(8):1470-1480
9. **Bol S**, Caspers J, Buckingham L, Anderson-Shelton GD, Ridgway C, Buffington CAT, Schulz S, Bunnik EM, Responsiveness of cats (*Felidae*) to silver vine (*Actinidia polygama*), Tatarian honeysuckle (*Lonicera tatarica*), valerian (*Valeriana officinalis*) and catnip (*Nepeta cataria*), **BMC Veterinary Research** (2017) 13(1):70 [10,620 accesses; Altmetric Attention Score of 311, ranking the paper **top 1%**]
8. **Bol S**, Bunnik EM, Lysine supplementation is not effective for the prevention or treatment of feline herpesvirus 1 infection in cats: a systematic review, **BMC Veterinary Research** (2015) 11:284 [15,546 accesses; Altmetric Attention Score of 31, ranking the paper **top 1%**]
7. Bunnik EM, Ay F, Varoquaux N, **Bol SM**, Prudhomme J, Vert JP, Noble WS, Le Roch KG, Three-dimensional modelling of the *P. falciparum* genome during the erythrocytic cycle reveals a strong connection between genome architecture and gene expression, **Genome Research** (2014) 24:974-988
6. **Bol SM**, Booiman T, Van Manen D, Bunnik EM, Van Sighem AI, Sieberer M, Boeser-Nunnink B, De Wolf F, Schuitemaker H, Portegies P, Koostra NA, Van 't Wout AB, Single nucleotide polymorphism in gene encoding transcription factor Prep1 is associated with HIV-1-associated dementia, **PLoS ONE** (2012) 7(2):e30990
5. **Bol SM**, Booiman T, Bunnik EM, Moerland P, Van Dort K, Straus III, J, Sieberer M, Schuitemaker H, Kootstra NA, Van 't Wout AB, Polymorphism in HIV-1 dependency factor PDE8A affects gene expression and HIV-1 replication in primary macrophages, **Virology** (2011) 420(1):32-42
4. Van Manen D, Delaneau O, Kootstra NA, Boeser-Nunnink BD, Limou S, **Bol SM**, Burger JA, Zwinderman AH, Moerland PD, Van 't Slot R, Zagury JF, Van 't Wout AB, Schuitemaker H, Genome-wide association scan in HIV-1-infected individuals identifying variants influencing disease course, **PLoS ONE** (2011) 6(7):e22208
3. **Bol SM**, Moerland P, Limou S, Van Remmerden Y, Coulonges C, Van Manen D, Herbeck JT, Fellay J, Van 't Slot R, Schuitemaker H, Van 't Wout AB, Genome-wide association study identifies single nucleotide polymorphism in DYRK1A associated with replication of HIV-1 in monocyte-derived macrophages, **PLoS ONE** (2011) 6(2):e17190
2. **Bol SM**, Cobos-Jiménez V, Kootstra NA, Van 't Wout AB, HIV-1 and the macrophage, **Future Virology** (2011) 6(2):187-208
1. **Bol SM**, Van Remmerden Y, Sietzema JG, Kootstra NA, Schuitemaker H, Van 't Wout AB, Donor variation in in vitro HIV-1 susceptibility of monocyte-derived macrophages, **Virology** (2009) 390(2):205-11

**Mentor responsibilities**

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- 2018 – present Melissa Nuñez (master student)  
2017 – present Jake Gonzales (graduate student)  
2017 – 2018 Bayan Fallatah (master student)  
2014 – 2016 Raphael Reyes (undergraduate student)  
2007 – 2011 Arian Malekzadeh, Dieuwke de Haan (undergraduate students)

**Other publications and news media**

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- **Sebastiaan Bol** & Denise van Lent, “Het stressverlagende effect van verticale ruimte” (The stress-reducing effects of vertical space), **Voor de Poes Magazine** (Dutch magazine), #6 April-June 2018
- Anette Rimònt, “Dofter som kan berika kattens liv” (Smells that can enrich the cat’s life), **Kattliv** (Swedish magazine), #2 2018
- Michelle Mondo, “Herding cats”, **San Antonio Magazine** (magazine), November 2017
- **Sebastiaan Bol** & Nathalie Leeuwis, “Onbekend maar zeker niet onbemind; alternatieven voor kattenkruid” (Unknown, but certainly not unloved; alternatives for catnip), **Voor de Poes Magazine** (Dutch magazine), #4 October-December 2017
- René A. Guzman, “Researching cat nirvana in Mico”, **San Antonio Express-News** (newspaper), 09/12/2017
- Cecile Borkhataria, “Three other plants act like catnip to drive kitties nuts”, **Daily Mail** (website), 03/22/2017
- Nick Stockton, “Catnip ain’t the only plant that’ll send your kitty to blissville”, **WIRED** (website), 03/21/2017
- Ken Niedziela, “Lysine for FHV? Researchers Say Don’t Bother”, **Veterinary Practice News** (magazine), January 2016
- Laurie Lucas, “Catio provide safe havens for felines”, **Press Enterprise** (newspaper), 11/02/2015

## Other

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- **HTML & CSS.** Developed and maintaining websites, among others [www.BunnikLab.org](http://www.BunnikLab.org) and [www.CowboyCatRanch.org](http://www.CowboyCatRanch.org)
- **Founder** and **CEO** of Cowboy Cat Ranch (Est. 2016), a non-profit organization that combines performing self-funded scientific feline research with education of cat care givers and providing a forever home to cats in need
- **Indoor Cycling Instructor**, Canyon Crest Athletics Club, Riverside, CA (2013 – 2014)
- Indoor Cycling Instructor Certification (Mad Dog Athletics, 2013)
- **Head Coach Cross Country & Track**, Arlington High School, Riverside, CA (2013 – 2014)
- American College of Sports Medicine **Certified Personal Trainer** (2013)
- Running Coach Certification, Road Runners Club of America (2012) and USA Track & Field (2013)
- Running Coach, Riverside Road Runners, Riverside, CA (2011 – 2015)