

# Ruben Julian Boyd

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WORK EXPERIENCE	<b>Heineken</b> Heineken Experience Employee	August 2015 — March 2017
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• One of the many tour guides within the Heineken Experience, making sure everyone has the same awesome experience</li><li>• Explaining the beer brewing process to the customers, drafting beer, presenting, hospitality</li></ul>	
	<b>YoungCapital</b> HR Executive Startersbeurs	January 2015 — July 2015
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Corporate recruitment of international candidates for the international department of YoungCapital.</li><li>• HR contact point for the international interns of the company</li><li>• Analyzing performance of interns through call statistics and interviews</li><li>• Researching HR related problems in the company</li><li>• Translation of corporate hand guides and training's from Dutch to English</li></ul>	
	<b>AMC Hospital</b> Student Researcher	August 2014 — November 2014
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assisting PhD-Student Renee Scheepers in her Patient Perception Program (PPP) research project.</li><li>• Practicing methodological research methods in the field through a Work &amp; Organization Psychological framework</li><li>• Using clinical interview methods to obtain scientific data from the patients</li></ul>	
	<b>3voor12NoordHolland</b> Editor	Oktober 2013 — February 2015
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Creation of my own electronic music rubric : 3mix12! where I searched for underground musical talent and interviewed them.</li><li>• Ensured the growth of the platform</li><li>• Wrote reports on electronic music festivals</li><li>• Learnt basic journalistic principles and got experienced with media editing program Magnoli</li></ul>	
	<b>Stock refiller</b> DEEN Supermarkets	June 2009 — July 2015
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Restocking the store - handling the cash register when necessary.</li><li>• Managing younger employee's</li></ul>	
EDUCATION	<b>Research Master Cognitive Science</b> VU University Amsterdam	September 2015 — June 2017
	2 year research master Cognitive Science, a specialization from the Artificial Intelligence track at the VU William James Graduate School.	
	<b>Psychology</b> VU University Amsterdam	September 2011 — July 2014
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Third year minor course : Clinical Psychology. Bachelor Thesis : Self-harm, Suicide</li></ul>	

Idealization and Suicide Attempts Within Adolescents With Or Without Treatment  
Between 12 and 21 years old - Graded with an 8.0 Mean grades throughout 3 years  
: 7.3

## VWO Nature and Health profile

September 2006 — August 2011

Oscar Romero Highschool

- Nature and Health profile (Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics) with Physics and ICT as extra courses

**EXTRACURRICULAR** Chairman of the board at De Focus (September 2016 - Present)

### EXPERIENCE

- Board chairman at De Focus ([www.de-focus.nl](http://www.de-focus.nl)), an innovative dutch online science journalism platform aimed at empowering students their skills in knowledge valorisation

Student member Study Program Committee of the Faculty of Psychology, VU

- Member of the Study Program Committee in my bachelor year, meeting once a month with staff and professors, giving advice to the board and management of the university on the improvement of the curriculum and other issues regarding the faculty of Psychology
- Meetings with staff and professors of the University in order to optimize the curriculum
- Research within the student population in order to increase knowledge about student characteristics

### PROJECTS

GRIT Project 2016

Multidisciplinary student program designed to stimulate creativity, entrepreneurship and collaboration. Together with 5 other students from different studies and universities, we worked together for 48 hours and designed a concept for the new ACE incubator for the Amsterdam Centre for Entrepreneurship at Amsterdam Science Park.

De Onderzoekers

Worked together with students and professors from the VU and societal research institute Tertium to create a television program pilot. Pilot is soon to be aired. Practiced research, interview and presentation skills.

### INTERESTS AND SKILLS

- Reading and writing on psychology, philosophy, neuroscience, sociology, technology, futurism, politics (see [www.rubenboyd.com](http://www.rubenboyd.com))
- Music (guitar, piano)
- Sports (football, tennis, snowboarding, fitness)
- Proficiency with SPSS, Word, Excel
- Basic Python knowledge
- Basic CommonKADS technique knowledge
- Basic Computational modelling skills

### ESSAYS

- Winner best essay at the symposium : Uit de kramp van het eigen gelijk, 25 november 2016 hosted by the VU. Titled : Democracy = Polarisation.