

## Biography – Anne M. Dijkstra

[Anne M. Dijkstra](#), PhD (University of Twente) is an assistant professor in Science Communication at the University of Twente, faculty of Behavioural and Management Sciences. She studies the changing relationship between science, technology and society from a communication perspective. Her research focuses on understanding this science-society relationship. Key words in her research are public engagement, science communication, science journalism, risk communication, emerging technologies, and responsible research and innovation.

In 2020, the book [Science Communication. An Introduction](#) was published by World Scientific Publishers. Anne is one of the editors and contributed as an author to several chapters. In 2013, Anne was a visiting researcher at Newcastle University and a visitor at the Institute of Advanced Study at Durham University. In 2008, she defended her PhD dissertation with the title [Of publics and science. How publics engage with biotechnology and genomics](#). Prior to her academic work she worked as a project manager and science communication advisor.

Anne is involved in European funded projects. A new project ENJOI studies the science-media relationship and aims for indicators for science communication and science journalism. In [RRI2SCALE](#), how regions deal with responsible innovation is analysed. Past projects were, [NUCLEUS](#), which aimed at analysing and facilitating the dialogue between science and society via the notions of Responsible Research and Innovation. While in [GoNano](#), governing nanotechnologies through societal engagement was explored.

At the moment, Anne coaches and supervises excellent master students in the Research Honours master programme at the University of Twente. In addition she is coordinator and lecturer at the Twente Graduate School for PhD students. From 2008-2015 she was coordinator and lecturer at the master programme Science Communication. She teaches various courses related to the science-society relationship, for example about science communication, science journalism, informal science education and science, innovation & society.

As a volunteer, Anne helps organizing public meetings for the [Science Café Deventer](#). Before the pandemic, and hopefully after the Summer again, every second Wednesday of the month, an academic speaker presents a lecture and discusses issues raised by an interested public. In addition, together with other volunteers, she organizes science-art [KOP-festivals](#) in Deventer, with scientific lectures, music, and other experiences related to the 'head'.