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CURRENT POSITION

- **BHF Centre of Research Excellence Career Development Fellow**, Cardiovascular Epidemiology Unit, Department of Public Health & Primary Care, University of Cambridge. Research on "environmental cardiology" – under-recognised environmental stressors for cardiovascular disease.

PAST POSITION

- **Lancet Countdown Research Fellow (Europe)** – coordinating the Lancet Countdown collaboration in Europe, leading European communications and policy engagement on climate change and health.
- **Postdoctoral Researcher, Global Health Resilience Team, Barcelona Supercomputing Center (BSC-CNS)** – climate change, infectious disease modelling and gender inequities (ongoing collaboration).

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Environmental and climate epidemiology
- Cardiometabolic and cardiovascular disease, with a focus on **environmental cardiology** (e.g. arsenic and other pollutants as CVD risk factors)
- Climate change, health and **health inequities**, including gender and racial inequities
- Climate-sensitive infectious diseases and health systems resilience to climate change

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EDUCATION

- **PhD in Public Health & Primary Care (Epidemiology)**, University of Cambridge, UK
    - Gates Cambridge Scholar (2018 cohort). Thesis focused on **environmental arsenic pollution and cardiovascular disease risk** in South Asia; PhD defended December 2022.
- **MPhil in Public Health**, University of Cambridge, UK
    - Partly funded by a **Murray Edwards College Public Health Award** (2017).
- **BSc Biomedical Sciences (cum laude)** + Interdisciplinary Honours Programme, Utrecht University, Netherlands (2016).

SELECTED PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **van Daalen KR**, Tonne C, Semenza JC, Rocklöv J, Markandya A, Dasandi N, *et al.* (2024). *The 2024 Europe report of the Lancet Countdown on health and climate change: unprecedented warming demands unprecedented action.* **Lancet Public Health.**
2. **van Daalen KR**, Zhang D, Kaptoge S, Paige E, Di Angelantonio E, Pennells L. (2024). *Risk estimation for the primary prevention of cardiovascular disease: considerations for appropriate risk prediction model selection.* **Lancet Global Health**, 12(8): e1343–e1358.
3. **van Daalen KR**, Romanello M, Gordon-Strachan G, Peña SMH, Cai W, Tonne C, Lowe R. (2023). *Challenges in tracking climate, health, and justice over time and large geographical areas.* **Lancet Public Health**, 8(4): e255.
4. **van Daalen KR**, Romanello M, Rocklöv J, *et al.* (2022). *The 2022 Europe report of the Lancet Countdown on health and climate change: towards a climate-resilient future.* **Lancet Public Health**, 7(11): e942–e965.
5. **van Daalen KR**, Kallesøe SS, Davey F, *et al.* (2022). *Extreme events and gender-based violence: a mixed-methods systematic review.* **Lancet Planetary Health**, 6(6): e504–e523.
6. Kaiser J, **van Daalen KR** (co-first), Thayyil A, *et al.* (2021). *A systematic review of the association between vegan diets and risk of cardiovascular disease.* **Journal of Nutrition**, 151(6): 1539–1552.
7. **van Daalen KR**, Kaiser J, Kebede S, *et al.* (2022). *Racial discrimination and adverse pregnancy outcomes: a systematic review and meta-analysis.* **BMJ Global Health**, 7(8): e009227.
8. Dada S, **van Daalen KR** (co-first), Barrios-Ruiz A, *et al.* (2022). *Challenging the "old boys' club" in academia: gender and geographic representation in editorial boards of journals publishing in environmental sciences and public health.* **PLOS Global Public Health**, 2(6): e0000541.
9. **van Daalen KR**, Dada S, Issa R, *et al.* (2021). *A scoping review to assess sexual and reproductive health outcomes, challenges and recommendations in the context of climate migration.* **Frontiers in Global Women's Health.**
10. Chowdhury R, Lawrence R, **van Daalen K**, Hawkes S, Feldmann J. (2018). *Reducing NCDs globally: the under-recognised role of environmental risk factors.* **The Lancet**, 392(10143): 212.