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He received a medical and a sociological degree from the University of Bonn, Germany. He obtained a Dr. med. for sleep deprivation studies in Bonn and his PhD in epidemiology from the Erasmus University in 2003 for work on vascular depression in the Rotterdam Study. Since May 2002 he has a joint-appointment in the Departments of Epidemiology and Child- and Adolescent Psychiatry and is a Principal Investigator of the Rotterdam Study and the Generation R Study. In 2011 he was appointed tenured Professor in Rotterdam.

Dr. Tiemeier's research interest is the aetiology of common psychiatric disorders, his work in the elderly takes a neurodegenerative, his work in children takes a neurodevelopmental approach. Most of his research is longitudinal and conducted in large population-based studies. In the Rotterdam Study he has been working on risk factors for sleep problems, depression and complicated grief.

Also, he supervises the child psychiatric and cognitive research the Generation R birth cohort of nearly 10,000 children and their mothers in Rotterdam. Together with several external partners, he examines how social, psychological and biological risk factors during foetal or early postnatal life contribute to the onset of problem behaviour. His work focuses on intra-uterine influences, neurodevelopment and genetics. Currently, much of his work involves brain imaging. Within Generation R more than 4500 pre-adolescents underwent structural and functional imaging.

His research group currently comprises 14 PhD students and 3 post docs from 9 countries. He has published over 350 peer-reviewed publications. His H-index is 41. He (co)-leads several working groups in national and international epidemiological consortia, including CHARGE-sleep, CORNET, EAGLE-behaviour group and participates in the PGC consortium.