

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Current Employment

Employed, since January 2016, as Assistant Professor Theoretical Philosophy (80%) at the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Utrecht University.

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Publications

Academic, peer-reviewed

- 2016: ‘De eenheid van een gedachte’ (‘De eenheid van een gedachte’ (‘The unity of a thought’), forthcoming in *Algemeen Nederlands Tijdschrift voor Wijsbegeerte*.
‘Why Intentions?’, forthcoming in *Ratio*.
‘A Seeming Problem for Higher-Order Theories of Consciousness’, forthcoming in *Dialogue*.
‘Two Fundamentally Different Perspectives on Time’, forthcoming in *Axiomathes*.
‘Defining Original Presentism’, *Kriterion* 30(2): 29–60.
‘A Vital Challenge to Materialism’, *Philosophy* 91(2): 153–82. (Winning essay of the 2015 *Philosophy* Essay Prize.)
- 2015: ‘Review of Josh Weisberg: *Consciousness*’, *Ethical Perspectives* 22(4): 740–3.
‘Review of Michael Bratman: *Shared Agency*’, *Ethical Perspectives* 22(2): 336–41.
- 2014: Dissertation: *Conceptual Realism. The Structure of Metaphysical Thought*. (Quaestiones Infinaltae vol. 81.) *Cum laude* defended on June 18, 2014.
- 2013: ‘The Essentialist Inference’, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 91(4): 755–69.
- 2012: ‘What Generates the Realism/Anti-Realism Dichotomy?’, *Philosophica* 84: 49–80.

Academic, non-peer-reviewed

- 2016: ‘De eenheid van een gedachte’, *De Filosoof* (journal of the Utrecht Philosophy Student’s Association) 71: 13–15.

Publications for the general public

- 2016: ‘Het einde van een tijdperk’, *Motief* 204: 9–11.
- 2015: ‘“Het leven van de wereld moet fundamenteel worden vernieuwd”’, *Motief* 197.
- 2014: ‘De eenheid van een gedachte’, *Filosofie* 24(5): 43–7.
‘Terug naar Aristoteles’ (interview) *Motief* 185: 4–7.
- 2011: ‘Hoe benaderen we het vraagstuk van de vrije wil?’, *Motief* 169.

Conference contributions and talks

Academic

- 2016:
- ‘The Limits of Humeanism’, at the *Workshop Anti-Humean Metaphysics*, September 29, 2016, at Leiden University.
 - ‘Lifeforms in Action’, at the *Action, Practical Knowledge, and Spontaneity* workshop, September 27–28, 2016, at Utrecht University.
 - ‘Limited Indeterminism’, session of the master class ‘Agency and (quantum) physics’, held in the context of the international *AQP2016* conference, September 19–23, 2016, at Constance University.
- 2015:

- ‘Towards an Aristotelian Theory of Consciousness’, at the *Towards a Science of Consciousness 2015* conference (TSC2015), June 8–13, 2015, at Helsinki University.
- ‘Responsible Intelligent Systems’, at the *Combined meeting of the OZSW Metaethics and Moral Psychology and the Responsibility study groups*, April 10, 2015, at Utrecht University.
- ‘Two Perspectives on Time’, at the *Real Possibilities, Indeterminism, and Free Will* conference, March 18–21, 2015, at Constance University.

2014:

- ‘Conceptual Realism’, at the *Conceptual Realism workshop* on the occasion of my dissertation defense, June 19, 2014, at Utrecht University.

2013:

- ‘Conceptual Truth’, at the *1st Annual OZSW Conference*, November 15–16, 2013, at Erasmus University Rotterdam.

2012:

- ‘The Proper Starting Point for Metaphysics’, invited talk at the second meeting of the *Metameta-physical Club*, November 23, 2012, at Erasmus University Rotterdam.
- Poster-presentation: ‘The Essentialist Inference’, at *GAP.8 International Conference*, September 17–20, 2012, at Constance University. (Winner of poster award; see above.)
- ‘Commentary on A. Marmodoro’s *Aristotelian Powers at Work*’, at the workshop *History and philosophy of logic and metaphysics*, September 3, 2012, at Free University Amsterdam.
- ‘Which Humean Mosaic?’, at the *BSPS Annual Conference*, July 5–6, 2012, at Stirling University.
- ‘Dismounting the Realism/Anti-Realism See-Saw’, at the *international Perspectivalism conference*, January 19–20, 2012, at Ghent University.

2011:

- ‘What is a Humean Mosaic?’, together with Dr. T. Müller, at a seminar on the *Best Systems approach*, December 22, 2011, at Cologne University.
- ‘What Price BSA?’, in the context of the symposium *Can We Really Lewis the Laws of Nature?* during the *EPSA 2011 International Conference*, October 5–8, 2011, at the University of Athens.
- ‘Substantial Causal Explanation’, together with Niels van Miltenburg, at the *Nederlands-Vlaamse Filosofiedag 2011*, October 31, 2011, at Delft University of Technology.

2010 and before:

- ‘Commentary on D. Kovacs’ *Microphysical Supervenience, Intrinsicness, and the Doctrine of Arbitrary Undetached Parts*’, at the *XII Taller de Investigación en Filosofía*, January 11–12, 2010, at the Universitat de Girona.
- ‘Logical Consequence’, Lunch Lecture, December 2, 2009, at Utrecht University.
- ‘Russell’s Principle’, at the *Graduate Conference on the Work of Professor Ruth Garrett Millikan*, November 21, 2007, at Utrecht University.

Public lectures

2016:

- ‘Freedom and Determinism’, lecture for the Philosophy Café Wageningen, August 14, 2016 in Wageningen.
- Philosophy course at *FC Gouda* (Philosophy Club Gouda), on April 25 and October 6, 2015, and January 12, March 1, April 12, en June 7, 2016, in Gouda.

2015:

- ‘Safety in information technology’, lecture for the Utrecht University alumni network, November 9, 2015 in Meppel.
- ‘Artificial Intelligence and ‘Real’ Intelligence’, contribution to *Café Scientifique* on ‘AI: Gevaarlijk dichtbij?’, June 25, 2015 in Amsterdam.
- ‘Conceptual Realism’, presentation at a meeting of the *Bernard Lievegoed Academisch Netwerk*, April 17, 2015, in Utrecht.
- ‘Conceptual Realism’, presentation at the *Study Group Philosophy and Anthroposophy*, February 21, 2015 in Driebergen.
- ‘Ways of thinking, ways of being’, presentation at the *Philos* philosophical café in Groningen, February 3, 2015.

2014 and before:

- ‘Free will, a framework’, presentation at the *Humanistic Association* in Doetinchem, January 15, 2014, together with Niels van Miltenburg.
- ‘Freedom and Science’, lecture at the *Study Center Amsterdam*, March 2, 2012 in Amsterdam.

Other academic activities and awards

Awards

- December 2015: Winner of the Royal Institute of Philosophy’s 2015 *Philosophy Essay Prize* (£2500).
 June 2014: Dissertation awarded *cum laude* (highest possible distinction at Utrecht University, awarded to <3% of all successful dissertations.)
 September 2012: Winner of the *Best Poster Award* at *GAP.8 International Conference* (€500).
 September 2010: Master’s Thesis nominated for the yearly thesis award of the Humanities faculty.
 April 2007: Winner of the *WetFil Award* in the context of the interdisciplinary BA “*Studium Generale*” course *Philosophy of Science: Science and Conscience*.

Research stays abroad

- 2014: Short research visit with Prof. Thomas Müller at Constance University.
 2014: Short research visit with Profs. Ruth Millikan and C.L. Elder at University of Connecticut.
 2013: Short research visit with Prof. Michael Thompson at Pittsburgh University.
 2009: Visiting Scholar at the University of Connecticut during the Spring semester.

Research assistantships

- 2009: Research assistant for revising Dr. T. Müller’s ERC Starting Grant proposal, which has eventually been awarded (see below under Education).

Teaching

Courses and Tutorials

2015–16:

- *Philosophical Reflection on Scientific Models of Man* (BA3-course, together with Prof. D. Cohnitz).
- *Studium Generale Philosophy of Science* (university-wide BA3-course, together with various others).

2014–15:

- *Philosophical Reflection on Scientific Models of Man* (BA3-course, together with D.L.A. Ometto MA; we have developed this course together).
- *Honours Academic Context Course: Humanities in Context* (interdisciplinary BA2-course, with various others).
- *Reading Thompson’s ‘Life and Action’* (MA-tutorial).
- *The Linguistic Turn* (MA-tutorial).

2013–14 (final year of PhD project):

- *Reading Williamson’s ‘Modal Logic as Metaphysics’* (MA-tutorial).

2012–13:

- *Introduction to Logic* (BA1-course, with Dr. H. Hendriks).
- *Reading Millikan’s ‘On Clear and Confused Ideas’* (BA-tutorial).

2011–12:

- *Introduction to Logic* (BA1-course, with Dr. H. Hendriks).
- *Knowledge and Science II* (BA2/3-course, with Dr. J. van Lith and Dr. T. Müller).

2010–11:

- Guest lecture for *Metaphysics and Ethics* (MA-course by Dr. J. Vorstenbosch).
- *Contemporary Metaphysics* (MA-tutorial, 2011).
- *History of Logic* (BA2/3-course, together with Prof. Dr. A. Visser).
- *Introduction to Logic* (BA1-course, together with Dr. J. Leo).

Teaching assistantships

- *History of Philosophy I: Ancient Philosophy* (Prof. Dr. K.A. Algra, Dr. T. Tieleman, Dr. R.M. van den Berg, in 2009 and 2008).

- *Introduction to Logic* (Dr. J. Leo and Dr. H. Hendriks, in 2009, 2008 and 2007).
- *Philosophy of Cognitive Science* (Dr. A. Wouters in 2008 and Dr. M. Lievers in 2007).
- *Foundations of Knowledge* (Dr. J.H. van Lith, in 2007).
- *Philosophy of Science in Context* (Dr. J.H. van Lith, in 2007).

Academic Education and Career

- 2014–15: Post-doctoral researcher (70%) in the context of the ERC Consolidator Grant research project ‘Responsible Intelligent Systems’, led by Dr. ir. Jan Broersen, at the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies of Utrecht University.
- 2010–14: PhD-researcher at the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Utrecht University, in the context of the ERC Starting Grant research project *Indeterminism Ltd. An Intervention on the Free Will Debate*, led by Prof.Dr. T. Müller.
- 2008–10: Research master Philosophy at Utrecht University, *cum laude*. Master’s thesis: ‘Summing Things Up. What Can Mereology Teach Us About Metaphysics?’, graded 9.5 out of 10. Secondary supervisor: Prof. Crawford L. Elder (University of Connecticut).
- 2004–08: Bachelor Philosophy at Utrecht University. Bachelor’s Thesis: ‘Thought and Thinking. Millikan and Evans on Russell’s Principle’, graded 9.5 out of 10. Secondary supervisor: Prof. Ruth G. Millikan (University of Connecticut).
- 2004–08: Bachelor Liberal Arts and Sciences at Utrecht University. Major: philosophy. Interdisciplinary Bachelor’s Thesis, together with Rik Velzen (biology): ‘Het Chronisch Vermoeidheidssyndroom’ (‘The Chronic Fatigue Syndrome’).

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