

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## PERSONAL DETAILS

Gender: Male                      Date of Birth: 26 November 1982  
Citizenship: German              Place of Birth: Köln, Germany

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## CURRENT POSITIONS

2017–                      Professor (*professore ordinario*), Department of Philosophy  
and Educational Sciences, Università degli Studi di Torino.  
2017–                      Resident Member, Center for Logic, Language and Cog-  
nition (LLC), Università degli Studi di Torino.

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## PAST POSITIONS

2014–2017                Full Professor (Philosophy of Science), Department of  
Philosophy, Tilburg University.

2014–2017	Scientific Director, Tilburg Center for Logic, Ethics and Philosophy of Science (TiLPS), Tilburg University.
2008–2013	Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Tilburg University and TiLPS Resident Fellow.

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#### AREAS OF RESEARCH

Specialization:	(General) Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Statistics
Competence:	(Social) Epistemology, Decision Theory, Logic, Philosophy of Language
Approach:	Combination of conceptual, formal and empirical methods (“scientific philosophy”)

My research in philosophy of science is mainly motivated from an epistemological perspective. Topics I work on right now include hypothesis testing and statistical inference, causal reasoning, and scientific objectivity.

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#### EDUCATION

07/2008	PhD (Dr. phil.) in philosophy, University of Bonn, <i>summa cum laude</i> . Supervisor: Professor Andreas Bartels.
2005–2008	Graduate studies in philosophy at the University of Bonn, Germany, including stays at the London School of Economics and Tilburg University.
05/2005	Graduation in mathematics <i>mit Auszeichnung</i> at the University of Bonn. Degree: Diploma.
2003–2005	Continuation of studies in mathematics (major), computer science and philosophy (minors) at the University of Bonn.
2002–2003	Military Service in the <i>Sportfördergruppe</i> (training group for excellent athletes, section chess) of the <i>Bundeswehr</i> (Federal Armed Forces).
1999–2002	Studies in mathematics, computer science and philosophy at the University of Bonn.
1999	<i>Abitur</i> at the Gymnasium Liebfrauenschule, Köln.

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## AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- 2015–2020 Starting Investigator Grant by the European Research Council (ERC).
- 2014–2015 Vidi Scholarship by the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO). Five-year grant returned in favor of ERC grant listed above.
- 2010–2013 Veni Scholarship by the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO).
- 2006–2008 Postgraduate Research Scholarship of the *Cusanus Foundation*.
- 2000–2005 Scholarship by the *Cusanus Foundation* (Cusanuswerk).
- 2000–2001 Scholarship of the *German National Merit Foundation* (Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes). Returned in favor of the scholarship of the Cusanus Foundation.
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## VISITING FELLOWSHIPS

- 02–04/2017 Visiting Researcher at the *Centre for the Foundations of Science*, Sydney University.
- 01/2015 Visiting Researcher at the *Center for Formal Epistemology*, Carnegie Mellon University.
- 02–04/2011 Visiting Researcher at the *Australian Centre of Excellence for Risk Analysis (ACERA)*, University of Melbourne.
- 10–12/2010 Visiting Fellow at the *Centre for the Philosophy of Natural and Social Sciences*, London School of Economics.
- 09–11/2007 Visiting Fellow at the *Tilburg Center for Logic and Philosophy of Science*, Tilburg University.
- 01–03/2007 Visiting Fellow at the *Centre for the Philosophy of Natural and Social Sciences*, London School of Economics.

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## FUNDING FOR MAJOR RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. Starting Investigator Grant by the European Research Council (ERC) on the project. "Making Scientific Inferences More Objective", 2015–2020. Includes a postdoc (Dr. Felipe Romero) and two PhD positions (Michal Sikorski, Noah van Dongen). Volume: 1,500,000 €.
2. Postdoctoral Researcher (Dr. Naftali Weinberger) on explanatory and causal reasoning in the second phase of the DFG Priority Programm "New Frameworks of Rationality" (as co-applicant, main applicant: Dr. Matteo Colombo). 2015–2017. Volume: 209,000 €.
3. Vidi grant by the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO) on the project "Making Scientific Inferences More Objective", 2014–2019 (returned in 2015 in favor of ERC grant). Volume: 800,000 €.
4. Postdoctoral Researcher (Dr. Jun Lai) in the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO) program "Sustainable Humanities" for the project "Explaining Language: Philosophical Perspectives on E-Humanities", acquired in an internal concours of Tilburg University. 2013–2016. Volume: 224,000 €.
5. Postdoctoral Researcher (Dr. Matteo Colombo) in the interdisciplinary Priority Program "New Frameworks of Rationality" of the German Research Foundation (DFG). 2012–2015. Volume: 218,000 €.
6. Veni grant by the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO) on the project "An Objective Guide for Public Policy? Scope and Limits of Data-Driven Methods in Statistical Model Evaluation". 2010–2013. Volume: 250,000 €.

Total Volume: 3,201,000 €.

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## CONFERENCE FUNDING

1. Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie van Wetenschappen (KNAW): 3,000 € for the 8th Munich-Sydney-Tilburg Conference "Objectivity in Science", Tilburg, 10-12 June 2015.

2. Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie van Wetenschappen (KNAW): 3,600 € for the 4th René Descartes Lectures, Tilburg, 20-22 October 2014.
3. Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies (FRIAS): 8,000 € for the Workshop “Operationalization 2013”, Freiburg, 14-17 October 2013.
4. German Research Foundation (DFG): 2,000 € for the Workshop “Operationalization 2013”, Freiburg, 14-17 October 2013.
5. German Research Foundation (DFG): 3,000 € for the workshop “Operationalizing Epistemic Concepts”, Aachen, 10–13 September 2012.
6. Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie van Wetenschappen (KNAW): 5,500 € for the conference “The Progress of Science”, Tilburg, 25–27 April 2012.
7. Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie van Wetenschappen (KNAW): 5,500 € for the René Descartes Lectures, Tilburg, 6–8 October 2010.
8. Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie van Wetenschappen (KNAW): 3,000 € for the workshop “Formal Modeling in Social Epistemology”, Tilburg, 9–10 October 2008.
9. Gesellschaft für Analytische Philosophie (GAP): 750 € for the workshop “Formal Modeling in Social Epistemology”, Tilburg, 9–10 October 2008.

Total Volume: 34,350 €.

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#### KEYNOTES AT WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

- Inferentialism, Bayesianism and Scientific Explanation, München, 01/2017.
  - “Conditionals and Causality”.
- Chance Encounter, Groningen, 06/2016.
  - “Conditional Degree of Belief.”
- Conference Non-Causal Explanations in the Science, München, 10/2014.
  - “The Probabilistic No Miracles Argument.”
- PHILOGICA III: Colombian Congress for Logic, Epistemology and Philosophy of Science, Bogotá, 02/2014.

- “Corroboration and Evidential Support.”
  - Second Reasoning Club Conference, Pisa, 06/2013.
    - “From Popper to Bayes (and back again)”.
  - Conference “Epistemic groups and collaborative research in science”, Nancy, 12/2012.
    - “The No Alternatives Argument”.
  - Workshop on Explanatory Power, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Bochum, 05/2012.
    - “Probabilistic Explications of Explanatory Power”.
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#### OTHER TALKS AND RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

For a complete list of talks and presentations, please visit my homepage at [www.laeuferpaar.de/talks.html](http://www.laeuferpaar.de/talks.html). In total, I have given over 100 (invited and/or peer-reviewed) presentations in an academic context, i.e., conferences, workshops, meetings of research networks, or departmental colloquia. I will restrict myself to some highlights at prestigious conferences:

- Biennial Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association (2008, 2010, 2012, 2016)
- Biennial Meeting of the European Philosophy of Science Association (2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015)
- Formal Epistemology Workshop (2007, 2010, 2012, 2016)
- Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society (2014, 2015, 2016)

In a couple of cases in the above list, the papers were given by co-authors when I was unable to attend physically.

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#### PHD STUDENT SUPERVISION

I supervise(d) six PhD students as main supervisor:

1. **Noah van Dongen** (2016–2020), supervised jointly with Dr. Felipe Romero. Part of the ERC Starting Investigator Grant “Making Scientific Inferences More Objective”.  
  
**Title** Bayesian Reasoning and Scientific Objectivity
2. **Michal Sikorski** (2015–2019), supervised jointly with Dr. Naftali Weinberger. Part of the ERC Starting Investigator Grant “Making Scientific Inferences More Objective”.  
  
**Title** A Unified Theory of Conditional and Causal Reasoning.
3. **Colin Elliot** (2014–2018).  
  
**Title** The Subjective Interpretation of Probability.
4. **Silvia Ivani** (2013–2017), jointly with Prof. Dr. Alan Thomas and Dr. Matteo Colombo.  
  
**Title** The Role of Values in the Evolutionary Sciences.
5. **Lasha Abzianidze** (2012–2017), jointly with Dr. Reinhard Muskens.  
  
**Title** Proof Theory for Natural Language.  
**Placement** Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Groningen.
6. **Dominik Klein** (2010–2014), jointly with Prof. Dr. Stephan Hartmann, LMU Munich, and Dr. Eric Pacuit, U/Maryland at College Park.  
  
**Title** Social Interaction: A Formal Exploration.  
**Placement** Joint appointment as postdoctoral researcher at the University of Bamberg (political science) and University of Bayreuth (philosophy), 2015–.

In three cases, I acted as a co-supervisor:

1. **Chiara Lisciandra** (2009–2013), jointly with Prof. Dr. Stephan Hartmann.  
  
**Title** The Emergence of Norms in Society: A Philosophical Investigation.  
**Placement** Postdoctoral Researcher, TINT Helsinki (2013–15), Assistant Professor, RU Groningen (2015–)

2. **Cecilia Nardini** (2009–2013). External supervisor (main supervisor: Prof. Dr. Giovanni Boniolo, Milan).<sup>1</sup>

**Title** Statistics in Clinical Trials: Out of Condition

**Placement** Decided to leave academia in spite of possibilities of continuing her career.

3. **Niki Pfeifer** (2010–2012), jointly with Prof. Dr. Stephan Hartmann.<sup>2</sup>

**Topic** Natural Formal Epistemology of Uncertain Reasoning.

**Placement** Assistant Professor, LMU Munich (2012–).

In addition, I did a lot of research together with TiLPS PhD student Carlo Martini (2008–2011), resulting in several joint papers. Finally, I have served on the exam committee of TiLPS PhD students Kristina Liefke (2009–2013) and Soroush Rafiee Rad (2010–2014), and I have supervised the research of a substantial number of Visiting Fellows during their stay at TiLPS.

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#### POSTDOC SUPERVISION

1. **Dr. Felipe Romero** (2016–2019).

**Project Title** Is the Scientific Method Self-Corrective?

**PhD** Washington University, Philosophy, Neuroscience & Psychology, 2016. Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Carl Craver.

**Description** Subproject on statistical reasoning in my ERC project “Making Scientific Inference More Objective” (Starting Investigator Grant, 2015–2020)

2. **Dr. Naftali Weinberger** (2015–2017).

**Project Title** Bridging Explanatory and Causal Reasoning (as co-applicant, main applicant: Dr. Matteo Colombo)

**PhD** University of Wisconsin at Madison, Philosophy, 2016. Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Daniel Hausman and Prof. Dr. Elliot Sober.

**Description** This project is funded by the DFG Priority Program #1516 “New Frameworks of Rationality”. It is the successor project of No. 5 below.

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<sup>1</sup>Dr. Nardini completed her PhD with at the IFOM-IEO campus at the University of Milan.

<sup>2</sup>Dr. Pfeifer was an external PhD student based at the LMU Munich.



3. **Dr. Thomas Boyer-Kassem** (2015–2017).

**Title** Collective decisions: how to aggregate risk assessment and risk acceptability?

**PhD** IHPST Paris, Philosophy of Science, 2011. Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Anouk Barberousse and Prof. Dr. Jacques Dubucs.

**Description** This research project is funded by the AXA Research Fund, which assigns two-year postdoctoral fellowships to scholars who study diverse aspects of risk analysis.

4. **Dr. Jun Lai** (2013–2016)

**Title** Explaining Language: Philosophical Perspectives on E-Humanities

**PhD** Leiden University, Psycholinguistics, 2013. Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Niels Schiller.

**Description** This project at the borderline of philosophy and psycholinguistics studies how the learning of complex grammatical structures (e.g., recursive sentences) can be facilitated. It is conducted together with a professor from computational linguistics.

5. **Dr. Matteo Colombo** (2012–2015)

**Topic** Explanatory Reasoning: Normative and Empirical Considerations. (as co-applicant, main applicant: Prof. Dr. Stephan Hartmann)

**PhD** Edinburgh University, Philosophy, 2012. Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Andy Clark and Prof. Dr. Peggy Seriès.

**Description** DFG Priority Program #1516 “New Frameworks of Rationality” (joint application with Stephan Hartmann). After completing this project, Dr. Colombo was offered a permanent position in my department and he is now one of those people who actively help me in running the center and in supervising PhD students and other postdocs.

6. **Dr. Rogier De Langhe** (2011–2013)

**Topic** Combining Computational and Kuhnian Models of Scientific Progress.

**PhD** Ghent University, 2010.

**Description** Rubicon Fellowship funded by the NWO (Dutch Science Organization).

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## CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

- 09/2016 5th René Descartes Lectures “Science, Values and Democracy” (with Silvia Ivani), featuring Heather Douglas, Tilburg University. Funded by the European Research Council (ERC).
- 05/2016 Conference “Philosophy of Science in the Forest” (PSF2016, with F.A. Muller and Marcel Boumans). Tri-annual conference of the Dutch Society for Philosophy of Science (NVWF).
- 05/2016 Workshop on the Precautionary Principle (with Thomas Boyer-Kassem), Tilburg University. Funded by the AXA Research Fund.
- 04/2016 9th Munich-Sydney-Tilburg Conference “Evidence, Inference and Risk” (with Mark Colyvan, Paul Griffiths, Stephan Hartmann and Barbara Osimani), LMU Munich. Funded by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation and the European Research Council (ERC).
- 06/2015 8th Munich-Sydney-Tilburg Conference “Objectivity in Science” (with Mark Colyvan, Paul Griffiths, Stephan Hartmann, Matteo Colombo, and Raoul Gervais), TiLPS, Tilburg.
- 10/2014 4th René Descartes Lectures “Rational Belief. Stability, Reasoning and Action.”, featuring Hannes Leitgeb (with Dominik Klein), Tilburg University.
- 10/2013 Workshop “Operationalizing Epistemic Concepts II” (with Vincenzo Crupi, Marco Ragni and Henrik Singmann), in the DFG Priority Program “New Frameworks of Rationality”. Freiburg/Germany. Funded by the DFG and FRIAS.
- 04/2013 6th Munich-Sydney-Tilburg Conference “Models and Decisions” (with Mark Colyvan, Paul Griffiths, Stephan Hartmann, Karin Nickelsen, Roland Poellinger and Olivier Roy), LMU Munich. Funded by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation.

- 11/2012 3rd René Descartes Lectures “Social Progress”, featuring Cristina Bicchieri (with Dominik Klein and Rogier De Langhe), Tilburg University.
- 09/2012 Workshop “Operationalizing Epistemic Concepts” (with Vincenzo Crupi and Henrik Singmann), in the DFG Priority Program “New Frameworks of Rationality”. Aachen/Germany.
- 04/2012 5th Sydney-Tilburg conference “The Progress of Science” (with Mark Colyvan, Paul Griffiths and Stephan Hartmann), Tilburg University.
- 12/2011 Statistics and Scientific Method I: The Controversy about Hypothesis Testing (with David Teira), UNED Madrid.
- 04/2011 4th Sydney-Tilburg conference “The Authority of Science” (with Mark Colyvan, Paul Griffiths and Stephan Hartmann), Sydney University.
- 10/2010 2nd René Descartes Lectures, featuring Ian Hacking, and Workshop “Proof: Calculation, Intuition and A Priori Knowledge” (with Stephan Hartmann), Tilburg University.
- 10/2010 Third Bochum-Lausanne-Tilburg Graduate School on the Philosophy of Language, Mind and Science (conjoined with the Descartes Lectures), Tilburg University. Co-organized with Michael Esfeld, Stephan Hartmann, and Albert Newen. Funded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).
- 10/2010 Workshop “Objectivity and the Practice of Science” (with Filip Buekens), Tilburg University.
- 04/2010 3rd Sydney-Tilburg conference “The Future of Philosophy of Science” (with Mark Colyvan, Paul Griffiths and Stephan Hartmann), Tilburg University.
- 04/2010 Workshop “Scientific Philosophy: Past and Future” (with Stephan Hartmann and Hannes Leitgeb), Tilburg University.
- 03/2009 2nd Sydney-Tilburg conference “Evidence, Science and Public Policy” (with Mark Colyvan, Stephan Hartmann and James Justus), University of Sydney.
- 11/2008 Graduate School “The Philosophy of Psychology”, jointly at Ruhr-Universität Bochum and Tilburg University (with

Anika Fiebich, Stephan Hartmann and Albert Newen).  
Funded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

- 10/2008 “London-Paris-Tilburg Workshop in Philosophy of Science” (with Stephan Hartmann and Carlo Martini), Tilburg University.
- 10/2008 “Formal Modeling in Social Epistemology” (with Stephan Hartmann and Carlo Martini), Tilburg University.
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#### PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

- 2016 *PSA16*. Biennial Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association, Atlanta.
- 2016 *GWP2016*. Tri-annual meeting of the Gesellschaft für Wissenschaftsphilosophie, Düsseldorf.
- 2015 *EPSA15*. Biennial Meeting of the European Philosophy of Science Association, Düsseldorf.
- 2015 *CLMPS15*. World Congress on Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science, Helsinki. Section Head of Formal Philosophy of Science.
- 2011 Conference *The Collective Dimension of Science*, Nancy.

Conferences where I was both among the organizers and the Program Committee members are not included in this list.

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#### COLLABORATION IN RESEARCH NETWORKS

- 2016– Flemish-Dutch Research Network funded by the Flemish Science Organization (FWO) under the direction of Erik Weber, Ghent University.
- 2015–2018 *Leverhulme Trust* grant for a research network in formal epistemology, led by Richard Pettigrew (University of Bristol). Collaborators: Carnegie Mellon University, University of Lund, LMU Munich, TiLPS. Volume: 40.000 €.

- 2010–2012      *NWO Internationalisation in the Humanities “Rationality and Decision”*, led by Jan-Willem Romeijn and Olivier Roy (University of Groningen). Collaborators: London School of Economics, University of Lund, LMU Munich, TiLPS. Volume: 75.000 €.
- 2010–2012      *NWO Internationalisation in the Humanities “Modeling in the Social and Behavioral Sciences”*, led by Stephan Hartmann (TiLPS). Collaborators: London School of Economics, Institut pour l’histoire et philosophie des sciences et techniques (IHPST) Paris, LOGOS/Barcelona, University of Virginia. Volume: 75.000 €.
- 2009–2011      *NWO Internationalisation in the Humanities “Formal Social Epistemology”*, led by Stephan Hartmann (TiLPS). Collaborators: UNED Madrid, University of Pennsylvania, University of Sydney. Volume: 75.000 €.

#### VALORIZATION AND MEDIA PRESENCE

- Interview with the Dutch newspaper “NRC Handelsblad”, 9 April 2016. Available online at <http://www.nrc.nl/handelsblad/2016/04/09/ons-zicht-op-de-werkelijkheid-wordt-verstoord-1605726>
- Interview with the Dutch newspaper “Trouw”, 10 January 2014.
- Entry on “The No Alternative Argument” in the Oxford University Press Blog.
  - Summary of the article “The No Alternative Argument” (written jointly with Richard Dawid and Stephan Hartmann) for a general audience interested in scientific and other intellectual issues.
- “There is No Alternative!”. Feature in *The Guardian* by Michael Krämer, 4 May 2013.
  - Article featuring the scientific philosophy approach and the paper “The No Alternative Argument (see above). Available online at <http://www.guardian.co.uk/science/life-and-physics/2013/may/04/no-alternative-bayes-penalties-philosophy-thatcher-merkel>.
- Article on the Precautionary Principle in *Decision Point*, Volume 48 (April 2011).

- The Australian magazine “Decision point” facilitates communication between scientists, policy-makers and stakeholders in environmental issues.
- Grootste problemen van NL: Zorg, pensioen, EU, klimaat, migratie. (In Dutch.) De Groene Amsterdammer. 19 April 2011.
  - Reply to a request by the journal to describe the most over- and underrated problems in the Dutch society.
- Guest editor of the digest *The Reasoner*, Volume 4, No. 10 (October 2010).
  - Editorial on academic philosophy in Africa.
- Guest editor of the digest *The Reasoner*, Volume 3, No. 7 (July 2009).
  - Editorial and interview with Mark Colyvan on the interface between philosophy, science and public policy.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

2013–2016	Management Team, Department of Philosophy, Tilburg University.
2012–2014	Research Master Curriculum Committee, Department of Philosophy, Tilburg University.
2008–2010	Research Master Admission and Exam Committee, Department of Philosophy, Tilburg University.
2010–	Colloquium Doctum Committee, Faculty of Humanities, Tilburg University.
2009–	Various search and selection Committees for open PhD and postdoc positions, Faculty of Humanities, Tilburg University.
2008–	Coordination and direction of various activities at TiLPS, plus management of grants acquired by the director. Faculty of Humanities, Tilburg University.
2009–	TiLPS Colloquium.
2009–15	Research Seminar “Epistemology and Philosophy of Science”

2010–12	NWO Internationalisation Grant “Modelling in the Social and Behavioral Sciences”.
2009–11	NWO Internationalisation Grant “Formal Approaches to Social Epistemology”.
2008–09	Research Seminar “Philosophy of Economics”.

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## REFEREEING FOR JOURNALS AND PUBLISHERS

Artificial Intelligence  
 Australasian Journal of Philosophy  
 British Journal for the Philosophy of Science  
 Cognition  
 Cognitive Science  
 dialectica  
 Episteme  
 Ergo  
 Erkenntnis  
 European Journal for Analytic Philosophy  
 European Journal for the Philosophy of Science  
 Foundations of Science  
 Frontiers Psychology  
 Grazer Philosophische Studien  
 International Studies in the Philosophy of Science  
 Journal for Logic and Computation  
 Journal of Philosophical Logic  
 Logic Journal of the IGPL  
 Mind  
 Philosophia Naturalis  
 Philosophical Quarterly  
 Philosophy of Science  
 Polish Journal of Philosophy  
 Public Choice  
 Review of Philosophy and Psychology  
 Review of Symbolic Logic  
 South African Journal of Philosophy  
 Studies in the History and Philosophy of Science  
 Studies in the History and Philosophy of Modern Physics  
 Synthese  
 Theoria (Spain/Basque Country)

Theoria (Sweden)  
Theory and Decision

Several book proposals and edited volumes with top publishers (Oxford University Press, Springer, etc.)

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#### EVALUATION OF RESEARCH PROPOSALS

German Research Foundation	(DFG)
European Research Council	(ERC)
Research Foundation Flanders	(FWO)
The Leverhulme Trust (UK)	
Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research	(NWO)
Riksbanken Jubileumfonds (Sweden)	

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#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

British Society for the Philosophy of Science	(BSPS)
Canadian Society for Hist. & Phil. of Science	(CSHPS/SCHPS)
European Philosophy of Science Association	(EPSA)
Gesellschaft für Analytische Philosophie	(GAP)
Gesellschaft für Wissenschaftsphilosophie	(GWP)
Nederlandse Vereniging voor Wetenschapsfilosofie	(NVWF)
Philosophy of Science Association	(PSA)
Society for Exact Philosophy	(SEP)

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#### LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

German	native
English	fluent (C2)
Dutch	fluent (C2)
French	proficient (C1)
Italian	proficient (C1)
Spanish	fair (B1)
Russian	basic (A2)
Croatian	basic (A2)



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## SELECTED CHESS ACHIEVEMENTS

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| 2017      | Third Grandmaster Norm in the European Club Cup, Antalya, Turkey.   |
| 2016      | Second Grandmaster Norm in the European Club Cup, Novi Sad, Serbia.   |
| 2014–2015 | Top scorer in the highest Dutch Team Competition (“Meesterklasse”), sorted by number of total points and TPR.   |
| 2006–2008 | Listed in the Top 500 of the World.   |
| 2002–2008 | Active for German chess club Godesberger SK in the <i>Bundesliga</i> and <i>Zweite Bundesliga</i> . <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• First Grandmaster Norm in the 2005/06 season. Individual games include a win against Alexej Shirov (long time #3 of the world).</li></ul> |
| 2007      | Winner of the Belgian team championship (with CRELEL Liège).  |
| 2002      | Debut in the German Men’s National Team.  |
| 2001      | Award of the title of an International Master.  |