

CURRICULUM VITAE

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POSITIONS

2015 –	Full professor of Philosophy of Science, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Groningen
2021 – 2023	Dean of Philosophy, University of Groningen
2013 – 2021	Head of Department of Theoretical Philosophy, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Groningen
2012 – 2015	Tenure-track professor of Philosophy of Science, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Groningen
2009 – 2011	Assistant professor, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Groningen
2007 – 2009	Post-doc researcher on Veni project, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Groningen
2005 – 2007	Lecturer in Philosophy of Science, Methodology Group, Department of Psychology, University of Amsterdam
2004	Lecturer in Philosophy of Science, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Groningen
2000 – 2004	PhD researcher in Theoretical Philosophy, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Groningen
1999 – 2000	Actuarial consultant, Posthuma Partners

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

General philosophy of science, foundations of statistics, formal epistemology, social epistemology.

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Scientific method, probability theory, logic, decision theory, psychometrics, model selection, causal modelling, philosophy of physics, philosophy of social science, philosophy of psychiatry.

GRANTS AND RECOGNITION

Recognition and awards

2019	Elected member of the Koninklijke Hollandse Maatschappij voor Wetenschappen (KHMW)
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- 2009 Lecturer of the Year of the University of Groningen, €7,500 and a bronze sculpture
- 1999 Prize for best MA thesis, Department of Philosophy, Utrecht University, f1000

Grants as principal investigator or co-PI

- 2023 – 2030 VICI grant “Gold rush in the data mine” from the Dutch scientific research council (NWO) for seven years of research, two postdocs and three PhD projects, €1,500,000
- 2017 – 2027 Gravity project “Sustainable cooperation” with numerous partners (NWO), €18,800,000 in total, as PI on five PhD projects, €1,200,000
- 2021 PhD grant Promoties voor leraren (NWO), with Gabri Heinrichs, €160,000
- 2017 PhD grant Duurzame Geesteswetenschappen (NWO), with Hylke Jellema, €210,000 (declined)
- 2011 – 2016 VIDI grant (NWO) “What are the chances?” for five years of research and two PhD projects, €800,000
- 2009 – 2011 Network grant “Rationality and Decision” for Internationalisation in the Humanities (NWO), €42,000
- 2007 – 2010 VENI grant “Learning by Doing” (NWO) for a three-year post-doc position, €208,000
- 2000 – 2004 PhD grant “Inductive rules and the structure of evidence”, individual graduate fellowship (NWO), €135,000

Bursaries and consortium memberships

- 2020 – 2023 FAT-IL, research network on inductive logic, network member, €48,000
- 2018 Stipend from LPS department, UC Irvine, €2,000
- 2016 – 2018 ColAForm, research network on Collective Attitude Formation, network member, €400,000 in total
- 2014 – 2017 Leverhulme Trust grant for a research network on the Scientific Approach to Epistemology, network member, €97,000
- 2011 Fellowship from the Center for Formal Epistemology of Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, €1,200
- 2010 Subsidy of the Ministry of Economic Affairs for the Drents Museum, for “Innovatie van Culturele Expressie”, €1,200,000 in total, contract research with E. Wit (Bernoulli institute RUG), €80,000
- 2008 – 2009 KNAW colloquium “The effect of causality: State of the art, open problems, and future directions”, in cooperation with D. Borsboom, L. Waldorp, and E.-J. Wagenmakers, €25,500
- 2007 Subsidy for exhibition at art gallery NP3 as a member of the artist collective DOSIS, Groningen, €3,000
- 2006 – 2008 Leverhulme Trust grant for the Prolog network on probabilistic logic with dr. J. Williamson (Kent), dr. G. Wheeler (Lisbon) and dr. R. Haenni (Bern), €70,000
- 2006 Exchange project NWO-British Council for a research visit to the University of Kent, €1,500
- 2005 Bursary for post-doctoral research in the Philosophy, Probability and Modelling research group, Konstanz, Germany, €5,400

EDUCATION

2012	Basiskwalificatie onderwijs, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Groningen
2000 – 2005	Doctorate in Philosophy <i>cum laude</i> , University of Groningen
1994 – 1999	MPhil Philosophy of Science <i>cum laude</i> , Faculty of Philosophy, Utrecht University
1993 – 1999	MSc Foundations of Physics <i>cum laude</i> , Faculty of Physics, Utrecht University
1993 – 1994	First year Mathematics, Faculty of Mathematics, Utrecht University

NETWORK ACTIVITIES

Research networks

2019 – 2021	FAT-IL, a research network on Inductive Logic, with researchers from Munich, Kent, Stanford, Carnegie Mellon, Düsseldorf and elsewhere
2016 – 2018	ColAForm, a research network on Collective Attitude Formation, with LMU Munich, Bayreuth, ENS Paris and Sorbonne I, and LSE
2014 – 2017	Member of a research network on the Scientific Approach to Epistemology
2009 – 2012	Leader of the research network “Rationality and Decision: the impact of new models of reasoning on decision-making”, subsidised by NWO
2009 – 2011	Member of the research network “Bayesian confirmation and statistical inference”, in collaboration with V. Iranzo Garcia en V. Crupi, funded by the Spanish government
2009 –	Member of the Dutch-Flemish Network for the Philosophy of Science and Technology, (Nederlands-Vlaams Netwerk van Wetenschaps- en Techniekfilosofie)
2006 – 2008	Member of Proginet, a research network on probabilistic logic with J. Williamson, G. Wheeler and R. Haenni
2008 – 2011	Member of “Team A: Formal Methods” of the research network “The Philosophy of Science in a European Perspective”, funded by the European Science Foundation

Selected research visits

2018	Visiting scholar, Department of Logic and Philosophy of Science, UC Irvine
2014	Research fellow at the University of Johannesburg
2011	Visiting scholar at the Center for Formal Epistemology, Carnegie Mellon University
2009 – 2010	Visiting scholarships at the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Valencia
2006 – 2007	Visiting research fellow, Department of Philosophy, University of Kent
2005	Visiting research fellow, Department of Philosophy, University of Konstanz, Philosophy, Probability and Modelling group
2003	Visiting research student, Department of Philosophy, Edinburgh University, Edinburgh, UK
2002	Visiting research student, Department of Philosophy, London School of Economics, London, UK
1996	Visiting master student at the department for the History and Philosophy of Science, University of Cambridge, UK

Selected visitors

2021	Simon Huttegger (UC Irvine) and Melissa Fusco (Columbia University)
2019	Simon Huttegger, Kino Zhao, Daniel Herrmann (UC Irvine), Mariangela Cocchiaro (Hong Kong)
2018 – 2019	Aidan Lyon (University of Maryland)
2017	Roland Pöllinger (PhD LMU Munich), Lukas Bielik (PhD Comenius University, Bratislava) on an EPSA fellowship, Aidan Lyon (University of Maryland), Adam Kubiak (PhD Lublin)
2016 – 2017	Markus Eronen (postdoc Universiteit Leuven)
2015	Adam Kubiak (PhD Lublin), Pablo Acuna (Chile), Karel Sebala (Czech Republic)
2014	Christian Wallmann (PhD Salzburg)
2014	Marta Sznajder (PhD student LMU Munich)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Selected organisation of conferences and workshops

2021 – 2012	Tri-annual conference of the Dutch Association for Philosophy of Science (NVWF)
2020	Conference on Post Truth and Science (BCN)
2018	Workshop on Philosophical Perspectives on Scientific Error, with Felipe Romero
2018	Workshop on Social Deliberation
2016 – 2017	Workshops for defenses of Ronnie Hermens, Marta Sznajder, Patryk Dziurosz, and Max Bialek
2017	Workshops on Causality, Formal Epistemology, Social Epistemology, and Models of Argumentation
2015 – 2016	Lead organizer for the Formal Epistemology Workshop 2016
2014 – 2016	Series of “Chance Encounters” on theories of deterministic chance
2013	Graduate conference on Theoretical Philosophy, in collaboration with the graduate students
2012	Conference on the Frontiers of Rationality and Decision, with O. Roy
2012	Workshop on Agreement at the Institute for History and Philosophy of Science and Technology (IHPST) of the University of Paris, in collaboration with M. Cozik and D. Bonnay
2012	Graduate conference for the Dutch Network for Philosophy of Science and Technology (NFWT), Erasmus University Rotterdam
2011 – 2012	Workshop on Radical Uncertainty, LMU Munich, with H. Leitgeb and O. Roy
2011	Conference on Model Selection, with E. Wit (mathematics) and E. van den Heuvel (epidemiology)
2010	Workshop on Rationality and Decision, University of Leuven, with J. Chandler and O. Roy
2010	Workshop at the occasion of the retirement of prof. dr. T.A.F. Kuipers
2009 – 2010	Tri-annual conference of the Dutch Association for Philosophy of Science (NVWF)
2009	LSE-Groningen exchange workshop, with Olivier Roy
2008 – 2009	Symposium “The concept of time”, in collaboration with the BCN research school

- 2008 – 2009 KNAW colloquium “The effect of causality: State of the art, open problems, and future directions”, in cooperation with D. Borsboom, L. Waldorp, and E.J. Wagenmakers
- 2008 – 2009 Prolog 2009, workshop on “New approaches to rationality in decision making”
- 2007 Co-producing an installation and exhibition at art gallery NP3
- 2006 – 2007 Prolog 2007 conference on Probability and Logic at the University of Kent, as part of the Prolognet collaboration
- 2006 – 2007 Workshop on Methodological Problems in the Social Sciences, Tilburg Institute of Logic and Philosophy of Science
- 2006 – 2007 Tri-annual conference of the Dutch Association for Philosophy of Science (NVWF)
- 2006 – 2007 Conference on Probability and Logic in the Foundations of the Formal Sciences (FotFs) series, University of Amsterdam
- 2006 Research colloquia for Psychological Methods, Department of Psychology, University of Amsterdam
- 2005 One-day workshop “Kolmogorov’s Toolkit” on the occasion of my PhD graduation

Editorial work

- 2023 – Member of the editorial board of *Philosophy of Science*, journal of the US-based Philosophy of Science Association
- 2017 – Member of the editorial board of the *European Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, journal of the European Philosophy of Science Association
- 2015 – 2016 Proceedings of the European Philosophy of Science conference, with G. Schurz and M. Massimi
- 2013 – 2014 Special issues on radical uncertainty in *Erkenntnis*, and on Deliberation in *Economics and Philosophy*, with O. Roy
- 2011 – 2012 Special issue on model selection of *Statistica Neerlandica*, with E.J. Wit and E. van den Heuvel (Groningen)
- 2009 – 2010 Proceedings of the third Prolog Workshop as a special issue of the *Journal of Applied Logic*, University of Kent, with F. Cozman, J. Williamson, G. Wheeler and R. Haenni
- 2007 – 2009 Proceedings of the Foundations of the Formal Sciences Conference, University of Amsterdam, with B. Loewe and E. Pacuit
- 2007 – Founding member of the editorial board of *The Reasoner*, monthly digest highlighting exciting new research on reasoning and inference.

Selected program committees and advisory boards (about three yearly)

- 2017 – Programme committee “Probability and Logic” conferences at LMU Munich, Frankfurt, and Utrecht
- 2019 – 2023 Program committees “Imprecise probability” (ISIPTA) conferences in Ghent, Oviedo, and Carnegie Mellon
- 2018 – 2020 Program committees “Formal Epistemology” (FEW) workshops in Turin and Irvine
- 2018 – 2019 Member of and committee work for the Koninklijke Hollandse Maatschappij voor Wetenschappen (KHMW)
- 2017 – 2020 Member of the scientific advisory committee of the NIAS-Lorentz Centre (Netherlands Institute of Advanced Studies)
- 2017 – 2018 Programme committee for PSA 2018 in Seattle

2014 – 2015 Co-chair of the programme committee of the European Philosophy of Science Association conference in 2015 (EPSA15), with M. Massimi

Selected administrative duties

2022 – Chair of the Dutch Philosophy of Science Association (NVWF)
2020 – Convenor of the OZSW study group on “Philosophy of Science”
2019 – 2021 Coordinator of new MA program on Philosophy, Science, and Humanities
2018 – 2021 Member of the data committee of the SCOOP research project
2018 – 2021 Chair of the education committee of the Faculty of Philosophy
2017 Committee member for NWO “Vrije Competitie” grants
2016 – 2021 Board member of the PPE centre, University of Groningen
2015 Chair of NWO committee for “Vrije Competitie” grants
2013 – 2015 Coordinator of Research Methods section, University College Groningen
2012 – 2015 Chair of the section Theoretical Philosophy of the national research school in philosophy (OZSW)
2011 Committee member for distribution of VENI grants for the Dutch research council NWO
2008 – Steering committee of the Prolog conference series on Combining Probability and Logic
2006 – Board member of the Dutch Philosophy of Science Association (NVWF)

Contract research and public-private partnerships

2016 – Courses for judges via SSR (Stichting Studiecentrum Rechtspleging) on collective decision making
2017 – 2019 Advice to DelphiCloud b.v. on statistics and judgment aggregation
2014 – 2015 Advice on a report about social deliberation in appeal courts
2013 – 2014 Contract research for exhibitions in the Drents Museum and the Natuurhistorisch Museum Rotterdam
2012 – 2017 Courses for BONG (Bijsholing Noord-Nederlandse Gerechten) on probabilistic reasoning and legal vs scientific truth finding, and on collective decision making (including internship at the courts)
2011 – 2015 Initiator and contract researcher for “Trovato”, a system for tracking museum visitor behaviour

Refereeing (most multiple and some numerous times, about twelve times a year)

American Statistician; Artificial Intelligence; Australasian Journal of Philosophy; British Journal for the Philosophy of Science; Canadian Journal of Philosophy; Disputatio; Economics and Philosophy; Ergo; Erkenntnis; European Journal for the Philosophy of Science; International Journal of Approximate Reasoning; International Studies in the Philosophy of Science; Inquiry; Journal of Applied Logic; Journal of Educational and Psychological Measurement; Journal of Logic, Language and Information; Journal of Mathematical Psychology; Journal of Philosophical Logic; Journal of the Royal Statistical Society; Journal of the Indian Council of Philosophical Research; Logique et Analyse; Mind; Minds and Machines; Molecular Psychiatry; Nature Climate Science; Philosophy and Phenomenological Research; Philosophy and Technology; Philosophical Imprint; Philosophical Psychology; Philosophical Studies; Philosophy of Science; Preventative Medicine; Psychonomic Bulletin and Review; Sociological Methods and Research; South African Journal of Philosophy; Sociological Methods and Research; Studia Logica; Studies in the History and Philosophy of Science; Synthese; The American Statistician; Theoria; Theory and Decision; Theory and Psychology;

numerous edited volumes and book proposals from Oxford UP, Cambridge UP, Springer, and others; and numerous grant applications from NWO, FWO, and ERC.

Selected external oppositions, tenure cases, and reading committees

- 2023 Reading committee Timo Freiesleben, Philosophy and AI, LMU Munich
- 2021 Habilitation Rush Stewart, LMU Munich
- 2020 Reading committee Noah van Dongen, Philosophy, University of Turin
- 2020 Reading committee for Zoe Mariangela Cocchiari, Philosophy, University of Hong Kong
- 2020 Opposition for Stijn de Vos, Mathematics, University of Groningen
- 2020 Tenure case for University of Minnesota
- 2019 Promotion case for Carnegie Mellon University
- 2019 Reading committee Colin Elliot, Philosophy, University of Tilburg
- 2018 Reading committee Riet van Bork, University of Amsterdam
- 2017 Reading committee Frank Blaauw, Psychology Department, University of Groningen
- 2017 Promotion case for University of California at Irvine
- 2016 Opposition to Saverio Ranciati, Bernoulli Institute, University of Groningen
- 2016 Reading committee for Charlotte Vlek, FWN-AI, University of Groningen
- 2016 Tenure case for University of Maryland
- 2015 Reading committee for Tahel Ronel, Department of Mathematics, University of Manchester
- 2015 Reading committee for Matthias Madsen, Department of Philosophy, University of Amsterdam
- 2015 Tenure case for Philosophy Department of Northeastern University, USA
- 2014 Reading committee for Dominik Klein, Department of Philosophy, Tilburg University, including a report on the *cum laude* proposal
- 2014 Tenure case for Department of Logic and Philosophy of Science, University of California at Irvine
- 2014 Opposition to dr. S. Schirmann, Department of Theoretical Psychology, University of Groningen
- 2013 Reading committee of dr. C. Lisciandra, Department of Philosophy, Tilburg University

TEACHING

PhD supervision

- 2022 – Promotor of A. Ragno, with F. Romero and N. Ellemers (Utrecht)
- 2022 – Promotor of B. Kuiper, with R. Stolk (CIT) and T. van der Lippe (Utrecht)
- 2022 – Promotor of T. Ringelberg, with L. Henderson and R. Spears (social psychology)
- 2022 – Promotor of H. Slanickova, with C. de Canson and F. Giardini (sociology)
- 2021 – Promotor of G. Heinrichs, with R. Wittek (sociology) and J. A. van Laar
- 2021 – Promotor of F. Oude Maatman, with M. Eronen and J. Bransen (Nijmegen)
- 2021 – 2022 Promotor of X. Zhu, co-supervised by B. Kooi, aborted
- 2019 – Promotor of H. Siebe, with A. Flache (sociology)
- 2018 – Promotor of S. Gryb, with S. Friederich (UCG)
- 2018 – 2022 Promotor of S. Sleeuw, with J. Peijnenburg

2017 – 2018	Supervision of H. Jellema, with H. Prakken and A.-R. Mackor (law)
2017 – 2021	Formal promotor of M. Semeijn, with supervision by E. Maier
2016 – 2021	Promotor of J. Schreuder, with L. Henderson
2014 – 2019	Formal promotor of O. de Wiljes, with supervision by F.A. Keijzer
2014 – 2017	Promotor of M. Bialek, with A. Lyon (University of Maryland)
2014 – 2016	Promotor of M. Sznajder, with H. Leitgeb (LMU Munich)
2013 – 2017	Promotor of T. Sterkenburg, with P. Grünwald (Centre for Mathematics and Computer Science), graduated <i>cum laude</i>
2012 – 2017	Promotor of P. van der Kolk, with F. Hindriks
2012 – 2013	Supervision of N. Gill (as co-promotor), Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Science, University of Groningen, aborted
2011 – 2016	Promotor of R. Hermens
2011 – 2016	Promotor of P. Dziurosz-Serafinowicz
2011 – 2015	Formal promotor of Franziska Köder, supervision by E. Maier
2010 – 2015	Promotor of H. van Loo, together with R. Schoevers and P. de Jonge, Psychiatry, University of Groningen, graduated <i>cum laude</i>
2008 – 2013	Supervision of R. Kievit PhD together with D. Borsboom and L. Waldorp, Psychological Methods, University of Amsterdam
2007 – 2010	Supervision of R. van de Schoot PhD (as co-promotor), together with H. Hoijtink, Psychological Methods, Utrecht University

Ongoing courses

2016 –	Advanced Epistemology, second year BA course for philosophy students (~35 students)
2008 –	Supervision of end projects for MA (about 4 yearly), BA (2 yearly), Honours students and tutorials

Selected past courses

2018 – 2022	Conceptual Change, MA-course on Kuhn and Friedman (~20 students)
2016 – 2022	Methods of PPE, MA course for PPE-program of the Faculty of Philosophy, with lectures by Robert Lensink (~15 students)
2015 – 2021	Introduction to Philosophy of Science, first year BA course for philosophy students (~50 students)
2015 – 2017	Understanding Digital Humanities, MA course for DH-program of the Faculty of Arts, with Susan Aasman (~15 students)
2012 – 2017	Scientific Representation, MA course on analytic and continental approaches to science (~15 students)
2011 – 2016	Interdisciplinary reading group on probability and statistics (~15 participants), with R. Morey and/or J. Sprenger
2014 – 2016	Philosophy of Probability, MA course (~20 students)
2010 – 2012	Introduction to the Philosophy of Science, first year BA course for philosophy students (~50 students)
2009 – 2012	Introduction to the Philosophy of Science, minor (~80 students)
2009 – 2010	Statistics and Causality, MA course (~10 students)
2009 – 2010	Analytical Methods, research MA course (~5 students)
2008 – 2010	Philosophy of Psychology, in cooperation with dr. F. A. Keijzer, second year BA course for philosophy and psychology students (~30 students)
2008 – 2010	Belief, Probability and Uncertainty, general MA course (~5 students)
2008	Introductory course on Probabilistic Logic and Probabilistic Networks at ESSLLI 2008, University of Hamburg (~25 students)

- 2007 – 2014 Philosophy of the Natural Sciences, third year BA course for philosophers and students from the natural sciences (~40 students)
- 2007 – 2008 Formal Approaches of Scientific Method, MA level, Faculty of Philosophy, Groningen, in cooperation with prof. dr. T. A. F. Kuipers (~15 students)
- 2005 – 2006 Supervision of BA thesis and research projects (~4 students)
- 2005 – 2006 Philosophical foundations of psychology, BA 2nd year, Department of Psychology, University of Amsterdam (~300 students)
- 2005 – 2006 Master courses on statistical inference, causality, and philosophy of science, Department of Psychology and Institute of Logic, Language and Information, University of Amsterdam (~20 students)
- 2005 – 2006 Reading group for philosophy of psychology, with dr. D. Borsboom, Department of Psychology, University of Amsterdam (~20 students)
- 2004 Truth approximation and Bayesian methodology, in cooperation with prof. dr. T. A. F. Kuipers, MA level, Department of Philosophy, University of Groningen (~10 students)
- 2003 – 2004 General philosophy of science, BA 2nd year, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Groningen (~30 students)