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AREAS OF SPECIALISATION

Philosophy of Modality,
Philosophy of Imagination

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophy of Language,
Epistemology, Metaphysics

EDUCATION

Since 2017	Ph.D., Philosophy · Supervisors: Prof. Francesco Berto and Prof. Arianna Betti · Institute for Logic, Language, and Computation (University of Amsterdam) · ERC-project: <i>The Logic of Conceivability</i>
2014–2016	MSc Logic Institute for Logic, Language, and Computation (University of Amsterdam)
2013–2014	MSc Mind, Language, and Embodied Cognition, <i>cum laude (first)</i> University of Edinburgh
2009–2012	BSc Liberal Arts and Sciences, <i>with distinction</i> Amsterdam University College

APPOINTMENTS

2015–2016	Academic Assistant for <i>Modelling Perspectives</i> (Betti-Vossen, KNAW Academy Assistants/Network Institute project)
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PUBLICATIONS

<i>Journal Articles</i>	Noneism and Allism on the Objects of Thought (2018) [with F. Berto] <i>Journal of Logics and their Applications</i> , 4(11), pp. 3739-3757. (Special Issue: Tribute to Dale Jacquette. Edited by John Woods)
	Reasoning about Fiction <i>Logica Yearbook 2017</i> , forthcoming. [with F. Berto]
	Conceivability and Possibility: Some Dilemmas for Humeans (2018) <i>Synthese</i> , 195(6), pp. 2697-2715. [with F. Berto]
<i>Under Review</i>	Beliefs and ‘Believes’, The Semantics and Objects of Belief
<i>In Progress</i>	Can We Really Imagine It? Issues for Kung’s Modal Epistemology

PRESENTATIONS

July 2018	“Naturalised Restrictions on Imagination” , Thinking about the Possible Summer School Student Presentation Session, Central European University, Budapest
June 2018	“Thought-Experiments in Philosophy”, European Epistemology Network Conference, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Amsterdam
June 2018	“Thought-Experiments in Philosophy”, Edouard Machery Workshop, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam
May 2018	“Imagination and Modal Epistemology”, Dublin Graduate Philosophy Conference, Trinity College Dublin/University College Dublin, Dublin
August 2017	“Theories of Fiction Untangled”, ECAP9, LMU Munich
June 2017	“Reasoning in Fiction”, Logica 2017, Hejnice Monastery
June 2017	“Kung’s Modal Epistemology”, Conceivability and Modality Conference, Sapienza University, Rome
July 2016	“Thinking the Impossible”, Master Thesis Defence, Institute for Logic, Language, and Computation
July 2014	“Soames’ <i>Reductio</i> against Unstructured Propositions”, Master Thesis Conference, University of Edinburgh
July 2014	“Variables, Direct Reference, and Unstructured Propositions”, The Edinburgh Philosophy of Language Reading Group, University of Edinburgh
June 2014	“A step towards a unified theory of cognition”, 6 th International Conference on Language, Culture and Mind (LCM VI), Marie Curie-Sklodowska University
June 2014	“Variables, Direct Reference, and Unstructured Propositions”, Poster presentation, 43 th Language Lunch, University of Edinburgh
June 2014	“‘Might’ Gone Wrong”, Postgraduate Philosophy Fest, University of Edinburgh
April 2014	“2-Dimensional account of Counterfactuals”, Work in Progress Seminar, University of Edinburgh
March 2014	Comments on “Precisely the Point; a survey of Supervaluationism” by Christopher Corral, <i>Undergraduate Dissertation Workshop</i> (invited), University of Edinburgh

HONOURS & AWARDS

Aug 2014	High distinction MSc Thesis, <i>University of Edinburgh</i>
Jan 2012	Academic Achievement List, Amsterdam University College

TEACHING

	University of Amsterdam:
Spring 2018	TA Structures for Semantics (MSc, course organiser: Maria Aloni)
Fall 2017	TA Logica and the Linguistic Turn (BA, course organiser: Maria Aloni)
Fall 2017	TA and lectures Text, Context and Debate: Kripke (BA, course organiser: Martin Lipman)
Spring 2017	Project Supervision Honours Students Philosophy (BA, main supervisor: Franz Berto)
Spring 2017	TA Metaphysics (BA, course organiser: Franz Berto)

ACADEMIC SERVICES

<i>Referee:</i>	Synthese
2017–present	Head of LoC Seminar & Editor of LoC project website
2017–present	Co-founder & organiser of the Amsterdam Metaphysics Seminar, University of Amsterdam
Feb 2018	Co-organiser Third European Non-Categorical Thinking Workshop, University of Amsterdam
2017–2018	Co-organiser OZSW rMA Winterschool and Theoretical Philosophy conference, University of Amsterdam
May 2017	Co-organiser special course on Abstract Objects by Ed Zalta, University of Amsterdam
Mar 2017	Co-organiser Hyperintensionality Afternoon with Mark Jago and Greg Restall, University of Amsterdam
2013–2015	Journal Referee for British Undergraduate Philosophy Journal
Aug–Sep 2014	Writer/Editor Amsterdam University College Alumni Association UK Welcome book
Aug 2014	Referee for iCog conference, University of Edinburgh
2013–2014	Founder & Organiser of ‘Greatest Hits in Philosophy’ Lecture Series and Reading Group, University of Edinburgh
2013–2014	Student Volunteer Undergraduate Autonomous Learning Groups, University of Edinburgh
2010	Member of judge panel Amsterdam University College Essay Contest

OTHER

July 2018	Summer School <i>Thinking about the Possible</i> , Budapest, Central European University
July 2017	ESSLLI 2017, Toulouse, University of Toulouse
2009–2010	Writer, Editor, and Editorial Board Member of the RE:Spondent, the Amsterdam University College Gazette.

DISSERTATIONS

MSc Thesis	Thinking the Impossible <i>Supervisors:</i> Franz Berto and Paul Dekker
MSc Thesis	Beliefs and ‘Believes’ <i>Supervisor:</i> Brian Rabern
BSc Thesis	Comparing Chomsky and Quine <i>Supervisor:</i> Jeroen de Ridder