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AREAS OF SPECIALISATION

Philosophy of Modality, Epistemology,
Philosophy of Imagination

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophy of Mind, Metaphysics
Philosophy of Language

EDUCATION

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| Since 2017 | Ph.D., Philosophy
Institute for Logic, Language, and Computation, University of Amsterdam
· Affiliated with Arché, University of St Andrews
· ERC-project: <i>The Logic of Conceivability</i>
Working Title: <i>Imagination and Similarity: An Epistemology of Possibility</i>
Supervisors: Francesco Berto, Arianna Betti, and Peter Hawke |
| 2019 | Visiting Ph.D. Student
Arché, University of St Andrews |
| 2014–2016 | MSc Logic
Institute for Logic, Language, and Computation, University of Amsterdam |
| 2013–2014 | MSc Mind, Language, and Embodied Cognition, First Class
University of Edinburgh |
| 2009–2012 | BSc Liberal Arts and Sciences, with distinction
Amsterdam University College |
| | SUMMER SCHOOLS |
| July 2018 | Thinking about the Possible
Central European University, Budapest, Hungary |

July 2017 | **ESSLLI 2017**
University of Toulouse, France

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2015–2016 | **Academic Assistant**
Domain-Expert at *Modelling Perspectives* (Betti-Vossen, KNAW
Academy Assistants/Network Institute Project)

PUBLICATIONS

Unless otherwise specified, the authors are listed in alphabetical order.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2018 | **Conceivability and Possibility: Some Dilemmas for Humeans**
Synthese, 195(6), pp. 2697-2715.
◦ With Francesco Berto
- Noneism and Allism on the Objects of Thought**
Journal of Logics and their Applications, 4(11), pp. 3739-3757.
Special Issue: Tribute to Dale Jacquette. Edited by John Woods.
◦ With Francesco Berto (authorship order: Schoonen and Berto)
- 2017 | **Reasoning about Fiction**
Logica Yearbook 2017, pp. 255-269, College Publications.
◦ With Francesco Berto (authorship order: Schoonen and Berto)

PUBLIC DISSEMINATION

- 2018 | **Embodied Constraints on Imagination**
The Junkyard, August 22, 2018.
◦ With Max Jones
- 2017 | **The Logic of Conceivability.**
The Reasoner vol. 11, issue 10.

PRESENTATIONS

INVITED TALKS

- Nov. 2019 | **The Epistemological Value of Pretense Imagination**
Centre for Logic and Philosophy of Science Seminar, University of
Leuven, Belgium
- May 2019 | **Concrete Imagination and Epistemology of Possibility**
Epistemology Seminar, Arché Research Centre, University of St.
Andrews, The United Kingdom

- May 2019 **Are Gettier Cases Disturbing** [w/ P. Hawke]
Conceptual Engineering Seminar, Arché Research Centre, University of St. Andrews, The United Kingdom
- Jun. 2018 **Are Gettier Cases Disturbing** [w/ P. Hawke]
Edouard Machery Workshop, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Jun. 2017 **Kung's Modal Epistemology**
Conceivability and Modality, Sapienza University, Rome, Italy
- Mar. 2014 **Commentary** on "Precisely the Point; a survey of Supervaluationism" by Christopher Corrall, *Undergraduate Dissertation Workshop*, University of Edinburgh, The United Kingdom
- REFEREED TALKS
- Dec. 2019 **The Epistemological Value of Pretense Imagination**
2019 OZSW Theoretical Philosophy Conference, University of Tilburg, The Netherlands
- Nov. 2019 **The Epistemological Value of Pretense Imagination**
2019 OZSW Conference, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Sept. 2019 **Concrete Imagination and Epistemology of Possibility**
On What There Isn't Philosophy Graduate Conference, University of Düsseldorf, Germany
- Jun. 2019 **Logical Development of Pretense** [w/ A. Özgün]
Fiction and imagination, University of Turin, Italy
- Jun. 2019 **Are Gettier-Cases Disturbing** [w/ P. Hawke]
Fiction and Imagination, University of Turin, Italy
- May 2019 **Embodied Constraints on Imagination** [w/ M. Jones]
Learning from Imagination, University of Leeds, The United Kingdom
- Jul. 2018 **Embodied Constraints on Imagination**
Thinking about the Possible Summer School Student Presentation Session, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary
- Jun. 2018 **Gettier-Reasoning and Deviant Realisations**
European Epistemology Network Conference, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- May 2018 **Imagination and Modal Epistemology**
Dublin Graduate Philosophy Conference, Trinity College Dublin/ University College Dublin, The United Kingdom
- Aug. 2017 **Theories of Fiction Untangled**
ECAP9, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Munich, Germany
- Jun. 2017 **Reasoning in Fiction**

- Logica 2017, Hejnice Monastery, Czech Republic
- Jun. 2014 **A step towards a unified theory of cognition**
6th International Conference on Language, Culture and Mind
(LCM VI), Marie Curie-Skłodowska University, Lublin, Poland
- Jun. 2014 **Variables, Direct Reference, and Unstructured Propositions**
Poster presentation, 43th Language Lunch, University of Edinburgh,
The United Kingdom
- Jun. 2014 **‘Might’ Gone Wrong**
Postgraduate Philosophy Fest, University of Edinburgh, The United
Kingdom

HONOURS & AWARDS

- May 2019 **Individual Travel Grant** [€ 450,-]
Madelein Julie Vervoort Fonds, University of Amsterdam
- Aug. 2014 **High distinction MSc Thesis**
University of Edinburgh
- Jan. 2012 **Academic Achievement List**
Amsterdam University College

TEACHING & SUPERVISION

- SUPERVISION & MENTORSHIP
- 2019–2020 *MSc Thesis Supervision*
Supervision of Master of Logic student on Truth in Fiction
(co-supervision with Maria Aloni)
- Spring 2017 *Honours Students Philosophy Project*
Supervision of two BA philosophy students on logic of imagination
(co-supervisor with Francesco Berto)
- LECTURER
- Winter 2020 *Epistemology of Modality*
Course organiser and Lecturer of month-long research class in the
MSc Logic on the Epistemology of Modality
- Fall 2019 *Philosophy of Cognition*
Teaching Assistant and Lecturer
(MA, course organiser: Elsbeth Brouwer)
- TEACHING ASSISTANT
- 2017 & 2018 *Text, Context and Debate: Kripke*
Teaching Assistant and Guest Lecturer
(BA, course organiser: Martin Lipman & Arthur Schipper)
- 2017 & 2018 *Logic and the Linguistic Turn*

	(BA, course organiser: Maria Aloni)
Spring 2018	<i>Structures for Semantics</i> (MSc, course organiser: Maria Aloni)
Spring 2017	<i>Metaphysics</i> (BA, course organiser: Francesco Berto)

ACADEMIC SERVICES

	ORGANISATION
2018–2019	Co-founder & organiser of the PhD’s in Philosophy Seminar, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2017–2018	Co-founder & organiser of the Amsterdam Metaphysics Seminar, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2018	Co-organiser Third European Non-Categorical Thinking Workshop (EuNoC # 3) at the Institute for Logic, Language, and Computation, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2018	Co-organiser OZSW rMA Winterschool and Theoretical Philosophy conference, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2018	Organiser of the Logic of Conceivability Seminar at the Department of Philosophy, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2017	Co-organiser special course on Abstract Objects by Ed Zalta at the Institute for Logic, Language, and Computation, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2017	Co-organiser Hyperintensionality Afternoon with Mark Jago and Greg Restall at the Institute for Logic, Language, and Computation, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
	COMMITTEES
2018–present	Member of the Humanities PhD Council, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2018	PhD-mentor for new PhD Students, Institute for Logic, Language, and Computation, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2014	Writer and Editor for <i>Amsterdam University College Alumni Association UK Welcome Book</i> , Amsterdam University College
2014	Programme Committee Member for 2 nd iCog Conference <i>Perspectives on Learning</i> , University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, The United Kingdom

REFEREING

Synthese • *Acta Analytica* • *British Undergraduate Philosophy Journal*
• *Plaf Magazine* [Dutch Undergraduate Philosophy Journal]