Tom Schoonen   Curriculum Vitae

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Areas of Specialisation	Modality, Epistemology, Philosophy of Cognition & Mind
Areas of Competence	Philosophy of Language & Science Philosophical Logic, Metaphysics

Academic Appointments

2023 - current	**Assistant Professor** (Universitair Docent)
	Assistant Professor Philosophy of AI at the University of Amsterdam
2022 - 2023	**Lecturer**
	Philosophy lecturer at the University of Amsterdam
2021 - 2022	**Research Fellow**
	Research Fellow *Human Abilities* project at the Humboldt-University (Vetter-Perler, DFG project)
Jan - Aug 2021	**Fixed Term Lecturer**
	Philosophy lecturer at the University of Amsterdam.
Jan - Aug 2021	**Fixed Term Lecturer**
	Philosophy lecturer at the University of Leiden.
2015–2016	**Academy Assistant**
	Domain-Expert at *Modelling Perspectives* (Betti-Vossen, KNAW Academy Assistants/Network Institute Project)

Education

2020	**Ph.D., Philosophy**
	Institute for Logic, Language, and Computation, University of Amsterdam
	Title: *Tales of Similarity and Imagination. A Modest Epistemology of Possibility*
	Supervisors: Prof. Francesco Berto, Prof. Arianna Betti, and Dr. Peter Hawke
	· Affiliated with Arché, University of St Andrews
2019	**Visiting Ph.D. Student**
	Arché, University of St Andrews, United Kingdom

2016	**MSc Logic** Institute for Logic, Language, and Computation, University of Amsterdam
2014	**MSc Mind, Language, and Embodied Cognition**, *First Class* University of Edinburgh
2012	**BSc Liberal Arts and Sciences**, *with distinction* Amsterdam University College

OTHER

2023	**University Teaching Qualification (BKO)**
July 2018	**Thinking about the Possible** Central European University, Budapest, Hungary
July 2017	**ESSLLI 2017** University of Toulouse, France

PUBLICATIONS

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

JOURNAL ARTICLES

2022 **What Everett Couldn't Know**
Argumenta, *forthcoming*

Relational Trouble; Structuralist worries for an epistemology of powers-based modality
The Philosophical Quarterly, Online first, https://doi.org/10.1093/pq/pqac084
  ○ With Giacomo Giannini

2021 **Possibility, Relevant Similarity, and Structural Knowledge**
Synthese, *200*, 39, https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-022-03488-2

The Logical Development of Pretense Imagination
Erkenntnis, Online first, https://doi.org/10.1007/s10670-021-00476-9
  ○ With Aybüke Özgün

A Note on the Epistemological Value of Pretense Imagination
Episteme, Online first, https://doi.org/10.1017/epi.2021.2

2020 **Are Gettier Cases Disturbing?**
Philosophical Studies, *178*(5), pp. 1503-1527.
  ○ With Peter Hawke

The Problem of Modally Bad Company
Res Philosophica, *97*(4), pp. 639-659

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.
    ○ 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)

Book Reviews

2021 Review of *Epistemic Uses of Imagination* (eds. Chris Badura & Amy Kind)
The Philosophical Quarterly, forthcoming,
https://doi.org/10.1093/pq/pqab073

Public Dissemination

2021 **Imagining Disjunctions**
The Junkyard, October 20, 2021
    ○ with Chris Badura

2020 **The Logic of Conceivability**
The Reasoner vol. 14, issue 02.

2018 **Embodied Constraints on Imagination**
The Junkyard, August 22, 2018.
    ○ with Max Jones

2017 **The Logic of Conceivability**
The Reasoner vol. 11, issue 10.

Theses

PhD **Tales of Similarity and Imagination**, Institute for Logic, Language, and Computation, *ILLC Dissertation Series*, DS-2020-15

MSc **Thinking the Impossible**, Institute for Logic, Language, and Computation, *ILLC Master of Logic Series*, MoL-2016-20

MSc **Beliefs and 'Believes'**, University of Edinburgh

Honours & Awards

May 2021 **Nomination UvA Lecturer of the Year 2021**
Central Student Council, ASVA Student Union and UvA Teaching & Learning Centre

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

PRESENTATIONS

INVITED TALKS

Mar. 2022	**Core Imagination** Naturalised Epistemologies of Modality, Centre for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, "Human Abilities" (online)
Jun. 2021	**Kinds and the Epistemology of Possibility** Logic of Conceivability Conference, University of Amsterdam, (online)
Apr. 2021	**A Note on Pretense Imagination** The Northern Imagination Forum (online)
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

June 2023	**Perceiving what we can do** OZSW 2023 Conference, University of Leiden
Sep. 2022	**Similarity and the Necessity of Origins** GAP.11, Humboldt University Berlin ∘ [Accepted, but couldn't present]
July 2022	**Putting Epistemology back in the Epistemology of Modality** IV Blasco Disputatio: The Epistemology of Modality, University of Valencia

June 2022	**Similarity and the Necessity of Origins** European Epistemology Network, University of Glasgow
May 2022	**Agency, causation, and bodily perception** Agency, Bodily Perception, and the Self, LOGOS, University of Barcelona (hybrid)
Sep. 2021	**Embodied Imagination and Modal Objectivity** The Science and Philosophy of Imagination, University of Bristol, (online)
Aug. 2021	**Imagination and Biases in Decision making** 28th Conference of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, University of Leipzig, (online)
Jul. 2021	**Imagination, Decisions, and AI** The Philosophy and Ethics of Artificial Intelligence, CEPE/IACAP Joint Conference, Universität Hamburg, (online)
May 2021	**Kinds and Possibility** – Mind, Language, and Metaphysics Graduate Conference, Durham University, (online)
Aug. 2020	– 10th ECAP Conference, Utrecht University (online)
Jun. 2020	– 9th WFAP Graduate Conference, Universität Wien, Austria (online)
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

Teaching & Supervision

	Lecturer
Spring 2023	*Theoretical Philosophy* Lecturer (BA, course organiser: Elsbeth Brouwer)
Fall 2022	*Philosophy of Cognition* Course organiser and Lecturer (MA)
Fall 2022	*Logic and the Linguistic Turn* Lecturer (BA, course organiser: Maria Aloni)
Fall 2022	*Introduction to Philosophy of Language* Lecturer (MA, course organiser: Elsbeth Brouwer)
Spring 2021	*Introduction to Epistemology* Course organiser and Lecturer (BA, University of Leiden)

Spring 2021	*Embodied Cognition* Course organiser and Lecturer (BA, University of Amsterdam)
Spring 2021	*Introduction to Theoretical Philosophy* Lecturer (BA, course organiser: Elsbeth Brouwer)
Fall 2020	*Logic and the Linguistic Turn* Lecturer (BA, course organiser: Katrin Schultz)
Jan 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)

Supervision & Mentorship

2021	*BA Thesis Supervision* Supervision of Philosophy student on Proprioception
2021	*BA Thesis Supervision* Supervision of Honours Philosophy student on Embodied Cognition
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)

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2020	*Philosophy of Cognition* Teaching Assistant and Guest Lecturer (MA, course organiser: Elsbeth Brouwer)
Fall 2020	*Philosophy of Language* Teaching Assistant (MA, course organiser: Elsbeth Brouwer)
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	*Structures for Semantics* (MSc, course organiser: Maria Aloni)

Spring 2017	*Metaphysics*
	(BA, course organiser: Francesco Berto)

Academic Services

Organisation

2022	Co-organiser Naturalised Epistemologies of Modality workshop, Centre for Advanced Studies in Humanities "Human Abilities", Berlin, Germany
2021	Co-organiser Knowledge of Abilities reading group, Centre for Advanced Studies in Humanities "Human Abilities", Berlin, Germany
2020	Co-organiser Fifth PLM Workshop on Delusion in Language and Mind, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
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

2023	Programme Committee Member, 11th European Congress of Analytic Philosophy, University of Vienna
2018–2020	Member of the Humanities PhD Council, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2020	Member of the NWO *PhD's in Humanities* internal selection committee, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2018–2019	PhD-mentor for new PhD Students, Institute for Logic, Language, and

Computation, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

REFEREEING

Noûs • *Analysis* • *Erkenntniss* • *The Philosophical Quarterly* • *Synthese* • *Philosophy* • *Episteme* • *Acta Analytica* • *Theoria* • *Inquiry* • *Ratio*