

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## POSITIONS

2015 – Full professor of Philosophy of Science  
2013 – Head of Department of Theoretical Philosophy, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Groningen  
2012 – 2015 Professor of Philosophy of Science (tenure track), Faculty of Philosophy, University of Groningen  
2009 – 2011 Assistant professor (tenure track), Faculty of Philosophy, University of Groningen  
2007 – 2009 Post-doc researcher in Veni project on the statistics and philosophy, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Groningen  
2005 – 2007 Lecturer in Philosophy of Science for 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

## EDUCATION

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

## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

General philosophy of science, inductive logic, foundations of statistics, interpretations of probability, model selection, formal epistemology, social epistemology.

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Scientific method, causal modelling, scientific models, probability theory, logic, decision theory, philosophy of physics, philosophy of time, psychometrics, philosophy of social science, digital humanities, philosophy of psychiatry.

## GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND PRIZES

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| 2017 – 2027 | NWO-Gravity proposal “SCOOP” with numerous partners, k€18,800 in total of which k€2,100 for the Faculty of Philosophy  |
| 2017        | PhD grant “Duurzame Geesteswetenschappen” for Hylke Jellema, €210,000 (declined)   |
| 2016 – 2018 | ColaForm, a research network on Collective Attitude Formation, €400,000 in total   |
| 2014 – 2017 | Leverhulme Trust grant for a research network on the Scientific Approach to Epistemology, with R. Pettigrew (Bristol), K. Zollman (Carnegie Mellon), S. Hartmann (LMU), E. Olsson (Lund), and J. Sprenger (TiLPS), €97,000 |
| 2011 – 2016 | VIDI grant from the Dutch scientific research council (NWO) for five years of research and two PhD projects, €800,000  |
| 2011        | Fellowship from the Center for Formal Epistemology of Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, USA, €1,200  |
| 2009 – 2011 | Subsidy from the Dutch scientific research council (NWO) for Internationalisation in the Humanities for a collaboration on Rationality and Decision, €42,000 in total  |
| 2010        | Collaborator in a subsidy via Agentschap.nl of the Ministry of Economic Affairs (€80,000 on a total of €1,200,000) for the Drents Museum, as part of the “Innovatie van Culturele Expressie” programme                     |
| 2009        | Lecturer of the Year of the University of Groningen, €7,500 and a bronze sculpture   |
| 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  |
| 2007 – 2010 | VENI grant from a three-year post-doc position from the Dutch Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO), €208,000   |
| 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  |
| 2000 – 2004 | NWO individual graduate fellowship, €135,000   |
| 1999        | Prize for best MA thesis, Department of Philosophy, Utrecht University, <i>f</i> 1000  |

## NETWORK ACTIVITIES

### *Research networks*

- 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

### *Research visits and visitors*

- 2018 Visiting scholar, Department of Logic and Philosophy of Science, UC Irvine
- 2018 Kino Zhao (UC Irvine), Aidan Lyon (University of Maryland)
- 2017 Roland Pöllinger (LMU Munich), Lukas Bielik (Comenius University, Bratislava) on an EPSA fellowship, Aidan Lyon (University of Maryland), Adam Kubiak (Lublin)
- 2016 – 2017 Markus Eronen (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)
- 2014 Reseach 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
- 2007 Visiting research fellow, Department of Philosophy, University of Kent
- 2006 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

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### *Organisation of conferences and workshops*

- 2018 Workshop on Philosophical Perspectives on Scientific Error, assisting Felipe Romero
- 2018 Workshop on Social Deliberation
- 2016 – 2017 Workshops for defenses of Ronnie Hermens, Marta Sznajder, Patryk Dziurosz, and Max Bialek
- 2017 Small workshops on Causality, Formal Epistemology, Social Epistemology, and Models of Argumentation
- 2016 Masterclass on Social Epistemology with Jennifer Lackey
- 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, assisting the graduate students
- 2012 Conference on the Frontiers of Rationality and Decision, in collaboration with Olivier 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 Mikael Cozik and Denis Bonnay
- 2012 Graduate conference for the Dutch Network for Philosophy of Science and Technology (NFWT), Erasmus University Rotterdam
- 2011 – 2012 Workshop on Radical Uncertainty at Ludwig Maximilians University, in collaboration with Hannes Leitgeb and Olivier Roy
- 2011 Conference on Model Selection, University of Groningen, in collaboration with Prof. E. Wit (mathematics) and Prof. E. van den Heuvel (epidemiology)
- 2010 Workshop on Rationality and Decision, in collaboration with Jake Chandler and Olivier Roy, at the University of Leuven
- 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, in collaboration with Olivier Roy
- 2009 Symposium “Philosophy of Evolution”, in collaboration with Jan Degenaar and the Centre for Ecological and Evolutionary Studies (CEES)
- 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 – 2008 Organisation of “Kuipers' Comparatief Realisme”, symposium of the Dutch Association for the Philosophy of Science (NVWF), Spui 25, Amsterdam
- 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

*Editing*

- 2017 – Member of the editorial board of the European Journal for the Philosophy of Science
- 2015 – 2016 Proceedings of the EPSA15 conference, with Gerhard Schurz and Michela Massimi
- 2014 – Starting up the new Journal of Mathematical Philosophy
- 2014 Special issues on radical uncertainty in *Erkenntnis*, and on Deliberation in *Economics and Philosophy*, with Olivier Roy
- 2011 Special issue on model selection of *Statistica Neerlandica*, with E.J. Wit and E. van den Heuvel (Groningen)
- 2009 Proceedings of the third Prolog Workshop as a special issue of the *Journal of Applied Logic*, University of Kent, with F. Cozman, J. Williamson (Kent), G. Wheeler (Lisbon) and R. Haenni (Bern)
- 2007 – 2009 Proceedings of the Foundations of the Formal Sciences Conference VI, University of Amsterdam, with B. Loewe and E. Pacuit
- 2008 Special issue of *The Reasoner*, September 2008
- 2007 – Member of the editorial board of *The Reasoner*, monthly digest highlighting exciting new research on reasoning and inference.

*Memberships and committees*

- 2018 – Member of the Koninklijke Hollandse Maatschappij voor Wetenschappen (KHMW)
- 2017 – Member of the scientific advisory committee of the NIAS-Lorentz Centre (Netherlands Institute of Advanced Studies)
- 2018 Programme committee for PSE 2018
- 2017 – 2018 Programme committee for PSA 2018 in Seattle
- 2017 Programme committee for Prolog2017 at LMU Munich
- 2015 Programme committee for Prolog2015 at the University of Kent
- 2015 Programme committee member for “Decisions, Games and Logic” at LSE
- 2014 – 2015 Co-chair of the programme committee of the European Philosophy of Science Association conference in 2015 (EPSA15), with Michela Massimi
- 2014 Programme committee for the Descartes Lecture conference in Tilburg and the Games, Decisions and Logic conference at the London School of economics
- 2012 Graduate conference for Philosophy of Science in the Netherlands, Erasmus University Rotterdam
- 2010 – 2011 Computation in Europe (CiE) Conference on Models of Computation in Context
- 2009 – 2010 Future of the Philosophy of Science (FPS), Tilburg Centre for Logic and Philosophy of Science

- 2008 – 2009 Member of the programme committee of the conference of the European Philosophy of Science Association in 2009 (EPSA)
- 2008 – Steering committee of the Prolog conference series on Combining Probability and Logic

*Administrative duties*

- 2018 – Member of the data committee of the SCOOP research project
- 2018 – Chair of the education committee of the Faculty of Philosophy
- 2017 Committee member for NWO “Vrije Competitie” grants
- 2016 – Board member of the PPE centre, University of Groningen
- 2015 – Board member of the Centre for Digital Humanities, Faculty of Arts, University of Groningen
- 2015 Chair of NWO committee for “Vrije Competitie” grants
- 2014 – 2016 Convenor of the OZSW study group on “Philosophy of Statistics”, with Jan Sprenger
- 2014 – Board member of the Nederlandse Vereniging voor Wetenschapsfilosofie
- 2013 – 2015 Director of the 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
- 2010 – 2012 Coordinating the lecture series for the BA and MA students Philosophy of the Special Sciences at the University of Groningen
- 2008 – 2012 Coordinating the programmes of the BA and MA Philosophy of the Special Sciences at the University of Groningen
- 2006 – 2014 Secretary of the Dutch Philosophy of Science Association (Nederlandse Vereniging voor Wetenschapsfilosofie) until 2013, ordinary board member thereafter
- 2005 – 2006 Member of Ethics Committee, Department of Psychology, University of Amsterdam

*Contract research and public-private partnerships*

- 2016 – Courses for SSR (Stichting Studiecentrum Rechtspleging) on collective decision making
- 2014 – 2015 Advice on a report about social deliberation in appeal courts
- 2013 – 2014 Contract research for exhibition “Pure Veerkracht” in the Natuurhistorisch Museum Rotterdam
- 2012 – 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 – Initiator and contract researcher for “Trovato”, a system for tracking museum visitor behaviour, currently installed at the Drents Museum and the Natuurhistorisch Museum Rotterdam

*Refereeing (some numerous times)*

American Statistician; Artificial Intelligence; Australasian Journal of Philosophy; British Journal for the Philosophy of Science; Disputatio; Economics and Philosophy; Erkenntnis; European Journal for the Philosophy of Science; International Journal of Approximate Reasoning; International Studies in the Philosophy of Science; 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 Indian Council of Philosophical Research; Logique et Analyse; Mind; Minds and Machines; Molecular Psychiatry; Nature Climate Science; Philosophical Psychology; Philosophy of Science; Preventative Medicine; Psychonomic Bulletin and Review; Sociological Methods and Research; South African Journal of Philosophy; 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.

*Oppositions, tenure cases, and reading committees*

2019 Reading committee Josh Rowlands, University College London  
 2019 Reading committee Chadwin Harris, University of Johannesburg  
 2018 Reading committee Riet van Bork, University of Amsterdam  
 2017 Reading committee Frank Blaauw, Psychology Department, University of Groningen  
 2017 Opposition to Yanjun Li, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Groningen  
 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  
 2015 Opposition to Karolina Krzyzanovska, Department of Theoretical Philosophy, University of Groningen  
 2014 Reading committee for Dominik Klein, Department of Philosophy, Tilburg University, including a report on the *cum laude* proposal  
 2014 Tenure review 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  
 2013 Opposition to dr. H. Hinnema, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Groningen

TEACHING

*PhD supervision*

2018 – Promotor of S. Gryb, with supervision by Simon Friederich  
 2018 – Promotor of S. Sleeuw, co-supervised with Jeanne Peijnenburg  
 2017 – Supervision of H. Jellema, with Henry Prakken and Anne-Ruth Mackor (as promotors)  
 2017 – Promotor of M. Semeijn, with supervision by Emar Maier  
 2016 – Promotor of J. Schreuder, co-supervised with Leah Henderson

- 2014 – Promotor of O. de Wiljes, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Groningen, with supervision by F.A. Keijzer
- 2014 – 2017 Supervision of M. Bialek (as promotor), Faculty of Philosophy, University of Groningen, together with A. Lyon, University of Maryland (US)
- 2014 – 2016 Co-supervision of M. Sznajder, Munich Centre for Mathematical Philosophy, Ludwig Maximilians University Munich, with H. Leitgeb as promotor
- 2013 – 2017 Supervision of T. Sterkenburg (as promotor), Faculty of Philosophy, University of Groningen, together with P. Grünwald, Centre for Mathematics and Computer Science, Amsterdam
- 2012 – 2017 Supervision of P. van der Kolk (as promotor), with F. Hindriks, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Groningen
- 2012 – 2013 Co-supervision of N. Gill (as co-promotor), Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Science, University of Groningen, not graduated
- 2011 – 2016 Supervision of R. Hermens and P. Dziurosz-Serafinowicz (as promotor), Faculty of Philosophy, University of Groningen
- 2011 – 2015 Promotor of Franziska Köder, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Groningen, supervision by E. Maier
- 2010 – 2015 Supervision of H. van Loo (as promotor), together with R. Schoevers and P. de Jonge, Psychiatry, University of Groningen, graduated cum laude
- 2008 – 2013 Co-supervision of R. Kievit PhD together with D. Borsboom and L. Waldorp, Psychological Methods, University of Amsterdam
- 2007 – 2010 Co-supervision of R. van de Schoot PhD (as co-promotor), together with H. Hoijtink, Psychological Methods, Utrecht University

*Ongoing*

- 2018 – Conceptual Change, MA-course on Kuhn and Friedman (~20 students)
- 2016 – Advanced Epistemology, second year BA course for philosophy students (~35 students)
- 2016 – Methods of PPE, MA course for PPE-program of the Faculty of Philosophy, with lectures by Robert Lensink (~10 students)
- 2015 – Introduction to Philosophy of Science, first year BA course for philosophy students (~50 students)
- 2008 – Supervision of end projects for MA (about 3 yearly), BA (4 yearly), Honours students and tutorials

*Selection of past courses*

- 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> year, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Groningen (~30 students)