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Expertise

- Areas of specialization: philosophy of action, ethics, mental health, innovation in health care
- Areas of competence: philosophy of mind, philosophy of science, moral psychology, social design, philosophy of technology, responsible innovation, privacy & data security, software development

Experience

- University of Twente
 - Lecturer. January 2017–present.
 - Post-doctoral researcher. November–December 2016.
- Reframing Studio
 - Researcher within the Redesigning Psychiatry project. October 2015–present.
- Eindhoven University of Technology
 - Guest researcher (working for Redesigning Psychiatry). July 2015–present.
 - Guest researcher (travelling through Asia and Australia). January–June 2015.
 - Post-doctoral researcher. 2013–2014.
- Proud: Dutch Union for Sex Workers
 - Privacy and data security consultant. April 2016–present.
- Tilburg University
 - Lecturer. 2012–2013.
 - PhD researcher (funded by the national science foundation NWO). 2007–2011.
 - PhD researcher. 2006–2007.
- University of California, Riverside
 - Visiting scholar. April–July 2007.

Education

- PhD philosophy. Tilburg University, 2012. *Cum laude*.
- MA philosophy (research master). Tilburg University, 2007. *Cum laude*.
- MA philosophy. Tilburg University, 2006. *Cum laude*.

Publications

Book-length

- [Redesigning Psychiatry: Innoveren voor psychisch welzijn in de 21e eeuw](#) (Innovating for mental well-being in the 21st century), volume 1. With Femke de Boer et. al. Amsterdam, Redesigning Psychiatry, 2016.
- [Vrije wil: Discussies over verantwoordelijkheid, zelfverwerkelijking en bewustzijn](#) (Free will: Discussions on responsibility, self-realization, and consciousness). With Tjeerd van de Laar. Rotterdam, Lemniscaat, 2011 (Textbook for highschool final exams in philosophy 2012–2015, 7900 copies sold).
- The Normative Will: Practical Judgment as Volitional Interpretation. PhD Thesis, Tilburg University, 2012. Supervisors: Alan Thomas and Bert van Roermund.

Article-length

- [Sound Trust and the Ethics of Telecare](#). With Philip Nickel. *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*, 42, 1, pp. 33–49, 2017.
- [Review of Norms and Practices, by James D. Wallace](#). *Mind*, 123, 489, pp. 251–256, 2014.
- Uw levensstijl te lijf met de lichaamscoach (Tackling your lifestyle with the body coach). In L. Kohl, J. Timmer & R. van Est (eds.), *Eerlijk advies: De opkomst van de e-coach*. Rathenau Institute, pp. 37–68, 2014.
- [On the disconfirmation of practical judgements](#). *Logique et Analyse*, 216, 569–587, 2011.
- [Klimaatverandering](#) (Climate change). *Wijsgerig Perspectief*, 51, 4, 44–45, 2011.
- [Intertheoretische reductie: een overzicht](#) (Intertheoretic reduction: an overview). *Algemeen Nederlands Tijdschrift voor Wijsbegeerte*, 94, 3, 206–224, 2002.

Grants, awards and nominations

- Grant from a consortium of Dutch mental health care institutions for the project “Redesigning Psychiatry.” Co-authored research proposal, with Nynke Tromp, Paul Hekkert, et al., 2015 (150.000 euro).
- Grant from the Rathenau Institute for the postdoc project “e-Coaching for weight loss and fitness.” With Philip Nickel and Felicitas Kraemer, 2013 (10.000 euro).
- Nominated for Tilburg University Dissertation Prize 2013 (nominated for best PhD thesis)
- NWO “Toptalent” grant for the PhD project “Interpreting the passions: towards a new theory of free and moral agency”. 2007-2011 (180.000 euro).
- Tilburg University Thesis Prize 2006 (awarded for “best master thesis”).

Teaching

- HTI design track B (supervisor). Compulsory course in the master Human-Technology Interaction at Eindhoven University of Technology, February–July 2013.
- Philosophy of science for economics (lecturer). Compulsory introductory course in philosophy of science for 2nd year economics students at Tilburg University, August 2012–January 2013.

- Philosophy of science for international business administration (working seminars). Compulsory introductory course in philosophy of science for 2nd year international business administration students at Tilburg University, August 2012–January 2013.
- Philosophy for psychology (working seminars). Compulsory introductory course in philosophical anthropology and philosophy of mind for undergraduate psychology students. With drs. B van der Kleij, Tilburg University, January–March 2001.

Presentations

Papers I am currently working on

- A Normative Framework for Support & Intervention (with Nynke Tromp)
 - *Expert Meeting in Philosophy and Psychiatry*. VU University, Amsterdam, 6 July 2016.
 - Third *Redesigning Psychiatry* workshop. Reframing Studio, Amsterdam, 15 June 2016.
 - Joint Utrecht University / Lund University workshop on e-health, Utrecht University, 18 May 2016.
 - Second *Redesigning Psychiatry* workshop. GGZ Altrecht, Utrecht, 21 March 2016.
 - First *Redesigning Psychiatry* workshop. GGZ Altrecht, Utrecht, 15 December 2015.
- Responsible Telecare: Managed Self-Management
 - *Autonomous Agency, Health Promotion, and Technology Design*. Utrecht University, 12 September 2014.
 - *Innovation in Health Care and the Life Sciences*. 27th European Conference on Philosophy of Medicine and Health Care. University of Basel, Switzerland, 14–17 August 2013.
- The will as affective pattern
 - *Philosophy & Ethics* workshop. Eindhoven University of Technology, 27 May 2014.
 - *Meta-ethics and methods* seminar. Utrecht University, 4 June 2012.
 - *Mind and Action* seminar. Radboud University Nijmegen, 15 April 2009.
- A normative reality within ourselves
 - *Philosophy & Ethics* workshop. Eindhoven University of Technology, 17 December 2013.
 - *Practical philosophy* seminar. Utrecht University, 8 October 2013.
 - *Second Annual Dutch Conference on Practical Philosophy*. Conference of the Netherlands School for Research in Practical Philosophy (OZSE). University of Groningen, 8–9 October 2010.
- Conceptual Revisionism: Progress in Folk Meta-Ethics
 - *34th Dutch-Flemish Day of Philosophy*. Workshop of the Dutch Research School of Philosophy (OZSW). Eindhoven University of Technology, August 31, 2013.
- Moral disagreement and human psychology
 - *Fourth Annual Dutch Conference on Practical Philosophy*. Conference of the Netherlands School for Research in Practical Philosophy (OZSE). Eindhoven University of Technology, 2–3 November 2012.
 - *Ethics* seminar. Tilburg University, 23 October 2012.
- Failing agents: a theory of mental health and pathology (with Derek Strijbos)
 - *Real people: the self in mental health and social care*. 13th international conference of the International Network for Philosophy and Psychiatry (INPP). Manchester, UK, 28 June 2010.
 - *Expert Meeting in Philosophy and Psychiatry*. Radboud University Nijmegen, 28 May 2010.

Completed papers and other academic presentations

- Sound Trust and the Ethics of Telecare (with Philip Nickel)
 - *OZSW study group Philosophy & Psychiatry*. Radboud University Nijmegen, 5 July 2013.
 - *Medical Trust Beyond Clinical Walls* workshop. Eindhoven University of Technology, 21 February 2013.
- Themes from *The Normative Will*
 - *Expert Meeting in Philosophy and Psychiatry*. VU University, Amsterdam, 30 November 2012.
- Five principles of practical judgement.
 - *Ethics seminar*. Tilburg University, 8 March 2011.
- Reply to Stefano Cossara
 - *Strawsonian and Consequentialist Views on Personal Responsibility*. Workshop within the research program on “Moral Agency, Deliberative Awareness, and Conscious Control.” Erasmus University Rotterdam, 15–16 October 2010.
- On the disconfirmation of practical judgements
 - *Meta-ethics and methods* seminar. Utrecht University, 19 November 2009.
 - *Philosophy of Mind* seminar. Tilburg University, 19 March 2009.
 - *Legal Philosophy* seminar. Tilburg University, 4 November 2008.
 - *Philosophy of Cognition* seminar. Radboud University Nijmegen, 9 November 2007.
 - *Epistemology and Philosophy of Science* seminar. Tilburg University, 1 November 2007.
- Person-centered or symptom-centered? Philosophical reflection on a clinical synthesis
 - *Expert Meeting in Philosophy and Psychiatry*. Radboud University Nijmegen, 17 April 2009.
- Schizophrenia and apparent mental causation: Response to Gerben Meynen
 - Symposium on *Conscious Will*. Radboud University Nijmegen, 26 September 2008.

Valorisation at professional and public events

- How Free Is Our Will? The Meaning of Contemporary Moral Psychology for Humanism
 - (forthcoming) *Humanistisch Café*. Humanistisch Verbond, 's-Hertogenbosch, 29 April 2016.
- Am I a Man?
 - *Filosofisch Café*. Nijmegen, 1 September 2015.
- Free will revisited (with Marc Slors and Marc Mieras)
 - *Dag van de filosofie*. Tilburg University, 21 April 2012.
- The irresistible urge to think about free will (with Tjeerd van de Laar)
 - Lecture for high school teachers at the Graduate School of Teaching (ICLON), Leiden University, 9 February 2011.
- Thinking about free will is scary, but not thinking about it is scarier (with Tjeerd van de Laar)
 - *Philosophical debate: free will and neuroscience*. Leiden University, 9 February 2011.
- Reply to Victor Lamme
 - *De Vrije Wil*. Tilburg University, 31 January 2011.
- Teaching about free will (with Tjeerd van de Laar and Hans Dooremalen)
 - *Dag van de filosofie*. Tilburg University, 24 April 2010.
- Freedom through the interpretation of emotions
 - Autumn Symposium of the Department of Philosophy, University of Antwerp, December 2006.

Guest lectures for students

- Moral Luck (with Tjeerd van de Laar)
 - Masterclass for the Outreaching Honours Programme at Tilburg University, 23 April 2013.
- Should we atone? Moral bad luck and responsibility.
 - Lecture for high school students at Tilburg University, 11 March 2013.
 - Lecture for high school students at Podium O950, Rotterdam, 29 January 2013.
- Psychopathology
 - Lecture for bachelor students at the University for Humanistic Studies, Utrecht, 24 May 2012.
- Free will as self-realization
 - Lecture for high school students at Melanchton Schiebroeck, Rotterdam, 24 April 2012.
- Is moral rightness relative?
 - Lecture for philosophy students at Tilburg University, 2 September 2010.
- Harry Frankfurt on Free Will
 - Lecture for honours program psychology students at the University of Amsterdam, 12 March 2010.
- Brain in a vat thought experiments
 - Lecture for undergraduate philosophy students at Tilburg University, 12 November 2008.
- On the question “What do I want?”
 - Lecture for prospective philosophy students at Tilburg University, 18 April 2008.

Other academic activities

- Principal organizer of the *34th Dutch-Flemish Day of Philosophy*, a workshop of the Dutch Research School of Philosophy (OZSW). August 31, 2013, Eindhoven University of Technology.

Referees

- Prof. dr. Alan Thomas (PhD supervisor)
 - Department of Philosophy, University of York, Heslington YO10 5DD, York, United Kingdom
- Prof. dr. Paul Noordhof (PhD committee member)
 - Department of Philosophy, University of York, Heslington YO10 5DD, York, United Kingdom
- Prof. dr. Hallvard Lillehammer (PhD committee member)
 - Department of Philosophy, Birkbeck College, Malet Street, London WC1E 7HX, United Kingdom
- Prof. dr. Marc Slors (PhD committee member)
 - Department of Philosophy, Radboud University, P.O. Box 9103, 6500 HD Nijmegen, The Netherlands