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Research areas

Specialization: free will and responsibility, meta-ethics, philosophy of mind

Competence: philosophy of science, philosophy of mental health, moral psychology

Employment

PhD candidate (NWO-funded). Tilburg University, Department of Philosophy, 2007–2011.

Visiting scholar. University of California, Riverside, Department of Philosophy, April–July 2007.

PhD candidate. Tilburg University, Department of Philosophy, 2006–2007.

Education

MA philosophy (research master). Tilburg University, 2007. *Cum laude*.

MA philosophy. Tilburg University, 2006. *Cum laude*.

Publications

Book

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).

Articles (peer reviewed)

On the disconfirmation of practical judgements. *Logique et Analyse*, 216, 569–587, 2011.

Intertheoretische reductie: een overzicht (Intertheoretic reduction: an overview). *Algemeen Nederlands Tijdschrift voor Wijsbegeerte*, 94, 3, 206–224, 2002.

Articles (other)

Klimaatverandering (Climate change). *Wijsgerig Perspectief*, 51, 4, 44–45, 2011.

Grants and awards

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”)

Presentations

At international conferences (peer reviewed)

A normative reality within ourselves. *Second Annual Dutch Conference on Practical Philosophy*. Conference of the Netherlands School for Research in Practical Philosophy (NSRPP). 8-9 October 2010, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Groningen.

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). 28th June 2010, Manchester, UK.

At academic workshops and public symposia

Denken over vrije wil is gevaarlijk, maar dat niet doen is gevaarlijker (Thinking about free will is scary, but not thinking about it is scarier.) With Tjeerd van de Laar. *Wijsgerig debat: Vrije wil en hersenwetenschap* (Philosophical debate: free will and neuroscience). 9 February 2011, Institute for Philosophy, Leiden University.

De onweerstaanbare drang om na te denken over vrije wil. (The irresistible urge to think about free will). With Tjeerd van de Laar. *Studiedag Filosofie 2011*. 9 February 2011, Graduate School of Teaching (ICLON), Leiden University.

Reply to Victor Lamme. *De Vrije Wil*. 31 January 2011, School of Humanities, Tilburg University.

Reply to Stefano Cossara. *Strawsonian and Consequentialist Views on Personal Responsibility*. Workshop within the research program on "Moral Agency, Deliberative Awareness, and Conscious Control." 15-16 October 2010, Faculty of Philosophy, Erasmus University of Rotterdam.

Schizofrenie en schijnbare mentale veroorzaking. Reactie op Gerben Meynen. (Schizophrenia and apparent mental causation. Response to Gerben Meynen.) Symposium *Bewuste wil* (Conscious Will). 26th September 2008, Faculty of Philosophy, Radboud University Nijmegen.

Vrijheid door interpretatie van emoties (Freedom through the interpretation of emotions) Autumn Symposium of the Dept. of Philosophy, University of Antwerp, December 2006.

At research seminars

Five principles of practical judgement. *Ethics* research seminar. 8 March 2011, Department of Philosophy, Tilburg University.

Failing agents: a theory of mental health and pathology. With Derek Strijbos. *Expert Meeting in Philosophy and Psychiatry*. 28th May 2010, Faculty of Philosophy, Radboud University Nijmegen.

On the disconfirmation of practical judgements. *Meta-ethics and methods* research seminar. 19th November 2009, Department of Philosophy, Utrecht University.

Persoonsgericht of klachtgericht? Filosofische reflectie over een klinische synthese. (Person-centered or symptom-centered? Philosophical reflection on a clinical synthesis. *Expert Meeting in Philosophy and Psychiatry*. 17th April 2009, Faculty of Philosophy, Radboud University Nijmegen.

The normative will. *Mind and Action* research seminar. 15th April 2009, Faculty of Philosophy, Radboud University Nijmegen.

On the disconfirmation of practical judgements. *Philosophy of Mind* research seminar. 19th March 2009, Department of Philosophy, Tilburg University.

On the disconfirmation of practical judgements. *Legal Philosophy* research seminar. 4th November 2008, Department of Philosophy, Tilburg University.

How can we disconfirm our beliefs about normative reasons? *Philosophy of Cognition* research seminar. 9th November 2007, Faculty of Philosophy, Radboud University Nijmegen.

How can we disconfirm our beliefs about normative reasons? *Epistemology and Philosophy of Science* research seminar. 1st November 2007, Tilburg Center for Logic and Philosophy of Science (TiLPS), Tilburg University.