

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL DETAILS

Gender: Male
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Date of Birth: 26 November 1982
Place of Birth: Köln, Germany

CURRENT POSITIONS

09/2008– *Assistant Professor* (with tenure), Department of Philosophy,
Tilburg University.

09/2008– *Resident Fellow*, Tilburg Center for Logic and Philosophy of
Science, Tilburg University.

AREAS OF RESEARCH

Ongoing Work: Statistical Inference, Science and Public Policy, Group De-
cisions

Specialization: (General) Philosophy of Science, Formal/Social Epistemol-
ogy, Decision Theory, Rationality

Competence: Epistemology, Logic, Philosophy of Economics

EDUCATION

- 07/2008 Ph.D. in philosophy, University of Bonn, *summa cum laude*. Supervisor: Professor Andreas Bartels.
- 2005-2008 Ph.D. studies in philosophy at the University of Bonn, Germany, including stays at the London School of Economics and Tilburg University.
- 05/2005 Graduation in mathematics *mit Auszeichnung* at the University of Bonn. Degree: Diploma.
- 2003-2005 Studies in mathematics (major), computer science and philosophy (minors) at the University of Bonn.
- 2002-2003 Military Service in the *Sportfördergruppe* (training group for excellent athletes, section chess) of the *Bundeswehr* (Federal Armed Forces).
- 1999-2002 Studies in mathematics, computer science and philosophy at the University of Bonn.
- 1999 *Abitur* at the Gymnasium Liebfrauenschule, Köln.
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FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 03/2010-02/2013 VENI grant by the Dutch Science Organization (NWO) on the project “An Objective Guide for Public Policy? Scope and Limits of Data-Driven Methods in Statistical Model Evaluation”. Volume: 250.000€.
- 02-04/2011 Visiting Researcher at the *Australian Centre of Excellence for Risk Analysis (ACERA)*, University of Melbourne.
- 09-12/2010 Visiting Fellow at the *Centre for the Philosophy of Natural and Social Sciences*, London School of Economics.
- 09-11/2007 Visiting Fellow at the *Tilburg Center for Logic and Philosophy of Science*, Tilburg University.
- 01-03/2007 Visiting Fellow at the *Centre for the Philosophy of Natural and Social Sciences*, London School of Economics.
- 2006-2008 Postgraduate Research Scholarship of the *Cusanus Foundation*.
- 2000-2005 Scholarship of the *Cusanus Foundation*.
- 2000-2001 Scholarship of the *German National Merit Foundation* (Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes).

PUBLICATIONS

1. Refereed Journal Articles

- “The Bounded Strength of Weak Expectations” (with Remco Heesen). Forthcoming in *Mind*.
 - Explores the scope of the “weak expectations” approach by Easwaran (2008, *Mind*): they do not have normative force by themselves, but they are the intersubjective consensus value in a bounded utility framework.
- “Science without (Parametric) Models: The Case of Bootstrap Resampling”. Forthcoming in *Synthese*, available at the journal homepage (open access).
 - A case study on model-free, data-driven inference in statistics and the interplay of top-down and bottom-up modeling, conducted with the help of bootstrap resampling techniques.
- “Judgment Aggregation and the Problem of Tracking the Truth” (with Stephan Hartmann). Forthcoming in *Synthese*. Available online at <http://philsci-archive.pitt.edu/archive/00004765/>.
 - Conducts an epistemic analysis of judgment aggregation procedures that aim not only at a correct decision, but also at the right *reasons* for that decision.
- “Hypothetico-Deductive Confirmation”. Forthcoming in *Philosophy Compass*.
 - A positioned overview of the history of hypothetico-deductive confirmation that comes up with an original proposal as well.
- “The Logic of Explanatory Power” (with Jonah Schupbach). *Philosophy of Science* 78: 105–127. 2011.
 - Sets up and defends a specific measure of explanatory power from axiomatic considerations, and vindicates the normative pull of explanatory considerations.
- “The Weight of Competence Under a Realistic Loss Function” (with Stephan Hartmann). Forthcoming in *The Logic Journal of the IGPL*. 20: 603–617. 2010.
 - Argues for a more realistic loss function in information pooling problems, and determines the optimal relative weights of individual contributions, dependent on the competence of the sources.
- “Reliable Methods of Judgment Aggregation” (with Stephan Hartmann and Gabriella Pigozzi). *Journal for Logic and Computation* 20: 603–617. 2010.
 - Combines analytical methods and numerical simulations in order to compare the epistemic value of various judgment aggregation procedures.

- “Probability, Rational Single-Case Decisions and the Monty Hall Problem”. *Synthese* 174: 331–340. 2010.
 - Rebutts an argument by Baumann against the standard solution of the Monty Hall Problem, and defends the normative force of probabilistic arguments in single cases.
- “Evidence and Experimental Design in Sequential Trials”. *Philosophy of Science* 76: 637–649. 2009. Available online at <http://philsci-archive.pitt.edu/archive/00004306/>.
 - Defends the Bayesian position on the post-experimental irrelevance of experimental design and stopping rules, both from a methodological and a decision-theoretic perspective.
- “Statistics between Inductive Logic and Empirical Science”. *Journal of Applied Logic* 7: 239–250. 2009.
 - Argues that the “inductive logic” understanding of statistics is misplaced: in actual practice, statistics more and more resembles an empirical science than a branch of mathematics.
- “Consensual Decision-Making Among Epistemic Peers” (with Stephan Hartmann and Carlo Martini). *Episteme* 6: 110–129. 2009.
 - Generalizes Elga’s notion of an epistemic peer, and shows under which conditions networks of epistemic peers will achieve consensus on their opinions.

2. Book Contributions

- “The Ethics of Statistical Testing (with David Teira), to appear in Christoph Luetge (ed.): *Handbook of the Philosophical Foundations of Business Ethics*. Berlin: Springer.
 - A handbook article on methodology and ethical issues in statistical hypothesis testing.
- “Discussion: Integrated Objective Bayesian Estimation and Hypothesis Testing” (by José M. Bernardo), in José M. Bernardo et al. (eds.): *Bayesian Statistics 9: Proceedings of the Ninth Valencia International Meeting*, 47–48. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 2011.
 - A short discussion contribution on José Bernardo’s reference prior approach to hypothesis testing and parameter estimation.
- “Statistical Inference without Frequentist Justifications”, in Mauricio Suárez, Mauro Dorato and Miklós Rédei (eds.): *EPSA Epistemology and Methodology of Science: Launch of the European Philosophy of Science Association*, Vol. I, 289–297. Berlin: Springer. 2010.
 - Develops an anti-metaphysical conception of probability which is able to account for the use of probabilistic inference in statistical modeling.
- “Hempel and the Paradoxes of Confirmation”, in: Dov Gabbay, Stephan Hartmann and John Woods (eds.): *Handbook of the History of Logic, Volume 10 (Inductive Logic)*, 231–260. London: Elsevier.

- A handbook article that connects Hempel’s writings on confirmation with modern, probabilistic approaches to the paradox of the ravens.
- “Mathematics and Statistics in the Social Sciences” (with Stephan Hartmann), forthcoming in Jesús Zamora Bonilla (ed.): *SAGE Handbook of Philosophy of Social Sciences*. Thousand Oaks/CA: SAGE Publications.
 - Gives an overview of the development of mathematical and statistical modeling in the social sciences, with special attention on methodological problems.
- “Bayesian Epistemology” (with Stephan Hartmann), forthcoming in Sven Bernecker and Duncan Pritchard (eds.): *The Routledge Companion to Epistemology*. London: Routledge.
 - An introduction to Bayesian epistemology that explains the principles of probabilistic modeling and presents some applications, such as formal accounts of coherence and confirmation.

3. Editorial Activities

- Guest editor of a special issue of *The European Journal for Philosophy of Science*:
 - “The Future of Philosophy of Science” (with Stephan Hartmann).
 - The (blind-reviewed) proceedings of the 3rd Sydney-Tilburg conference.
- Guest editor of *The Reasoner*, Volume 4, No. 10 (October 2010). Editorial on academic philosophy in Africa.
- Guest editor of *The Reasoner*, Volume 3, No. 7 (July 2009). Editorial and Interview with Mark Colyvan.
- Guest editor of a special issue of *The Logic Journal of the IGPL*: “Formal Modeling in Social Epistemology” (with Stephan Hartmann and Carlo Martini).
 - The (blind-reviewed) proceedings of a conference on formal modeling in social epistemology that the editors organized in autumn 2008 in Tilburg.

4. Book Reviews

- R. Haenni, J.W. Romeijn, G. Wheeler and J. Williamson: “Probabilistic Logic and Probabilistic Networks”, Springer: Berlin, 2011. Forthcoming in *Metascience*.

5. Teaching, Popularization, Interdisciplinary Communication

- Article on the Precautionary Principle in *Decision Point*, Volume 48 (April 2011).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- “Climate Models, Robustness and Bayesianism”
 - Biennial Meeting of the European Philosophy of Science Association (EPSA11), University of Athens, Athens. Part of a symposium on the reliability of climate models, with Seamus Bradley, Arthur Petersen, Katie Steele and Charlotte Werndl. 10/2011.
- “How Do Hypothesis Tests Provide Scientific Evidence? Reconciling Karl Popper and Thomas Bayes”
 - Causality and Explanation in the Sciences (CaEitS 2011), University of Ghent, Ghent, 09/2011.
 - Seventh Congress of the European Society for Analytic Philosophy (ECAP 7), Milan, 09/2011.
 - Decisions, Games and Logic Workshop (DGL11), Maastricht, 07/2011.
 - TiLPS Research Seminar in Epistemology and Philosophy of Science, 05/2011.
 - Philosophy Seminar, Department of Philosophy, University of Queensland, Brisbane, 04/2011.
- “Explicating the Precautionary Principle”
 - Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Karlsruhe, 07/2011.
 - 4th Sydney-Tilburg conference “The Authority of Science”, University of Sydney, 04/2011.
 - Research Seminar, Australian Centre of Excellence for Risk Analysis (ACERA), University of Melbourne, 02/2011.
 - Department of Science and Technology Studies, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, 01/2011.
 - Philosophy Seminar Series, Department of Philosophy, National University of Singapore, Singapore, 01/2011.
 - TiLPS Research Seminar in Epistemology and Philosophy of Science, Tilburg University, Tilburg, 11/2010.
- “Réalité privée et langage: peut-on instituer une règle?”
 - UFR de Lettres et Philosophie, Université de la Bourgogne, Dijon, 06/2011.
- “Consensus Through Mutual Respect: Scope and Limits.”
 - 3rd meeting of the NWO-funded network “Rationality and Decision”, London School of Economics, London, 06/2011.
- “The Epistemic Benefits of Expertise Recognition for Group Decisions”

- Workshop on Expert Judgment, TU Delft, Delft, 07/2011.
- “Global vs. Local Decision-Making: A Plea for Robustness”
 - Biennial Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association, Montréal, 11/2010. (Symposium Contribution.)
 - Departmental Colloquium, Section Philosophy & Ethics, TU Eindhoven, 09/2010.
 - Workshop “Modeling in the Social and Behavioral Sciences, IHPST Paris, 05/2010.
 - “Philosophy of Science in a Forest”, Internationale Schol voor Wijsbegeerte, Leusden, 05/2010.
 - Departmental Colloquium, Department of Philosophy, Tilburg University, 10/2009.
- “Towards a Bayesian Account of Explanatory Power”
 - Biennial Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association, Montréal, 11/2010.
- “How objective (and how Bayesian) is Objective Bayesianism?”
 - REHSEIS Workshop on Philosophy and Statistics, Université Paris VII (Denis Diderot), Paris, 11/2010.
 - Pluralism in the Foundations of Statistics, University of Kent, Canterbury, 09/2010.
- “The Bounded Strength of Weak Expectations”
 - Formal Epistemology Workshop, Konstanz, 09/2010. Presented by Remco Heesen.
 - Hoernlé Research Seminar, Philosophy Department, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, 08/2010.
 - Formal Philosophy Seminar, K.U. Leuven, 02/2010.
 - Choice Group, London School of Economics, 01/2010.
- “The Logic of Explanatory Power” (with Jonah Schupbach).
 - Formal Epistemology Workshop, Konstanz, 09/2010. Presented by Jonah Schupbach.
 - European Science Foundation Workshop on “Physical and Philosophical Perspectives on Probability, Explanation and Time”, Woudschouten, 10/2009.
 - PROGIC 09, Groningen, 09/2009.
- “Evidence and Experimental Design in Sequential Trials”
 - Bayesian Statistics 9, Valencia, 06/2010. Poster presentation.
 - Philosophy of Science Association, Biennial Meeting, Pittsburgh, 11/2008.

- Second Meeting on Philosophy, Probability and Scientific Method, Valencia, 10/2008.
- “Statistical Evidence, Objectivity and Public Policy.”
 - 3rd Sydney-Tilburg Conference The Future of Philosophy of Science, Tilburg, 04/2010.
- “Philosophy of Science as Scientific Philosophy” (with Stephan Hartmann).
 - Workshop on Scientific Philosophy, Tilburg, 04/2010.
 - TiLPS Research Seminar in Epistemology and Philosophy of Science, Tilburg, 02/2010.
- “The Weight of Simplicity in Statistical Model Analysis”
 - EPSA 09 Symposium “Epistemic Virtues in Statistical Inference” (with Teddy Seidenfeld, Kent Staley and Jon Williamson), Amsterdam, 10/2009.
 - TINT Conference “Modeling the World - Perspectives from Biology and Economics”, Helsinki, 05/2009.
 - Research Colloquium at the Australian Centre of Excellence for Risk Analysis (ACERA), University of Melbourne, 04/2009.
 - 2nd Sydney-Tilburg Conference “Evidence, Science and Public Policy”, Sydney, 03/2009.
- “Group Deliberation and Cognitive Biases” (with Stephan Hartmann)
 - 4th Cologne Summer School (main lecturer: Alvin Goldman), Cologne, 08/2009. Invited talk.
- “How Much Do Experts Count?” (with Stephan Hartmann)
 - 2nd Sydney-Tilburg Conference “Evidence, Science and Public Policy”, Sydney, 03/2009.
- “Artefactual Probability”
 - Philosophical Society, Australian National University, Canberra, 03/2009.
- Commentary on Abdellaoui, Barrios and Wakker: “Reconciling introspective utility with revealed preference: Experimental arguments based on prospect theory”
 - Erasmus Institute for Philosophy and Economics, Rotterdam, 02/2009.
- “Sources of Disagreement Among Rational Agents”
 - 3rd conference of the Dutch-Flemish Society for Analytic Philosophy (VAF), Tilburg, 01/2009.
- “Compromise, Consensus and Judgment Aggregation”

- 6th conference of the International Network for Economic Methodology (INEM), Madrid, 09/2008.
- “Reliable Methods of Judgment Aggregation”
 - Bayes Savaged in the Extreme Conference, Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration, Bergen, 06/2008. Invited talk.
 - Interview talk, Tilburg University, 12/2007.
- “Pragmatism in Formal Modeling: Two Case Studies”
 - Pragmatism and Naturalism Workshop, Tilburg, 05/2008.
- “Science without Models: Resampling Methods in Statistical Inference”
 - London-Paris-Tilburg Workshop in Philosophy of Science, Paris, 12/2007.
 - Models and Simulations 2, Tilburg, 10/2007.
- “Statistical Inference Without Frequentist Justifications”
 - First Conference of the European Philosophy of Science Association (EPSA), Madrid, 11/2007.
- “Statistics between Inductive Logic and Empirical Science”
 - Third PROGIC workshop, Canterbury, 09/2007.
 - TiLPS Colloquium, Tilburg, 09/2007.
- “A Confirmation-Theoretic Model of Explanation”
 - Annual Meeting of the British Society for Philosophy of Science (BSPS), Bristol, 07/2007.
 - Formal Epistemology Workshop (FEW), Pittsburgh, 06/2007.
 - Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society for History and Philosophy of Science (CSHPS), Saskatoon, 05/2007.
- “Falsificationist Confirmation”
 - 35th Annual Meeting of the Society for Exact Philosophy (SEP), Vancouver, 05/2007.
- “Surprise and Evidence in Statistical Model Checking”
 - Foundations of the Formal Sciences VI, Amsterdam, 05/2007.
- “Bayesian Confirmation: No Inductive Logic”
 - Philosophical Research Colloquium, Düsseldorf, 10/2006.
- “Bayesianism, Unification and Coherence”
 - GAP.6, Berlin, 09/2006.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

- 12/2011 Statistics and Scientific Method I: The Controversy about Hypothesis Testing (with David Teira), UNED Madrid. Co-funded by UNED and the Dutch Science Organization NWO.
- 04/2011 4th Sydney-Tilburg conference “The Authority of Science” (with Mark Colyvan, Paul Griffiths and Stephan Hartmann), Sydney University. Funded by the Sydney Centre for the Foundations of Science.
- 10/2010 2nd René Descartes Lectures, featuring Ian Hacking, and Workshop “Calculation, Intuition and A Priori Knowledge” (with Stephan Hartmann), Tilburg University. Funded by the Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie van Wetenschappen (KNAW).
- 10/2010 Third Bochum-Lausanne-Tilburg Graduate School on the Philosophy of Language, Mind and Science (conjoined with the Descartes Lectures), Tilburg University. Co-organized with Michael Esfeld, Stephan Hartmann, and Albert Newen. Funded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).
- 10/2010 Workshop “Objectivity and The Practice of Science” (with Filip Buekens), Tilburg University. Funded by the Dutch Science Organization (NWO).
- 04/2010 3rd Sydney-Tilburg conference “The Future of Philosophy of Science” (with Mark Colyvan, Paul Griffiths and Stephan Hartmann), Tilburg University.
- 04/2010 Workshop “Scientific Philosophy: Past and Future” (with Stephan Hartmann and Hannes Leitgeb), Tilburg University.
- 03/2009 2nd Sydney-Tilburg conference “Evidence, Science and Public Policy” (with Mark Colyvan, Stephan Hartmann and James Justus), University of Sydney. Funded by the
- Australian Centre of Excellence for Risk Analysis (ACERA)
 - Applied Environmental Decision Analysis (AEDA) research hub
- 11/2008 Graduate School “The Philosophy of Psychology”, jointly at Ruhr-Universität Bochum and Tilburg University (with Anika Fiebich, Stephan Hartmann and Albert Newen). Funded by the
- German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

- 10/2008 “London-Paris-Tilburg Workshop in Philosophy of Science” (with Stephan Hartmann and Carlo Martini), Tilburg University.
- 10/2008 “Formal Modeling in Social Epistemology” (with Stephan Hartmann and Carlo Martini), Tilburg University. Funded by the
- Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie van Wetenschappen (KNAW)
 - Gesellschaft für Analytische Philosophie (GAP)
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CONFERENCE GRANTS

Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie van Wetenschappen (KNAW): 5.500 € for the René Descartes Lectures, Tilburg, 6-8 October 2010.

Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie van Wetenschappen (KNAW): 3.000 € for the workshop “Formal Modeling in Social Epistemology”, Tilburg, 9-10 October 2008.

Gesellschaft für Analytische Philosophie (GAP): 750 € for the workshop “Formal Modeling in Social Epistemology”, Tilburg, 9-10 October 2008.

OPEN FUNDING APPLICATIONS

DFG-Schwerpunktprogramm “New Frameworks of Rationality”. Main applicants include Gerhard Schurz (Düsseldorf) and Wolfgang Spohn (Konstanz). Volume: Two Ph.D. positions at Tilburg.

TRAVEL AND EXCHANGE GRANTS

- 2010–2012 *Internationalization Grant* by the NWO on “Modeling in the Social and Behavioral Sciences” (claimed by TiLPS), jointly with LSE, IHPST/Paris, LOGOS/Barcelona, University of Virginia. Volume: 75.000 €.
- 2009–2011 *Internationalization Grant* by the NWO on “Rationality and Decisions”, jointly with Groningen, Leuven, Lund, LSE, etc. Main applicants: Olivier Roy and Jan-Willem Romeijn. Volume: 75.000 €.

- 2009–2011 *Internationalization Grant* by the NWO on “Formal Social Epistemology” (claimed by TiLPS), jointly with UNED Madrid, University of Sydney, University of Pennsylvania. Volume: 75.000 €.
- 11/2008 Travel Grant of the History of Science Society, *PSA Biennial Meeting 2008*, Pittsburgh. (\$ 900)
- 10/2008 Invitation to the *Second Meeting on Philosophy, Probability, and Scientific Method*, Valencia.
- 06/2008 Invitation to the *Bayes Savaged in the Extreme Conference*, Bergen.
- 2007–2008 Miscellaneous travel subsidies, Cusanus Foundation.
- *Pragmatism and Naturalism Workshop*, Tilburg.
 - *Third PROGIC Workshop*, Canterbury.
 - *Annual Meeting of the Society for Exact Philosophy (SEP)*, Vancouver.
 - *Foundations of the Formal Sciences VI*, Amsterdam.
- 07/2007 Graduate Student Bursary, The British Society for Philosophy of Science (BSPS), *Annual Meeting of the BSPS*, Bristol.
- 06/2007 Graduate Student Bursary, *Formal Epistemology Workshop (FEW)*, Pittsburgh.
- 05/2007 Graduate Student Bursary, *Annual meeting of the Canadian Society for History and Philosophy of Science / Société canadienne d’histoire et de philosophie des sciences (CHSPS/SCHPS)*, Saskatoon.
- 01–03/2007 Exchange Bursary by the Cusanus Foundation in support of my *Visiting Fellowship at CPNSS*, London.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2008, 2009, 2011 (fall) “Social Philosophy and Philosophy of Science” (2nd/3rd year BA, lecture), Faculty of Econometrics and Business Administration, Tilburg University.
- Introductory course for roughly 300 students of economics and business administration who have to take a philosophy course. 2nd/3rd year of the BA.
- 2008–2011 (fall) “Philosophical Research Skills” (3rd year BA, seminar), Department of Philosophy, Tilburg University.

- Seminar on philosophical research methods that prepares the students for writing their thesis. Taught jointly by several philosophy teachers.
- 2009, 2010 (fall) “Methods of Philosophical Research” (1st year ReMA, seminar), Department of Philosophy, Tilburg University.
- This seminar introduces Research Master students to different topics that might be of interest for their thesis, and explains different research methods. Taught jointly by several philosophy teachers.
- 2009, 2010 (spring) “Theoretical Philosophy and Society” (3rd year BA, seminar), Department of Philosophy, Tilburg University.
- Discusses several topics of analytic philosophy that have societal relevance, e.g. the design argument in Hume’s writings on natural religion contrasted to the modern philosophy of science debate.
- 2009 (fall) “Rationality” (MA, seminar), Department of Philosophy, Tilburg University.
- Combines Hume and Kant’s classical writings on rationality with modern challenges from decision and game theory.
- 2009 (fall) “Philosophy of Economics” (1st year ReMa/Ph.D., seminar, jointly with Stephan Hartmann), Faculty of Econometrics and Business Administration, Tilburg University.
- An introduction into the philosophical foundations and problems of the science of economics, for starting researchers in economics.
- 2004 (fall) Instructor in the class “Probability Theory, Mathematical Statistics and Finance Modeling” (4th year mathematics), University of Bonn.
- An introduction to statistics and finance modeling for students with a background in probability theory.

FURTHER ADMINISTRATIVE TASKS

- 2009– Various Search and Selection Committees for open Ph.D. positions, Faculty of Humanities, Tilburg University.
- 2010– Colloquium Doctum Committee, Faculty of Humanities, Tilburg University.
- 2008– Coordination and direction of various research seminars at TiLPS.

- Research Seminar “Philosophy of Economics”, fall 2008 and spring 2009.
- Research Seminar “Epistemology and Philosophy of Science”, fall 2009.
- TiLPS Colloquium, spring and fall 2009.

2008–2010 Research Master Admission and Exam Committee, Department of Philosophy, Tilburg University.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

British Society for the Philosophy of Science	(BSPS)
Canadian Society for History and Philosophy of Science	(CSHPS/SCHPS)
European Philosophy of Science Association	(EPSA)
Gesellschaft für Analytische Philosophie	(GAP)
Philosophy of Science Association	(PSA)
Society for Exact Philosophy	(SEP)

REFEREEING

British Journal for the Philosophy of Science	(BJPS)
Episteme	
Erkenntnis	
European Journal for the Philosophy of Science	(EJPS)
Foundations of Science	
International Studies in the Philosophy of Science	(ISPS)
Journal for Logic and Computation	(JLC)
Journal of Philosophical Logic	(JPL)
Logic Journal of the IGPL	
Mind	
Philosophia Naturalis	
Philosophical Quarterly	
Philosophy of Science	
Polish Journal of Philosophy	(PJP)
Public Choice	
Synthese	
Several edited volumes and conferences	

EXTERNAL PROGRAMME COMMITTEES

2011 “The Collective Dimension of Science”, University of Nancy.

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
German	native	native	native
English	fluent	fluent	fluent
Dutch	fluent	fluent	fluent
French	fluent	proficient	proficient
Italian	proficient	fair	fair
Spanish	fair	basic	basic
Russian	basic	basic	basic
Malay	basic	—	—

SELECTED CHESS ACHIEVEMENTS

2006–2008	Listed in the Top 500 of the World.
2002–2008	Active for German chess club Godesberger SK in the <i>Bundesliga</i> (German team championship). <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Several wins against strong grandmasters, including Rustam Kasimdzhanov (2004 FIDE world champion) and Alexei Shirov (long-term #3 of the world rating list).• One norm for the title of an International Grandmaster.
2007	Winner Belgian team championship (with CRELEL Liège).
2002	Debut in the German Men's National Team.
2001	Award of the title of an International Master.