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AOS Ethics (Normative Ethics, Metaethics, Moral Psychology)
AOC Social/Political Philosophy, Applied Ethics, History of Modern Philosophy

Employment

2015- Assistant Professor (“Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter”, research-only)
Universität Duisburg-Essen

2013-2015 Assistant Professor
Tilburg University, Department of Philosophy/Tilburg Center for Logic,
Ethics, and Philosophy of Science (TiLPS)

2009-2013 PhD Student
University of Leiden, Institute for Philosophy

Education

2014 PhD in Philosophy, University of Groningen
(grade: ‘cum laude’ = highest possible distinction)
Supervisor: Pauline Kleingeld, University of Groningen
Committee: Jeanette Kennett, Macquarie University, Sydney; Jesse Prinz, The
Graduate Center, CUNY; Maureen Sie, Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam

2009 MA in Philosophy
MA in Literature
Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt
Thesis (Philosophy, Supervisors: Axel Honneth, Rainer Forst)
(grade: 1,0 (‘mit Auszeichnung’ = highest possible distinction))
(overall grade: 1,0 (‘mit Auszeichnung’ = highest possible distinction))

2002-2006 MA studies of Philosophy
MA studies of Literature
Philipps-Universität Marburg

Research Visits

2011 The Graduate Center, CUNY (Faculty Advisor: Jesse Prinz)
Columbia University, New York City (Faculty Advisor: Axel Honneth)

Publications

Monographs

forthcoming

Moral Thinking, Fast and Slow. A Triple-Process Account (under contract at *Routledge*)

Educated Intuitions. A Rationalist Theory of Moral Judgment (under contract at *The MIT Press*)

2009

Who's Afraid of Instrumental Reason? Instrumentelle Vernunft und die Diagnose sozialer Pathologien, Marburg: *Tectum*.

Articles

(*=invited)

2016

*Between Facts and Norms. Philosophical Approaches to Moral Psychology. In: Voyer, B. and Tarantola, T. (eds.) *Moral Psychology. A Multidisciplinary Guide* (forthcoming)

2015

Can't We All Disagree More Constructively? Moral Foundations, Moral Reasoning, and Political Disagreement, *Neuroethics* 8 (2), 153-169.

2014

It's the Knobe Effect, Stupid! How (and How Not) to Explain the Side-Effect Effect, *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, 5 (4), 485-503.

*The Wrong Kind of Mistake. A Problem for Robust Sentimentalism about Moral Judgment, *Journal of Value Inquiry*, 48 (2), 247-269.

2013

(with Tom Bates) Chairmen, Cocaine, and Car Crashes. The Knobe Effect as an Attribution Error, *The Journal of Ethics*, 17 (4), 305-330.

2012

Morally Irrelevant Factors. What's left of the dual-process model of moral cognition?, *Philosophical Psychology*, 25 (6), 783-811.

Educated Intuitions. Automaticity and Rationality in Moral Judgment, *Philosophical Explorations*, 15 (3), 255-275.

Psychopaths and Filthy Desks. Are Emotions Necessary and Sufficient for Moral Judgment?, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, 15 (1), 95-115.

2011

Social Intuitionism and the Psychology of Moral Reasoning, *Philosophy Compass*, 6 (10), 708-721.

The Appropriateness of Emotions. Moral Judgment, Moral Emotions, and the Conflation Problem, *Ethical Perspectives*, 18 (1), 107-140.

2009 Vernunft und Öffentlichkeit. Habermas über den internen Zusammenhang von Rechtsstaat und Demokratie“, *Archiv für Rechts- und Sozialphilosophie*, 95 (1), (2009), 1-8.

Under Review The Weakest Link. Can Metaethics Protect Our Moral Beliefs from Debunking?
The Curious Case of Pushing Buttons. What Can We Learn from Moral Judgments About Unrealistic Scenarios?

In Progress Ignorantia Legis Non Excusat. A New Challenge to Moral Realism
The Rationality of Moral Judgment (with Jonathan Webber)
The Mark of the Moral (with Frank Hindriks)
How Do I Do? The Case Against Affective Skepticism
The Right Kind of Disagreement. Assessing the Empirical Case Against Moral Realism
Vindicating Arguments

Shorter Pieces

2016 Metabolizing Cognition. *Algemeen Nederlands Tijdschrift voor Wijsbegeerte* (forthcoming).

2015 Moralisten Durch und Durch. Was wir von der experimentellen Philosophie lernen können (und was nicht), *Cogito*, 05 (01/2015), 44-47.

The Philosophy and Psychology of Character and Happiness. Edited by Nancy Snow and Franco Trivigno. Routledge 2014, forthcoming in *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*. (Book Review)

Being Amoral. Psychopathy and Moral Incapacity. Edited by Thomas Schramme. MIT Press 2014, forthcoming in *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*. (Book Review)

2011 (with Tom Bates) The Moral Psychology Handbook. Edited by John Doris and The Moral Psychology Research Group. Oxford University Press, New York 2010, *Metapsychology Online Review* (Book Review).

2009 Cass R. Sunstein: Gesetze der Angst. Jenseits des Vorsorgeprinzips, in: *Berliner Debatte Initial. Zeitschrift für sozialwissenschaftlichen Diskurs*, 156-160. (Book Review)

2008 Weltraum zwischen den Zeilen. Niels Werbers Beitrag zur ‚reflexiven Globalisierung‘, (Review of Niels Werber: Die Geopolitik der Literatur. Vermessungen einer medialen Weltraumordnung, München 2007), in: *Forschung Frankfurt* 3, 108.

Das Tribunal der Vernunft. Rainer Forst über das ‚Recht auf Rechtfertigung‘,

(Review of Rainer Forst: *Das Recht auf Rechtfertigung. Elemente einer konstruktivistischen Theorie der Gerechtigkeit*, Frankfurt/Main 2008), in: *Forschung Frankfurt* 1, 107.

2007 Michel Foucault: *Die Macht der Psychiatrie*. Vorlesung am Collège de France 1973/74, in: *Berliner Debatte Initial. Zeitschrift für sozialwissenschaftlichen Diskurs* 18, 107-110. (Book Review)

Blogging

Neuroethics & Law Blog

Is it time for triple-process moral psychology? (Dec 2015), The Curious Case of Pushing Buttons (Nov 2015), There is noch such thing as consequentialization (Nov 2015), Can Metaethics Protect our Moral Beliefs From Debunking? (Oct 2015), Ignorantia Legis non Excusat (Oct 2015)

Talks

(*=invited)

2016

*Close Encounters With the Third Type. Towards Triple-Process Moral Psychology
Cardiff, date tbd

*Moral Intuition
Leiden, May 18

Ignorantia Legis Non Excusat. A New Challenge to Moral Realism?
Utrecht, April 1

*Moral Thinking, Fast and Slow. Towards Triple-Process Moral Psychology
Bayreuth, January 12

2015

Ignorantia Legis Non Excusat. A New Challenge to Moral Realism?
Amsterdam, December 11-12

*The Curious Case of Pushing Buttons. What Can We Learn from Moral Judgments About Unrealistic Cases?
Bochum, November 26-28

The Curious Case of Pushing Buttons. What Can We Learn from Moral Judgments About Unrealistic Cases?
Salzburg, October 2

* The Curious Case of Pushing Buttons. What Can We Learn from Moral Judgments About Unrealistic Cases?
Eindhoven, September 29

Far-Fetched. What Can We Learn from Moral Judgments About Unrealistic Cases?
Osnabrück, September 14-17

Far-Fetched. What Can We Learn from Moral Judgments About Unrealistic Cases?
Tartu, July 7

*Far-Fetched. What Can We Learn from Moral Judgments About Unrealistic Cases?
Potsdam, July 7

*Moral Intuition
Leiden, June 25

- 2014
- *What Do You Mean, Intention?
Delft, March 19
 - *Can metaethics protect our moral beliefs from debunking?
Utrecht, November 28
 - Can metaethics protect our moral beliefs from debunking?
Nijmegen, November 7
 - *Habituation and Moral Reasoning
Tübingen, October 3
 - *Can metaethics protect our moral beliefs from debunking?
Münster, September 30
 - *Educated Moral Intuitions
Cardiff, June 12-13
 - *The Weakest Link. Moral Realism, Debunking, and the Darwinian Dilemma
Toronto, May 9-10
 - *The Weakest Link. Moral Realism, Debunking, and the Darwinian Dilemma
Tilburg, April 30
 - *What (and Where) Are the Moral Limits of the Market?
Groningen, February 20
- 2013
- *The Asymmetry of Understanding. What can moral psychology teach us about political disagreement?
Tilburg, December 12-13
 - Moral Intuitions and Moral Foundations
Rotterdam, November 15-16
 - *Improving Moral Cognition
Tilburg, October 23
 - *Weird Intuitions, Strange Foundations. Why Social Intuitionism and Moral Foundations Theory are Incompatible
Groningen, July 4
 - *Conscience and Psychopathic Moral Incompetence
Leiden, June 3
 - The Responsibility Attribution Error
Eindhoven, May 21
 - *The Responsibility Attribution Error
Tilburg, May 15
 - *Just Taxes. Equality, Liberty, and Tax Justice
Tilburg, March 25
- 2012
- The Normative Insignificance of the Knobe Effect
Eindhoven, November 2-3
 - *Interesting Moral Scepticism
Amsterdam, July 8-9
 - *The Wrong Kind of Mistake. Why (and How) Sentimentalism Fails
Groningen, March 6
- 2011
- Educated Intuitions. Moral Judgment between Automaticity and Rationality
Barchem, August 21-25
 - Morally Irrelevant Factors. Emotion, Moral Judgment, and the Brain
Milan, September 1-6
 - *Morally Irrelevant Factors. Emotion, Moral Judgment, and the Brain
Leiden, February 17

- 2013 Business Ethics
Weekly Lecture, Partial Responsibility, MA level, ~20 students
- 2012 *University of Leiden*
Kant and Kantian Ethics
Weekly Seminar, Sole Responsibility, 3rd Year, ~20 students
- 2010 Reason, Emotion, and the Psychology of Moral Judgment
Weekly Seminar, Sole Responsibility, 3rd Year, ~20 students
- 2006-2009 *Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt*
Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Practical Philosophy (x2), Introduction to the History of Philosophy (x3)
- 2004-2006 *Philipps-Universität Marburg* (TA, 2004-2006)
Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Logic (x2), Introduction to Epistemology, Introduction to the Philosophy of Science
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Translations Pauline Kleingeld, *Eine Kantianische Verteidigung der Willensfreiheit* (A Kantian Defense of Free Will), 2012

- Organization** Workshop with Victoria McGeer (Princeton) and Jeanette Kennett (Macquarie) on reactive attitudes, Duisburg-Essen, July 2016
- Workshop with Miranda Fricker (Sheffield) on Epistemic Injustice, Tilburg, December 10 2014
- Workshop with Daniel Jacobson (Michigan) on his forthcoming book *Rational Sentimentalism*, Leiden, March 7 2013
- Tilburg Ethics Seminar 2014
- Leiden Practical Philosophy Colloquium 2012
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- Administration** Tilburg University, Member of the Philosophy Research Master Commission
- Tilburg University, Member of the Data Management Board (Representative of the Department of Philosophy)
- Tilburg University, Member of the e-humanities Board (Representative of the Department of Philosophy)
- PhD Student Committee, University of Leiden
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Supervision PhD Committee, Sean Gould, Environment, Mind, and Character, Tilburg University, 2013

Several BA and MA theses at Leiden and Tilburg University

Refereeing

Journals

Australasian Journal of Philosophy
Environmental Values
Ethical Theory and Moral Practice
Mind
The Monist
Neuroethics
Noûs
Philosophical Explorations
Philosophical Psychology
The Philosophical Quarterly
Review of Philosophy and Psychology
South African Journal of Philosophy
Zeitschrift für philosophische Forschung

Book Chapters

What Makes Us Moral? On the capacities and conditions for being moral,
Musschenga, B., van Harskamp, A. (eds.), Springer, 2014
Die Experimentelle Philosophie in der Diskussion, Grundmann, Th.,
Horvath, J. and Kipper, J. (eds.), Suhrkamp, 2014
Moral Responsibility: The Epistemic Condition, Robichaud, Ph, and Wieland, J.
W. (eds.), OUP (forthcoming)

Grants

Wellcome Trust

Awards

Philosophical Explorations Essay Prize 2012, “Educated Intuitions. Automaticity and Rationality in Moral Judgment”, Jury Members: Jaegwon Kim, Susan Wolf, Cynthia Macdonald (Winner)

Best Dissertation Award 2014, University of Groningen, (2nd place)

Memberships

Dutch Research School of Philosophy (OZSW)

German Society for Analytic Philosophy (GAP)

References

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