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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION	Epistemology, Philosophical Logic	
AREAS OF COMPETENCE	Decision and Game Theory, Early Modern Philosophy, Philosophy of Language	
EDUCATION & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<p>University of Maryland, College Park, MD, USA Sept. 2013 to present Ph.D. (in progress), Department of Philosophy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thesis: Defeasible rationality • Advisor: Prof. Dr. John F. Horty <p>Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany Starting in Oct. 2018 Pre-doctoral research (non-degree), Lehrstuhl in Practical Philosophy/Ethics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project: Rationality, higher-order evidence, and reasons fundamentalism <p>Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich, Germany May to July 2016 Visiting junior fellow (non-degree), Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy</p> <p>Universiteit Gent, Belgium Mar. to Aug. 2013 Pre-doctoral research (non-degree), Centre for Logic and Philosophy of Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project: A logico-philosophical analysis of the structure and dynamics of values and norms <p>Universiteit van Amsterdam, the Netherlands Sept. 2010 to Aug. 2012 M.Sc. in Logic (cum laude¹), Institute for Logic, Language, and Computation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thesis: Abnormality Counts • Advisor: Prof. Dr. Frank J. M. M. Veltman • Committee: Dr. R. Blutner, Prof. Dr. B. Löwe (chair), Dr. S. Smets, Prof. Dr. F. Veltman • Defended on 31 August 2012 <p>University of Latvia, Riga, Latvia Sept. 2005 to Jun. 2010 M.A. in Philosophy (cum laude²)</p> <p>University of Aberdeen, Scotland, the U.K. Oct. 2007 to Jan. 2008 Erasmus exchange (non-degree)</p>	
PUBLICATIONS	<p>[1] Knoks A. and Pacuit E. (2015): Deliberating between backward and forward induction reasoning: first steps. In: Ramanujam R. (ed.) <i>Proceedings of the 15th conference on Theoretical Aspects of Rationality and Knowledge (TARK XV)</i>: 153–61.</p> <p>[2] Uckelman S.L., Alama J., and Knoks A. (2014): A curious dialogical logic and its composition problem. <i>Journal of Philosophical Logic</i>, 43(6):1065–100.</p> <p>[3] Knoks A. and Šķilters J. (2012): Logic in Latvia. In: Schumann A. (ed.) <i>Logic in Central and Eastern Europe: History, Science and Discourse</i>. University Press of America.</p> <p>[4] Alama J., Knoks A., and Uckelman S.L. (2011): Dialogue games for classical logic. In: Giese M. and Kuznets R. (eds.), <i>TABLEAUX 2011: Workshops, Tutorials, and Short Papers</i>, Technical Report IAM-11-002 (Universität Bern): 82–6.</p>	

¹Cum laude is the highest distinction in the Dutch educational system.

²The highest distinction in the Latvian system.

- WORKING PAPERS (DRAFTS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST)
- [1] Conciliatory reasoning and the problem of self-defeat
 - [2] Higher-order evidence by way of deontic logic
 - [3] with Pacuit E.: Deliberational dynamics in context (Recently presented at LOFT XIII, by Eric)
 - [4] with Straßer C. and Meheus J.: Deontic reasoning on the basis of consistency considerations (revise and resubmit at *Review of Symbolic Logic*)
- SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (* = REFEREED, † = POSTER)
- [1] Conciliatory reasoning and the problem of self-defeat
 - (upcoming) Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophy Association, New York, NY, USA, Jan 2019*†
 - European Epistemology Network Meeting, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, June 2018*
 - 7th CSLI Workshop on Logic, Rationality, and Intelligent Interaction, Center for the Study of Language and Information, Stanford University, CA, June 2018
 - [2] Higher-order evidence by way of deontic logic
 - (upcoming) Workshop *The Significance of Higher-Order Evidence*, University of Cologne, Germany, September 2018*
 - The 2018 Meeting of the Society for Exact Philosophy, University of Connecticut, CT, USA, May 2018*
 - The 12th Annual Mark L. Shapiro Graduate Philosophy Conference, Brown University, RI, USA, November 2017*
 - The Philosophy Days 2017, Uppsala University, Sweden, August 2017*
 - [3] (with Logins A.) Thinking critically about critical thinking
Panel: Perspectives on Critical Thinking in Latvia, the 2018 Association for the Advancement of the Baltic Studies Conference, Stanford University, CA, June 2018
 - [4] Reasoning with prioritized imperatives
MCMP Colloquium, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich, Germany, June 2016
 - [5] Deliberating between backward and forward induction
 - GAMES 2016: 5th World Congress of the Game Theory Society, Maastricht, the Netherlands, July 2016*†
 - TARK XV, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, USA, June 2015*
 - Seminario de Lógica y Heurística, IIFs, UNAM, D.F., Mexico, August 2014
 - [6] Deontic reasoning on the basis of consistency considerations
Philosophy Colloquium, University of Maryland, MD, USA, May 2015
 - [7] (with Pinosio R.) Defaults, abnormalities, and tableaux
 - PhDs in Logic IV, Ghent, Belgium, April 2012*
 - Logic Tea, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, March 2012
 - [8] Dialogue games for classical logic
TABLEAUX 2011, Bern, Switzerland, July 2011*
- COMMENTS
- [9] On Andrew Parisi's "What's in a Name: a Response to Ramsey"
2017 APA Eastern Division Meeting, Baltimore, MD, Jan. 2017
- AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS
- German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)**
 - Research Grant for Doctoral Candidates and Young Academics 2018–19
 - University of Maryland**
 - Moerland Perkins Fellowship Spring 2014, Fall 2017
 - Brian Hull Memorial Award for Best First-Year Philosophy Graduate Student 2015
 - Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität**

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visiting Junior Fellowship Summer 2016
	<p>University of Latvia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kristap Morberg Scholarship 2008–9 • State Stipend Feb. 2006 to Jun. 2010
	<p>Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Studiefinanciering from the Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture, and Sciences (DUO) Mar. 2011 to Aug. 2012 • World Federation of Free Latvians (PBLA) Scholarship 2005–8
TEACHING & TEACHING-RELATED EXPERIENCE	<p>At the University of Maryland:</p> <p><i>As Primary Instructor</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PHIL320: Modern Philosophy (Spring 2018) • PHIL170: Introduction to Logic (Winter 2016, Winter 2017, both online) • PHIL370: Symbolic Logic (Fall 2015) <p><i>As Teaching Assistant</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PHIL245: Political and Social Philosophy (Spring 2017) • PHIL140: Contemporary Moral Issues (Fall 2016) • PHIL320: Modern Philosophy (Spring 2016, Spring 2015) • PHIL209b: Investigating Darwin's Dangerous Idea (Fall 2014, I-Series) • PHIL170: Introduction to Logic (Fall 2013) <p>Elsewhere:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TA for Introduction to Mathematical Logic at Universiteit van Amsterdam (Spring 2012, taught in Dutch) • Mathematics tutor for people with mental disabilities (L'Arche à Lyon, Oct. 2012 to Mar. 2013, taught in French) • High school philosophy teacher (Ziemeļvalstu Secondary School, Jan. to Jun. 2008, taught in Latvian)
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The University Teaching and Learning Program, University of Maryland (2014 to present) • NASSLLI 2014 (The North American Summer School on Logic, Language, and Computation), University of Maryland, MD, USA (June 2014) • CIRTLL Summer Teaching Institute (Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching and Learning), John Hopkins, MD, USA (May 2014) • 3rd Constraint Handling Rules Summer School, Berlin, Germany (July 2013) Programming and Reasoning with Rules and Constraints • 1st Ghent-Tilburg Workshop, Spa, Belgium (May 2012) Agent-Based Modeling in Philosophy • 1st ISSCSS (First International Summer School in Cognitive Sciences and Semantics), University of Latvia/Kansas State University, Jurmala, Latvia (Jul. 2009) Mental Causation and Reductive Explanation
REFEREE SERVICE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journals: Journal of Philosophical Logic: 2014, 2015; Journal of the American Philosophical Association: 2017; Mind: 2017, 2018 • Conferences: TARK 2017 (16th conference on Theoretical Aspects of Rationality and Knowledge); DEON 2016 (13th International Conference on Deontic Logic and Normative Systems); Social Minds 2015 (Graduate Conference, UMD); WoLLIC 2014 (21st Workshop on Logic, Language, Information and Computation)
COMMITTEE & CONFERENCE SERVICE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Maryland Philosophy Graduate Student Association: Professional Development Committee (Fall 2017–present), Teaching Committee (Fall 2016–Spring 2017) • NASSLLI 2014: Student Session Program Committee

- Congress on Logic and Philosophy of Science 2013 (September), Universiteit Gent: Local Organizing Committee
- 4th and 5th International Symposia on Cognition, Logic and Communication, University of Latvia, Riga, August 2008 and August 2009: Local organizing committee with the Center for Cognitive Sciences and Semantics (CCSS), University of Latvia.

PROFESSIONAL
MEMBERSHIPS

American Philosophical Association, Game Theory Society, The Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society

SELECTED
GRADUATE
COURSEWORK

Game Theory, Decision Theory, & Formal Epistemology:

- Epistemic Game Theory (Pacuit, UMD³, audit.)
- Logical and Probabilistic Models of Belief Revision (Pacuit, UMD)
- Models of Belief and Decision (Wheeler, LMU⁴, audit.)
- Strategic Games (Apt, UvA⁵)

History of Philosophy:

- Classical Philosophical Texts I&II (Freiberga, LU⁶)
- Kant's *Critique of the Power of Judgement* (Rubene, LU)
- Kant, Logic, and Cognition (van Lambalgen, UvA)
- Obligations and Consequences (Uckelman, UvA)

Logic and Foundations of Mathematics:

- Axiomatic Set Theory (Carl, UvA)
- Basic Logic (Veltman, UvA)
- Gödel's Incompleteness Theorems (Pacuit, UMD)
- Modal Logic (van Benthem, UvA)
- Model Theory (Venema, UvA, audit.)
- Proof Theory (Palmigiano, UvA)
- Seminar on Mathematical Logic: Boolean-Valued Models and Forcing (Löwe, UvA)

Mind and Cognitive Science:

- Cognitive Semantics (Škilters, LU)
- Philosophy of Cognitive Sciences (Škilters, LU)
- Representation and Related Issues in a Chomskyan Linguistics (Rey, UMD, audit.)
- Social Cognition (Carruthers, UMD)

Philosophical Logic:

- Dialogical Logic (Uckelman, UvA)
- Legal Reasoning (Horty, UMD)
- Logics for Defeasible Reasoning (Horty, UMD)
- Philosophical Logic (Veltman, UvA)

Philosophy of Language:

- Generics (Horty, UMD)
- Intensional and Dynamic Semantics (Dekker, UvA)
- Logical Form (Pietroski, UMD)
- Mind, Metaphysics, and Language: Core Analytic Philosophy (Eaker, UMD)
- Theories of Semantic Indefiniteness (Škilters, LU)

Philosophy of Science:

- Bananaworld: Quantum Mechanics for Primates (Bub, UMD, audit.)
- Mechanisms and Ontologies (Darden, UMD, audit.)
- Models, Confirmation, and Decision-Making under Uncertainty (Frisch, UMD)
- Philosophy of Probability and Statistics (Landes, LMU, audit)
- Probabilistic Models in Psychology of Reasoning (Lyon, UMD)

³University of Maryland.

⁴Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität.

⁵Universiteit van Amsterdam.

⁶University of Latvia.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Language	Read	Speak	Write
Dutch	Very Good	Very Good	Good
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
French	Excellent	Good	Good
German	Good	Beginner	Beginner
Latvian	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Russian	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Spanish	Good	Good	Fair
Latin	Rusty (but used to be fair)	-	-

TECHNICAL
SKILLS

\TeX (\LaTeX , \BibTeX), NetLogo, Git, Prolog + CHR, Python

REFERENCES
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