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**EMPLOYMENT**

Associate Professor at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	2013-
Assistant Professor at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	2011-2013
Residential Spinoza Fellow at Leiden University (Classics)	Spring 2013
Residential Fellow at the Harvard University Center for Hellenic Studies	2010-2011
Assistant Professor at Washington University in St. Louis	2007-2011

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**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

**AREAS OF COMPETENCE**

Ancient Philosophy, especially Aristotle  
Ancient Science

History and Philosophy of Science  
Ancient Greek Language and Literature

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**EDUCATION**

<b>Ph.D. in Philosophy</b> <i>cum laude (highest possible distinction)</i> Faculty of Philosophy, Leiden University, The Netherlands <i>Dissertation:</i> 'Explanation and Teleology in Aristotle's Philosophy of Nature' <i>Dissertation Advisor:</i> Prof. dr. F.A.J. de Haas; <i>External referee:</i> Prof. dr. D. Charles	2003-2007
Visiting student in the Joint Program in Ancient Philosophy, sponsored by the Philosophy Department of the University of Texas at Austin, Texas, U.S.A. <i>Advisor:</i> Prof. R.J. Hankinson	2005-2007 (Spring semesters)
<b>B.A. and M.A. in Classics</b> <i>cum laude (highest possible distinction)</i> Department of Classics, Leiden University, The Netherlands <i>Specialization:</i> Greek Tragedy. <i>Advisor:</i> Prof. dr. I. Sluiter	1997-2003
<b>B.A. and M.A. in Philosophy</b> <i>(with distinction)</i> Faculty of Philosophy, Leiden University, The Netherlands <i>Specialization:</i> Philosophy of Science, Ancient Philosophy. <i>Advisor:</i> Prof. dr. H. Philipse	1998-2002

## PUBLICATIONS

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### BOOKS – SOLE AUTHOR

*Explanation and Teleology in Aristotle's Science of Nature* (Cambridge University Press) 2010

Reviewed by: O. Goldin, *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2011.04.51; D. Henry, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* 2011.05.11; D. Depew, *Ancient History Bulletin Online Reviews* 1 (2011), 95-97; S. Berryman, *Isis* 102.4, (2011), 752-3; M. Valeriani, *Centaurus* 53.4 (2011), 338-340; C. Frey, *Classical Philology* 107.2 (2012), 169-173; M. Tuominen, *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 50.4 (2012), 611-612; A. Falcon, *Phoenix* 66 (2012), 190-192.

Finalist for the *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 2010 Book Prize

### BOOKS – EDITED/CO-EDITED

*Aristotle's Physics, A Critical Guide* (Cambridge University Press) 2015

*Interpreting Aristotle's Posterior Analytics in Late Antiquity and Beyond* (Brill: Leiden). With F.A.J. de Haas and M. Martijn. 2011

### PAPERS – IN REFEREED JOURNALS (\*) AND EDITED BOOKS/JOURNALS

- 'Comments on Marko Malink's Aristotle's Modal Syllogistic', *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, book symposium, 733-741. 2015
- 'Aristotle on the Person-Situation Debate: From Natural Character to Moral Virtue', *Perspectives on Character*, ed. I. Fileva, OUP *Forthcoming*
- 'The Scientific Role of *Eulogos* in Aristotle's *Cael* II 12', co-authored with Andrea Falcon, *Theory and Practice in Aristotle's Natural Science*, ed. D. Ebrey, CUP, 217-240. 2015
- 'Perfection and the Physiology of Habituation in Aristotle's *Ethics* and *Physics* VII 3', chapter 12, *Aristotle's Physics, A Critical Guide*, ed. M. Leunissen, CUP, 225-244. 2015
- 'The Ethnography of *Problems* 14 in (its mostly Aristotelian) Context', in *Essays on ps.-Aristotle's Problemata*, ed. R. Mayhew, Brill, 190-213. 2015
- 'Physiognomy in Ancient Science and Medicine', in: P. Keyser and J. Scarborough (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Science and Medicine in the Classical World*, OUP. *Forthcoming*
- 'Aristotle on Knowing Natural Science for the sake of Learning How to Live Well', in: D. Henry and K. Nielsen (eds.), *Bridging the Gap between Aristotle's Science and Ethics*, CUP, 214-231. 2015
- 'Comments on Henry: The Birds and the Bees – Aristotle's Use of Analogy in Biology', in: *Proceedings of the Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy* 29.1, 170-181 2014
- 'Becoming Good starts with Nature: Aristotle on the Moral Advantages and the Heritability of Good Natural Character', in: *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy* 44, 99-127.\* 2013
- 'Surrogate Principles and the Natural Order of Exposition in Aristotle's *De Caelo* II', in: R. Polansky and W. Wians (eds.), *Reading Aristotle: Argument and Exposition in the Corpus Aristotelicum*, Brill. *Forthcoming*
- 'Biology and Teleology in Aristotle's Account of the City', in: J. Rocca (ed.), *Teleology in the Ancient World: The Dispensation of Nature*, CUP. *Forthcoming*

- ‘Aristotle on Natural Character and its Implications for Moral Development’, in: *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 50.4, 507-530.\* 2012
- ‘Crafting Natures: Aristotle on Animal Design’, in: *The Annual Proceedings of the Center for Philosophic Exchange*, SUNY Brockport, 28-51. 2012
- ‘Aristotle and Philoponus on Final Causes in Scientific Demonstrations in *APo.* II.11’, in: F.A.J. de Haas, M. Leunissen & M. Martijn (eds.), *Interpreting Aristotle’s Posterior Analytics in Late Antiquity and Beyond*, Leiden, 183-201. 2011
- ‘Nature as a good Housekeeper. Secondary Teleology and Material Necessity in Aristotle’s Biology’, in: *Apeiron* 43.4, 117-142.\* 2010
- ‘What’s Teleology got to do with it? A Reinterpretation of Aristotle’s *Generation of Animals V*’, With Allan Gotthelf, in: *Phronesis* 55.4, 325-356.\* 2010  
Reprinted (with slight modifications) as chapter 5 in: A. Gotthelf (2012), *Teleology, First Principles, and Scientific Method in Aristotle’s Biology*, Oxford, 108-130.
- ‘Aristotle’s Syllogistic Model of Knowledge and the Biological Sciences: Demonstrating Natural Processes’, in: J. Leshner (ed.), *From Inquiry to Demonstrative Knowledge: Essays on Aristotle’s Posterior Analytics*, *Apeiron* 43.2-3, 31-60. 2010
- ‘Why Stars have no Feet. Teleological Explanations in Aristotle’s Cosmology’, in: A.C. Bowen & C. Wildberg (eds.), *New Perspectives on Aristotle’s De Caelo*, Brill Leiden, 245-271. 2009
- ‘The Structure of Teleological Explanations in Aristotle: Theory and Practice’, in: *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy* 33, 145-178.\* 2007

## ENCYCLOPEDIA-ARTICLES/OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- ‘Teleology’, in: K. von Stuckrad & R. Segal (eds.), *Vocabulary for the Study of Religion*, Brill: Leiden. 2015
- ‘Teleologie’ (chapter IV.34), in: C. Rapp & K. Corcilius (eds.), *Handbuch Aristoteles*, Verlag J.B. Metzler, Stuttgart/Weimar, 348-354. (*in German*) 2011
- ‘Euripides’ *Hercules Furens*: wat *philoï* vermogen tegen de waanzin van Hera’, With T.A. van Berkel and C.P. Trieschnigg, in: *Lampas* 35, 124-51.\* (*in Dutch*). 2002

## REVIEWS

- S. Maso, C. Natali, and G. Seel (eds.), *Reading Aristotle Physics VII.3, What is Alteration?*, Las Vegas, in: *American Journal of Philology* 134.1, 155-159. 2013
- W. Kullmann (2010), *Naturgesetz in der Vorstellung der Antike, besonders der Stoa*, Stuttgart, in: *Isis: Journal of the History of Science Society* 102.3, 552-553. 2011
- J.A. Swanson & C.D. Corbin (2009), *Aristotle’s Politics. A Reader’s Guide*, Continuum, in: *The Classical Review* 60.2, 375-376. 2010
- John Mouracade (ed.) (2008), *Aristotle on Life*, *Apeiron* vol. XLI no.3, in: *Aestimatio: Critical Reviews in the History of Science* 6, 127-138. 2009
- Julie K. Ward (2007), *Aristotle on Homonymy: Dialectic and Science*, Cambridge, in: *The Classical Bulletin* 84.2, 113-115. 2009
- Robert Mayhew (2004), *The Female in Aristotle’s Biology: Reason or Rationalization*, Chicago, in: *International Studies in the Philosophy of Science*, 21.2, 219-222. 2007

- M.L. Gill & P. Pellegrin (eds.) (2006), *A Companion to Ancient Philosophy*, Blackwell, 2007  
in: *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 8/6/2007.

#### WORK IN PROGRESS

- Review of J. De Groot, *Aristotle's Empiricism, Experience and Mechanics in the 4<sup>th</sup> Century BC*, for *JHP*
- 'Aristotle's *Physics* I 8', for *Aristotle's Physics I, Symposium Aristotelicum*
- 'Methods of Inquiry in Aristotle's Biological Works' (paper, for *The Cambridge Companion to Ancient Greek and Roman Science*, ed. Liba Taub, CUP)
- 'Order and Method in Aristotle's *Generation of Animals*' (paper for a volume on Aristotle's *Generation of Animals*, ed. Andrea Falcon & David Lefebvre)
- *From Natural Character to Moral Virtue in Aristotle* (book manuscript, drafted)

#### PRESENTATIONS – Refereed (\*) and Invited

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| ▪ TBA  | <i>upcoming</i>         |
| - The B Club, Cambridge University, UK, March 7  | 2016                    |
| ▪ TBA  | <i>upcoming</i>         |
| - UPenn Philosophy Colloquim Series, Philadelphia, February 19   | 2016                    |
| ▪ TBA  |                         |
| - Union College Ancient Philosophy Conference on Aristotle's <i>Nicomachean Ethics</i> IV.5-9, Schenectady, NY, October 16-17                              | <i>upcoming</i><br>2015 |
| ▪ 'Aristotle on the Biological Imperfections and Moral Deficiencies of Women'  | 2015                    |
| - UChicago Philosophy Departmental Visitor Series, Chicago, April 22-24  |                         |
| ▪ 'Teleology and Necessity in Aristotle's Account of the Natural and Moral Imperfections of Women'   |                         |
| - UChicago Philosophy Departmental Visitor Series, Chicago, April 22-24  | 2015                    |
| - Keynote address, Conference on Teleology in Plato and Aristotle, University of Dayton, April 10  |                         |
| ▪ 'Aristotle on Natural Character and its Implications for Moral Development'  | 2015                    |
| - Classical Dialogues Series, Columbia University, March 3   |                         |
| ▪ 'Physiognomy and its role in the selection of 'good men' in Aristotle'   | 2015                    |
| - Aristotle Conference, UCLA, February 27-28   |                         |
| ▪ 'Analogy, Resemblance, and Signs: Physiognomical Science in Aristotle'   |                         |
| - Paris 1 – Sphere/UMR 7219 Seminar on Physics and Logic: Natural Philosophy and Theory of Science in Aristotle, Paris, January 30-31.                     | 2015                    |
| ▪ Comments on Jessica Gelber's 'Aristotle on Essence and Habitat'  |                         |
| - Eleventh Annual NYU Conference on Issues in Modern Philosophy, on 'Animals,' NYU, November 21-22   | 2014                    |
| ▪ Comments on Marko Malink's <i>Aristotle's Modal Syllogistic</i>  | 2014                    |
| - Workshop in anticipation of the PPR Symposium on Malink's book, Georgetown University, September 18  |                         |
| ▪ 'Aristotle's <i>Physics</i> I 8'   |                         |
| - Symposium Aristotelicum on Aristotle's <i>Physics</i> book I, European Cultural Centre of Delphi, Greece, July 27 <sup>th</sup> - August 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2014                    |
| ▪ 'Teleology and Necessity in Aristotle's Account of the Natural and Moral Imperfections of Women'   |                         |

- Triangle Area Philosophy Symposium in 2014, August 23rd 2014
- Lunch series at the Columbia Society of Fellows, Columbia University, NY, April 10<sup>th</sup> 2014
- Colloquia Series, Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology and the Collaborative Program in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, March 26<sup>th</sup> 2014
- Colloquia Series, Department of Philosophy, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, U.S.A., February 20<sup>th</sup> 2013
- Princeton Classical Philosophy Colloquium, Princeton University, Princeton, U.S.A., December 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 2013
- Minorities and Philosophy Talk, Princeton University, Princeton, U.S.A., December 6<sup>th</sup> 2013
- ‘The Rainfall-example Revisited’ 2013
  - Yale University, New Haven, U.S.A., November 20th
- ‘The Heavens are Alive: Aristotle’s Strategies in Explaining the Motions of the Heavenly Bodies’ 2013
  - Fourth Congress of the ‘Gesellschaft für antike Philosophie’, *Sôma* and *corpus* in ancient philosophy & literature, University of Munich, Germany, October 7-11
- ‘*Eulogos* in Aristotle’s Natural Scientific Enquiry (with a Special Emphasis on *Cael* II 12)’, co-authored with Andrea Falcon
  - Workshop on Aristotle: New Perspectives, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, U.S.A., May 9-10 2013
  - Workshop on Current Issues in Aristotle Studies, Leiden University, the Netherlands, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013
- ‘Becoming Good starts with Nature: Aristotle on the Moral Advantages and the Heritability of Good Natural Character’
  - Philosophy Colloquium, VU University Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, May 13<sup>th</sup> 2013
  - Institutskolloquium Institut für Philosophie, Universität Bern, Bern, Switzerland, May 7<sup>th</sup> 2013
  - Workshop on Current Issues in Aristotle Studies, Leiden University, the Netherlands, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013
  - Departmental colloquium, University of Athens, Athens, Greece, April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2013
  - Philosophy Colloquium, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, January 23<sup>rd</sup> (followed by a discussion with the undergraduate philosophy club) 2013
- Comments on Devin Henry’s ‘Aristotle on the Biological Use of *Analogon*’
  - Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, Clark University, Worcester, March 21<sup>st</sup> 2013
- ‘Perfection and the Physiology of Habituation in Aristotle’s Physics and Ethics’
  - Departmental colloquium, University of Patras, Patras, Greece, April 25<sup>th</sup> 2013
  - Yale Working Group in Ancient Philosophy, Yale University, New Haven, February 6<sup>th</sup> 2013
  - Invited Panel on Aristotle’s Physics and Ethics, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, Atlanta, December 27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> 2012
- ‘Aristotle’s Theory & Practice of Science in the *Parts of Animals*’
  - Seminar on Aristotle’s Theory & Practice of Science run by David Bronstein, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., November 29<sup>th</sup> 2012

- ‘Three Peripatetics on Methodological Pan-Adaptationism’
  - Panel on ‘The End(s) of the World as We Know It? Ancient and Early Modern Uses of Teleology’, History of Science Society, San Diego, U.S.A., November 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>\* 2012
- ‘Aristotle on Knowing Natural Science for the sake of Living Well’
  - Workshop on Ancient Epistemology, University of Western Ontario, Canada, October 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> 2012
- ‘Becoming Good starts with Nature: Aristotle on the Moral Advantages and the Heritability of Good Natural Character’
  - Departmental Colloquium, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, U.S.A., October 5<sup>th</sup> 2012
- ‘Aristotle on the Natural Character and Moral Deficiencies of Women’
  - Workshop on Aristotle on the Female, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, September 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> 2012
- ‘Preliminary Notes on Aristotle’s Account of Perfection in *Physics* VII 3’
  - Tahoe Ancient Philosophy Workshop, organized by Devin Henry and Russell Jones, Lake Tahoe, May 27<sup>th</sup>-June 1<sup>st</sup> 2012
- ‘Ethnography in Ps.-Aristotle’s *Problems* XIV’
  - Workshop on Ps.-Aristotle’s *Problems*, University of Pittsburgh, U.S.A., May 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 2012
- ‘Aristotle’s *De Caelo* II 12, 292a10-22’
  - 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the European Society for Greek Philosophy, University of Athens, Athens, Greece, March 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> 2012
- ‘Natural Scientific Method in Aristotle’s *On Generation and Corruption*’
  - Ancient Philosophy Workshop, University of Chicago, Chicago, U.S.A., February 29<sup>th</sup> 2012
- ‘Biology and Teleology in Aristotle’s Account of the City’
  - Philosophy Colloquium, New York University, U.S.A., February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2012
- ‘Tracking the Order of Nature: The Use of *Hypokeisthō* in Aristotle’s *De Caelo*’
  - Conference on Theory and Practice in Aristotle’s Natural Science, Northwestern University, Chicago, April 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> 2012
  - American Philological Association, 143<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, U.S.A., January 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>\* 2012
- ‘Aristotle on Natural Character and its Implications for Moral Development’
  - Colloquium for the Department of Classics & Ancient History, Durham University, Durham, U.K., November 24<sup>th</sup> 2011
- ‘Becoming Good by Nature: Aristotle on the Heritability of Character’
  - Workshop for graduate students and faculty working in ancient philosophy at Durham University, Durham, U.K., November 25<sup>th</sup> 2011
  - Colloquium for the Classics, Philosophy, and Ancient Science Program, University of Pittsburgh, U.S.A., September 30<sup>th</sup> 2011
- ‘Teleological Explanation in Aristotle’s Biology’
  - Seminar on Aristotle’s teleology run by Allan Gotthelf, University of Pittsburgh, U.S.A., September 29<sup>th</sup> 2011

- ‘Aristotle’s Materialistic Explanation of Natural Character and its Political Consequences’

  - Conference on Teleological and Necessitarian Explanation in the Ancient Life Sciences, University of Patras, Patras, Greece, June 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> 2011
- ‘The Physiology of Character in Aristotle’

  - Sunoikisis 2011 Research Symposium, Center for Hellenic Studies, Washington, DC, U.S.A., April 29<sup>th</sup> 2011
- ‘Aristotle on the Person-Situation Debate: Environmental Effects on Natural Character’

  - Philosophy Colloquium, University of Virginia in Charlottesville, U.S.A., April 1<sup>st</sup> 2011
- ‘Citizens as Matter: The Shaping of Human Bodies in Aristotle’s *Politics*’

  - Workshop on material/teleological explanation in Aristotle, Center for Hellenic Studies, Washington, DC, U.S.A., February 25<sup>th</sup> 2011
- ‘Biology and Teleology in Aristotle’s Account of the City’

  - Philosophy Colloquium, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, U.S.A., January 24<sup>th</sup> 2011
- ‘Why the Dutch make Bad Citizens: Aristotle on the Natural Conditions for Moral Virtue’

  - Harvard University Center for Hellenic Studies, Washington, DC, U.S.A., November 18<sup>th</sup> 2010
  - Center for Philosophic Exchange, SUNY Brockport, Brockport, U.S.A., November 11<sup>th</sup> 2010
- ‘Crafting Natures: Aristotle on Animal Design’

  - Center for Philosophic Exchange, SUNY Brockport, Brockport, U.S.A., November 10<sup>th</sup> 2010
- ‘The Role of Material Nature in Aristotle’s Classification of Human Character Types’

  - London (Ont.) Workshop on Aristotle’s biology, University of Western Ontario, London, Canada, September 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> 2010
- ‘Order and Method in Aristotle’s *Generation of Animals* book II’

  - Fifth Pittsburgh-London (Ont.) Workshop on methodology in Aristotle’s *Generation of Animals*, University of Western Ontario, London, Canada, May 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> 2010
- ‘How to Build an Animal. Teleology and the Problem of Design in Aristotle’s Biology’

  - Saint Louis Area Philosophy of Science Association, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, University of St. Louis, St. Louis, U.S.A., January 30<sup>th</sup> 2010
  - ‘How do Teleological Explanations Work? – Historical Perspectives on Final Causes’, Humboldt-University in Berlin, Germany, November 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> 2009
- ‘Biology and Teleology in Aristotle’s Account of the City’

  - 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, Austin, U.S.A., March 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>\* 2010
  - Teleology in the Ancient World, Exeter, U.K., July 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> 2009
- ‘Aristotle’s Syllogistic Model of Knowledge and the Biological Sciences: Demonstrating Natural Processes’

  - Duke-UNC Conference on Aristotle’s *Posterior Analytics*, Chapel Hill, U.S.A., April 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> 2009

- ‘The Biological Underpinnings of Aristotle’s Notion of Happiness’  
 - Workshop on Bridging the Gap between Aristotle’s Science and Ethics, 2009  
 University of Western Ontario, London, Canada, March 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>
- “‘What’s Teleology Got to Do with it?’ A Reinterpretation of Aristotle’s *Generation of Animals V*’\* (co-authored with Allan Gotthelf)  
 - 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, Universidad Nacional 2009  
 Autónoma de México (UNAM) in Mexico City, Mexico, March 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>
- ‘Beyond Natural Teleology?’  
 - Workshop on Delimiting Aristotle’s Science of Nature, Pittsburgh, U.S.A., 2008  
 November 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>
- ‘Valuing Others in Aristotle’s *Politics*: Political *Koinônia* as the Joint Product of Art and Nature’\*  
 - Penn-Leiden Colloquia on Ancient Values V: Valuing Others, Leiden, The 2008  
 Netherlands, June 6<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> (poster-presentation)
- ‘Aristotle on Teeth and Teleology in *Generation of Animals V 8*’  
 - Fourth Pittsburgh-London (Ont.) Workshop on Aristotle’s *Generation of Animals V*, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, U.S.A., April 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> 2008
- ‘Good, Better, Best: Teleological Principles in Aristotle’s Biology’  
 - History and Philosophy of Science Brownbag Talk, Washington University in 2008  
 St. Louis, St. Louis, U.S.A., September 24<sup>th</sup>

- Forum Antiquum, Classics Department, Leiden University, Leiden, The 2008  
 Netherlands, June 4<sup>th</sup>

- 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, College Station, U.S.A., April 3<sup>rd</sup>- 2008  
 5<sup>th</sup>\*

- Classics Colloquium, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, U.S.A., 2008  
 March 18<sup>th</sup>
- ‘Nature as a Good Housekeeper. Secondary Teleology in Aristotle’s Biology’  
 - American Philological Association, 139<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Chicago, U.S.A., 2008  
 January 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>\*
- ‘Aristotle on Function and Design’  
 - Philosophia – society for undergraduate philosophy majors at Washington 2007  
 University in St. Louis, St. Louis, U.S.A., October 2<sup>nd</sup>
- ‘*Oikonomia* in Aristotle’s biology’  
 - Philosophy Day, Department of Philosophy, Washington University in St. 2007  
 Louis, St. Louis, U.S.A., September 8<sup>th</sup>
- ‘Making Sense of the Heavens. Explanation and Teleology in Aristotle’s Cosmology’  
 - SUNY Albany, Albany, U.S.A., January 16<sup>th</sup> 2007  
 - University of Tennessee, Knoxville, U.S.A., January 22<sup>nd</sup> 2007  
 - Wesleyan University, Middletown, U.S.A., February 5<sup>th</sup> 2007  
 - Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, U.S.A., February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2007
- ‘Ancient ‘Evolutionary’ Representations of the Origin of Species: Anaximander, Empedocles, and Aristotle’  
 - OIKOS Masterclass with Kurt Raaflaub and Deborah Boedeker (Brown 2007  
 University), ‘Presenting the Past’, Athens, Greece, June 17<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>



- ‘The Structure of Teleological Explanations in Aristotle: Theory and Practice’\* 2006

  - The *Posterior Analytics* and Aristotelian Sciences, Marquette Summer Seminar in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, U.S.A., June 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>
- ‘Making Sense of Teleological Explanations’ 2006

  - Special Session of the Euthyphrones Reading Group, Joint Program in Ancient Philosophy, University of Texas at Austin, U.S.A., May 18<sup>th</sup>
- ‘Does Matter Matter? Functionalism and Conditional Necessity in Aristotle’s *De Anima*’\* 2006

  - Classical Association Annual Conference, Newcastle upon Tyne, U.K., April 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>
- ‘Why Stars have no Feet. Teleological Explanations in Aristotle’s *De Caelo*’\* 2006

  - American Philological Association, 137<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, January 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>
  - OIKOS paper-workshop, Utrecht, The Netherlands, December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2005
- ‘Teleology and Necessity in Aristotle’s Biology’ 2005

  - Aristotle Research Seminar, Utrecht, The Netherlands, December 23<sup>rd</sup>
- ‘Nature does nothing in vain – nor does Aristotle; Aristotle & Intelligent Design’ 2005

  - Association for Philosophy in The Hague, The Hague, The Netherlands, December 13<sup>th</sup> (*in Dutch*)
- ‘Explanation and Analogy in Ancient Medicine’ 2005

  - Comments on Prof. M. Horstmanshoff, ‘Analogy versus Anatomy: an Introduction into the Physiological Aspects of (Ancient) Dacryology’, Europaeum Classics Colloquium, Tears in the Ancient World, Leiden, The Netherlands, November 25<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup>
- ‘Teleology, Biology and Philosophy?’ 2005

  - Oikidion, Research Seminar for PhD students in Antiquity, Utrecht, The Netherlands, September 9<sup>th</sup> (*in Dutch*)
- ‘The Explanatory Status of Functions and Teleological Principles in Aristotle’s *Parts of Animals*’ 2005

  - ESF Conference on Medicine, Alchemy, Magic and the Study of Living Beings: 1200-1700, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, September 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>
- ‘Scala Notionis? Didactical and Conceptual Hierarchy in Aristotle’ 2004

  - OIKOS Masterclass with Christina Kraus (Yale), ‘Hierarchical Structures’, Rome, Italy, June 19<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>
- ‘Ancient Comments on *APo.* II.11: Aristotle and Philoponus on Final Causes in Scientific Demonstrations’ 2004

  - Interpretations of Aristotle’s *Posterior Analytics*, Leiden, The Netherlands, June 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> (Conference organized by the European Science Foundation)
- ‘*Asapheia*: Obscurity in Ancient Philosophical Commentaries’ 2002

  - Graduate Student Session preceding Freedom of Speech in the Classical Antiquity, Penn-Leiden Colloquia on Ancient Values II, Philadelphia, U.S.A., June 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE** (*evaluations available upon request*)

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*Department of Philosophy, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill:*

- Philosophy 101: Intro: Main Problems (Spring 2015)
- Philosophy 411: Aristotle's Metaphysics (Spring 2015; co-taught with C.D.C Reeve)
- Philosophy 691H: Honors Thesis Advising: Aristotle on analogy & method (Spring 2015-Fall 2015)
- Philosophy 210: Ancient Greek Philosophy (Fall 2012; Spring 2014; Fall 2014)
- Philosophy 051: First Year Seminar: Who was Socrates? (Spring 2012; Fall 2013; Fall 2014)
- Philosophy 901: Independent Reading: Aristotle on Moral Responsibility (Fall 2014)
- Philosophy 691H: Honors Thesis Advising: Neuroscience & animal ethics (Fall 2013-Spring 2014)
- Philosophy 411: Aristotle's Natural Science and Philosophy of Science (Spring 2014)
- Philosophy 101H: Intro: Main Problems (Fall 2013)
- Philosophy 460: Animal Ethics (Fall 2012; co-taught with R. Walker)
- Philosophy 411: Aristotle's Moral Psychology (Spring 2012; co-taught with C.D.C. Reeve)
- Greek 396: Guided Readings in Greek Literature (philosophy & science) (Spring 2012)
- Philosophy 310: Aristotle's Philosophy of Life and the Pursuit of Happiness (Fall 2011)

External Dissertation Examiner for Sean Coughlin, UWO

MA-committee for Sylvia Kocienda, Spring 2014

MA-committee for Kyle Driggers, Spring 2014

Undergraduate Honors Adviser for Nathan Smith, Spring 2015-Fall 2015

Undergraduate Honors Adviser for Hunter Cameron, Fall 2013-Spring 2014

Undergraduate Honors Committee for Alex Caprara (Classics), Fall 2013-Spring 2014

*Philosophische Sommerakademie, Department of Philosophy, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München:*

- Summer seminar on Teleology and Evolution: Aristotle's Biological Teleology: Ancient Perspectives, Modern Relevance? (7x3 hours of instruction; August 26<sup>th</sup> -31<sup>st</sup> 2012)

*Department of Philosophy, Washington University in St. Louis:*

- Philosophy 550: Topics in History of Philosophy: Ancient Biomedical Science (Spring 2010)
- Philosophy 4530: Hellenistic Philosophy (Spring 2009)
- Philosophy 452: Aristotle (Spring 2008)
- Philosophy 347C: Ancient Philosophy (Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2009)
- Philosophy 120F: Philosophical Problems (Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2010)
- Philosophy 499: Study for Honors (2008-2009; 2009-2010)
- Philosophy 500: Independent Work – Naturalism in Aristotle's Ethics and Politics (Fall 2009)
- Philosophy 500: Independent Work – Aristotle on Functions (Spring 2009)

*Faculty of Philosophy, Leiden University:*

- Seminar on Biology and Teleology in Aristotle (Fall 2006)
- Introduction to Ancient Philosophy, From Thales to Plotinus (Fall 2004, Fall 2005: 2 sections)

*Department of Classics, Faculty of Arts, Leiden University:*

- Introduction to Ancient Philosophy, From Thales to Plato (Spring 2005)

*Pedagogical Training Completed at the Leiden Graduate School of Teaching (ICLON):*

- University Level – ‘Teaching Stimulating Lecture Courses’ (Spring 2004)
- Secondary School Level – ‘Teaching Greek and Latin Language Courses’ (2000)

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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▪ American Philosophical Association	Since 2006
▪ American Philological Association	Since 2005
▪ Centre for Ancient Philosophy, Leiden, Leuven, Utrecht (affiliated member)	Since 2003
▪ OIKOS (Dutch National Research School for Classics; affiliated member)	Since 2003

### **FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, & TRAVEL GRANTS**

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▪ Institute for the Arts and Humanities Faculty Fellowship, UNC Chapel Hill	Spring 2016
▪ Residential Spinoza Research Fellowship, Classics Department, Leiden University, the Netherlands (March 25-May 17)	2013
▪ Junior Faculty Development Award, UNC Chapel Hill Office of the Provost	2012
▪ Residential Junior Fellowship in Ancient Greek Studies at the Harvard University Center for Hellenic Studies in Washington DC	2010-2011
▪ Classical Association Overseas Bursary for the participation in the Classical Association Annual Conference, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK, April 6 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup>	2006
▪ Stork Foundation Grant for the participation in the Classical Association Annual Conference, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK, April 6 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup>	2006
▪ OIKOS Travel Grant for the participation in the American Philological Association, 137 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, January 5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	2006
▪ Leiden University Foundation Grant for participation in the American Philological Association, 137 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, January 5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	2006
▪ Leiden University Foundation Grant for my research visit to the University of Texas at Austin, Spring 2006	2006
▪ Outstanding Teaching Award, Faculty of Philosophy, Leiden University.	2005
▪ OIKOS Travel Grant for the research visit to the University of Texas at Austin, Spring 2005	2005

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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▪ Organizer of the UNC workshop on the recruitment and retention of female undergraduates in philosophy, April 25-26	2013-2014
▪ Chair Affirmative Action/EEO, Departmental Diversity Liaison	2014-2015
▪ Member Undergraduate Committee	2014-2015
▪ Member Grievance Committee	2014-2015
▪ Member Search Committee PPE position	2014-2015
▪ Member Search Committee Associate Director of the Parr Center for Ethics	2014-2015

- Member Search Committee Junior Position 2014-2015
- Member Search Committee Director of the Parr Center for Ethics 2014-2015
- Chair Colloquium Committee for the 49<sup>th</sup> UNC Philosophy Colloquium 2014-2015
- Chair Colloquium Committee for the 48<sup>th</sup> UNC Philosophy Colloquium 2013-2014
- Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Philosophy, UNC Chapel Hill 2011-2015
- Organizer of a One-day Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, UNC Chapel Hill (November 18) 2011
- Reviewer for applications in ancient philosophy for the National Humanities Center 2011; 2013
- Co-organizer with Eric Brown of the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, WashU (March 3-5) 2011
- Organizer of a One-day workshop on ‘Material/Teleological Explanations in Aristotle’, Harvard University Center for Hellenic Studies (February 25) 2011
- Commentator for the *Ancient Commentators on Aristotle* series, edited by R. Sorabji 2010
- Acting Director of Undergraduate Studies, WashU 2009-2010
- Undergraduate advisor for the class of 2011 2009-2010
- Faculty advisor for *Enquiry*, WashU’s undergraduate philosophy journal 2009-2010
- Faculty coordinator for *Philosophia*, the undergraduate philosophy society at WashU 2008-2009
- Graduate admissions committee, Department of Philosophy, WashU 2007-2008
- Referee for *Algemeen Nederlands Tijdschrift voor Wijsbegeerte*; *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*; *Ancient Philosophy*; Cambridge University Press (two book proposals; two full manuscripts); *Journal of Philosophical Research*; *Journal of the History of Philosophy*; Ohio State University Press; *Res Philosophica*; *Apeiron*. 2007-present

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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Dutch (native speaker), English, German, French; (reading only:) Ancient Greek, Latin, Italian

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