

Curriculum Vitae
Mariska E.M.P.J. Leunissen

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EMPLOYMENT

Professor at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	July 1, 2018
Associate Professor at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill <i>Turner Fellowship, Institute for the Arts and Humanities, UNC Chapel Hill</i>	July 1, 2013 Spring 2016
Assistant Professor at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill <i>Residential Spinoza Fellow at Leiden University (Classics)</i> <i>Residential Fellow at the Harvard University Center for Hellenic Studies</i>	July 1, 2011 Spring 2013 2010-2011
Assistant Professor at Washington University in St. Louis	July 1, 2007

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ancient Philosophy, especially Aristotle
Ancient Science

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

History and Philosophy of Science
Ancient Greek Language and Literature

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Philosophy <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.A. and M.A. in Classics <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.A. and M.A. in Philosophy <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

BOOKS – SOLE AUTHOR

From Natural Character to Moral Virtue in Aristotle (Oxford University Press) 2017

Reviewed by: D. Bronstein, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* 2018.3.21; S. Connell, *Mind* 127.507
2018: 938-946; P. Gottlieb, *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 56.3 (2018): 552-553

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

Reviewed by: K. Thein, *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2016.03.29; R. Mayhew, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* 2016.03.01;

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

- 'Variety of Animal Kinds: Empiricism and Hearsay in Aristotle's Zoology', for S. Connell (ed.), *Cambridge Companion to Aristotle's Biology*, CUP *forthcoming*
- 'Aristotle's Method for Establishing Facts concerning the Female Menses in *GAI* 19-22', for S. Follinger (ed.), *Aristotle's Generation of Animals*, Philosophie der Antike *forthcoming*
- '*Physics* I 8: The Route to Solving the Eleatic Puzzle', in: K. Ierodiakonou, P. Kalligas, and V. Karasmanis (eds.), *Aristotle's Physics I, Symposium Aristotelicum*, OUP, 286-301 2019
- 'Aristotle's Teleology', for J. McDonough (ed.), *Oxford Philosophical Concepts – Teleology*, OUP 2018
- 'Physiognomy in Ancient Science and Medicine', in: P. Keyser and J. Scarborough (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Science and Medicine in the Classical World*, OUP, 743-763. 2018
- 'Order and Method in Aristotle's *Generation of Animals*', A. Falcon & D. Lefebvre (eds.), *Aristotle's Generation of Animals, A Critical Guide*, CUP, 56-74 2017
- '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, 165-180. 2017

- ‘Biology and Teleology in Aristotle’s Account of the City’, in: J. Rocca (ed.), *Teleology in the Ancient World: The Dispensation of Nature*, CUP, 107-124. 2017
- ‘Aristotle on the Person-Situation Debate: From Natural Character to Moral Virtue’, in: I. Fileva (ed.), *Questions of Character*, OUP, 33-45. 2016
- ‘Comments on Marko Malink’s Aristotle’s Modal Syllogistic’, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, book symposium, 733-741. 2015
- ‘The Scientific Role of *Eulogos* in Aristotle’s *Cael* II 12’, co-authored with Andrea Falcon, in: D. Ebrey (ed.), *Theory and Practice in Aristotle’s Natural Science*, CUP, 217-240. 2015
- ‘Perfection and the Physiology of Habituation in Aristotle’s *Ethics* and *Physics* VII 3’, chapter 12, in: M. Leunissen (ed.), *Aristotle’s Physics, A Critical Guide*, CUP, 225-244. 2015
- ‘The Ethnography of *Problems* 14 in (its mostly Aristotelian) Context’, in R. Mayhew (ed.), *Essays on ps.-Aristotle’s Problemata*, Brill, 190-213. 2015
- ‘Aristotle on Knowing Natural Science for the sake of Learning How to Live Well’, in: D. Henry & 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
- ‘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.* Reprinted (with slight modifications) as chapter 5 in: A. Gotthelf (2012), *Teleology, First Principles, and Scientific Method in Aristotle’s Biology*, Oxford, 108-130. 2010
- ‘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, 455-459. 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

- Jean De Groot (2014), *Aristotle’s Empiricism: Experience and Mechanics in the 4th Century BC*. Las Vegas: Parmenides Publishing, in: *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 2016
- 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, in: *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 8/6/2007. 2007

WORK IN PROGRESS

- ‘The Function(s) of the City-Animal Analogy in Aristotle’s *Politics*’
- ‘Credence, Circumstantial Evidence, and (Alternative) Facts in Aristotle’s Natural Sciences’
- ‘Failure in a Beautiful World: Aristotle on Ugly, Useless and Weird Parts of Animals’, for S. Connell (ed.), *Aristotle’s Parts of Animals: Cambridge Critical Guide*, CUP

PRESENTATIONS – Refereed (*) and Invited

- TBA
 - Keynote, Feminism & Classics 2020: body/language, Wake Forest University, *postponed until Spring 2021 due to CV-19*
- TBA
 - Keynote, Conference on Aristotle’s Dialectic and the Sciences, Université du Québec à Montréal, Montreal, Canada, August 27-28, 2020 (*upcoming*) 2020
- ‘Credence, Circumstantial Evidence, and (Alternative) Facts in Aristotle’s Natural Sciences’
 - Keynote, 43rd Ancient Philosophy Workshop, University of Texas at Austin,

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| March 6-7 | 2020 |
| ▪ ‘Failure in a Beautiful World: Aristotle on Ugly, Useless and Weird Parts of Animals’ | |
| - Philosophy talk, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, November 14, 2019 | 2019 |
| - Teleology Conference, University of Indiana at Bloomington, November 1-2 | 2019 |
| ▪ ‘Credence, Circumstantial Evidence, and (Alternative) Facts in Aristotle’s Natural Sciences’ | |
| - UNCUT II, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, September 15 | 2019 |
| - Philosophy Colloquium Series, Washington University in St. Louis, April 18 | 2019 |
| - Philosophy Colloquium Series, University of Michigan, March 29 | 2019 |
| ▪ ‘The Function(s) of the City-Animal Analogy in Aristotle’s <i>Politics</i> ’ | |
| - Ancient Philosophy Colloquium Series, University of Michigan, March 28 | 2019 |
| ▪ Author meet Critics | |
| - APA Eastern Division Meeting, January 10 (via skype) | 2019 |
| ▪ ‘Credence, Circumstantial Evidence, and (Alternative) Facts in Aristotle’s Natural Sciences’ | |
| - Philosophy Colloquium Series, University of South Carolina, September 21 | 2018 |
| ▪ ‘Aristotle’s Teleology – An Introduction’, | |
| - Groningen University Summer Course on Teleology, July 3 | 2018 |
| ▪ ‘Comments on Diana Quarantotto’s Aristotle on Science as Problem Solving’, | |
| - University of Pittsburgh, April 21 | 2018 |
| ▪ ‘The Function(s) of the City-Animal Analogies in Aristotle’s <i>Politics</i> ’ | |
| - Conference on Aristotle’s <i>Politics</i> , Stanford University, March 8-10 | 2018 |
| ▪ ‘GA I 19-23: The Female Menses and Aristotle’s Theory of Reproduction’ | |
| - Conference on Aristotle’s <i>Generation of Animals</i> , University of Tübingen, Germany, May 3-5 (presentation via skype) | 2017 |
| ▪ ‘Nature always does what is best: Aristotle on the causal relation between blood, beauty, health, and virtue in humans’ | |
| - The Health and Humanities Exchange, UNC, USA, November 11-12 | 2016 |
| ▪ ‘Cold, Akritic, and Without Authority: Aristotle’s Explanation of the Moral Failings of Women’ | |
| - Canadian Colloquium for Ancient Philosophy, McMaster University, CA, October 14-16 | 2016 |
| ▪ ‘Aristotle on the Physiology of Habituation’ | |
| - Philosophy Colloquium Series, Oxford University, UK, March 3 | 2016 |
| ▪ ‘Aristotle on the Biological Imperfections and Moral Deficiencies of Women’ | |
| - The B Club, Cambridge University, UK, March 7 | 2016 |
| - UPenn Philosophy Colloquium Series, Philadelphia, February 19 | 2016 |
| - UChicago Philosophy Departmental Visitor Series, Chicago, April 22-24 | 2015 |
| ▪ ‘Teleology and Necessity in Aristotle’s Account of the Natural and Moral Imperfections of Women’ | |
| - Keynote address, Conference on Teleology in Plato and Aristotle, University of Dayton, April 10 | 2015 |
| ▪ ‘Aristotle on Natural Character and its Implications for Moral Development’ | |
| - Classical Dialogues Series, Columbia University, March 3 | 2015 |
| ▪ ‘Physiognomy and its role in the selection of ‘good men’ in Aristotle’ | |
| - Aristotle Conference, UCLA, February 27-28 | 2015 |

- ‘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 *Aristotle’s Modal Syllogistic*
 - Workshop in anticipation of the PPR Symposium on Malink’s book, Georgetown University, September 18 2014
- ‘Aristotle’s *Physics* I 8’
 - Symposium Aristotelicum on Aristotle’s *Physics* book I, European Cultural Centre of Delphi, Greece, July 27th- August 1st 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 10th 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 26th 2014
 - Colloquia Series, Department of Philosophy, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, U.S.A., February 20th 2013
 - Princeton Classical Philosophy Colloquium, Princeton University, Princeton, U.S.A., December 7th-8th 2013
 - Minorities and Philosophy Talk, Princeton University, Princeton, U.S.A., December 6th 2013
- ‘The Rainfall-example Revisited’
 - Yale University, New Haven, U.S.A., November 20th 2013
- ‘The Heavens are Alive: Aristotle’s Strategies in Explaining the Motions of the Heavenly Bodies’
 - Fourth Congress of the ‘Gesellschaft für antike Philosophie’, *Sôma* and *corpus* in ancient philosophy & literature, University of Munich, Germany, October 7-11 2013
- ‘*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 3rd 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 13th 2013
 - Institutskolloquium Institut für Philosophie, Universität Bern, Bern, Switzerland, May 7th 2013
 - Workshop on Current Issues in Aristotle Studies, Leiden University, the Netherlands, May 3rd 2013
 - Departmental colloquium, University of Athens, Athens, Greece, April 23rd 2013

- Philosophy Colloquium, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, January 23rd
(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 21st 2013
- 'Perfection and the Physiology of Habituation in Aristotle's Physics and Ethics'
 - Departmental colloquium, University of Patras, Patras, Greece, April 25th 2013
 - Yale Working Group in Ancient Philosophy, Yale University, New Haven, February 6th 2013
 - Invited Panel on Aristotle's Physics and Ethics, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, Atlanta, December 27th-30th 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 29th 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 15th-18th* 2012
- 'Aristotle on Knowing Natural Science for the sake of Living Well'
 - Workshop on Ancient Epistemology, University of Western Ontario, Canada, October 13th-14th 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 5th 2012
- 'Aristotle on the Natural Character and Moral Deficiencies of Women'
 - Workshop on Aristotle on the Female, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, September 26th-28th 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 27th-June 1st 2012
- 'Ethnography in Ps.-Aristotle's *Problems* XIV'
 - Workshop on Ps.-Aristotle's *Problems*, University of Pittsburgh, U.S.A., May 6th-8th 2012
- 'Aristotle's *De Caelo* II 12, 292a10-22'
 - 18th Meeting of the European Society for Greek Philosophy, University of Athens, Athens, Greece, March 29th-31st 2012
- 'Natural Scientific Method in Aristotle's *On Generation and Corruption*'
 - Ancient Philosophy Workshop, University of Chicago, Chicago, U.S.A., February 29th 2012
- 'Biology and Teleology in Aristotle's Account of the City'
 - Philosophy Colloquium, New York University, U.S.A., February 3rd 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 20th-22nd 2012
 - American Philological Association, 143rd Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, U.S.A.,

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| January 5 th -8 th * | 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 th | 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 th | 2011 |
| - Colloquium for the Classics, Philosophy, and Ancient Science Program, University of Pittsburgh, U.S.A., September 30 th | 2011 |
| ▪ ‘Teleological Explanation in Aristotle’s Biology’ | |
| - Seminar on Aristotle’s teleology run by Allan Gotthelf, University of Pittsburgh, U.S.A., September 29 th | 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 th -19 th | 2011 |
| ▪ ‘The Physiology of Character in Aristotle’ | |
| - Sunoikisis 2011 Research Symposium, Center for Hellenic Studies, Washington, DC, U.S.A., April 29 th | 2011 |
| ▪ ‘Aristotle on the Person-Situation Debate: Environmental Effects on Natural Character’ | |
| - Philosophy Colloquium, University of Virginia in Charlottesville, U.S.A., April 1 st | 2011 |
| ▪ ‘Citizens as Matter: The Shaping of Human Bodies in Aristotle’s <i>Politics</i> ’ | |
| - Workshop on material/teleological explanation in Aristotle, Center for Hellenic Studies, Washington, DC, U.S.A., February 25 th | 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 th | 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 th | 2010 |
| - Center for Philosophic Exchange, SUNY Brockport, Brockport, U.S.A., November 11 th | 2010 |
| ▪ ‘Crafting Natures: Aristotle on Animal Design’ | |
| - Center for Philosophic Exchange, SUNY Brockport, Brockport, U.S.A., November 10 th | 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 rd -4 th | 2010 |
| ▪ ‘Order and Method in Aristotle’s <i>Generation of Animals</i> book II’ | |
| - Fifth Pittsburgh-London (Ont.) Workshop on methodology in Aristotle’s <i>Generation of Animals</i> , University of Western Ontario, London, Canada, May 25 th -27 th | 2010 |

- ‘How to Build an Animal. Teleology and the Problem of Design in Aristotle’s Biology’
 - Saint Louis Area Philosophy of Science Association, 2nd Annual Meeting, University of St. Louis, St. Louis, U.S.A., January 30th 2010
 - ‘How do Teleological Explanations Work? – Historical Perspectives on Final Causes’, Humboldt-University in Berlin, Germany, November 27th-28th 2009
- ‘Biology and Teleology in Aristotle’s Account of the City’
 - 33rd Annual Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, Austin, U.S.A., March 25th-28th* 2010
 - ‘Teleology in the Ancient World, Exeter, U.K., July 8th-10th 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 24th-25th 2009
- ‘The Biological Underpinnings of Aristotle’s Notion of Happiness’
 - Workshop on Bridging the Gap between Aristotle’s Science and Ethics, University of Western Ontario, London, Canada, March 20th-21st 2009
- “‘What’s Teleology Got to Do with it?’ A Reinterpretation of Aristotle’s *Generation of Animals V*”* (co-authored with Allan Gotthelf)
 - 32nd Annual Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM) in Mexico City, Mexico, March 4th-6th 2009
- ‘Beyond Natural Teleology?’
 - Workshop on Delimiting Aristotle’s Science of Nature, Pittsburgh, U.S.A., November 21st-22nd 2008
- ‘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 Netherlands, June 6th- 8th (poster-presentation) 2008
- ‘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 24th-26th 2008
- ‘Good, Better, Best: Teleological Principles in Aristotle’s Biology’
 - History and Philosophy of Science Brownbag Talk, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, U.S.A., September 24th 2008
 - Forum Antiquum, Classics Department, Leiden University, Leiden, The Netherlands, June 4th 2008
 - 31st Annual Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, College Station, U.S.A., April 3rd-5th* 2008
 - Classics Colloquium, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, U.S.A., March 18th 2008
- ‘Nature as a Good Housekeeper. Secondary Teleology in Aristotle’s Biology’
 - American Philological Association, 139th Annual Meeting, Chicago, U.S.A., January 3rd-6th* 2008
- ‘Aristotle on Function and Design’
 - Philosophia – society for undergraduate philosophy majors at Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, U.S.A., October 2nd 2007

- ‘*Oikonomia* in Aristotle’s biology’
 - Philosophy Day, Department of Philosophy, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, U.S.A., September 8th 2007
- ‘Making Sense of the Heavens. Explanation and Teleology in Aristotle’s Cosmology’
 - SUNY Albany, Albany, U.S.A., January 16th 2007
 - University of Tennessee, Knoxville, U.S.A., January 22nd 2007
 - Wesleyan University, Middletown, U.S.A., February 5th 2007
 - Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, U.S.A., February 22nd 2007
- ‘Ancient ‘Evolutionary’ Representations of the Origin of Species: Anaximander, Empedocles, and Aristotle’
 - OIKOS Masterclass with Kurt Raaflaub and Deborah Boedeker (Brown University), ‘Presenting the Past’, Athens, Greece, June 17th-25th 2007
- ‘The Structure of Teleological Explanations in Aristotle: Theory and Practice’*
 - The *Posterior Analytics* and Aristotelian Sciences, Marquette Summer Seminar in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, U.S.A., June 8th-9th 2006
- ‘Making Sense of Teleological Explanations’
 - Special Session of the Euthyphrones Reading Group, Joint Program in Ancient Philosophy, University of Texas at Austin, U.S.A., May 18th 2006
- ‘Does Matter Matter? Functionalism and Conditional Necessity in Aristotle’s *De Anima*’*
 - Classical Association Annual Conference, Newcastle upon Tyne, U.K., April 6th-9th 2006
- ‘Why Stars have no Feet. Teleological Explanations in Aristotle’s *De Caelo*’*
 - American Philological Association, 137th Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, January 5th-8th 2006
 - OIKOS paper-workshop, Utrecht, The Netherlands, December 2nd 2005
- ‘Teleology and Necessity in Aristotle’s Biology’
 - Aristotle Research Seminar, Utrecht, The Netherlands, December 23rd 2005
- ‘Nature does nothing in vain – nor does Aristotle; Aristotle & Intelligent Design’
 - Association for Philosophy in The Hague, The Hague, The Netherlands, December 13th (*in Dutch*) 2005
- ‘Explanation and Analogy in Ancient Medicine’
 - 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 25th -27th 2005
- ‘Teleology, Biology and Philosophology?’
 - Oikidion, Research Seminar for PhD students in Antiquity, Utrecht, The Netherlands, September 9th (*in Dutch*) 2005
- ‘The Explanatory Status of Functions and Teleological Principles in Aristotle’s *Parts of Animals*’
 - ESF Conference on Medicine, Alchemy, Magic and the Study of Living Beings: 1200-1700, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, September 1st-3rd 2005
- ‘Scala Notionis? Didactical and Conceptual Hierarchy in Aristotle’
 - OIKOS Masterclass with Christina Kraus (Yale), ‘Hierarchical Structures’, Rome, Italy, June 19th-25th 2004

- ‘Ancient Comments on *APo.* II.11: Aristotle and Philoponus on Final Causes in Scientific Demonstrations’
 - Interpretations of Aristotle’s Posterior Analytics, Leiden, The Netherlands, June 2nd-4th 2004
- ‘*Asapheia*: Obscurity in Ancient Philosophical Commentaries’
 - Graduate Student Session preceding Freedom of Speech in the Classical Antiquity, Penn-Leiden Colloquia on Ancient Values II, Philadelphia, U.S.A., June 4th-6th 2002

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (*evaluations available upon request*)

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

- Philosophy 411: Aristotle: High Level Survey (Spring 2020)
- Philosophy 101: Intro: Main Problems (Maymester 2018; Maymester 2019; Maymester 2020 *online*)
- Philosophy 210: Ancient Greek Philosophy (Fall 2012; Spring 2014; Fall 2014; Fall 2018; Fall 2019)
- Philosophy 462: Virtue Ethics (Spring 2018; co-taught with Rebecca Walker)
- Philosophy 411: Aristotle’s *Politics* (Spring 2017; co-taught with C.D.C Reeve)
- Philosophy 994: Dissertation Research Seminar (Spring 2017; co-taught with Alex Worsnip) (Spring 2020; co-taught with Tom Dougherty)
- Philosophy 101: Intro: Main Problems [200 student section] (Spring 2015) (Fall 2016)
- IDST194: Modes of Inquiry (Spring 2016)(Spring 2020)
- Philosophy 411: Aristotle’s *Metaphysics* (Spring 2015; co-taught with C.D.C Reeve)
- Philosophy 051: First Year Seminar: Who was Socrates? (Spring 2012; Fall 2013; Fall 2014; Summer II 2019)
- Philosophy 901: Independent Reading: Aristotle on Moral Responsibility (Fall 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)

Dissertation Co-Advisor for Philip Bold, Fall 2018-

Dissertation Committee for Michaela Tiller, Fall 2018-Spring 2020

IAH/Honors Carolina Research Collaboration with Jake Rohde, Spring 2017

External Dissertation Examiner for Sean Coughlin, UWO

MA-committee for Sylvia Kocienda, Spring 2014

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PHIL 691H-692H: Undergraduate Honors Adviser for Jake Rohde, Fall 2016-Spring 2017

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PHIL 691H-692H: Undergraduate Honors Adviser for Nathan Smith, Spring 2015-Fall 2015

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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 26th -31st 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)

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, & TRAVEL GRANTS

- Schwab IAH Academic Excellence Award, UNC Chapel Hill Spring 2017
- Institute for the Arts and Humanities Faculty Fellowship, UNC Chapel Hill Spring 2016
- Pre-tenure Leave; Residential Spinoza Research Fellowship, Classics Department, Leiden University, the Netherlands (March 25-May 17) Spring 2013
Spring 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 6th-9th 2006
- Stork Foundation Grant for the participation in the Classical Association Annual Conference, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK, April 6th-9th 2006
- OIKOS Travel Grant for the participation in the American Philological Association, 137th Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, January 5th-8th 2006

- Leiden University Foundation Grant for participation in the American Philological Association, 137th Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, January 5th-8th 2006
- Leiden University Foundation Grant for research visit to UTexas Austin in 2006 2006
- Outstanding Teaching Award, Faculty of Philosophy, Leiden University. 2005
- OIKOS Travel Grant for research visit to the UT Austin, Spring 2005 2005

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Board of Directors, *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 2019-ongoing
- Editorial Board, *Apeiron* 2019-ongoing
- Director of Undergraduate Studies 2016-ongoing
- Member Selection Committee Maynard Adams Fellows for the Public Humanities 2016; 2017; 2019
- Member Search Committee Junior Position in PPE 2019-2020
- Member Search Committee Senior Position 2017-2018
- Member Search Committee Director of the PPE Program 2016-2017
- Member Search Committee Director of the Parr Center for Ethics 2016-2017
- Member Search Committee Junior Position 2016-2017
- Member Search Committee PPE visiting position 2016-2017
- Member Search Committee PPE visiting 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
- Departmental Liaison for Undergraduate Honors System 2016-2020
- Chair Post Tenure Review Committee for C.D.C. Reeve Fall 2016
- Member Eastern APA Program Committee 2015-2016
- Chair Affirmative Action/EEO, Departmental Diversity Liaison 2016-2020
- Member Undergraduate Committee 2014-2015
- Member Grievance Committee 2014-2015
- Chair Colloquium Committee for the 49th UNC Philosophy Colloquium 2014-2015
- Chair Colloquium Committee for the 48th UNC Philosophy Colloquium 2013-2014
- Organizer of the UNC workshop on the recruitment and retention of female and other minority undergraduates in philosophy, April 25-26 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 34th 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; *Journal of Philosophical Research*; *Journal of the History of Philosophy*; Ohio State University Press; *Res Philosophica*; *Apeiron*; *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy*; Routledge 2007-present

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Dutch (native speaker), English, German, French. Reading only: Ancient Greek, Latin, Italian.

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