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CURRICULUM VITAE

INFORMAZIONI PERSONALI (NON INSERIRE INDIRIZZO PRIVATO E TELEFONO FISSO O CELLULARE)

COGNOME	BOOT
NOME	ERIC
DATA DI NASCITA	13/07/1984

INSERIRE IL PROPRIO CURRICULUM (non eccedente le 30 pagine)

Employment

- date (from-to) October 2019 – Present
 employer Hoover Chair, University of Louvain
 position Postdoctoral researcher on a three-year research grant from the Belgian National Fund for Scientific Research (FNRS)
 tasks Execution of the research project *The Public Interest: Theory and Practice*
- date (from-to) February 2019 – October 2019
 employer Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Utrecht University
 position Lecturer
 tasks Teaching, thesis supervision, and coordination of new PPE minor
- date (from-to) December 2015 – January 2019
 employer Institute for Philosophy, Leiden University
 position Postdoctoral researcher
 tasks Research in ERC-project [Democratic Secrecy](#)
 Teaching and Thesis Supervision
 Conference organization

Academic background

- date (from-to) June 2011 – November 17, 2015
 type of degree **PhD in Philosophy of Law – *Cum laude***
 Supervisors: Prof. dr. Thomas Mertens and Dr. Ronald Tinnevelt

	Defense committee: Prof. dr. Kok-Chor Tan; Prof. dr. Jens Timmermann; Prof. dr. Antoon Vandevelde; Prof. dr. Alessandro Pinzani; Prof. dr. Janneke Gerards
university	Radboud University Nijmegen – Faculty of Law
date (from-to)	September 2007 – November 2010
type of degree	Research Master's in Philosophy
university	University of Amsterdam
date (from-to)	September 2008 – February 2009
academic exchange	FU Stipendium (scholarship)
university	Free University of Berlin (Germany)
date (from-to)	September 2005 – August 2007
type of degree	Master's in Philosophy of an Area of Science (in my case Literary Studies) Graduated cum laude
date (from-to)	September 2004 – July 2005
academic exchange	Erasmus scholarship
university	University of Naples "L'Orientale" (Italy)
date (from-to)	September 2002 – December 2005
type of degree	Bachelor's in Philosophy Minor in Literary Studies
university	University of Amsterdam
Visiting scholar	
date (from-to)	September 2018 – December 2018
university	UC Berkeley (host: Christopher Kutz)
date (from-to)	February 2013 – June 2013
university	University of Pennsylvania (host: Kok-Chor Tan)
Teaching	
course	BA course "Ethics II: Autonomy, Freedom, and Responsibility" – part of the PPE BA program
institute	Department of Philosophy, Free University Amsterdam
academic year	2019–2020
course	MA course "Ethics and ICT" (to be co-taught with Axel Gosseries and Olivier Pereira (Cryptography))
institute	Louvain School of Engineering, University of Louvain
academic year	2019–2020
course	BA course "Democracy: Historical Perspectives and Philosophical Arguments" – part of the PPE-minor (co-taught with Ido de Haan (History Department))
institute	Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Utrecht University
academic year	2019–2020

course	BA course “Het kapitalisme als moreel systeem” (Capitalism as a Moral System)
institute	Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Utrecht University
academic year	2018–2019
course	BA course “Introduction to Practical Ethics”
institute	Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Utrecht University
academic year	2018–2019
course	BA course “Hedendaagse politieke filosofie: globalisering en rechtvaardigheid” (Contemporary Political Philosophy: Globalization and Justice)
institute	Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Utrecht University
academic year	2018–2019
course	Third-year BA course “ Filosofie van de mensenrechten ” (Philosophy of Human Rights)
institute	Institute for Philosophy, Leiden University
academic year	2016–2017
student evaluation	4.5/5
course	First-year BA course “ Rechtsfilosofie ” (Philosophy of Law)
institute	Law School, Radboud University Nijmegen
academic years	2013–2014; 2014–2015
student evaluation	4.2/5
course	Third-year BA course “ Recht en Literatuur ” (Law and Literature)
institute	Law School, Radboud University Nijmegen
academic years	2011–2012; 2012–2013
student evaluation	4.3/5

Further positions

date (from-to)	October 2019 – present
position	Convener of the ‘MICH’ weekly seminar series at the Hoover Chair, University of Louvain
date (from-to)	September 2016 – present
position	Convener of the Study Group Political Philosophy of the Dutch Research School of Philosophy (OZSW)
date (from-to)	December 2015 – December 2018
position	Organizing member of the Centre for Political Philosophy at Leiden University

Publications

Articles

2020	The Ethics of Whistleblowing. Entry for <i>Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy</i> (section Applied Ethics). (Under contract)
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- 2019 [Leaks and the Obligations of Journalists](#). *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, 22(2), 483–500.
- 2019 [The Feasibility of a Public Interest Defense for Whistleblowing](#). *Law and Philosophy*. (Online first)
- 2019 [Obligatory Whistleblowing: Civil Servants and the Complicity-Based Obligation to Disclose Government Wrongdoing](#). *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, 16(2), 131–159.
- 2018 [No Right to Classified Public Whistleblowing](#). *Ratio Juris*, 31(1), 70–85.
- 2017 [Kant and the In\(ter\)dependence of Right and Virtue](#). *Ethic@. An International Journal for Moral Philosophy*, 16(3), 395–422.
- 2017 [Classified Public Whistleblowing: How to Justify a *pro tanto* Wrong](#). *Social Theory and Practice*, 43(3), 541–567.
- 2016 [De Universele Verklaring en het belang van plichten](#). [The Universal Declaration and the Importance of Duties]. *Nederlands Tijdschrift voor de Mensenrechten [Dutch Journal of Human Rights]*, 41(3), 261–281.
- 2014 [Subsistence Needs and Individual Duties](#). *Theoria and Praxis: International Journal of Interdisciplinary Thought*, 2(1), 1–22.
- 2012 [Het belang van individuele mensenplichten](#). [The Importance of Individual Human Duties]. *Ars Aequi*, 61(December), 903–912.

Books

- 2019 [The Ethics of Whistleblowing](#). London: Routledge.
- 2017 [Human Duties and the Limits of Human Rights Discourse](#). Switzerland: Springer International Publishing.
Reviewed by [International Affairs](#) and the [Netherlands Journal of Legal Philosophy](#)
- 2013 Kant, Immanuel. [Over de gemeenplaats. Dat kan in theorie wel juist zijn, maar deugt niet voor de praktijk](#) [Über den Gemeinspruch: Das mag in der Theorie richtig sein, taugt aber nicht für die Praxis]. Translation, introduction and notes (with Thomas Mertens). Amsterdam: Boom Amsterdam.

Book chapters

- 2018 Judging Rights by Their Duties: A Kantian Perspective on Human Rights. In Krasnoff L., Sanchez Madrid N., Satne P. (Eds.), [Kant's Doctrine of Right in the Twenty-first Century](#). Cardiff: University of Wales Press, 46–67.

Book reviews

- 2017 [[Review](#) of the book *Conscience and Conviction: The Case for Civil Disobedience*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012]. *Algemeen Nederlands Tijdschrift voor Wijsbegeerte*, 109(3), 395–401.
- 2016 [[Review](#) of the book *Civics Beyond Critics: Character Formation in a Liberal Democracy*. Oxford: Oxford Political Theory series, 2015]. *International Dialogue: A Multidisciplinary Journal of World Affairs*, 6, 123–130.

Popular works

- 2018 [Is er een recht op klokkenluiden?](#) [Is There a Right to Whistleblowing?] *Bij Nader Inzien*. (Blog post)
- 2014 [Immanuel Kant – \(G\)een recht op revolutie? Enkele opmerkingen over Deel II van *Over de Gemeenplaats*](#) [Kant on revolution]. (Blog post for the publishing house Boom Uitgevers)

Prizes

- 2017 [Praemium Erasmianum](#) dissertation prize for best dissertation in the fields of the humanities and social sciences
- 2017 [VWR](#) (The Netherlands Association for Philosophy of Law) biennial dissertation award

Grants

- 2019 Mandat chargé de recherche – Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique **Three-year research grant** from the *Belgian National Fund for Scientific Research*.
- 2018 Study group grant (€ 500,-) from the **OZSW** for the organization of an international book workshop (see below)
- 2017 Grant (€ 8.000,-) from **Gratama-Stichting** for research stay abroad (at UC Berkeley with Christopher Kutz). Only 25% of grant requests was granted this year.
- 2017 Study group grant (€ 500,-) from the **OZSW** for the organization of an international book workshop (see below)

Service to the profession

Referee for *American Political Science Review*; *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*; *Journal of Value Inquiry*; *Law and Philosophy*

Presentations (selection)

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| date | July 7–13, 2019 |
| title of presentation | Leaks, Fake News, and the Obligations of Journalists |
| conference | IVR (International Association for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy) World Congress 2019 (University of Lucerne) |

date	June 13–14, 2019
title of presentation	Leaks, Fake News, and the Obligations of Journalists
conference	Politicologenetmaal, Workshop Political Theory (University of Antwerp)
date	June 21 – 23, 2018
title of presentation	A Public Interest Defence for Whistleblowers (invited talk)
conference	ASPP Annual Conference (LUISS, Rome)
date	June 4 – 5, 2018
title of presentation	Obligatory Whistleblowing: Civil Servants and the Complicity-Based Obligation to Disclose Government Wrongdoing
conference	Injustice, Resistance, and Progress (LSE and Georgia State University). 5% acceptance rate.
date	September 13 – 15, 2017
title of presentation	Obligatory Whistleblowing
conference	International Colloquium on the Democratic Legitimacy of State Secrecy (Leiden University; co-organized with Dorota Mokrosinska)
date	June 27 – 29, 2017
title of presentation	Obligatory Whistleblowing (invited lecture)
conference	ASPP Annual Conference (University of Sheffield)
date	June 1 2017
title of presentation	Obligatory Whistleblowing (invited lecture)
conference	Centre for Political Philosophy Colloquium (Leiden University)
date	April 20, 2017
title of presentation	Individual Human Rights Duties (invited lecture)
conference	RIPPLE plenary seminar (KU Leuven)
date	September 7 – 9, 2016
title of presentation	Justified or Entitled? A Way Out for Whistleblowers
conference	MANCEPT Workshops, Panel on Democratic Secrecy (Manchester)
date	June 15 – 16, 2016
title of presentation	Why Classified Public Whistleblowing is a <i>pro tanto</i> Wrong
conference	VII Braga Meeting on Ethics and Political Philosophy (University of Minho)
date	April 7, 2015
title of presentation	Duties and Rights: Redeeming Imperfect Duties (invited lecture)
conference	The Paul Scholten Centre for Jurisprudence (University of Amsterdam)
date	March 12 and March 16, 2015
titles of presentations	Redeeming Imperfect Duties; Judging Rights by Their Duties
conference	Invited to provide two workshops in political philosophy for master students at the Universidade Federal de Santa Caterina (Brazil)

date	November 17, 2014
title of presentation	Subsistence Needs and Individual Duties
conference	Alexander von Humboldt Lecture Series (Radboud University)
date	September 3 – 6, 2014
title of presentation	Judging Subsistence Rights by Their Duties
conference	ECPR General Conference, Kantian Standing Group (Glasgow)
date	May 29 – 30, 2014
title of presentation	The Formation of Virtue: A Felicitous By-Product of Legality
conference	Leuven Kant Conference (KU Leuven)
date	September 9 – 10, 2013
title of presentation	The Cultivation of Virtue Through Just Laws
conference	Pavia Graduate Conference (University of Pavia)
date	September 4 – 7, 2013
title of presentation	The Interdependence of Right and Virtue
conference	ECPR General Conference, Kantian Standing Group (Sciences Po Bordeaux)
date	August 28 – 30, 2013
title of presentation	Does Right Depend on an Ethical Commonwealth?
conference	UK Kant Society Conference (Heythrop College London)
date	July 29 – August 1, 2013
title of presentation	Moved by Respect
conference	Kant Reading Party 2013 (University of St. Andrews)
date	September 20 – 21, 2012
title of presentation	Human Rights, Duties and the Limits of Kantian Freedom
conference	Kantian Ethics and Moral Life (Antwerp University)

Conference organization

date	September 13, 2019
conference	OZSW Book Workshop on Nicholas Vrousalis' manuscript <i>Exploitation as Domination</i> , Leiden University (co-organized with Tim Meijers)
date	June 13 – 14, 2019
conference	Workshop Political Theory Today (co-organized with Johan Olsthoorn). Politicologenetmaal, University of Antwerp
date	May 21, 2019
conference	Meeting of the OZSW study group in Political Philosophy, Utrecht University (co-organized with Tim Meijers)
date	June 11, 2018

- conference International OZSW [Book Workshop](#) (co-organized with Tim Meijers) on Annelien de Dijn's manuscript *Freedom: An Unruly History*, Leiden University
- date December 18, 2017
- conference [Meeting](#) of the OZSW study group in Political Philosophy, Leiden University (co-organized with Tim Meijers)
- date September 13 – 15, 2017
- conference [International Colloquium](#) on the *Democratic Legitimacy of State Secrecy* (co-organized with Dorota Mokrosinska), Leiden University
- date June 9, 2017
- conference OZSW International [Book Workshop](#) on Thomas Fossen's *Facing Legitimacy* (co-organized with Tim Meijers), Leiden University
- date April 5, 2017
- conference [Meeting](#) of the OZSW study group in Political Philosophy, Leiden University (co-organized with Tim Meijers)
- date September 7 – 9, 2016
- conference Workshop [Democratic Secrecy](#) (co-organized with Dorota Mokrosinska). Part of the MANCEPT Workshops in Political Theory 2016, University of Manchester
- date December 15, 2015
- conference [Hegel's Rechtsphilosophie Revisited](#)
Organized in collaboration with the publishing house Uitgeverij Boom (Radboud University Nijmegen)
- date September 4, 2014
- conference Panel [Kant and Human Rights](#) (co-organized with Anthony Lesser)
Part of the ECPR Kantian Standing Group, ECPR General Conference (University of Glasgow)

Outreach activities

- date January 2019
- activity Interviewed by [Filosofie Magazine](#) on human rights and human duties
- date May 9, 2018
- title of presentation [De Wet Huis voor klokkenluiders](#): Een gemiste kans
- conference Studium Generale (Leiden University)
- date February 11, 2018
- activity [Q&A after the screening](#) of Laura Poitras' documentary on Julian Assange entitled "Risk"
- venue Movies that Matter Film Festival, organized by Amnesty International

Scholarships

date (from-to)	February 2013 – June 2013
type of scholarship	Radboud University Internationalization Grant: select PhD students are awarded a grant for a research stay abroad. Received for research stay at the University of Pennsylvania.
date (from-to)	September 2008 – February 2009
type of scholarship	FUB Stipendium: a scholarship awarded by the Freie Universität Berlin to foreign students with exceptional academic achievements

Courses

date	June 22 – 25, 2015
type of course	KNAW–Hendrik Muller Zomerseminar
course provided by	The Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences
brief description	Only 22 participants were selected from all the applications. Theme: academic freedom and scientific integrity
date	January 2012 – September 2014
type of course	BKO (basic teaching skills)
course provided by	Radboud University Nijmegen

Languages	<i>Native speaker:</i> Dutch and English <i>Fluent:</i> Italian and German
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Data	29/11/2019	Luogo	Amsterdam
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