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AOS: Early modern moral, legal, and political philosophy; international political theory; theories of justice, rights, and property**AOC:** Moral philosophy and applied ethics; social and legal philosophy; history of philosophy**EMPLOYMENT**

- 2021 – **Associate professor in political theory**, Dept. of Political Science, University of Amsterdam
- 2018 – 2021 **Assistant professor in political theory**, Dept. of Political Science, University of Amsterdam
- 2015 – 2021 **FWO-Flanders postdoctoral researcher**, Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven
- 2014 – 2015 **LSE Fellow in political theory**, Dept. of Government, LSE

EDUCATION

- 2009 – 2014 **PhD in Philosophy**, KU Leuven (*summa cum laude*)
Title: ‘Hobbes’s theory of justice’
External examiner: Professor Stephen Darwall
- 2007 – 2009 Two-year MA in Philosophy of the Social Sciences, Leiden University (*cum laude*)
- 2006 – 2008 BA in Philosophy (abridged), Leiden University
- 2003 – 2007 BA in Political Science, Leiden University (*cum laude*)
- 2005 – 2006 Europaeum MA-programme in European History and Civilization
- Leiden University (1st term)
- Université Paris 1-Sorbonne/Panthéon (2nd term)
- Oxford University (3rd term)
- 2001 – 2005 BA in History (equivalent of), Leiden University

RESEARCH STAYS

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|-------------|---|-------------|--------------------------------|
| 2025 – 2026 | LMU Munich
University of Regensburg | Winter 2014 | King’s College London |
| Summer 2022 | Stellenbosch | Autumn 2012 | Queen Mary, Univ. of London |
| Winter 2018 | Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona | Autumn 2011 | Yale |
| Spring 2016 | Boston University,
UC Berkeley (<i>informal visit</i>) | Winter 2008 | University of British Columbia |

PUBLICATIONS**Books [2]**

- 2024 Single-authored monograph *Hobbes on Justice* (Oxford University Press) 320pp
Reviewed in: *Choice*; [Intellectual History Review](#); [Bulletin Hobbes](#); *Journal of the Commonwealth Lawyer's Association*
- 2019 Co-editor, with Robin Douglass, of *Hobbes's On the Citizen: A Critical Guide* (Cambridge University Press) 251pp [paperback edition: 2021]
Reviewed in: [Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews](#); [Journal of the History of Philosophy](#); [Hobbes Studies](#); [Renaissance Quarterly](#); [Archives de Philosophie](#)

Special issues [2]

- 2025 Editor of 'Justice for denizens', *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy* 28 (1): 1-162
Republished as *Justice for Denizens* (London: Routledge, 2026)
- 2016 Co-editor of a special issue on Bernard Mandeville in *Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics* 9 (1): 1-141 (with H. Maas, L. van Apeldoorn)

Journal articles [19]

- 2026 'Grotius on the 'infinite' right to kill in defence of one's life and goods', *Grotiana* 47 [online preprint]
- 2025 'The problem of penal slavery in Quobna Ottobah Cugoano's abolitionism', *Philosophers' Imprint* 25 (6): 1-17
- 2025 'After abolition: Cugoano on 'lawful servitude' and the injustice of slavery', *Journal of Modern Philosophy* 6 (2): 1-25
- 2025 'Justice for denizens: a conceptual map', *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy* 28 (1): 1-17
- 2024 'Between starvation and spoilage: conceptual foundations of Locke's theory of original appropriation', *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie* 106 (2): 236-266
- 2022 'The value of methodological pluralism in the study of Locke on slavery and absolutism: a rejoinder to Felix Waldmann', *Locke Studies* 21: 88-104 (with L. van Apeldoorn)
- 2022 "'This man is my property': slavery and political absolutism in Locke and the classical social contract tradition", *European Journal of Political Theory* 21 (2): 253-275 (with L. van Apeldoorn)
- 2021 'Leviathan Inc.: Hobbes on the nature and person of the commonwealth', *History of European Ideas* 47 (1): 17-32
- 2020 'On the absence of moral goodness in Hobbes's ethics', *The Journal of Ethics* 24 (2): 241-266
- 2020 'Francisco Suárez and Hugo Grotius on distributive justice and imperfect rights', *History of Political Thought* 41 (1): 96-119
- 2019 'Self-ownership and despotism: Locke on property in the person, divine dominium of human life, and rights-forfeiture', *Social Philosophy and Policy* 36 (2): 242-263
- 2019 'Grotius on natural law and supererogation', *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 57 (3): 443-469
- 2019 'Mondiale rechtvaardigheid afdwingen: oorlog, noodzaak, en verzetsrechten van 's werelds misdeelden', *Algemeen Nederlands Tijdschrift voor Wijsbegeerte* 111 (1): 45-62

- 2016 ‘Spinoza on human and divine justice’, *History of Philosophy Quarterly* 33 (1): 21-41
- 2016 ‘Science, politics, and the economy: the unintended consequences of a diabolical paradox’ (editorial), *Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics* 9 (1): iii-viii (with H. Maas, L. van Apeldoorn)
- 2015 ‘Hobbes on justice, property rights, and self-ownership’, *History of Political Thought* 36 (3): 471-498
- 2015 ‘Why justice and injustice have no place outside the Hobbesian state’, *European Journal of Political Theory* 14 (1): 19-36
- 2014 ‘Worse than death: the non-preservationist foundations of Hobbes’s moral philosophy’, *Hobbes Studies* 27 (2): 148-170
- 2013 ‘Hobbes’s account of distributive justice as equity’, *British Journal for the History Philosophy* 21 (1): 13-33

Book chapters [11]

- 2026 ‘Locke on natural law and natural rights’ in *The Oxford Handbook to Locke*, ed. Patrick Connolly (Oxford University Press) [in press]
- 2026 ‘Justice, gratitude, and trust in *Leviathan*’ in *Hobbes’s Leviathan: A Critical Guide*, ed. S.A. Lloyd (Cambridge University Press) 150-167
- 2024 ‘Infinite right’: proportionality and liability in early modern ethics of war and self-defence’ in *Pufendorf’s International Political and Legal Thought*, ed. Peter Schröder (Oxford University Press) 119-136
- 2021 ‘The right to wage private wars of subsistence: its nature, grounds, and place in revisionist just war theories’ in *The Public Uses of Coercion and Force: From Constitutionalism to War*, ed. Ester Herlin-Karnell and Enzo Rossi (Oxford University Press) 133-150
- 2021 ‘Hobbes on international ethics’ in *A Companion to Hobbes*, ed. Marcus Adams (Blackwell-Wiley) 252-267
- 2019 ‘Grotius and Pufendorf’ in *The Cambridge Companion to Natural Law Ethics*, ed. Tom Angier (Cambridge University Press) 51-70
- 2018 ‘Two ways of theorizing collective ownership of the Earth’ in *Property Theory: Legal and Political Perspectives*, ed. James Penner and Michael Otsuka (Cambridge University Press) 187-213
- 2018 ‘Grotius and the early modern tradition’ in *The Cambridge Handbook of the Just War*, ed. Larry May (Cambridge University Press) 33-56
- 2018 ‘The theocratic *Leviathan*: Hobbes’s arguments for the identity of church and state’ in *Hobbes on Politics and Religion*, ed. Robin Douglass and Laurens van Apeldoorn (Oxford University Press) 10-28
- 2017 ‘Conceptual analysis’ in *Methods in Analytical Political Theory*, ed. Adrian Blau (Cambridge University Press) 153-191
- 2014 ‘Forfeiting citizenship: Hobbes on traitors, rebels, and enemies’ in *Athenian Legacies: European Debates on Citizenship*, ed. Paschalis Kitromilides (Firenze: Olschki) 237-252

Book reviews, dictionary entries, miscellaneous [selection]

- 2027 ‘Review: *Modern Moral Philosophy from Grotius to Kant*, by Stephen Darwall (Cambridge, 2023)’, *Ethics* 137 (2) [in print]
- 2026 ‘Review: *Slavery and Race*, 2 vols, by Julia Jorati (Oxford, 2024)’, *Mind* [online preprint]

- 2025 'Justice' in *The Cambridge Spinoza Lexicon*, ed. Karolina Hübner and Justin Steinberg (Cambridge University Press) 296-299 (with J. Van Cauter)
- 2024 'Hobbes's *Leviathan*' in *Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy Online* (with S. Gutnick Allen)
- 2022 'Out of Step with the World' in *Punk Rock and Philosophy*, ed. Joshua Heter and Richard Greene (Chicago: Open Universe) 307-315 (with G. Lustila)
- 2018 'Review: *Hugo Grotius and the Modern Theology of Freedom*, by Jeremy Seth Geddert (Routledge, 2017)', *Review of Politics* 80 (2): 372-375
- 2017 'Hugo Grotius' in *Encyclopedia of Early Modern Philosophy and the Sciences*, ed. Dana Jalobeanu and Charles T. Wolfe (Springer): 787-788
- 2013 'Review: *Hobbes and the Law*, ed. David Dyzenhaus and Thomas Poole (Cambridge, 2012)', *Hobbes Studies* 26 (2): 204-209
- 2010 'Hobbes' moraalfilosofie. Enkele nieuwe publicaties', *Tijdschrift voor Filosofie* 72 (4): 803-9

TEACHING EXPERIENCE [selection]

Lecture series

- 2024 – 2026 BA3 'Authority, accountability, legitimacy', Univ. of Amsterdam, dept. of PPLE
- 2018 – 2021 BA1 'History of political thought', Univ. of Amsterdam (sections)
- 2017 BA2 'The ethics of war', KU Leuven, dept. of politics
- 2014 – 2015 BA3 'Key themes in the history of political thought', LSE

Seminar series

- 2026 MA 'The laws of war', Univ. of Amsterdam
- 2025 MA 'Crime and punishment', Univ. of Regensburg, dept. of philosophy
- 2025 PhD 'Normative legal research', Univ. of Amsterdam, dept. of law
- 2024 BA3 'Overcoming past injustices', Univ. of Amsterdam
- 2023, 2024 BA2 'Great books *you* want to read', Univ. of Amsterdam
- 2021 BA3 'Political theory of migration', Univ. of Amsterdam
- 2019 – 2025 BA2 'Political theory today: key concepts', Univ. of Amsterdam
- 2019 – 2024 MA 'Postcolonial borders, territorial rights, historic injustice', KU Leuven/A'dam
- 2018, 2020 MA 'Philosophy of human rights', KU Leuven
- 2016 – 2017 BA3 'The ethics of war', KU Leuven
- 2015 MA 'Private property: history and theory', KU Leuven
- 2014 MSc 'Hobbes', LSE
- 2013 MA 'Hobbes and Spinoza', KU Leuven

Guest lectures

- 2011 – 2026 Univ. of Amsterdam, Antwerp, Georgetown, Jilin, Leiden, Leuven, Stellenbosch, Utrecht, Zagreb, Zürich

GRANTS RECEIVED

Project funding

- 2024 – 2025 NWO Open Competition project 'Human rights and prison labour' (€ 50,000)
- 2019 – 2024 Co-awardee C1 research project on *Justice & Migration*, KU Leuven (€ 607,000)

Personal fellowships

- 2025 – 2028 Humboldt Research Fellowship for Experienced Researchers
- 2023 NIAS Theme Group Fellowship, Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study (PI)

- 2018 – 2021 Senior postdoctoral research fellowship, FWO-Flanders
 2016 – 2018 Postdoctoral Newton International Fellowship (*declined*)
 2015 – 2018 Junior postdoctoral research fellowship, FWO-Flanders
 2010 – 2014 PhD fellowship, FWO-Flanders
 2009 – 2010 FLOF research grant, KU Leuven

Conference organisation, travel, and network grants [selection]

- 2023 Univ. of Zürich Global Strategy and Partnership Funding
 2023 SSHRC Connection Grant
 2022 Province of Drenthe – UNESCO Colonies of Benevolence conference
 2016, 2021 Joseph Van de Wielefonds – Ethics of migration workshop
 2019 KU Leuven-Stellenbosch mobility grant
 2016, 2018 Thyssen Stiftung – Hobbes conferences
 2014, 2017 KNAW conference grant – Mandeville + Hobbes conference
 2017 KU Leuven OJO grant – History of political thought workshop
 2014 Erasmus University Rotterdam – Mandeville conference
 2013 Two small KU Leuven grants – Hobbes workshop
 2012 FWO-Flanders travel grant
 2006 – 2009 Seven small grants to study abroad, Leiden University

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

= keynote; * = invited talk. Including presentations via Zoom/Teams

47. ‘Obligations in Grotius’s natural law ethics’
 * Workshop on modern moral philosophy, Univ. of Milan, Oct. 30-31, 2026
46. ‘Theorizing abolitionism’
 * Research seminar in political theory, Technical Univ. of Munich, May 21, 2026
45. ‘Justice, gratitude, and trust in *Leviathan*’ [published]
 * Research seminar in philosophy, Univ. of Regensburg, Nov. 19, 2025
44. ‘Grotius on the ‘infinite’ right to kill in defence of one’s life and goods’ [published]
 * Research seminar in early modern history, Univ. of Heidelberg, July 7, 2026
 - Conference on Hugo Grotius, Leiden Univ., June 19-20, 2025
43. ‘Rights-forfeiture, punishment, and war’
 * Colloquium in social and political philosophy, LMU Munich, May 6, 2026
 * Research seminar in political theory, Univ. of Zagreb, April 10, 2026
 * Conference in honour of A. John Simmons, Chicago, May 14-18, 2025
42. ‘Innocence and guilt in Cugoano’s theory of slavery and abolition’
 * Research seminar in philosophy, Penn State, Feb. 19, 2026
 * Conference at Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington D.C., Feb. 12-14, 2026
 * Research seminar in the history of philosophy, Univ. of Jyväskylä, April 30, 2025
41. ‘Natural rights, human rights, and punishment’
 # Conference on human rights, Univ. of Regensburg, Feb. 10-12, 2025
40. ‘Jeremy Bentham and paternalistic justifications for empire and colonization’ [in press]
 * Workshop at Centre Bentham, Sciences Po Paris, June 24-25, 2024
39. ‘Racial natural slavery in Grotius’s just war theory’
 Grotius workshop, Univ. of Amsterdam, Dept. of Law, June 7, 2024
38. ‘After abolition: Cugoano on ‘lawful servitude’ and the injustice of slavery’ [published]

- * Workshop on human rights in colonial contexts, Lund Univ., June 11-12, 2024
 - * Political theory seminar, King's College London, Nov. 22, 2023
 - * Conference on slavery in early modern philosophy, Boston Univ., Nov. 11-12, 2023
 - OZSW conference, Leiden Univ., June 2-3, 2023
37. 'Locke on natural law and natural rights' [in press]
- * Annual meeting of the Locke Working Group, NYU, May 18-19, 2023
36. 'The problem of penal slavery in Quobna Ottobah Cugoano's abolitionism' [published]
- * NY/NJ early modern philosophy seminar, CUNY, May 17, 2023
 - * Early modern philosophy seminar, Utrecht Univ., Sept. 22, 2022
 - Rethinking the narratives of early modern phil., U. Copenhagen, Sept. 14-16, 2022
35. 'Infinite right: proportionality and liability in early modern ethics of war' [published]
- * Philosophy seminar, Stellenbosch Univ., August 18, 2022
 - * Philosophy seminar, Univ. of Cape Town, August 3, 2022
34. 'Hobbes on justice' [published]
- * Hobbes research seminar, Sorbonne, Paris, June 2, 2026
 - * Author-meets-critics, Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies, April 28, 2025
 - * Research seminar in philosophy, Univ. of Valladolid, March 21, 2025
 - # Dutch Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy VIII, Univ. Groningen, June 23-24, 2022
33. 'Human rights and the ethics of compulsory prison labour'
- ECPR conference, Univ. College Dublin, August 12-15, 2024
 - * Online workshop 'Facts, concepts, values and norms', Univ. of Bucharest, June 7, 2022
 - * Legal philosophy seminar, dept. of law, Univ. of Amsterdam, March 15, 2022
32. 'Hobbes on injustice, injury, and rights' [published]
- Third Biennial European Hobbes Society Conference, Dubrovnik, Nov. 18-20, 2021
31. 'The right to wage private wars of subsistence' [published]
- * Workshop on the public uses of coercion and force, Univ. of Amsterdam, June 7, 2019
30. 'Enforcing global justice: war, necessity, and remedial rights of the global poor' [published]
- Yaoundé PhD seminar, Catholic Univ. of Central Africa, Cameroon, Aug. 20-25, 2018
29. 'Self-ownership and despotism: Locke on property in the person, divine dominium of human life, and rights-forfeiture' [published]
- * Workshop on the problem of self-ownership, London, May 24-27, 2018
 - * PSA politics of property workshop, Univ. of Nottingham, March 23, 2018
28. 'Moral standing, liability, and rights to wage wars of national defence'
- * Research seminar in practical philosophy, Univ. of Oslo, Oct. 27, 2020
 - * Workshop on the morality of war, Univ. of Nijmegen, Nov. 18, 2019
 - * Law and philosophy research seminar, Univ. Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Feb. 6, 2018
 - * Conference on the ethics of war, Univ. of Amsterdam, Feb. 1-2, 2018
 - UCSIA workshop on pacifism, Univ. of Antwerp, Dec. 6-8, 2017
27. '*Leviathan* Inc.: Hobbes on the nature and person of the commonwealth' [published]
- * Conference on political philosophy, Jilin Univ., P.R. China, June 15-16, 2019
 - * Early career workshop in history of political thought, York Univ., June 14-15, 2018
 - * EUI European Hobbes Society workshop, Firenze, April 27-28, 2017
26. "'This man is my property': slavery and political absolutism in Locke and the classical social contract tradition' (with L. van Apeldoorn) [published]
- * Legal and political theory seminar, EUI, Firenze, Jan. 28, 2019
 - British Society for the History of Philosophy conference, U. Sheffield, April 6-8, 2017

- Early career workshop in the history of political thought, KU Leuven, Feb. 20-21, 2017
- 25. 'Hobbes on the rights of war' [published]
 - # Conference 'Roman Justice and its Reception', Swiss Institute Rome, Nov. 11-12, 2021
 - European Hobbes Society workshop, Univ. of Amsterdam, Nov. 20, 2019
 - International Society for Intellectual History conference, St Andrews, June 10-13, 2018
 - * Early career seminar in history of political thought, Univ. of London, March 1, 2017
 - * Law seminar, Univ. of Erlangen-Nürnberg, Nov. 14, 2016
- 24. 'Two ways of theorizing collective ownership of the Earth' [published]
 - * ECPR, Prague, Sept. 7-10, 2016
 - * Property rights workshop, NUS Singapore, July 25-27, 2016
- 23. 'The theocratic *Leviathan*: Hobbes's arguments for the identity of church and state' [published]
 - Renaissance Society of America conference, Boston, March 31-April 2, 2016
 - * Research colloquium on early modern political thought, UC Berkeley, Feb. 8, 2016
- 22. 'Conceptual analysis' [published]
 - * ECPR, Prague, Sept. 7-10, 2016
 - * Research seminar in political philosophy, KU Leuven, Dec. 8, 2015
- 21. 'Francisco Suárez and Hugo Grotius on distributive justice and imperfect rights' [published]
 - * Conference on Suárez's legal and political thought, Bruges, Nov. 24-25, 2017
 - * 'Rights at the Margins' conference, Univ. of Helsinki, August 8-9, 2015
- 20. 'Conceptual foundations of Locke's theory of original appropriation' [published]
 - * Annual meeting of the Locke Working Group, KCL, June 18, 2021
 - * Workshop on legitimacy and property, Univ. of Cambridge, June 23, 2015
 - * LSE political theory seminar, LSE, June 11, 2015
 - Politics of property workshop, Univ. of Nottingham, April 9-10, 2015
- 19. 'Egoism in Hobbes's psychology and ethics' (with L. van Apeldoorn)
 - OZSW Conference 2014, Radboud Univ. Nijmegen, Nov. 7-8, 2014
- 18. 'Grotius on natural law and supererogation' [published]
 - * History of political thought seminar, Univ. of Cambridge, Feb. 27, 2017
 - Conference on natural law in C.16th -17th, CEU, Budapest, Nov. 10-12, 2016
 - 5th North Sea Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, St Andrews, Oct. 10-11, 2014
- 17. 'Bernard Mandeville on unnatural virtue'
 - Symposium on Mandeville, KNIR/American Univ. of Rome, Sept. 4-6, 2014
- 16. 'Thomas Hobbes: justice without rights' [published]
 - * Princeton, Dept. of Politics, Dec. 2, 2014
 - * LSE, Dept. of Government, June 9, 2014
- 15. 'Hobbes's attempts to de-moralize the domain of justice of actions' [published]
 - 5th Meeting of the European Hobbes Society, King's College London, Feb. 20-21, 2014
- 14. 'The labour theory of property as a principle of distributive justice'
 - Politicogenetmaal, Univ. of Maastricht, June 12-13, 2014
 - * PhD seminar at King's College London, Dep. of Political Economy, Feb. 19, 2014
- 13. 'Positivism and the separation of justice and morals in Hobbes's legal philosophy' [published]
 - * LSE Forum in Legal and Political Theory, LSE, Feb. 11, 2015
 - XXVI World Congress of Philosophy of Law, Belo Horizonte, July 21-27, 2013
- 12. 'Hobbes on natural equality: a critique'
 - OZSW annual conference, Erasmus Univ. Rotterdam, Nov. 15-16, 2013

11. 'On the absence of moral goodness in Hobbes's ethics' [published]
 - * Univ. of Adolfo Ibáñez, Santiago, Chile, July 31-Aug. 1, 2019
 - * Ghent University, Sarton Centre for History of Science, Dec. 10, 2015
 - Mainz Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, Univ. of Mainz, Nov. 21-23, 2013
 - 4th meeting of the European Hobbes Society, KU Leuven, March 26-27, 2013
10. 'The problem of spurious replies in early modern polemics'
 - European Society for Early Modern Philosophy, Univ. de Grenoble, Jan. 30-Feb. 1, 2013
9. 'Spinoza on human and divine justice' [published]
 - * Author-meets-critics with Susan James, Univ. of Ghent, Dec. 13-14, 2012
8. 'Why Hobbes did not hold that every civil law is just' [published]
 - * Symposium on Hobbes, King's College London, Nov. 15, 2012
7. 'Hobbes on justice, property rights and self-ownership' [published]
 - * 2nd meeting of the European Hobbes Society, King's College London, May 16-17, 2012
 - Graduate conference in the history of political thought, QMUL, May 14-15, 2012
6. 'Hobbes on traitors, rebels and enemies' [published]
 - # Graduate conference on treason and betrayal, Univ. of Groningen, June 30, 2025
 - European Society for the History of Political Thought, U. of Athens, Jan. 19-21, 2012
5. 'The matter of duty: what is wrong and who is wronged in Hobbes's ethics' [published]
 - * Workshop on Hobbes and the Enlightenment, Univ. of Marburg, Dec. 9-10, 2011
4. 'Why justice and injustice have no place outside the Hobbesian state' [published]
 - Harvard Graduate Conference in Political Theory, Harvard, October 19-20, 2013
 - * Intellectual History Seminar, Queen Mary, Univ. of London, December 5, 2012
 - MANCEPT Workshops in Political Theory, Manchester, Aug. 31-Sept. 2, 2011
 - Politicologenetmaal, Univ. of Amsterdam, June 18, 2011
3. 'Worse than death: the foundations of Hobbes's moral philosophy' [published]
 - European Hobbes Society meeting, Univ. of Amsterdam, Dec. 15-16, 2012
 - APA Pacific Division, San Diego, April 20-24, 2011
2. 'Hobbes's account of distributive justice as equity' [published]
 - 7th Annual Pol. Theory Workshop, Manchester Metropolitan Univ., Sept. 1-3, 2010
 - Grad. conference in early modern philosophy, Univ. of Bucharest, May 19-20, 2010
1. 'Real good, death, and the laws of nature: re-examining Thomas Hobbes's meta-ethics'
 - 6th Annual Political Theory Workshop, Manchester Metropolitan Univ., Sept. 2-4, 2009

Invited comments [selection, events not mentioned above]

2010 – Univ. of Amsterdam, Chapman, Durham, Helsinki, King's College London, Leiden, Leuven, Louvain-la-Neuve, Padua, Paris-Sorbonne, Regensburg, Utrecht, Yale, York

ORGANIZATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Administrative positions [selection]

2020 – 2023 3x member of search committee for assistant professor in political theory
 2019 – 2024 Coordinator of the political theory teaching tracks (BA/MA/Minor)
 2018 – 2021 Co-director *Amsterdam Centre for Political Thought*
 2010 – 2023 Founding member and member of executive board of the *European Hobbes Society*

Academic workshop/conference convener [selection]

Sept. 2025 Workshop on the law and morality of prison labour, Univ. of Amsterdam

- Keynote speakers: Virginia Mantouvalou, Gaëtan Cliquennois
- June 2023 Locke workshop, Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study
Invited speakers included: Barbara Arneil, Daniel Layman, Susanne Sreedhar
- Dec. 2022 Book manuscript workshop, Univ. of Amsterdam
Invited speakers included: Arash Abizadeh, Daniel Eggers, James Harris
- March 2022 Conference ‘Justice for Denizens’, KU Leuven
Keynote speakers: Elizabeth Cohen, Patti Lenard, Kasper Lippert-Rasmussen
- Feb. 2019 *European Hobbes Society* workshop, Univ. of Amsterdam
Keynote speaker: Arash Abizadeh
- May 2018 Second biennial conference of the *European Hobbes Society*, Amsterdam
Invited speakers included: Kinch Hoekstra, Thomas Holden, Susanne Sreedhar
- 2017, 2018 Coordinator Monterrey Institute of Technology summer school, KU Leuven
- April 2017 International workshop on Grotius, KU Leuven
Keynote speaker: Annabel Brett
- Feb. 2017 Early career workshop in the history of political thought, KU Leuven
Keynote speaker: Annelien De Dijn
- Sept. 2016 First biennial conference of the *European Hobbes Society*, KU Leuven
Keynote speakers: Deborah Baumgold, Sharon Lloyd
- Dec. 2015 *European Hobbes Society* workshop, KU Leuven
- June 2014 Conference ‘Mandeville’s *Fable* at 300 Years’, Univ. of Rotterdam
Keynote speakers: Harold Cook, Margaret Schabas, Neil De Marchi
- June 2014 Workshop on Mandeville, Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study
Invited speakers included: Aaron Garrett, Jacqueline Taylor, Mikko Tolonen
- March 2013 Fourth meeting of the *European Hobbes Society*, KU Leuven
Keynote speakers: Kinch Hoekstra, Alan Cromartie, Glen Newey

Public outreach

- Jan. 2026 Hugo Grotius on international law and colonialism, Spui25, Amsterdam
With Marc de Wilde, Henk Nellen, Diederik Burgersdijk
- May 2023 Conference ‘UNESCO Colonies of Benevolence’, National Prison Museum
Invited speakers included: Barbara Arneil, Anne Brunon-Ernst, Stephen Toth
- May 2023 Round table on domestic colonialism, Spui25, Amsterdam
With Barbara Arneil, Craig Whittall, Hanneke Stuit
- 2010 – Op-eds contributed to *Bij Nader Inzjen*, *Filosofie Magazine*, *Filosofie Scheurkalender*, *Stuk Rood Vlees*

SERVICES AS PEER-REVIEWER

Book proposals and manuscripts:

Amsterdam University Press – *Cambridge University Press* – *Edinburgh University Press* – *Princeton University Press* – *Wiley-Blackwell*

Journal articles:

American Journal of Political Science – *American Political Science Review* – *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie* – *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* – *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* – *Critical*

Review of International Social and Political Philosophy – Current Legal Problems – Epoché – Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics – Ethical Perspectives – European Journal of Political Theory – Global Intellectual History – Global Justice: Theory, Practice, Rhetoric – Grotiana – The Historical Journal – History of European Ideas – History of Philosophy Quarterly – History of Political Economy – History of Political Thought – Hobbes Studies – Intellectual History Review – International Journal of Philosophy and Theology – International Journal of Transitional Justice – International Relations – Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy – The Journal of Ethics – Journal of the History of Philosophy – Journal of Modern Philosophy – Journal of Political Philosophy – Journal of Politics – Journal of Social Philosophy – Philosophical Papers – Political Studies – Political Theory – Res Publica – The Review of Politics – Revista Portuguesa de Filosofia – Seventeenth Century – Southern Journal of Philosophy – Tijdschrift voor Filosofie

Grant proposals:

Dutch Research Council (NWO) – European Research Council (ERC) – French National Research Agency (ANR) – Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study (NIAS)