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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Current Position: Assistant Professor of Political Philosophy, Institute of Political Science, Leiden University (since August 2008).

Previous Positions:

- Junior Professor at Department of Philosophy, Utrecht University. Coordinator of MA-program 'Filosofie in Bedrijf' (2003-2008).
- Visiting scholar at University of Michigan (Fall Semester, 2005).
- Visiting scholar at Humboldt University, Berlin (Spring, 2007).

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Philosophy, Utrecht University (2003-2008).

- Dissertation: The Market's Place in the Provision of Goods.
- Supervisors: Marcus Düwell (Utrecht University) and Elizabeth Anderson (University of Michigan).

Doctoraal (combination of BA and MA) in Philosophy, Utrecht University. Cum laude (1997-2003).

Doctoraal (combination of BA and MA) in Law, Utrecht University. Cum laude (1996-2002).

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND INTEREST

Areas of specialization: ethics & economics, theories of scarcity, positional goods, commodification and markets, theories of distributive justice, capability theory.

Areas of interest: contemporary political theories (especially liberalism, communitarianism and conservatism), democratic theory, business ethics.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

At Leiden University:

- Bachelor Project in Political Philosophy, on ‘political legitimacy’ (2010/11), 3rd year course in BA Political Science.
- Political Philosophy of Capitalism (2009/10-present). 3rd year course in BA Political Science.
- Distributive Justice (2009/10-present). Seminar in MA Political Science.
- Liberalism versus Conservatism (2008/9-present). Seminar in MA Political Science.
- Democratic Theory (2008/9-present). 3rd year course in BA Political Science.
- Introduction to Political Philosophy (2009 and 2010). 2nd year course in BA Political Science. Working groups.
- Rational Choice (2008/9). Theme in Course State of the Art, MA Political Science.

At Utrecht University:

- Economic Ethics and Business Ethics (2004 - 2007). Course in MA-program Philosophy of Business, taught together with dr. M. Becker.
- Philosophy of Management and Organisation (2004 - 2007). Course in BA-program in Philosophy.
- Organizations as Political Arenas (2008). Course in MA-program Philosophy of Business.
- Introduction to Ethics (2003). Course in BA-program in Philosophy. Working group, main instructor prof. M. Düwell.

- Supervision of several BA and MA theses in Philosophy and Philosophy of Business (2004-2008).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Reviewer for: Canadian Journal of Philosophy; Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics; Ethical Perspectives; Filosofie & Praktijk; Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics; Krisis.

Conference and Workshop Organization:

- Summerschool on ‘Ethics and Economics’ of the Netherlands School for Research in Practical Philosophy (23-27 August 2010), co-organizer with prof. Ingrid Robeyns.
- Working Group on Political Philosophy of the Netherlands School for Research in Practical Philosophy (2009-present), coordinator with prof. Bert van den Brink.
- Panel on Political Philosophy, Annual Meeting of the Dutch Political Science Association (‘Politicologenetmaal’)(28/29-05-2009), co-organizer with Thomas Fossen.
- Symposium ‘Markets, Capitalism and Bureaucracy’, Utrecht University (22-5-2008), organizer.
- Symposium ‘(Hoe) Werkt de Markt?’, Utrecht (10-3-2006), co-organizer with Peter-Wim Zuidhof.

Editorial work:

- Coordinator of special issue of *Public Reason. A Journal in Moral and Political Philosophy*, on the marketization of public services (to appear in 2011).
- Member of editorial board of *Filosofie & Praktijk* (2009-present).
- Member of editorial board of *Socialisme & Democratie* (2005-2010).

Memberships of Associations and Committees:

- Member of the Netherlands School for Research in Practical Philosophy (2003-present).
- Member of Educational Committee Bachelor Political Science, Institute for Political Science, Leiden University (2009-present). Chair of this committee from august 1st, 2011 onwards.

- Member of Educational Committee Master Political Science, Institute for Political Science, Leiden University (2009-present). Chair of this committee from august 1st, 2011 onwards.
- Member of ICT-Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences, Leiden University (2008-present).
- Member of Admissions Committee and Examination Committee, MA program Philosophy of Business, Utrecht University (2003-2008).

Grants and Prizes:

- Veni-Grant 2011 from the Dutch Organization for Scientific Research (NWO) for a 3-year research project on ‘the political theory of market regulation’ (€250.000,-).
- Dissertation Prize 2009 of the *Provinciaal Utrechts Genootschap van Kunsten en Wetenschappen* (Engl: Association of Arts and Sciences of the Province of Utrecht) for the best dissertation in the humanities at Utrecht University over a period of four years.
- Dissertation Prize 2008 of the *Onderzoeksschool Ethiek* (Engl: Netherlands School for Research in Practical Philosophy) for the best dissertation in practical philosophy.
- Travel Grant from the NWO for visit to the University of Michigan (June 2005)
- Diploma ‘Basic Qualification Teaching’ (‘Basis Kwalificatie Onderwijs’), May 2008.

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

See separate files.