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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** (UD1), 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 (<i>summa cum laude</i>) 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 (1 st term) - Université Paris 1-Sorbonne/Panthéon (2 nd term) - Oxford University (3 rd term)
2001 - 2005	BA in History (equivalent of), Leiden University

VISITING RESEARCH STAYS

Summer 2022	Stellenbosch	Winter 2014	King's College London
Winter 2018	Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona	Autumn 2012	Queen Mary, Univ. of London
Spring 2016	Boston University,	Autumn 2011	Yale
	UC Berkeley (informal visit)	Winter 2008	University of British Columbia

PUBLICATIONS

Books [2]

- 2024 Single-authored monograph Hobbes on Justice (Oxford University Press) [under contract]
- 2019 Co-editor, with Robin Douglass, of Hobbes's On the Citizen: A Critical Guide (Cambridge University Press) [paperback published in 2021] Reviewed in: <u>Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews</u>; Journal of the History of Philosophy; Hobbes Studies; Renaissance Quarterly

Journal articles [16]

- 2023 'The problem of penal slavery in Quobna Ottobah Cugoano's abolitionism', *Philosophers' Imprint* [online preprint]
- 2022 'Between starvation and spoilage: conceptual foundations of Locke's theory of original appropriation', *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie* [online preprint]
- 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 Co-editor of, and co-author of the introduction to, a special issue on Bernard Mandeville, *Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics* 9 (1): iii-viii
- 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 [10]

- 2024 'Locke on natural law and natural rights' in *The Oxford Handbook to Locke*, ed. Patrick Connolly (Oxford University Press) [under contract]
- 2023 "Infinite right': proportionality and liability in early modern ethics of war and selfdefence' in *Pufendorf's Political, Legal and International Thought*, ed. Peter Schröder (Oxford University Press) [in press]
- 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]

- 2023 'Hobbes's Leviathan' in Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy Online (Routledge) (with S. Gutnick Allen) [under contract]
- 2023 'Justice' in *Cambridge Spinoza Lexicon*, ed. Justin Steinberg and Karolina Hübner (Cambridge University Press) (with J. Van Cauter) [in press]
- 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 Jeremy Seth Geddert, *Hugo Grotius and the Modern Theology of Freedom* (Routledge, 2017) In 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 David Dyzenhaus and Thomas Poole (eds.), *Hobbes and the Law* (Cambridge UP, 2012) In *Hobbes Studies* 26 (2): 204-209
- 2010 'Hobbes' moraalfilosofie. Enkele nieuwe publicaties', Tijdschrift voor Filosofie 72 (4): 803-9

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecture series

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 (year-long module)

Seminar (convenor)

2024	BA2 'Great books you want to read', Univ. of Amsterdam
2024	BA3 'Overcoming historical injustice', Univ. of Amsterdam
2021	BA3 'Political theory of migration', Univ. of Amsterdam
2019-2023	MA 'Postcolonial borders, territorial rights, historic injustice', KU Leuven/A'dam
2019-2023	BA2 'Political theory today: key concepts', Univ. of Amsterdam
2018, 2020	MA 'Philosophy of human rights', KU Leuven
2016-17	BA3 'The ethics of war', KU Leuven (year-long module)
2015	MA 'Private property: history and theory', KU Leuven
2014	MSc 'Hobbes', LSE
2013	MA 'Hobbes and Spinoza', KU Leuven
2010	Postgraduate research seminar 'Hobbes's Leviathan', KU Leuven

Tutorials

2011, 2012 BA1 °	Introduction to	philosophy', KU Leuven
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Guest lectures

2011-2023 Univ. of Amsterdam, Antwerp, Jilin, Leiden, Leuven, Stellenbosch, Utrecht

GRANTS RECEIVED

Project funding

2019-2023 Co-awardee C1 research project on *Justice & Migration*, KU Leuven

Personal fellowships

2023	Theme Group Fellowship, Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study (NIAS)
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 SSHRC Connection Grant
- 2022 Province of Drenthe Colonies of Benevolence conference
- 2021 Joseph Van de Wielefonds Ethics of migration workshop
- 2019 KU Leuven-Stellenbosch mobility grant
- 2018 Thyssen Stiftung Hobbes conference
- 2017 KNAW conference grant Hobbes conference
- 2017 KU Leuven OJO grant History of political thought workshop
- 2016 Thyssen Stiftung Hobbes conference
- 2016 Joseph Van de Wielefonds Grotius workshop
- 2014 Erasmus University Rotterdam grant Mandeville conference
- 2014 KNAW conference grant 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

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

- 38. 'After abolition: Cugoano on 'lawful servitude' and the injustice of slavery'
 - * Conference on slavery in early modern philosophy, Boston Univ., Nov. 11-12, 2023
 - OZSW Conference 2023, Leiden University, June 2-3, 2023
- 37. 'Locke on natural law and natural rights' [published]
 - * 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 and self-defence' [published]

- * Philosophy seminar, Stellenbosch Univ., August 18, 2022
- * Philosophy seminar, Univ. of Cape Town, August 3, 2022

34. 'Hobbes on justice: vindicating the sovereign'

- # Dutch Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy VIII, Univ. Groningen, June 23-24, 2022
- 33. 'Human rights and the ethics of compulsory prison labour'
 - * 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'

Third Biennial European Hobbes Society Conference, Dubrovnik, Nov. 18-20, 2021

31. 'The right to wage private wars of subsistence: its nature, grounds, and place within revisionist just war theories' [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'
 - # 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, Boston, March 31-April 2, 2016
 - * Research colloquium on early modern political thought, UC Berkeley, Feb. 8, 2016
 - Mini-workshop on Hobbes, KU Leuven, Dec. 4, 2015
- 22. 'Conceptual analysis' [published]
 - * ECPR, Prague, Sept. 7-10, 2016
 - * Ripple research seminar, KU Leuven, Dec. 8, 2015
- 21. 'Francisco Suárez and Hugo Grotius on distributive justice' [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 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'
 - * 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' 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'
 - Politicologenetmaal, Sessie Politieke Theorie, 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'
 - * 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 Conference 2013, 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

 'The problem of spurious replies in early modern polemics'
 3rd International Conference of the 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'
 - * 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, Queen Mary, Univ. of London, May 14-15, 2012
- 6. 'Forfeiting citizenship: Hobbes on traitors, rebels and enemies' [published]
 European Society for the History of Political Thought, Univ. of Athens, Jan. 19-21, 2012

5. 'The matter of duty: what is wrong and who is wronged in Hobbes's moral philosophy'

- * 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, sessie politieke theorie, 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, CA, 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
- '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, at events other than the ones above]

2010 – Univ. of Amsterdam, Chapman, Helsinki, KCL, Leiden, Louvain-la-Neuve, Padua, Regensburg, Yale

ORGANIZATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Administrative positions [selection]

- 2020 3x member of search committee for assistant professor in political theory
- 2019 Coordinator of the BA/MA political theory tracks and the Minor Political Theory, Univ. of Amsterdam
- 2018 2021 Co-convenor monthly Challenges research seminar, Univ. of Amsterdam
- 2018 2021 Co-director Amsterdam Centre for Political Thought

2010 – 2023 Founding member and member of executive board of the European Hobbes Society

June 2023	Convener Locke workshop, Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study Invited speakers included: Barbara Arneil, Daniel Layman, Susanne Sreedhar
Dec. 2022	Convener book manuscript workshop, Univ. of Amsterdam Invited speakers included: Arash Abizadeh, Daniel Eggers, James Harris
March 2022	Co-convener Justice for Denizens conference, KU Leuven Keynotes included: Elizabeth Cohen, Patti Lenard, Kasper Lippert-Rasmussen
Feb. 2019	Convener <i>European Hobbes Society</i> mini-workshop, Univ. of Amsterdam Keynote speaker: Arash Abizadeh
May 2018	Convener 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	Co-convener international workshop on Grotius, KU Leuven Keynote speaker: Annabel Brett
Feb. 2017	Convener early career workshop in the history of political thought, KU Leuven Keynote speaker: Annelien De Dijn
Sept. 2016	Convener first biennial conference of the <i>European Hobbes Society</i> , KU Leuven Keynote speakers: Deborah Baumgold, Sharon Lloyd
Dec. 2015	Convener European Hobbes Society mini-workshop, KU Leuven
June 2014	Co-organizer conference 'Mandeville's <i>Fable</i> at 300 Years', Univ. of Rotterdam Keynote speakers: Harold Cook, Margaret Schabas, Neil De Marchi
June 2014	Co-organizer workshop on Mandeville, Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study Invited speakers included: Aaron Garrett, Jacqueline Taylor, Mikko Tolonen
March 2013	Convener of the fourth meeting of the <i>European Hobbes Society</i> , KU Leuven Keynote speakers: Kinch Hoekstra, Alan Cromartie, Glen Newey
Public outrea	ich
May 2023	Co-organizer public-facing conference 'UNESCO Colonies of Benevolence', National Prison Museum, Veenhuizen Invited speakers included: Barbara Arneil, Anne Brunon-Ernst, Stephen Toth
May 2023	Round table on domestic colonialism at Spui25, Amsterdam With Barbara Arneil, Craig Whittall, Hanneke Stuit

Academic workshop/conference convener [selection]

2010 – Op-eds contributed to Bij Nader Inzien, Stuk Rood Vlees, Filosofie Magazine

SERVICES TO THE PROFESSION

Book manuscript refereeing:

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

Journal refereeing:

American Political Science Review – American Journal of Political Science – Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie – British Journal for the History of Philosophy – Canadian Journal of 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 Philosophy Quarterly – History of Political Economy – History of Political Thought – Hobbes Studies – Intellectual History Review – International Relations – 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 – Res Publica – The Review of Politics – Revista Portuguesa de Filosofia – Southern Journal of Philosophy – Tijdschrift voor Filosofie – Bijdragen: International Journal in Philosophy and Theology

Grant proposal refereeing:

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

Conference refereeing:

Dutch Seminar for Early Modern Philosophy – European Hobbes Society