

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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2016-Present Assistant Professor  
Tilburg Center for Logic, Ethics, and Philosophy of Science (TiLPS)  
Department of Philosophy, Tilburg University.  
2017-2021 NWO Veni Fellow.  
The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research  
Tilburg Center for Logic, Ethics, and Philosophy of Science (TiLPS)  
Department of Philosophy, Tilburg University.  
Spring 2018 Visiting Fellow: Harvard University, Department of Philosophy  
Fall 2016 Kristeller-Popkin Travel Fellow: Houghton Library, Harvard University  
Fall 2016 Rodney G. Dennis Fellow: Houghton Library, Harvard University  
Fall 2016 Visiting Fellow: Harvard University, Department of Philosophy  
2015-2016 Lecturer, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Groningen.

## EDUCATION

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- 2015                      PhD, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Groningen                      (*cum laude*)  
Title: *Rafts, Boats, and Cruise Ships: Naturalism and Holism in Quine's Philosophy*  
Supervisors: Jeanne Peijnenburg and Allard Tamminga.  
Committee: Gary Ebbs, Hans-Johann Glock, and Lieven Decock.  
Defense: November 19, 2015.
- 2010                      Research Master Philosophy, University of Groningen                      (*cum laude*)
- 2007                      Bachelor Philosophy, Radboud University Nijmegen                      (*cum laude*)
- 2007                      Bachelor Political Science, Radboud University Nijmegen                      (*cum laude*)

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Books

- Verhaegh, S. (2018). *Working from Within: The Nature and Development of Quine's Naturalism*. Oxford University Press.

### Articles and Book Chapters

- Verhaegh, S. (forthcoming). The Behaviorisms of Skinner and Quine: Genesis, Development, and Mutual Influence. *Journal of the History of Philosophy*.
- Verhaegh, S. (forthcoming). Sign and Object: Quine's Forgotten Book Project. *Synthese*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-018-1693-z>.
- Verhaegh, S. (forthcoming). "Mental States are Like Diseases": Behaviorism in the Immanuel Kant Lectures. In Sinclair, R. (ed.). *Science and Sensibilia by W.V. Quine: The 1980 Immanuel Kant Lectures*. Palgrave-Macmillan.
- Verhaegh, S. (2018). Setting Sail: The Development and Reception of Quine's Naturalism. Forthcoming: *Philosophers' Imprint*, 18:19, pp. 1-24.
- Verhaegh, S. (2017). Boarding Neurath's Boat: The Early Development of Quine's Naturalism. *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, 55:2, pp. 317-342.
- Verhaegh, S. (2017). Blurring Boundaries: Carnap, Quine and the Internal-External Distinction. *Erkenntnis*, 82:4, pp. 873-890.
- Verhaegh, S. (2017). Quine's 'Needlessly Strong' Holism. *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science, Part A*, 61:1, pp. 11-20.
- Verhaegh, S. (2017). Quine on the Nature of Naturalism. *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*, 55:1, pp. 96-115.
- Van der Kolk, P. and Verhaegh, S. (2016). Opschorting en Onenigheid. *Algemeen Nederlands Tijdschrift voor Wijsbegeerte*, 108:1, pp. 37-52

- Verhaegh, S. and van der Kolk, P. (2015). Een Middenweg voor Sciëntisme. *Algemeen Nederlands Tijdschrift voor Wijsbegeerte*, 107:3, pp. 285-299 .
- Verhaegh, S. (2014). Quine's Argument from Despair. *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, 22:1, pp. 150-173.
- Tamminga, A. and Verhaegh, S. (2013). Katz's Revisability Paradox Dissolved. *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 91:4, pp. 771-784
- Verhaegh, S. (2013). Quine, Putnam, and the Naturalization of Metaphysics. In Baumgartner, S. Heisenberg, T. and S. Krebs. (eds.). *Metaphysics or Modernity?* Bamberg: Bamberg University Press, pp. 249-269.

## Reviews

- Verhaegh, S. (2018). Review: Frederique Janssen-Lauret and Gary Kemp (eds.). *Quine and his Place in History. The Philosophical Quarterly*, 68:271, pp. 433-435.
- Verhaegh, S. (2017). Review: Gary Ebbs. *Carnap, Quine, and Putnam on Methods of Inquiry. Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*. November 23, 2017.

## Transcriptions

- Quine, W. V. (1940). Logic, Mathematics, Science. In: Verhaegh, S. (2018). *Working from Within The Nature and Development of Quine's Naturalism* (pp. 167-172). Oxford University Press.
- Quine, W. V. (1944). Sign and Object; or, The Semantics of Being. In: Verhaegh, S. (2018). *Working from Within The Nature and Development of Quine's Naturalism* (pp. 172-177). Oxford University Press.
- Goodman, N. and Quine, W. V. (1949). An Extensionalist Definition of Meaning. In: Verhaegh, S. (2018). *Working from Within The Nature and Development of Quine's Naturalism* (pp. 177-180). Oxford University Press.
- Quine, W. V. (1951). The Present State of Empiricism. In: Verhaegh, S. (2018). *Working from Within The Nature and Development of Quine's Naturalism* (pp. 180-189). Oxford University Press.
- Quine, W. V. (1965). The Sophisticated Irrational. In: Verhaegh, S. (2018). *Working from Within The Nature and Development of Quine's Naturalism* (p. 189). Oxford University Press.

## Popular

- Verhaegh, S. (2018). Quine's Dissatisfaction with 'Two Dogmas'. Guest blog at Eric Schliesser's *Digressions and Impressions*. February 6, 2018.  
<http://digressionsnimpresions.typepad.com/digressionsnimpresions/2018/02/quine-s-dissatisfaction-with-two-dogmas-guest-post-by-sander-verhaegh.html>

- Verhaegh, S. (2017). Kevers, Kattensnoepjes en Kaaskrocketten: Behaviorisme in de psychologie en de filosofie. *Bij Nader Inzien*. November 1, 2017.  
<https://bijnaderinzien.org/2017/11/01/kevers-kattensnoepjes-en-kaaskrocketten-behaviorisme-in-de-psychologie-en-de-filosofie/>
- Verhaegh, S. (2010). Keuzeweelde Creëert Identiteit. *Trouw*, 23 oktober 2010.

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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2017-2021	Veni grant from The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO) for the project "Matter over Mind: Skinner, Quine, and the Heyday of Behaviorism". Volume: 246.000 euro.
2016-2019	Postdoctoral Fellowship grant from the Research Foundation Flanders (FWO). Volume: approximately 220.000 euro. <sup>1</sup>
2018	PhDs in the Humanities grant from The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO) for the project "Re-weaving the tapestry of history: Rose Rand and the Vienna Circle". Volume: 239.247 euro (with Maureen Sie and Katarina Mihaljevic).
2017-2018	Research Traineeships Programme Grant. Tilburg School of Humanities, Tilburg University (with Jan Engelen). Used to hire two research trainees for one academic year. Volume: approximately 10.000 euro.
2016-2017	Kristeller-Popkin Travel Fellowship from the <i>Journal of the History of Philosophy</i> . Used to study the Quine Archives at Houghton Library, Harvard University. Volume: 4000 dollar.
2016-2017	Rodney G. Dennis Fellowship in the Study of Manuscripts from Houghton Library, Harvard University. Used to study the Quine Archives at Houghton Library. Volume: 3600 dollar.
2016	Travel bursary from the Evert Willem Beth Foundation. Used to study the Quine Archives at Houghton Library. Volume: 960 euro.
2010 -2015	Sustainable Humanities Ph.D. grant from The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO) for the project "Naturalistic Solutions to the Benacerraf Dilemma". Volume: 203.693 euro (with Jeanne Peijnenburg).
2009 -2014	Travel grants from the University of Glasgow, the University of Groningen University, and the Marco Polo Fund. Volume: 1.849 euro.

Total volume: approximately 930.000 euro.

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<sup>1</sup> Three-year research grant returned in favor of Veni-grant above.

## NOMINATIONS AND PRIZES

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- 2016 Wierenga-Rengerink Ph.D. Prize for the best dissertation of the University of Groningen in 2015 (Nominated).
- 2015 Society for the Study of the History of Analytic Philosophy Essay Prize (Nominated).
- 2012 German Society for Analytic Philosophy Conference (GAP.8) Best Paper Award (Nominated).

## ORGANIZATION

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- 2018-2019 TiLPS Epistemology and Philosophy of Science Colloquium Series (18 speakers in the 2018-2019 academic year)
- 2018 2<sup>nd</sup> TiLPS History of Analytic Philosophy Workshop. Tilburg University (Keynotes: Lydia Patton; Maria van der Schaar). July 3-4, 2018.
- 2018 Colloquium: Quine's Immanuel Kant Lectures. American Philosophical Association, 2018 Central Division Meeting, Chicago (four speakers). February 21, 2018.
- 2017 TiLPS History of Analytic Philosophy Workshop. Tilburg University (six speakers. Keynote: Krist Vaesen). October 24, 2017.
- 2015 Justification without reasons. Conference Panel, OZSW 2015. The Dutch Research School of Philosophy (VU University). Co-organizer (four speakers). December 11, 2015.
- 2015 Quine workshop (Groningen). Organizer (Keynotes: Gary Ebbs, Hans-Johann Glock, Lieven Decock). November 19, 2015.
- 2015 Colloquium Theoretical Philosophy (Groningen). Organizer (Keynote: Peter Hylton).
- 2014 VAF2014, The Dutch-Flemish Association for Analytic Philosophy (Groningen). Co-organizer (46 international speakers. Keynotes: Benjamin Schnieder, Fred Muller, Rosanna Keefe).
- 2013 Graduate Conference Theoretical Philosophy (Groningen). Chair of the Organization Committee (68 international speakers. Keynotes: Ruth Millikan, John Dupré, Patrick Blackburn, Hannes Leitgeb).
- 2012-2013 PCCP, monthly meetings of the research group Theoretical Philosophy Groningen. Organizer.
- 2012-2013 WiP, monthly meetings of the graduate students in philosophy Groningen. Co-organizer.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2018 Behaviorism in the History of Psychology and Philosophy: A Digital Humanities Approach (with Michiel Braat, Jan Engelen, and Ties van Gemert). The Making of the Humanities VII, November 2018. (University of Amsterdam).
- 2018 “Two Dogmas of Empiricism” from a Historical Point of View. Theoretical Philosophy Colloquium Series. November 2018. (Leiden University).
- 2018 The Behaviorisms of Skinner and Quine: Genesis, Development, and Mutual Influence. Philosophy Colloquium. November 2018. (Trinity College Dublin).
- 2018 Skinner’s Influence on Quine’s Behaviorism. Society for the Study of the Historical of Analytic Philosophy, Seventh Annual Conference. June 2018, (McMaster University, Hamilton).
- 2018 “Ontological Relativity” at 50. Seminar: Ontology and Metaontology. Indiana University, Bloomington. February 26, 2018.
- 2018 “Mental States are like Diseases”: Behaviorism in the Immanuel Kant Lectures. Colloquium: Quine’s Immanuel Kant Lectures. American Philosophical Association, 2018 Central Division Meeting, Chicago. February 21, 2018.
- 2017 From Vienna to Vienna: Reconsidering Quine’s Development. Workshop: Carnap and Quine Revisited: Reassessing Their Philosophical Relationship. October 2017 (Metropolitan State University of Denver).
- 2017 From Vienna to Vienna: Reconsidering Quine’s Development. TiLPS History of Analytic Philosophy Workshop. October 2017 (Tilburg University).
- 2017 Quine’s Early Notes on Metaphysics and Ontology. ECAP9: European Society for Analytic Philosophy. August 2017, (LMU Munich).
- 2017 Sign and Object: Quine’s Early Notes on Metaphysics, Analyticity, and Ontological Commitment. Society for the Study of the Historical of Analytic Philosophy, Sixth Annual Conference. May 2017 (University of Calgary).
- 2017 Between the Linguistic and the Naturalistic Turn. Research Seminar in Epistemology and Philosophy of Science. The Tilburg Center for Logic, Ethics, and Philosophy of Science, March 2017 (Tilburg University).

- 2017                    Commentary on Susan Haack: "Science, Yes; Scientism, No". VU Colloquium. March 2017, (Free University Amsterdam)
- 2017                    Quine's First Philosophical Monograph. Conference on Quine and Naturalism. March 2017, (University of Manchester).
- 2016                    The Development and Reception of Quine's Naturalism. Research Seminar in Epistemology and Philosophy of Science. The Tilburg Center for Logic, Ethics, and Philosophy of Science (Tilburg University).
- 2016                    Blurring Boundaries: Carnap, Quine, and the Internal-External Distinction. Philosophers' Cocoon Philosophy Conference 2016 (Tampa, Florida).
- 2016                    Commentary on W. Siscoe: "Is Thomas Reid an Externalist about Justification? Philosophers' Cocoon Philosophy Conference 2016 (Tampa, Florida).
- 2015                    Suspension and Disagreement (Dutch title: Opschorting en Onenigheid). Workshop: Scepticism and suspension of judgment (VU Amsterdam).
- 2014                    No Need for Despair. Workshop: The MetaMetaphysical Club (Rotterdam).
- 2014                    Is Scientism Self-Refuting?. OZSW Conference 2014, The Dutch Research School of Philosophy (Nijmegen).
- 2014                    Boarding Neurath's Boat. Workshop: Wittgenstein and Quine on Truth, Evidence and Semantic Content (Zürich).
- 2014                    Why Maddy cannot have it both ways. Graduate Conference Theoretical Philosophy 2014 (VU Amsterdam).
- 2014                    Electrons, Elephants, and Empty Sets. VAF 2014, the Dutch-Flemish Association for Analytic Philosophy (Groningen).
- 2014                    On Rafts and Cruise Ships. All you need is science? Scientism and our multifaceted knowledge of reality (VU Amsterdam).
- 2013                    Quine on Transcendence. OZSW Conference 2013, The Dutch Research School of Philosophy (Rotterdam).
- 2013                    Quine's Argument from Despair. XXIII World Congress of Philosophy (Athens).
- 2013                    On the Very Idea of a First Philosophy. Graduate Conference Theoretical Philosophy 2013 (Groningen).
- 2012                    Katz's Revisability Paradox Dissolved. GAP.8, German Society for Analytic Philosophy Conference (Konstanz).
- 2012                    Holism and the Epistemology of Disagreement. 2012 European Epistemology Network Meeting (Bologna and Modena).

- 2012 Holism and the Epistemology of Disagreement. 2nd Annual Graduate Epistemology Conference (Edinburgh).
- 2011 Putnam on Quine and Naturalism. 7th European Conference for Analytic Philosophy (Milan).

## POPULAR LECTURES

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- 2017 "The Black and Blue/White and Gold Dress". Nacht van de Filosofie, Groningen, 7 april 2017.
- 2015 'Het sprookje van de filosofie'. Thank God Its Friday (TGIF). Helmond. 11 December 2015.
- 2015 'Wat doet een filosoof?' Pecha Kucha Peelland. Asten. 17 October 2015.
- 2015 'Wat doet een filosoof?' Pecha Kucha Peelland. Asten. 16 October

## REFEREEING

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*Acta Analytica*

*Algemeen Nederlands Tijdschrift voor Wijsbegeerte*

*The British Journal for the History of Philosophy*

*Ergo*

*Erkenntnis*

*Grazer Philosophische Studien*

*HOPOS: The Journal of the International Society*

*for the History of Philosophy of Science*

*Palgrave Macmillan*

*Principia*

*Review of Symbolic Logic*

*Synthese*

*Theoria*



## TEACHING

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2018-2019	History of analytic philosophy (Coordinator and Lecturer) Tilburg University, Philosophy students
2018-2019	Philosophy of science for social scientists (Coordinator and Lecturer) Tilburg University, Social science students
2018-2019	Philosophy of science MAW (Coordinator and Lecturer) Tilburg University, Social science students
2017-2018	History of analytic philosophy (Coordinator and Lecturer) Tilburg University, Philosophy students
2017-2018	Philosophy of science for MAW (Coordinator and co-lecturer) Tilburg University, Social science students
2016-2017	Philosophy, science, and free markets (Coordinator and Co-lecturer) Tilburg University, Economics students
2016-2017	Philosophy of science for social scientists (Coordinator and Lecturer) Tilburg University, Social science students
2015-2016	Philosophy of social science (Coordinator and Lecturer) University of Groningen, Social science students
2015-2016	Current issues in epistemology (Co- coordinator and co-lecturer) University of Groningen, Philosophy students
2015-2016	Philosophical practicum: philosophy of the life sciences (Lecturer) University of Groningen, Philosophy students
2015-2016	Philosophical practicum: philosophy of the humanities (Lecturer) University of Groningen, Philosophy students
2014-2015	Naturalism (Coordinator and Lecturer) University of Groningen, Philosophy students
2013-2014	W. V. Quine

(Coordinator and Lecturer)  
University of Groningen, Philosophy students  
2012-2013 Tutorial: Bachelor's thesis  
(Teaching assistant)  
University of Groningen, Philosophy students  
2008-2009 Philosophy of psychology  
(Teaching assistant)  
University of Groningen, Philosophy students  
2008-2009 Logics 2  
(Teaching assistant)  
University of Groningen, Philosophy students  
2006-2007 Research methodology  
(Teaching assistant)  
Radboud University Nijmegen, Political science students