

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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.

- 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 Naturalism. Interview by Richard Marshall at 3AM: Magazine. December 22, 2018. <https://www.3ammagazine.com/3am/quines-naturalism/>
- 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 Kaaskroketten: Behaviorisme in de psychologie en de filosofie. *Bij Nader Inzien*. November 1, 2017. <https://bijnaderinzien.org/2017/11/01/kevers-kattensnoepjes-en-kaaskroketten-behaviorisme-in-de-psychologie-en-de-filosofie/>

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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. ¹
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.

¹ Three-year research grant returned in favor of Veni-grant above.

NOMINATIONS AND PRIZES

- 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

- 2018-2019 TiLPS Epistemology and Philosophy of Science Colloquium Series (18 speakers in the 2018-2019 academic year)
- 2018 2nd 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

- 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

- 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

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

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