

Curriculum vitae

Personal information

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Profile

I'm a PhD candidate in philosophy at the Central European University and publish on Medium, where I have over 14.000 followers. I write essays about why we believe what we do, how societies come to some kind of public understanding about truth, and how we might do better. My PhD research focuses on metaethics and metaphysics, asking what the universe must be like for things to matter and for acts to be right or wrong, good or evil. I hold an MA degree from the Radboud University in 'Philosophy of the Behavioral Sciences', cum laude and a BA degree in psychology from Tilburg University (including Honors-program), with merit.

Education

- 09/2017 – present **Doctoral Candidate, Philosophy**
Central European University, Budapest
- Research focus: metaethics, value theory and metaphysical explanations (supervisor: Simon Rippon)
 - Presented papers at multiple conferences
 - Took several courses (grade & audit): 54 ECTS, GPA: 3.95
- 09/2014 - 08/2016 **Master, Philosophy of the Behavioral Sciences**
Radboud University, Nijmegen
- Specialized in metaethics and philosophy of science
 - Small Thesis (12EC) "Happiness: Positive Psychology Along the Lines of Aristotle?" graded 8.5 (supervisor: Paul van Tongeren)
 - Thesis (20EC) "A Deweyian Alternative for the Moral Error Theorist" graded 8.5 (supervisor: Jan Bransen)
 - Average grade: 8.2 (cum laude)
- 09/2011 - 08/2013 **Outreaching Honors Program**
Tilburg University, Tilburg
- English top bachelors-program
 - Included internships, courses, committees, exchanges and personal development
- 09/2010 - 06/2014 **Bachelor, Psychology**
Tilburg University, Tilburg
- Average grade: 8.1 (with merit)

Work history

- 10/2017 – present **Writer**
<https://medium.com/@maartenvandoorn> / <https://maartenvandoorn.com>
- Over 14.000 followers on Medium and more than 4.000 subscribers on my newsletter.
 - Write essays about why we believe what we do, how societies come to a public understanding about truth, and how we might do better.

- 01/2020 - 04/2020 **Teaching Assistant**
Department of Philosophy, Central European University, Budapest
- Grading reading assignments and providing feedback
 - Gave a lecture on statistical evidence in (the philosophy of) law
- 10/2015 - 07/2016 **Teaching Assistant**
Faculty of Social Sciences, Radboud University, Nijmegen
- Grading papers and providing feedback
 - Preparing lectures and composing the course syllabus and literature
- 08/2013 - 08/2014 **Research Intern**
Institute for Positive Psychology, Amsterdam
- Contributed to scientific articles and wrote blogs regarding our research project
 - Executed two studies (N>2000) employing multiple statistical analyses
- 09/2010 - 06/2013 **Tutor**
Students+, The Netherlands (Nijmegen + Tilburg)
- Gave extra lessons to (struggling) students
 - Improved the students' grade and established long-term understanding

Extracurricular activities

- 09/2018 – 06/2019 **PhD Student Representative**
- Gathering and presenting student's concerns during faculty meetings
 - Voting on behalf of philosophy department during Student Assembly meetings
- 09/2015 – 09/2016 **Editor**
Faculty journal 'Splijststof', Radboud University, Nijmegen
- Writing, collecting and editing pieces for our philosophical magazine
- 07/2012 - 08/2012 **International Exchange Participant / Volunteering**
'AIESEC', Tilburg / Bright Time International School, Phnom Penh, Cambodia
- Taught English to classes of 7-25 students (varying in level and age)

Courses

- 09-2017 **'The Right to Be Loved'**, Antwerp Summer University
- Taught by Katrien Schaubroek; guest lecturers i.a. Stephen Darwall
 - Grade: 17/20
- 04-2017 **PhD course 'Ethical Theory & Moral Practice'**, Dutch Research Institute for Philosophy
- Taught by Sem de Maagt & Sven Nyholm; guest lecturers i.a. K. de Lazari-Radek.
 - 6 ECTS, Paper 'On the Truth Conditions of Moral Statements'.
- 09/2011 - 08/2013 **Several courses**, Krauthammer training
 Developed skills such as:
- Teamwork
 - Leadership
 - Effective communication

Skills

Computer skills: Microsoft Office, Joomla, Wordpress, Mailchimp, Roam Research, SPSS Statistics, R Statistics.
Languages: Dutch (native), English (professional adequacy); German (basic).