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Curriculum Vitae

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EMPLOYMENT

2019-2022 Senior postdoctoral fellow FWO, Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven
2016-2019 Postdoctoral fellow FWO, Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven
2015-2016 Educational Officer, Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven

EDUCATION

2015 PhD in Philosophy, Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven, *summa cum laude*
2010 MPhil in Philosophy, Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven, *summa cum laude*
2009 MA in Philosophy, Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven, *magna cum laude*
2008 BA in Philosophy, Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven, *cum laude*

PUBLICATIONS

- Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Accepted Lemeire, O., Falsifying generic stereotypes, *Philosophical Studies*
Accepted Lemeire, O., The causal structure of natural kinds, *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science*
2018 Lemeire, O., No purely epistemic theory can account for the naturalness of kinds, *Synthese*, Online first.
2017 De Block, A. & Lemeire, O., Is de filosofie te links? [English title: Is philosophy too left-wing?], *Algemeen Nederlands Tijdschrift voor Wijsbegeerte*, 109(1), 105-122.
2016 Lemeire, O., Beyond the realism debate: The metaphysics of 'racial' distinctions. *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science Part C: Studies in History and Philosophy of Biological and Biomedical Sciences*, 59, 47-56.
2015 Lemeire, O. & De Block, A., Philosophy and the biology of male homosexuality. *Philosophy Compass*, 10(7), 479-488.
2014 Lemeire, O., Soortgelijke stoornissen. Over nut en validiteit van classificatie in de psychiatrie. [English title: Disorders of the same kind. On the usefulness and validity of classification in psychiatry], *Tijdschrift voor Filosofie*, 76(2), 217-246.

- 2014 De Block, A. & Lemeire, O., Homofobie en vooroordeel: een wetenschapsfilosofische evaluatie van recent sociaalpsychologisch onderzoek naar homonegativiteit. [English title: Homophobia and prejudice: a philosophical evaluation of recent social psychological research on homonegativity], *Tijdschrift voor Seksuologie*, 38(3), 105-113.

- Other Publications

- 2016 De Block, A. & Lemeire, O., The co-evolution of nativist beliefs and tolerant attitudes. [Peer commentary on "Moral beliefs about homosexuality: Testing a cultural evolutionary hypothesis," by L. Newson & P. Richerson]. *Association for the Study of (Ethical Behavior)(Evolutionary Biology) in Literature*, 12(1), 27-29.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2020-2021 Epistemology: Advanced course (English)
 2019-2020 Philosophy of language: Advanced course (English)
 Philosophical reflection for the biomedical sciences (Dutch)
 Critical thinking: Argument mapping (Dutch and English)
 2018-2019 Critical thinking: Argument mapping (Dutch and English)
 2017-2018 Philosophy of Language: Advanced course (English)
 Philosophical reflection for the biomedical sciences (Dutch)
 Critical thinking: Argument mapping (Dutch and English)
 2016-2017 Critical thinking: Argument mapping (Dutch and English)
 2015-2016 Critical thinking: Argument mapping (Dutch and English)
 2014-2015 Seminar Philosophical Anthropology (Dutch)
 2013-2014 Seminar Philosophical Anthropology (Dutch)
 2012-2013 Teaching Assistant: Epistemology (English)
 2011-2012 Seminar Epistemology (English)
 2010-2011 Teaching Assistant: Metaphysics (Dutch)

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

- Presentations

- 2020 Invited comments on "Prospects for the Abolition of Mental Health Labels," Online Workshop, Utrecht University, June 2.
 2019 The strong meaning of generics, Yearly OZSW conference, Amsterdam, November 16.
 2018 Constructing kinds with normative generics. Invited talk, Workshop Constructing Human Kinds. Copenhagen, November 16.
 2018 Falsifying generic stereotypes. Yearly OZSW conference, Twente, November 10.
 2018 Characterizing kinds. An epistemic-metaphysical account of genericity. Conference Natural kinds: Language and Metaphysics, Madrid, March 15-16.
 2017 The metaphysical ground of epistemic pluralism, Yearly OZSW conference, Utrecht, November 10.

- 2017 The causal structure of natural kinds, Annual Conference of the Society for the Metaphysics of Science, Fordham University, NY, October 5-7.
- 2016 Invited comments on 'Naturalized Metaphysics and the Ontological Status of Species' by Matthew Slater, APA Central Division meeting, Chicago, March 2-5.
- 2015 The causal unification theory of natural kinds, Conference of the European Philosophy of Science Association, Düsseldorf, September 23-26.
- 2014 What do you mean: 'Races don't exist?', Second Barcelona Conference on Race and Sexuality: Issues in Metaphysics, Barcelona, May 29-20.
- 2014 Scientific classification and natural kinds, Research Workshop on Philosophy and Cognitive Science, Granada, April 24-25.
- 2013 Essentialist beliefs about homosexuality and their relationship to prejudice, European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Granada, July 9-12.
- 2013 How 'rational' is homonegativity?, Conference of the European Philosophy of Science Association, Helsinki, August 28-31.

- Conferences Organized

- 2018 Workshop 'The Epistemology, Metaphysics, and Semantics of Human Kinds', Leuven, May 24.
- 2015 Workshop 'Natural and/as Social Kinds', Leuven, May 26.

- Departmental Talks

- 2019 Human races don't exist, but..., Philosophy and the world out there, November 19.
- 2019 The strong meaning of generics, CLPS seminar, October 4.
- 2019 Do human races exist?, Summer school philosophy, August 20.
- 2018 Talking about human kinds, Workshop 'The Epistemology, Metaphysics, and Semantics of Human Kinds', May 24.
- 2017 Generic stereotypes, April 24.
- 2015 The causal unification theory of natural kinds, Workshop 'Natural and/as Social Kinds', May 26.
- 2013 Kinds of essentialism and kinds of prejudice about homosexuality. Workshop Research Group Marketing, Leuven, January 15.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2019 Fellow in the Department of Philosophy, Harvard University, January-April
- 2017 Visiting Academic at Philosophy Department, University of Sheffield, October-December
Visit of Michael Strevens, New York University, September
- 2015 Visiting researcher at York University, Toronto, with professor Muhammad Ali Khalidj, October
- 2008 International student at Stellenbosch University, South Africa, January-June

FUNDING AND AWARDS

2019	Three year senior postdoctoral fellowship, FWO-Belgium
2018	Essay prize 'The power of academic philosophy', Dutch Research School of Philosophy (OZSW) & Philosophy blog Bij Nader Inzien
2016	Three year postdoctoral fellowship, FWO-Belgium
2013	Van Helsdingen Essay Prize, Foundation for Philosophy and Psychiatry (The Netherlands)
2011	Hired on project funded by FWO-Belgium
2010	One year PhD scholarship, Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven
2009	MPhil scholarship, Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

- Reviewer for Biology and Philosophy, Erkenntnis, Inquiry, Philosophical Psychology, Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophy of Science, Studies in History and Philosophy of Biological and Biomedical Sciences, Synthese, The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science
- Founding member of BeGeesterd, center for philosophy of psychiatry in Belgium
- Member of the work group 'DSM-5 and classification systems' of the Federal Public Service on Health