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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*  
Title: *The scientific classification of natural and human kinds*  
Supervisor: Prof. dr. Andreas De Block
- 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*

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### - Courses

- 2020-2021 Epistemology: Advanced Course, 39h
- 2019-2020 Philosophy of Language: Advanced Course, 39h  
Introduction to Philosophical Thinking for the Biomedical Sciences (Dutch),  
Responsible for preparing and grading exams.  
Research and Writing in Philosophy: Argument Maps (Dutch), 10h  
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- 2018-2019 Research and Writing in Philosophy: Argument Maps (Dutch), 10h  
Research and Writing in Philosophy: Argument Maps, 10h
- 2017-2018 Philosophy of Language: Advanced Course, 39h  
Introduction to Philosophical Thinking for the Biomedical Sciences (Dutch), 26h  
Research and Writing in Philosophy: Argument Maps (Dutch), 12h  
Research and Writing in Philosophy: Argument Maps, 12h
- 2016-2017 Research and Writing in Philosophy: Argument Maps (Dutch), 10h
- 2015-2016 Research and Writing in Philosophy: Argument Maps (Dutch), 10h
- 2014-2015 Text Seminar: Philosophical Antropology (Dutch), 26h
- 2013-2014 Text Seminar: Philosophical Antropology (Dutch), 26h
- 2012-2013 Epistemology, TA, 13h
- 2010-2011 Text Seminar: Theory of Knowledge, 26h
- 2010-2011 Introduction to Philosophy (Dutch), TA, 12h

## - Supervisor

- 2019-2020 Co-supervisor Master Thesis “Why some putative trans-persons ought to be acknowledged as either men *simpliciter* or as women *simpliciter*”, Mahua Agrawal
- 2016-2017 Supervisor Master Thesis “Are stereotypes morally objectionable because they are false?”, Barend de Rooij

## PUBLICATIONS

### - Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2021 Lemeire, O., Falsifying generic stereotypes, *Philosophical Studies*, 178(7), 2293-2312, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11098-020-01555-3>.
- 2021 Lemeire, O., The causal structure of natural kinds, *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science, Part A.*, 85, 200-207, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.shpsa.2020.10.009>.
- 2018 Lemeire, O., No purely epistemic theory can account for the naturalness of kinds, *Synthese*, Online first, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-018-1806-8>.
- 2017 De Block, A. & Lemeire, O., Is de filosofie te links? *Algemeen Nederlands Tijdschrift voor Wijsbegeerte*, 109(1), 105-122, <https://doi.org/10.5117/ANTW2017.1.BLOC>.
- 2016 Lemeire, O., Beyond the realism debate: The metaphysics of ‘racial’ distinctions. *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science C: Studies in History and Philosophy of Biological and Biomedical Sciences*, 59, 47-56, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.shpsc.2016.08.001>.
- 2015 Lemeire, O. & De Block, A., Philosophy and the biology of male homosexuality. *Philosophy Compass*, 10(7), 479-488, <https://doi.org/10.1111/phc3.12233>.
- 2014 Lemeire, O., Soortgelijke stoornissen. Over nut en validiteit van classificatie in de psychiatrie. *Tijdschrift voor Filosofie*, 76(2), 217-246, <https://doi.org/10.2143/TVF.76.2.3030628>.
- 2014 De Block, A. & Lemeire, O., Homofobie en vooroordeel: een wetenschapsfilosofische evaluatie van recent sociaalpsychologisch onderzoek naar homonegativiteit. *Tijdschrift voor Seksuologie*, 38(3), 105-113.

### - Articles Without Peer Review

- 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 and Evolutionary Biology in Literature*, 12(1), 27-29.

### - Other Publications

- 2018 Lemeire, O., Taalfilosofie voor factcheckers, *De Standaard* (24/11)
- 2018 Lemeire, O., Taalfilosofie voor factcheckers, *Philosophy Blog Bij Nader Inzien* (19/11)
- 2017 De Block, A. & Lemeire, O., Een meer conservatieve universiteit is een betere universiteit, *Philosophy Blog Bij Nader Inzien* (8/5)
- 2017 Lemeire, O., ADHD is geen verzinsel, maar ook geen hersenziekte, *De Standaard* (18/11)

## TALKS

### - Academic Talks

- 2021 Invited talk: "A Kind theory for Scientific Generics", Workshop Natural Kinds. Rijeka, Croatia, March 26.
- 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.

### - 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 "Why epistemic theories of natural kinds fail", May 12.
- 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", 15 Mei.

### **- Public Talks**

- 2017 "Do human races exist?" De Penseur, October 27.
- 2015 "Do human races exist?" Background Educations, November 19.
- 2014 "Do human races exist?" Background Educations, November 20.

### **CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA ORGANIZED**

- 2019 Main organizer symposium "The Meaning of Generics", OZSW conference, Amsterdam, November 16.
- 2018 Co-organizer symposium "Pluralism about Biological Classification and Individuation", OZSW conference, Utrecht, November 10.
- 2018 Workshop 'The Epistemology, Metaphysics, and Semantics of Human Kinds', Leuven, May 24.
- 2015 Workshop 'Natural and/as Social Kinds', Leuven, May 26.

### **INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2019 Fellow in the Department of Philosophy, Harvard University, with Professor Bernhard Nickel, January-April
- 2017 Visiting Academic at Philosophy Department, University of Sheffield, with Professor Jennifer Saul, October-December  
Research visit Professor Michael Strevens, New York University, September
- 2015 Research visit Professor Muhammad Ali Khalidi, York University, Toronto, 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, €750 (laudatio: <https://bijnaderinzien.com/2018/11/16/winnaars-ozsw-bni-essaywedstrijd-bekend/>).
- 2018 Funding International Mobility, FWO
- 2016 Three-year postdoctoral fellowship, FWO-Belgium
- 2013 Van Helsdingen Essay Prize, Stichting Filosofie en Psychiatrie, €1.500 (laudatio: <https://www.psychiatrieenfilosofie.nl/juryrapport-2013.html>)
- 2010 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, American Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophy of Science, Studies in History and Philosophy of Biological and Biomedical Sciences, Synthese, The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science
- Board member of BeGeesterd, Center for philosophy of psychiatry in Belgium, <https://www.begeesterd.com>.
- Member of the work group 'DSM-5 and classification systems' of the Belgian Federal Public Service on Health, <https://www.health.belgium.be/nl/advies-9360dsm>.