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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

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

EMPLOYMENT

- 2019-2022 Senior postdoctoral fellow, Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO), Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven
- 2016-2019 Junior postdoctoral fellow FWO, Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven
- 2015-2016 Educational Officer, Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven

PUBLICATIONS

- Refereed Journal Articles

- 2022 Lemeire, O., “Philosophers care about the truth”: Descriptive/normative generics. *Mind & Language*, 1–15 (online first), <https://doi.org/10.1111/mila.12431>.
- 2022 Conix, S., Lemeire, O. & Chi, PS. The public relevance of philosophy. *Synthese*, 200, 1–28, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-022-03546-9>.
- 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*, 198(12), 2907-2925, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-018-1806-8>.
- 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, <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. [English title: Disorders of the same kind. On the use and validity of

classification in psychiatry] *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, [English title: Homophobia and prejudice] *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, *Association for the Study of Ethical Behavior and Evolutionary Biology in Literature*, 12(1), 27-29.

- Other Publications

- 2018 Lemeire, O., Taalfilosofie voor factcheckers, Newspaper *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, Newspaper *De Standaard* (18/11)

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Under Review

- Article Lemeire, O., The strong yet deniable meaning of generic stereotypes

- In Preparation

- Article Lemeire, O., Kindhood semantics for scientific generics
Article Lemeire, O., Philosophy of psychiatry without natural kinds
Monogr. Lemeire, O., Talking about scientific kinds. The meaning of generic generalizations in science

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- Funding

- 2019 Three-year senior postdoctoral fellowship, Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO)
2018 International Mobility Grant, FWO
2016 Three-year postdoctoral fellowship, FWO
2010 PhD scholarship, Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven

- Awards

- 2018 Essay prize 'The power of academic philosophy', Dutch Research School of Philosophy (OZSW), €750
2013 Van Helsdingen Essay Prize, Foundation for Philosophy and Psychiatry, €1.500

TALKS

- Invited Talks

- 2021 What's so bad about generic language? CEPDISC seminar series. Aarhus, October 25
- 2021 A kind theory for scientific generics. Workshop Natural Kinds. Rijeka, Croatia, March 26
- 2020 Commentary on "Prospects for the abolition of mental health labels", by Joel Anderson & Sander Werkhoven, Online workshop, Utrecht University, June 2
- 2018 Constructing kinds with normative generics. Workshop Constructing Human Kinds. Copenhagen, November 16
- 2016 Commentary on "Naturalized metaphysics and the ontological status of species" by Matthew Slater, APA Central Division meeting, Chicago, March 2-5

- Conference Talks

- 2022 Kindhood semantics for scientific generics. Conference Philosophy of Science in a Forest (PSF), Dutch Society for Philosophy of Science, June 27-28
- 2022 Kindhood semantics for scientific generics. PhD course on Generic Generalizations in Science, Ethics and Society, University of Oslo, June 23-24
- 2022 Normative generics without ambiguity. Conference on Dual Character Concepts, Normative generics and Evaluative Language, University of Zürich, June 16-18
- 2022 The strong yet deniable meaning of generic stereotypes. Szklarska Poreba workshop, March 6
- 2019 The strong meaning of generics. OZSW conference, Amsterdam, November 16
- 2018 Falsifying generic stereotypes. 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. 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
- 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

- 2022 Kindhood semantics for scientific generics. Brown Bag Seminar, February 25

- 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. May 15

- Public Talks

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Courses

- 2021-2022 Epistemology: Advanced Course (Dutch), 39h
- 2020-2021 Epistemology: Advanced Course, 39h
- 2019-2020 Philosophy of Language: Advanced Course, 39h
Introduction to Philosophy for the Biomedical Sciences (Dutch), TA responsible for preparing and grading exams
Research and Writing in Philosophy: Argument Mapping, 20h
- 2018-2019 Research and Writing in Philosophy: Argument Mapping, 20h
- 2017-2018 Philosophy of Language: Advanced Course, 39h
Introduction to Philosophy for the Biomedical Sciences (Dutch), 26h
Research and Writing in Philosophy: Argument Mapping, 24h
- 2016-2017 Research and Writing in Philosophy: Argument Mapping (Dutch), 10h
- 2015-2016 Research and Writing in Philosophy: Argument Mapping (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
Introduction to Philosophy (Dutch), TA, 12h

- Supervision

- 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

- Training

- 2021 Online argument mapping seminar for educators, Harvard Department of Philosophy, June 14, 15
- 2018 Meetings of the Activation Academy, "Diversity in Student Groups", "Improving Student Preparation", "Cultural Diversity". Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven. Oct. 23, Nov. 20, Dec. 18

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2021 Visiting Researcher at The Centre for the Experimental-Philosophical Study of Discrimination, Aarhus University, October-December
- 2019 Fellow in the Department of Philosophy, Harvard University, January-April
- 2017 Visiting Academic at Philosophy Department, University of Sheffield, October-December
Research visit Michael Strevens, New York University, September
- 2015 Research visit Muhammad Ali Khalidi, York University, Toronto, October
- 2008 International student at Stellenbosch University, South Africa, January-June

SERVICE

- To Profession

- Organization symposium "The Meaning of Generics", OZSW conference, Amsterdam, November 16, 2019
- Organization symposium "Pluralism about Biological Classification and Individuation", OZSW conference, Utrecht, November 10, 2018
- Organization workshop "The Epistemology, Metaphysics, and Semantics of Human Kinds", KU Leuven, May 24, 2018
- Organization workshop "Natural and/as Social Kinds", KU Leuven, May 26, 2015
- Review work for Analysis, Biology and Philosophy, Erkenntnis, Journal for General Philosophy of Science, Journal of Social Philosophy, International Studies in the Philosophy of Science, 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

- To Department

- Creation of knowledge clips "How to Visualize Arguments: Hume's Argument", with Jan Heylen, Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven, 2020
- Organization of brown bag seminar series, Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven, 2017-2018
- Member of committee "Gender Action Plan", Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven, 2013-2014

- To Community

- Board member of *beGeesterd*, Centre for the advancement of philosophy of psychiatry in Belgium, Organization of public lectures, <https://www.begeesterd.com>

- Member of the working group 'DSM-5 and classification systems', Belgian Superior Health Council, Policy advice published here: <https://www.health.belgium.be/nl/advies-9360dsm>