

# Curriculum Vitae

## Personal Information

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## Education

2004 - 2008 BA Philosophy with a minor in artificial intelligence (GPA 4.0), Utrecht University  
2008 - 2011 Research Master Philosophy (*Cum Laude*), Utrecht University  
2011 - 2013 Employed as PhD researcher in Thomas Müller's ERC project Indeterminism Ltd., Department of Philosophy, Utrecht University.  
2013 - Present Employed as PhD researcher in Thomas Müller's ERC project Indeterminism Ltd, Department of Philosophy, University of Konstanz  
2015 June 9th doctoral thesis *Freedom in Action (Cum Laude)*, Utrecht University

## Teaching experience

2005-2013 Seminar Teacher for a variety of Bachelor courses including: Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Language, Logic, Philosophy of Science and Epistemology  
2012 Master course, 'Causation Production and Intervention'  
2012-present Bi-Weekly Research master seminar on Wittgenstein's *Investigations*  
2014 Research Master course, 'Core Readings in Philosophy: Anscombe's *Intention*'

## Academic publications

Practical Knowledge and Foreseen Side Effects, *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, 2012

### *In progress*

Powers and Psychiatry, Abstract accepted for a special issue of *Frontiers in Psychiatry*  
Indeterminism and Control; A plea for action theory. Abstract accepted for a special issue in *Synthese*.

## Popularising Publications (in Dutch)

### Newspaper Articles:

'Vrije wil meet je niet met een hersenscan' *De Volkskrant* (15-09-2011). With Daan Evers.

'Victor Lamme en de filosofie', *NRC Next* (23-09-2011). With Daan Evers.

Book chapter:

'Experimenteren met vrij wil', Chapter 7 in: Palmyre Oomen (ed.) *Vrije wil – een hersenkronkel*, Klement 2013. Together with Thomas Müller and Daan Evers.

**Presentations (a selection)**

Invited talks:

'Manifestations, Processes, Powers, Formal Causes' Conference *Dispositions and Manifestations* Bonn (21-08-2015)

'Manifestations as Processes' *Talk organized by Anna Marmodoro*, Corpus Christi Oxford (22-05-2014)

'Intentional Action is Free Action' *Mini workshop on Freedom and Agency*, Sheffield (21-05-2014)

'Manifestations as Processes' *Talk at the biweekly colloquium organised by Andreas Hütteman* Bonn (05-11-2013)

'Escaping the Rollback Argument; Why libertarians should not be causal action theorists' *The metaphysics of free wil; empowerment agency and freedom*, Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Ås, Norway, (18-04-2013)

'Self-knowledge of what is happening' *Self & self-knowledge*, mini symposium, Technical University Eindhoven (03-11-2012)

At peer-reviewed Conferences:

'The commitments of libertarianism; indeterminism without objective probability' *GAP 8*, Konstanz (18-9-2012).

'Substantial Causal Explanation; A Prolegomenon to a Novel Libertarian Account of Free Will' *Dutch-Flemish philosophy day*, Technical University Delft (31-10-2011).

'Confidence and Causality' *Causality in the Sciences*, University of Kent (11-09-2009)

### Commentaries:

Response to John Heil's 'Real Agency', *Powers, Perception & Agency Conference*, Loyola University Chicago, Rome (27-09-2014)

### Guest lectures:

'Vrije wil en de filosofie' (Free will and philosophy), lecture for high school students. Utrecht, (03-04-2014 & 05-04-2014).

'Denken over Vrije wil' (Thinking about free will), lecture for the Dutch humanist society. Doetinchem, (15-01-2014).

'Experiments and free will; a conceptual problem', lecture for psychology honors students, University of Amsterdam, (22-03-2013).

'Vrije wil en de neurowetenschap' (Free will and neuroscience), *De Psycholoog en het vraagteken*, lecture series for psychology majors. Utrecht University, (29-04-2012).

### **Organisation and administration**

2014 Member of the hiring committee for Professor Heman Philipse's research project on evolutionary ethics.

2011-2013 Member of the teaching committee of the Utrecht Graduate School for

### Organised Conferences:

June 2015: Mini-Workshop, *Freedom in Action*, Utrecht.

March 2013: Conference, *Causation and Agency in Our Indeterministic World*, Utrecht

January 2012: Kickoff Workshop, *Indeterminism Ltd.*, Utrecht

April 2011: Kickoff Workshop, *What is really possible?*, Utrecht