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EDUCATION	Stanford University , Ph.D., Philosophy DISSERTATION: <i>Statistics and Probability in Criminal Trials</i>	Sept. 2007 – Dec. 2013
	University of Amsterdam , M.Sc., Logic M.SC. THESIS: <i>Formalizing Legislation in the Event Calculus</i>	Feb. 2005 – June 2007
	Catholic University of Milan , B.A., Philosophy B.A. THESIS: <i>Transcendental Arguments and Skepticism</i>	Sept. 2001 – Sept. 2004
EMPLOYMENT	Lehman College, City University of New York Assistant Professor of Philosophy	from August 2014
	Stanford University Lecturer in Philosophy	Jan. 2014 – July 2014
	University of Amsterdam Research Fellow in Artificial Intelligence & Law	Sept. 2006 – June 2007
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Social epistemology; philosophy of evidence law; evidence and probability; epistemic closure	
GRANTS & AWARDS	Infosys Fellow, Institute for Advanced Study, School of Social Science, Princeton	2016-17
	Scholar Incentive Award, Lehman College, CUNY	2016-17
	“Guilty Beyond a reasonable Doubt” PSC-CUNY Research Grant	2016-17
	“Coincidence or Purposeful Conduct?” PSC-CUNY Research Grant	2015-16
PUBLICATIONS		
Journal Articles	“Can Probability Theory Explain Why Closure Is Both Intuitive and Prone to Counterexamples?” <i>Philosophical Studies</i> (forthcoming)	
	“Epistemic Closure, Assumptions and Topics of Inquiry” <i>Synthese</i> (2014), 191(16): 3977-4002	
Contributions to Volumes	“Evidential Reasoning” (with Bart Verheij) In Bongiovanni, G., Postema, G., Rotolo, A., Sartor, G., Walton, D. (eds.), <i>Handbook of Legal Reasoning and Argumentation</i> , Springer, Forthcoming	
	“Betraying Davidson: The Quest for the Incommensurable” In Carrara & Morato (eds.), <i>Language, Knowledge and Metaphysics</i> , College Publications, 2009	
	“LKIF Core: Principled Ontology Development for the Legal Domain” In <i>Law, Ontology and the Semantic Web</i> , IOS Press 2009 (with Hoekstra, Breuker and Boer)	
Reviews	“Walton’s Argument Evaluation and Evidence” (with Bart Verheij) <i>Argumentation</i> (forthcoming)	

<i>TALKS</i> (*peer-reviewed)	**“A Two-dimensional Theory of Proof Beyond a Reasonable Doubt” Truth and the Criminal Trial, University of Nottingham	<i>June 2017</i>
	**“A Two-dimensional Theory of Proof Beyond a Reasonable Doubt” From Reasonable Doubt to Undue Skepticism, Birkbeck College London	<i>May 2017</i>
	“Statistics in the Courtroom: Do They Threaten the Fair Trial?” Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton	<i>April 2017</i>
	**“Can Probability Explain the Successes and Failures of Epistemic Closure?” XII SIFA Conference, University of Siena	<i>September 2016</i>
	**“Fairness and Statistical Evidence” XII SIFA Conference, University of Siena	<i>September 2016</i>
	**“Is a High Probability of Guilt Enough to Convict?” Legal Theory Research Group, University of Edinburgh	<i>January 2016</i>
	“Is a High Probability of Guilt Enough to Convict?” International AI & Law Conference, University of San Diego	<i>June 2015</i>
	“Is a High Probability of Guilt Enough to Convict?” University of Bayreuth, Germany	<i>May 2015</i>
	“Beyond a Reasonable Doubt: Probability and Certainty in Criminal Trials” Catholic University of Milan, Italy	<i>May 2015</i>
	“Statistics, Eyewitnesses, and Fingerprints” International Conference on Law, Governance and Development, Bangalore, India	<i>May 2012</i>
	“The Wells Effect, Lotteries, and Newspapers” National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore, India	<i>August 2011</i>
	“DNA evidence: the Illusionary Precision of Numbers” Alternative Law Forum, Bangalore, India	<i>August 2011</i>
	“Individualized Evidence” Istituto Bruno Leoni, Milan, Italy	<i>June 2010</i>
	**“Betraying Davidson: a Quest for the Incommensurable” First SIFA Graduate Conference, University of Padua, Italy	<i>September 2007</i>

<i>TEACHING</i>	LEHMAN COLLEGE, CUNY	Philosophy of Law Legal Reasoning Critical Reasoning Problems of Philosophy
	STANFORD UNIVERSITY	Probability and the Law Introduction to Logic
	QINGDAO UNIVERSITY	Elementary Statistics Introduction to Philosophy