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| <b>EDUCATION</b>  | <b>Stanford University</b> , Ph.D., Philosophy<br>DISSERTATION: <i>Statistics and Probability in Criminal Trials</i>  | Sept. 2007 – Dec. 2013  |
|                   | <b>University of Amsterdam</b> , M.Sc., Logic<br>M.SC. THESIS: <i>Formalizing Legislation in the Event Calculus</i>   | Feb. 2005 – June 2007   |
|                   | <b>Catholic University of Milan</b> , B.A., Philosophy<br>B.A. THESIS: <i>Transcendental Arguments and Skepticism</i> | Sept. 2001 – Sept. 2004 |
| <b>EMPLOYMENT</b> | <b>Lehman College, City University of New York</b><br>Assistant Professor of Philosophy                               | from August 2014        |
|                   | <b>Stanford University</b><br>Lecturer in Philosophy  | Jan. 2014 – July 2014   |
|                   | <b>University of Amsterdam</b><br>Research Fellow in Artificial Intelligence & Law                                    | Sept. 2006 – June 2007  |

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**RESEARCH INTERESTS** Social epistemology; philosophy of evidence law; evidence and probability; epistemic closure

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| <b>GRANTS &amp; AWARDS</b> | 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 |

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## PUBLICATIONS

### Journal Articles

“**Epistemic Closure, Assumptions and Topics of Inquiry**”

In *Synthese* (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.), *Handbook of Legal Reasoning and Argumentation*, Springer, Forthcoming

“**Betraying Davidson: The Quest for the Incommensurable**”

In Carrara & Morato (eds.), *Language, Knowledge and Metaphysics*, College Publications, 2009

“**LKIF Core: Principled Ontology Development for the Legal Domain**”

In *Law, Ontology and the Semantic Web*, IOS Press 2009 (with Hoekstra, Breuker and Boer)

### Reviews

“**Walton’s Argument Evaluation and Evidence**” (with Bart Verheij)

In *Argument and Computation* (forthcoming)

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