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*Curriculum Vitae*

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**Education**

Nov. 2014 - currently	PhD student in Philosophy, Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa, Italy.
Aug. 2013 – May 2014	Graduate Student (non-degree), University of Notre Dame, South Bend (IN), USA.
Sept. 2012 – Aug. 2013	MA Philosophy, VU University Amsterdam, The Netherlands. MA Thesis: <i>Salva Veritate: A master thesis on Bolzian analyticity and computational methods within philosophical research</i> . Grade: 9.5/10.
Sept. 2008 – Aug. 2012	BA Philosophy, VU University Amsterdam, The Netherlands. BA Thesis: <i>Cogitatio: A thesis on the cogito as analytic judgment</i> (in Dutch). Grade: 8.5/10.

**Other training**

July 26 <sup>th</sup> – August 1 <sup>st</sup> 2015	MCMP Summer School on Mathematical Philosophy for Female Students 2015, Munich, Germany.
June 2014	Philosophy of Mathematics Interseminar, University of Notre Dame and University of Paris 7-Diderot, Paris, France.

**Academic employment**

- \* Research Assistant for Michael Detlefsen (University of Notre Dame) (Aug. 2014 – Oct. 2014). Conducting research in philosophy of math/ logic and translate logic texts written in Dutch.
- \* Post Master Researcher within *Phil@Scale 2* (Aug. 2013 – currently). Supervisors: Arianna Betti (University of Amsterdam), Patricia Blanchette (University of Notre Dame). In *Phil@Scale 2* we develop the computational tool from *Phil@Scale* further, and test it on a new data set.
- \* Research Student Assistant within *Phil@Scale* (Oct. 2012 – July 2013). Supervisors: Arianna Betti (Philosophy) and Stefan Schlobach (Computer Science). *Phil@Scale* is an interdisciplinary Academy Assistants project from the Network Institute with philosophers and computer scientists, in which we develop a user-friendly computational tool to help philosophers answering text-based questions. URL: [www.networkinstitute.org/academy-assistants/aaprojects/philscale/](http://www.networkinstitute.org/academy-assistants/aaprojects/philscale/).

**Academic memberships**

- \* Axiom Group/Concepts in Motion (since Sept. 2012). Research Group of History and Philosophy of Logic, Semantics and Axiomatics, led by Arianna Betti. URL: <http://axiom.humanities.uva.nl>

### **Grants & Scholarships**

- \* Junior Visiting Fellowship at the Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy (2016-2017, € 800,-).
- \* Three-year fully funded fellowship for doctoral studies in Philosophy at Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa (2014-2017).
- \* Prins Bernhard Cultuurfonds (2013-2014, € 10.000,00).
- \* Fundatie van de Vrijvrouwe van Renswoude te 's Gravenhage (2013-2014, € 2.500,00).

### **Research stays abroad**

- \* Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy (winter 2016-2017).

### **Invited lectures (as speaker)**

- \* "Bolzano, Axiomatic Sciences, and Computational Methods within Philosophical Research", 3-hour lecture at a Graduate Research Seminar at McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada (Oct. 2013).
- \* "Phil@Scale: Mid-term presentation", Network Institute, VU Amsterdam (Feb. 2013, with Sanne Vrijenhoek).
- \* "Digital Humanities and (the History of) Philosophy", ICT and Research Seminar at VU University Amsterdam (Jan. 2013, with Hein van den Berg).
- \* "My Vision on Studying Philosophy", Opening Ceremony of the Academic Year, VU University Amsterdam (Sept. 2011).

### **Invited lectures (delivered by others)**

- \* "Computational Tools for the History of Philosophy", Workshop "Idealism, Realism, Empiricism – Philosophical Debates around 1800", University of Utrecht (Nov. 2013, joint talk, with Arianna Betti, speaker: Hein van den Berg).
- \* "Bolzano and Impeccable Explanation: The State of the Art", IHPST Paris (Nov. 2013, joint talk, speaker: Arianna Betti).
- \* "Computational Tools for the History of Philosophy (or What Is This Digital Humanities Thing and What's in It for Us?)", EGSAMP Summer School, VU University Amsterdam (Aug. 2013, joint talk; speaker: Arianna Betti).
- \* "Phil@Scale", VU Mini-symposium on Causality, VU University Amsterdam (Mar. 2013, joint talk; speaker: Arianna Betti).

### **Contributed talks (with selection of abstracts)**

- \* "Grounding in Bolzano's Purely Analytic Proof" OZSW Conference 2015 (Dec. 2015).
- \* "Grounding in Bolzano's Purely Analytic Proof", Third Annual Meeting of the Association for the Philosophy of Mathematical Practice (Nov. 2015).
- \* "Grounding in Bolzano's Purely Analytic Proof", MCMP Summer School in Mathematical Philosophy for Female Students (July 2015).
- \* "Grounding in Bolzano's Purely Analytic Proof", Truths and Grounds Conference Ascona (May 2015).
- \* "The Potential of Computational Methods in Philosophical Research", OZSW Graduate Conference in Theoretical Philosophy, Radboud University Nijmegen (Apr. 2015).
- \* "Bolzanian Analyticity and Proper Proofs", Bolzano in Prague 2014 (June 2014).
- \* "Phil@Scale: Computational Methods within Philosophy", DHLU Symposium 2013, University of Luxembourg (Dec. 2013, with Arianna Betti).

### **Publications**

- \* "Phil@Scale: Computational Methods within Philosophy" (with Sanne Vrijenhoek, Stefan Schlobach, Arianna Betti), *Transactions in Digital Humanities, Luxembourg*.
- \* "Bernard Bolzano", *APhEX: Portale Italiano di Filosofia Analitica*, commissioned, due in February (in Italian).

### **Academic Board Activities**

- \* Member of the selection committee for a student assistant for the project Modelling Perspectives in Philosophy within the Concepts in Motion group (Sep. 2015).
- \* Member of the selection committee for a trainee for within the Axiom Group (Dec. 2012).
- \* Member of the selection committee for student members of the Educational Board, Library Committee, and a student-auditor for the Faculty of Philosophy (2010 and 2011).
- \* Student Council of the Faculty of Philosophy (2010-11: vice-chairman, 2011-12: chairman).  
The Student Council represents students and advocates their interests towards the management of the faculty.
- \* Educational Board of the Faculty of Philosophy (2010 – 2012, student member).  
In the Educational Board teachers and students evaluate the teaching at the faculty and put forward proposals for improvement towards the management of the faculty.

### **Supervision**

- \* Trainee within *Phil@Scale* (Jan. 2013).  
I supervised a trainee for one month in digitalizing text and transforming it into a dataset for *Phil@Scale*.

### **Representation**

- \* Representing *Phil@Scale* towards the Network Institute (Oct. 2012 – July 2013).  
I represented *Phil@Scale* towards the directors of the Academy Assistants Project of the Network Institute at two-monthly meetings, and I organized the meetings and communication with the members of *Phil@Scale*.

### **Non-academic previous employment**

- \* Quality Control Assistant (part-time), Flevoziekenhuis (Hospital) (Feb. 2009 – Nov. 2011).
- \* Fleet Coordinator (full-time), USG People b.v. (Nov. 2006 – May 2007).
- \* Sales Assistant in car lease (full-time), LeasePlan Nederland n.v. (May 2005 – Oct. 2006).
- \* Customer Service and Data Control employee in car lease (full-time), LeasePlan Nederland n.v. (Jul. 2003 – Apr. 2005).

### **Non-academic board activities**

- \* Tournament Commission of the Student Rowing Association R.S.V.U. Okeanos (2011-12, chief employees).  
I recruited and supervised about 40-50 volunteers at a national student rowing competition (Okeanos Competitie Sprint).

### **Non-academic coaching and instruction**

- \* Horse-riding (since 2003).  
Instruction in dressage riding (both beginners and advanced riders), and in the education of young horses.
- \* Rowing (Aug. 2012- Aug. 2013).  
Coaching of beginners in their first year of rowing in training and races; basic instruction.

### **Languages**

Dutch (mother tongue), English (fluent reading, writing and speaking), German (fluent reading and speaking, fair writing), Italian (good reading and writing, fair speaking), French (fair reading, writing and speaking), ancient Greek (beginner).

## **Referees**

A. Betti

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Prof. Betti is the leader of the Axiom/ Concepts in Motion Group of which I am a member, and supervised my master thesis and the projects *Phil@Scale* & *Phil@Scale 2*.

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Prof. Mugnai is my PhD supervisor and I followed a course with him.

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Prof. Van Woudenberg supervised my bachelor thesis and literature study, and I followed several courses with him during the bachelor and master.