

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Born: 09/12/1963, Cali, Colombia.

Nationality: Italy/Canada (U.K. resident 1975 - 1996; NL resident since 1996)

Divorced, two children (22 years; 14 years)

Languages: English, German, Spanish (fluent)

Dutch, French (working knowledge)

University Education:

1982 – 1985. London School of Economics (University of London).

Degree: Bachelor of Science (Econ), special subject:

Philosophy. First Class Honours

(1985 – 1987. Spanish and German language studies: Barcelona, Berlin

Zentrale Mittelstufenprüfung, Goethe-Institut, Berlin)

1987 – 1993. University of Essex, Colchester, U.K.

Doctoral Programme in Philosophy (incl. coursework)

Degree: Ph.D. in Philosophy (July 1993)

Supervisors: Prof. D. Farrell Krell (Essex. Now: De Paul, U.S.A.); Prof. Dr. W. Müller-

Lauter † (Humboldt University, Berlin); Prof. R. Rethy † (Cincinnati, U.S.A.); Prof. J.M.

Bernstein (Essex. Now: Director, New School for Social Research, U.S.A.)

Thesis: *Socrates' Hesitation: Agonal Critique and Creativity*

in Nietzsche's Early Thought (1869-1875)

1988 – 1990. Freie Universität, Berlin; Kirchliche Hochschule, Berlin.

Courses/seminars: Hegel, Hesiod (Theunissen); Adorno (Tiedemann)

Kant; Begriffsgeschichte des Gewissens, inter alia.

Nietzsche PhD- colloquium (Müller-Lauter / Salaquarda)

Research, Honours, Grants:

1988 – 1991. Kirchliche Hochschule, Berlin.

Ph.D. research (incl. visits to the Nietzsche Archive, Weimar)

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. W. Müller-Lauter

1991 – 1993. University of Essex, Colchester.

Ph.D. research.

Supervisors: Prof. R.Rethy; Prof. J.M.Bernstein

1998 – 2002. NWO post-doctoral Fellow. University of Nijmegen, The Netherlands

Individual project: *Agonal Perspectives on Nietzsche's Philosophy of Transvaluation*

Collective programme: *Das Nietzsche-Wörterbuch*

Further responsibilities: supervision / training of 3 junior researchers; negotiating the online version of the dictionary with the publisher (de Gruyter); liaising with publisher and software specialists on print- and online-versions; extending collaborative network of contributing researchers; and preparing funding applications.

2004 FWO Visiting Senior Research Fellow. Faculteit Letteren en Wijsbegeerte, University of Gent, Belgium (6 months: January - July)

2007 Research Associate/Visiting Lecturer, Univ. Pretoria, SA

2009 Presentation of research for *Das Nietzsche-Wörterbuch* in Annual Report, Leiden Faculty of Humanities *Vensters op de Wereld*.

- 2011 NWO Humanities Open Competition Award: 'Between Deliberation and Agonism: Rethinking Conflict and its Relation to Law in Political Philosophy', programme leader (2 postdocs, 1 PhD, 4 years, Euro 760,000)
- 2011 Researcher Member, Centro de Filosofia da Universidade de Lisboa. Member of the Scientific Committee for online journal of philosophy of the Centre: philosophy@lisbon
- 2013 Invited to become Adjunct Professor, Institute of Humanities, Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago, Chile

Teaching:

1992 – 1994. p/t Lecturer & Teacher

(undergraduate courses: The Enlightenment; Applied Ethics; Nietzsche & post-Nietzsche) Dept. of Philosophy, University of Essex, Colchester, U.K.

1994 – 1996. Assistant Professor for Intellectual History

(undergraduate and graduate courses, Master's thesis supervision) Dept. of English Literature and Humanities, Eastern Mediterranean University, Gazi Magusa, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus

1997 & 1998. Tutor for the Open University Summer School, Faculty of Arts

(undergraduate course AA301: Philosophy of the Arts), Queen Mary & Westfield College, London, U.K.

1997 – 1998. Film and Philosophy course (in conjunction with the Rotterdam Film

Festival) Dept. of Graphic Design, Koninklijke Academie van Beeldende Kunsten, Den Haag, NL

1997 – 2003. Teacher for "Theory of Knowledge" (International Baccalaureate)

International School of The Hague, NL; Introduction to Philosophy, Het Stedelijk Gymnasium, Schiedam, NL

1998 – 2003. Assistant Teacher to Prof. P. van Tongeren, Nietzsche-seminar, Radboud

U.Nijmegen, N.L.

2003 – 2004. Part-time Lecturer, Philosophy Faculty, U. Leiden, NL (BA: History of

Modern Philosophy; MA: Nietzsche), Dept. of Philosophy, University of Amsterdam, NL (MA: Nietzsche & post-Nietzsche)

9/2004 – 2013. Assistant Professor (U.D.) for modern philosophy (f/t. 3 yrs fixed-term, permanent from Sept 2007), Institute for Philosophy, U. Leiden, NL

9/2013 Promotion to Associate Professor (U.H.D)

Courses: BA: History of Modern Philosophy: the Concept of Reason from Descartes to Kant; History of Modern Political Philosophy: Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau; Kant's Critique of Pure Reason; 'Klassieke teksten': Nietzsche's *Unzeitgemässe Betrachtung III*; *Jenseits von Gut und Böse*. MA: Law, Community and Ethical Life in Hegel's early writings; The Rise of Aesthetic Rationality (Baumgarten, Kant, Schiller); Nietzsche and Politics; Nietzschean and post-Nietzschean Aesthetics.

Further Teaching Activities: Honours Course *Seeing and Naming*, inter-disciplinary course (Philosophy, Art History, Art Theory and Fine Art) for Leiden students and art students from the Koninklijke Academie van Beeldende Kunsten, Den Haag; Lectures for: Interdisciplinary Course on *Gadamer's Wahrheit und Methode*, Faculty of Humanities, Leiden; Honours Course in Philosophy (for

gifted Leiden students); Research seminars (BA1 and BA3); Introduction to Modern Philosophy (ICLON: for High School students); 4-week MA course: *La Verdad y la Retorica* at University of Diego Portales, Chile (June-July 2011).

International Activities:

Ongoing

- 1998 – now. Co-operation with international Nietzsche-scholars, including liaison with guest-speakers at Nietzsche-seminar (Nijmegen/Leiden) from the US, UK, Belgium, South Africa, Australia, Italy, Germany, Chile i.a.
- 1999 – now. In charge of building, maintaining and extending a network of (at present 31) international contributors to Nietzsche-Wörterbuch project
- 2006 – 2007 Organisation & hosting of International Workshop on Nietzsche's Use of Language, Leiden, 22 – 26 January 2007
- 2006 – 2007 Organisation & hosting of 16th International Conference of the Friedrich Nietzsche Society of Great Britain and Ireland, Leiden, 23 – 25 March 2007 (120 participants; with help of assistant)
- 2008 – President, Friedrich Nietzsche Society of Great Britain and Ireland, including: preparation and launch of new website (March 2011) and organisation of 18th International Conference, Institute of Anglo-German Studies, Queen Mary, London (September 9-11, 2011)
- 2009 – now Setting up of institutional agreements (Joint PhD Training Programme, Collaborative Research Project) between the Institute for Humanities, Universidad Diego Portales (Chile) and Leiden.
- 2010 Organisation /Hosting of international workshop 'Cosmopolitanism and Conflict' (incl. paper: 'Nietzsche's Ontology of Conflict and its Relation to Law'), U.Leiden, 16-17 Dec.
- 2011 Organisation / Hosting of international workshop: 'Nietzsche as Kantian? Reading the Sovereign Individual on Freedom and the Will' (incl. paper: 'Kant's 'Respect for the Law' as 'The Feeling of Power': on (the Illusion of) Sovereignty'), Leiden 10-11 Feb.
- 2011 Co-applicant and member of PRIN 2009 (Progetti di Ricerca di rilevante Interesse Nazionale 2009), Italian government grant for workshops on Nietzsche, Schopenhauer and their reception, incl. invited paper for forthcoming workshop at Lecce University, Italy (April 2013)
- 2011 Editorial Advisory Board member for 'Nietzsche Online': international research database for all de Gruyter Nietzsche-publications (approx. 110,000 pages), purchased by the Leiden University Library in 2010.
- 2011 Founding Co-Director of Centre for Political Philosophy (together with Dr. Bruno Verbeek) to be launched in January / February 2012
- 2011 Organisation and hosting of mini-course by Visiting Professor Vanessa Lemm (University of Diego Portales, Chile) on Biopolitics (Foucault, Agamben, Esposito). Part of staff exchange between Leiden Institute for Philosophy and UDP Faculty of Humanities. (November)

Other academic activities

- 1996 – 1999. Assistant Editor, *Journal of Nietzsche Studies* (U.K.)
- 1998 & 1999. Referee for journal *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* (Editor: Dr. A. W. Musschenga)
2000. Co-organisation and fund-raising for Conference: Nietzsche's Use of Language, Radboud U Nijmegen
- 9/2000. Panel member for Academische Lezing, KUN, given by Prof. D. Krell: 'The tragic absolute. Nietzsche and Hölderlin between antiquity and modernity'
- 2001 – Ph.D. (Promotion) Defence Committee member, Radboud U Nijmegen: Dr. Dr. G. Schank (2001); Dr. M. Hurkens (2002); Dr. M. Drenthen (2003); Dr. C. Aydin (2003); Dr. P. Lepers (2005); Dr. K. Hemelsoet (Gent, 2007)
- 2004 – 2007 Ph.D. advisory and defence committees member for Koenraad Hemelsoet (vakgroep Duits, Univ. Gent), incl. 5 page report
- 2008 Ph.D. advisory committee member for Stuart Griffin (Institute of Art, Leiden, Royal Conservatory of Music, Den Haag)
- 2008 External examiner Ph.D. thesis by L. Mabile: 'Nietzsche's Tragic Justice and the Rehabilitation of Dike' (Philosophy Dept. Univ. of Pretoria, South Africa), 7-page report and defence committee.
- 2004 – 11 Liaison with international speakers & organisation of Institute Colloquia, Leiden / co-organisation Zeno lectures (tog. w U. Utrecht)
- 2007 – Mediation in discussions between Institutes of Philosophy and Asian Studies regarding collaboration in teaching (ongoing)
- 2008 - Referee for journals *Ethical Perspectives*, *Journal of Nietzsche Studies*, *Tijdschrift voor Filosofie*, *Inquiry*,
External Assessor for National Research Fund (South Africa) and FONDECYT (Chile)
Member of wetenschapscommissie (research advisory committee), Institute for Philosophy, Leiden
- 2009-2010 Organsiation and liaison with speakers for Practical Philosophy Colloquia
External Examiner for PhD: C. Branson "Nietzsche's Aesthetic Affirmation and the Problem of Metaphysics, University of Warwick, U.K.
- 2014 Member of Onderwijscommissie Geesteswetenschappen (Advisory Committee on Teaching), Faculty of Humanities.

Other activities as UD/UHD, Leiden

- 2004 – Supervisor for numerous BA and MA theses (around 20 in total)
- 2004 – 2nd reader for several MA & BA theses
- 2005 – Student Tutor for (around 27 students)
- 2011 - PhD supervision (Pearson, Ioan), co-supervision (Gaasterland, UDP PhD students: 3 per year since 2011)

Selected lectures, conference papers etc. (international / national)

- 1997 'Nietzsche's Agon with Ressentiment: Philosophy as Therapy', Dept. of Philosophy, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
- 1997 'Plato on Poetic inspiration: a Case Study in the Struggle between Philosophy and Poetry', extra-curricular lecture, Open University Summer School, QMW, U.K.
- 1998 'Agonal Configurations in the *Unzeitgemässe Betrachtungen*: Germans, Greeks and the *Übertragung* of cultures in Nietzsche's early thought', Conference on 'Nietzsche's Kulturkritiek in de *Unzeitgemässe Betrachtungen*', Philosophy Dept., R.U. Leiden

- 1999 'Agonal Communities of Taste: Law and Community in Nietzsche's Philosophy of Transvaluation', Conference on 'Links Nietzscheanism', V.U.Brussel
- 2001 'Law and Community in Nietzsche's Thought: Kant, Wagner and the agonal community of taste', 2nd Annual Warwick Nietzsche Workshop, University of Warwick, U.K.
- 2002 'Nietzsche's attitude to the law', SPEP meeting, Chicago (10 – 12 October)
- 2002 'Work and Action in Nietzsche and Arendt', Conference on 'Opera ed operare come problema antropologica', Macerata (22 – 24 October)
- 2003 'Poiesis and praxis in Nietzsche and Arendt', invited speaker at North American Nietzsche Society meeting, APA Conference, Washington D.C. (28 December)
- 2004 'Nietzsche contra liberalism on freedom', Nietzsche Conference, Sussex (10 September)
- 2005 'The Time of Legislation and the Legislation of Time in Nietzsche's Philosophy', Nietzsche Conference, Peterhouse, Cambridge (16 September)
- 2005 'Nietzsche: Wisdom as Taste', University College, Utrecht
- 2005 Lecture on modernity & Enlightenment for ICLON vwo programme (2 December)
- 2006 'Nietzsche's Critique of Democracy', "Nietzsche, Culture and Society" conference Rhodes University, S. Africa (January 13th-14th)
- 2006 'Nietzsche and the Empirical: through the eyes of the term 'Empfindung'', Annual Meeting of the Philosophical Society of Southern Africa, Rhodes University, S. Africa (January 15th-18th)
- 2006 'Utopia, heterotopia and the actual world', talk given at ICLON/vfvo studiedag 'Utopie' (March)
- 2006 'On the Concept of Legislation and its Deferral to the Future in Nietzsche's Philosophy', Faculty Seminar, University of Fribourg, Switzerland (27 June)
- 2007 'Yes, No, Maybe so... Nietzsche's equivocations on the relation between democracy and 'grosse Politik'', Nietzsche, power & politics (Fr. Nietzsche Society Conference), Leiden (23- 25 March)
- 2007 Nietzsche: Critic of democracy? invited paper for panel on Genealogy, Politics and Critique, 3rd Annual Joint Conference of the Society for European Philosophy and the Forum for European Philosophy, University of Sussex (Sept. 8-10)
- 2007 Nietzsche's attitude to law, Departmental Colloquium, Philosophy dept., Univ. Pretoria, SA (19 October)
- 2007 mini-course (4 lectures): Nietzsche *contra* Liberalism on Freedom, Philosophy Dept. , Univ. Pretoria, SA (8-19 October)
- 2008 *Das Nietzsche-Wörterbuch: Vorstellung des Konzepts und des Stands der Arbeit*, paper presented together with Paul van Tongeren (Nijmegen) at Research Conference *Neue Nietzsche-Philologie. Arbeit mit der KGW IX und dem Nietzsche -Wörterbuch*, Univ. Greifswald, D (May 13-15 2008)
- 2008 invited paper and workshop leader on the concepts of Fate, Necessity, and (Self-) legislation, *Annual Nietzsche Workshop*, University of Warwick, UK (June 3-5)
- 2008 *Nietzsche's Umwertung: on the relation between 'war-praxis' and 'great politics' in Ecce Homo*, paper given at Conference: *Nietzsche's Ecce homo*, Institute of Germanic & Romance Studies, London (November 27-28)
- 2009 'Das Nietzsche-Wörterbuch Projekt: Darstellung des Konzepts und einiger Resultate am Beispiel des Wortes 'Groesse'', invited presentation at the annual meeting of the German Nietzsche-Gesellschaft (Naumburg, August 26-28)
- 2009 invited Seminar leader, *Collegium Phaenomenologicum*, 'The Subject of Politics', Perugia Italy (13-24 July)
- 2009 'Nietzsche's concept of *Empfindung* in relation to the Psychology of German Aesthetics (Leibniz, Baumgarten, Kant, Schiller)', paper for 17 th Conference, Friedrich Nietzsche Society 'Nietzsche on Mind and Nature', St Peter's College, Oxford (1-13 September)
- 2009 'The Development of Nietzsche's Concept of Necessity in relation to his Critique of Laws of Nature', invited keynote speaker, International Conference on NIETZSCHE AND THE BECOMING OF LIFE, Institute of Humanities, Diego Portales Univ. , Santiago, Chile (2-4 Nov)
- 2010 'Nietzsche's concept of agonal action in comparison with Arendt on political action', paper given to Utrecht philosophy students' organisation FUF Dryade (Jan 11)
- 2010 'The Rise of Political Agonism and its Relation to Deconstruction', invited presentation for ESF Exploratory Workshop: 'Public Reason between Deconstruction and Reconstruction', Cuneo I, Sept 20-21.

- 2010 'Nietzsche's political Wirkung: The Rise of Agonistic Democratic Theory, presentation for annual meeting of the German Nietzsche-Gesellschaft (Naumburg, October 14-17)
- 2010 'Nietzsche on Conflict', invited talk for 1st undergraduates at the newly established Leiden University College, Den Haag (3 Nov)
- 2010 'The Rise of Political Agonism', paper presentation for Instituutsmiddag, Institute of Philosophy, Leiden.
- 2010 'Nietzsche & Biopolitics: Esposito's Reading of 'grosse Politik'', seminar presentation with Vanessa Lemm for ongoing Nietzsche & politics MA course and monthly Nietzsche-seminar group (Nov 19)
- 2010 'Nietzsche's Ontology of Conflict and its Relation to Law', paper given at international workshop 'Cosmopolitanism and Conflict', hosted at U.Leiden, 16-17 December.
- 2011 'Kant's 'Respect for the Law' as 'The Feeling of Power': on (the Illusion of) Sovereignty', paper given at international workshop: 'Nietzsche as Kantian? Reading the Sovereign Individual on Freedom and the Will', hosted at U.Leiden 10-11 Feb
- 2011 'Nietzsche's Physiology of the Ugly', invited keynote paper, Conference 'O Feio para além do Belo', Faculty of Letters, university of Lisbon, 17-18 March 2011
- 2011 *La Verdad y la Rhetorica*, 4-week MA course given at the Institute for Humanities, Univ. Diego Portales, Chile (June-July)
- 2011 'Contra el 'respeto': el odio agonal y la cuestion do los limites en el pensamiento de Nietzsche', invited paper given at workshop 'Nietzsche y la transformcion del conflicto', workshop at U. Diego Portales (21 June)
- 2011 Co-organisation / Hosting of 18th International Conference of the Friedrich Nietzsche Society: 'Between Reason and Unreason: Nietzsche, The Enlightenment and Romanticism', Centre for Anglo-German Cultural Relations, Queen Mary, University of London, incl. paper 'Nietzsche contra Kant on Genius, originality and agonal succession' (Sept. 9-11, 2011)
- 2011 'Nietzsche on the Social Origins and Character of (Sel-)Consciousness', invited paper for international conference 'Nietzsche on Consciousness and the Self', Lisbon (9 Oct.)
- 2011 'Against Schmitt's political ontology of conflict: A Nietzschean Revision of Mouffe's agonistic democracy', invited paper at forthcoming workshop to be held at University of Iceland, by Nordic working group on 'GENDER, POWER AND VIOLENCE: Interdisciplinary and philosophical inquiries into war, conflict and crisis' (Reykjavik, 3-5 Nov)
- 2011 'Nietzsche's Physiology of the Ugly', paper for 'Grenzen van de filosofische esthetica', Nederlands Genootschap voor Esthetica (Utrecht 17,18 Nov)
- 2012 Invited paper on The Ugly, Berliner Nietzsche-Colloquium at the Technische Universität Berlin (Jan 2012)
- 2012 Presentation on *das Nietzsche Wörterbuch* at University College Amsterdam (January 29)
- 2012 'Hegel and Nietzsche on immanent law', invited paper, International workshop 'Nietzsche and early German Idealism', University of Lisbon (April)
- 2012 Invited papers at the University of Sao Paulo (host Prof. Scarlet Marton), Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais (UFMG) in Belo Horizonte (host Prof. Rogerio Lopes), (October)
- 2013 Lecture: intro to Modern Philosophy at high school (Da Vinci College, Leiden)
- 2013 Paper: *Against 'respect': Agonal hatred and the question of limits in Nietzsche's thought.* Agonistics Workshop (NWO project) (April)
- 2013 Invited paper: *Nietzsche on Genius: Schopenhauer, Wagner and the displacement of genius by the 'free spirit' in the 1870's*, Conference on 'Nietzsche's Philosophy of the Free Spirit', University of Warwick (March 23)
- 2013 Dialogue with Dr. Katia Hay: *On seriousness and laughter, or: Nietzsche's gay science A dialogue*, Graduate Workshop on 'Nietzsche's Philosophy of the Free Spirit', University of Warwick (March 22)
- 2013 Invited paper: *Waging war against war: Nietzsche contra Kant on conflict*, International workshop on Kant and Nietzsche: Anthropology, Lecce University, Italy (April 2013)
- 2103 Response to paper on Schopenhauer and Buddhism by Urs App, GROUNDING THE STUDY OF RELIGION, workshop, Leiden Institute for Area Studies' Religion and Philosophy Network (August 27 2013)

- 2013 Panel paper: *Love-Hate and War: On the problem of affirmation and Self-overcoming in TSZ*, Fr. Nietzsche Conference, University of Cork, Ireland (September)
- 2013 Invited paper, *Haciendo la Guerra a la Guerra: Nietzsche contra Kant a propósito del conflicto*, Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago Chile (October)
- 2014 *Some Remarks on Resistance in Nietzsche and Kant*, Hegel and Resistance: Conference, School of Philosophy, University College Dublin, Ireland (June 27-28)
- 2014 Invited paper: *Nietzsche contra Kant on Genius, originality and agonal succession*, O que é arte? (What is art?) Conference, Faculdade de Letras da Universidade de Lisboa (4 July)
- 2014 *Nietzsche on Productive Resistance*, Plenary lecture, 20th International Conference Friedrich Nietzsche Society: Nietzsche, Love And War, University of Birmingham (11-13 September)
- 2014 *Nietzsche's Socio-physiology of Sovereignty*, II International Conference on Nietzsche and the Philosophical Tradition: Nietzsche And Morals Departamento de Filosofia, Faculdade de Filosofia e Ciências Humanas/UFMG, Belo Horizonte / Departamento de Filosofia, Instituto de Filosofia, Artes e Cultura/UFOP, Ouro Preto (30 September - 04 October)
- 2014 *Nietzsche, Kant and the question of constructive conflict*, War in the History of Ideas Conference, Dutch Defence Academy, Breda (14 October)
- 2014 *Nietzsches Sozio-Physiologie des Selbst und das Problem der Souveränität*, Nietzsche Als Kritiker Und Denker Der Transformation, Nietzsche-Gesellschaft Internationaler Kongress, Naumburg (Saale) (16-19 October)
- 2014 *Nietzsche and Kant on productive resistance*, paper for Panel session: Rethinking conflict in political philosophy (together with members of NWO OC Research Programme: Between Deliberativism and Agonism), OZSW Conference 2014, Radboud University Nijmegen (7 - 8 November)
- 2014 *Baumgarten and Heterocosmic Fiction*, Introductory paper at workshop Crise, realidade e ficção (Crisis, Reality and Fiction), part of Collaborative Research Programme (UDP, Leiden, Lisboa, Bogota) Rethinking Conflict II: Democracy, Crisis and Violence: Reality, Representation and Fiction (December 11-12)
- 2015 *Nietzsche and Kant on Constructive Conflict*, PSSA Annual Philosophy Conference, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University (South Africa) (12 - 14 JANUARY)
- 2015 *Against 'respect': Nietzsche vs. Agonistic Democratic Theory on the Limits of Conflict*, invited paper at the Philosophy Dept., Stellenbosch University (South Africa)