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Education

University of Groningen

PhD student, Faculty of Arts

Supervisors: Dr. Jan Albert van Laar, Dr. Lotte van Poppel

Groningen, NL

Dec 2021 – Present

University of Groningen

Research Master, philosophy (*cum laude*)

Supervisors: Dr. Jan Albert van Laar, Petar Bodlović

Groningen, NL

Sep 2019 – Aug 2021

Master thesis – my thesis focuses on appeal to pity in visual argumentation. I compare visual and verbal appeals to pity by reconstructing them in terms of conclusion and premises and evaluating them using rules and norms for good argumentation. An upshot of my analysis is that visual arguments can be analyzed using the same logical concepts and tools applied to standard verbal arguments.

Simon Fraser University

Double Major in Philosophy and Economics, Bachelor of Arts

Vancouver, CA

Jan 2012 – Sep 2017

Employment

University of Groningen

Teaching Assistant – Reasoning and Arguing

Groningen, NL

Sep 2020 – Nov 2020

University of Groningen

Teaching Assistant – Practical for Phil. of Cognitive Science

Groningen, NL

Feb 2020– Mar 2020

Academic Service

University of Groningen

Chair of PCCP (meetings in theoretical philosophy department)

Groningen, NL

Jan 2022– Present

University of Groningen

Argumentation Group Leader

Groningen, NL

May 2021– June 2021