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EDUCATION

Stanford University, Ph.D., Philosophy 2007–2013

DISSERTATION: *Statistics and Probability in Criminal Trials*

University of Amsterdam, M.Sc., Logic 2005–2007

M.SC. THESIS: *Formalizing Legislation in the Event Calculus*

Catholic University of Milan, B.A., Philosophy 2001–2004

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Lehman College, City University of New York from 2014

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, *Department of Philosophy*

Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton 2016–2017

INFOSYS FELLOW, *School of Social Science*

Stanford University 2014

LECTURER, *Department of Philosophy*

AOS

Philosophy of Law; Epistemology (esp. Legal Epistemology; Evidence and Probability)

AOC

Social and Political Philosophy; History of Philosophy (esp. Ancient); Logic; Indian Philosophy

GRANTS/ AWARDS

Summer Seminar in the Philosophy of Statistics, Virginia Tech 2019

WAC Fellowship, Lehman College, CUNY 2017–2018

PSC-CUNY Research Grant 2016–2017

Infosys Fellowship, IAS, Princeton 2016–2017

Scholar Incentive, Lehman College, CUNY 2016–2017

PSC-CUNY Research Grant 2015–2016

Huygens Scholarship, Netherlands Organization for International Cooperation 2006–2007

ARTICLES

“**Profile Evidence, Fairness and the Risks of Mistaken Convictions**” (w/ Collin O’Neil) *Ethics* forthcoming

“**Proof Paradoxes and Normic Support: Socializing or Weakening?**” *Mind* forthcoming

“**Plausibility and Reasonable Doubt in the Simonshaven Case**” *Topics in Cognitive Science* forthcoming

“**Trial by Statistics: Is a High Probability of Guilt Enough to Convict?**” *Mind* forthcoming

“**Plausibility and Probability in Juridical Proof**” 2019
International Journal of Evidence and Proof, 23(1/2)

ARTICLES (cont'd)	"Can Probability Theory Explain Why Closure Is Both Intuitive and Prone to Counterexamples?" 2018 <i>Philosophical Studies</i> , 175(9)		
	"Epistemic Closure, Assumptions and Topics of Inquiry" 2014 <i>Synthese</i> , 191(16)		
EDITED VOLUMES	"Evidence and Decision Making in the Law" <i>forthcoming</i> Guest editor with Bart Verheij <i>Artificial Intelligence and Law</i> , special issue		
	"Evidential Reasoning" (w/ Bart Verheij) 2018 Bongiovanni, Postema, Rotolo, Sartor, Valentini and Walton (eds) <i>Handbook of Legal Reasoning and Argumentation</i> , Springer		
CHAPTERS/ PROCEEDINGS	"Betraying Davidson: The Quest for the Incommensurable" 2009 Carrara and Morato (eds) <i>Language, Knowledge and Metaphysics</i> , College Publications		
	"The LKIF Core Ontology of Basic Legal Concepts" (w/ Hoestra, Breuker and Boer) 2007 Casanovas, Biasiotti, Francesconi and Sagri (eds) <i>Proceedings of the Workshop on Legal Ontologies and Artificial Intelligence Techniques</i>		
	"Douglas Walton: Argument Evaluation and Evidence" (w/ Bart Verheij) 2018 <i>Argumentation</i> , 32(2): 301–307		
IN PROGRESS	"Legal Probabilism" (w/ Rafal Urbaniak) <i>Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy</i>		
TEACHING (* = T.A.)	LEHMAN	Asian Philosophies	Spring 2019
		Introduction to Logic	Spring 2019
		Is the Criminal Justice System Racist?	Spring 2018
		Philosophy of Law	Spring 2015, 2016
		Legal Reasoning	Fall 2015, 2017
		Critical Reasoning	Fall 2014, 2017, 2018; Spring 2015, 2016, 2018
		Problems of Philosophy	Fall 2014, 2015, 2017
	BAYREUTH	Math on Trial	Summer 2015
		Convicting the Innocent	Summer 2016
	STANFORD	Introduction to Logic	Spring 2014
		Probability and the Law	Winter 2013, 2014
		Political Philosophy*	Spring 2010
		Ancient Greek Philosophy*	Winter 2012
		First-order Logic (up to completeness)*	Winter 2009, Spring 2011
	QINGDAO	Introduction to Statistics	Summer 2013
		Introduction to Philosophy	Summer 2013

TALKS
(* = peer-reviewed)

“Statistics in the Courtroom: What Is Wrong With Them?” University of Nevada, Las Vegas	Feb. 2019
“Statistics in the Courtroom: Do They Threaten the Fair Trial?” Polytechnic University of Milan	Jan. 2018
“Rethinking the Prosecutor’s Fallacy” CUNY Graduate Center, Philosophy Colloquium	Nov. 2017
*“Does More Evidence Lead to Fewer Errors?” High Performance Computing Center, University of Stuttgart	Oct. 2017
*“A Two-dimensional Theory of Proof Beyond a Reasonable Doubt” Truth and the Criminal Trial, University of Nottingham	June 2017
“Statistics in the Courtroom: Do They Threaten the Fair Trial?” Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton	April 2017
“Statistics in the Courtroom: Do They Threaten the Fair Trial?” University of Lausanne	Jan. 2017
*“Can Probability Explain the Successes and Failures of Epistemic Closure?” XII SIFA Conference, University of Siena	Sept. 2016
*“Fairness and Statistical Evidence” XII SIFA Conference, University of Siena	Sept. 2016
*“Is a High Probability of Guilt Enough to Convict?” Legal Theory Research Group, University of Edinburgh	Jan. 2016
“Is a High Probability of Guilt Enough to Convict?” International AI & Law Conference, University of San Diego	June 2015
“Is a High Probability of Guilt Enough to Convict?” University of Bayreuth	May 2015
“Beyond a Reasonable Doubt: Probability and Certainty in Criminal Trials” Catholic University of Milan	May 2015
“Statistics, Eyewitnesses, and Fingerprints” International Conference on Law, Governance and Development, Bangalore	May 2012
“The Wells Effect, Lotteries, and Newspapers” National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore	Aug. 2011
“DNA evidence: the Illusionary Precision of Numbers” Alternative Law Forum, Bangalore	Aug. 2011
“Individualized Evidence” Istituto Bruno Leoni, Milan	June 2010
*“Betraying Davidson: a Quest for the Incommensurable” First SIFA Graduate Conference, University of Padua	Sept. 2007

REFEREEING

Philosophical Studies (×2); *Law, Probability, and Risk*; *Philosophical Quarterly*; *Philosophy of Science*; *Applied Ontology*; *Erkenntnis*; *Synthese* (×3); *Artificial Intelligence and Law* (×3); *Frontiers in Sociology*; *Philosophical Perspectives*

ORGANIZATION CONFERENCES/ SYMPOSIA	“Is Racial Equity Possible?” Lehman College, CUNY	March 2019
	“Fighting Fake News with Math and Logic” Lehman College, CUNY	May 2018
	“Evidence and Decision Making in the Law” King’s College London	June 2017
	“Studying Evidence in the Law” University of San Diego	June 2015
	“The Killing of Michael Brown and Eric Gardner” Lehman College, CUNY	May 2015
	“Trial With and Without Mathematics” Stanford Law School	May 2014
SUPERVISION	Charles Barclay, “Formal Tools in the Law” Ph.D. Thesis in Philosophy University of Maryland	current
	Tasmina Khair, “Philosophical Considerations of Juvenile Incarceration Trajectories from Adverse Childhood Experiences” B.A. Thesis in Philosophy Lehman College	2019
	Lillian Rosado Barreto, “The Perpetuation of Mass Incarceration” B.A. Thesis in Political Science and Philosophy Lehman College	2018
	Lino Hower, “Consequentialism and Rights” B. A. Thesis in Philosophy and Economics University of Bayreuth	2016