

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Personalia

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### Academic Education

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- Ph.D. in Philosophy October 30th 2006  
Ghent University:

Doctoral thesis: *Pluralism versus Monism in the Philosophical Debate on Causality.*  
(original title: *Pluralisme versus Monisme in het Filosofische Debat over Causaliteit.*  
*Naar een zinvolle pluralistische benadering van causaliteit als theoretisch kader voor de explicatie van causaal redeneren.*)

Promotor: Prof. Dr. Erik Weber

- Specific teacher training programme 2003  
in Philosophy cum laude  
Ghent University
- Master's degree in Philosophy 2002  
Ghent University magna cum laude
- Bachelor's degree in Philosophy 2000  
Ghent University magna cum laude

### Academic Career

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- Current position:

Postdoctoral researcher 100%  
Project of the Flanders Fund for Scientific Research (FWO)  
Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences, UGent.  
Since October 1st, 2015.

- Previous positions:

Postdoctoral Fellow of Ghent University 100%.  
Project: "Scientific Understanding in Medicine."  
Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences, UGent

October 1st, 2011 – September 30th, 2015.

Postdoctoral researcher 100%

Projects of the Flanders Fund for Scientific Research (FWO): “Pragmatic theory of scientific explanation” and “Interdisciplinarity, causation and explanatory pluralism in the biomedical sciences.”

Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences, UGent

October 1st, 2009 - June 30th, 2011.

Postdoctoral researcher 75 %

Project of the Flanders Fund for Scientific Research (FWO): “Interdisciplinarity, causation and explanatory pluralism in the biomedical sciences.”

Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences, UGent

January 1st, 2007 - September 30th, 2009.

Doctoral researcher 100%

Project of the Special Research Fund of Ghent University: “Development of adaptive logics for the study of central topics in contemporary philosophy of science. Towards a new formal philosophy of science.”

Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences, UGent

October 1st, 2002 - December, 31st, 2006.

## **Academic Publications**

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## **Academic Presentations**

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I presented my work at national and international workshops and conferences. For an overview of my most recent talks, see

## **Academic Teaching Experience**

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- Responsible teacher of the course “Thorough Survey in the Methodology of Science” (Postgraduate Studies, 2013-2014).
- Co-teacher of the course “Wetenschapsfilosofie II” (Ba Philosophy, since 2013-2014), “Grondige studie van vraagstukken in de wetenschapsfilosofie” (Ma Philosophy, 2010-2011) and “Scientific Discovery en Creativity” (Postgraduate Studies, 2009-2010).
- Individual tutoring for the courses “Filosofie en Wetenschap” (Ba Engineering Sciences) and “Kennisleer”/ “Logica en wetenschapsfilosofie” (Ba Psychology). (2005- 2012).
- Individual tutoring for the writing of papers for the course “Wetenschapsfilosofie II” (Ba Philosophy) (since 2011)

## **Additional education**

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- Intensive course on Nursing Ethics 2011  
KU Leuven

- Creative writing 2006-2010  
Schrijversacademie, Antwerp
- Vienna International Summer University 2008  
“History and Philosophy of the Biomedical Sciences”.
- Popular-scientific writing 2008  
UGent
- Academic English: Writing Skills 2007  
University Language Centre, UGent
- Philosophy for Children 2005  
Zeno VZW
- English Level 5 2005  
University Language Centre, UGent
- Spanish Level 1 2001  
University Language Centre, UGent

### **Knowledge of languages**

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- Dutch mother tongue
- English good – very good
- French moderate - good
- German basic
- Spanish basic