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APPOINTMENTS

2016 – Present **Junior Lecturer**
John Stuart Mill College
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands

EDUCATION

2016 – Present **PhD Candidate (PPE)**
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
Thesis: Hard Choices
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Martin van Hees, Dr. Roland Luttens

2014–2016 **MA (Philosophy and Economics)**
Erasmus University Rotterdam
Thesis: Hard Choices
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Martin van Hees, Dr. Constanze Binder
Examiner: Prof. Dr. Jack Vromen

2011–2014 **B.Sc (Economics)**
Symbiosis International University
Thesis: Methodology and Relevance: An Essay on Randomised Control Trials
Supervisor: Dr. Amir Bazaz.
Examiner: Dr. Roudra Chakraborty

INTERESTS

AOS Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy, Decision Theory, Social Choice Theory

AOC Game Theory, Formal and Social Epistemology, Philosophy of Social Science, Indian Political Economy, Development Studies, History of Indian Philosophy.

RESEARCH

FORTHCOMING Choice Functions and Hard Choices, (with Martin van Hees and Roland Luttens), *Journal of Mathematical Economics*.

WORKING PAPERS Hard Choices: Neither Parity, Nor Incommensurability, Nor Incomparability
The Formulation of Rational Choice
Optimization and Beyond
Small Amendment Arguments (with Martin van Hees and Roland Luttens)
Rationality, Deliberation, and Hard Choices (with Marina Uzunova)

EDITED Special Issue on Prof. John Roemer's *How We Cooperate - A Theory of Kantian Optimisation*, in *Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics* (with Marina Uzunova)

PRESENTATIONS

- REFEREED *What is a Hard Choice?*
Hard Cases and Rational Choice, University of Bern, 2016
- What is a Hard Choice?*
OSZW Annual Conference, University of Utrecht, 2017
- Hard Choices: Neither Parity, Nor Incommensurability, Nor Incomparability*
OSZW Annual Conference, University of Amsterdam, 2019
- The Formulation of Rational Choice*
Preferences, Commitments and Choice, University of Zurich, 2021
- INVITED A Comment on *Wellbeing, Freedom and Social Justice: The Capability Approach Re-Examined*, by Ingrid Robeyns
(Symposium organised by EIPE, in collaboration with the Utrecht University, 2017)
- Hard Choices: Neither Parity, Nor Incommensurability, Nor Incomparability*
Ashoka University, 2020
- Hard Choices: Neither Parity, Nor Incommensurability, Nor Incomparability*
UC Louvain, 2020
- A Comment on *Agency, Freedom and Choice*, by Constanze Binder
(Symposium organised by the Philosophy of Economics Study Group of the OZSW, 2020)

TEACHING

- BA COURSES Ethics (VU)
- Ethics II: Autonomy, Freedom, Responsibility (VU)
- Political Philosophy (VU)
- Political Philosophy II: Global Justice (VU)
- Methods of PPE I: Mathematics, Logic, and Decision Theory (VU)
- Philosophy of Science (VU)
- History of Philosophy (VU)
- Epistemology (VU)
- Behavioural Economics (VU)

MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE

- MEMBERSHIP PPE Society
- Dutch Research School of Philosophy (OZSW)
- EDITORIAL Editor, *Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics*

ORGANIZATION Amsterdam Graduate Conference in Political Theory, 2020
Dutch Graduate Student Reading Group in Practical Philosophy
PPE Summer School, *Rationality and Choice*, Indira Gandhi Institute for Development
Research (IGIDR), Mumbai, 2017

REFERENCES

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