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Academic Employment

- Nov 2021 - Present **Assistant Professor of Practical Philosophy (Tenured August 2022)**
Utrecht University
- Jan 2015 - Oct 2021 **Postdoctoral Researcher**
 Attached to the chair for practical philosophy, particularly ethics of science.
Leibniz University Hannover

Education

- 2010 – 2015 **PhD in Philosophy, *Australian National University***
 Dissertation Title: “Constructing a Coherent Philosophical Basis for Research Ethics” (Awarded 2017)
 Panel: Jeremy Shearmur, James Stacey Taylor, Nicholas Southwood
 Field of Research: Applied Ethics, Autonomy
- 2006 – 2009 **Bachelor of Arts (with First Class Honours in Philosophy)**
Australian National University
 Subthesis Title: “Respect for Persons and Beneficence in the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research”

Publications

- 2022 “When is Lockdown Justified?” (with Philippe van Basshuysen and Mathias Frisch), *Philosophy of Medicine*, 3(1): 1-22.
- 2021 “The Epistemic Duties of Philosophers: An Addendum”
 (with Philippe van Basshuysen), *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal*, 31(4): 447-451.
- 2021 “Were Lockdowns Justified? A Return to the Facts and Evidence”
 (with Philippe van Basshuysen), *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal*, 31(4): 405-428.
- 2021 “Without a Trace: Why Did Corona Apps Fail?”
 (with Philippe van Basshuysen), *Journal of Medical Ethics*, 47(12): 1-4.
- 2021 “Can One Both Contribute to and Benefit from Herd Immunity?”
Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics, 14(2).
- 2021 “Mit Kontaktdaten gegen die Pandemie: Zur Ethik von Corona-Warn-Apps”
 (with Philippe van Basshuysen), *Ethik in der Medizin*, 33(3): 387-400.
- 2021 “Three Ways in Which Pandemic Models May Perform a Pandemic”
 (with Philippe van Basshuysen, Donal Khosrowi and Mathias Frisch),
Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics, 14(1): 110-127.

- 2021 “Privacy versus Public Health? A Reassessment of Centralised and Decentralised Digital Contact Tracing” (with Philippe van Basshuysen), *Science and Engineering Ethics*, 27(2): 1-13.
- 2020 “How to Overcome Lockdown: Selective Isolation vs. Contact Tracing” (with Philippe van Basshuysen) *Journal of Medical Ethics*, 46(11): 724-725.
- 2020 “Personal Identity and Self-Regarding Choice in Medical Ethics” in M. Kühler and V. Mitrović (eds.), *Theories of the Self and Autonomy in Medical Ethics* (pp.31-47) Switzerland: Springer.
- 2020 “Ethical Arguments Concerning Human-Animal Chimera Research: A Systematic Review” (with Koko Kwisa and Dietmar Hübner) *BMC Medical Ethics*, 21(24): 1-14.
- 2020 “Ethische Aspekte von Crash Algorithmen für autonome Fahrzeuge: Rechte, Ansprüche und die Konstitutivität von Verkehrsregeln” (with Dietmar Hübner and Markus Ahlers), in B. Oppermann and J. Stender Vorwachs (eds.), *Autonomes Fahren (2nd ed.)* (pp.61-74) München: C.H. Beck.
- 2019 “A Neglected Ethical Issue in Citizen Science and DIY Biology” *The American Journal of Bioethics*, 19(8): 46-48.
- 2019 “How Do We Conduct Fruitful Ethical Analysis of Speculative Neurotechnologies?” *AJOB Neuroscience*, 10(1): 1-4.
- 2018 “Crash Algorithms for Autonomous Cars: How the Trolley Problem Can Move Us Beyond Harm Minimisation” (with Dietmar Hübner) *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, 21(3): 685-698.
- 2018 “The Need for Authenticity-Based Autonomy in Medical Ethics” *HEC Forum*, 30(3): 191-209.
- 2017 “Personal Identity and Patient-Centered Medical Decision Making” *AJOB Neuroscience*, 8(3): 194-195.
- 2017 “How Autonomy Can Legitimate Beneficial Coercion” in J. Gather, T. Henking, A. Nossek and J. Vollmann (eds.), *Beneficial Coercion in Psychiatry? Foundations and Challenges* (pp.85-99) Münster: Mentis.
- 2016 “Neurosurgery for Psychopaths? An Ethical Analysis” (with Dietmar Hübner), *AJOB Neuroscience*, 7(3): 140-9.
- 2015 “Does Remuneration for Plasma Compromise Autonomy?” *HEC Forum*, 27(4): 387-400.

- 2013 “Understanding the Relationship Between Autonomy and Informed Consent: A Response to Taylor”, *Journal of Value Inquiry*, 47(4): 483-491.
- 2010 “Euthanasia, Assisted Suicide and the Professional Obligations of Physicians”, *Emergent Australasian Philosophers*, 3.

Other Writing (for Public Audience)

- 17/03/22 “Whether lockdowns were successful remains a mystery” (with Philippe van Basshuysen), *LAI News*
- 04/08/21 “How models change the world – and what we should do about it” *LSE COVID-19 Blog*
- 21/04/21 “The NHS contact tracing app fell foul of privacy concerns. But did they have the right idea?” *LSE COVID-19 Blog*
- 26/01/21 “Bad data and flawed models? Fact-checking Winsberg et al.’s case against lockdowns” (with Philippe van Basshuysen), *LSE Philosophy Blog*
- 30/07/20 “We need to talk about corona apps”, *Journal of Medical Ethics Blog*

Grants

- 2020–2022 Volkswagen Foundation - “Digital Contact Tracing, Privacy, and Discrimination: On the Ethics of Fighting Corona” (18 month project) Collaboration with Mathias Frisch (PI) and Philippe van Basshuysen **120,000 Euro** (personal portion of budget: **59,500 Euro**)
- 2020 Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Foundation) “International Academic Conference Grant” for the conference “Science in Society” **24,400 Euro**

Presentations

- 24/10/23 “Policy-Making Under Uncertainty in Public Health and Beyond”
Invited Talk Workshop: Freedom and Fairness in Public Health Policy, *University of Oxford*
- 03/05/23 “Public Health Policy Justification: Not Just a Matter of Individual Harm”
OZSW (Dutch Research School of Philosophy) Annual Conference 2023,
Leiden University
- 12/05/23 “Policy-Making Under Uncertainty”
Invited Talk Workshop: Expertise in Crises: COVID-19 and Beyond,
London School of Economics and Political Science
- 27/03/23 “Decision-Making Under Uncertainty: Precautionary Reasoning and
Invited Talk Asymmetry of Control” Workshop: Ethics and Epistemology of Expertise:
Covid-19, Climate and beyond, *University of Cambridge*

- 12/01/23
Invited Talk “Precautionary Reasoning and Pandemic Restrictions”
Colloquium - Philosophy and History of Science, *Ruhr-Universität Bochum*
- 05/12/22
Invited Talk “Decision-Making Under Uncertainty: Precautionary Reasoning, Pandemic Restrictions and Asymmetry of Control”
EIPE Research Colloquium, *Erasmus University Rotterdam*
- 14/09/22
Invited Talk “Decision-Making Under Uncertainty: Precautionary Reasoning, Pandemic Restrictions and Asymmetry of Control”
Philosophy and Public Affairs Colloquium, *Universiteit van Amsterdam*
- 07/09/22
Invited Talk “Free Riding and Vaccination”
PPE Extracurricular Talk Series, *Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam*
- 26/07/22
Invited Talk “Assessing the Evidence for Lockdowns: Causation, Complexity and Policy Intervention”, Summer School on “Science and Values: Historical and Philosophical Perspectives”, *Utrecht University & Ruhr-Universität Bochum*
- 08/07/22
Invited Talk “Algorithmic Outsourcing and the Value of Choice”
Leibniz Workshop on Digital Ethics, *Leibniz Universität Hannover*
- 24/06/22
Invited Talk “On the Justification of Lockdowns”
Public Justification in Science and Medicine Workshop, *Ruhr-Universität Bochum*
- 11/05/22
Invited Talk “Free Riding and Vaccination Strategy”
OZSW Political Philosophy Workshop, *Leiden University*
- 15/03/22
Invited Talk “Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Minorities” (Panel Discussion),
Minorities and Philosophy Group, *University of Bristol & University of Leeds*
- 03/12/21
“Autonomy and ‘Pathological Desires’”, OZSW (Dutch Research School of Philosophy) Annual Conference 2021, *Tilburg University*
- 17/09/21
Invited Talk “Beyond Privacy: The Case for Centralized Digital Contact Tracing”
Workshop: „Sie hatten einen Risikokontakt!“ (Ethical and Social Dimensions of Digital Contact Tracing), *Ruhr-Universität Bochum*
- 06/07/21
“Nudging, Paternalism and Health Apps”, Joint Conference of Computer Ethics Philosophical Enquiry and the International Association for Computing and Philosophy (CEPE/IACAP), *Universität Hamburg*
- 11/05/21
“When is Lockdown Justified?”
(with Mathias Frisch and Philippe van Basshuysen) Philosophical Perspectives on COVID-19 Conference, *University of Johannesburg*
- 04/05/21
Invited Talk “Personal Identity and Self-Regarding Choice”
Philosophy Research Forum, *Universität Bayreuth*

- 16/04/21
Invited Talk “Response: Personal Identity and Self-Regarding Choice in Medical Ethics”
Book Symposium on Theories of the Self and Autonomy in Medical Ethics,
Karlsruhe Institute of Technology & Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade
- 01/02/21
Invited Talk “Policy-Making in a Pandemic: Justifying Lockdown”
(with Philippe van Basshuysen) BIAP Lecture Series: The Science and Politics
of Lockdowns, *Barcelona Institute of Analytic Philosophy*
- 24/09/20
Invited Talk “Contact-Tracing Apps, Paternalism, and Avoiding a Second Lockdown”
Online-Jahrestagung der Akademie für Ethik in der Medizin (AEM) 2020
(Online Conference: *German Academy of Ethics in Medicine*)
- 13/01/20 “Which Decisions Should We Respect?” Research Colloquium, Centre for
Ethics and Law in the Life Sciences (CELLS) *Leibniz Universität Hannover*
- 02/10/19
Invited Talk “The Complicated Relationship Between Autonomy and Beneficence”
Workshop: “For One's Own Good? The Concept and Ethics of Paternalism”,
Institute for European Studies, Belgrade
- 26/09/19 “The Complicated Relationship Between Autonomy and Beneficence”
VII. Tagung für Praktische Philosophie (Conference for Practical Philosophy),
Universität Salzburg
- 04/09/19
Keynote Lecture “The Ethics of Chimeras: An Overview”
XLVI ESAO (European Society for Artificial Organs) Congress,
Leibniz Universität Hannover
- 22/02/19
Invited Talk “Neurosurgery for Psychopaths – an Ethical Analysis”
Conference: “Psychiatric Neurosurgery – Ethical, Legal, and Societal Issues”,
Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin
- 27/09/18 “The Value of Choice in Medical Ethics”
VI. Tagung für Praktische Philosophie (Conference for Practical Philosophy),
Universität Salzburg
- 19/09/18 “Against a ‘Capturing Analysis’ of Autonomy”
GAP.10 (10th congress for the German Society of Analytic Philosophy)
Universität zu Köln
- 17/07/18 “A Theory for Practical Autonomy”
Colloquium “Philosophie und Wissenschaftsreflexion”, Institute of
Philosophy, *Leibniz Universität Hannover*
- 17/11/17 “Crash Algorithms for Autonomous Cars: Control and Responsibility”
V. Tagung für Praktische Philosophie (Conference for Practical Philosophy),
Universität Salzburg

- 26/09/17 “Two Concepts of Autonomy”
XXIV. Kongress der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Philosophie (24th Congress of the German Society for Philosophy), *Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin*
- 16/06/17 “Crash Algorithms for Autonomous Cars: Beyond Harm Minimization”
L3S Research Colloquium (Web Science), *Leibniz Universität Hannover*
- 30/05/17 “Crash Algorithms for Autonomous Cars: Beyond Harm Minimization”
Colloquium “Philosophie und Wissenschaftsreflexion”,
Institute of Philosophy, *Leibniz Universität Hannover*
- 16/02/16 “How Autonomy Can Legitimate Beneficial Coercion”
Conference: “Beneficial Coercion in Medicine? Foundations, Areas of Conflict, Prevention”, *Ruhr-Universität Bochum*
- 01/02/16 “The Case for Beneficence”
Research Colloquium, Institute of Philosophy, *Leibniz Universität Hannover*
- 13/05/15 “Neurosurgery for Psychopaths”
Research Colloquium, Institute of Philosophy, *Leibniz Universität Hannover*
- 29/09/14 “Autonomy and Respect for Persons in Research Ethics”
Philsoc, RISS, *Australian National University*

Teaching

(course coordinator and designer unless otherwise specified)

External Teaching

- 25/03/23 • Apps, Algorithms and Autonomy (*seminar*)
Nederlandse Filosofie Olympiade 2023
- 02/11/22 • Risk, Uncertainty and the Precautionary Principle (*lecture/seminar*)
OZSW/4TU.Ethics PhD Course: “Philosophy of Risk”

Utrecht University

- 2022/2023 • Bioethics (*co-taught*)
• Economic Ethics (M.A.)
• Topics in Ethics of Technology (M.A.)
• Core Seminar for Research Master: Human Nature, Human Health (M.A.) (*co-taught*)
• Research Integrity for PhD Students in the Humanities
- 2021/22 • Methods and Tools in Practical Philosophy (M.A.) (*co-taught*)
• Topics in Ethical Theory: Personal Identity and its Practical Implications (M.A.)
• Ethics, Globalization and Sustainability (*tutor*)
• Bioethics
• Value Clashes in the Ethics of Technology (M.A.)

Leibniz University Hannover

- 2020/21
- An Introduction to Philosophy in English
 - Introduction to Philosophy of Science (M.A.)
- 2020
- Markets: Perspectives from Philosophy, Politics & Economics (M.A.) (*co-taught*)
 - Philosophy Bridging Course: An Introduction to Philosophy in English
- 2019/20
- Applied Ethics
 - Research Ethics (M.A.)
- 2019
- Philosophy Bridging Course: An Introduction to Philosophy in English
- 2018/19
- Parfit: Reasons and Persons (M.A.)
 - Project Seminar: Philosophy of Science (M.A) (*co-taught*)
- 2018
- Markets and Morals (M.A.)
 - Personal Identity (M.A.)
- 2017/18
- Autonomy: History, Theory, Applications
 - Hare's Moral Thinking (M.A.)
- 2017
- Descartes: The Father of Modern Philosophy
 - The Goals and Scope of Medicine
- 2016/17
- Applied Ethics
 - Projektseminar: Wissenschaftsphilosophie (M.A) [*German*] (*co-taught*)
- 2016
- Personal Identity
- 2015/16
- Professional Ethics
 - Projektseminar: Wissenschaftsphilosophie (M.A) [*German*] (*co-taught*)
- 2015
- Autonomy: History, Theory, Applications
 - Selling Your Body, Selling Yourself? (Commodification and the Self)

Australian National University

- 2013
- Applied Ethics (*tutor, some contribution to lectures*)
- 2012
- Advanced Analytic Philosophy (*tutor, guest lecturer*)
- 2011
- Philosophy, Society, Humanity (*tutor*)
 - Fundamental Ideas in Philosophy (*tutor*)

Thesis Supervision

Currently supervising two PhD students, both writing cumulative theses on the ethics of technology

- 2023 (M.A)
- “On attaining Dworkinian Equality of Opportunity in Medschool Selection”
 - “COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy in the Netherlands: A Symptom of a Lack of Trust”

- “A Foucauldian Perspective on In-Vitro-Gametogenesis”
 - “In Defence of a Professional Model of Surrogacy”
- 2022 (M.A.)
- “Possible Ethical and Social Implications of the Artificial Uterus for the Right to Abortion”
 - “Surrogacy in the Netherlands: Can a Surrogate Remain Autonomous in a Regulated Surrogacy Market?”
 - “The Therapeutic Value of Child Sex Robots: An Empirically Supported Consequentialist Assessment”
- 2021 (M.A.)
- “On the Ethics of the Commodification of Human Kidneys”
- 2020 (B.A.)
- „Eine kritische Betrachtung der Gedankenexperimente in Thomsons ‚Eine 2020 Verteidigung der Abtreibung‘“
- 2019 (B.A.)
- “Solving the Non-Identity Problem – How Antinatalism Offers a Viable Solution”
- 2018 (B.A.)
- „Zwischen Autonomie und Fürsorge. Eine Untersuchung der Sterbehilfe unter Berücksichtigung der ethischen Ziele der Medizin“
 - „Zur Frage der Zulässigkeit aktiver Sterbehilfe – ein Auseinandersetzung mit dem Für und Wider aus der Perspektive der angewandten Ethik“

(second supervisor to over 20 B.A. and M.A. theses on various topics in applied ethics, theoretical ethics and metaphysics, primarily in German)

Teaching Qualifications

- 2012 Completed the Graduate Teaching Program with Distinction
- 2011 Completed the Pinnacle Teaching Training Program with Distinction

Academic Honours and Awards

- 2022 Selected for the 2022 “100 Brilliant Women in AI Ethics” list compiled by womeninaethics.org
- 2017 DGPPN-Preis für Philosophie und Ethik in Psychiatrie und Psychotherapie 2017 [German Association for Psychiatry, Psychotherapy and Psychosomatics: Prize for Philosophy and Ethics in Psychiatry and Psychotherapy 2017] for “Neurosurgery for Psychopaths? An Ethical Analysis”
- 2010–2013 Australian Postgraduate Award (3.5 year PhD scholarship),
- 2012 Pinnacle (Teaching Training) Scholarship
- 2010 Chancellor’s Commendation (Outstanding Academic Performance)
- 2008 Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics - Australia/Europe Student Exchange Scholarship: “Ethics, Human Rights and Institutions”

2006 Chancellor's Commendation (Outstanding Academic Performance)

Further Public Outreach/Media Appearances

- 11/07/22 Interviewed on the *Ethics of Socially Disruptive Technologies Podcast*, Episode: "Lucie White on 'Were Lockdowns Justified?'"
- 03/04/22 Public Lecture: "Should We Have Lockdowns?" at the *Utrecht Day of Philosophy*
- 08/07/21 "IT-Ethik: Wenn mir die App keine Schokolade gönnt", H. Marsiske, *beise online* (write-up of talk on "Nudging, Paternalism and Health Apps")
- 11/11/20 Co-moderator for the Leibniz Campus Lecture (Speaker: Dr. Eva Illouz) Topic: "When the home becomes a battlefield of the pandemic" (Leibniz Universität Hannover)

Involvement in Third-Party Funded/Interdisciplinary Projects

- 2021–present Research Fellow at the Ethics of Socially Disruptive Technologies (ESDiT) Consortium (*Utrecht University – involves 6 other academic institutions*)
- 2015–2021 Associate member of the "Centre for Ethics and Law in the Life Sciences" (CELLS) (*Leibniz Universität Hannover*)
- 2016–2020 Member of the "Mobiler Mensch" research initiative. Project: crash algorithms for autonomous cars (*Leibniz Universität Hannover/TU Braunschweig*)
- 2015–2018 Member of the "Regenerative Biology and Reconstructive Therapies" (REBIRTH) cluster of excellence. Unit: Ethical and Legal Dimensions (*Leibniz Universität Hannover/Medizinische Hochschule Hannover*)

Conferences Organized

- 2022 "COVID-19 and Public Policy" (Utrecht University)

Academic and Departmental Service

- Reviewer for:*
- American Journal of Bioethics Neuroscience (AJOB Neuroscience)
 - Bioethics
 - Ethical Theory and Moral Practice
 - Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics
 - European Journal of Analytic Philosophy
 - Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal
 - Journal of Medical Ethics
 - Journal of Medicine & Philosophy
 - Philosophy, Psychiatry, & Psychology
 - Science and Engineering Ethics
 - Theoria

- (books) • Routledge
- 2023 Head of search committee for PhD project “Ethics, Pandemics and Uncertainty” (*Utrecht University*)
- 2022–present Independent ethics advisor for Horizon Project “PREFERABLE-II” (research on deploying e-health instruments to facilitate rehabilitation and recovery of cancer patients in a cross-border context) (*UMC Utrecht*)
- 2022 Track chair (track: democracy and technology) and reviewer for the “Ethics of Socially Disruptive Technologies” conference (*Leiden University*)
- 2021–2022 Member of search committee to appoint four assistant professors at the Ethics Institute (ethical theory; social, political and economic philosophy; environmental philosophy; ethics of technology) (*Utrecht University*)
- 2021 Member of programme committee for the workshop: “Bias and Discrimination in Algorithmic Decision-Making” (*Leibniz Universität Hannover*)
- 2020–2021 Organiser: Work-in-progress colloquium (for PhDs and postdocs) (*Leibniz Universität Hannover*)
- 2020–2021 Member of habilitation commission (German professorship qualification)
Thesis title: “Epistemische Effekte systematischer Einschüchterung in der Wissenschaft” [Epistemic effects of systematic intimidation in science] (*Leibniz Universität Hannover*)
- 2015–2021 Assistant to the chair for practical philosophy (*Leibniz Universität Hannover*)
- 2020 Member of the search committee to appoint a professor in “Responsible Research and Innovation” at the Centre for Ethics and Law in the Life Sciences (CELLS) (*Leibniz Universität Hannover*)
- 2020 Judge for the ICC Moot Court Team (*University of Bonn*)
- 2012–2013 Tutor for the Tjabal Indigenous Higher Education Centre (*Australian National University*)
- 2012 Organiser: Women in Philosophy/Work in Progress Seminar Group (*Australian National University*)

Languages

English	<i>native language</i>
German	<i>fluent</i>
Dutch	<i>learning</i>