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1 Education

Secondary School: Exam: 1984

Engeneer exam: Higher Agricultural School, 's-Hertogenbosch
7 June 1988 (Ing.)
Subject: Business Economics in Horticulture

Doctoral exams: Faculty of Philosophy
Catholic University of Nijmegen (KUN)
18 December 1992 (cum laude)
Subjects: Logic (main), and Philosophy of Language
M.A. thesis: 'On modern and medieval theories of reference'

Doctoral exams: Faculty of Linguistics
Catholic University of Brabant (KUB), Tilburg
25 March 1993 (cum laude)
Subjects: Semantics (main), and Logic and Computation

PhD exam: 28 oktober 1997, University of Stuttgart (summa cum laude)
Title: Attitudes and Changing Contexts

2 Career

1-1-2010 – present. UD (assistent professor) Philosophy, University of Amsterdam.
Summer semester 2010. Visiting professor, Universität Tübingen, Germany.
1-1-2005 - 1-1-2010: Main Researcher at the VIDI-grant on 'The Economics of Language:
Language Use and the Evolution of Linguistic Conventions'.
1-4-2004 - 1-1-2005: Researcher by the KNAW Casimir-Ziegler researchstipendium,
stationed at the University of Bonn
1-4-2001 - 1-4-2004: fellow of the 'Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences'
Project: Games, Relevance, and Meaning.
Stationed at the ILLC/Universiteit van Amsterdam, Department of Humanities.
2000-2001: Lecturer at the University of Amsterdam, Department Philosophy

1997-2000: post-doc at the University of Amsterdam (the Netherlands).
 Overall Project: Sources and Streams of Information.
 Personal Project: Presupposition and Topic-Comment.
 1997: post-doc at the University of Tübingen (Germany)
 Overall Project: Logic in Philosophy.
 Personal Project: On the logical form of belief attributions.
 1994-1997: PhD student at the Institute für Masschinelle Sprachverarbeitung (IMS)
 of the University of Stuttgart, Stuttgart (Germany).
 1993: Visiting student at the IMS Stuttgart with a scholarship of the V.S.B.-bank

3 Publications:

3.1 Articles in International refereed Journals:

- The propositional and relational syllogistic, *Logique et Analyse*, to appear
- Tolerance and mixed consequence in a super/sub-valuationist setting, *Studia Logica*, to appear (with Pablo Cobrerros, Paul Egré, and Dave Ripley)
- Semi-orders and satisficing behavior, *Synthese*, 2011, Vol. 179, 1-12.
- Tolerant, classical, strict, *Journal of Philosophical Logic*, 2011 (with P. Cobrerros, P. Egré and D. Ripley)
- Measurement, and interadjective comparisons, *Journal of Semantics*, 2011
- Conjunctive interpretation of Disjunction, *Semantics and Pragmatics*, 2010, Vol. 3.
- Review of ‘The Philosophy of David Kaplan’, by J. Almog and P. Leonardi (eds.), 2009, in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 09, 34.
- Relevance in Cooperation and Conflict, (2009) *Journal of Logic and Computation*, with Michael Franke and Tikitu de Jager, November, 2009, still to appear
- Towards a uniform analysis of ‘any’, 2008, *Natural Language Semantics*, **16**: 297-315.
- Game Theory and Quantity Implicatures, *Journal of Economic Methodology*, 2008, **15**, 261-274.
- Language Structure: Psychological and Social Constraints, *Synthese*, 2007, **159**: 99-130. (with Gerhard Jäger)
- Strengthening conditional presuppositions, *Journal of Semantics*, 2007, **24**: 289-304.
- Optimal Assertions and what they implicate, A uniform game theoretic approach, *Topoi*, 2007, **26**: 63-78. (with Anton Benz)
- A review of B. Skyrms’s ‘The Stag Hunt’, *Studia Logica*, 2007, **85**, 133-138.
- Free choice counterfactual donkeys, *Journal of Semantics*, 2006, **23**: 383-402.
- Game Theoretic and Optimality Theoretic Approaches to Implicatures and Optimality, *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*.
- Pragmatic value and complex sentences, *Mind and Matter*, 2006, **4**, 195-218.
- Pragmatic Meaning and Non-monotonic Reasoning: The Case of Exhaustive Interpretation, *Linguistics and Philosophy*, 2006, **29**: 205-250 (with Katrin Schulz)
- A modal analysis of modal subordination, *Journal of Semantics*, **22**, 281-305, 2005.
- Exhaustive interpretation of complex sentences, *Journal of Logic, Language, and Information*, 2004, **13**: 491-519. (with Katrin Schulz).
- Utility of Mention some Questions, *Research on Language and Computation*, 2004, **2**, 401-416.
- Utility, informativity and protocols, *Journal of Philosophical Logic*, 2004, **33**: 389-419.
- Cooperative versus argumentative communication, *Philosophia Scientiae*, 2004, No. 2, 195-205.

- Evolution of conventional meaning and conversational principles, *Knowledge, Rationality and Action*, a special issue of *Synthese*, 2004, **139**: 331-366.
- Signalling games select Horn strategies, *Linguistics and Philosophy*, 2004, **27**: 493-527.
- A review of N. Kadmon's 'Formal Pragmatics', *Journal of Pragmatics*, 2004.
- Questioning to Resolve Decision Problems, *Linguistics and Philosophy*. 2003, **26**: 727-763.
- Quality and Quantity of Information Exchange, *Journal of Logic, Language and Information*, 2003, **12**: 423-451.
- Negative Polarity Items in Questions, *Journal of Semantics*, 2003, **20**: 239-273.
- Asserting to Resolve decision problems, *Journal of Pragmatics*, 2003, **35**: 1161-1179.
- Exhaustivity in Dynamics Semantics; Referential and Descriptive Pronouns, *Linguistics and Philosophy*, 2001, **24**: 621-657.
- Bidirectional Optimality Theory: An application of Game Theory, *Journal of Semantics*, 2000, **17**: 217-242. (with Paul Dekker)
- Permission to Change, *Journal of Semantics*, 2000, **17**, pp. 119-145.

3.2 Submitted

- Against the null morpheme 'POS', *Linguistics and Philosophy* (with Galit Sassoon)
- Explaining quantity implicatures, *Journal of Logic, Language, and Information*

3.3 Books

- *Vagueness in communication*, Edited volume with extensive introduction, Logic & Philosophy of Language series, Springer, 2011. (co-editors: Rick Nouwen, Uli Sauerland, Hans Christian Schmitz).
- *Language, Games, and Evolution*, Edited volume with extensive introduction, Springer, 2011. (co-editors: Anton Benz, Christian Elbert and Gerhard Jäger)
- *New Perspectives on Games and Interaction*, 2008, Logic and Games series, Amsterdam University Press, Amsterdam. (co-editor, Krzysztof Apt)
- *Game Theory and Pragmatics*, Edited volume with 85 page introduction, Palgrave MacMillan, 2006. (co-editors: Anton Benz and Gerhard Jäger)
- *Attitudes and Context Change*, Synthese Library, Volume 332, Springer, Dordrecht, 2006. (a major revision of my Ph.D. thesis).
- *Attitudes and Changing Contexts*, Ph.D. dissertation, University of Stuttgart, 1997.

3.4 Articles in Books

- 'Games and pragmatics under conflicting and common interest models, in A. Isaac et al. (eds.), *Game Theory and Communication*, CSLI publishers, (with K. De Jaegher)
- 'Vagueness, Signaling & Bounded Rationality', in McReady et al. (eds.), *Proceedings of LENLS 2010*, LNCS, Springer, with M. Franke and G. Jäger.
- 'Persuasion and Games', in F. Zenker (ed.), *Bayesian Argumentation*, Springer, to appear.
- 'Vagueness, tolerance and non-transitive entailment', in P. Cintula, C Fermüller, L. Godo & P. Hajek (eds.), *Reasoning Under Vagueness: Logical, Philosophical, and Linguistic Perspectives*, College Publications, 2011, to appear.
- 'Knowledge attributions in context of decision problems', in F Lihoreau (ed.), *Epistemology, Context and Formalism*, to appear.
- Topic, Focus, and Exhaustive Interpretation, (to appear), in Chungmin Lee (ed.), *Contrastiveness and/or Scalar Implicatures*, Palgrave MacMillan Publishers.

- Non-monotonic reasoning in Interpretation - recent developments, in J. van Benthem & A. ter Meulen, *Handbook of Logic and Language*, 2nd edition, Elsevier, 2010, pp. 839-853.
- Promises and threats with conditional and Disjunction, with M. Franke, (to appear), in G. Grewendorf and E. Zimmermann (eds.), *Ten Years After*.
- Meaning and use, in N. Asher, T. Fernando, and R. Kempson (eds.), (to appear) *Handbook of Philosophy of Linguistics*, Elsevier.
- The predicability tree. How, and why? (2010), in *Proceedings of Evolang 8*, World Scientific.
- Extending syllogistic reasoning, (2010), in Aloni et al. (eds.), *Proceedings of the A'dam colloquium*.
- Strategic vagueness and appropriate contexts, with K. de Jaegher, (to appear), in A. Benz et al. (eds.), *Language and Games*, 2010, Springer.
- Implicit versus explicit comparatives, in: P. Egge and N. Klinedinst (eds.), *Vagueness and Language Use*, Palgrave MacMillan, 2010.
- Vagueness and linguistics, chapter 6 in Ronzitti (ed.), *Vagueness: A Guide*, 2010, Springer.
- Comparatives and quantifiers, in O. Bonami & P. Cabredo Hofherr (eds.), *Empirical Issues in Syntax and Semantics 7*, 2008.
- 'Taal: Talloze gedachten in een paar woorden', (2008), in: R. Dijkgraaf et al. (eds.), *De Bètacanon. Wat iedereen moet weten van de natuurwetenschappen*, Meulenhoff, Amsterdam, pp. 205-208.
- 'Comparing Questions and Answers. A bit of Language, a bit of Logic, and some bits of Information', (2009), in G. Sommaruga (ed.), *Formal Theories of information*, Lecture Notes on Computer Science, Springer, 2009, pp. 161-192.
- 'Evolutionary games and semantic universals', in R. Eckart et. al. (eds.), *Variation, Selection, Development: Probing the Evolutionary Model of Language Change*, Mouton de Gruyter, 2008, pp. 103-142.
- 'Evolutionary games and semantic universals', In: A. Cangelosi, A. Smith and K. Smith: *The Evolution of Language*, World Scientific, New Jersey, 2006, pp. 356-33.
- *Only: Meaning and Implicatures*, 2007, In: M. Aloni, A. Butler & P. Dekker (eds.), *Questions and Answers*, Elsevier, Amsterdam, pp. 193-224. (with Katrin Schulz)
- 'The dynamics of Topic and Focus', 2007, In: M. Aloni, A. Butler & P. Dekker (eds.), *Questions and Answers*, Elsevier, Amsterdam, pp.123-146. (with Maria Aloni, David Beaver, and Brady Clark)
- An introduction to Game Theory for Linguistics, In: A. Benz, G. Jäger, R. van Rooij (eds.), *Game Theory and Pragmatics*, Palgrave MacMillan, 2006, pp. 1- 82. (with A. Benz and G. Jäger)
- Different faces of risky speech, In: A. Benz, G. Jäger, R. van Rooij (eds.), *Game Theory and Pragmatics*, Palgrave MacMillan, 2006, pp. 155-178. (with Merlijn Sevenster)
- On polar questions, 2003, In: R. Young and Y. Zhou (eds.), *Salt 13: Semantics and Linguistic Theory*, Ithaca, NY, Cornell University (with Marie Safarova).
- Being polite is a handicap: Towards a game theoretic analysis of polite linguistic behavior, 2003, In: M. Tenenholz (ed.), *TARK 9: Theoretical Aspects of Rationality and Knowledge*, Bloomington.
- The dynamics of questions and focus, 2002, In: B. Jackson (ed.), *Salt 12: Semantic and Linguistic Theory*, Ithaca, NY, Cornell University (with Maria Aloni).
- Conversational implicatures and communication theory, (2003) In. J. van Kuppevelt & R. Smith (eds.), *Current and New Directions in Discourse and Dialogue*, Dordrecht (Kluwer), pp. 283-303.

- Relevance and bidirectional OT, In R. Blutner and H. Zeevat (eds.), *Pragmatics in Optimality Theory*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2003, pp. 173-210.
- Presupposition: an (un)common attitude?, to appear, In R. Bauerle et al. (eds.), *Presuppositions and Discourse*. Amsterdam (Elsevier).
- Relevance of communicative acts, In J. van Benthem (ed.). *TARK 8: Theoretical Aspects of Rationality and Knowledge*, 2001, pp. 83-96, Sienna.
- Exhaustitivity and specificity; A parallelism between answers and pronouns, In: M. Bras & L. Vieu (eds.), *Theoretical bases for semantics and pragmatics in NLP*, Elsevier, Crisp series, pp. 29-56, 2001.
- Some analyses of pro-attitudes, In: H. de Swart (ed.), *Logic, Game theory and Social choice*, Tilburg University Press, 1999, pp. 534-548.
- Anaphoric relations across belief contexts, In: K. von Heusinger & U. Egli (eds.) *Reference and Anaphoric Relations*, Kluwer, Dordrecht, 1999, pp. 157-182.

3.5 Articles in Proceedings

- 'Tolerant and Strict Truth', to appear in Achourloti (eds.), *Proceedings of Truth to be told*, Amsterdam, 2011.
- 'Supervaluationism and mixed consequence in a super-/sub-valuationist setting', in Arrazola, X and Ponte, M. (eds.), *LogKCA-10, Proceedings of the second ILCLI international workshop on Logic and Philosophy of Knowledge, Communication and Action*, 2010, University of the Basque Country Press. pp: 157-175.
- Games and pragmatics. in Angel et al (eds.), (2010), *Proceedings of IWCog-10*, University of the Basque Country Press.
- How to donkey FC- and NPI-*any*, in E. P. Waldmüller (ed.), *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 11*, 2006, 479-493.
- Free choice items and alternatives, *Proceedings of KNAW Academy Colloquium: Cognitive Foundations of Interpretation*, Amsterdam, 2007, pp. 5-26. (with Maria Aloni)
- *Only*: meaning and implicatures. In *Proceedings Sinn und Bedeutung*, 2004.
- Relevance of Complex Sentences, *Proceedings of LOFT 2004*, Leipzig.
- Relevance and Questions, *Second CoLoGNET-ElsNET Symposium on 'Questions and Answers: Theoretical and Applied Perspectives'*, Amsterdam, 2003, pp. 96-107.
- Exhaustification, *Proceedings of the Fifth International Workshop on Computational Semantics*, H. Bunt et al (eds.), Tilburg, 2003, pp. 354-398. (with Katrin Schulz)
- No is no good alternative, In: A. Bende-Farkas & P. Krause (eds.) *Proceedings of Workshop of information structure in context*, Stuttgart, 2002. (with Marie Nilseova)
- Utility, Informativity and Protocols, In Bonanno et al (eds.), *Proceedings of LOFT 5: Logic and the Foundations of the Theory of Games and Decisions*, Torino, 2002.
- Topical domain restriction, In de Jongh et al. (eds.), *Proceedings Tbilisi symposium*, 2002. (with Maria Aloni)
- Signalling games select Horn strategies, In: G. Katz et al. (eds.), *Proceedings Sinn und Bedeutung*, 2001.
- Conversational implicature, *Proceedings of the 2nd SIGdial Workshop on Discourse and Dialogue*, J. van Kuppevelt & R. Smith (eds.), Aalborg, 2001.
- Questions and answers in cooperative and non-cooperative dialogues, P. Kuehnlein et al. (eds.), *Proceedings ESSLLI Workshop on cooperation and Action*, Helsinki, 2001.
- The pragmatics of mention-some questions, *Proceedings of the Fourth International Workshop on Computational Semantics*, H. Bunt et al (eds.), Tilburg, 2001.

- Decision problems in pragmatics, In: M. Poesio & D. Traum (eds.), *Proceedings of Götaolog 2000: Fourth Workshop on the Semantics and Pragmatics of Dialogue*, Göteborg University, Gothenburg Papers in Computational Linguistics, 2000, pp. 151-158.
- Optimality Theory and Game Theory: some parallels, In: H. de Hoop & H. de Swart (eds.), *OTS². Papers on Optimality Theoretic Semantics*, Utrecht Institute of Linguistics OTS, 1999, pp. 22-45. (with Paul Dekker)
- Questioning to resolve decision problems, In: P. Dekker (ed.), *Proceedings of the 12th Amsterdam Colloquium*, 1999, ILLC, Amsterdam, pp. 211-216.
- Presupposition satisfaction, In B. Geurts et al. (eds.), *Proceedings of ESSLLI 2000 Workshop on Focus & Presupposition*, Utrecht.
- Permission to change, In: J. van Kuppevelt et al. (1999), *Proceedings of Amsteloog '99: Workshop on the Semantics and Pragmatics of Dialogue*, Amsterdam.
- Exhaustitivity and specificity; A parallelism between answers and pronouns (extended abstract), In: M. Bras & L. Vieu (eds.), *Proceedings of TALN'99 workshop on Theoretical bases for semantics and pragmatics in NLP*. 1999, pp. 125-136.
- Gibbard's problem, In: H. Rott et al. (eds.), *Proceedings of the Fourth Dutch-German Workshop on Nonmonotonic Reasoning*, ILLC Scientific Publications, Amsterdam, 1999.
- Presuppositions as propositional attitudes, In: W. Heydrich & H. Rieser (eds.), *Proceedings of the ESSLLI '98 workshop on Common Knowledge*, Saarbruecken, 1998, pp. 46-51.
- Indefinites introduce speaker's referents, In: Kalman (ed.), *Proceedings of the Budapest workshop on indefinites*, Budapest, 1998.
- Intentional identity and information exchange, In: Blackburn et al. (eds.) *ITALLC '98, extended abstract*, 1998, pp. 197-208 (with Paul Dekker)
- Modal subordination in questions, In: J. Hulstijn & A. Nijholt (eds.), *Proceedings of Twendial '98, Formal Semantics and Pragmatics of Dialogue*, 1998, pp. 237-247.
- Hob-Nob sentences and Hob-Nob situations, In: R. Cooper & T. Gamkrelidze (eds.) *Proceedings of the Tbilisi Symposium on Logic, Language and Computation*, 1998, pp. 86-97. (with Paul Dekker)
- The context dependence of questions and answers, In: P. Dekker, M. Stokhof & Y. Vennema, *Proceedings of the 11th Amsterdam Colloquium*, Amsterdam, 1997, pp. 61-65.
- Descriptive pronouns in dynamic semantics, In: P. Dekker, M. Stokhof & Y. Vennema, *Proceedings of the 11th Amsterdam Colloquium*, Amsterdam, 1997, pp. 265-270.
- Anaphoric pronouns as referential expressions, In: P. Weingartner et al. (eds.), *The role of Pragmatics in Contemporary Philosophy*, 20th Wittgenstein Symposium, Kirschberg, 1997, pp. 980-984.
- An externalistic account of intentional identity, In: K. von Heusinger and U. Egli (eds.), *Proceedings of the Konstanz Workshop on Reference and Anaphoric Relations*, Arbeitspapier Nr. 79 Fachgruppe Sprachwissenschaft Uni-Konstanz, 1996, pp. 123-136. (With Ede Zimmermann)
- A two-dimensional account of presuppositions in quantified contexts, In: F. Hamm et al. (Eds.), *SfS-Report-9-95: The Blaubeuren Papers, Proceedings of the Workshop on Recent Developments in the Theory of Natural Language Semantics*, Seminar für Sprachwissenschaft, Tübingen, 1995, pp. 305-146.

3.6 Articles in Newspapers

- Taal: Talloze gedachten in een paar woorden, *De Volkskrant*, 2008, in de Betacanon.

4 Talks

- ‘From Strict to Tolerant’, *Congress for Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science*, Nancy, 15 July, 2011.
- ‘Sorites and the liar. Towards a superclassical solution’, *Paradoxes of Truth and Denotation*, Barcelona, June, 2011. (with Cobreros, Egge, and Ripley)
- ‘Tolerant truth and permissive consequence’, *Truth at Work Conference*, Paris, June, 2011 (with Cobreros, Egge, and Ripley)
- ‘Vagueness, Truth, and identity’, *VAAG workshop*, Lund (Sweden), 25 May, 2011.
- ‘Why is language vague’, *Palmyr conference*, Paris, 20 May, 2011.
- ‘Tolerant truth and the liar’, St Andrews, 9 May, 20.
- ‘Persuasion and Games’, *Bayesian Argumentation Workshop*, Lund (Sweden), Dec, 2010.
- Being tolerant about vagueness, Conference on the work of Hans Kamp, Stuttgart, September, 2010.
- Vagueness, tolerance, and non-transitive entailment, Stuttgart (Germany), IMS colloquium, 28 June, 2010
- Extended syllogistics, Tuebingen (Germany), Kolloquium Logic und Sprachtheorie, 15 June, 2010
- Tolerant, classical, strict, Paris Vagueness workshop, 4 May, 2010.
- Game theory and vagueness, VAAG workshop, Dubrovnik (Kroatie), 28 May, 2010.
- Being tolerant about vagueness, MIDisevo conference in Amsterdam, March, 2010.
- Games and quantity Implicatures, IWCog 10, San Sebastian, February, 2010.
- Game Theory and Implicatures, Leuven workshop on Implicatures, December, 2009.
- Semi-orders and Vagueness. Pamplona conference on vagueness, June, 2009.
- Why ‘Do A, or I kiss you’ is a threat, and not a promise. *10 Years After*, Frankfurt, June, 2009.
- Similarities between comparatives and social choice theory: May, 2009, Paris,
- Towards a uniform analysis of ‘any’, *ESSLLI workshop of Free Choiceness*, Hamburg, August, 2008.
- Topic, Focus, and Exhaustivity, Workshop on Contrastiveness and/or Scalar Implicatures (in CIL 18), Seoul (Korea), July, 2008.
- Comparatives and Quantifiers, Tokyo, June, 2008.
- Semi-orders and vagueness, LENLS2008, Asahikawa (Japan), June, 2008
- Semi-orders and vagueness, *Workshop on Vagueness*, Paris, April, 2008.
- ‘A game theoretical motivation for vagueness’, in Workshop on Game and Decision theoretic pragmatics, Berlin, November, 2007.
- ‘Risky play and conversational implicatures’, in *Linguistics Summer School in America*, July 2007.
- ‘Games and Language’, American Philosophical Association (central division), Chicago, 2007.
- ‘How to donkey FC- and NPI-any’, Linguistic department, Frankfurt, November, 2006.
- A game theoretic motivation of Grice’, workshop on ‘Games in Communication’, Bielefeld, November, 2006.
- Games and Implicatures, The 11th workshop on Logic and Games, Amsterdam, September, 2006.
- On Vagueness, ‘Economics of Language’, the fifth Winter workshop on Economics and Philosophy, Madrid, June 2006.
- Strengthening conditional presuppositions, workshop in the honor of Rob van der Sandt’s 60th birthday, Nijmegen, May, 2006.

- Games and semantic universals, Netherlands Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAD), Wassenaar, March 2006.
- Motivating stereotypical and convex meanings of bare nouns, Bare workshop, Utrecht, December, 2005.
- Language and Games, de Morgan Symposium, London, November, 2005.
- On Relevance, Kings College, London, November, 2005.
- Evolutionary games and semantic universals, Blankensee Colloquium on Language Evolution, July, 2005.
- Semantics as an abstraction from pragmatics, University of Bielefeld, april, 2005
- The Optimality of Speech Acts, *KNAW Academy Colloquium: Cognitive Foundations of Interpretation*, October 2004, Amsterdam. (with Maria Aloni)
- Pragmatic meaning and non-monotonic reasoning, *Colloquium of Semantic Network*, September 2004, Berlin. (with Katrin Schulz)
- Exhaustive interpretation and conversational implicatures, *ESSLLI workshop on conversational implicatures*, August 2004, Nancy. (with Katrin Schulz)
- Questions and Relevance, *ESSLLI workshop on the Syntax, Semantics, and Pragmatics of Questions*, August, 2004, Nancy.
- Language as Social Software, *Social Software*, 27-29 May, 2004, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- Pragmatic meaning and non-monotonic reasoning, *The Leiden/Utrecht Lusch Colloquium*, May 2004, Utrecht. (with Katrin Schulz)
- Exhaustive interpretation: Why and How, *Colloquium Logicum*, December 2003, Bonn, Germany.
- On useful and Credible Information Exchange, *Connecting the Different Faces of Information*, Amsterdam, October 2003.
- Games and Meaning: Exhaustive Interpretation, *Games and Decisions in Pragmatics*, Berlin, October 2003.
- Cooperative Information Exchange, Annual Meeting Vereniging voor Logici, Utrecht, October 2003.
- A modal analysis of presupposition and modal subordination, *Sinn und Bedeutung*, Frankfurt, September 2003.
- Language and Games, *Conference of The Mathematics of Language*, Bloomington, June, 2003.
- Negative Polarity Items in Questions: Strength as Relevance, ACLC-ILLC Colloquium, February, 2003.
- Negative Polarity Items in Questions: Strength as Relevance, Utrecht-Amsterdam workshop on Negative Polarity, May, 2002.
- Optimality Theory and Game Theory: Talk at LOT winter school in Leiden, Januari 2002.
- Language use as rational behavior, Katholieke Universiteit Nijmegen, Department of Philosophy, 2001.
- Information and Optimality, CSLI LLC Workshop, Stanford University, June, 2001.
- Optimality theory and Game Theory, Potsdam, 2001.
- The relevance of Questioning, Darmstadt, IICS, 2000.
- The relevance of Questioning, Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, MIT, 2000.
- Questioning to Resolve decision problems, Dept. of Linguistics, Cornell University, 2000.
- Referential and Descriptive Pronouns, Department of Linguistics, U'mass, 1999.
- Values of questions, and Question-Answer games, first ILLC Workshop on Logic and Games, Amsterdam, 1999.
- Dynamic Semantics and Presuppositions, Department of Linguistics, U'mass, 1999.
- Two-dimentional counterpart theory, University of Tübingen, 1998.

- Counterpart Theory, DIP colloquium, Dept. of Humanities, University of A'dam, 1997.
- The context dependence of attitude attributions, DIP colloquium, Dept. of Humanities, University of A'dam, 1996.

5 Professional services

- Co-founder and vice-president of the 'European Philosophy of Language and Mind' network
- Member opleidingscomittee Master of Science in Logic (2002-2008). As such co-writer of self-assessment report of the Master of Logic in 2006.
- Associate editor of *Journal of Semantics* august since 2009 (since 2003 in editorial board).
- Editor of language section of philosophy journal *Synthese*.
- Editor of language section of bookseries *Logic and Games* Amsterdam University Press, until 2010.
- in editorial board of journal *Semantics and Pragmatics*
- Reviewer for leading journals from different academic areas, among others:
 - **General interest:** Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences
 - **Philosophy:** *Synthese*, *Linguistics and Philosophy*, *Erkenntniss*, *Philosophy of Science*, *Journal of Canadian Philosophy*
 - **Logic:** *Journal of Philosophical Logic*, *Journal of Logic, Language and Information*, *Logique et Analyse*, *Studia Logica*
 - **Linguistics:** *Language*, *Journal of Semantics*, *Natural Language Semantics*, *Semantics and Pragmatics*, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, *Journal of Pragmatics*, *Lingua*, *Language and Linguistic Compass*
 - **Economics:** *Buletin of Economic Research*, *Journal of Economic Methodology*
- Reviewer of numerous conferences and workshops
 - **General:** *Theoretical Aspects of Rationality and Knowledge (TARK)*, *Logical foundations of Game and Decision Theory (LOFT)*, *EvoLang*, *European Summerschool in Logic, Language and Information (ESSLLI)*, *North American Summerschool in Logic, Language and Information (NASSLLI)*, *Conference on the semantics and pragmatics of dialogue*
 - **Linguistics:** *Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT)*, *North Eastern Linguistic Society (NELS)*, *Annual meeting of Computational Linguistics (ACL)*, *Sinn und Bedeutung*, *The Amsterdam Colloquium*, *The Mathematics of Language*, *Chicago Linguistics Society*

further Editorial work

- Editor special issue of *Synthese* on vagueness, 2009
- Editor special issue of *Journal of Logic, Language and Information* on ‘Connecting the Different Faces of Information’, 2003, plus ‘Introduction’ (with Johan van Benthem).
- Editor of special issue *Journal of Semantics* on Speech Acts, 2000, **17**, and writing of ‘Introduction’, pp. 1-6. (with Henk Zeevat)
- Editor of Proceedings Fourteenth Amsterdam Colloquium, ILLC, Amsterdam, 2003. (with Paul Dekker)
- Editor of Proceedings Thirteenth Amsterdam Colloquium, ILLC, Amsterdam, 2001. (with Martin Stokhof)
- Editor Proceedings Amsteloog ‘99: Semantics and Pragmatics of Dialogue, with Jan van Kuppevelt, Noor van Leusen and Henk Zeevat, ILLC, Amsterdam, 1999.

6 Teaching

- Tolerant meanings (Summer School on Logic, Language, and Information), August 2011
- Vagueness (master course in Arché St Andrews, Philosophical Research Centre for Logic, Language, Metaphysics and Epistemology), May, 2011.
- Inleiding taal filosofie, Bachelor course, UvA, 2011.
- Methoden en Debatten: ‘One over Many’, (Master course Philosophy), University of Amsterdam, 2011.
- Extending Syllogistics and modern approaches to Universals, (Master course Philosophy), University of Amsterdam, 2010
- Visiting professor Tuebingen (Linguistics), 2010. Gave two master courses:
 - Vagueness and measurement theory
 - Comparatives, similarity and categorization.
- Methoden en Debatten: Epistemology and Context Dependence, (Master course Philosophy), University of Amsterdam, 2010.
- Time and events, Lecture in Rutgers’ master course in semantics, 2009.
- Vagueness and comparatives, LOT Summerschool, Utrecht, 2008.
- Logic, and the Linguistic Turn, Propedeuse Wijsbegeerte, 2008, 2009, 2010.
- Pragmatics and Game Theory, Linguistic Summer School, Stanford, 2007. (with David Beaver and Chris Potts)
- Pragmatics, Linguistic Summer School, Stuttgart, 2006.
- Game Theory and Evolution of Language, ILLC, Amsterdam, 2006, 2007.
- Structures for Semantics, Faculty of Humanities, Amsterdam, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2011.
- Language and Game Theory, ESSLLI 2005, Edinburgh. (with Gerhard Jäger)
- Formal Pragmatics, IKP in Bonn, October 2004.
- Course on Questions and Relevance, Linguistic Department, University of Frankfurt/M, begin 2004.
- Formal Pragmatics, Faculty of Humanities, University of Amsterdam, 2003/2004.
- Capita Selecta Semantics, Faculty of Humanities, University of Amsterdam, 2001/2002 and 2002/2003.
- Dynamics Semantics, Optimality and Relevance, at European Summerschool for Language, Logic and Information (ESSLLI), Trento, 2002.
- Philosophy of Language, Faculty of Humanities, University of Amsterdam, 2001, 2010.
- Introduction to Formal Semantics, Faculty of Humanities, University of Amsterdam, 2000.

- Context-dependence and dynamics, at European Summerschool for Language, Logic and Information (ESSLLI), Birmingham, 2000.
- Computational Semantics, Faculty of Humanities, University of Amsterdam, 1998.
- Semantics /Pragmatics, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Stuttgart, 1996.
- Tutor on Logic (1st + 2nd year students), Dept. of Philosophy, University of Nijmegen, 1991-1992.
- Tutor on Logic (1st year students), Dept. of Philosophy, University of Tilburg, 1989-1990.
- one of the coordinators of the international Master of Logic (MOL) program at the Institute for Logic, Language and Computation (ILLC) from 2001 until 2008. As such I supervised always a number of foreign MOL-students during the year.

7 Organization

- Co-organizer vagueness workshop in Amsterdam, October, 2011
- Co-organizer workshop on ‘Semantics and Philosophy’, Arché StAndrews, 2011.
- Co-organizer ESSLI workshop on Vagueness, Bordeaux, 2009.
- Co-organizer ESSLLI workshop on Language and Games, Dublin, 2007.
- Co-organizer KNAW Colloquium on ‘New perspectives on Games and Interaction’, 2007.
- Co-author of self-evaluation ‘Master of Science in Logic’-education program. 2006.
- Co-organizer 15th Amsterdam colloquium on Natural Language Semantics, 2005.
- Co-organizer 14th Amsterdam colloquium on Natural Language Semantics, 2003.
- Organizer NWO-workshop on ‘The Evolution of Meaning’, September 2003, Amsterdam.
- Co-organizer A’dam-Utrecht workshop on ‘Meaning and Intonation’, november 2002.
- Convenor of workshop on ‘Games and Natural Language’, during the annual meeting of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology (ESPP) in Lyon, June, 2002.
- Main organizer 13th Amsterdam colloquium on Natural Language Semantics, 2001.
- Co-organizer Sinn und Bedeutung 2000: the 5th annual meeting of the Gesellschaft für Semantik, 2000.
- Main organizer of Amstelogue ’99; Workshop on the Formal Semantics and Pragmatics of Dialogue, 1999.
- Main organizer of DIP (1998-2001); a bi-weekly discourse colloquium at the University of Amsterdam.

8 Supervision

- Ph.D student Ines Crespo on predicates of personal taste. (with Stokhof and Veltman)
- Post-doc Galit Sassoon on comparative semantics.
- Co-promotor Marc Staudacher. PhD 2010: ‘Use theories of meaning: between conventions and social norms’ (Martin Stokhof was promotor and Paul Dekker another co-promotor)
- Co-promotor (and main supervisor) Michael Franke: PhD, 2009, ‘Signal to Act’.
- Co-promotor (and main supervisor) Samson de Jager: PhD, 2009, ‘Now that you mention it, I wonder: Awareness, Attention, Assumption’.
- Supervision master of logic thesis David Lanius (UvA), 2011.
- Supervisor master of philosophy thesis Maurits Vredevelt (UvA), 2011. Spinoza en Leibniz (title undecided yet).
- Supervisor master of philosophy thesis Michal Nakoneczny (UvA), 2011. Trope theory in metaphysics.

- ‘Gradability without Degrees’, Master of Logic thesis, Silvia Gaio, 2008.
- ‘Formalizing Implicatures Using Extended Logic, Master of Logic thesis, Gerben de Vries, 2007.
- ‘Pseudo-Imperatives’, Master of Logic thesis, Michael Franke, 2005.
- ‘Relevanz und Quantity-Implikaturen’, Diplomarbeit Katrin Schulz, 2001, (for IMS, Stuttgart).
- ‘Isn’t my question a real question? A pragmatic approach to polar questions.’ Master of Logic thesis, Marcello Vavassori, 2001.
- ‘Uncertainty in the Common Ground’, Master of Logic thesis, Marie Nilsenova, 2000.

9 Scholarships and prizes

- 2011: European Euroscore grant (European Science Foundation) for one post-doc position on ‘Communication and Context’ (approximately 200.000 euro)
- 2009: European LogICCC grant (European Science Foundation) or one PhD position on ‘Towards a game theoretic explanation of vagueness’ (with Frank Veltman), Part of the LogICCC VAAG project. (approximately 200.000 euro)
- 2008: NWO-grant (Open competition) on ‘On Vagueness – And how to be precise’, with Frank Veltman. (approximately 325.000 euro for 1 PhD position and 1 post-doc)
- 2006: KNAW-grants (16.000 euros) for organizing the KNAW Colloquium ‘New Perspectives on Games and Interaction’. I also got an additional NWO grant (2000 euro) for this.
- 2004: Awarded the Vidi-grant (600.000 euros) from the NWO (for 5 years) for the project ‘The Economics of Language’.
- 2004: Hendrik Casimir-Karl Ziegler Research stipendium (50.000 euros). This stipendium allowed me to spend most of 2004 at the Institut für Kommunikationsforschung und Phonetik in Bonn (Germany).
- 2003: Special scholarship of Dutch NWO-Cognition program for organizing a workshop on ‘The evolution of meaning’ in ‘het Trippenhuis’ in Amsterdam.
- 2001, 2003, and 2005: NWO- and KNAW-grants for organization ‘Amsterdam Colloquium’.
- 2001: Fellowship of the KNAW, the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (300.000 euros).
- 2001: NWO scholarship for research visit to Linguistics department, Stanford University.
- 2000 NWO scholarship for research visit to the Linguistics and Philosophy department of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in Boston.
- 01-03-1994 – 01-03-1997: PhD. stipendium, IMS, Stuttgart.
- 1993: Scholarship of the V.S.B.-bank (the Netherlands) for master thesis in Philosophy. This was used to visit the Institut für Maschinelle Sprachverarbeitung (IMS) of the University of Stuttgart.