

Curriculum Vitae Robert van Rooij, June, 2012

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1 Education

Secondary School: De Naulande, Drunen
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Engineer (Ing.): Higher Agricultural School, 's-Hertogenbosch
Date: 7 June 1988 (Ing.)
Subject: Business Economics in Horticulture

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

Master: Faculty of Linguistics, Catholic University of Brabant (KUB)
Date: 25 March 1993 (cum laude)
Subjects: Semantics (main), and Logic and Computation
M.A. thesis: 'Presuppositions and attitudes'

PhD exam: Institute for Computational Linguistics, University of Stuttgart
Date: 28 oktober 1997, 28 oktober 1997 (summa cum laude)
Promotores: Hans Kamp and Ede Zimmermann.
Title of PhD thesis: 'Attitudes and Changing Contexts'

2 Appointments

1-1-2010 – present: UD (Assistant professor) Philosophy, University of Amsterdam.
Summer semester 2010: Visiting professor, Universität Tübingen, Germany.
1-1-2005 - 1-1-2010: Principle Investigator (P.I.) of 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 research stipendium,
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. ILLC/Universiteit van Amsterdam, Department of Humanities.
2000-2001:	Lecturer at UvA, Department of 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 Institut für Maschinelle 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:

- [35] Game theoretic pragmatics under conflicting and common interests, *Erkenntnis*, accepted with minor revisions (with Kris de Jaegher)
- [34] Reaching transparent truth, *Mind*, accepted (with Pablo Cobreros, Paul Egré, and Dave Ripley)
- [33] Explaining quantity implicatures, *Journal of Logic, Language, and Information*, to appear.
- [32] The propositional and relational syllogistic, *Logique et Analyse*, 2012, **55**: No. 217: 85-108.
- [31] Tolerance and mixed consequence in a super/sub-valuationist setting, *Studia Logica*, **100**: 853-876. (with Pablo Cobreros, Paul Egré, and Dave Ripley)
- [30] Relevance in Cooperation and Conflict, *Journal of Logic and Computation*, 2012, **22**: 23-54. (with Michael Franke and Tikitou de Jager)
- [29] Tolerant, classical, strict, *Journal of Philosophical Logic*, 2012, **41**: 347-385. (with P. Cobreros, P. Egré and D. Ripley). the most downloaded article of JPL in 2011.
- [28] Semi-orders and satisficing behavior, *Synthese*, 2011, **179**: 1-12.
- [27] Measurement, and interadjective comparisons, *Journal of Semantics*, 2011, **28**: 335-358.
- [26] Conjunctive interpretation of Disjunction, *Semantics and Pragmatics*, 2010, Vol. 3.
- [25] Review of ‘The Philosophy of David Kaplan’, by J. Almog and P. Leonardi (eds.), 2009, in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 09, 34.
- [24] Towards a uniform analysis of ‘any’, 2008, *Natural Language Semantics*, **16**: 297-315.
- [23] Game Theory and Quantity Implicatures, *Journal of Economic Methodology*, 2008, **15**, 261-274.
- [22] Language Structure: Psychological and Social Constraints, *Synthese*, 2007, **159**: 99-130. (with Gerhard Jäger)
- [21] Strengthening conditional presuppositions, *Journal of Semantics*, 2007, **24**: 289-304.
- [20] Optimal Assertions and what they implicate, A uniform game theoretic approach, *Topoi*, 2007, **26**: 63-78. (with Anton Benz)
- [19] A review of B. Skyrms’s ‘The Stag Hunt’, *Studia Logica*, 2007, **85**, 133-138.
- [18] Free choice counterfactual donkeys, *Journal of Semantics*, 2006, **23**: 383-402.
- [17] Pragmatic value and complex sentences, *Mind and Matter*, 2006, **4**, 195-218.

- [16] Pragmatic Meaning and Non-monotonic Reasoning: The Case of Exhaustive Interpretation, *Linguistics and Philosophy*, 2006, **29**: 205-250 (with Katrin Schulz)
- [15] A modal analysis of modal subordination, *Journal of Semantics*, **22**, 281-305, 2005.
- [14] Exhaustive interpretation of complex sentences, *Journal of Logic, Language, and Information*, 2004, **13**: 491-519. (with Katrin Schulz).
- [13] Utility of Mention some Questions, *Research on Language and Computation*, 2004, **2**, 401-416.
- [12] Utility, informativity and protocols, *Journal of Philosophical Logic*, 2004, **33**: 389-419.
- [11] Cooperative versus argumentative communication, *Philosophia Scientiae*, 2004, No. 2, 195-205.
- [10] Evolution of conventional meaning and conversational principles, *Knowledge, Rationality and Action*, a special issue of *Synthese*, 2004, **139**: 331-366.
- [9] Signalling games select Horn strategies, *Linguistics & Philosophy*, 2004, **27**: 493-527.
- [8] A review of N. Kadmon's 'Formal Pragmatics', *Journal of Pragmatics*, 2004.
- [7] Questioning to Resolve Decision Problems, *Linguistics & Philosophy*. 2003, **26**: 727-763.
- [6] Quality and Quantity of Information Exchange, *Journal of Logic, Language and Information*, 2003, **12**: 423-451.
- [5] Negative Polarity Items in Questions, *Journal of Semantics*, 2003, **20**: 239-273.
- [4] Asserting to Resolve decision problems, *Journal of Pragmatics*, 2003, **35**: 1161-1179.
- [3] Exhaustivity in Dynamics Semantics; Referential and Descriptive Pronouns, *Linguistics and Philosophy*, 2001, **24**: 621-657.
- [2] Bidirectional Optimality Theory: An application of Game Theory, *Journal of Semantics*, 2000, **17**: 217-242. (with Paul Dekker)
- [1] Permission to Change, *Journal of Semantics*, 2000, **17**, pp. 119-145.

Almost all my journal papers (28 out of 35) are published in the journals with the highest ranking according to the European Reference Index in the Humanities. Many of my papers are cited widely, according to Google Scholar. Some key papers (e.g. Exhaustive interpretation of complex sentences' and 'Signaling games select Horn strategies') approximately 100 times, and many others have more than 50 citations as well (the older papers under the name 'van Rooy').

3.2 Books

3.2.1 Monographs

- *Attitudes and Context Change*, Synthese Library, Volume 332, Springer, Dordrecht, 2006.

3.2.2 Edited works

- *Vagueness in communication*, Logic & Philosophy of Language series, Springer, 2011. (co-editors: Rick Nouwen, Uli Sauerland, Hans Christian Schmitz).
- *Language, Games, and Evolution*, Springer, 2011. (including introduction) (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*, Palgrave MacMillan, 2006, (including very extended introduction, 82 pages) (co-editors: Anton Benz and Gerhard Jäger)

3.3 Articles in Books

3.3.1 in Handbooks

- ‘Game Theoretic and Optimality Theoretic Approaches to Implicatures and Optimality’, *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*.
- ‘Reference and denotation’, (to appear), in V. Hendriks et al. (eds.), *Handbook of Formal Philosophy*.
- ‘Meaning and use’, in R. Kempson, T. Fernando and N. Asher (eds.), (2012), *Handbook of Philosophy of Linguistics*, Elsevier, pp. 197-228.
- ‘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.
- ‘Vagueness and linguistics’, in Ronzitti (ed.), *Vagueness: A Guide*, 2010, Springer, pp. 122-170.
- ‘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.

3.3.2 other articles in books

- ‘Argumentation and bounded rationality’, in F. Zenker (ed.), *Bayesian Argumentation*, Springer, to appear.
- ‘Strategies of persuasion, manipulation and propaganda’, in Verbrugge et al (eds.), *Modelling Strategic Reasoning*, Springer, to appear, (with Michael Franke).
- ‘A question of priority’, (to appear), in McReady et al. (eds.) *Proceedings of LENLS 2011*, Springer, (with K. Schulz).
- ‘Vagueness, truth and permissive consequence’, to appear in Achourioti et al. (eds.), *Unifying the philosophy of truth*, Springer. (with Cobreros, Egge, and Ripley)
- ‘Vagueness, Signaling & Bounded Rationality’, in McReady et al. (eds.), *Proceedings of LENLS 2010*, LNCS, Springer, (with M. Franke and G. Jäger).
- ‘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, 2012, pp. 205-223.
- ‘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.
- Promises and threats with conditionals and disjunctions, (to appear), in G. Grewendorf & E. Zimmermann (eds.), *Discourse and Grammar*, De Gruyter, Berlin. (with Franke)
- 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.
- Presupposition: an (un)common attitude?, (2010), In R. Bauerle et al. (eds.), *Presuppositions and Discourse*. Amsterdam (Elsevier).

- Comparatives and quantifiers, in O. Bonami & P. Cabredo Hofherr (eds.), *Empirical Issues in Syntax and Semantics 7*, 2008.
- ‘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. Tenneholz (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.
- 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, 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.

3.4 Articles in Proceedings

- 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.
- Explaining Quantity implicatures, (with Samson de Jager), In TARK 11, 2007.
- Free choice items and alternatives, *Proceedings of KNAW Academy Colloquium: Cognitive Foundations of Interpretation*, Amsterdam, 2007, pp. 5-26. (with Maria Aloni)
- How to donkey FC- and NPI-any, in E. P. Waldmüller (ed.), *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 11*, 2006, 479-493.
- *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 Nilsenova)
- 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 GötaLog 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.), *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 Amsteloque '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, 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 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.

3.5 Articles in Newspapers

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

4 Invited Talks

- 'Vagueness and games', *Deciding under nonepistemic uncertainty. Psychological, philosophical and legal perspectives*, Freiburg, October, 11-13, 2012.
- 'Normativity of Language and games' *Modelling Norms in Interaction*, Aarhus, fall, 2012.
- Title to be decided, *Coordination and disagreement across perspectives*, Lisbon, 11-13 September, 2012.
- 'Presupposition, vagueness, strength', *Presupposition in Context*, Göttingen, July, 2012
- 'Persuasion and games', *Modelling Strategic Reasoning*, Leiden, March, 2012. (with Michael Franke)
- 'Persuasion and games', *Logic and Games workshop*, Amsterdam, February (?), 2012 (with Michael Franke)
- 'Vagueness and law', *Vague Language - vague Law?*, Freiburg, January, 2012.
- 'Vagueness and succesful enough communication', *EuroUnderstanding Launch Meeting*, Malmö, 15 October, 2011.
- 'From Strict to Tolerant', *Congress for Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science*, Nancy, 15 July, 2011.
- 'Prototypes and the predominance of Interval scales', *Gradability*, Leiden, May, 2011.
- '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', *Semantics and Philosophy*, St Andrews, 9 May, 2011.

- ‘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 Sprachtheori*, 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, Februari, 2010.
- ‘Game Theory and Implicatures’, *Lewen 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 (APA, 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 (NIAS), 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: 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-dimensional 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 board-member of the 'European Philosophy of Language and Mind' network
- Member Onderzoeksschool Wijsbegeerte, kamer 'Theoretische Filosofie', representative for Department of Philosophy, UvA.

- Member opleidingscomité Master of Science in Logic (2002-2008). As such co-writer of self-assessment report of the Master of Logic in 2006, and I supervised always a number of foreign MOL-students during the year.
- 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 *Linguistics and Philosophy*, *Journal of Semantics* and of *Semantics and Pragmatics*
- Reviewer for leading journals from different academic areas, among others:
 - **General interest:** Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences
 - **Philosophy:** Mind, Synthese, Linguistics and Philosophy, Erkenntnis, Philosophy of Science, Journal of Canadian Philosophy
 - **Logic:** Journal of Philosophical Logic, Journal of Logic, Language and Information, Logique et Analyse, Studia Logica, Review of Symbolic Logic
 - **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:** Bulletin 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 , and many small conferences and workshops.
 - **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, and many small conferences and workshops.

further Editorial work

- Editor special issue of Applied Non-Classical Logic on logic and language, 2012.
- Editor special issue of *Synthese* on philosophy of language, 2012
- 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, (with Johan van Benthem).
- Editor of special issue *Journal of Semantics* on Speech Acts, 2000, **17**, (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 Amstelogue '99: Semantics and Pragmatics of Dialogue, with Jan van Kuppevelt, Noor van Leusen and Henk Zeevat, ILLC, Amsterdam, 1999.

6 Teaching

6.1 University of Amsterdam

- Logic, and the Linguistic Turn, Propedeuse Philosophy, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012.
- Philosophy of Language, Bachelor course, Philosophy, 2001, 2011, 2012.
- Structures for Semantics, Master course, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2011.
- Game Theory and Evolution of Language, Philosophy and Master of Logic, 2006, 2007.
- Properties: Universals and vagueness, Master course, Philosophy & Master of Logic, 2012.
- Philosophical Colloquium, Research Master Philosophy, 2012.
- Logische Analyse, Bachelor course, Philosophy, 2011, 2012
- Methoden en Debatten: 'Realism- Anti-realism', Research master Philosophy, 2011, 2012.
- Extending Syllogistics, Master course, Philosophy and Master of Logic, 2010
- Methoden en Debatten: Epistemology and Context Dependence, Research master Philosophy, 2010. (with Martin Stokhof)
- Formal Pragmatics, Master course, Philosophy and Master of Logic, 2004.
- Capita Selecta Semantics, Master course, Philosophy and Master of Logic, 2002,2003.
- Introduction to Formal Semantics, Master course, Philosophy and Master of Logic, 2000.
- Computational Semantics, Master course, Philosophy and Master of Logic, 1998.
- Tutor on Logic (1st + 2nd year), Dept. of Philosophy, Nijmegen University, 1991-1992.
- Tutor on Logic (1st year students), Dept. of Philosophy, University of Tilburg, 1989-1990.

6.2 International

- Tolerant meanings (Summer School on Logic, Language, and Information), August 2011
- Vagueness (master course in Arché StAndrews, Philosophical Research Centre for Logic, Language, Metaphysica and Epistemology), May, 2011.
- Visiting professor Tuebingen (Linguistics), 2010. Gave two master courses:
 - Vagueness and measurement theory
 - Comparatives, similarity and categorization.
- Time and events, Lecture in Rutgers' master course in semantics, 2009.
- Vagueness and comparatives, LOT Summerschool, Utrecht, 2008.
- Pragmatics and Game Theory, Linguistic Summer School, Stanford, 2007.
(with David Beaver and Chris Potts)
- Pragmatics, Linguistic Summer School, Stuttgart, 2006.
- Language and Game Theory, ESSLLI 2005, Edinburgh. (with Gerhard Jäger)
- Formal Pragmatics, IKP in Bonn, October 2004.
- Course on Questions and Relevance, Linguistic Department, Frankfurt/M, 2004.
- Language and Game Theory, North American Summerschool in Logic, Language, and Information (NASSLLI), 2003, Indiana University, (with Gerhard Jäger)
- Dynamics Semantics, Optimality and Relevance, at European Summerschool for Language, Logic and Information (ESSLLI), Trento, 2002.

- Context-dependence and dynamics, at European Summerschool for Language, Logic and Information (ESSLLI), Birmingham, 2000.
- Semantics /Pragmatics, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Stuttgart, 1996.

7 Organization

- Co-organizer ESSLLI workshop on Trivalent logic, Poland, 2012.
- Co-organizer vagueness workshop in Amsterdam, October, 2012
- Co-organizer workshop on ‘Semantics and Philosophy’, Philosophy, Arché StAndrews, 2011.
- Co-organizer ESSLLI 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.
- Main organizer 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 colloquium at the University of Amsterdam.

8 Supervision

- Co-promotor Marc Staudacher. PhD 2010: ‘Use theories of meaning: between conventions and social norms’ (Martin Stokhof was promotor and Paul Dekker also co-promotor)
- Co-promotor (and main supervisor) Michael Franke: PhD, 2009, ‘Signal to Act’.
- Co-promotor (and main supervisor) Tikitou de Jager: PhD, 2009, ‘Now that you mention it, I wonder: Awareness, Attention, Assumption’.
- Ph.D student Ines Crespo on predicates of personal taste. (with Stokhof and Veltman)
- Post-docs Galit Sassoon, Michael Franke and Elliott Wagner
- Visiting researcher Cihua Xu (from China)
- Supervision of 4 to 6 foreign master of logic students during the year (2002-2008)
- Supervisor master of logic thesis Elbert Booij (UvA), 2012.
on vagueness and evolution of language (title undecided yet).
- Supervisor master of philosophy thesis Maurits Vredevelde (UvA), 2012.
on Spinoza en Leibniz (title undecided yet). (Jaap Maat is also supervisor)
- Supervisor master of philosophy thesis Michal Nakoneczny (UvA), 2011.
‘Trope theory in metaphysics’.
- ‘Vagueness and unforeseeability’, Logic Year thesis, David Lanius, 2011.
- ‘Gradability without Degrees’, Master of Logic thesis, Silvia Gaio, 2008.

- ‘Formalizing Implicatures Using Extended Logic Programming’, 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).
The thesis won a prize as best Diplom- or PhD-thesis in the Department of Humanities at the University of Stuttgart in 2001.
- ‘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-grant and NWO grant (16.000 + 2000 euros) for organizing the KNAW Colloquium ‘New Perspectives on Games and Interaction’.
- 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 study one year at the Institut für Maschinelle Sprachverarbeitung (IMS) of the University of Stuttgart.

10 List of references

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