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AOS: epistemic democracy, voting ethics, virtue epistemology, testimony, epistemic injustice, responsibility

AOC: political philosophy, moral philosophy, epistemology

EDUCATION

2023 PhD Ethics and Political Philosophy, University of Genoa. *Cum Laude*

Thesis: *'When Citizens Don't Know Whom to Believe: Failures in the Testimonial Exchange of Political Information and Its Implications for Epistemic Democracy'*

Supervisor: Valeria Ottonelli (University of Genoa)

External Supervisor: Fabienne Peter (University of Warwick)

External Examiners: Dr. Michael Hannon (Nottingham), Dr. Alfred Moore (York)

- Research visit (6 + 4 months) University of Warwick
- Research visit (4 months) University College Dublin

2019 MA History of Politics and Society, Utrecht University. *Cum Laude*

Thesis: *'How Post-Truth Conditions Influence the Outcome of Media Strategies: A Comparison Between the Trump and Nixon Administrations'*

2018 MA Applied Ethics, Utrecht University. *Cum Laude*

Thesis: *'Voting Ethics & Political Legitimacy: Why Democratic Citizenship Holds Positive Moral Obligations'*

2017 BA Humanistic Studies, University of Humanistic Studies

Thesis: *'Future Ethics and the Capitalist Market: An Inquiry into Intergenerational Distributive Justice'*

BA Minors, Utrecht University:

Power and Powerlessness of the Market (30 EC), Ethics in Modern Society (30 EC)

AWARDS & CERTIFICATES

2024 Irish Research Council Postdoctoral Fellowship (1 year)

€55.395,52 of which €5000,- research expenses

2024 Doctoral Thesis Award. University of Genoa School of Humanities

€1.500,- funding for publication costs

2023 UK Higher Education Academy Associate Fellowship status

2019 PhD Scholarship (3 years) North-western Italian Philosophy Consortium (FINO)

€45.000,- with an additional €1.500,- annual travel fund.

PUBLICATIONS

Klijnman, C. (forthcoming). "Maintaining Reprehensibility for Epistemic Vice: Responsibility for Implicit Bias as Non-Vicious Conduct." *Episteme*

Klijnman, C. (2021). "Echo Chambers, Epistemic Injustice and Anti-Intellectualism." *Social Epistemology Review and Reply Collective* 10 (6): 36-45.

Klijnman, C. (2021). "An Epistemic Case for Positive Voting Duties." *Critical Review* 33 (1): 74-101.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Rejection of Expert-Testimony as Testimonial Injustice

(paper, under review)

Expert Testimony and Moral Encroachment

(invited book chapter. Book proposal under review)

The Epistemic Crisis as Public Credibility Dysfunction

(paper, being prepared for submission)

Procedural Epistemic Democracy and Virtue-Based Epistemic Responsibilities

(paper, being prepared for submission)

Wie weet? Hoe de kennis-crisis democratische besluitvorming ondermijnt

(Dutch public philosophy blog, being prepared for submission)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

4/24 – 7/24 University Lecturer, Utrecht University

‘PPE in Society’: tracks ‘Democracy’ and ‘Welfare State’ (BA2)

Course Coordinator and supervisor Bachelor Theses Philosophy (BA3)

4/24 – 7/24 Tutorial Lecturer, Eindhoven University of Technology

‘Impact of Technology: Ethics of Digital Futures and AI’ (BA1)

main lecturer: Dr. Andreas Spahn

2/23 – 4/23 Teaching Assistant, University of Warwick

‘Introduction to Philosophy T2’ (BA1) main lecturer: Dr. Kirk Surgener

‘Applied Ethics’ (BA2) main lecturer: Prof. Fabienne Peter

10/22 - 4/23 Writing Support Tutor, University of Warwick

10/20 - 4/21 Teaching Assistant, University of Warwick

‘Introduction to Philosophy T1’ (BA1) main lecturer: Dr. Kirk Surgener

‘Introduction to Philosophy T2’ (BA1) main lecturer: Dr. Kirk Surgener

2/18 – 4/18 Teaching Assistant, Utrecht University

‘Introduction to Practical Ethics’ (BA1) main lecturer: Dr. Hanno Sauer

GUEST LECTURES

28/02/23 **University of Warwick** ‘Applied Ethics’ (BA2).

16/2/22 **University College Dublin** ‘Applied Epistemology’ (BA2)

10/12/19 **University of Genoa** ‘Introduction to Applied Ethics’ (BA1)

OTHER ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

10/23 – 3/24 Post-Doctoral Researcher, University of Cologne

Cologne Center for Contemporary Epistemology and the Kantian Tradition (CONCEPT)

DFG-AHRC: ‘Moral Obligation, Epistemology and Public Health: The Case of Vaccine Hesitancy’

10/23 - 7/24 Research Assistant PEA Soup Blog, University of Warwick

Warwick Centre for Ethics, Law & Public Affairs (CELPA)

1/21- 7/22 Graduate Researcher, University of Genoa

PRIN 2017: Deceit and Self-Deception: How We Should Address Fake News and Other Cognitive Failures of the Democratic Public. Coordinated by Prof. Anna Elisabetta Galeotti

9/18-7/19 Graduate Research Assistant, Utrecht University

EU Horizon 2020: INTEGRITY. Coordinated by Dr. Mariette van den Hoven

REVIEWER FOR

- *Synthese*
 - *European Journal of Political Theory*
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PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

23/3/23 [invited] **Sixth Form Conference**, University of Warwick. "What is Epistemic Injustice? Power and the Ethics of Knowing"

SELECTION OF TALKS

- 14/11/24 [invited] **Workshop Trust in Epistemic Networks**, University of Dresden. "Who Knows? The Epistemic Crisis as Public Credibility Dysfunction"
- 12/11/24 [invited] **HI Lunch Seminar**, Humanities Institute University College Dublin "Who Knows? The Procedural Character of the Epistemic Crisis"
- 8/11/24 [invited] **SciDem Seminar**, University of Oslo. "Procedural Epistemic Democracy and Virtue-Based Epistemic Responsibilities"
- 9/9/24 **Science and Democracy Conference**, University College Dublin. "Expert Testimony and Moral Encroachment in Vaccine Hesitancy"
- 28/11/23 [invited] **CELPA Seminar**. University of Warwick. "Procedural Epistemic Democracy and Virtue-Based Epistemic Responsibilities"
- 16/11/23 **CONCEPT Brown-bag Seminar**, University of Cologne. "Public Credibility Dysfunction and Unsafe Political Beliefs"
- 17/10/23 **Deceit and Self-Deception Conference, 'Democratic Containment of Fake News and Bad Beliefs'**, LUISS University Rome. "Public Credibility Dysfunction and Unreliable, Unsafe Political Beliefs"
- 24/8/23 **European Congress of Analytic Philosophy 11**. University of Vienna. "Public Credibility Dysfunction and Unsafe Political Beliefs"
- 18/12/22 **René Descartes Lectures 'Taking Responsibility'**. University of Tilburg. "Fault-no-Fault Responsibility for Implicit Bias: A response to Heather Battaly"
- 7/9/22 **MANCEPT workshop 'Misinformation, Expertise and Challenges to Democracy'**. University of Manchester. "Deliberative Epistemic Democracy and Public Credibility Dysfunction"
- 19/8/22 **Truth and Politics: A Political Epistemology Conference**. University of Bamberg. "Deliberative Epistemic Democracy and Public Credibility Dysfunction"
- 2/6/22 **PERITIA International Conference 'The Ethics of Trust and Expertise'**. American University of Armenia. "Deliberative Epistemic Democracy and Public Credibility Dysfunction"
- 26/4/22 **PERITIA/ CEPL workshop Ethics and Epistemology of Ignorance**. University College Dublin. "Deliberative Epistemic Democracy and Public Credibility Dysfunction"
- 9/9/21 **MANCEPT workshop 'Epistemic Responsibilities of Democratic Citizens'**. University of Manchester. "Procedural Epistemic Responsibilities of Democratic Citizens"
- 31/8/21 **ECPR General Conference. 'New Boundaries of Epistemic Concerns in Deliberative Democracy: What are the Challenges?'** "Epistemic Injustice and Expertise in Political Deliberation"

14/04/21	Conference ‘Knowledge, Citizenship, Democracy’. Center for Philosophy, Politics and Economics, University of Groningen. "Epistemic Democracy and Positive Voting Duties"
18/03/21	PERITIA International Conference 'Trust and Expertise in a Changing Media Landscape'. "People Have Had Enough of Experts': Epistemic Injustice and Expertise"
24/08/20	European Congress of Analytic Philosophy 10. Utrecht University. "Positive Voting Duties for Democratic Citizens: Procedural and Epistemic"

ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES

2024	Moral Obligation, Epistemology and Public Health (DFG-AHRC) Final Conference ‘Vaccine Ethics and Epistemology’ Main organiser
2022	MANCEPT Workshop ‘Misinformation, Expertise and Challenges to Democracy’ Co-convenor
2021	Deceit and Self-Deception (PRIN) Conference ‘Public Vices: The Individual and Collective Dimensions of Civic and Epistemic Vices’ Co-organiser
2021	MANCEPT Workshop ‘Epistemic Responsibilities of Democratic Citizens’ Co-convenor
2021	Pavia Graduate Conference in Political Philosophy Co-organiser
2020	Pavia Graduate Conference in Political Philosophy Co-organiser

REFERENCES (RESEARCH)

Prof. Maria Baghramian, University College Dublin

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Prof. Fabienne Peter, University of Warwick

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Prof. Valeria Ottonelli, University of Genoa

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Dr. Michael Hannon, University of Nottingham

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LANGUAGE SKILLS

- **Dutch** (Native)
- **English** (Near-native proficiency)
- **Italian** (Intermediate)
- **German** (Intermediate)

COMPUTER SKILLS

- **Microsoft Office:** Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook (Proficient)
- **Content Management Systems:** WordPress, WIX (Proficient)
- **Graphic Design:** Canva (Proficient)