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AOS AOC	Epistemology, Philosophical Logic Decision and Game Theory, Early Modern Philosophy, Mathematical Logic, Philosophy of Language	
EDUCATION & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<b>University of Maryland</b> , College Park, MD, USA Ph.D. (in progress), Department of Philosophy • Thesis: Defeasible rationality, Advisor: Prof. Dr. John F. Horty <b>Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin</b> , Germany Pre-doctoral research (non-degree), Lehrstuhl in Practical Philosophy/Ethics • Academic advisors: Prof. Dr. Thomas Schmidt and Dr. Benjamin Kiesewetter <b>Universiteit Gent</b> , Belgium Pre-doctoral research (non-degree), Centre for Logic and Philosophy of Science <b>Universiteit van Amsterdam</b> , the Netherlands M.Sc. in Logic cum laude (highest distinction in the Dutch educational system), Institute for Logic, Language, and Computation <b>University of Latvia</b> , Riga, Latvia M.A. in Philosophy with distinction (highest distinction in the Latvian educational system) <b>University of Aberdeen</b> , Scotland, the U.K. Erasmus exchange (non-degree)	Sept. 2013 to present Oct. 2018 to July 2019 Mar. to Aug. 2013 Sept. 2010 to Aug. 2012 Sept. 2005 to Jun. 2010 Oct. 2007 to Jan. 2008
JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS & BOOK CHAPTERS	[1] with Uckelman S.L. and Alama J. (2014): A curious dialogical logic and its composition problem. <i>Journal of Philosophical Logic</i> , 43(6):1065–100. [2] with Škilters J. (2012): Logic in Latvia. In: Schumann A. (ed.) <i>Logic in Central and Eastern Europe: History, Science and Discourse</i> . University Press of America.	
PROCEEDINGS	[3] with Pacuit E. (2015): Deliberating between backward and forward induction reasoning: first steps. In: Ramanujam R. (ed.) <i>Proceedings of the 15th conference on Theoretical Aspects of Rationality and Knowledge (TARK XV)</i> : 153–61. [4] with Alama J. and Uckelman S.L. (2011): Dialogue games for classical logic. In: Giese M. and Kuznets R. (eds.), <i>TABLEAUX 2011: Workshops, Tutorials, and Short Papers</i> , Technical Report IAM-11-002 (Universität Bern): 82–6.	
WORKING PAPERS (DRAFTS AVAILABLE)	[1] Conciliatory reasoning and the problem of self-defeat [2] Higher-order evidence by way of deontic logic [3] with Pacuit E.: Reason-based choice for groups [4] with Pacuit E.: Deliberational dynamics in context (descendant of Making sense.. presented at GAMES) [5] with Straßer C. and Meheus J.: Deontic reasoning on the basis of consistency considerations (R&Resubmit)	(under review)
SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (* = REFEREED † = INVITED ‡ = POSTER)	[1] Defeasible epistemic rules: hedged or contributory? (upcoming) Epistemic Conflicts, University of Cologne, Germany, July 2019* [2] Reason-based choice for groups (upcoming) Formal Ethics 2019, Universiteit Gent, Belgium, June 2019* [3] Conciliatory reasoning and the problem of self-defeat • Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophy Association, New York, NY, USA, Jan 2019*‡ • European Epistemology Network Meeting, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, June 2018* • 7th CSLI Workshop on Logic, Rationality, and Intelligent Interaction, Center for the Study of Language and Information, Stanford University, CA, June 2018† [4] Higher-order evidence by way of deontic logic • Seminar of the ERC project <i>Competence and Success in Epistemology and Beyond</i> , University of Helsinki, Finland, February 2019† • <i>The Significance of Higher-Order Evidence</i> , satellite workshop of GAP.10 (the 10th Conference of the German Society for Analytic Philosophy), University of Cologne, Germany, September 2018* • The 2018 Meeting of the Society for Exact Philosophy, University of Connecticut, CT, USA, May 2018* • The 12th Annual Mark L. Shapiro Graduate Philosophy Conference, Brown University, RI, USA, November 2017*	

- The Philosophy Days, Uppsala University, Sweden, August 2017\*
- [5] Making sense of unexpected moves in games (poster)  
GAMES 2016: 5th World Congress of the Game Theory Society, Maastricht, the Netherlands, July 2016\*<sup>‡</sup>
- [6] Reasoning with prioritized imperatives  
MCMP Colloquium, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich, Germany, June 2016
- [7] Deliberating between backward and forward induction
- TARK XV, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, USA, June 2015\*
  - Seminario de Lógica y Heurística, IIFs, UNAM, D.F., Mexico, August 2014<sup>‡</sup>
- [8] (with Pinosio R.) Defaults, abnormalities, and tableaux
- PhDs in Logic IV, Ghent, Belgium, April 2012\*
  - Logic Tea, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, March 2012

AWARDS AND  
SCHOLARSHIPS

**German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)**

- Research Grant for Doctoral Candidates and Young Academics AY 2018–19

**University of Maryland**

- Ann G. Wylie Semester Dissertation Fellowship (from the Graduate School) Fall 2019
- Moerland Perkins Fellowship (from the Philosophy Department) Spring 2014, Fall 2017
- Brian Hull Memorial Award for Best First-Year Philosophy Graduate Student 2015

**Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität**

- Visiting Junior Fellowship Summer 2016

**University of Latvia**

- Kristap Morberg Scholarship AY 2008–9
- State Stipend Feb. 2006 to Jun. 2010

Other:

- World Federation of Free Latvians Scholarship (PBLA) AYs 2005–8

TEACHING

At the **University of Maryland:**

- *As primary instructor:*
  - PHIL320: Modern Philosophy (Spring 2018); PHIL170: Introduction to Logic (Winter 2016, Winter 2017, both online); PHIL370: Symbolic Logic (Fall 2015)
- *As teaching assistant:*
  - PHIL245: Political and Social Philosophy (Spring 2017); PHIL140: Contemporary Moral Issues (Fall 2016); PHIL320: Modern Philosophy (Spring 2016, Spring 2015); PHIL209b: Investigating Darwin's Dangerous Idea (Fall 2014); PHIL170: Introduction to Logic (Fall 2013)

Elsewhere:

- TA for Intro to Mathematical Logic at **Universiteit van Amsterdam** (Spring 2012, taught in Dutch)
- Mathematics tutor for people with mental disabilities (**L'Arche à Lyon**, Oct. 2012 to Mar. 2013, taught in French)
- High school philosophy teacher (**Ziemeļvalstu Secondary School**, Jan. to Jun. 2008, taught in Latvian)

PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT

- **The University Teaching and Learning Program**, University of Maryland (2014 to present)
- NASSLLI 2014 (The North American Summer School on Logic, Language, and Computation), University of Maryland, MD, USA (June 2014)
- CIRTLL Summer Teaching Institute (Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching and Learning), John Hopkins, MD, USA (May 2014)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Constraint Handling Rules Summer School, Berlin, Germany (July 2013)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Ghent-Tilburg Workshop: Agent-Based Modeling in Philosophy, Spa, Belgium (May 2012)
- 1<sup>st</sup> ISSCSS (First International Summer School in Cognitive Sciences and Semantics): Mental Causation and Reductive Explanation, University of Latvia/Kansas State University, Jurmala, Latvia (Jul. 2009)

REFeree  
SERVICE

- Journals: Erkenntnis; Journal of Philosophical Logic (×2); Journal of the American Philosophical Association; Mind (×2)
- Conferences: TARK 2017 (16th conference on Theoretical Aspects of Rationality and Knowledge); DEON 2016 (13th International Conference on Deontic Logic and Normative Systems); Social Minds 2015 (Graduate Conference, UMD); WoLLIC 2014 (21st Workshop on Logic, Language, Information and Computation)

COMMITTEE  
SERVICE

University of Maryland Philosophy Graduate Student Association, Professional Development Committee (AY 2017–8), Teaching Committee (AY 2016–7); NASSLLI 2014, Student Session Program Committee; Congress on Logic and Philosophy of Science 2013, Universiteit Gent, Local Organizing Committee

PROFESSIONAL  
MEMBERSHIPS

American Philosophical Association, Game Theory Society, Society for Exact Philosophy, the Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society

LANGUAGES Latvian, Russian (bilingual or native proficiency); English (full working proficiency); German, Dutch, French (professional working proficiency); Spanish (limited working proficiency)

TECH SKILLS  $\TeX$  ( $\LaTeX$ ,  $\BibTeX$ ), NetLogo, Git, Prolog + CHR, Python

FAMILY Married, a three-year-old daughter