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Curriculum Vitae

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Born	8 January 1963, Baarn, Netherlands
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2011–2013	**Master of Logic (cum laude)**, *ILLC*, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
1993–1996	**Lerarenopleiding Wiskunde Eerstegraads**, *Hogeschool Holland*, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
1990–1993	**Lerarenopleiding Wiskunde Tweedegraads**, *Hogeschool Holland*, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
1981–1988	**Doctoraal Biologie**, *Vrije Universiteit*, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

▬▬▬▬ Master Thesis

Title	*Kinds, Composition, and the Identification Problem*
Date	August 2013
Supervisor	Prof. Robert van Rooij
Description	The assumption of *kinds* (universals), though intuitive, give rises to the *Identification Problem*: which sets are kinds? The assumption that kindhood coincides with similarity is worked out, allowing the derivation of composite kinds as an alternative to the reification of (structural) universals.

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2000–current	**Planning and Application Manager**, *Gerrit van der Veen College*, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
1996–2000	**Teacher Mathematics (grade-one)**, *Oec. Scholengem. Het Baken*, Almere, Netherlands.
1991–1996	**Teacher Mathematics (grade-two)**, *Chr. Scholengem. Pascal*, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Publications

2013   Booij, Elbert, and Galit W. Sassoon (2013) Big Differences: The standard for 'big' as used by adults and children. Proceedings of the Israel Association of Theoretical Linguistics (IATL) 29. MIT working Papers in Linguistics

Conference Presentations

2013   (with Galit Weidman Sassoon) Classification under 'big': The role of leaps in distributions and its delayed acquisition (Poster). The 5th biennial conference of experimental pragmatics (XPRAG 5). Uttrecht University.

2013   (with Galit Weidman Sassoon) Big Differences: The standard for 'big' as used by adults and children. Israel Association of Theoretical Linguistics (IATL) 29.

PhD Project

Title   (Provisional) *The Metaphysics of Similarity*

Start   15 April 2014

Supervisors   Prof. Robert van Rooij and Prof. Franz Berto

Description   The aim of the project is to further develop the ideas from the Master thesis, in particular to gain a better understanding of *relative* similarity, hoping that the findings will prove relevant to the understanding of concepts and conceptual spaces.