

# Jeroen Smid

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Academic positions

- 2018-2021 Visiting researcher at the Department of Philosophy, University of Manchester (UK).  
2017-2021 Postdoctoral researcher at the Department of Philosophy, Lund University (SE).  
2012-2013 Research assistant within the ERC starting grant project 'Tarski's Revolution',  
PI: Arianna Betti, VU Amsterdam (NL).

### Education

- 2013-2017 PhD in Theoretical Philosophy at Lund University.  
Supervisors: Tobias Hansson Wahlberg & Erik J. Olsson.  
Faculty opponent: Peter Simons (Trinity College Dublin).  
Committee: Anna-Sofia Maurin (University of Gothenburg), Matti Eklund (Uppsala University), Ingvar Johansson (Umeå University), and Johannes Persson (Lund University).  
2011-2012 MA (*cum laude*) in Philosophy at the VU Amsterdam.  
Supervisors: Arianna Betti & Iris Loeb.  
2006-2011 BA in Philosophy at the VU Amsterdam.  
Supervisors: Martijn Blaauw & René van Woudenberg

### Memberships

- Axiom Group (Associate member)  
Metaphysics and Collectivity Group  
Nordic Network in Metaphysics  
The Philosophical Society in Lund

### Grants, Awards, and Scholarships

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| Vetenskapsrådet International Postdoc 2018  | 3.150.000 SEK |
| Stiftelsen Erik och Gurli Hultengrens fond för filosofi, 2016 [ <i>returned in full</i> ] | 16.665 SEK    |
| Stiftelsen Erik och Gurli Hultengrens fond för filosofi, 2015                             | 40.000 SEK    |
| Stiftelsen Erik och Gurli Hultengrens fond för filosofi, 2015                             | 8000 SEK      |
| Stiftelsen Erik och Gurli Hultengrens fond för filosofi, 2015                             | 10.000 SEK    |
| Stiftelsen Erik och Gurli Hultengrens fond för filosofi, 2014                             | 22.200 SEK    |
| Stiftelsen Erik och Gurli Hultengrens fond för filosofi, 2013                             | 6000 SEK      |

## Publications

*Articles in international peer-reviewed journals [INT1 and INT2]*

- [7] ‘Extensionality for Fusions and Pluralities’, *Synthese* (online first) doi: 10.1007/s11229-018-02003-w.
- [6] ‘What does ‘nothing over and above its parts’ actually mean?’, *Philosophy Compass* 12.e12391 (2017): 1-13.
- [5] ‘Material constitution is ad hoc’, *Erkenntnis* 82.2 (2017): 305-325.
- [4] ‘‘Identity’ as a mereological term’, *Synthese* 194.7 (2017): 2367-2385.
- [3] ‘The ontological parsimony of mereology’, *Philosophical Studies* 172.12 (2015): 3253-3271.
- [2] ‘A puzzle concerning boundaries, dependence and parthood’, *Analytic Philosophy* 56.2 (2015): 169-176.
- [1] ‘Tarski’s one and only concept of truth’, *Synthese* 191.13 (2014): 3393-3406.

*Articles in other journals [NAT]*

- [3] ‘Three logicians walk into a bar – A modest proposal on teaching epistemic logic’ (with Frank Zenker), *The Reasoner* 9.3 (2015): 21-22.
- [2] ‘Bolzano and Frege on infinitely many truths – a dialogue’, *The Reasoner* 5.11 (2011): 184-185.
- [1] ‘Alles in Orde’ (in Dutch), *Kunstlicht* 32.4 (2011): 12-14

*Reviews*

- [2] ‘Giorgio Lando – Mereology: A Philosophical Introduction. New York: Bloomsbury Press (2017)’  
*Philosophical Quarterly*, online first 2018, doi: 10.1093/pq/pqx070
- [1] ‘Nicolas Wolterstorff – Inquiring About God & Practices of Belief: Selected Essays Volumes I & II, edited by T. Cuneo, New York: Cambridge University Press (2010).’ *Philosophia Reformata* 76 (2011): 157-160.

## Presentations (selected)

- ‘Aggregates and their role in the problem of coincident objects’
  - SIFA*, Novara (IT) September 4-7, 2018.
  - ENFA*, Lisbon (PT) September 13-15, 2018.
  - Serious Metaphysics Group*, Cambridge (UK) February, 2019. [invited] (upcoming)
- ‘Extensionality for Fusions and Pluralities’
  - Mereology and Identity*, Pisa (IT) July 3-5, 2017 [invited].
  - Higher Seminar in Theoretical Philosophy*, Lund (SE) October 17, 2017.
  - Higher Seminar in Philosophy*, Linköping (SE) November 22, 2017.
- ‘Grounded Composition?’
  - Metaphysics and Collectivity Mini-Workshop*, Lund (SE) June 9-10, 2016.
- ‘‘Identity’ as a mereological predicate.’
  - Higher Seminar in Theoretical Philosophy*, Lund (SE) November 3, 2015.
- ‘On the ontological parsimony of mereology.’
  - OZSW Conference*, Amsterdam (NL) December 12-14, 2015.

‘What does ‘nothing over and above its parts’ actually mean?’

*Filosofidagarna*, Linköping (SE) June 12-14, 2015.

*Social Complexes II*, Gothenburg (SE) June 8-10, 2015.

*Higher Seminar in Theoretical Philosophy*, Lund (SE) March 10, 2015.

‘Is there an argument from ontological parsimony against mereology?’

*Higher Seminar in Theoretical Philosophy*, Lund (SE) November 4, 2014.

‘Priority Monism versus Classical Mereology.’

*Amsterdam Graduate Conference*, Amsterdam (NL) May 26-28, 2014.

‘A Vagueness Problem for Material Constitution.’

*Higher Seminar in Theoretical Philosophy*, Lund (SE) May 6, 2014.

‘Priority Monism versus Classical Mereology.’

*Rutgers-Lund Graduate Conference*, New Jersey (USA) April 17-18, 2014.

‘Composition and Grounding—A Love Affair?’

*Higher Seminar in Theoretical Philosophy*, Lund (SE) December 3, 2013.

## Teaching

- 2018 ‘Introduction Philosophy of Mind’(University of Manchester), TA, directed by Stephen Ingram.
- 2017 ‘Metaphysics of Meaning’ (one lecture) within the interdisciplinary course *One World, One Language* (SAS, Lund University) directed by Martin Jönsson.
- 2016-2017 ‘Academic writing’ (3 workshops) within the course *Text, Context, en Debat* (BA-Philosophy, 2<sup>nd</sup> year, University of Amsterdam) directed by Arianna Betti (Quine), Gijs van Donselaar (Hobbes), Thijs Lijster (Horkheimer & Adorno), and Frank Rebel (Descartes).
- 2016 ‘Metaphysics of Meaning’ (one lecture) within the interdisciplinary course *One World, One Language* (SAS, Lund University) directed by Martin Jönsson.

## Board and Organizational Activities

- 2015-2017 Secretary of *Filosofiska Föreningen* (The Philosophical Society) Lund.
- 2015-2016 Co-organizer with Cathrine Felix and Henrik Andersson of the 2016 Rutgers-Lund Graduate Conference 2016.
- 2015 Member of the selection committee for a student-assistant for the Network Institute project *Modeling Perspectives in Philosophy* led by Arianna Betti and Piek Vossen.
- 2015 Assistant to the organizer (Frank Zenker), Workshop: *Reasoning, Argumentation, Critical Thinking Instruction* (RACT) (Lund, February 25-27, 2015).
- 2013 Member of the selection committee for a Research Assistant for Arianna Betti at the University of Amsterdam.
- 2013 Co-organizer (with Hein van den Berg), Conference: *Digital Humanities and Philosophy* (Amsterdam, June 28, 2013).
- 2013 Co-organizer (with Arianna Betti), Workshop: *GLAMMap* kickoff event (Amsterdam, May 3, 2013).

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- 2012 Member of the selection committee for a trainee for one month within the Axiom group at the VU Amsterdam.
- 2012 Member of the selection committee for a student assistant for the Network Institute project *Phil@Scale* at the VU Amsterdam.
- 2009-2011 Student-auditor of the Faculty board of Philosophy at the VU Amsterdam.

**Refereeing activities**

*Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Erkenntnis, Journal for the History of Analytic Philosophy, Mind, Philosophical Papers, Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophical Studies, Synthese, Theoria, and Thought.*

**References**

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