

Curriculum Vitae

I was born in Nijmegen on January 28, 1971. I attended the Nijmeegse Scholen Gemeenschap (NSG) in Nijmegen, and obtained my Gymnasium diploma in 1989.

In 1989, I began my studies at Utrecht University, starting with Philosophy and Chemistry. In 1991, I obtained a 'propedeuse' in Chemistry, in 1993 another one in CKI (Cognitive Artificial Intelligence), and in 1995 also one in Algemene Letteren (General Linguistics). In 1997, I obtained my 'doctoraal examen' (\geq Master's degree) in Cognitive Artificial Intelligence. My doctoraalscriptie (\approx Master's thesis), called 'The Parsons Project', made a comparison between the Gruberian approach to events found in the PLUG theory by Henk J. Verkuyl, and the neo-Davidsonian approach to events found in 'Event Semantics' by Terrence Parsons.

In 1998, I started as a junior docent (junior lecturer) at the department of Philosophy in the Theoretical Philosophy and Logic Group, and also as a PhD-student at the Utrecht Institute of Linguistics OTS, in cooperation with Cognitive Artificial Intelligence. There I carried out the research that resulted in this dissertation.