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Research Areas

Philosophy of Language, Philosophical Linguistics (Semantics and Pragmatics), Philosophy of Mind, Metaphysics, Social/Political Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Social Science, some areas of Developmental Psychology

Employment

2018-Present	Researcher The Concept Lab, Norwegian Research Council <i>Toppforsk</i> Project Department of Philosophy, University of Oslo
2017-Present	Associate Professor of Philosophy Department of Philosophy, University of Oslo
2013-2017	Senior Lecturer/Fixed Term Associate Professor/Visiting Researcher Department of Philosophy, University of Oslo

Education

2013	University of St Andrews and University of Oslo PhD in Philosophy (double-badge) Thesis: <i>Generics in Context: Generalization, Context and Communication</i> Supervisors: Ephraim Glick, Olav Gjelsvik and Brian Weatherson Committee: Sarah-Jane Leslie and Jeff Pelletier
2011	University of California – Berkeley Visiting Research Student
2008	University of Amsterdam MSc in Logic and Mathematics Thesis: <i>Concatenation as a Basis for Q and the Intuitionistic Variant of Nelson's Result</i> Supervisor: Albert Visser
2005	University of Toronto Honors BSc in Mathematics and Philosophy (<i>with Distinction</i>)

Publications

1. "Generics in Context". *Philosopher's Imprint*, 15(21), 2015.
2. "Leslie on Generics". *Philosophical Studies*, 172(9), 2015.
3. "Generics, Content and Cognitive Bias". *Analytic Philosophy*, 56(1), 2015.
4. "Generics, Covert Structure and Logical Form". *Mind and Language*, 31(5), 2016.
5. "Nickel's Between Logic and the World: An Integrated Theory of Generics". *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2016.
6. "The Meaning of Generics". *Philosophy Compass*, 12(8), 2017.

7. **Genericity in Philosophy and Linguistics**, co-edited volume with Bernhard Nickel, special issue of the journal *Inquiry*, 2017.

8. "The Structures of Structural Explanation". *Disputatio*, forthcoming.

9. "Meaning Change and Transformative Communicative Disruptions" in Burgess, Cappelen and Plunkett (eds.), the **Oxford Handbook of Conceptual Engineering and Conceptual Ethics**, forthcoming.

Selected Recent Presentations

2018 The Iceland Meaning Workshop (invited), *TBA*

Workshop with L.A. Paul, University of Oslo, *Speaking Authentically*

Stockholm and Uppsala Workshop on Direct and Indirect Speech (invited), *Amelioration and Meaning Change*

New York Philosophy of Language Workshop (invited), NYU, *Transformative Communicative Disruptions*

Sherbrooke Workshop on Generics and Social Practices (refereed), Sherbrooke, *Troubling Aspects of Generic Thought and Talk*

Department of Philosophy colloquium (invited), University of Hong Kong, *Troubling Aspects of Generic Thought and Talk*

Concept Lab Working Group Meeting, University of Oslo, Comments on Thomasson's *A Pragmatic Method for Conceptual Ethic*

2017 Bergen Females in Philosophy Workshop (invited), University of Bergen, *Troubling Aspects of Generic Thought and Talk*

A Generic Workshop, CSLI and Department of Psychology, Stanford University, *Generics in Context*

California Philosophy Workshop, UCLA, *The Structures of Structural Explanation*

Semantics and Communicative Effects of Slurs Conference (invited), Arché, University of St Andrews, *Transformative Communicative Disruptions*

Author-Meets-Critics Session (invited), American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting, Baltimore, *Nickel's Between Logic and the World*

Ranch Metaphysics Workshop (invited), Tucson, Arizona, *Transformative Communicative Disruptions*

2016 Departments of Philosophy and Cognitive Science, Rutgers University (invited)

What is Cognitive Science Series, *Generics, Quantified Generalizations and Social Prejudice*

NOMOS Network Meeting, University of Pompeu Fabra (invited)

Symposia on Haslanger's Doing Justice to the Social, *The Structures of Structural Explanation*

Arché, University of St Andrews (invited), Meaning and Language Seminar, *Amelioration, Meaning Change and Deception*

King's College London and Institute of Philosophy (invited), Workshop on Deception

Amelioration, Meaning Change and Deception

2015 University of Warwick (refereed), Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society, *Generics, Kind-Predication and Context*

Dartmouth College (invited), Dartmouth Philosophy of Language Workshop, *Generics in Context*

CSMN Colloquium, CSMN, University of Oslo, *Generics and Social Prejudice*

Teaching

Please see rachelsterken.org/teaching for information about the courses and seminars I've taught.

Professional Service

Conference Organization

Please see rachelsterken.org/workshops for information about conferences and workshops.

Refereeing

Oxford University Press, Nous, Philosopher's Imprint, Journal of Semantics, Ergo, Philosophical Quarterly, Synthese, Thought, Analysis, Inquiry, Mind and Language, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Erkenntnis, Neuroethics.