

EUROPASS Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

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Nationality

Date of birth

Work Experience

Dates

Occupation or position held Professor Emerita of Ethics

Main activities and responsibilities Teaching and research in ethics, political philosophy, and the ethics of technology, with focus on autonomy and privacy.

Name and address of employer University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Type of business or sector Higher Education / Philosophy

Dates 2003–2010

Occupation or position held Socrates-Professor for the Foundations of Humanism

Main activities and responsibilities Research and teaching in ethics, humanism, and moral philosophy.

Name and address of employer Leiden University, The Netherlands

Type of business or sector Higher Education / Humanities

Dates

Occupation or position held	Lecturer in Philosophy
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching philosophy.
Name and address of employer	Free University Berlin; University of Bremen, Germany
Type of business or sector	Higher Education / Philosophy

Research Fellowships and Visiting Positions

2003–2004	Fellow, Institute for Advanced Study (Wissenschaftskolleg), Berlin, Germany
Nov 2011	Fellow, Macquarie University Research Centre for Agency, Value and Ethics, Sydney, Australia
Nov–Dec 2015	Research Fellow, Melbourne University, Law School, Australia
Spring 2017	Visiting Professor, New York University, USA
Sept–Oct 2023	Bok Fellow, University of Pennsylvania Law School, USA

Education

1988	Ph.D. in Philosophy, Free University Berlin, Germany (Theories of meaning in analytic philosophy and hermeneutics)
2001	Habilitation in Philosophy, University of Bremen, Germany (The Value of Privacy) Studies in Philosophy at Tübingen, London, Oxford, and Berlin

Memberships and Academic Roles

- Corresponding Member, Göttingen Academy of Sciences and Humanities (since 2016)
- Member, American Academy of Arts and Sciences (since 2022)
- Elected to Academia Europaea
- Founding member, Amsterdam Platform for Privacy Research (APPR)
- Member, Platform for the Ethics and Politics of Technology (PEPT)
- Team member, NWO project: Political Microtargeting: Safeguarding Public Values

- Consortium member, Gravitation Project Public Values in the Algorithmic Society
- Co-editor, European Journal of Philosophy (since 2009)
- Co-editor, Privacy Studies Journal

Research Fields

Theories of freedom and autonomy; privacy; ethics and politics of the digital society; ethics of technology; justice and equality; ethics and the good life; feminist theories.

Selected Publications

- Forthcoming: On Being Human in the Digital World (ed. with Valerie Steeves), Cambridge University Press, 2025
- Stanford Encyclopedia Article on Privacy
- Autonomy. An Essay on the Life Well-Lived, Cambridge: Polity, 2021 (German: Autonomie. Ein Versuch über das gelungene Leben, Suhrkamp, 2017; Dutch 2018, Boom)
- Online Manipulation. Hidden Influences in a Digital World (with Daniel Susser and Helen Nissenbaum)
- Privacy as a Human Right, Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society, 2017
- Social Dimensions of Privacy: Interdisciplinary Perspectives, ed. with Dorota Mokrosinska, Cambridge University Press, 2015
- Are Private Data Tradable Goods, in Social Dimensions of Privacy, 2015
- What is there to lose? Privacy in offline and online friendships, Eurozine, Feb 2015
- Kantian Autonomy and its social Preconditions: On Axel Honneth's Das Recht der Freiheit, Krisis, 2013 (issue 1)
- Der Wert des Privaten, Suhrkamp, 2001; English translation The Value of Privacy, Polity Press, 2005

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