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ABOUT ME

I am an analytic philosopher with a main research interest in philosophy of science. My PhD research is about the tension between correlative evidence vs. causal claims made in medical science.

EDUCATION

2024 - now : PhD in Philosophy, University of Barcelona

The PhD is a three year-program supported by the Barcelona Institute of Analytic Philosophy (BIAP). I am also a part of LOGOS, a research group in analytic philosophy at the University of Barcelona.

2019 - 2023 : Master of Science in Logic (Track Logic and Philosophy), University of Amsterdam

The Master of Logic is a two-year interdisciplinary research program taught at the Institute for Logic, Language and Computation of the UvA. The master's has been accredited as one of best program in all disciplines across the Netherlands.

2016 - 2019: Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, University of Amsterdam

With a specialization in logic, philosophy of science, language and metaphysics. My BA thesis was about the truth conditions of mathematics.

2018 - 2019: Erasmus exchange program, University of Paris VII

Completed philosophy courses in French.

2017: Honours Summer School, Royal Netherlands Institute in Rome

Participated in a two-week academic course on the representation of ancient and modern cultural heritage in Rome.

2010 - 2016: Barlaeus Gymnasium, Amsterdam

Graduated with the predicate Cum Laude (Honours) of the Dutch VWO.

Graduation subjects include: algebraic mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology, history, Dutch, English, French, German and Latin.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023 - 2024: Freelance science journalist

Writing science articles, amongst others for NRC, which is one of the biggest daily newspapers in the Netherlands. For examples of written work:

<https://www.nrc.nl/auteur/nikki-weststeijn/>

2023 : Intern, Science Desk of NRC

Writing newspaper articles for the science section.

2020 - 2023 : Podcast Host, Talk that Science

Hosting episodes and doing editorial work for a science podcast.

2020 - 2021: Student Mentor, University of Amsterdam

Organization of social activities for first-year Master's students.

2020 : Teaching Assistant, University of Amsterdam

Grading of assignments and guidance of seminars for a second-year bachelor course Computational Methods.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Weststeijn, Nikki (2021). Wigner's friend and Relational Quantum Mechanics: A Reply to Laudisa. *Foundations of Physics* 51(4):1-13.

Weststeijn, Nikki (2022). *The Relation Between Shannon Information and Semantic Information*. MA thesis, University of Amsterdam

CONFERENCES

Summer 2021: *Wigner's Friend and Relational Quantum Mechanics*.
Philosophy of Logic, Mathematics, and Physics Graduate Conference (LMP).
University of Western Ontario, Canada

SKILLS

- Language proficiency: **Dutch - English - French (C2) - German (B2) - Spanish (A1)**
- Technical skills: **Programming in Python - LaTeX - Excel**