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Doctoral Student



Research interests:
Conflict Resolution, ADR, Dispute Mediation,
Negotiation, Argumentation, Discourse, Common Ground

| **PERSONALIA** |

Date of birth: 13 January 1989
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| **EDUCATION** |

Since 2016	Ph.D. Candidate in Argumentation at <i>Università della Svizzera italiana</i>	
2014 - 2016	Dual MA Communication and Information Studies: Discourse and Argumentation Studies at the <i>University of Amsterdam</i>	MA Degree
2010 - 2014	BA English Language and Culture at the <i>University of Amsterdam</i>	BA Degree
2009 - 2010	BA Scandinavian Language and Culture at the <i>University of Amsterdam</i>	
2008 - 2009	Vocational education in digital photography at the <i>Fotoacademie Rotterdam</i>	
2007 - 2008	Basic training in digital photography at the <i>Fotoacademie Amsterdam</i>	Certificate
2006 - 2007	Athenaeum at <i>Luzac College</i> in The Hague: pre-university education	Diploma
2002 - 2006	Athenaeum at <i>Vrijzinnig Christelijk Lyceum</i> in The Hague: pre-university education	

2 nd European Conference on Argumentation (ECA): Argumentation and Inference	Fribourg (Switzerland) June 20-23, 2017	<i>How We Conduct Ourselves and What We Have in Common: a Study on Context under Negotiation in Labor Dispute Mediation</i>	van Bijnen (Poster)
The 6 th “Rhetoric in Society Conference of the Rhetoric Society of Europe (RSE): Rhetoric of Unity and Division	Norwich (England) July 3-5, 2017	<i>Divide to Unite: the Tools Used by Dispute Mediators to Make Division Explicit</i>	van Bijnen & Greco (Paper) Article submitted
2017 International Association for Dialogue Analysis (IADA) Conference	Bologna (Italy) October 11-17, 2017	<i>Negotiating Power in Workplace Dispute Mediation: a Dialogical Perspective</i>	van Bijnen (Paper) Special Issue, article to be submitted (March 31 st , 2018)
University of Amsterdam Research Colloquium Rhetoric and Argumentation Theory	Amsterdam (the Netherlands) November 24, 2017	<i>Formality and Proximity: A Preliminary Categorization System Beneficial for Starting Point Analysis in Conflict Mediation</i>	van Bijnen (Invited speaker)

| UPCOMING CONFERENCES |

2 nd Edition of Argumentation & Language (ARGAGE)	Lugano (Switzerland) 7-9 February, 2018	<i>Presupposing Starting Points in Conflict Mediation: How and Why Mediators Use Presuppositions to Broaden the Agreement Space</i>	van Bijnen (Paper)
9 th Conference of the International Society for the Study of Argumentation (ISSA)	Amsterdam (the Netherlands) 3-6 July, 2018	<i>The Questions That Set Up the Opening Stage in Conflict Mediation</i>	van Bijnen, Bakker, & Greco (Paper)

| ORGANIZATION |

<i>ECA Summer School</i>	Lugano (Switzerland) June 16-19, 2017	Doctoral school for the European Conference for Argumentation (ECA)	Part of the organizing team
<i>2nd Edition of ARGAGE</i>	Lugano (Switzerland) 7-9 February, 2018	Conference on Argumentation & Language (ARGAGE, second edition)	Part of the organizing team

Argumentation in Public Communication (Prof. Sara Greco)	Fall semester 2016-2017	Teaching Assistant (Includes: occasional teaching duties)
Argumentation in Public Communication 1 (Prof. Sara Greco)	Spring Semester 2017	Teaching Assistant (Includes: occasional teaching duties)
Argumentation in Public Communication 2 (Prof. Sara Greco)	Fall Semester 2017-2018	Teaching Assistant (Includes: occasional teaching duties)
Argumentation in Public Communication 1 (Prof. Sara Greco)	Spring Semester 2018	Teaching Assistant (Includes: occasional teaching duties)
Argumentation in Public Communication 2 (Prof. Sara Greco)	To be announced	Teaching Assistant (Includes: occasional teaching duties)
Argumentation in Fashion Communication (Prof. Sara Greco & Dr. Silvia de Ascaniis)	To be announced	Teaching Assistant

<i>Doctoral Courses:</i>	Quantitative Research Methods Qualitative Research Methods Research Policy and Grant Proposal Writing Legal and Ethical Aspects of Research Essentials in Public Administration Philosophy of Science Traditions of Communication Science
<i>Doctoral Schools:</i>	FORS Swiss Summer School 2016: Qualitative Interviewing ECA Summer School 2017 Doctoral Program in Applied Linguistics: Argumentation in Professional Practice (ongoing)
<i>Additional Certificates:</i>	(FLE) Fast Lane English (PET) Preliminary Cambridge Test Propaedeutic English Language and Culture
<i>Language Proficiency:</i>	Dutch (fluent, native language, ABN) English (fluent, second language) German (elementary proficiency) French (elementary proficiency) Italian (elementary proficiency)

March 2016
– present



Università della Svizzera italiana (USI)

Lugano (Switzerland)

Organization description:

As Switzerland's most international university, *Università della Svizzera italiana* (USI), sometimes referred to as the University of Lugano, has the only *Faculty of Communication Science* in the country that offers interdisciplinary curricula.

“Research at the USI is marked by ambitious projects seeking new developments and new solutions through interdisciplinary perspective” (<https://www.usi.ch/en>). The researchers at this bilingual university often cooperate with prestigious international institutions

Institute:

Institute of Argumentation, Linguistics, and Semiotics (IALS)

Job title:

Ph.D. Candidate and Teaching Assistant

Project supervisor:

Professor Sara Greco

Ph.D. project (monograph):

(Re-)establishing Starting Points in Labor Dispute Mediation

—*Main research questions:*

- A. How do mediators design interventions that create the common ground necessary for argumentative discussions about mutually beneficial solutions to take place?
- B. How does context influence how mediators design interventions that create the common ground necessary for argumentative discussions about mutually beneficial solutions to take place?

Reference:

Professor Sara Greco: sara.greco@usi.ch

September 2015
– January 2016



ADR Instituut

Amsterdam (the Netherlands)

Organization description:

ADR Instituut is an established vocational education institute for mediation and negotiation. Besides its twenty-day vocational program, the institute offers the following masterclasses and dedicated courses: Business Mediation, Labor Dispute/Workplace Mediation, In-depth Harvard Negotiation, Transformative Mediation, Intervision, ‘The Art of Reflection’, Family Dynamics.

Job title:

Research intern (fulltime: 35-50 hours per week)

Task description:

Doing interdisciplinary research into the linguistic, communicative, and argumentative background of the conflict resolution approaches employed in ADR Institute's vocational education program. The goal is to provide insights that can be used to further improve the course content.

Reference:

Mr. Maarten Bakker (Director of the ADR Instituut, Lawyer, and Mediator): m.bakker@adrinstituut.nl