

## Curriculum Vitae – Chiara Lisciandra

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- CURRENT POSITION 2015 – present: Assistant Professor (until December 2021), University of Groningen  
2020 – present: Elected Board Member, International Network for the Economic Method  
2018 – present: Board Member, Centre for Philosophy, Politics and Economics, University of Groningen  
2016 – present: Associate Member, Centre for the Philosophy of the Social Sciences, University of Helsinki
- Maternity leave from November 2018 to March 2019
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- EDUCATION PhD in Logic and Philosophy of Science, Tilburg University, The Netherlands, October 2013  
Supervisors: Professor Stephan Hartmann and Professor Jan Sprenger  
Dissertation: “The Emergence of Norms in Society: A Philosophical Investigation”
- MSc in Philosophy (*summa cum laude*), University San Raffaele, February 2009  
Supervisor: Professor Francesco Guala  
Dissertation: “Socionomics. The Philosophy and Economics of Social Relationships”
- Visiting Student, University of Freiburg, Germany, September 2004–September 2005
- BA in Philosophy (*summa cum laude*), University of Milan, April 2006
- PREVIOUS POSITIONS Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Helsinki, Finland  
Centre of Excellence in the Philosophy of the Social Sciences  
October 2013–November 2015
- PhD Student, Tilburg University, The Netherlands  
Tilburg Center for Logic and Philosophy of Science  
September 2009–September 2012
- Research Fellow, University of Munich, Germany  
Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy  
October 2012–September 2013
- PAPERS
- Why is behavioral game theory economists’ game? The concept of beliefs in equilibrium (2021). In *A Genealogy of Self-interest in Economics*. Springer (with Michiru Nagatsu)
  - Measuring Norms via Social Survey Data (2020). *Economics and Philosophy* 1-34 (with Juliette de Wit)
  - Reflections on the 2019 Nobel Memorial Prize Awarded to Banerjee, Duflo, and Kremer (2020). *Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics*. 13(1): 79-92

- Knowledge Transfer and Its Context (2019). *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science: Part A* 77: 1-10 (with C. Herfeld)
- The Role of Psychology in Behavioral Economics: The Case of Social Preferences (2018). *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science: part A* 72: 11-21
- Hypothetical Models in Social Science (2017). In *Springer Handbook of Model-Based Science* 413-433 Springer, Cham. (with Alessandra Basso and Caterina Marchionni)
- Robustness Analysis and Tractability in Modelling (2016). *European Journal for the Philosophy of Science* 7(1): 79-95
- Robustness Analysis versus Reliable Process Reasoning. Review of Robert Hudson's *Seeing Things*. *The Philosophy of Reliable Observations* (2015). *Metascience* 24(1): 37-41
- Why Are Descriptive Norms There? (2014). *Synthese* 191: 4409-4429 (with Ryan Muldoon and Stephan Hartmann)
- On the Emergence of Descriptive Norm (2014). *Politics, Philosophy and Economics* 13: 3-22 (with Ryan Muldoon, Cristina Bicchieri, Stephan Hartmann and Jan Sprenger)
- Disagreement Under the Veil of Ignorance (2014). *Philosophical Studies* 170: 377-394 (with Mark Colyvan, Carlo Martini, Ryan Muldoon, Giacomo Sillari and Jan Sprenger)
- Conformorality. A Study on Group Conditioning of Normative Judgment (2013). *The Review of Philosophy and Psychology* 4: 751-764 (with Matteo Colombo and Marie Nielsenova)
- Formal Epistemology Meets Experimental Philosophy (2013). *Synthese*, 190(8), 1333-1335 (with S. Hartmann and E. Machery)

Under Review:

- (Norms)<sup>2</sup>: Norms About Norms
  - Multiple Models, One Explanation. With Johannes Korbmacher
- Working Papers:
- Beliefs & Beliefs: A Formal and Conceptual Divide Between Economics and Psychology. With Michiru Nagatsu
  - The Soul of Economics. The State of the Art of Behavioral Economics Ten Years After the Financial Crisis.
  - Pluralistic Ignorance: How an Unwanted Norm Can Emerge. With Ryan Muldoon and Stephan Hartmann.

Non-peer Reviewed Articles:

- Report of the European Philosophy of Science Association Conference, the Reasoner (2017) 11(10).
- Report of the Workshop: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Behavioral Economics, the Reasoner (2017) 07(10).
- Report of the Workshop on Robustness Analysis that I organized at the University of Helsinki (2014) 08(11). It can be found *here*.

Media:

- *Blog entry* for the PPE Blog, University of Groningen, March 2017
- In September 2016, I was interviewed by the 3AM Magazine (2016). The interview can be found *here*.

FELLOWSHIPS  
AND AWARDS

I was the only recipient of the following grants:

- Visiting Fellow, Center for Excellence in The Philosophy of the Social Sciences, University of Helsinki, Finland, October 2017
- Visiting Fellow, Center for Excellence in The Philosophy of the Social Sciences, University of Helsinki, Finland, October 2016
- Visiting Fellow, Center for Advanced Studies, University of Munich, Germany, September 2015
- Visiting Student, Department of History and Philosophy of Science, Pittsburgh University, Spring Semester 2011-2012
- Travel Grant for the Conference Epistemology of Modeling and Simulation, Pittsburgh University, USA, April 2011
- Visiting Student, Jean Nicod Institute, École Normale Supérieure, Paris, France, Spring Semester 2008-2009
- Exchange Scholarship, University of Freiburg, Germany, September 2004-September 2005

ADDITIONAL  
TRAINING

- Laboratory on Agent-Based Modeling in Philosophy. 15-19 May, 2012. Spa, Belgium.
- Laboratory on Agent-Based Social Simulation. 21-25 February, 2011. University of Rome, La Sapienza, Italy.

TEACHING  
ACTIVITIES

- At the University of Groningen, I teach and coordinate two of the largest courses of the Faculty of Economics and Business, with  $\pm 500$  students. The courses are in Business Ethics.
- At the University of Groningen, I also teach the course in History of Economic Thought for the Faculty of Economics and Business.
- In January 2018, I taught a module on Norm Change for the Philosophy Winter School on Uncertainty, Disagreement and Conflict at the University of Groningen
- In January 2017, I taught a module on Understanding Economic Models for the Philosophy Winter School on *Justice, Democracy and Rationality* at the University of Groningen

- In December 2016, I taught a Masterclass in Social Epistemology (with Miles MacLeod) at the University of Groningen

Before coming to Groningen, I taught the following courses:

- Social Norms in Philosophy, Economics and Psychology. Winter 2014, TINT Centre of Excellence in the Philosophy of the Social Sciences, University of Helsinki
- Social Norms and Epistemic Values. Summer 2014, TINT Centre of Excellence in the Philosophy of the Social Sciences, University of Helsinki
- Teaching Assistant: Causality and Explanation. Spring 2013, Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy, University of Munich
- Teaching Assistant: Central Topics in the Philosophy of Science. Fall 2012, Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy, University of Munich
- Teaching Assistant: Experts in a Complex Society, Spring 2010-Spring 2011, Department of Philosophy, Tilburg University
- Teaching Assistant: Rationality, Fall 2009, Department of Philosophy, Tilburg University

#### PHD SUPERVISION

- Juliette De Wit, Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Groningen. On measurement of socio-economic constructs.

#### ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

- Co-organizer (with Magdalena Malecka) of the Panel Session “Is economic policymaking evidence-based?”, ASSA Meeting, Chicago, January 2021
- Co-organizer (with Jan-Willem Romeijn) of the Workshop “Methodological Challenges of Interdisciplinary Science”, University of Groningen, June 2021
- Organizer of the Seminar Debate “A Nobel Prize for Fighting Poverty Through Experiment”, with Robert Inklaar and Robert Lensink, University of Groningen, October 2019
- Co-organizer (with Catherine Herfeld and Carlo Martini) of the Conference “The Soul of Economics”, University of Zurich, September 2019
- Co-organizer (with Emrah Aydinonat and Uskali Mäki) of the Workshop “Multiple Models”, University of Helsinki, October 2-3, 2018
- Organizer of the Workshop on Robustness Analysis, University of Helsinki, September 2014. See [here](#) for a report of the event
- Co-organiser of the First Pittsburgh-Tilburg workshop on Formal Epistemology Meets Experimental Philosophy, Tilburg University (with Stephan Hartmann and Edouard Machery), September 2011
- Co-organiser of two days of lectures with Robert Sugden at Tilburg University (with Eric Pacuit), November 2010

#### REFEREEING WORK

- Philosophy of Science
- European Journal for the Philosophy of Science
- Erkenntnis
- Journal of Economic Methodology
- Frontiers in Psychology
- Historical Social Research
- Synthese

- Annals Fondazione Luigi Einaudi
- Conference *EPSA* University of Turin, September 2021
- Conference *INEM*. University of Helsinki, August 2019
- Conference *Objectivity in Science*. Tilburg Center for Logic and Philosophy of Science, April 2015
- Copenhagen-Lund Workshop in Social Epistemology. Lund University, 2011

SELECTED  
TALKS AND  
PRESENTATIONS

- Workshop on Transdisciplinary Model Transfer and its Interfaces  
Invited talk  
University of Vienna, March 2021
- International Rationality Summer Institute  
Invited teacher  
Heidelberg, Summer 2021

*Open Science and Knowledge Transfer*

- University of Groningen, The Netherlands, October 2019

*Why is behavioral game theory economists' game? The concept of beliefs in equilibrium.*

- International Network for Economic Methodology (INEM), University of Helsinki, Finland, August 2019
- European Philosophy of Science Association (EPSA), University of Geneva, Switzerland, September 2019
- Invited Talk, Erasmus Institute for Philosophy and Economics, University of Rotterdam, October 2018

*Norms<sup>2</sup>: Norms about Norms*

- Invited Talk, Experimental Philosophy Conference, University of Bern, Switzerland 09/19
- Norms and Networks Cluster, Faculty of Behavioural and Social Science, University of Groningen, June 2018
- 4th International Conference in Economics and Philosophy, University of Lyon, France, June 2018
- Invited Talk, University of Zurich, Switzerland, May 2018

*Multiple Models, One Explanation*

- Workshop on Multiple Models, University of Helsinki, Finland, September 2018
- European Philosophy of Science Association (EPSA). University of Exeter, United Kingdom, September 2017
- Theoretical Philosophy Colloquium. University of Utrecht, The Netherlands, October 2017

*Interdisciplinary Challenges in Behavioral Economics*

- Economics and/or psychology. Interdisciplinary perspectives on behavioural economics. University of Helsinki, Finland, May 2017

*On The Introduction of Social Preferences in Behavioral Economics*

- Invited Talk, Tilburg University, The Netherlands, March 2017

- Invited Talk, Bristol University, England, October 2016
- Invited Talk, University of Paris VIII, France, June 2016

*Commentary 'On Fraud' by Liam Kofi Bright*

- Formal Epistemology Workshop, University of Groningen, June 2016

*Modelling Norms*

- European Philosophy of Science Association (EPSA), University of Düsseldorf, Germany, September 2015

*A Dispute between Disciplines: Norms in Economics and Psychology*

- Studying Knowledge Transfer and its Contexts, Center for Advanced Studies, University of Munich, Germany, September 2015 (Invited)

*Robustness Analysis and Tractability in Modelling*

- Objectivity in Science. Tilburg Center for Logic and Philosophy of Science, The Netherlands, April 2015
- Philosophy of Science Association, University of Chicago, IL, November 2014
- British Society for the Philosophy of Science, Cambridge University, UK, July 2014
- Work in Progress Seminars. Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy, University of Munich, Germany, July 2013

*Disagreement Under the Veil of Ignorance*

- International Conference. New Directions in the Philosophy of Science. Bertinoro Conference Centre, University of Bologna, October 2012

*Conformorality. A study on Group Conditioning of Normative Judgment*

- Philosophy, Politics and Economics Talk. University of Pennsylvania, USA, March 2012
- Rotterdam-Tilburg Workshop in Philosophy of Science. Tilburg University, The Netherlands, November 2011
- Workshop on Formal Epistemology Meets Experimental Philosophy. Tilburg University, The Netherlands, September 2011
- Workshop on Morality and the Cognitive Sciences. University of Latvia, Latvia, May 2011

*Why Are Descriptive Norms There?*

- Philosophy of Science Seminar at TINT. University of Helsinki, Finland, November 2013
- Workshop on Social Norms and Epistemic Values. Tilburg University, The Netherlands, October 2013
- Guest Lecture at University of Bamberg, Germany, July 2013
- Conference on Evolution, Co-operation and Rationality. Bristol University, United Kingdom, June 2011

*Pluralistic Ignorance. How an Unwanted Norm Emerges*

- Sawyer Seminar: Epistemic Value of Group Deliberation. Northwestern University. Chicago, USA, February 2014 (Invited)

- Work in Progress Seminars. Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy, University of Munich, Germany, June 2012
- Copenhagen-Lund Workshop in Social Epistemology. Lund University, Sweden, December 2011

*On the Emergence of Descriptive Norms*

- Conference on Evolution, Co-operation and Rationality. Workshop on Social Norms. Bristol University, United Kingdom, February 2011 (Invited)
- Conference on Epistemology of Modeling & Simulation. University of Pittsburgh, USA, April 2011
- Conferenza Triennale della Società Italiana di Logica e Filosofia della Scienza. SILFS, Italian Society for Logic and Philosophy of Science, University of Bergamo, Italy, December 2010
- Workshop on Decision Games and Logic. IHPST, France, June 2010
- Workshop on Modeling in the Social and Behavioural Sciences I. IHPST, France, May 2010
- Philosophy of Science in a Forest. Internationale Schol voor Wijsbegeerte, Leusden, The Netherlands, May 2010
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sydney-Tilburg Conference, The Future of Philosophy of Science. Tilburg University, The Netherlands, April 2010

Conferences Attended as Auditor:

- Just Playing? Toy Models in the Sciences. University of Munich, Germany, May 2015
- A Symposium in Honour of Theo Kuipers. University of Groningen, The Netherlands, February 2010
- Formal Model of Norms Change. University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, January 2010
- European Philosophy of Science Association (EPSA). Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, October 2009
- Evolution, Co-operation and Rationality. Bristol University, United Kingdom, September 2009

REFERENCES

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