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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Senior lecturer (Associate professor), Oxford Brookes University, Department of History, Philosophy, and Religion, 2016 – present

Assistant professor, VU University Amsterdam, Faculty of Philosophy, 2015 – 2016

Postdoctoral Fellow of the British Academy, University of Oxford, Faculty of Philosophy and Somerville College, 2013 – 2014

Postdoctoral Fellow, Research Foundation Flanders, University of Leuven, Institute of Philosophy, 2010 – 2013

Templeton Research Fellow, University of Oxford, Somerville College, 2011 – 2012

Postdoctoral research Fellow, University of Leuven, Institute of Philosophy, 2008 – 2010

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Philosophy, University of Groningen, 2011

Ph.D. Archaeology and art studies, Free University of Brussels, 2007

M.A. Anthropology of art, Ghent University, 2000

B.A. Archaeology and art studies, Ghent University, 1998

Areas of specialization: Philosophy of cognitive science, Philosophy of religion

Areas of competence: Epistemology, General philosophy of science, Aesthetics

PUBLICATIONS

Monograph

De Cruz, H., & De Smedt, J. (2015). *A natural history of natural theology. The cognitive science of theology and philosophy of religion*. MIT Press.

Papers in peer-reviewed journals

De Cruz, H. (in press). Etiological challenges to religious practices. *American Philosophical Quarterly*.

De Smedt, J. & De Cruz, H. (in press). Intuitions and arguments: Cognitive foundations of argumentation in natural theology. *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion*.

De Cruz, H. (2017). Religious disagreement: An empirical study among academic philosophers. *Episteme*, 14, 71–87.

De Cruz, H. (2016). Numerical cognition and mathematical realism. *Philosophers' Imprint*, 16, 1–13.

De Cruz, H. (2015). Where philosophical intuitions come from. *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 93, 233–249.

De Cruz, H. (2015). The relevance of Hume's Natural history of religion for cognitive science of religion. *Res Philosophica*, 92, 653–674.

De Smedt, J. & De Cruz, H. (2015). The epistemic value of speculative fiction. *Midwest Studies in Philosophy*, 39, 58–77.

De Cruz, H. (2014). Cognitive science of religion and the study of theological concepts. *Topoi. An International Review of Philosophy*, 33, 487–497.

De Cruz, H. (2014). The enduring appeal of natural theological arguments. *Philosophy Compass*, 9, 145–153.

De Smedt, J. & De Cruz, H. (2014). The *imago Dei* as a work in progress: A perspective from paleoanthropology. *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science*, 49, 135–156.

De Cruz, H. & De Smedt, J. (2013). Reformed and evolutionary epistemology, and the noetic effects of sin. *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion*, 74, 49–66.

De Cruz, H. & De Smedt, J. (2013). The value of epistemic disagreement in scientific practice. The case of *Homo floresiensis*. *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science Part A*, 44, 169–177.

De Smedt, J. & De Cruz, H. (2013). Delighting in natural beauty: Joint attention and the phenomenology of nature aesthetics. *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion*, 5, 167–186.

- De Cruz, H. (2013). Religious concepts as structured imagination. *International Journal for the Psychology of Religion*, 23, 63–74.
- De Cruz, H. & De Smedt, J. (2013). Mathematical symbols as epistemic actions. *Synthese*, 190, 3–19.
- De Cruz, H. (2012). How do spatial representations enhance cognitive numerical processing? *Cognitive Processing*, 13, 137–140.
- De Cruz, H. & De Smedt, J. (2012). Evolved cognitive biases and the epistemic status of scientific beliefs. *Philosophical Studies*, 157, 411–429.
- Blancke, S., De Smedt, J., De Cruz, H., Boudry, M., & Braeckman, J. (2012). The implications of the cognitive sciences for the teaching of science and religion: The case of evolutionary theory. *Science & Education*, 21, 1167–1184.
- Blancke, S., Boudry, M., Braeckman, J., De Smedt, J. & De Cruz, H. (2011). Dealing with creationist challenges. What European biology teachers might expect in the classroom. *Journal of Biological Education*, 45, 176–182.
- De Cruz, H., Boudry, M., De Smedt, J. & Blancke, S. (2011). Evolutionary approaches to epistemic justification. *dialectica*, 64, 517–535.
- De Smedt, J. & De Cruz, H. (2011). The cognitive appeal of the cosmological argument. *Method and Theory in the Study of Religion*, 23, 103–122.
- De Smedt, J. & De Cruz, H. (2011). A cognitive approach to the earliest art. *Journal of Aesthetics and Art Criticism*, 69, 379–389.
- De Smedt, J. & De Cruz, H. (2011). The role of material culture in human time representation. Calendrical systems as extensions of mental time travel. *Adaptive Behavior*, 19, 63–76.
- De Cruz, H., & De Smedt, J. (2010). Science as structured imagination. *Journal of Creative Behavior*, 44, 29–44.
- De Cruz, H., & De Smedt, J. (2010). Paley's iPod. The cognitive basis of the design argument within natural theology. *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science*, 45, 665–684.
- De Cruz, H. & De Smedt, J. (2010). The innateness hypothesis and mathematical concepts. *Topoi. An International Review of Philosophy*, 29, 3–13.
- De Smedt, J. & De Cruz, H. (2010). Toward an integrative approach of cognitive neuroscientific and evolutionary psychological studies of art. *Evolutionary Psychology*, 8, 695–719.
- De Cruz, H. (2009). Is linguistic determinism an empirically testable hypothesis? *Logique & Analyse*, 208, 327–341.
- De Cruz, H. (2008). An extended mind perspective on natural number representation. *Philosophical Psychology*, 21, 475–490.
- De Cruz, H., & De Smedt, J. (2007). The role of intuitive ontologies in scientific understanding – The case of human evolution. *Biology and Philosophy*, 22, 351–368.

- De Cruz, H. (2006). Why are some numerical concepts more successful than others? An evolutionary perspective on the history of number concepts. *Evolution and Human Behavior*, 27, 306–323.
- De Cruz, H. (2006). Towards a Darwinian approach to mathematics. *Foundations of Science*, 11, 157–196.
- De Cruz, H. (2004). Why humans can count large quantities accurately. *Philosophica*, 74, 63–83.

Edited volumes

- Strickland, B. & De Cruz, H. (in preparation). Special issue on replicability in cognitive science. *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, http://static.springer.com/sgw/documents/1591461/application/pdf/Review_of_philo_psych_CPF_Oct16.
- De Cruz, H. & Nichols, R. (2016). *Advances in Religion, Cognitive Science, and Experimental Philosophy*. London: Bloomsbury Academic.
- De Cruz, H. & De Maeseneer, Y. (2014). The imago Dei and human evolution. *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science*, 49.
- De Cruz, H. & Pica, P. (2008). Number as a test case for the role of language in cognition. *Philosophical Psychology*, 21.

Book chapters

- De Cruz, H. & De Smedt, J. (forthcoming). Emotional responses to fiction: An evolutionary perspective. In R. Joyce (Ed.), *The Routledge handbook of evolution and philosophy*. Routledge: London & New York.
- De Cruz, H. & De Smedt, J. (in press). How psychological dispositions influence the theology of the afterlife. In: B. Matheson & Y. Nagasawa (Eds.), *Palgrave handbook of the afterlife*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.
- De Cruz, H. (2016). The naturalness of religious belief: Epistemological implications. In: K. J. Clark (Ed.), *The Blackwell companion to naturalism* (pp. 481–493). Malden, MA: Blackwell.
- De Cruz, H. & De Smedt, J. (2016). How do philosophers evaluate natural theological arguments? An experimental philosophical investigation. In H. De Cruz & R. Nichols (Eds.), *Advances in religion, cognitive science, and experimental philosophy* (pp. 119–142). London: Bloomsbury Academic.
- De Cruz, H. (2016). Divine hiddenness and the cognitive science of religion. In: A. Green & E. Stump (Eds.), *Hidden Divinity and Religious Belief* (pp. 53–68). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- De Smedt, J. & De Cruz, H. (2012). Human artistic behaviour: Adaptation, byproduct, or cultural group selection? In: K. Plaisance & T. Reydon (Eds.), *Philosophy of behavioral biology* (pp. 167–187). Dordrecht: Springer, Boston Studies in Philosophy of Science.

- De Cruz, H., Neth, H., & Schlimm, D. (2010). The cognitive basis of arithmetic. In: B. Löwe & T. Müller (Eds.), *PhiMSAMP. Philosophy of mathematics: Sociological aspects and mathematical practice* (pp. 59–106). London: College Publications.
- De Smedt, J., De Cruz, H., & Braeckman, J. (2009). Why the human brain is not an enlarged chimpanzee brain. In: H. Høgh-Olesen, J. Tønnesvang, & P. Bertelsen (Eds.), *Human characteristics. Evolutionary perspectives on human mind and kind* (pp. 168–181). New-castle: Cambridge Scholars.
- De Cruz, H. (2009). An enhanced argument for innate elementary geometric knowledge and its philosophical implications. In: B. Van Kerkhove (Ed.), *New perspectives on mathematical practices. Essays in philosophy and history of mathematics* (pp. 185–206). New Jersey: World Scientific.
- De Cruz, H. (2009). The role of intuitive probability in scientific theory formation. In: B. Löwe, E. Pacuit, & J.-W. Romeijn (Eds.), *Foundations of the formal sciences VI: Probabilistic reasoning and reasoning with probabilities*. London: College Publications.

Encyclopedia entries

- De Cruz, H. (2017). Religion and science. Extended entry for the *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (refereed). <https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/religion-science>.
- De Smedt, J. & De Cruz, H. (2013). How does material culture extend the mind? In: E. G. Carayannis (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of creativity, invention, innovation and entrepreneurship* (pp. 863–869). Dordrecht: Springer.

Conference proceedings

- De Cruz, H., & De Smedt, J. (2007). How material culture extends the mind: Mental time-travel and the invention of the calendar. In S. Vosniadou, D. Kayser, & A. Protopapas (Eds.), *Proceedings of the Second European Cognitive Science Conference* (pp. 232–237). Hove and New York: Lawrence Erlbaum.
- De Cruz, H. (2007). How does complex mathematical theory arise? Phylogenetic and cultural origins of algebra. In: C. Gershenson, D. Aerts, & B. Edmonds (Eds.), *Worldviews, science and us: Philosophy and complexity* (pp. 338–351). New Jersey: World Scientific.
- De Cruz, H. (2005). How do cultural numerical concepts build upon an evolved number sense? In B.G. Bara, L. Barsalou, & M. Bucciarelli (Eds.), *Proceedings of the XXVII Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society* (pp. 565–570). Mahwah, New Jersey: Lawrence Erlbaum.

Book reviews

- De Cruz, H. (2016). Review of Bryan Frances, *Disagreement*. *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 94, 207–207.
- De Cruz, H. (2014). Review of Michael Bergmann and Patrick Kain (Eds), *Challenges to Moral and Religious Belief. Disagreement and Evolution*. Oxford University Press, 2014. Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews. <http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/54591-challenges-to-moral-and-religious-belief-disagreement-and-evolution/>

- Nichols, R. & De Cruz, H. (2014). Review of Joshua Alexander, *Experimental Philosophy*, Polity, 2012. *Journal of Cognition and Culture*, 14, 149–152.
- De Cruz, H. (2013). Aku Visala, *Naturalism, theism, and the cognitive study of religion: Religion explained?*, Ashgate, 2011. *European Journal for the Philosophy of Religion*, 5, 175–182.

Commentaries and replies

- De Cruz, H. & De Smedt, J. (2016). Naturalizing natural theology—response to commenters. *Religion, Brain & Behavior*, 6, 355–361.
- De Smedt, J. & De Cruz, H. (2013). The artistic design stance and the interpretation of Paleolithic art. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 36, 139–140.
- De Cruz, H. (2012). Are numbers special? Cognitive technologies, material culture and deliberate practice. *Current Anthropology*, 53, 215–216.
- De Cruz, H. & De Smedt, J. (2011). Supernatural punishment: What traits are being selected? *Religion, Brain & Behavior*, 1, 75–77.
- De Cruz, H. (2008). Bridging the gap between intuitive and formal number concepts: An epidemiological perspective. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 31, 649–650.

Introductions to special issues and edited volumes

- De Cruz, H. & Nichols, R. (2016). Introduction: Cognitive science of religion and its philosophical implications. In: H. De Cruz & R. Nichols. *Advances in Religion, Cognitive Science, and Experimental Philosophy* (pp. 1–17). London: Bloomsbury Academic.
- De Cruz, H. & De Maeseneer, Y. (2014). The *imago Dei*: Evolutionary and theological perspectives. *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science*, 49, 95–100.
- De Cruz, H., & Pica, P. (2008). Knowledge of number and knowledge of language: Number as a test case for the role of language in cognition. *Philosophical Psychology*, 21, 437–441.

GRANTS, PRIZES AND AWARDS

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- 2017 Grant from the British Society of Aesthetics for workshop organisation
Creative fiction writing for philosophers
- 2016 Prize for publications outcome from the Special Divine Action project,
<http://www.SpecialDivineAction.org>
- 2016 Grant from the American Philosophical Association’s Berry Fund for Public Philosophy
<http://blog.apaonline.org/2016/06/29/short-story-competition-philosophy-through-fiction/>
- 2015 Research grant, The Science, Philosophy, and Theology of Immortality, Templeton Foundation via the University of California, Riverside

- 2014 Conference Organization Grant, Templeton Foundation via the University of Oklahoma
- 2013 Three-year Postdoctoral Research Grant, British Academy
- 2013 Non-stipendiary appointment at Somerville College with full dining rights complementary to stipendiary affiliation with Philosophy Faculty
- 2012 Visiting Fellowship at the University of Oxford (6 months), Research Foundation Flanders
- 2011 Oxford One-year Residential Fellowship, Templeton Foundation via the University of Oklahoma
- 2010 Three-year Postdoctoral Research Grant, Research Foundation Flanders
- 2009 Research Grant, Cognition, Religion and Theology project, Templeton Foundation via the University of Oxford

TEACHING

Oxford Brookes University, sole instructor

Philosophy of language (Fall 2017)

Experimental philosophy, undergraduate lectures and tutorials (Fall 2016)

Evolution and the mind, undergraduate lectures (Fall 2016)

Philosophy of science, undergraduate lectures (Spring 2016, 2017)

Ethics, undergraduate lectures (Spring 2016, 2017)

Oxford Brookes University, co-instructor

Philosophy of human nature, undergraduate lectures (Fall 2016)

VU University Amsterdam, sole instructor

Philosophy of science, undergraduate lectures (Fall 2015)

Philosophy of biology, undergraduate lectures and tutorials (Spring 2015)

Introduction to philosophy, undergraduate lectures (Spring 2015)

University of Oxford, sole instructor

Philosophy of Cognitive Science, undergraduate tutorials (Fall 2013, Spring 2014)

Cognitive Science of Religion, Philosophy and Theology, graduate seminar (Fall 2013)

University of Leuven, sole instructor

Philosophy of science, undergraduate lectures (Spring 2011)

Philosophy of mind, MPhil graduate seminar (Fall 2008, Fall 2009)

Ghent University, co-instructor

Philosophy of Human Nature, undergraduate lectures (Fall 2007, Spring 2008)

INVITED TALKS

- 2017 Experimental philosophy of afterlife beliefs. Guest lecture at the Center for Religious Studies, Central European University, 30 March
- 2017 Testimony, knowing-how and numerical cognition. Keynote speech at the workshop Numbers in Mind: The Philosophy of Numerical Cognition, 18 Feb
- 2016 Women as science communicators. Seminar at the University of Hertfordshire, 15 December
- 2016 Invited speaker at Eidyn Epistemology seminar series, Edinburgh University, 7 December
- 2016 Invited speaker at Just Philosophy: Race, Gender and Class in Philosophical Practice, University of Nottingham, 8 November
- 2016 Plenary speaker at Buffalo Annual Experimental Philosophy Conference, 9–10 September
- 2016 Presenter and mentor at Oxford Interdisciplinary Seminars in Science and Religion: Bridging the Two Cultures of Science and the Humanities, 18–19 July
- 2016 Tutor in summer school on reasoning, Institut des Sciences Cognitives, Université du Québec à Montreal, Québec, 20 June – 1 July
- 2016 Experimental philosophy of religion. Plenary lecture at the annual Conference of Experimental Philosophy Group UK, Reading, 23 April
- 2016 Invited seminar on cognitive science of religion, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, 5–6 April
- 2016 Skilled seemings. Plenary lecture in Symposium session “Intuitions”, Central APA, Chicago, 2–5 March
- 2016 Cognitive Science of Religion and Natural Theology
Plenary lecture at Explorations in natural theology, Helsinki, 16 January
- 2015 Gender and the public understanding of science. Plenary lecture at SWIP Ireland, Dublin, 28 November

- 2015 Testimony and the acquisition of number concepts. Plenary lecture at The Cognitive Basis of Logico-Mathematical Knowledge, Bergen, 16 November
- 2015 Human origins and the science and religion debate. Plenary lecture at Science and Religion: Celebrating the Dialogue, Exploring the Future, Durham, 2–5 September
- 2015 Explaining the underrepresentation of women in academic philosophy. Plenary lecture at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Women in Philosophy, Antwerp, 24 April
- 2015 Does a focus on religious practices diffuse debunking arguments against religion? Workshop The Etiology of Belief and Religious Epistemology, University of Oxford 16–17 March
- 2015 Religious experience and skilled mystical practice. Annual Lecture in the Dialogues in Philosophy and Religion series, Texas A&M, 27 February
- 2014 The role of testimony in acquiring numerical skills. Conference on Deductive and Mathematical Cognition: Implications for Philosophy, Bristol University, 7 April
- 2014 Appealing arguments: explaining the appeal of arguments in natural theology using the tools of cognitive science of religion. Mind & Language Workshop, London, Birkbeck, 28 March
- 2013 The epistemic significance of common consent. Institut Jean Nicod, Paris, 22 January
- 2013 Animal cognition and mathematical realism? Explanation in Mathematics and Ethics Conference, University of Nottingham, 18 January
- 2012 The cognitive science of natural theology. Philosophical implications of Cognitive Science of Religion Conference, Kazimierz Dolny, Poland, 4 July
- 2010 Animal logic, an evolutionary perspective on deductive reasoning. Conference From Cognitive Science and Psychology to Empirically-Informed Philosophy of Logic, University of Amsterdam, 7 December

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Organized conferences and workshops

- 2017 Creative fiction writing workshop for philosophers, Oxford Brookes, 1–2 June
- 2015 What is religious belief? Psychological underpinnings, philosophical and theological views, workshop, 6 May
- 2015 The philosophy and psychology of the afterlife, workshop VU University Amsterdam, 10 March
- 2014 Cognitive science of Religion, Theology and Philosophy, conference, Philosophy Faculty, University of Oxford, 9–11 May

- 2013 Cultural evolution, Philosophy and the Emotions, conference, w/Andreas De Block and Pieter Adriaens, University of Leuven, 28–30 May
- 2012 Human Evolution and the Imago Dei, workshop, w/ Yves De Maeseneer, Kellogg College, University of Oxford, 27–28 March
- 2011 Discovery in the Social Sciences, workshop, w/Eric Schliesser, University of Leuven, 22–23 March
- 2006 Philosophical and Psychological Perspectives on Number, workshop, Free University Brussels, 11 May

Selected paper presentations

- 2014 Divine hiddenness and the cognitive science of religion. Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion (AAR), San Diego, 22–25 November
- 2013 Second-person perspective and natural beauty: the aesthetic appreciation of nature as a window on divine creative intentions. The Second-Person Perspective in Science and the Humanities, Oxford, 17–20 July
- 2012 Embodiment and externalization in number processing. Symposium on Embodied Number Processing, Rome, Sapienza, 4–8 September
- 2012 Reformed and evolutionary epistemology and the notion of sin. Regional meeting of the Society for Christian Philosophers, Westmont College, S Barbara, 13–14 January
- 2011 Religion as a cognitive technology, Conference on Daniel Dennett and the Scientific Study of Religion, Amherst, 2–3 December
- 2010 Intuitions about causality and their relevance to the cosmological argument. European Conference on Science and Theology, Edinburgh, 7–11 April
- 2010 The cognitive appeal of the cosmological argument. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR), Baltimore, 29–31 October
- 2009 Theistic evolution and the problem of natural evil. Darwin in the 21st Century: Nature, Humanity and God, University of Notre Dame, 1–3 November
- 2008 The folk concept of art: origins and evolutionary implications. European Human Behaviour and Evolution Conference (EHBEA), Montpellier, 2–4 April
- 2007 The role of intuitive probabilistic reasoning in scientific theory formation. Foundations of the Formal Sciences, Amsterdam, 2–5 May
- 2005 How do cultural numerical concepts build upon an evolved number sense? 27th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society, Stresa, Italy, 21–23 July

Departmental talks

- 2015 Cognitive science of religion and naturalism, VU Amsterdam, 4–5 December
- 2015 Science and religion in contemporary perspective: What cognitive science says about religion, VU Amsterdam, 17–20 August
- 2015 The philosophy and psychology of the afterlife, Philosophy and psychology of the afterlife workshop, VU Amsterdam, 10 March
- 2015 APES (Amsterdam Philosophers of Science) meeting University of Amsterdam, 23 April
- 2014 Experimental Philosophy of Religion: Topics, Results and Challenges, Experiments and Ethics conference, University of Oxford, 6–7 June
- 2014 Are philosophical intuitions a natural kind? Philosophy of Mind Work in Progress Seminar, University of Oxford, 30 May
- 2014 What cognitive science of religion can say about theology, Cognitive Science of Religion, Philosophy, Theology conference, University of Oxford, 9–11 May
- 2013 Does the Cognitive Science of Religion Debunk the Intuitions Underlying Natural Theology? Joseph Butler Society lecture, University of Oxford, 28 January
- 2012 The argument from miracles and the cognitive science of religious testimony, Ian Ramsey Centre for Science and Religion, University of Oxford, 17 May

DEPARTMENTAL ROLES AND COMMITTEE WORK

- 2015 Supervision of undergraduate thesis for Jenne Wielenga
- 2015 Member the committee for the relocation of the philosophy faculty, VU University Amsterdam
- 2014 Panel member and speaker for memorial workshop for Charlotte Coursier, University of Oxford
- 2014 Search committee member for a postdoctoral research assistant, University of Oxford
- 2013 Panel member for a workshop for career development for female graduate students, University of Oxford
- 2010 MPhil Thesis internal examiner, University of Leuven
- 2010 Panel member for workshop with Giacomo Rizzolatti, doctor honoris causa, University of Leuven

SERVICES TO THE PROFESSION

Editorial board member, *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*

Editorial board member, *Journal of Mind & Behavior*

Referee for *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Philosophical Studies* (×2), *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Synthese* (×4), *Mind and Language*, *Religious Studies*,

Faith and Philosophy, Philosophical Psychology (×3), *Philosophy, Theology and the Sciences, Trends in Cognitive Sciences, Hypatia, Review of Philosophy and Psychology, Philosophy Compass, dialectica, American Philosophical Quarterly, Journal of Aesthetics and Art Criticism, Minds and Machines, Sophia, Current Anthropology, Evolutionary Psychology, Frontiers in Cognition, International Journal for the Psychology of Religion, International Journal for the Philosophy of Religion Religion, Brain & Behavior, Ethical Perspectives, Electronic Journal of Mathematics Education, Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology, Journal of Creative Behavior, Cambridge Archaeological Journal, Studies in History and Philosophy of Science Part A, Logique & Analyse, Zygon* (×2), *Episteme* (×2), *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*.

- 2015 – present Co-director (w/ Marcus Arvan) of the Philosophers' Cocoon mentoring program, <https://sites.google.com/site/cocoonmentoringproject/>
- 2014 External expert reviewer for grants from the Templeton Religion Trust
- 2014 External assessor for European Institutes for Advanced Study (Eurias)
- 2014 External examiner for master's thesis, Trinity Western University (Canada)
- 2013 – present Book referee for Psychology Press, University of California Press, Springer, Routledge, and MIT Press
- 2013 – 2014 Endorsement writer for Routledge and Cascade Books
- 2013 – present Maintenance of a list of Core Readings in Philosophy by Female Authors for Undergraduate Curricula, hosted by the APA
http://www.apaonline.org/?page=teaching_resources
- 2012 External referee for VENI NWO grants (Dutch Science Foundation)
- 2012 External referee for National Research Foundation grants (South Africa)
- 2011 External examiner for PhD dissertation at Ghent University (Belgium)

RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Basic statistical techniques including ANOVA, t-test, linear regression and other parametric tests, chi-square, consistency analysis, and non-parametric tests, working knowledge of SPSS (completed 2 14-hour courses in statistics in 2007 and 2008, and maintain active track record)

Programming skills in HTML5, CSS, L^AT_EX

Familiarity with UK laws and strategies concerning recruitment and selection (completed 2-week course on recruitment and fair hiring practices at University of Oxford, 2014)

OUTREACH AND MEDIA COVERAGE

- 2016 APA interview about philosophical fiction
<http://blog.apaonline.org/2016/07/05/philosophical-fiction-interview-with-helen-de-cruz/>
- 2016 Editor of a special issue on Brexit on Daily Nous
<http://dailynous.com/2016/06/28/philosophers-on-brexit/>
- 2016 Guest blog in Times Higher Education
<https://www.timeshighereducation.com/blog/happily-ever-after-advice-mid-career-academics>
- 2016 APA member interview
<http://blog.apaonline.org/2016/02/19/apa-member-interview-helen-de-cruz/>
- 2016 Video interview and short overview text on my research in philosophy of religion, Finnish high school course book for religious education
 AAVA avaa upeat näkymät uskontoon. UE1. Edukustannus 2016.
- 2015 Interview in *The Irish Times*, 22 November <http://tinyurl.com/pfxx4gt>
- 2015 Political philosophy for children (age 9–11), 4 November
 lesson plan here: <http://tinyurl.com/nm9zm6l>
- 2015 Roundtable discussion (w/ Alan Torrance and Kevin Hector) on experimental philosophy of religion <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gsNuAYXvrvo>
- 2015 Interview (in Dutch) on science and faith at Evangelische Omroep, Dutch radio program <http://tinyurl.com/n9tho4v>
- 2014 Research on religious education and imagination featured in BBC News
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-echochambers-28537149>
- 2014 Series of interviews with philosophers working outside of academia featured in *The Atlantic Monthly*
<http://tinyurl.com/mah2l37>
- 2014 Petition for a code of conduct for philosopher, with Eleonore Stump featured in the *Chronicle of Higher Education*
<http://chronicle.texterity.com/chronicle/20140328a?pg=17#pg17>
 code here: <http://www.apaonline.org/general/custom.asp?page=codeofconduct>
- 2014 Work on creationism featured in National Public Radio
<http://tinyurl.com/m3ysu2s>
- 2013 Is religious education child abuse?
 Opinion piece solicited by *The Philosophers' Magazine*
- 2010 – present Blogger for Philosophical Percolations <http://www.philpercs.com/>
 The Philosophers' Cocoon <http://philosopherscocoon.typepad.com/>
 and Prosblogion <http://prosblogion.ektopos.com/>
- 2009 – 2010 Speaker at workshops in philosophy of science for high school teachers, Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences

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