

# Catarina Dutilh Novaes

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## **Affiliations and appointments**

- Full professor and University Research Chair – Department of Philosophy, VU Amsterdam, January 2019-present.
- Research Associate of the African Institute for Epistemology and Philosophy of Science (ACEPS), University of Johannesburg, 2026-present.
- President of the European Philosophy of Science Association (EPSA), 2025-2029.
- Member of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW), since September 2022 (life-long appointment).
- Professorial Fellow – Arché Research Center, University of St. Andrews, August 2019-July 2024.
- Associate professor – Department of Philosophy, VU Amsterdam, July 2018-December 2018.
- Full professor and Rosalind Franklin fellow – Department of Theoretical Philosophy, University of Groningen, December 2015-June 2018.
- Associate professor and Rosalind Franklin fellow – Department of Theoretical Philosophy, University of Groningen, June 2014-November 2015.
- Assistant professor and Rosalind Franklin fellow – Department of Theoretical Philosophy, University of Groningen, July 2011-May 2014.
- Post-doctoral fellow – Philosophy Department and ILLC, University of Amsterdam, 2007-2011.
- Doctoral candidate – Faculty of Philosophy, Leiden University, 2001-2005.

## **Visiting positions and Fellowships**

- Distinguished NIAS-Lorentz Fellow (Netherlands Institute for Advanced Studies), September 2026-January 2027.
- Visiting Fellow at Australian National University (ANU), July-August 2018.
- Fellow at NIAS (Netherlands Institute for Advanced Studies), September-December 2016.
- External member of the Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy (LMU), 2012-2017.
- Scots Centennial Fellow – Department of Logic and Metaphysics, University of St. Andrews, 2008.

- Visiting Fellow – Philosophy Department, Fordham University and CUNY Graduate Center, 2006-2007.

### Grants (selection)

- 2026-2030: NWO Open Competition grant for the project ‘Technological Niche Disruptions’, with co-PI Guido Löhr (EUR 450.000)
- 2018-2024: ERC Consolidator Grant as a principal investigator for the project ‘The Social Epistemology of Argumentation’ (EUR 1.700.000)
- 2011-2016: VIDI grant from NWO as principal investigator for the project ‘The Roots of Deduction’, plus Aspasia grant (EUR 900.000)
- 2007-2011: VENI grant from NWO as principal investigator for the project ‘Formal Languages in Logic’ (EUR 208.000)
- 2006: Post-doctorate fellowship from the Niels Stensen Foundation (the Netherlands) for a 12-month project on the Liar paradox (Fordham University and CUNY).
- 2006: Post-doctorate TALENT fellowship from NWO for the same as above (declined).

### Education

**Doctorate of Philosophy** *Cum Laude*, January 2006 Faculty of Philosophy, Leiden University, The Netherlands

Dissertation: “Formalizations *après la lettre* – Studies in Medieval Logic and Semantics” Supervisors: Prof. Dr. B.G. Sundholm and Prof. Dr. E.P. Bos

**Master of Arts / Philosophy** *Cum Laude*, April 2003 Philosophy Department, University of São Paulo, Brazil

Thesis: “William of Ockham’s Theory of Supposition – A Reconstruction”

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. C.E. Plastino

**Master of Science / Logic**, October 2000

Institute for Logic, Language and Information - University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Thesis: “A Study of William of Ockham’s Logic – From *Suppositio* to Truth Conditions”

Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Dick de Jongh and Prof. Dr. Frank Veltman

**Bachelor of Arts / Philosophy** *Cum Laude*, December 1998, Minor in Mathematics

University of São Paulo, Brazil.

### Editorial Positions

- Area editor for the *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (2019-present)
- Associate editor for *Analysis* (2022-2025)
- Editor-in-chief for *Synthese* (2017-2020).
- Associate editor for *Thought* (2016).
- Associate editor for *Review of Symbolic Logic* (2012-2015).
- Associate editor for *Ergo* (2013-2015).

## **Supervision**

- PhD students supervised to completion: Job de Grefte (2017, University of Groningen) Leon Geerdink (2019, University of Groningen), César Frederico dos Santos (2021, VU Amsterdam), Lara Jost (2023, University of St. Andrews), Hugo Mota (2024, University of Oslo), Merel Talbi (2025, VU Amsterdam), Solmu Anttila (2025, VU Amsterdam)
- PhD students currently under supervision: Cian Higgins (VU Amsterdam) and Susana Reis (VU Amsterdam).
- Post-doctoral supervision: Matthew Duncombe and Rohan French (VIDI); Hein Duijf, Caglar Dede and Natalie Ashton (ERC Consolidator); Silvia Ivani (University Research Chair); Colin Rittberg and Céline Henne (MSCA).

## **Keynote/Invited Presentations (selection)**

- Keynote speaker at the European Conference of Analytic Philosophy (ECAP), Madrid (August 2026).
- Keynote speaker at the 1<sup>st</sup> Conference of the Asian Philosophy of Science Association (APSA), Singapore (July 2026).
- Keynote speaker at the Annual Conference of the Philosophical Society of Southern Africa, Cape Town (January 2026)
- Invited speaker at the workshop ‘Cognitive Science of mathematical understanding’, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton (November 2025)
- Lecturer at the 7<sup>th</sup> Urbino Summer School in Epistemology, for a tutorial on ‘Power and Knowledge’, Urbino (August 2025)
- Keynote speaker at the 14th International Conference on the Theory and Application of Diagrams, Münster (September 2024)
- Masterclass in the Philosophy of Mathematical Practices at VUB, Brussels (June 2024)
- Invited lecture at the Collège de France (Paris), seminar on the philosophy of mathematical practice (October 2023)
- Invited lecture for the Aristotelian Society, London (March 2023)
- Keynote speaker at the European Conference on Argumentation, Rome (September 2022)
- Keynote speaker at the Conference of the European Philosophy of Science Association, Turin (September 2021)
- Keynote speaker at the International Conference on Computational Models of Argument (online) (September 2020)
- Keynote speaker at the Brazilian Logic Meeting, João Pessoa (Brazil) (May 2019)
- Keynote speaker at the conference of the Society for Exact Philosophy, Calgary (Canada) (May 2017)

## **Publications**

See <https://scholar.google.nl/citations?user=ngIdwroAAAAJ&hl=en>

<https://research.vu.nl/en/persons/catarina-dutilh-novaes/publications/>