

Curriculum Vitae
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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: 30-11-1979

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DEGREES

PhD in Argumentation Theory, (2009). Faculty of Humanities, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Department of Speech Communication, Argumentation Theory and Rhetoric
Promotors: Prof. dr. F. H. van Eemeren, Prof. dr. E.C.W. Krabbe, Dr. A. F. Snoeck Henkemans

PhD Dissertation: "The Honourable Gentleman Should Make Up His Mind". Strategic Manoeuvring with Accusations of Inconsistency in Prime Minister's Question Time. –Available [here](#) (Awarded the Best PhD Dissertation of 2009 by the Amsterdam School for Cultural Analysis –ASCA)

MA in Logic, Language and Argumentation, (2005). Faculty of Humanities, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Department of Speech Communication, Argumentation Theory and Rhetoric
Thesis: Towards a pragma-dialectical approach to negotiations (*cum laude*)

BA in English Language and Literature, (2002). Faculty of Arts, Birzeit University, Palestine

Department of English Language and Literature

CURRENT POSITION

Postdoc Researcher

(Aug 2011 – Present). ArgLab, the Institute for the Philosophy of Language (IFL), Universidade Nova de Lisboa. Portugal.

Title of research project:

Rationality of public political argument: the case of European parliamentary debates.

ACADEMIC EXPERTISE AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Argumentation Theory: Rationality; Fallacies; Pragma-dialectics; Strategic Manoeuvring; Political argumentation; Argumentation in institutionalised contexts, in particular argumentation in parliamentary settings;

Discourse Analysis: Pragmatics; Critical discourse analysis, Conversation analysis;

Communication: Persuasion research;

Political Philosophy: Deliberative democracy.

PAST ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Lecturer

(Feb – Aug 2011). Department of Speech Communication, Argumentation Theory and Rhetoric, University of Amsterdam. The Netherlands.

Postdoc Researcher and Programme Manager

(Sep 2009 – Dec 2010). The Institute of Communication and Health. Faculty of Communication Sciences, University of Lugano. Switzerland.

Responsibilities combine doing research in argumentation in health communication (namely in the field of direct-to-consumer advertising of prescription drugs) and the management of the doctoral school *Pro*Doc Communication and Health* (coordinating the work of the school's steering committee, organising the PhD conference on *Adaptivity in Health Communication*, organising courses and other activities, day-to-day follow up with the students concerning their scientific work, the management of communication between students, teachers, and professors, as well as of the application and reporting procedures).

Doctoral Researcher

(Oct 2005 – June 2009). Department of Speech Communication, Argumentation Theory and Rhetoric, University of Amsterdam. The Netherlands.

AWARDS

The Best PhD Dissertation of 2009, awarded by the Amsterdam School for Cultural Analysis (ASCA), Faculty of Humanities, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES

Post-doctoral Grant: awarded by the Portuguese foundation for science and technology (FCT), Jan 2012 – Dec 2014.

Research project: *Rationality of public political argument: the case of European parliamentary debates* [FCT Grant SFRH/BPD/76149/2011].

Post-doctoral Grant: awarded by the Faculty of Social and Human Sciences, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Aug - Dec 2011.

A post-doctoral researcher in the FCT-funded project *Argumentation, Communication, and Context* [PTDC/FIL-FIL/110117/2009].

PhD Grant: Awarded by the Faculty of Humanities, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, Oct 2005 – June 2009

PhD research in the research programme "Strategic manoeuvring in argumentative confrontations: Norms and criteria, manifestations and effects", funded by the Dutch Science Foundation (NWO) and carried out at the University of Amsterdam, 2005-2009, under the supervision of prof. dr. F. H. van Eemeren and P. Houtlosser.

MA Grant: Awarded by the Office of Foreign Relations, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, Sep 2003 – June 2005

MA in Logic, Language and Argumentation, Department of Speech Communication, Argumentation Theory and Rhetoric, Faculty of Humanities, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer

- **Argumentation, Communication And Persuasion**

Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal, Feb – June 2014. An elective BA course offered by the research units. Open to all students of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. *(together with Marcin Lewiński)*

- **Political Argumentation: Strategies And Critique**

Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal, Feb – June 2014. An elective MA course offered by the research units. Open to all students of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. *(together with Marcin Lewiński)*

- **Theoretical Backgrounds and Approaches to the Study of Argumentation**

Department of Speech Communication, Argumentation Theory and Rhetoric, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, Feb – Aug 2011. Research MA in Rhetoric, Argumentation Theory and Philosophy. Faculty of Humanities.

- **Introduction to Argumentation Theory**

Department of Speech Communication, Argumentation Theory and Rhetoric, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, Feb – Aug 2011. Undergraduate Certificate Programme in Humanities and Social Sciences, College of Social sciences.

- **Argumentatie en Persuasie (Argumentation and Persuasion)**

Department of Speech Communication, Argumentation Theory and Rhetoric, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, Feb – Aug 2011. Bachelor Taal en communicatie (Bachelor Language and Communication), Faculty of Humanities.

- **Introduction to Argumentation**

University College Utrecht, The Netherlands, 2007-2009. Introduction to Academia. Academic Core Department

Guest Lecturer

- **Rhetoric and Argumentation in Health** (A course by Sara Rubinelli)

Faculty of Communication Sciences, University of Lugano, Switzerland, 2009. MA Communication, Management and Health.

- **Levelling in Communication** (A course by Sara Rubinelli)

Faculty of Communication Sciences, University of Lugano, Switzerland, 2009. MA International Tourism.

- **Institutional Argumentation** (A course by Eveline Feteris and José Plug)

Department of Speech Communication, Argumentation Theory and Rhetoric, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 2008. MA Rhetoric, Argumentation and Philosophy.

Teaching Assistant

- **Dialectical and Rhetorical Analysis of Argumentative Discourse** (A course by Prof F. H. van Eemeren)

Department of Speech Communication, Argumentation Theory and Rhetoric, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 2005-2006. MA Rhetoric, Argumentation and Philosophy.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Peer Review Journal

- Mohammed, D. (2013). Pursuing multiple goals in European Parliamentary debates: EU immigration policies as a case in point. *Journal of Argumentation in Context*, 2(1), 47-74. –Available [here](#)
- Lewiński, M and D. Mohammed (2013). Introduction: Argumentation in political deliberation. *Journal of Argumentation in Context*, 2(1), 1-9. –Available [here](#)
- Lewiński, M. & Mohammed, D. (2012). Deliberate design or unintended consequences: The argumentative uses of Facebook during the Arab Spring. *Journal of Public Deliberation*, 8(1), Article 11. –Available [here](#)
- Snoeck Henkemans, A. F. & Mohammed, D. (2012) Institutional constraints on strategic maneuvering in shared medical decision-making. In Rubinelli, Sara and A. Francisca Snoeck Henkemans (Eds.), *Argumentation and Health: Special Issue of Journal of Argumentation in Context*, 1(1), 19–32. –Available [here](#)
- Mohammed, D. (2010a). Ruling out a standpoint by means of an accusation of inconsistency. *COGENCY Journal of Reasoning and Argumentation*, 2(1), 57-80. –Available [here](#)
- Mohammed, D. (2010b). Responding to criticism with accusations of inconsistency in Prime Minister’s Question Time. *Controversia: the International Journal of discussion and democratic revival*, 7(1), 57-73.
- Mohammed, D. (2008). Institutional insights for analysing strategic manoeuvring in the British Prime Minister’s Question Time. *Argumentation*, 22(3), 377-393. – Available [here](#)
- Mohammed, D. (2006). Comments on “Nonfallacious rhetorical strategies: Lyndon Johnson’s daisy ad”. *Argumentation*, 20(4), 443-445. –Available [here](#)

Book Chapters

- Mohammed, D. (forthcoming a). “It is true that security and Schengen go hand in hand”. Strategic manoeuvring in the multi-layered activity type of European Parliamentary debates. In R. von Borg (Ed.) title TBA. Windsor Studies in Argumentation.
- Mohammed, D. (2014a). “The revolution must continue”: Strategic Maneuvering in Post-Mubarak Egypt. In C. Palczewski (Ed.) *Disturbing Argument: Selected Works from the 18th NCA/AFA Alta Conference on Argumentation*. Routledge.
- Lewiński, M. and D. Mohammed (2014b) Tweeting the Arab Spring: Argumentative Polylogues in Digital Media. In C. Palczewski (Ed.) *Disturbing Argument: Selected Works from the 18th NCA/AFA Alta Conference on Argumentation*. Routledge.
- Mohammed, D. & Schulz, P. J. (2012). Argumentative insights for the analysis of direct-to-consumer advertising. In: Eemeren, Frans H. van and Bart Garssen (Eds.), *Exploring Argumentative Contexts* (255–268). Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- Mohammed, D. & Zarefsky, D. (2011) Pragma-dialectical analysis of rhetorical texts: The case of Barack Obama in Cairo. In E. T. Feteris, B. Garssen and F. Snoeck Henkemans (Eds.), *Keeping in touch with Pragma-Dialectics. In honor of Frans H. van Eemeren* (89–102). Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

Mohammed, D. (2009). Institutional insights for analysing strategic manoeuvring in the British Prime Minister's Question Time. In F. H. van Eemeren (Ed.), *Examining Argumentation in Context* (pp. 171-190). Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

Mohammed, D. (2008). Argumentative activity types: tracing the influence of institutional settings on arguers' strategic manoeuvring. In: F.H. van Eemeren, D.C.Williams and I.Z. Zagar (Eds.), *Understanding Argumentation. Work in Progress* (pp. 55-67). Amsterdam: Sic Sat-Rozenberg.

Conference Proceedings

Mohammed, D. (2013a). Rationality of argumentation aimed at multiple goals. In D. Mohammed and M. Lewiński (Eds.). *Virtues of Argumentation. Proceedings of the 10th International Conference of the Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation (OSSA), 22-26 May 2013*. Windsor, ON: OSSA.

Mohammed, D. (2013b). Commentary on Marta Zampa's "The editorial meeting discussion as an argumentative activity type". In D. Mohammed and M. Lewiński (Eds.). *Virtues of Argumentation. Proceedings of the 10th International Conference of the Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation (OSSA), 22-26 May 2013*. Windsor, ON: OSSA.

Mohammed, D. (2013c). Hit two birds with one stone: Strategic manoeuvring in the after-Mubarak era. In Sellami, A.L. (Ed.), *Argumentation, Rhetoric, Debate and Pedagogy: Proceedings of the 2013 4th International Conference on Argumentation, Rhetoric, Debate, and Pedagogy*, (pp. 95–116). Doha, January 11–13, 2013

Mohammed, D. (2011a). The reasonableness of responding to criticism with accusations of inconsistency. In F. H. van Eemeren, B. Garssen, D. Godden & G. Mitchell (Eds.), *The Seventh Conference of the International Society for the Study of Argumentation (ISSA)* (pp. 1313-1321). Amsterdam: Sic Sat.

Mohammed, D. & Schulz, P. J. (2011b). Argumentative insights for the analysis of direct-to-consumer advertising. In F. H. van Eemeren, B. Garssen, D. Godden & G. Mitchell (Eds.), *The Seventh Conference of the International Society for the Study of Argumentation (ISSA)*. Amsterdam: Sic Sat.

Mohammed, D. (2011c). Strategic manoeuvring in simultaneous discussions. In Zenker, F. (Ed.). *Argumentation: Cognition and Community*. Proceedings of the 9th International Conference of the Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation (OSSA), May 18-21, 2011. Windsor, ON (CD ROM), p. 1-11.

Mohammed, D. (2011d). Commentary on "Fallacies: do we "use" them or "commit" them? Or: is all our life just a collection of fallacies?" by Igor Žagar. In Zenker, F. (Ed.). *Argumentation: Cognition and Community*. Proceedings of the 9th International Conference of the Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation (OSSA), May 18-21, 2011. Windsor, ON (CD ROM), p. 1-3.

Mohammed, D. (2009). Ad hominem as a derailment of confrontational strategic manoeuvring. In Ritola, J. (Ed.) *Argument Cultures: Proceedings of the 8th OSSA Conference, ed. Juho Ritola, CD-ROM, OSSA, Windsor, Ontario, 2009*.

Mohammed, D. (2007a). Towards a pragma-dialectical approach to negotiation. In F. H. van Eemeren et al. (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 6th conference of the international society for the study of argumentation*. (pp 975 – 982). Amsterdam: Sic Sat.

Mohammed, D. (2007b). Argumentative activity types and the account of arguers' empirical aims. In J. Anthony Blair, H. Hansen, R. Johnson & C. Tindale (Eds.), *Dissensus and the search for common ground: Proceedings of the 7th OSSA Conference*. CD-ROM. Windsor, ON: OSSA.

Edited Volumes

Mohammed, D., & Lewiński, M. (Eds.) (2013). *Virtues of Argumentation*. Proceedings of the 10th International Conference of the Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation (OSSA), 22-26 May 2013. Windsor, ON: OSSA.

Lewiński, M., & Mohammed, D. (Eds.) (2013). *Argumentation in Political Deliberation*. Special issue of *Journal of Argumentation in Context*, vol 2 (1). Amsterdam: John Benjamins. (incl. Lewiński, M., & Mohammed, D. (2013). Introduction: Argumentation in Political Deliberation, 1-9.) –Available [here](#).

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

(2014c) Argumentation in European Parliamentary debates: Between accountability and the deliberation of future courses of action. Presentation at the IPRI Lunch Seminar: Comparative Politics/International Relations- Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal, 6 June 2014.

(2014b) What shall we do about ... Europe? Practical arguments in European Parliamentary debates. Presentation at the International Conference on Rhetoric – “Days of Ivo Škarić” - Croatia, April 23 – 26 2014.

(2014a) Argumentation and political deliberation in the European parliament: On the interplay between practical claims and accountability claims. Presentation at the Faculdade de Letras, Universidade de Coimbra, Portugal. 28 March 2014.

(2013g) What do we do with practical arguments? Accountability in political discussions about future courses of action. Presentation at the international workshop on Argumentation and Rational Decisions, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal, 5 December 2013.

(2013f) ‘The revolution must continue’. Strategic manoeuvring in post-Mubarak Egypt. Presentation at the 18th NCA/AFA Conference on Argumentation (Alta), University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, USA, 01-04 August 2013.

(2013e) Tweeting the Arab Spring: Argumentative Polylogues in Digital Media. Presentation at the 18th NCA/AFA Conference on Argumentation (Alta), University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, USA, 01-04 August 2013. (Co-author: *Marcin Lewiński*)

(2013d) Rationality of argumentation aimed at multiple goals. Presentation at the *Virtues of Argumentation*. The 10th International Conference of the Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation (OSSA), University of Windsor, ON, Canada, 22-25 May 2013.

(2013c) Commentary on Marta Zampa’s “The editorial meeting discussion as an argumentative activity type”. Presentation at the *Virtues of Argumentation*. The 10th International Conference of the Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation (OSSA), University of Windsor, ON, Canada, 22-25 May 2013.

(2013b) Argumentation in political polylogues: A case study of the Arab Spring. Presentation at the International conference on “Contemporary Rhetorical

- Citizenship: Purposes, Practices, and Perspectives”, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, 15-18 January 2013. *(Co-author: Marcin Lewiński)*
- (2013a) Hit two birds with one stone: strategic manoeuvring in the after-Mubarak era. Presentation at the 4th Conference on Argumentation, Rhetoric, Debate and the Pedagogy of Empowerment: Thinking and Speaking a Better World, Qatar National Convention Center, Doha, Qatar, 11-13 January 2013.
- (2012d) Meanings of ‘opposition’ in argumentation: Reconstructing public deliberation in a dialectical framework. Presentation at the international colloquium on Meaning and Arguments in Context, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal, 12 October 2012. *(Co-author: Marcin Lewiński)*
- (2012c) Disagreeing on the Same Side of the Barricade: Argumentation in Multi-party Political Discussions during the Arab Spring. Presentation at the international conference on Critical Approaches to Discourse Analysis Across Disciplines (CADAAD), University of Minho in Braga, Portugal, 4-6 July 2012. *(Co-author: Marcin Lewiński)*
- (2012b) Arguing in pursuit of multiple goals in European Parliamentary debates: Manoeuvring strategically in simultaneous discussions. Presentation at The 14th Biennial Wake Forest University Argumentation Conference in Venice, Italy, 25-28 June, 2012.
- (2012a) Argumentation in European Parliamentary debates: strategic manoeuvring in pursuit of multiple goals. Presentation at the First Croatian International Conference on Rhetoric, Brac, Croatia, 19-22 April 2012.
- (2011b) Pursuing multiple aims in European Parliamentary debates: debating EU immigration policies as a case in point. Presentation at the international colloquium on Argumentation in Political Deliberation, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, 2 September 2011.
- (2011a) Strategic Manoeuvring in Simultaneous Discussions. Presentation at the Argumentation: Cognition & Community, the Conference of the Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation, University of Windsor. Windsor, On., Canada, 18-21 May 2011.
- (2010e) Ad populum in Direct-to-Consumer Advertising. The Munich-Lugano Colloquium, Università della Svizzera Italiana. Lugano, Switzerland, 5 November 2010.
- (2010d) Strategic Manoeuvring with Accusations of Inconsistency in Prime Minister's Question Time. Würzburg International Symposium on Dialogue in Politics, University of Würzburg. Würzburg, Germany, 13 – 15 September 2010.
- (2010c) Argumentative insights for the analysis of direct-to-consumer advertising. The 7th International Society for the Study of Argumentation (ISSA) Conference, University of Amsterdam. Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 29 June – 2 July 2010. *(Co-author: P. J. Schulz)*
- (2010b) The Reasonableness of Responding to Criticism with Accusations of Inconsistency. The 7th International Society for the Study of Argumentation (ISSA) Conference, University of Amsterdam. Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 29 June – 2 July 2010.
- (2010a) Audience Adaptation in Direct-To-Consumer Advertising. The 13th Biennial Wake Forest Argumentation Conference, Wake Forest University. Winston-Salem, NC, USA, 19-21 March 2010. *(Co-author: P. J. Schulz)*

- (2009c) Argumentative Confrontations in Prime Minister's Question Time. Presentation at the 10th Amsterdam Lugano Colloquium, Università della Svizzera Italiana. Lugano, Switzerland, 28-29 November 2009.
- (2009b) Ad hominem as a derailment of confrontational strategic manoeuvring. Presentation at the Argument Cultures Conference, the Conference of the Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation, University of Windsor. Windsor, On., Canada, 3-6 June 2009.
- (2009a) Silencing the Inconsistent Opposition in Prime Minister's Question Time. Presentation at the 2nd Rhetoric in Society Conference, Leiden University. Leiden, The Netherlands, 21-23 January 2009.
- (2008) The (un)reasonableness of shutting out a point of view in Prime Minister's Question Time. Presentation at the Strategies in Argumentation Conference, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Groningen. Groningen, The Netherlands, 14 February 2008.
- (2007d) The evaluation of strategic manoeuvring in institutionalised contexts. Presentation at the Amsterdam-Lugano Colloquium, Università della Svizzera Italiana. Lugano, Switzerland, 30 November – 1 December 2007.
- (2007c) Manoeuvring strategically in the Mecca Accords: a pragma-dialectical analysis. Presentation at the 2nd Dialogue Under Occupation Conference, Al-Quds University. East Jerusalem, Palestine, 14-16 November 2007.
- (2007b) Institutional insights for the analysis of strategic manoeuvring in the British Prime Minister's Question Time. Presentation at the 3rd NWO Conference, University of Amsterdam. Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 29 October 2007.
- (2007a) Argumentative activity types and the account of arguers' empirical aims. Presentation at the Dissensus & The Search for Common Ground Conference, the Conference of the Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation, University of Windsor. Windsor, On., Canada, 6-9 June 2007.
- (2006b) The Prime Minister's Question Time in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as an Argumentative Activity Type: The Effects of the Institution on the Parties' Strategic Manoeuvring. The International Conference on Argumentation, Rhetoric, Debate and the Pedagogy of Empowerment, Koper, Slovenia, 24-26 November 2006.
- (2006a) Towards a Pragma-dialectical Approach to Negotiation. The 6th International Society for the Study of Argumentation (ISSA) Conference, University of Amsterdam. Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 27-30 June 2006.

CONFERENCE ORGANISATION

ECA Lisbon 2015

(9-12 June 2015). 1st European Conference on Argumentation: Argumentation and Reasoned Action. Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal. Member of the Organising Committee.

Argumentation and Rational Decisions

(5 Dec 2013). International workshop. Co-organised by ArgLab/IFL and the European Conference on Argumentation (ECA). Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal. (Co-organiser: Marcin Lewiński)

ArgLab Presents Argupolis in Lisbon

(23-25 October 2013). PhD Workshop "Argumentation, Communication and Context".
Co-organised with *Argupolis* – Switzerland. Universidade Nova de Lisboa,
Portugal.

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Editorial Board Membership

(August 2013 – present). *Controversia: An International Journal of Debate and Democratic Renewal*. The academic journal of the International Debate Education Association (IDEA). IDEA Press. <http://controversia.idebate.org>

Book Review Editor

(July 2013 – present). *COGENCY | Journal of Reasoning and Argumentation* - UDP. Centro de Estudios de la Argumentación y el Razonamiento - Universidad Diego Portales, Chile. <http://www.cogency.udp.cl/>

Reviewer

(2006 – present). *Journal Argumentation*, Springer, The Netherlands. <http://link.springer.com/journal/10503>

(2011 – present). *Journal of Argumentation in Context*, John Benjamins, The Netherlands. <https://benjamins.com/#catalog/journals/jaic/main>

Committee Member

(2013) Member of the Blair Prize Committee. The Committee that awards the best paper submitted by a PhD student to the OSSA 2013 Conference (The conference of the Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation).

Other Memberships

- **ECA** - The European Conference on Argumentation - Steering Committee member
- **ISSA** – International Society for the Study of Argumentation
- **ILIAS** – International Learned Institute for Argumentation Studies

LANGUAGES

Arabic (native), English (near-native), Portuguese (advanced), French (advanced), Dutch (intermediate).