

## Nina Van Rooy

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### EDUCATION

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2020 – present: PhD in Philosophy at Duke University

2017 – 2018: MA in Philosophy at King's College London – **Distinction**

Dissertation: 'Giving Reductionism A Second Chance'. Supervised by Prof. Alexander Bird

Summer 2016: Summer School at Renmin University of China in Beijing

2013 – 2016: BA in English Language and Literature at King's College London – **First Class Honours**

### HONOURS AND AWARDS

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January – April 2018: Accredited Specialist Philosophy Teacher with the Philosophy Foundation.

December 2017: a grant worth £3000 was awarded to me by the Royal Belgian Benevolent Society.

July 2017: the Sorabji Graduate Bursary worth £2000 was awarded to me by the King's College London Philosophy Department.

July 2016: a grant covering tuition fees and £500 for living expenses was awarded to me by King's College London for a summer school course in Beijing.

January 2016: King's Interdisciplinary Experience Award, *A Beautiful Mind: Art, Science and Mental Health*.

May 2015: Commendation letter by Joachim Aufderheide, Senior Lecturer in Philosophy, praising my strong performance in my Philosophy of Physics classes.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND VOLUNTEERING

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April 2019 – August 2020: freelance journalist at StampMedia, a Belgian youth press agency. I wrote on Belgian and EU politics.

March 2019 – December 2020: Youth Ambassador (volunteer) at ONE, an advocacy organisation that fights against sexism and extreme poverty. During the EU election campaign, I successfully lobbied numerous prominent MEP candidates to sign our pledge to increase international development funding.

May – August 2018: Philosophy teacher at the Philosophy Foundation. I taught a 5-week interactive philosophy course to elementary school students (8-10 years old), and 10-week philosophy course to a group of home-schooled students (14-16 years old).

January – September 2018: Philosophy Student Ambassador at King’s College, London. I wrote blog posts and newsletters about postgraduate life in London for the Arts and Humanities Faculty. I also advised potential prospective Philosophy students on their university choices at course fairs.

October 2017 – June 2018: mentor at DebateMate. I was selected to take part in the competitive DebateMate programme, as part of which I taught debating to a class of 13-year-olds at La Retraite RC Girls’ School in London.

September 2017 – September 2018: MA Philosophy student representative. I represented my fellow master’s students in student-staff liaison committee meetings.

## LANGUAGES

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**English:** fluent

**Danish:** fluent

**Dutch:** fluent

**French:** conversational

**Mandarin:** beginner

## REFERENCES

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