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EDUCATION

2005-2006: University Certificate in Psychology. Catholic University of Louvain. One-year training in theory and research methods in psychology.

2001-2005: PhD in Philosophy. Catholic University of Louvain. Dissertation: « *Affective Underpinnings of Moral Action: Why Moral Agency Cannot Do Without Emotions*». Supervisor: André Berten. Grade: Highest Distinction.

1999-2001 : M.A. in Philosophy. Catholic University of Louvain. Dissertation: *Charles S. Peirce et Ruth Millikan* : *De la sémiotique à la biosémantique. Une lecture sémiotique du problème de la représentation*. Supervisor: Dr. André Berten.. Grade: High Distinction.

1993-1998: B.A. in Philosophy. National University of Colombia. Monograph: *El concepto de acción en Walter Benjamin*. Supervisor: Dr. Guillermo Hoyos Grade: High Distinction).

1992-1993: Studies in Electrical Engineering. National University of Colombia.

Professional Experience September 2013-to date: Institute for Culture and Society (ICS), University of Navarra, Spain. Full-time postdoctoral fellow for the project: *Emotional Culture and Identity* (CEMID).

November 2011-July 2013: Research Centre Information, Law, and Society (CRIDS), University of Namur, Belgium. Full-time researcher for the project: *Compulsive Computer Use and Knowledge Needs in Belgium: A Multimethod Approach* (http://www.belspo.be/belspo/fedra/proj.asp?l=fr&COD=DR/64)

October 2008-October 2011: Department of Political, Social and Communication Sciences, University of Namur, Belgium. Full-time researcher for the project: « *Transformation du rapport à l'information en communication multimédia* ». Within this project I carried out a qualitative, ethnographic research focused on audiences' trust in online news in French-Speaking Belgium. Supervisor: Dr. Annabelle Klein. (Website: http://www.onlinejournalism.be/index.php?lang=fr)

September 2006-September 2009: Department of Philosophy, School of Behavioral Sciences, University of Twente, The Netherlands. Associate researcher for the project: « Evaluating the Cultural Quality of New Media ». Within this project I carried out an interdisciplinary research combining ethical and psychological frameworks and methodologies on the

impact of ICT (e.g., social networks, MMORPGs, video games, virtual therapies) on users' quality of life and well-being. Supervisor: Dr. Philip Brey. (Website: http://www.utwente.nl/gw/wijsb/organization/rosas/)

September 2006-September 2009: 3TU Center for Ethics and Technology. Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands. Associate researcher. My research interests in this center focused on the relationship between ethics, society and technology from the perspective of *Value Sensitive Design* and *Technology Assessment*. Director: Dr. Jeroen van den Hoven.

January1998-June 1999: University El Bosque, Bogotá, Colombia. Lecturer-researcher in ethics and epistemology. Researcher in applied ethics.

June 1996-Décember 1997 : Teacher of philosophy. Secondary School. Colegio Mayor de San Bartolomé, Bogotá, Colombia.

EXTERNAL EXPERTISE

Scientific advisor of the project: "Ethical Challenges of Online Journalism: A Comparative Study among Italy, Belgium, and Spain", University of Seville, January 2012-December 2014. My role in this project consists in supervising the methodological design and set-up of both an ongoing online survey and a series of qualitative interviews with journalists and editors of online news media in the three countries. I am also the project's spokesperson for contacting French-speaking journalists in Belgium.

Member of the scientific committee for the project: "The Second Order Digital Divide", Belgian Science Policy, 2008-2010. As a scientific member of this committee, I supervised the theoretical and methodological design of this federal research project and contributed to the formulation of political recommendations for a better detection and assessment of the social consequences of unequal uses of ICT in Belgium.

Member of the steering committee for the project: "Problematic Internet Use and Video Games: Synthesis, Critical Assessment and Recommendations", Walloon Institute for Mental Health, 2008-2009. My role in this project was twofold: to give advice about the methodological design of the research and to contribute to the set-up of awareness-raising programmes and psychological modules aimed at parents and practitioners dealing with situations of problematic internet and video game use in French-speaking Belgium.

FIELDS OF EXPERTISE

Ethics, Moral Psychology, Philosophy and Psychology of Emotions, Philosophy of Technology, Qualitative Research Methods

SCHOLARSHIPS

Full-time scholarship for the M.A. in Philosophy. Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium. 1999-2001.

Full-time scholarship for the Ph.D. in Philosophy. Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium. 2001-2005.

Professional Memberships

Associate Member of the CEPTES (Center for Philosophy of Technology and Engineering Sciences), University of Twente, The Netherlands.

Associate Member of the 3TU Centre for Ethics and Technology, Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands.

Associate Member of the CRIDS (Research Center in Information, Law, and Society), University of Namur, Belgium.

Member of the IA-CAP (International Association for Computing and Philosophy).

Journal Reviewer

Reviewer for the journal *Ethics and Information Technology* (Springer)

Reviewer for the journal *Philosophical Psychology* (Routledge)

Reviewer for the journal *Minds & Machines* (Springer)

Co-editor of a bilingual issue for the journal Recherches en communication (UCLouvain)

Participation IN Conferences

- 2001 (June). Sixth Manchester Graduate Conference in Political Theory. Paper delivered: *The Metaphorical Structure of Political Discourse*.
- 2002 (March). European Consortium for Political Research, Turin. Paper delivered: "Metaphor, Immigration, and European Security Discourse", (with Thierry Braspenning (Cambridge) and Sarah Léonard (Aberystwyth).
- 2006 (May) Second European Conference on Emotions. Catholic University of Louvain. Belgium. Paper delivered: *Emotion Regulation and Ecological Rationality*.
- 2007 (June) European Computing and Philosophy Conference. University of Twente, The Netherlands. Paper delivered: *On the Ecological/Representational Structure of Virtual Environments*.
- 2008 (12-14 June). International Workshop: The Good Life in a Technological Age. University of Twente, The Netherlands. Paper delivered: *Information Technology and Well-Being: Ethical Views from Prudential Psychology*.
- 2008 (16-18 June) European Computing and Philosophy Conference. University of Montpellier. Paper delivered: *Representations and the Ecology of Virtual Perception and Virtual Action*.
- 2009 (8-10 June). 16th Biennial Conference of the Society for Philosophy and Technology (SPT). University of Twente, The Netherlands. Paper delivered: *Technologies that Make Us Happy? Psychological Implications of ICT for the Pleasant Life, the Engaged Life and the Meaningful Life.*
- 2009 (2-4 July). European Computing and Philosophy Conference. Universitat autònoma de Barcelona. Paper delivered: From ICT to Digital Niche Construction: Evolutionary Reflections on the Cultural Underpinnings of Computer-Mediated Practices.
- 2009 (9-10 September). The Future of Journalism Conference. Cardiff University. Paper delivered: Online Journalism and Computer Ethics: Disclosing Value-Sensitive Issues in Computer-Mediated Journalistic Practices.
- 2010 (18-22 July). IAMCR 2010 Conference. Universidad de Minho, Braga, Portugal. Paper delivered: Communicating in the Age of Participatory Media: Benjaminian Reflections on Computer-Mediated Communication and the Digitalization of Public Space;
- 2010 (18-22 July). IAMCR 2010 Conference. Universidad de Minho, Braga, Portugal. Paper delivered: *Communicating on Climate Negotiations: A Content Analysis of French Traditional and Participatory Online News Media during the Copenhagen Summit.* (with Mathieu Simonson).
- 2011 (29-31 March). I Congreso Internacional de Ética de la Comunicación. Papers delivered: (1) La ética de la confianza en el periodismo digital; (2) Tecnología y valores periodísticos: Implicaciones de la ética informática para el periodismo digital.
- 2011 (8-9 September). The Future of Journalism Conference. Cardiff University. Paper delivered: News You Can Trust: A Look into French-Speaking Belgian Audiences' Heuristics for Building Trust in Online News Media.
- 2012 (3-4 October). Towards Neojournalism Conference. Catholic University of Louvain & University of Namur, Brussels. Paper delivered: *Public Engagement with, and Trust in, Online News Media in French-speaking Belgium*.
- 2013 (7-8 February). Etmaal van de communicatiewetenschap. Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam. Paper delivered: Profiel van compulsieve SNS-gebruikers en gamers in België Surveyonderzoek bij volwassenen in Vlaanderen en Wallonië (with Rozane de Cock, Jolien Vangeel, Pascal Minotte, Annabelle Klein and Gert-Jan Meerkerk).
- 2013 (3-5 April). II International Conference on Media Ethics. University of Seville. Invited Talk: Online Journalism: From Technology to Ethics and Back Again.
- 2013 (25-29 June). IAMCR 2013, Dublin City University. Paper delivered: *Compulsive internet use among adolescents in Belgium. Attention for specific applications and the role of attitude towards school* (with Rozane De Cock, Jolien Vangeel, Pascal Minotte, Annabelle Klein and Gert-Jan Meerkerk).
- 2013 (16-16 July). Social Networking in Cyberspace Conference. University of Wolverhampton, UK. Papers delivered: 1) *Inventory of initiatives aimed at prevention and treatment of problems related to compulsive social networking site use in Belgium*, 2) *Compulsive social networking site use among adults in Belgium. Income, education level and attitude towards work in a predictive model* (with Rozane De Cock, Jolien Vangeel, Pascal Minotte, Annabelle Klein and Gert-Jan Meerkerk).

PUBLICATIONS

- Minotte, P., Leroux, Y., Klein, A., Rosas, O. & Zarbo, A. (forthcoming book, 2014). Les enfants et internet. [Children and the Internet]. Bruxelles: De Boeck.
- De Cock, R., Vangeel, J., Rosas, O., Minotte, P. and Klein, A. (forthcoming). Compulsive Use of Social Networking Sites among adults in Belgium: Prevalence, profile and the role of attitude towards work and school. CyberPsychology, Behavior and Social Networking.
- Rosas, O. (forthcoming). Public Engagement with, and Trust in, Online News Media in French-speaking Belgium. *Recherches en Communication*.
- Rosas, O. (2012). La réception de l'information en ligne via les réseaux sociaux : Vers une approche ethnographique virtuelle, In A. Degand et B. Grevisse (Eds). *Journalisme en ligne: Pratiques et recherches*. Bruxelles: De Boeck. pp. 266-269. ISBN: 9782804170684.
- Rosas, O. & Dhen, G. (2012). One Self to Rule Them All: A Critical Discourse Analysis of French-Speaking Players' Identity Construction in World of Warcraft" in N. Zagalo, L. Morgado & A. Boa-Ventura (Eds). Virtual Worlds, Second Life and Metaverse Platforms: New Communication and Identity Paradigms. IGI Global Publishing. pp. 337-366. ISBN: 9781609608545.
- Rosas, O. (2012). Types of Internet Use, Well-Being, and the Good Life: Ethical Views from Prudential Psychology", in A. Briggle, P. Brey, and E. Spence (Eds). *The Good Life in a Technological Age*, London: Routledge. pp. 215-224. ISBN: 978-0415891264.
- Rosas, O. (2011). La estructura disposicional de los sentimientos. *Ideas y Valores*, 60(145): 5-31.
- Rosas, O. (2011). La ética de la confianza en el periodismo digital. In Juan Carlos Suárez (Ed), Libro de Actas del I Congreso Internacional de Etica de la Comunicación. Sevilla: Editorial MAD, pp. 1082-1092. ISBN: 978-84-6765-833-0.
- Rosas, O. (2011). Tecnología y Valores Periodísticos: Implicaciones de la Etica Informática para el Periodismo Digital. In Juan Carlos Suárez (Ed), Libro de Actas del I Congreso Internacional de Etica de la Comunicación. Sevilla: Editorial MAD, pp. 1170-1181. ISBN: 978-84-6765-833-0.
- Rosas, O. (2011). Quelle liberté pour la presse postcommuniste? Newsletter de l'ORM, n° 17, 11 January 2011
- Rosas, O. (2008). "On The Ecological/Representational Structure of Virtual Environments", in A. Briggle, K. Waelbers, and P.A.E. Brey (Eds). Current Issues in Computing and Philosophy, IOS Press, pp. 13-23. ISBN: 978-1586038762.
- Rosas, O. (2007). "De ecologische dimensie van dans», Wijsgerig Perspectief, 47(3), pp. 39-50. ISSN: 0043-5414.
- Rosas, O. (2003). Evolución y Cultura. *Al Margen*, 7-8, pp. 5-27. ISSN: 1657-7310.
- Rosas, O. (1999). Walter Benjamin: Historia de la experiencia y Experiencia de la historia.
 Argumentos, 35-36, pp. 169-185. ISSN: 0120-4971.