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## Research keywords

LOGIC, FOUNDATIONS OF MATHEMATICS, CATEGORY THEORY

Categorical Logic, Stone-type dualities for propositional and first order logic, interactions between logic and geometry, categorical approaches to geometry and topology, accessible and locally presentable categories, toposes, sketches, semantics for type theories.

## Education

### Ph.D. in Mathematics

MASARYK UNIVERSITY

Dissertation: [The Scott Adjunction](#)

Advisor: [Jiří Rosický](#)

[Brno, Czech Republic](#)

Feb. 2017 - Sept. 2020

### MSc in Mathematics

UNIVERSITÀ DI PISA

Dissertation: A survey on Barr's Theorem

Advisors: Nicola Gambino, Alessandro Berarducci

[Pisa, Italy](#)

Mar. 2015 - Dec. 2016

### BSc in Mathematics

UNIVERSITÀ DI PISA

Dissertation: Definable groups in o-minimal structures

Advisor: Alessandro Berarducci

[Pisa, Italy](#)

Sept. 2011 - Mar. 2015

## Appointments

### Assistant Professor (biträdande lektor)

UNIVERSITY OF GOTHENBURG, DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, LINGUISTICS AND THEORY OF SCIENCE

Coordinator of the [Master in Logic](#) at Gothenburg University

[Gothenburg, Sweden](#)

since Jan 2025

### Postdoc

UNIVERSITY OF GOTHENBURG, DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, LINGUISTICS AND THEORY OF SCIENCE

Project: [Logical Foundations of Circularity](#)

Supervisor: [Graham Leigh](#)

[Gothenburg, Sweden](#)

Oct 2023 - Dec 2024

### Postdoc

STOCKHOLM UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Project: Cubical methods for computer formalization of mathematics

Supervisor: [Anders Mortberg](#)

[Stockholm, Sweden](#)

Jan 2022 - Sept 2023

### Postdoc

CZECH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, INSTITUTE OF MATHEMATICS

Project: [Abstract Convergence Schemes And Their Complexities](#)

Coordinator: [Wiesław Kubiś](#)

[Prague, Czech Republic](#)

Jul 2020 - Dec 2021

## Publications

2024 **Bi-accessible and bipresentable 2-categories,**

Applied Categorical Structures. [arXiv:2203.07046](#).

[j/w Axel Osmond](#)

2024 **Adjoint functor theorems for lax-idempotent pseudomonads,**

Theory and Application of Categories. Vol. 41, 2024, No. 20, pp 667-685.

[j/w Arkor, Loregian](#)

2024 **Context, Judgement, Deduction,**

Accepted by Proceedings of CatMi 2023. [arXiv:2111.09438](#).

[j/w Greta Coraglia](#)

2024 **Coalgebras for Vietoris and monadicity,**

The Journal of Symbolic Logic. [10.1017/jsl.2024.14](#).

[j/w Marco Abbadini](#)

2024 **The geometry of coherent topoi and Ultrastructures,**

Conditionally accepted by The Journal of Symbolic Logic. [arXiv:2211.03104](#).

2023 **Formal Model Theory & Higher Topology,**

Mathematical Logic Quarterly. [10.1002/malq.202300006](#).

2023 **KZ-pseudomonads and Kan Injectivity,**

Theory and Applications of Categories, [arXiv:2211.00380](#).

[j/w Lobbia, Sousa](#)

- 2022 **Accessibility and Presentability in 2-categories**, *j/w Fosco Loregian*  
Journal of Pure and Applied Algebra, [10.1016/j.jpaa.2022.107155](#).
- 2022 **Exponentiable Grothendieck categories in flat Algebraic Geometry**, *j/w Julia Ramos González*  
Journal of Algebra, [10.1016/j.jalgebra.2022.03.040](#).
- 2022 **Enriched locally generated categories**, *j/w Jiří Rosický*  
Theory and Applications of Categories, Vol. 38, 2022, No. 17, pp 661-683.
- 2021 **General facts on the Scott Adjunction**,  
Applied Categorical Structures, [10.1007/s10485-021-09666-6](#).
- 2021 **Towards Higher Topology**,  
Journal of Pure and Applied Algebra, [10.1016/j.jpaa.2021.106838](#).
- 2021 **Functorial Semantics for Partial Theories**, *j/w Loregian, Nester, Sobocinski*  
Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages (POPL21), [10.1145/3434338](#).
- 2020 **Codensity: Isbell duality, pro-objects, compactness and accessibility**,  
Journal of Pure and Applied Algebra, [10.1016/j.jpaa.2020.106379](#)
- 2020 **Gabriel-Ulmer duality for topoi and its relation with site presentations**, *j/w Julia Ramos González*  
Applied Categorical Structures, [10.1007/s10485-020-09605-x](#)
- 2019 **Weak saturation and weak amalgamation property**,  
Journal of Symbolic Logic, [10.1017/jsl.2019.45](#)
- 2018 **Homotopical Algebra is not concrete**, *j/w Fosco Loregian*  
Journal of Homotopy and Related Structures, [10.1007/s40062-018-0197-3](#)

## Preprints

- 2024 **Topoi with enough points**, *j/w Rogers*  
[arXiv:2403.15338](#). Submitted to Documenta Mathematica.
- 2024 **Sketches and Classifying Logoi**, *j/w Lobbia*  
[arXiv:2403.09264](#). Submitted to Advances in Mathematics.

## Teaching

- Introduction to Categorical Logic**, 2025  
Lecturer, Tsinghua Logic Summer School, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China. *j/w Lingyuan Ye*
- Denotational semantics of (dependent) type theory**, 2025  
Lecturer, Master in Logic, Gothenburg University, Gothenburg, Sweden.
- Set Theory**, 2025  
Lecturer, Master in Logic, Gothenburg University, Gothenburg, Sweden.
- Model Theory**, 2024, 2025  
Lecturer, Master in Logic, Gothenburg University, Gothenburg, Sweden.
- Category Theory**, 2024, 2025  
Lecturer, Master in Logic, Gothenburg University, Gothenburg, Sweden.
- Functorial Semantics**, 2024, 2025  
Lecturer, Master in Logic, Gothenburg University, Gothenburg, Sweden.
- Introduction to Topos Theory**, 2024  
Lecturer, PhD course, Gothenburg University, Gothenburg, Sweden.
- Categorical Logic**, 2023  
Lecturer, PhD course, Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden.
- Sheaves, Manifolds and Cohomology**, 2021  
Lecturer, Master in Mathematics, Charles University, Prague, Czechia. *j/w Andrea Gagna*.
- Category Theory**, 2020  
Lecturer, Excellence course for researchers, Institute of Mathematics, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czechia.
- Topology**, 2019, 2020  
Teaching Assistant, Bachelor in Mathematics, Masaryk University, Brno, Czechia.
- Topics in Category Theory**, 2018, 2019  
Lecturer, Master in Mathematics, Masaryk University, Brno, Czechia. *j/w John Bourke*.
- Rings and Modules**, 2017  
Teaching Assistant, Bachelor in Mathematics, Masaryk University, Brno, Czechia.

## Supervision

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### PhD students,

- [Errol Yuksel](#): supervision for a project on topos-theoretic Galois theory, Stockholm University.

### Master students,

- [Frank Tsai](#), TbD. MSc (Logic). Gothenburg University. Ongoing.
- [Jonathan Osser](#), TbD. MSc (Logic). Gothenburg University. Ongoing.
- [Alessio Zaninotto](#), TbD. MSc (Logic). Gothenburg University. Ongoing.
- [Fabian Ruch](#), General theory of Kan extensions and Kan lifts in the bicategory of Topoi. MSc (Logic). Gothenburg University. Ongoing.
- [Guido Boccali](#), Classifying topoi, generic semantics, and Morita theory. MSc (Philosophy). University of Torino. Ongoing.

### Bachelor students,

- [Vít Jelínek](#): Categorical View of Monads in Computer Science, Computer Science, Masaryk University.
- [Kento Okura](#): Sheaf Semantics over the Étale Site, Mathematics, Vienna University.
- [Alexander Lind](#): Semantics for relevance logics, Mathematics, Stockholm University cosupervised with Peter Lumsdane.
- [Jonathan Osser](#): Exploring the Mathematical Multiverse, a brief overview of Elementary Topoi and their Internal Language, Mathematics, Stockholm University cosupervised with Anders Mortberg.

### Other forms of supervision,

- [Lingyuan Ye](#): project for his Master studies on Givant categoricity theorem. MSc (M). Institute of Logic, Language and Computation, Amsterdam.

### SIGPLAN long-term mentorship program,

The [SIGPLAN long-term mentorship program](#) helps junior researchers and master students to form long-term connections in the programming languages community, and to access the perspectives of researchers from other institutions. Since Summer 2021 I am mentor in this project. I have 3 mentees.

## Organising roles and Scientific Committees

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### Logic Colloquium 2024, Organising Committee,

Member of the Organising Committee of the [Logic Colloquium](#).

### ItaCa Fest, Scientific Committee,

[ItaCa Fest](#) is permanent online seminar of the Italian community of category theory. Since 2020 I am a member of the [Scientific Committee](#) that organizes the Fest. More information about my relationship with ItaCa is available in the Community section of the CV.

### Bohemian Logical & Philosophical Café, Founder, Scientific committee and Coordinator,

Since my arrival at the Maths Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences I promoted and I have been the general coordinator of a new initiative of webinars in emerging topics in logic. The project has a quite broad scope and is willing to encompass a variety of subjects: theoretical computer science, category theory, mathematical logic, and philosophy. More information is available [here](#).

### Masaryk University Algebra Webinar, Founder and main organizer until July 2020,

During pandemics I promoted to transform the local Algebra permanent seminar of Masaryk University into a permanent webinar. Especially at the beginning the whole organization was upon myself, many of the first speakers were directly suggested by me. I maintained the webpage and the youtube channel until the end of my PhD studied. Nowadays the [webpage](#) and [youtube channel](#) are maintained by John Bourke.

### Peripatetic Seminar on Sheaves and Logic 103, Promoter and Coordinator,

PSSL103 is a Peripatetic event in Categorical Logic. During my first year of PhD (2018) I promoted an instance of this tradition in Masaryk University. Having the approval of my advisor and Peter Johnstone, I was in charge of the organization. I coordinated the effort of other researchers, such as John Bourke, Simon Henry, Fosco Loregian and Micheal Lieberman. The webpage of the event is not online anymore, but the event is listed in [this webpage](#).

## Community

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### ItaCa, Promoting Committee,

[ItaCa](#) is the Italian community of category theory. The project was founded by Giuseppe Metere in 2019. I was invited by Andrea Montoli to join the Programme committee of ItaCa 1, the first official meeting of the community. The event took place at the University of Milano, the webpage of the event is still available [at this link](#). Since this invitation I have been an active member of ItaCa. In the same year I was invited to join the Program Committee of ItaCa Fest. ItaCa Fest is a webinar aimed to gather the community of ItaCa. Click [here](#) to visit the webpage of the Fest. Since January 2021 I am one of the members of the [Promoting Committee](#), this is the coordinating committee of the entire project.

### Referee Activity,

- The Journal of Symbolic Logic
- Annals of Pure and Applied Logic
- Journal of Pure and Applied Algebra
- Canadian Journal of Mathematics
- Theory and Applications of Categories
- Applied Categorical Structures
- Compositionality
- Symposium on Logic in Computer Science
- Conference on Mathematical Foundations of Programming Semantics
- International Conference on Formal Structures for Computation and Deduction
- Annual Conference on Computer Science Logic.

### MathOverflow, top 5 % user,

MathOverflow is a mathematics question-and-answer (Q&A) website, which serves as an online community of researchers in mathematics. It allows users to ask questions, submit answers, and rate both, all while getting merit points for their activities. It is a part of the Stack Exchange Network and has an internal rating system based on the reputation gained by the users within the website. [Here](#) is my profile webpage.

### The Scandinavian Logic Society, Member,

Since late 2024 I am a member of the [Scandinavian Logic Society](#).

## Invited Visits

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- 2025 **Tsinghua University, Beijing,**  
Guest Lecturer for the Tsinghua Logic Summer School
- 2025 **University of Milan, Milan,**  
Invited speaker at local research seminar by Luca Reggio.
- 2025 **University of Bologna, Bologna,**  
Invited speaker at local research seminar by Martino Lupini.
- 2024 **Tallinn University of Technology, Tallin,**  
Collaboration with Loregian and Arkor.
- 2024 **University of Bologna, Bologna,**  
Invited speaker at local research seminar by Martino Lupini. [Cancelled because of health issues.](#)
- 2022 **Manchester University, Manchester,**  
Collaboration with Nicola Gambino.
- 2022 **Université catholique de Louvain, Louvain,**  
Collaboration with Julia Ramos Gonzalez.
- 2022 **Université Paris Nord, Paris,**  
Collaboration with Morhan Rogers.
- 2021 **Institute de recherche et informatique fondamentale (IRIF), Paris,**  
Collaboration with prof. Paul-André Mellies and Axel Osmond.
- 2019 **Institute de recherche et informatique fondamentale (IRIF), Paris,**  
Collaboration with prof. Sam van Gool.
- 2019 **Antwerp University,**  
Collaboration with Julia Ramos Gonzalez.
- 2018 **Max Plank Institute, Bonn,**  
Collaboration with Fosco Loregian.

## Administrative Duties

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### Coordinator for the Master's programmes in logic at Gothenburg University,

Since January 2025 I started co-coordinating the Master in Logic at Gothenburg University. Since March 2025 I will be the coordinator.

### Member of the Postgraduate Education Group (FUG) at Gothenburg University,

The Postgraduate Education Group (FUG) is an advisory body for postgraduate (third cycle) education at the department. FUG consists of representatives of the active supervisory boards, two representatives of the doctoral student board, and the responsible education administrator. Representatives are appointed by the Associate Head of Department for Doctoral Studies.

### Thesis Reader (Granskare) at Stockholm University,

Stockholm University evaluation process for Bachelor and Master thesis is based on a double review system. A part of the evaluation comes from an opponent and another one comes from a reader (granskare). The granskare must assess whether the thesis is solid enough to be defended. During my stay in Stockholm I was granskare few times. 2022: Thea Li, The internal logic of a topos. 2023: Caroline Roos, Agda formalization of Lindenbaum-Tarski algebras.

### **Thesis Reader at Masaryk University,**

Masaryk University evaluation process for Bachelor and Master thesis is based on a double review system. One review comes from the advisor of the student and another one comes from an internal opponent. Both the reviews must describe, discuss and finally score the thesis from A to F. During my PhD studies I was three times opponent for bachelor theses. 2019: Yuriy Dupyn, Algebraic Structures. 2018: Jan Jurka, Locally presentable categories. 2018: Vladislav Demenchuk, Elements of nonstandard analysis.

## **Awards and Grants**

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### **2021 Masaryk University Vice-rector's award for excellent results in doctoral studies,**

Forty graduates of doctoral programmes and their lecturers have recently accepted from Vice-rector for research and doctoral studies Šárka Popířilová **an award** for excellent achievements in their doctoral studies at Masaryk University.