

# Curriculum Vitae

## Julian J. Schlöder

### Areas of Specialisation

Philosophical Logic (incl. Phi. of Logic), Philosophy of Language (incl. Phi. of Linguistics), Formal Semantics and Pragmatics

### Areas of Competence

Philosophy of Mathematics, Mathematical Logic and Set Theory, Computational Semantics

### Employment

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**Postdoctoral Researcher**, Institute for Logic, Language and Computation, University of Amsterdam. **since 2018**  
Project: *EXPRESS: From the Expression of Disagreement to New Foundations for Expressivist Semantics* (PI: Luca Incurvati).

**Postdoctoral Researcher**, Institute for Logic, Language and Computation, University of Amsterdam. **Jun–Sep 2018**  
Project: *Asymmetry in Conversation* (PI: Raquel Fernández).

### Education

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**Doctorate (PhD)**, Institute for Logic, Language and Computation, University of Amsterdam. **2018**

Title of the Dissertation: *Assertion and Rejection*.

Supervisors: Raquel Fernández, Robert van Rooij, Alex Lascarides, Luca Incurvati.

Examiners: Frank Veltman, Arianna Betti, Paul Dekker, Mark Steedman, Matthew Stone, Yde Venema.

**Master of Science in Logic**, Institute for Logic, Language and Computation, Amsterdam. **2014**

Two-year graduate degree. Track: **Logic & Language**. Graduation after 10 months as a *fast track* student.

Thesis: *Uptake, Clarification, and Argumentation*

**Master of Science in Mathematics**, University of Bonn. **2013**

Two-year graduate degree. Major: Set Theory. Minor: Theoretical Philosophy.

Thesis: *Forcing Axioms through Iterations of Minimal Counterexamples*

**Bachelor of Science in Mathematics**, University of Bonn. **2011**

Three-year undergraduate degree. Major: Mathematical Logic. Minor: Computer Science.

Thesis: *Formalizing the Gödel Completeness Theorem*

### Distinctions

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**Springer Award for Best Paper**, ESSLLI Student Session. **2015**

Awarded for *A Formal Semantics of the Final Rise* (oral presentation category).

**Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellowship**, European Commission. **2014–2017**

Three-year PhD fellowship. Awarded through the ESSENCE Initial Training Network, 7th Framework Programme. The MSC Fellowships are regarded as Europe's most prestigious postgraduate research awards.

**Distinction Degree**, University of Bonn. **2013**

The Master's degree in Mathematics was awarded the distinction grade *ausgezeichnet* (excellent).

**Stipend**, Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes (German Academic Scholarship Foundation). **2009–2014**

The *Studienstiftung* is regarded as Germany's oldest and most prestigious gifted education organisation. Admission is highly competitive (about 0.5% of German university students received a stipend in 2009).

**Abiturpreis**, Deutsche Mathematiker-Vereinigung (German Mathematical Society). **2008**

Prize for exceptional achievements in Mathematics in the *Abitur* examination (Gymnasium graduation).

### Visiting Positions

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**Visiting Faculty**, Dpt. of Philosophy, Linguistics and Theory of Science, University of Gothenburg. **May–Jun 2018**

Invited by Staffan Larsson, Shalom Lappin and Robin Cooper.

**Visiting Researcher**, University of Gothenburg.  
Invited by Ellen Breitholtz.

**Nov 2016**

**Visiting PhD Student**, University of Edinburgh.  
Invited by Alex Lascarides.

**Jun–Sep 2016**

**Visiting Researcher**, IRIT, Toulouse.  
Invited by Nicholas Asher.

**Nov–Dec 2015**

**Visiting PhD Student**, University of Edinburgh.  
Invited by Alex Lascarides.

**Jan–Mar 2015**

## List of Publications

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### In Journals

Luca Incurvati and Julian J. Schlöder (accepted). “Weak Assertion”, *Philosophical Quarterly*.

Julian J. Schlöder (accepted). “Counterfactual Knowability Revisited”, *Synthese*.

Julian J. Schlöder (2018). “The Logic of the Knowledge Norm of Assertion”, *Thought: A Journal of Philosophy* 7(1), pp. 49–57.

Luca Incurvati and Julian J. Schlöder (2017). “Weak Rejection”, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 95(4), pp. 741–760.

Julian J. Schlöder and Peter Koepke (2012). “The Gödel Completeness Theorem for Uncountable Languages”, *Formalized Mathematics* 20(3).

Julian J. Schlöder and Peter Koepke (2012). “Transition of Consistency and Satisfiability under Language Extensions”, *Formalized Mathematics* 20(3).

### In Volumes

Julian J. Schlöder (in prep). “Assertion and Rejection” (solicited for the collected volume *Linguistics meets Philosophy*, Cambridge UP, ed. Daniel Altshuler).

### In Proceedings

Julian J. Schlöder, Antoine Venant and Nicholas Asher (2018). “Aligning Intentions: Acceptance and Rejection in Dialogue”, in *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung* 21.

Julian J. Schlöder (2017). “Towards a Formal Semantics of Verbal Irony”, in *Proceedings of Formal Approaches to the Dynamics of Linguistic Interaction*.

Julian J. Schlöder, Ellen Breitholtz and Raquel Fernández (2016). “Why?”, in *Proceedings of the 20th Workshop on the Semantics and Pragmatics of Dialogue (SemDial 2016, “JerSem”)*.

Julian J. Schlöder and Alex Lascarides (2015). “Interpreting English Pitch Contours in Context”, in *Proceedings of the 19th Workshop on the Semantics and Pragmatics of Dialogue (SemDial 2015, “goDial”)*.

Julian J. Schlöder (2015). “A Formal Semantics of the Final Rise”, in *Student Session of the 2015 European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (ESSLLI)*. **[Best Paper Award]**

Julian J. Schlöder and Raquel Fernández (2015). “Pragmatic Rejection”, in *Proceedings of the 11th International Conference on Computational Semantics (IWCS 2015)*.

Julian J. Schlöder and Raquel Fernández (2015). “Clarifying Intentions in Dialogue: A Corpus Study”, in *Proceedings of the 11th International Conference on Computational Semantics (IWCS 2015)*.

Julian J. Schlöder and Raquel Fernández (2014). “The Role of Polarity in Inferring Acceptance and Rejection in Dialogue”, in *Proceedings of the 15th Annual Meeting of the Special Interest Group on Discourse and Dialogue (SIGDIAL 2014)*.

### Abstracts

Julian J. Schlöder, Antoine Venant and Nicholas Asher (2016). “Aligning Intentions: Acceptance and Rejection in Dialogue”, in *Proceedings of the 20th Workshop on the Semantics and Pragmatics of Dialogue (SemDial 2016, “JerSem”)*.

Julian J. Schlöder and Raquel Fernández (2014). “Clarification Requests at the Level of Uptake”, in *Proceedings of the 18th Workshop on the Semantics and Pragmatics of Dialogue (DialWatt 2014)*.

Julian J. Schlöder (2013). “Forcing with Minimal Counterexamples”, in *Young Set Theory Workshop 2013*.

## *Dissertation*

Julian J. Schlöder (2018). *Assertion and Rejection*, ILLC Dissertation Series DS-2018-07.

## **Teaching**

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### *Mentor*

**Academic Mentor for the Master Programme in Logic**, ILLC.

since 2018

Individual mentoring of graduate students (advising on course selection and plans after graduation).

### *Examiner*

**Graduation Committee Member**, two Master of Logic theses, ILLC / Amsterdam.

2018

### *Lecturer*

**Anaphora and Ambiguity in Narratives**, ESSLLI 2019.

S. 2019 (forthcoming)

Introductory level course. Co-taught with Daniel Altshuler.

**Discourse Semantics**, Yerevan Academy for Linguistics and Philosophy (YALP).

S. 2018

Undergraduate level course. YALP is a summer programme that aims to bring Western analytic thought to motivated students in Armenia and other countries in the region.

**Philosophy of Art**, Yerevan Academy for Linguistics and Philosophy (YALP).

S. 2018

Undergraduate level course. Co-taught with Daniel Altshuler, Maria Baghramian, Arshak Balayan, and Ned Markosian.

**Discourse Coherence in Dialogue**, Gothenburg.

S. 2018

Graduate level course.

**Formal Pragmatics**, ILLC / Amsterdam.

W. 2017

Graduate level course.

**Meaning, Reference and Modality**, ILLC / Amsterdam.

W. 2014

Substitute lecturer for 2 weeks. Graduate level course.

**Formal Mathematics**, Scientific Seminar of the Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes.

W. 2014 & S. 2015

Two one-week courses (with Peter Koepke). Mixed level courses.

### *Teaching Assistant*

**Meaning, Reference and Modality**, ILLC / Amsterdam.

W. 2018

Guest lecturing and student mentoring. Primary instructor: Paul Dekker. Graduate level course.

**Meaning, Reference and Modality**, ILLC / Amsterdam.

W. 2017

Guest lecturing and student mentoring. Primary instructor: Paul Dekker. Graduate level course.

**Philosophy of Mathematics**, ILLC / Amsterdam.

S. 2017

Supervision of essay writing and grading. Primary instructor: Luca Incurvati. Graduate level course.

**Philosophical Logic**, ILLC / Amsterdam.

W. 2016

Guest lecturing and student mentoring. Primary instructor: Robert van Rooij. Graduate level course.

**Meaning, Reference and Modality**, ILLC / Amsterdam.

W. 2016

Guest lecturing and student mentoring. Primary instructor: Paul Dekker. Graduate level course.

**Basic Logic**, ILLC / Amsterdam.

W. 2015

Grading and tutorial classes. Primary instructor: Luca Incurvati. Graduate level course.

**Computational Pragmatics**, ILLC / Amsterdam.

W. 2015

Guest lecturing and grading. Primary instructor: Raquel Fernández. Graduate level course.

**Computational Semantics and Pragmatics**, ILLC / Amsterdam.

W. 2014

Guest lecturing and grading. Primary instructor: Raquel Fernández. Graduate level course.

### *Tutor*

**Models of Set Theory 1**, University of Bonn.

S. 2013

Grading and tutorial classes. Primary instructor: Peter Koepke. Graduate level course.

**Introduction to C/C++**, University of Bonn.

S. 2013

Exercise supervision. Primary instructors: Lars Wallenborn and Jesko Hüttenhain. Undergraduate level course.

**Introduction to C/C++**, University of Bonn.

W. 2012

Exercise supervision. Primary instructors: Lars Wallenborn and Jesko Hüttenhain. Undergraduate level course.

**Set Theory**, University of Bonn.

W. 2012

Grading and tutorial classes. Primary instructor: Peter Koepke. Undergraduate level course.

**Introduction to Mathematical Logic**, University of Bonn.

S. 2012

Grading and tutorial classes. Primary instructor: Peter Koepke. Undergraduate level course.

## Professional Service

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**Journal Reviewing:** *Linguistics & Philosophy*; *Review of Symbolic Logic*; *Synthese*; *Journal of Applied Logics*; *Logica Universalis*; *dialectica*; *Logique et Analyse*; *Teorema*.

**Conference Reviewing:** EACL 2016; Amsterdam Colloquium 2015 & 2017.

**Grant Reviewing:** NWO VENI (2018).

**Workshop Organisation**, *Workshop on Formal Models of Context*.

2018

April 20th, 2018 in Amsterdam. To support the workshop, I received a 650€ grant from the Dutch Science Organisation (NWO).

**Workshop Organisation**, *Workshop on Negation*, 20th Amsterdam Colloquium.

2015

Organiser (with two colleagues). The Amsterdam Colloquium is a biennial conference on semantics and philosophy of language.

**Seminar Organisation**, *EXPRESS Seminar*, Amsterdam.

2018–

Organiser (with one colleague). The EXPRESS Seminar hosts invited speakers working on disagreement, broadly construed.

**Seminar Organisation**, *Logic Tea Seminar*, Amsterdam.

2014–2017

Organiser (with two colleagues). The Logic Tea hosts internal and invited speakers working on Logic, broadly construed.

## Talks

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### Invited

**Weak Assertion**. University of Gothenburg.

**The Logic of the Knowledge Norm of Assertion**. PALLMYR 10, University College London.

**Talking Past Each Other: A Case For Default Inference**. CLASP Seminar, University of Gothenburg.

**Understanding Focus: Pitch, Placement and Coherence**. Linguistics Seminar, University of Gothenburg.

**Communication Without Mindreading**. Agents Group Seminar, University of Edinburgh.

**Weak Rejection and Classical Negation**. Oberseminar mathematische Logik, University of Bonn.

**Weak Rejection**. Logic in Konstanz Colloquium, University of Konstanz.

**Mizar and the Completeness Theorem**. Formal Mathematics Seminar, University of Bonn.

### Refereed

**Focus and Tune in Discourse**, Information Structure in Spoken Language Corpora 3 (ISSLaC3), 2018, Münster.

**Epistemic Modals, Epistemic Adverbs, and Weak Assertions**, PLM Masterclass with Angelika Kratzer, 2018, Salzburg.

**Towards a Formal Semantics of Verbal Irony**, Workshop on Formal Approaches to the Dynamics of Linguistic Interaction, ESSLLI 2017.

**Weak Rejection and Classical Negation**. Colloquium Logicum, Hamburg.

**Aligning Intentions: Acceptance and Rejection in Dialogue**. Sinn und Bedeutung 21, Edinburgh.

**Why?** SemDial 2016 (JerSem), Rutgers University.

**Interpreting English Pitch Contours in Context**. SemDial 2015 (goDial), Gothenburg.

**A Formal Semantics of the Final Rise**. ESSLLI Student Session '15, Barcelona.

**Pragmatic Rejection**. IWCS '15, London.

**The Role of Polarity in Inferring Acceptance and Rejection in Dialogue**. SIGdial 2014, Philadelphia

## **Internal**

**English Intonational Meaning in Context.** Logic Tea Seminar, ILLC, Amsterdam.

**Modelling Intonational Meaning in English.** LeGO Seminar, ILLC, Amsterdam.

**A Contextual Look on Rejection.** Agents Group Seminar, Edinburgh.

**The Influence of Logical Polarity on Acceptance and Rejection Force.** LoLa Day Seminar, ILLC, Amsterdam.

**The Language of Mathematics.** Cool Logic Seminar, ILLC.

## **Professional Development Courses**

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**Grant Writing,** PhD Training Programme, University of Amsterdam.

**Grant Writing,** ESSENCE Network Training Programme.

**Diversity & Gender Sensitivity,** ESSENCE Network Training Programme.

**Research Integrity/Ethics,** PhD Training Programme, University of Amsterdam.

**Presentation Skills,** PhD Training Programme, University of Amsterdam.

**Presentation Skills,** ESSENCE Network Training Programme.

**Academic Writing,** ESSENCE Network Training Programme.

**Project Management,** ESSENCE Network Training Programme.

## **Languages**

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**German,** native.

**English,** fluent.

**Dutch,** basic.

**Latin,** competence in translation / *Latinum* certificate.