

## Curriculum Vitae

# Julian J. Schlöder

### Areas of Specialisation

Philosophy of Language, Philosophical Logic, Formal Semantics and Pragmatics

### Areas of Competence

Philosophy of Mathematics, Mathematical Logic and Set Theory

### Education

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- Doctor (PhD)**, Institute for Logic, Language and Computation, University of Amsterdam. **2018**  
Field: Logic, as applied to Philosophy and Linguistics.  
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.  
Final average grade: 8.25.
- Master of Science in Mathematics**, University of Bonn. **2013**  
Two-year graduate degree. Major: Set Theory. Minor: Theoretical Philosophy.  
Final average grade: 1.0.
- Bachelor of Science in Mathematics**, University of Bonn. **2011**  
Three-year undergraduate degree. Major: Mathematical Logic. Minor: Computer Science.  
Final average grade: 1.5.
- Abitur**, Gymnasium Augustinianum, Greven. **2008**  
Secondary school diploma qualifying for study at university level.  
Final average grade: 1.2.

### 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).

### Mobility

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- Visiting Researcher**, University of Gothenburg, 1 Week. **Nov 2016**  
Research collaboration on Reasoning in Dialogue with Ellen Breitholtz.
- Visiting PhD Student**, University of Edinburgh, 4 Months. **June–Sep 2016**  
Research collaboration on Formal Pragmatics with Alex Lascarides.

**Visiting Researcher**, IRIT, Toulouse, 3 Weeks.

**Nov–Dec 2015**

Research collaboration on Strategic Communication with Nicholas Asher.

**Visiting PhD Student**, University of Edinburgh, 3 Months.

**Jan–Mar 2015**

Research collaboration on Discourse Semantics with Alex Lascarides.

## Membership in Research Projects

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**ESSENCE**, Evolution of Shared SEmaNtics in Computational Environments.

**2014–2017**

Early-Stage Researcher. Lead institution: University of Edinburgh.

**Naproche**, NATural-language PROof CHEcking.

**2010–2013**

Student Member. Lead institution: University of Bonn.

## List of Publications

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### Under Review and In Preparation

Luca Incurvati and Julian J. Schlöder (under review). “Weak Assertion”.

Julian J. Schlöder and Alex Lascarides (under review). “Understanding Tune: Pitch, Placement and Coherence” (1st revised resubmission to *Semantics & Pragmatics*).

Luca Incurvati and Julian J. Schlöder (in prep). “Epistemic Multilateral Logic”.

Julian J. Schlöder (in prep). “How to Be a Realist about Taste”.

Julian J. Schlöder (in prep). “What is *Knowable in Principle?*”.

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

Julian J. Schlöder, Ellen Breitholtz and Raquel Fernández (in prep). “Understanding *Why?*”.

Hana Möller Kalpak and Julian J. Schlöder (in prep). “Tensed Semantics for Imperatives”.

### Books

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

### In Journals

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 Proceedings

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, Antoine Venant and Nicholas Asher (2017). “Aligning Intentions: Acceptance and Rejection in Dialogue”, in *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung* 21.

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)*.

### **Poster Presentations (not refereed)**

Julian J. Schlöder, Antoine Venant and Nicholas Asher (2017). “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*.

## **Teaching**

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### **As Lecturer**

**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.

### **As Teaching Assistant**

**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 grading. Primary instructor: Robert van Rooij. Graduate level course.

**Meaning, Reference and Modality**, ILLC / Amsterdam. W. 2016  
Guest lecturing and grading. 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.

### **As 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:** *Journal of Applied Logic; Logica Universalis; dialectica; Logique et Analyse; Teorema.*

**Conference Reviewing:** EACL 2016 (PC member); Amsterdam Colloquium 2015 & 2017 (reviewer).

**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, *Logic Tea Seminar*.** **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

**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

**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

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

**Grant Writing,** 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.