

# Curriculum Vitae

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### Areas of Specialisation

Logic, Philosophy of Language, Metaethics

### Areas of Competence

Phil. of Mathematics, Epistemology, Semantics & Pragmatics, Phil. of AI

## Employment

**Assistant Research Professor**, Philosophy Department, University of Connecticut, Storrs. 2021–  
**Postdoctoral Researcher**, ILLC & Dpt. of Philosophy, University of Amsterdam. 2018–2021

## Education

**Doctorate (PhD)**, ILLC, University of Amsterdam. 2014–2018  
Title of the Dissertation: *Assertion and Rejection*.

**Master in Logic**, ILLC, University of Amsterdam. 2013–2014  
Two-year graduate degree. Track: Logic & Language.  
Graduation after 10 months as a *fast track* student.

**Master of Science in Mathematics** (Minor in Philosophy), University of Bonn. 2011–2013  
Two-year graduate degree. Specialisation in Set Theory.

**Bachelor of Science in Mathematics**, University of Bonn. 2008–2011  
Three-year undergraduate degree. Specialisation in Mathematical Logic.

## Distinctions

**Sanders Prize in Metaethics**, Marc Sanders Foundation. 2019  
Awarded for *Inferential Expressivism and the Negation Problem* (shared with Luca Incurvati).

**Springer Award for Best Paper**, ESSLLI Student Session. 2015  
Awarded for *A Formal Semantics of the Final Rise* (oral presentation category).

**Distinction Degree**, University of Bonn. 2013  
My MSc Mathematics was awarded the distinction grade *ausgezeichnet* (excellent).

**Scholarship**, 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. The scholarship covers living expenses, tuition for study abroad and a contribution to research/study expenses.

**Abiturpreis**, Deutsche Mathematiker-Vereinigung (German Mathematical Society). 2008  
Prize for exceptional achievements in Mathematics in the *Abitur* examination.

## List of Publications

@ indicates alphabetic ordering of authors; otherwise, the order of authors is by contribution.

## Monographs

- @ Luca Incurvati and Julian J. Schlöder (in prep). *Reasoning with Attitude*. Under contract with Oxford University Press.

## In Journals

- @ Thomas Schindler and Julian J. Schlöder (forthcoming). “The Proper Formulation of the Minimalist Theory of Truth”, *Philosophical Quarterly*.
- @ Luca Incurvati and Julian J. Schlöder (forthcoming). “Meta-inferences and Supervaluationism”, *Journal of Philosophical Logic*.
- @ Luca Incurvati and Julian J. Schlöder (forthcoming). “Epistemic Multilateral Logic”, *Review of Symbolic Logic*.

Julian J. Schlöder (2021). “Counterfactual Knowability Revisited”, *Synthese* 198, pp. 1123–1137.

Julian J. Schlöder and Alex Lascarides (2020). “Understanding Focus: Pitch, Placement and Coherence”, *Semantics & Pragmatics*.

- @ Luca Incurvati and Julian J. Schlöder (2019). “Weak Assertion”, *Philosophical Quarterly* 69(277), pp. 741–770.

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 (forthcoming). “Assertion and Rejection”, in: ed. Daniel Altshuler, *Linguistics meets Philosophy*, Cambridge UP.

- @ Luca Incurvati and Julian J. Schlöder (2021). “Inferential Expressivism and the Negation Problem”, *Oxford Studies in Metaethics*, vol. 16. [Sanders Prize in Metaethics]

## In Proceedings

Daniel Altshuler and Julian J. Schlöder (forthcoming). “If pictures are stative, what does this mean for discourse interpretation?”, in *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung* 25 (2020).

Julian J. Schlöder and Raquel Fernández (2019). “How to Reject *What* in Dialogue”, in *Proceedings of the 23rd Workshop on the Semantics and Pragmatics of Dialogue (Semdial 2019, “LondonLogue”)*.

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)*.

## Editorship

@ Leila Bussiere, Luca Incurvati, Giorgio Sbardolini & Julian J. Schlöder, eds. (forthcoming). Topical Collection on Non-Assertoric Speech acts, *Synthese*.

Julian J. Schlöder, Dean McHugh and Floris Roelofsen, eds. (2019). *Proceedings of the 22nd Amsterdam Colloquium*.

## Dissertation

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

## Talks

### Keynote

“Rejection in the Conversation Game”, *SPAGAD2 Workshop*, ZAS, Berlin / Online. 27.06.2020

“Inferential Expressivism about Truth”, *Workshop on propositions, properties, sets, and other abstract objects*, ILLC, Amsterdam. 08.02.2020

“Inferential Expressivism and the Negation Problem”, *Mini-Workshop on Discourse*, ZAS, Berlin. 02.03.2020

“Focus and Intonation in SDRT”, *Mini-Workshop on Discourse*, ZAS, Berlin. 02.03.2020

“The Logic of the Knowledge Norm of Assertion”, *PALLMYR 11*, University College London. 11.11.2017

“Understanding Focus: Pitch, Placement and Coherence” (with Alex Lascarides), *Rutgers Semantics and Pragmatics Workshop*, Rutgers University, New Brunswick. 28.04.2017

### Invited

“Inferential Expressivism as a Theory of Meaning”, *Logic in Konstanz Colloquium & Philosophy Colloquium*, University of Konstanz. 14.11.2019

“The Limits of (Possible) Knowledge”, *CLPS Seminar*, KU Leuven. 22.02.2019

“Weak Assertion”, *Philosophy Seminar*, University of Gothenburg. 08.06.2018

“Understanding Focus”, *Linguistics Seminar*, University of Gothenburg. 01.11.2016

“Communication Without Mindreading”, *Agents Group Seminar*, University of Edinburgh. 15.06.2016

- “Weak Rejection and Classical Negation”, *Oberseminar mathematische Logik*, University of Bonn. 10.06.2016
- “Weak Rejection”, *Logic in Konstanz Colloquium*, University of Konstanz. 07.01.2016

### Refereed

- “If Pictures are Stative, what does that Mean for Discourse Interpretation?” (with Daniel Altshuler), *Sinn und Bedeutung* 25, London / Online. 03.09.2020
- “Epistemic Modals under Quantification: A Proof-Theoretic Perspective” (with Luca Incurvati), *Semantics and Philosophy in Europe (SPE) 2019*, Warsaw. 20.09.2019
- “Inferential Expressivism and the Negation Problem” (with Luca Incurvati), *Madison Metaethics Workshop (MadMeta) 2019*, University of Wisconsin–Madison. 14.09.2019
- “How To Reject What in Dialogue”, *SemDial 2019 (LondonLogue)*, London. 05.09.2019
- “Focus and Tune in Discourse”, *Information Structure in Spoken Language Corpora 3 (ISSLaC3)*, University of Münster. 07.12.2018
- “Epistemic Modals, Epistemic Adverbs, and Weak Assertions”, *PLM Masterclass with Angelika Kratzer*, University of Salzburg. 22.10.2018
- “Towards a Formal Semantics of Verbal Irony”, *Formal Approaches to the Dynamics of Linguistic Interaction*, ESSLLI 2017. 19.07.2017
- “Weak Rejection and Classical Negation”, *Colloquium Logicum*, Hamburg. 11.09.2016
- “Aligning Intentions: Acceptance and Rejection in Dialogue”, *Sinn und Bedeutung* 21, University of Edinburgh. 05.09.2016
- “Why?”, *SemDial 2016 (JerSem)*, Rutgers University, New Brunswick. 16.06.2016
- “Interpreting English Pitch Contours in Context”, *SemDial 2015 (goDial)*, University of Gothenburg. 25.09.2015
- “A Formal Semantics of the Final Rise”, *ESSLLI Student Session 2015*, Barcelona. 05.08.2015
- “Pragmatic Rejection”, *International Conference on Computational Semantics (IWCS) 2015*, London. 16.04.2015
- “The Role of Polarity in Inferring Acceptance and Rejection in Dialogue”, *SIGdial Conference 2014*, Philadelphia. 19.06.2014

### Internal

- “Fitch-like Paradoxes, the Dynamic Solution”, *Meaning, Language and Cognition Seminar*, ILLC, Amsterdam / Online. 13.11.2020
- “Inferential Expressivism and the Negation Problem” (with Luca Incurvati), *Workshop on Bilateral Approaches to Meaning*, ILLC, Amsterdam. 21.06.2019
- “English Intonational Meaning in Context”, *Logic Tea Seminar*, ILLC, Amsterdam. 27.10.2015
- “Modelling Intonational Meaning in English”, *LeGO Seminar*, ILLC, Amsterdam. 11.09.2015
- “The Influence of Logical Polarity on Acceptance and Rejection Force”, *LoLa Day Seminar*, ILLC, Amsterdam. 13.06.2014

## Visiting Positions

**University of Gothenburg**, Department of Philosophy, Linguistics and Theory of Science.  
Visiting Faculty (May–Jun 2018) and Visiting PhD Researcher (Nov 2016)

**University of Edinburgh, School of Informatics.**

Visiting PhD Student (Jun–Sep 2016 & Jan–Mar 2015)

**Paul Sabatier University / Toulouse III, IRIT.**

Visiting PhD researcher (Nov–Dec 2015)

## Service

**Journal Reviewing:** *dialectica*; *Erkenntnis*\*; *Inquiry*; *Journal of Applied Logics*; *Journal of Applied Non-Classical Logics*; *Linguistics & Philosophy*\*; *Logica Universalis*; *Logique et Analyse*; *Philosopher's Imprint*; *Philosophy*; *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*; *Review of Symbolic Logic*\*; *Semantics & Pragmatics*\*; *Synthese*\*; *Teorema*. (\*multiple reviews)

**Academic Press Reviewing:** Cambridge UP.

**Conference Reviewing:** EACL 2017; Amsterdam Colloquium 2015 & 2017; Semantics & Philosophy in Europe (SPE) 2019; Conference of the Dutch Research School of Philosophy (OZSW) 2019.

**Grant Reviewing:** NWO (Dutch Research Council) VENI scheme (2018).

**Workshop/Conference Organisation:** Workshop on Non-Assertoric Speech Acts (Amsterdam/online 2021); 22nd Amsterdam Colloquium (2019); Workshop on Bilateral Approaches to Meaning (Amsterdam, 2019); Workshop on Formal Models of Context (Amsterdam 2018; sole organiser; supported by an NWO *incidentele steun* grant); Workshop on Negation at the 20th Amsterdam Colloquium (2015).

**Seminar Organisation:** EXPRESS Seminar (Amsterdam, since 2018); Meaning, Language and Cognition Seminar (Amsterdam, 2020); DIP Colloquium Seminar (Amsterdam, 2019–2020); Logic Tea Seminar (Amsterdam, 2014–2017).

## Languages

German (native); English (fluent); Dutch (basic); Latin (competence in translation / *Latinum* certificate).

## Teaching

### *Supervision and Examination*

**Graduate Theses:** MSc Logic (Amsterdam): Pedro del Valle-Inclan (Phil. Logic), Simon Vonlanthen (Phil. of Language), Bas Kortenbach (Phil. of Logic).

**Undergraduate Theses:** BA Philosophy (Amsterdam): Ayanna Berg (Phil. of Physics), Martijn Buur (Metaethics), Floris Eskens (Metaphysics), Jim Korink (Logic/Epistemology), Raoul Koudijs (Phil. of Math); BSc AI (Amsterdam): Jerke van den Berg (Machine Learning).

**Non-graduation projects:** 1 project in the MSc Logic (Amsterdam).

**Second Reader / Graduation Committee Member:** MSc Logic (Amsterdam): 9 graduation theses.

### *Mentoring*

**Academic Mentor,** MSc Logic, Amsterdam.

**since 2018**

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

*Lecturer*

- Mathematical Proof Methods for Logic**, Amsterdam. W. 2020  
MSc Logic. This course covers basic formal logic and first steps to advanced results.
- Minimalism about Truth**, Amsterdam. W. 2019  
MSc Logic. Co-taught with Thomas Schindler.
- Anaphora and Ambiguity in Narratives**, European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information. S. 2019  
Introductory level. Co-taught with Daniel Altshuler.
- Philosophy of Language**, Yerevan Academy for Linguistics and Philosophy (YALP). S. 2019  
Introductory level. YALP is a summer programme aiming to bring analytic methods to Armenia and Middle-Eastern countries, preparing students to apply for graduate programmes in linguistics and philosophy.
- Discourse Semantics**, YALP. S. 2018  
Introductory level.
- Philosophy of Art**, YALP. S. 2018 & S. 2019 (2x)  
Introductory level. Co-taught with other YALP lecturers. (I teach a section about subjectivity.)
- Discourse Coherence in Dialogue**, University of Gothenburg. S. 2018  
Graduate programme of the Centre for Linguistic Theory and Studies in Probability.
- Formal Pragmatics**, Amsterdam. W. 2017  
MSc Logic.
- Meaning, Reference and Modality**, Amsterdam. W. 2014  
MSc Logic and MA Philosophy. Substitute lecturer for 2 weeks.
- Formal Mathematics**, Scientific Seminar of the *Studienstiftung*. W. 2014 & S. 2015 (2x)  
Two one-week courses (with Peter Koepke).

*Teaching Assistant / Guest Lecturing*

- Philosophical Logic**, Amsterdam. W. 2016 & W. 2019 (2x)  
MSc Logic. Guest lecturing and student mentoring. Primary instructor: Robert van Rooij.
- Meaning, Reference and Modality**, Amsterdam. W. 2016 – W. 2019 (4x)  
MSc Logic and MA Philosophy. Guest lecturing and student mentoring. Primary instructor: Paul Dekker.
- Language, Speech and Dialogue Processing**, Amsterdam. S. 2017 – S. 2019 (3x)  
BSc AI. Guest lecturing. Primary instructor: Tom Lentz.
- Philosophy of Mathematics**, Amsterdam. S. 2017  
MSc Logic and MA Philosophy. Supervision of essay writing and grading. Primary instructor: Luca Incurvati.
- Basic Logic**, Amsterdam. W. 2015  
MSc Logic. Grading and tutorial classes. Primary instructor: Luca Incurvati.
- Computational Pragmatics**, Amsterdam. W. 2015  
MSc Logic and MSc AI. Guest lecturing and grading. Primary instructor: Raquel Fernández.
- Computational Semantics and Pragmatics**, Amsterdam. W. 2014  
MSc Logic and MSc AI. Guest lecturing and grading. Primary instructor: Raquel Fernández.