

Curriculum Vitae

Julian J. Schlöder

Areas of Specialisation

Logic, Philosophy of Language, Metaethics

Areas of Competence

Philosophy of Mathematics, Formal Semantics & Pragmatics, Mathematical Logic and Set Theory

Employment

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. **2018**
Project: *Asymmetry in Conversation* (PI: Raquel Fernández).

Education

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. Minor in Theoretical Philosophy. Specialisation in Set Theory.

Thesis: *Forcing Axioms through Iterations of Minimal Counterexamples*.

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

Three-year undergraduate degree. Minor in Computer Science. Specialisation in Mathematical Logic.

Thesis: *Formalizing the Gödel Completeness Theorem*.

Abitur, Gymnasium Augustinianum, Greven. **2008**

Secondary school diploma qualifying for study at university level.

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).

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

Three-year PhD fellowship (living, research and travel expenses). 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**

My 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. The stipend covers living expenses, tuition for study abroad and a fixed-rate contribution to research/study expenses.

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

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

List of Publications

For papers in philosophy, authors are ordered alphabetically. Else, authors are ordered by contribution.

In Journals

- Julian J. Schlöder and Alex Lascarides (conditionally accepted). "Understanding Focus: Pitch, Placement and Coherence", *Semantics & Pragmatics*.
- Luca Incurvati and Julian J. Schlöder (2019). "Weak Assertion", *Philosophical Quarterly*.
- Julian J. Schlöder (2019). "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

- Luca Incurvati and Julian J. Schlöder (forthcoming). "Inferential Expressivism and the Negation Problem", *Oxford Studies in Metaethics*, vol. 16. **[Sanders Prize in Metaethics]**
- Julian J. Schlöder (forthcoming). "Assertion and Rejection", in: ed. Daniel Altshuler, *Linguistics meets Philosophy*, Cambridge UP.

In Proceedings

- 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)*.

Refereed 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.

Talks

Invited

The Limits of (Possible) Knowledge. KU Leuven.

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

Epistemic Modals under Quantification: A Proof-Theoretic Perspective (with Luca Incurvati), Semantics and Philosophy in Europe (SPE) 2019, Warsaw.

Inferential Expressivism and the Negation Problem (with Luca Incurvati), Madison Metaethics Workshop (MadMeta) 2019, University of Wisconsin–Madison.

How To Reject What in Dialogue, SemDial 2019 (LondonLogue), London.

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, ESSLI 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. ESSLI Student Session '15, Barcelona.

Pragmatic Rejection. IWCS '15, London.

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

Internal

Inferential Expressivism and the Negation Problem (with Luca Incurvati). Workshop on Bilateral Approaches to Meaning, Amsterdam.

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.

Teaching

Supervision and Examination

Graduate Theses, Amsterdam. since 2018
1 thesis MSc Logic.

Undergraduate Theses, Amsterdam. since 2018
1 thesis BSc Artificial Intelligence; 1 thesis BA Philosophy.

Non-thesis Research Projects, Amsterdam. since 2018
2 projects in the MSc Logic.

Examiner / Graduation Committee Member, ILLC / Amsterdam. since 2018
3 theses MSc Logic.

Mentoring

Academic Mentor for the Master Programme in Logic, ILLC. since 2018
Individual mentoring of graduate students (advising on course selection and plans after graduation).

Lecturer

Anaphora and Ambiguity in Narratives, European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (ESSLLI). 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 teach analytic methods to motivated students in Armenia and other countries in the region.

Discourse Semantics, YALP. S. 2018
Undergraduate level.

Philosophy of Art, YALP. S. 2018 & S. 2019 (2x)
Undergraduate level. Co-taught with other YALP lecturers. (My part is about subjectivity.)

Discourse Coherence in Dialogue, Gothenburg. S. 2018
Graduate level.

Formal Pragmatics, ILLC / Amsterdam. W. 2017
Graduate level.

Meaning, Reference and Modality, ILLC / Amsterdam. W. 2014
Substitute lecturer for 2 weeks. Graduate level.

Formal Mathematics, Scientific Seminar of the Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes. W. 2014 & S. 2015 (2x)
Two one-week courses (with Peter Koepke). Mixed levels.

Teaching Assistant

Meaning, Reference and Modality, ILLC / Amsterdam. W. 2016 – W. 2019 (4x)
Guest lecturing and student mentoring. Primary instructor: Paul Dekker. Graduate level.

Philosophy of Mathematics, ILLC / Amsterdam. S. 2017
Supervision of essay writing and grading. Primary instructor: Luca Incurvati. Graduate level.

Philosophical Logic, ILLC / Amsterdam. W. 2016 & W. 2019 (2x)
Guest lecturing and student mentoring. Primary instructor: Robert van Rooij. Graduate level.

Basic Logic, ILLC / Amsterdam. W. 2015
Grading and tutorial classes. Primary instructor: Luca Incurvati. Graduate level.

Computational Pragmatics, ILLC / Amsterdam. W. 2015
Guest lecturing and grading. Primary instructor: Raquel Fernández. Graduate level.

Computational Semantics and Pragmatics, ILLC / Amsterdam. W. 2014
Guest lecturing and grading. Primary instructor: Raquel Fernández. Graduate level.

Tutor

- Models of Set Theory 1**, University of Bonn. S. 2013
Grading and tutorial classes. Primary instructor: Peter Koepke. Graduate level.
- Introduction to C/C++**, University of Bonn. W. 2012 & S. 2013 (2x)
Exercise supervision. Primary instructors: Lars Wallenborn and Jesko Hüttenhain. Undergraduate level.
- Set Theory**, University of Bonn. W. 2012
Grading and tutorial classes. Primary instructor: Peter Koepke. Undergraduate level.
- Introduction to Mathematical Logic**, University of Bonn. S. 2012
Grading and tutorial classes. Primary instructor: Peter Koepke. Undergraduate level.

Visiting Positions

- 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**, *Dpt. of Philosophy, Linguistics and Theory of Science*, University of Gothenburg. Nov 2016
Invited by Ellen Breitholtz.
- Visiting PhD Student**, *School of Informatics*, University of Edinburgh. Jun–Sep 2016
Invited by Alex Lascarides.
- Visiting Researcher**, *IRIT*, Toulouse. Nov–Dec 2015
Invited by Nicholas Asher.
- Visiting PhD Student**, *School of Informatics*, University of Edinburgh. Jan–Mar 2015
Invited by Alex Lascarides.

Professional Service

- Journal Reviewing**: *dialectica*; *Inquiry*; *Journal of Applied Logics*; *Linguistics & Philosophy*; *Logica Universalis*; *Logique et Analyse*; *Review of Symbolic Logic* (2x); *Synthese* (2x); *Teorema*.
- 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**: 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 *incidentele steun* grant of the NWO); Workshop on Negation at the 20th Amsterdam Colloquium (2015).
- Seminar Organisation**: DIP Colloquium Seminar (Amsterdam, since 2019); EXPRESS Seminar (Amsterdam, since 2018); Logic Tea Seminar (Amsterdam, 2014–2017).

Professional Development Courses

- 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

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