

# Curriculum Vitae

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### Areas of Specialisation

Logic, Philosophy of Language, Metaethics

### Areas of Competence

Philosophy of Mathematics, Epistemology, Philosophy of AI

## Employment

**Postdoctoral Researcher**, ILLC & Dpt. of Philosophy, University of Amsterdam. **since 01.09.2018**  
Project: *EXPRESS: From the Expression of Disagreement to New Foundations for Expressivist Semantics*  
(PI: Luca Incurvati).

**Postdoctoral Researcher**, ILLC, University of Amsterdam. **16.06–31.08.2018**  
Project: *Asymmetry in Conversation* (PI: Raquel Fernández).

## Education

**Doctorate (PhD)**, ILLC, University of Amsterdam. **2014–2018**  
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**, ILLC, University of Amsterdam. **2013–2014**  
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. **2011–2013**  
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. **2008–2011**  
Three-year undergraduate degree. Minor in Computer Science. Specialisation in Mathematical Logic.  
Thesis: *Formalizing the Gödel Completeness Theorem*.

## 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 Master's degree in 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 (Gymnasium graduation).

## List of Publications

For papers in philosophy ( $\varphi$ ), authors are ordered alphabetically. In linguistics ( $\lambda$ ) and otherwise ( $\circ$ ), authors are ordered by contribution.

### In Journals

- $\varphi$  Luca Incurvati and Julian J. Schlöder (forthcoming). “Epistemic Multilateral Logic”, *Review of Symbolic Logic*.
- $\lambda$  Julian J. Schlöder and Alex Lascarides (2020). “Understanding Focus: Pitch, Placement and Coherence”, *Semantics & Pragmatics*.
- $\varphi$  Luca Incurvati and Julian J. Schlöder (2019). “Weak Assertion”, *Philosophical Quarterly*.
- $\varphi$  Julian J. Schlöder (2019). “Counterfactual Knowability Revisited”, *Synthese*.
- $\varphi$  Julian J. Schlöder (2018). “The Logic of the Knowledge Norm of Assertion”, *Thought: A Journal of Philosophy* 7(1), pp. 49-57.
- $\varphi$  Luca Incurvati and Julian J. Schlöder (2017). “Weak Rejection”, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 95(4), pp. 741-760.
- $\circ$  Julian J. Schlöder and Peter Koepke (2012). “The Gödel Completeness Theorem for Uncountable Languages”, *Formalized Mathematics* 20(3).
- $\circ$  Julian J. Schlöder and Peter Koepke (2012). “Transition of Consistency and Satisfiability under Language Extensions”, *Formalized Mathematics* 20(3).

### In Volumes

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

### In Proceedings

- $\lambda$  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).
- $\lambda$  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”)*.
- $\lambda$  Julian J. Schlöder, Antoine Venant and Nicholas Asher (2018). “Aligning Intentions: Acceptance and Rejection in Dialogue”, in *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 21*.
- $\lambda$  Julian J. Schlöder (2017). “Towards a Formal Semantics of Verbal Irony”, in *Proceedings of Formal Approaches to the Dynamics of Linguistic Interaction*.
- $\lambda$  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”)*.
- $\lambda$  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”)*.
- $\lambda$  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]
- $\lambda$  Julian J. Schlöder and Raquel Fernández (2015). “Pragmatic Rejection”, in *Proceedings of the 11th International Conference on Computational Semantics (IWCS 2015)*.
- $\lambda$  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)*.
- $\lambda$  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)*.

## Edited Volumes

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

## Dissertation

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

## Talks

### Keynote

- “Rejection in the Conversation Game”, *SPAGAD2 Workshop*, ZAS, Berlin. 27.06.2020
- “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
- “Inferential Expressivism about Truth”, *Workshop on propositions, properties, sets, and other abstract objects*, ILLC, Amsterdam. 08.02.2019
- “The Logic of the Knowledge Norm of Assertion”, *PALLMYR 11*, University College London. 11.11.2019
- “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: Pitch, Placement and Coherence”, *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

- “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”, <i>SemDial 2015 (goDial)</i> , University of Gothenburg.	25.09.2015
“A Formal Semantics of the Final Rise”, <i>ESSLLI Student Session 2015</i> , Barcelona.	05.08.2015
“Pragmatic Rejection”, <i>International Conference on Computational Semantics (IWCS) 2015</i> , London.	16.04.2015
“The Role of Polarity in Inferring Acceptance and Rejection in Dialogue”, <i>SIGdial Conference 2014</i> , Philadelphia.	19.06.2014

### Internal

“Fitch-like Paradoxes”, <i>Meaning-Language-Cognition Seminar</i> , ILLC, Amsterdam.	13.11.2020
“Inferential Expressivism and the Negation Problem” (with Luca Incurvati), <i>Workshop on Bilateral Approaches to Meaning</i> , ILLC, Amsterdam.	21.06.2019
“English Intonational Meaning in Context”, <i>Logic Tea Seminar</i> , ILLC, Amsterdam.	27.10.2015
“Modelling Intonational Meaning in English”, <i>LeGO Seminar</i> , ILLC, Amsterdam.	11.09.2015
“The Influence of Logical Polarity on Acceptance and Rejection Force”, <i>LoLa Day Seminar</i> , 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*; *Review of Symbolic Logic*\*; *Semantics & Pragmatics*\*; *Synthese*\*; *Teorema*. (\*multiple reviews)

**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 NWO *incidentele steun* grant); Workshop on Negation at the 20th Amsterdam Colloquium (2015).

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

**Undergraduate Theses:** BA Philosophy (Amsterdam): Ayanna Berg, Floris Eskens, Raoul Koudijs; BSc AI (Amsterdam): Jerke van den Berg.

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

**Second Reader / Graduation Committee Member:** MSc Logic (Amsterdam): 7 graduation theses.

### *Mentoring*

**Academic Mentor**, MSc Logic, Amsterdam, 11 mentees. 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 is a remedial course roughly corresponding to a first course in formal logic.

**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. 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.