

# 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

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**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

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**Doctorate (PhD)**, ILLC, University of Amsterdam. **01.04.2014–20.04.2018**

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. **01.09.2013–07.07.2014**

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. **01.10.2011–01.08.2013**

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. **01.10.2008–08.06.2011**

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

Thesis: *Formalizing the Gödel Completeness Theorem*.

### Distinctions

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**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).

**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 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

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

### In Journals

- Luca Incurvati and Julian J. Schlöder (forthcoming). “Epistemic Multilateral Logic”, *Review of Symbolic Logic*.
- 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*.
- 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

- 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)*.

### Edited Volumes

- 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

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### Keynote

*Rejection in the Conversation Game*. SPAGAD2 Workshop, ZAS, Berlin.

*Inferential Expressivism and the Negation Problem*. Mini-Workshop with Julian Schlöder, ZAS, Berlin.

*Focus and Intonation in SDRT*. Mini-Workshop with Julian Schlöder, ZAS, Berlin.

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

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

### Invited

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

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

*Weak Assertion*. Philosophy Seminar, University of Gothenburg.

*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*, 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.

## Visiting Positions

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**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

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**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

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

## Teaching

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### *Supervision and Examination*

<b>Graduate Theses</b> , Amsterdam.	<b>since 2018</b>
1 thesis MSc Logic.	
<b>Undergraduate Theses</b> , Amsterdam.	<b>since 2018</b>
1 thesis BSc Artificial Intelligence; 3 theses BA Philosophy.	
<b>Non-thesis Research Projects</b> , Amsterdam.	<b>since 2018</b>
1 project in the MSc Logic.	
<b>Second Reader / Graduation Committee Member</b> , ILLC / Amsterdam.	<b>since 2018</b>
7 theses in the MSc Logic.	

### *Mentoring*

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

### *Lecturer*

<b>Mathematical Proof Methods for Logic</b> , Amsterdam.	<b>W. 2020</b>
MSc Logic. This is a remedial course roughly corresponding to a first course in formal logic.	
<b>Minimalism about Truth</b> , Amsterdam.	<b>W. 2019</b>
MSc Logic. Co-taught with Thomas Schindler.	
<b>Anaphora and Ambiguity in Narratives</b> , European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information.	<b>S. 2019</b>
Introductory level. Co-taught with Daniel Altshuler.	
<b>Philosophy of Language</b> , Yerevan Academy for Linguistics and Philosophy (YALP).	<b>S. 2019</b>
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.	
<b>Discourse Semantics</b> , YALP.	<b>S. 2018</b>
Introductory level.	
<b>Philosophy of Art</b> , YALP.	<b>S. 2018 &amp; S. 2019 (2x)</b>
Introductory level. Co-taught with other YALP lecturers. (I teach a section about subjectivity.)	
<b>Discourse Coherence in Dialogue</b> , University of Gothenburg.	<b>S. 2018</b>
Graduate programme of the Centre for Linguistic Theory and Studies in Probability.	
<b>Formal Pragmatics</b> , Amsterdam.	<b>W. 2017</b>
MSc Logic.	
<b>Meaning, Reference and Modality</b> , Amsterdam.	<b>W. 2014</b>
Substitute lecturer for 2 weeks. MSc Logic.	
<b>Formal Mathematics</b> , Scientific Seminar of the <i>Studienstiftung</i> .	<b>W. 2014 &amp; S. 2015 (2x)</b>
Two one-week courses (with Peter Koepke).	
<b>Teaching Assistant / Guest Lecturing</b>	
<b>Philosophical Logic</b> , Amsterdam.	<b>W. 2016 &amp; W. 2019 (2x)</b>
Guest lecturing and student mentoring. Primary instructor: Robert van Rooij. MSc Logic.	
<b>Meaning, Reference and Modality</b> , Amsterdam.	<b>W. 2016 – W. 2019 (4x)</b>
Guest lecturing and student mentoring. Primary instructor: Paul Dekker. MSc Logic and MA Philosophy.	
<b>Language, Speech and Dialogue Processing</b> , Amsterdam.	<b>S. 2017 – S. 2019 (3x)</b>
Guest lecturing. Primary instructor: Tom Lentz. BSc AI.	
<b>Philosophy of Mathematics</b> , Amsterdam.	<b>S. 2017</b>
Supervision of essay writing and grading. Primary instructor: Luca Incurvati. MSc Logic and MA Philosophy.	
<b>Basic Logic</b> , Amsterdam.	<b>W. 2015</b>
Grading and tutorial classes. Primary instructor: Luca Incurvati. MSc Logic.	

**Computational Pragmatics**, Amsterdam.

**W. 2015**

Guest lecturing and grading. Primary instructor: Raquel Fernández. MSc Logic and MSc AI.

**Computational Semantics and Pragmatics**, Amsterdam.

**W. 2014**

Guest lecturing and grading. Primary instructor: Raquel Fernández. MSc Logic and MSc AI.