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Employment

Postdoctoral Researcher 2023–2026
Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiter an der Professur für Theoretische Philosophie
Instituts für Philosophie
Technische Universität Dresden

Education

PhD in Philosophy (summa cum laude) 2020–2023
Freie Universität Berlin
Dissertation title: The Surprise Account of Modal Competence
Supervisor: Prof. Barbara Vetter

BPhil in Philosophy 2018–2020
University of Oxford
Dissertation title: The Modal Universe
Supervisor: Prof. Timothy Williamson

BA(Hons) in Philosophy 2015–2018
University of Manchester
Dissertation title: David Lewis' Epistemology of Modality
Supervisor: Prof. Chris Daly

Areas of Expertise

Epistemology, Philosophy of Mind AOS
Metaphysics, Philosophy of Language AOC

Publications

2023. Epistemologists of modality wanted. *Synthese* 202 (6):1-20. (w/ Tom Schoonen)

Teaching Experience

Modal Knowledge Winter semester 2022–2023
Freie Universität Berlin
Primary instructor, 16-week undergraduate seminar

Selected Talks

The Nature of Acceptance 2024
Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf
Topics in Language and Epistemology

Knowledge of Graded Modality
Technische Universität Dresden
Workshop in Theoretical Philosophy

Knowledge of Graded Modality

Humboldt University Berlin

Berlin WIP Seminar

The Surprise Account of Modal Knowledge Acquisition

2023

Freie Universität Berlin

Colloquium in Theoretical Philosophy

The Potential Surprise Account

2022

Human Abilities: Centre for Advanced Studies in the Humanities

The Science & Philosophy of Modal Thought Workshop

Surprise Modal Knowledge

Humboldt University Berlin

GAP 11, Conference of the German Society for Analytic Philosophy

Putting Epistemology Back in the Epistemology of Modality (w/ Tom Schoonen)

Universitat de València

IV Blasco Disputatio: Does Modal Knowledge Depend on Knowledge of Essence?

Against Metaphysics-first

Freie Universität Berlin

Colloquium in Theoretical Philosophy

Core Imagination (w/ Tom Schoonen)

Human Abilities: Centre for Advanced Studies in the Humanities

Naturalised Epistemologies of Modality Workshop

The Deontic Demarcation Challenge

Freie Universität Berlin

Colloquium in Theoretical Philosophy

From Modal Semantics to Modal Knowledge Acquisition

2021

Freie Universität Berlin

Colloquium in Theoretical Philosophy

Competence and Performance in the Modal Domain

Freie Universität Berlin

Colloquium in Theoretical Philosophy

Knowledge of the Modal Universe

2020

University of Manchester

PhilChat2020

Scholarships & Awards

Fee-waiver Bursary

2021

Central European University

€500 awarded to attend Identity: Logic and Metaphysics, an international graduate summer school

PhD Fellowship

2020

Capacities and the Good project at Freie Universität Berlin (DFG-funded)

Full Cost Award received by one PhD student

Fee-waiver Bursary	2019
<i>University of Urbino, Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy, Logic and the Philosophy of Science</i>	
€180 awarded to the best applicants to the Urbino Epistemology Summer School	
Burton Fund Award	
<i>University of Oxford</i>	
Lady Margaret Hall Academic Development Fund	
Outstanding Academic Achievement Award	2018
<i>University of Manchester</i>	
£1,000 awarded to 0.5% of the student population every year	
Michael Polanyi Memorial Prize	
<i>University of Manchester</i>	
Best third-year performance in (Single or Joint Honours) Philosophy	
Michael Polanyi Memorial Scholarship	2017
<i>University of Manchester</i>	
Best second-year performance in (Single or Joint Honours) Philosophy	
Michael Polanyi Logic Prize	
<i>University of Manchester</i>	
Best second-year performance in Logic	
Undergraduate Conference Support Fund	
<i>University of Manchester</i>	
£200 awarded to attend University of Sheffield Undergraduate Conference	
Elizabeth Wegner Prize	2016
<i>University of Manchester</i>	
Best first-year performance in (Single or Joint Honours) Philosophy	
The Manchester Bursary	2015
<i>University of Manchester</i>	
£9,000 awarded to those with household income below £17,000	
Professional Roles & Service	
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Postdoctoral Researcher	2023–2026
<i>The Nature and Norms of Acceptance (DFG)</i>	
Doctoral Researcher	2020–2023
<i>Capacities and the Good (DFG)</i>	
Associated Researcher	
<i>Human Abilities: Centre for Advanced Studies in the Humanities (DFG)</i>	
Organizer of Naturalised Epistemologies of Modality Workshop	2022
<i>Human Abilities: Centre for Advanced Studies in the Humanities</i>	
Organizer of Epistemic Capacities and Normativity Workshop	
<i>Capacities and the Good</i>	
Organizer of Capacities and the Good Conference	
<i>Capacities and the Good</i>	

Organizer of Open Minds XII
University of Manchester

2015–2018

Organizer of the PhilChat2017 Conference: Philosophy of Gender, Race, and Class
University of Manchester

Referee Work

Open Minds XII; 23rd Annual Oxford Philosophy Graduate Conference; Capacities and the Good Conference

References

Prof. Moritz Schulz

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