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Curriculum Vitae

Concordia University, Department of Philosophy
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Biographical Information

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND COMPETENCE

AOS Philosophy of Logic, Epistemology, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Language

AOC Philosophy of Action, Metaethics, Philosophy of Psychology, Moral Psychology

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2016–today CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY, MONTRÉAL
Professor, Department of Philosophy

2020–2025: Associate Professor

2016–2020: Assistant Professor

OTHER POSITIONS

2016–17 UNIVERSITY OF HRADEC KRÁLOVÉ
Visiting Professor (summer)

2015–16 UNIVERSITY OF LEIPZIG
Doctoral Fellow at the *Forschungskolleg Analytic German Idealism*

EDUCATION

2016 UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
Ph.D. in Philosophy
Dissertation: *What Is Inference?*
Committee: R. Brandom (director), J. McDowell, J. Shaw, K. Setiya

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
Visiting Doctoral Student (2012–2013)

2010 UNIVERSITY OF TRIER
Magister Artium ($\approx$ M.A.) in Philosophy (distinction)

2008 UNIVERSITY OF TRIER
Diplom ($\approx$ M.Sc.) in Psychology

FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, HONORS, ETC.

Humboldt Research Fellowship, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, experienced researchers (2026-28)

Publons Refereeing Award: *Top 1% in Arts and Humanities* (2017)

Saxonian Academy of Sciences and Humanities, one year scholarship (2015)

Mellon First-Year Graduate Fellowship (2010)

J. William Fulbright Scholarship (2009)

Erdős number: 6 (Hlobil – Brandom – Rescher – Urquhart – Pudlák – Alon – Erdős)

LANGUAGES

German (native speaker), English, Latin (*latinum* proficiency certificate), Spanish (intermediate), French (intermediate)

Research

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

2. Hlobil, Ulf; and Robert B. Brandom (2024). *Reasons for Logic, Logic for Reasons: Pragmatics, Semantics, and Conceptual Roles*. New York: Routledge. ISBN: [978-1032360768](#). (co-authored monograph)

Reviews:

- Horty, John (2026). Review of Ulf Hlobil and Robert Brandom, *Reasons for Logic, Logic for Reasons: Pragmatics, Semantics, and Conceptual Roles*. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*.
<https://ndpr.nd.edu/reviews/reasons-for-logic-logic-for-reasons-pragmatics-semantics-and-conceptual-roles/>
- Schloeder, Julian J. (2026). Book Review: Hlobil, Ulf, and Brandom, Robert *Reasons for Logic, Logic for Reasons*. *The Philosophical Review* (2026) 135(1): 69–73.
<https://doi.org/10.1215/00318108-12240780>
- Gheorghiu, Alexander V. (October 3, 2025). By inference: An alternative account of logic. *Times Literary Supplement*.
<https://www.the-tls.com/philosophy/history-of-philosophy/reasons-for-logic-logic-for-reasons-ulf-hlobil-and-robert-brandom>
- Heyndels, Sybren (2025). *Reasons for Logic, Logic for Reasons*. *Philosophical Quarterly*, pqaf023.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/pq/pqaf023>

Events related to the book:

- International Conference on Inferentialism: Reasons, Rationality, and Rationalism, Sep. 10–13, 2025, University of Zurich
<https://philevents.org/event/show/135581>
- Knowledge in Crisis: A Workshop with Ulf Hlobil, Sep. 15, 2025, University of Vienna.
<https://www.knowledgeincrisis.com/news-and-events>
- Reasons for Logic, Logic for Reasons : A Critical Reception and Exploration, Oct. 8–10, 2025, Sorbonne University, Paris.
<https://philevents.org/event/show/140734>

1. Nieswandt, Katharina and Ulf Hlobil (eds.) (2014). *G. E. M. Anscombe: Aufsätze* (translated by Katharina Nieswandt and Ulf Hlobil). Berlin: Suhrkamp. ISBN: 978-3518297018.

Reviews:

- Perler, Dominik. Was soll das sein, eine moralische Pflicht? *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, Dec. 10, 2014.
- Kietzmann, Christian (2015). G. E. M. Anscombe: Aufsätze. *Philosophische Rundschau*, 62(1): 88–92.
- Hellmich, Wolfgang (2016). G. E. M. Anscombe: Aufsätze. *Philosophisches Jahrbuch*, 123(1): 235–7.

JOURNAL ARTICLES (PEER-REVIEWED)

34. Hlobil, Ulf (2026). Double-Edged Defeaters and Transmission Failure. *Thought: A Journal of Philosophy*. doi: <https://doi.org/10.5840/tht20266862>
33. Hlobil, Ulf (2026). First-Order Implication-Space Semantics. *Journal of Philosophical Logic*. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10992-026-09841-x>
32. Hlobil, Ulf and Robert Brandom (2026). Précis of *Reasons for Logic, Logic for Reasons* and Responses to Comments. *Philosophical Studies*, 183(7). doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11098-026-02506-0> and <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11098-025-02475-w>
31. Hlobil, Ulf (2025). An Inferentialist Approach to Mates’s Puzzle. *Synthese*, 206: 1-17. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-025-05275-1>
30. Hlobil, Ulf (2025). Doubts About Peregrin’s “Correctness”. *Philosophia*, online first. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11406-025-00881-2>
29. Fairbank, Viviane & Ulf Hlobil (2025). The Adoption Problem in the Philosophy of Logic. *Philosophy Compass* 20 (1-2), e70020. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1111/phc3.70020>
28. Hlobil, Ulf (2025). Two Guises of the Good in Anscombe, *The Journal of Value Inquiry*, online first. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10790-025-10033-0>
27. Hlobil, Ulf (2024). Intrinsic Responsibility for Rule-Following, *Topoi*, online first. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11245-024-10126-8>
26. Hlobil, Ulf (2024). Explaining Deontic Status by Good Reasoning. *Erkenntnis*, online first. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10670-024-00860-1>
25. Maranges, Heather; Maxine Iannuccilli; Katharina Nieswandt; Ulf Hlobil & Kristen Dunfield (2023). Brilliance Beliefs, Not Mindsets, Explain Inverse Gender Gaps in Psychology and Philosophy. *Sex Roles: A Journal of Research* 89: 801–817. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11199-023-01406-5>
24. Maranges, Heather; Maxine Iannuccilli; Katharina Nieswandt; Ulf Hlobil & Kristen Dunfield (2023). What Determines Feelings of Belonging and Majoring in an Academic Field? Isolating Factors by Comparing Psychology and Philosophy. *Current Research in Behavioral Sciences* 4: 100097. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.crbeha.2023.100097>

23. Lota, Kenji and Ulf Hlobil (2023). Resolutions Against Uniqueness. *Erkenntnis* 88: 1013–1033.
doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10670-021-00391-z>
22. Hlobil, Ulf (2023). The Laws of Thought and the Laws of Truth as Two Sides of One Coin. *The Journal of Philosophical Logic* 52(1): 313–343.
doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10992-022-09673-5>
21. Hlobil, Ulf (2022). A Truth-Maker Semantics for ST: Refusing to Climb the Strict/-Tolerant Hierarchy. *Synthese*, 200(5): 1–23.
doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-022-03820-w>
20. Hlobil, Ulf (2022). Teleo-Inferentialism. *Philosophical Topics*, 50(1): 185–211.
doi: <https://doi.org/10.5840/philtopics20225019>
19. Golan, Rea and Ulf Hlobil (2022). Minimally Nonstandard K3 and FDE. *Australasian Journal of Logic* 19(5): 182–213.
doi: <https://doi.org/10.26686/ajl.v19i5.7540>
18. Hlobil, Ulf (2021). The Guise of Good Reason. *Philosophical Explorations* 24(2): 204–224.
doi: <https://doi.org/10.1080/13869795.2021.1908577>
17. Hlobil, Ulf (2020). Limits of Abductivism About Logic. *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 103(2): 320–340.
doi: <https://doi.org/10.1111/phpr.12707>
16. Hlobil, Ulf (2020). Why You Cannot Make People Better by Telling Them What is Good. *European Journal of Philosophy* 28(4): 986–996.
doi: <https://doi.org/10.1111/ejop.12542>
15. Hlobil, Ulf (2019). Inferring by Attaching Force. *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 97(4): 701–714.
doi: <https://doi.org/10.1080/00048402.2018.1564060>
14. Nieswandt, Katharina and Ulf Hlobil (2019). Do the Virtues Make You Happy? *Philosophical Inquiries* 7(2): 181–202.
doi: <https://doi.org/10.4454/philing.v7i2.235>
13. Hlobil, Ulf and Katharina Nieswandt (2019). Foot Without Achilles’ Heel. *Philosophia* 47(5): 1501–1515.
doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11406-019-00062-y>
12. Nieswandt, Katharina and Ulf Hlobil (2018). Virtues for the Imperfect. *The Journal of Value Inquiry*, 53(4): 605–625.
doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10790-018-9676-3>
11. Hlobil, Ulf (2018). Goodness-Fixing Isn’t Good Enough: A Reply to McHugh and Way. *Mind* 128(512): 1309–1318.
doi: <https://doi.org/10.1093/mind/fzy035>
10. Hlobil, Ulf (2018). We Cannot Infer by Accepting Testimony. *Philosophical Studies* 176(10): 2589–2598.
doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11098-018-1142-3>
9. Hlobil, Ulf (2018). Faithfulness for Naive Validity. *Synthese* 196(11), 4759–4774.
doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-018-1687-x>

8. Hlobil, Ulf (2018). The Cut-Free Approach and the Admissibility-Curry, *Thought: A Journal of Philosophy* 7(1): 40–48.
doi: <https://doi.org/10.1002/tht3.267>
7. Hlobil, Ulf (2016). Social Norms and Unthinkable Options. *Synthese* 193(8): 2519–2537.
doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-015-0863-5>
6. Hlobil, Ulf (2016). Chains of Inferences and the New Paradigm in the Psychology of Reasoning. *Review of Philosophy and Psychology* 7(1): 1–16.
doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13164-015-0230-y>
5. Hlobil, Ulf and Katharina Nieswandt (2016). On Anscombe’s Philosophical Method. *Klesis Revue Philosophique* 35: 180–198.
 - Reprinted in:
John Haldane (ed.) (2019). *The Life and Philosophy of Elizabeth Anscombe* (pp. 42–61). Exeter: Imprint Academic.
4. Hlobil, Ulf (2015). There are Diachronic Norms of Rationality. *Thought: A Journal of Philosophy* 4(1): 38–45.
doi: <https://doi.org/10.1002/tht3.155>
3. Hlobil, Ulf (2015). Anti-Normativism Evaluated. *International Journal of Philosophical Studies* 23(3): 376–395.
doi: <https://doi.org/10.1080/09672559.2015.1042398>
2. Hlobil, Ulf (2014). Against Boghossian, Wright and Broome on Inference. *Philosophical Studies* 167(2): 419–429.
doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11098-013-0104-z>
1. Hlobil, Ulf; Chaturbhuj Rathore; Aley Alexander; Sankara Sarma & Kurupath Radhakrishnan (2008). Impaired Facial Emotion Recognition in Patients with Mesial Temporal Lobe Epilepsy Associated with Hippocampal Sclerosis (MTLE-HS): Side and Age at Onset Matters. *Epilepsy Research* 80(2-3): 150–157.
doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eplepsyres.2008.03.018>

PAPERS IN EDITED VOLUMES AND CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS (PEER-REVIEWED)

8. Hlobil, Ulf (2026). How Virtues and Institutions Limit Practical Thought. In Silvia Caprioglio Panizza (ed.) *Moral Impossibility* (pp. 37–54). Routledge: New York.
doi: <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003544333-3>
7. Ferrari, Filippo & Ulf Hlobil (forthcoming). The Normativity of Logic. In Filippo Ferrari, Elke Brendel, Massimiliano Carrara, Ole Hjortland, Gil Sagi, Gila Sher & Florian Steinberger (eds.) *Oxford Handbook of Philosophy of Logic*. Oxford University Press: Oxford.
6. Hlobil, Ulf (2026). Logic is Not Science. In Sanderson Molick (ed.) *Demarcating Logic and Science: Exploring New Frontiers* (pp. 127–153). Springer: Berlin.
doi: https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-032-25674-4_7
5. Hlobil, Ulf (2022). Having the Meaning of Life in View. In Christian Kietzmann (ed.) *Teleological Structures in Human Life: Essays for Anselm W. Müller* (pp. 90–112). Routledge: New York.
doi: <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003100775>

4. Hlobil, Ulf (2020). Expressing Validity: Towards a Self-Sufficient Inferentialism. In Martin Blichá and Igor Sedlár (eds.) *The Logica Yearbook 2019* (pp. 67–82). College Publications: London.
3. Hlobil, Ulf (2018). Choosing Your Nonmonotonic Logic: A Shopper’s Guide. In Pavel Arazim and Tomáš Lávička (eds.) *The Logica Yearbook 2017* (pp. 109–123). College Publications: London.
2. Hlobil, Ulf (2017). When Structural Principles Hold Merely Locally. In Pavel Arazim and Tomáš Lávička (eds.) *The Logica Yearbook 2016* (pp. 53–67). College Publications: London.
1. Hlobil, Ulf (2016). A Nonmonotonic Sequent Calculus for Logical Expressivist Inferentialists. In Pavel Arazim and Michal Dancak (eds.) *The Logica Yearbook 2015* (pp. 87–105). College Publications: London.

BOOK AND PAPER REVIEWS

4. Hlobil, Ulf (2023). Review of Luca Castaldo and Johannes Stern’s “KF, PKF, and Reinhardt’s program”. In: *Mathematical Reviews* (American Mathematical Society): MR4545229
3. Hlobil, Ulf (2020). McKinsey’s *Consequences of Reference Failure*. In: *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*. June 2020:
<https://ndpr.nd.edu/news/consequences-of-reference-failure>
2. Hlobil, Ulf (2017). A Handbook for Social Change: Bicchieri’s *Norms in the Wild*. In: *Metascience* 26(3): 459–462.
1. Hlobil, Ulf (2010). Review of Timo-Peter Ertz’s *Regel und Witz*. In: *Zeitschrift für philosophische Forschung* 64(3): 416–419.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (INVITED TALKS MARKED BY *)

- 2026 (79) “Objects, Properties, and Rational Forms”, IIF–SADAF–CONICET, Buenos Aires, Argentina (August)*
 (78) “Inference and Object”, University of Potsdam, Germany (June)*
 (77) “On What Can We Base Beliefs?”, University of Frankfurt, Germany (June)*
 (76) “Why Machines Cannot Think”, talk at the Center for the Study of Language, Mind and Society (LMS Center); University of Hradec Králov, Czech Republic (May)*
- 2025 (75) “Objects, Properties, and Rational Forms”, Conference: Reasons for Logic, Logic for Reasons: A Critical Reception and Exploration, University of Paris 1 Sorbonne, France (Oct.)*
 (74) “Conceptual Content in Reasons for Logic: Some Historical Connections”, Workshop on Reasons for Logic, Logic for Reasons: Pragmatics, Semantics, and Conceptual Roles, Knowledge in Crisis, Central European University / University of Vienna, Austria (Sep.)*
 (73) “Conceptual Content in Reasons for Logic”, International Conference on Inferentialism: Exploring Reasons, Rationality, and Rationalism, University of Zurich, Switzerland (Sep.)*
 (72) “Artificial Intelligence and Well-Being”, International Conference on Inferentialism: Exploring Reasons, Rationality, and Rationalism, University of Zurich, Switzerland (Sep.)*

- (71) "Rational Forms: Thinking What Is So and What Isn't", University of Miami, USA (March)*
- (70) "Inferential and Tied-Down-ness", University of Miami (seminar presentation), USA (March)*
- 2024 (69) "What Does it Take to Make an Inference?", University of Zurich, Switzerland (Dec.)*
- (68) "How Can We Learn Inferential Roles", Language and the Cognitive Niche, University of Pisa, Italy (Dec.)*
- (67) "What Does it Take to Make an Inference?", University of Bologna, Italy (Dec.)*
- (66) "Unifying Three Conceptions of Logic", Methodology of Logic Workshop, University of Padua, Italy (Dec.)*
- (65) "How Can We Think What is the Case? – And What is Not the Case?", Canadian Society for Epistemology Annual Meeting and Book Launch Panel, Concordia University, Canada (Sep.)*
- 2023 (64) "Implicational-Role Semantics and Rational Forms", Methodological, Metaphysical and Epistemological Themes in the Philosophy of Logic, University of Bonn, Germany (Sep.)*
- (63) "Implicational-Role Semantics and Rational Forms", 2023 Workshop of the Canadian Society for Epistemology, Concordia University, Canada (Sep.)*
- (62) "Believing One's Reasons to Be Good is Not Enough", The 11th European Congress of Analytic Philosophy, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria (Aug.)
- (61) "Wie ähneln sich Denken und Wirklichkeit?", Friedrich-Alexander-Universität, Erlangen-Nürnberg, Erlangen, Germany (June)*
- (60) "Inferential Individuation of Contents," Workshop: The Nature of Belief; Faculty of Philosophy, University of Warsaw, Poland (May)*
- (59) "Inferring by Attaching Force," guest lecture at Timothy Rosenkoetter's seminar, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, USA (Feb.)*
- 2022 (58) "The Normativity of Logic" (together with Filippo Ferrari), European Network for the Philosophy of Logic (<https://euphilo.net/>), online (Dec.)*
- (57) "Logic as Continuous with the Fine Arts," Conference: The Methodology of Logic: Abductivist and Non-abductivist Approaches; University of Bonn, Germany (July)*
- (56) "Two Kinds of Certainty in Reasoning," Conference: Inference; University of Leipzig, Germany (June)*
- (55) "Inferring by Attaching Force," visiting Matthew McGrath's research seminar at Washington University in St. Louis, USA (Feb.)*
- 2021 (54) "What is the Topic of Logic?," 2021 Workshop of the Canadian Society for Epistemology: How should we (and how did we) choose our logical theories? Université de Montréal, Canada (Nov.)*
- (53) "Teleo-Inferentialism," Philosophy Department Colloquium, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, USA (Nov.)*
- (52) "Teleo-Inferentialism," Conference: Why and How We Give and Ask for Reasons: Philosophical and Scientific Perspectives, University of Hradec Králové, Hradec Králové, Czech Republic (Oct.)*
- (51) "A Realist Interpretation of ST," 10th Workshop on Philosophical Logic, Buenos Aires Logic Group, CONICET, Buenos Aires, Argentina (via Zoom) (Aug.)*
- (50) "Bilateralist Truth-Maker Semantics for ST, TS, LP, K3, ...," Logic Colloquium, University of Connecticut Logic Group, Storrs, Connecticut, USA (via Zoom) (Apr.)*
- (49) "Why Care about Explainability of AI?," Conference: AI, Its Nature and Its Ethical Foundations, Champlain College, Montreal, Canada (via Zoom) (Mar.)*
- 2020 (48) "Varieties of Strength of Reasons," Symposium on Reasons and Reasoning at the 2020 meeting of the American Philosophical Association Central Division, Chicago, Illinois, USA (Feb.)*
- 2019 (47) "Expressing Validity: Towards a Self-Sufficient Inferentialism," LanCog Workshop on Substructural Logics, Lisbon, Portugal (Sep.)

- (46) "Expressing Validity: Towards a Self-Sufficient Inferentialism," Logica 2019, Academy of Science of the Czech Republic, Hejnice, Czech Republic (June)
- (45) "Is Philosophy of Language Just Bad Linguistics?" The Concordia Centre for Cognitive Science, Montreal, Canada (Nov.)*
- (44) "Reasoning First," Defeasible Inference in Philosophy and Artificial Intelligence, University of California, Los Angeles, USA (Oct.)*
- (43) "Two Kinds of Certainty in Reasoning," Workshop: The Epistemology of Reasoning, CONCEPT, University of Cologne, Germany (June)*
- (42) "Forging Expressive Tools, not Explanations: On the Freedom of a Logician," Workshop: Exceptionalist and Anti-Exceptionalist Perspectives on Logic, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel (June)*
- (41) "Two Kinds of Certainty in Reasoning," Workshop on Belief and Reasoning, Union College, USA (May)*
- (40) "Why You Cannot Make People Better by Telling them What is Good," University of Missouri, St. Louis, USA (April)*
- (39) "Moral Testimony and Practical Reasoning: The Truth in Pessimism," UNAM, Mexico City, Mexico (Feb.)*
- (38) "Expressing Validity: Towards a Self-Sufficient Inferentialism," UNAM, Mexico City, Mexico (Jan.)*
- 2018 (37) "Extensions of Non-Monotonic and Non-Transitive Atomic Bases," UNILOG 2018, Vichy, France (June)
- (36) "Naive Admissibility in the Cut-Free Approach," Canadian Philosophical Association 2018, Montreal, Quebec, Canada (June)
- (35) "Naive Admissibility in the Cut-Free Approach," ALFAn-Philologica 2018, Villa de Leyva, Colombia (May)
- (34) "Naive Admissibility in the Cut-Free Approach," American Philosophical Association Central Division 2018, Chicago, Illinois, USA (Feb.)
- (33) "Towards a Self-Sufficient Inferentialism," SADAF Workshop: Validity and Metainferences, Buenos Aires, Argentina (Dec.)*
- (32) "Do the Virtues Make You Happy?" (together with Katharina Nieswandt), Enhancing Human Dignity: The Virtues and Practical Reason, Udine, Italy (Nov.)*
- (31) "The Taking Condition and the Guise of the Good," Auburn University Philosophical Society, Auburn, USA (Nov.)*
- (30) "The Taking Condition and the Guise of the Good," International Conference "Inference in Action," Munich, Germany (Oct.)*
- (29) "Do the Virtues Make You Happy?" (together with Katharina Nieswandt), Teleological Structures in Human Life: A Workshop with Anselm W. Müller, University of Leipzig, Germany (July)*
- (28) "On Weighing Reasons with Defeaters," Groupe de recherche interuniversitaire sur la normativité (GRIN), Université de Montréal, Montreal, Canada (April)*
- (27) "Revolutionary Virtues?" (Katharina Nieswandt and Ulf Hlobil), Workshop on Virtue and Moral Reasoning under Oppressive Social Conditions, Concordia University, Canada (Feb.)*
- (26) "What Does it Take to Be a Normative Creature?," CCD Brownbag Talk, Psychology Department, Concordia University, Canada (Feb.)*
- 2017 (25) "Virtues for the Imperfect" (together with Katharina Nieswandt), Eleventh Annual Conference of the Felician Institute for Ethics and Public Affairs, Felician University Rutherford Campus, New Jersey, USA (Oct.)
- (24) "Choosing Your Nonmonotonic Logic: A Shopper's Guide," Poznań Reasoning Week, Adam Mickiewicz University, Department of Logic and Cognitive Science, Poznan, Poland (July)

- (23) "Choosing Your Nonmonotonic Logic: A Shopper's Guide," Logica 2017, Academy of Science of the Czech Republic, Hejnice, Czech Republic (June)
- (22) "Virtues for the Imperfect" (together with Katharina Nieswandt), Network Meeting: Practical Thought and Good Action, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany (July)*
- (21) "The Importance of Being Immoral," Language-Mind-Society Center, Univerzita Hradec Králové, Czech Republic (May)*
- (20) "Defeasibility Between Failures of Cut and Relevance," Workshop: Logics of Consequence, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada (March)*
- 2016 (19) "Grounding Logic on Defeasible, Material Implications" (with Daniel Kaplan), 5th Workshop On Philosophical Logic, Argentinean Society of Philosophical Analysis (SADAF), Buenos Aires, Argentina (Nov.)
- (18) "When Structural Principles Hole Merely Locally," Logica 2016, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Hejnice, Czech Republic (June)
- (17) "Nonmonotonicity for Expressivist Inferentialist," Philogica IV, Universidad de los Andes / Universidad del Rosario, Bogotá, Colombia (Feb.)
- (16) "Practical Inference and the Guise of the Good," Haifa University, Israel (Jan.)*
- 2015 (15) "Das Schließen und seine Rechtfertigung," Martin-Luther-Universität, Halle (Nov.)*
- (14) "Breaking the Rules in Order to Change the World: Making Norms Visible," Center for the Study of Language, Mind and Society, University of Hradec Králové, Czech Republic (Sep.)*
- (13) "Logic for Inferentialist Expressivists," Logicko-filosofický seminář, Prague (Sep.)*
- (12) "A Nonmonotonic Sequent Calculus for Logical Expressivist Inferentialists," Logica 2015, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Hejnice, Czech Republic (June)
- 2014 (10) "The 'Natural Unintelligibility' of Normativity: Anscombe on Hume's Circle" (K.Nieswandt and U.Hlobil), Prague International Colloquium on the Nature of Rules and Normativity, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague, Czech Republic (Sep.)
- (9) "Anti-Normativism Evaluated," Cracow Workshop in Analytical Philosophy, Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland (June)
- 2013 (8) "The Normative Significance of Consequence Relations," XVII Congresso Interamericano de Filosofia, SIF 2013, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil (Oct.)
- (7) "The Normative Significance of Validity," Tenth Annual Intermountain West Student Philosophy Conference, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, USA (March)
- (6) "The Normative Significance of Validity," Thirty-Seventh Annual Midsouth Philosophy Conference, Rhodes College, Memphis, Tenn., USA (Feb.)
- (5) "What Does 'Therefore' Mean?" The New York Philosophy of Language Workshop, New York, USA (Feb.)*
- 2012 (4) "Against Boghossian, Wright and Broome on Inference," Graduate Student Workshop in Philosophy, Colombia University, USA (Nov.)*
- (3) "Meaning is a Normative Concept," Inferentialism in the Philosophy of Language, Mind, and Action, UNED, Madrid, Spain (Oct.)
- 2011 (2) "Meaning is a Normative Concept," Prague International Colloquium on the Normativity of Meaning, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague, Czech Republic (April)
- 2008 (1) "Philosophy as Ancilla Scientiae?" Philosophy Graduate Student Conference, Philipps-University Marburg, Germany (June)
- AS COMMENTATOR
- 2023 (7) Invited Commentator at the roundtable on James Shaw's *Inference and the Foundations of Logic*, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, USA (June)

- 2019 (6) "Hunter on Inference and Credal Illusions" Workshop on David Hunter's "On Being a Believer," Groupe de recherche interuniversitaire sur la normativité (GRIN), Université de Montréal, Montreal, Canada (November)
- 2018 (5) "Comments on Griffin Klemick's: 'McDowell, Moral Realism, and Reflective Self-Scrutiny'," CPA 2018, Montreal, Canada (June)
- 2014 (4) Comments on Marianna Bergamaschi Ganapini's "Why the Conceptual Explanation of Transparency Fails," Cracow Workshop in Analytical Philosophy, Jagiellonian University, Poland (July)
(3) Comments on Sebastian Becker's "Contextualism about the Epistemic 'Ought' vs. Subjectivist Norms for Belief," 16th Pitt-CMU Graduate Conference (Jan.)
- 2013 (2) Comments on John Waterman's "Skepticism and Semantic Blindsight," Thirty-Seventh Annual Mid-south Philosophy Conference, Rhodes College, Memphis, Tenn., USA (Feb.)
(1) Comments on Raney Folland's "Doxastic Attitudes Governed by a Principle of Coherence," Tenth Annual Intermountain West Student Philosophy Conference, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, USA (March)

FUNDING

- 2026–2031 PI (my contribution to the grant application: 100%): SSHRC Insight Grant: *Inferentialist Semantics: From Names and Predicates to Objects and Properties*. CAD 106,402 over five
- 2026–2028 PI (my contribution to the grant application: 100%): Humboldt Research Fellowship, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, experienced researchers. Approximately CAD 50,000 over three years
- 2025–2029 Co-applicant (my contribution to the grant application: 10%): Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic. *Knowledge in the Age of Mistrust*. PI: Ladislav Koreň (University of Hradec Králové); co-applicants include: J. Peregrin, M. Paleček, I. Svačinová (University of Hradec Králové).
- 2021–2023 PI (my contribution to the grant application: 100%): Horizon Postdoctoral Fellowships funding for a postdoc working on the SSHRC project: *Material Consequence as the Foundation of Logic*. CAD 100,000 over two years
- 2020–2025 PI (my contribution to the grant application: 100%): SSHRC Insight Grant: *Material Consequence as the Foundation of Logic*. CAD 95,283 over five years
- 2022–2027 Co-applicant (my contribution to the grant application: 20%): *Fonds de recherche du Québec: Société et culture* (FRQSC): Research Team Support Program. Team: Groupe de recherche interuniversitaire sur la normativité. PI: Aude Bandini (Université de Montréal); co-applicants: Katharina Nieswandt (Concordia University) and Catherine Rioux (Université Laval). CAD 443,000 over three years
- 2020–2024 Co-applicant (my contribution to the grant application: 20%): Czech Science Foundation (EXPRO). *Inferentialism Naturalized: Norms, Meanings and Reasons in the Natural World*. PI: Jaroslav Peregrin (Czech Academy of Sciences); co-applicants: Ladislav Koreň (University of Hradec Králové), Mark Risjord (Emory University). CZK 21,516,000 $\approx$ CAD 1,232,608 over five years

- 2019–2021 Co-applicant (my contribution to the grant application: 20%): SSHRC Insight Development Grant: *Brilliant Thinkers, Empathic Therapists? What Explains the Gender Gap in Philosophy versus Psychology?* PI: Katharina Nieswandt (Concordia University, Philosophy); co-applicants: Kristen Dunfield (Concordia University, Psychology).
CAD 62,176 over three years
- 2019–2020 *Ended early in favor of EXPRO* (my contribution to the grant application: 20%): Collaborator: research project *Steps Towards the Naturalization of Inferentialism*. PI: Jaroslav Peregrin (Czech Academy of Sciences); co-applicants: Ladislav Koreň (University of Hradec Králové). Funding Agency: University of Hradec Králové.
CZK 2,000,000 $\approx$ CAD 114,835
- 2019–2020 PI (my contribution to the grant application: 100%): *Knowledge in a Digital World: Epistemic Injustice, Bias, and other Challenges in the Age of Artificial Intelligence*. Concordia University: Aid to Research Related Events, Publication, Exhibition and Dissemination Activities (ARRE).
CAD 3,000
- 2017–2020 PI (my contribution to the grant application: 100%): *L'acte de raisonner : sa nature et ses règles* (2018-NP-206481). Fonds de recherche du Québec, Société et culture (FRQSC): Soutien à la recherche pour la relève professorale.
CAD 52,156 over three years
- 2017–2019 Co-applicant (my contribution to the grant application: 20%): *Man as a Normative Creature*. PI: Jaroslav Peregrin (Czech Academy of Sciences); co-applicants: Ladislav Koreň (University of Hradec Králové). Funding Agency: University of Hradec Králové (funding scheme: excellence in research at UHK).
CZK 3,600,000 $\approx$ CAD 209,304 over three years
- 2016–2017 PI (my contribution to the grant application: 100%): *Logics of Consequence: Logical Inferentialism, Defeasible Reasoning, and Transitivity*. Concordia University: Aid to Research Related Events, Publication, Exhibition and Dissemination Activities (ARRE).
CAD 5,000

Teaching

COURSES

At Concordia University:

2025–26: PHIL $\frac{463}{634}$. Reasoning & Self-Consciousness

PHIL 214. Deductive Logic

PHIL 265. Introduction to Metaphysics

2025–26: PHIL $\frac{498}{625}$. Aesthetics

PHIL 214. Deductive Logic

PHIL 201. Problems of Philosophy

- 2024–25: PHIL $\frac{483}{613}$. Abelard's Ethics
 PHIL 201. Problems of Philosophy
- 2023–24: PHIL $\frac{465}{643}$. Truth
 PHIL 362. Medieval Philosophy
 PHIL 265. Introduction to Metaphysics
 PHIL 201. Problems of Philosophy
- 2021–22: PHIL $\frac{475}{634}$. Wittgenstein's *On Certainty* and Its Current Reception
 PHIL 265. Introduction to Metaphysics
 PHIL 389. Ethics and Epistemology in the Digital Age
- 2020–21: PHIL $\frac{414}{652}$. Philosophy of Logic
 PHIL 265. Introduction to Metaphysics
 PHIL 389. Ethics and Epistemology in the Digital Age
- 2019–20: PHIL $\frac{488}{656}$. Reasons and Rationality, Theoretical and Practical
 PHIL 216. Introduction to the Philosophy of Language
 PHIL 389. Ethics and Epistemology in the Digital Age
 PHIL 265. Introduction to Metaphysics
- 2018–19: PHIL $\frac{416}{646}$. Philosophy of Language: Relativism, Disagreement, and Perspectives
 PHIL 398. Ethics and Epistemology in the Digital Age
 PHIL 216. Introduction to the Philosophy of Language
 PHIL 265. Introduction to Metaphysics
- 2017–18: PHIL 672. Directed Study: Logical Pluralism and Anti-Exceptionalism
 PHIL 398. Ethics and Epistemology in the Digital Age
 PHIL 325. Philosophical Psychology
 PHIL $\frac{414}{652}$. Advanced Topics in Logic
 PHIL 220. Introduction to the Philosophy of Science
- 2016–17: PHIL 201. Problems of Philosophy
 PHIL 232. Introduction to Ethics
 PHIL 201. Problems of Philosophy
- Elsewhere:
- 2017 *Animal Morality and Revolutionary Virtues* (summer school at the University of Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic)
- 2012 *Introduction to Logic* (teaching assistant, University of Pittsburgh)

2011 *Minds and Machines* (teaching assistant, University of Pittsburgh)

POSTDOC SUPERVISION

2018-19 Charles Côté-Bouchard, postdoc at *Groupe interuniversitaire sur la normativité* (GRIN)

2022-24 Daniel Kaplan, Horizon Postdoctoral Fellow on the SSHRC project: *Material Consequence as the Foundation of Logic*

DOCTORAL SUPERVISION / EXAMINATION

2020 David Albert DiDomenico, *The Nature and Epistemology of Inference*, University of Miami (outside reader)

2021 Sindre Olaussen Söderström, *Inference and Logical Implication*, University of Bergen (external reader for prospectus seminar)

2024 Anaïd Ochoa Echeverría, *Lotteries and the Roads to Knowledge Failure*, McGill University (external examiner)

2026 Eamon M. Darnell, *Second-Order Axiomatic Theories of Truth*, University of Toronto (external examiner)

prog. Rim Dabbous (co-supervision), INDI PhD program at Concordia

MA SUPERVISION

- Madeline Glowicki, *An Account of Willful Ignorance: Blameworthy Willful Ignorance, Praiseworthy Willful Ignorance, and Self-Deception*, M.A. Research Paper in Philosophy, Concordia University, second reader: Amandine Catala (accepted as is, September 2018).
- George Christopoulos, *A Theory of Epistemic Trust and Testimony: A Hybrid View in the Epistemology of Testimony*, M.A. Research Paper in Philosophy, Concordia University, second reader: Murray Clarke (accepted with minor modifications, April 2019).
- Kenji Lota, *Questions for Uniqueness*, M.A. Research Paper in Philosophy, Concordia University, second reader: Matthew Barker (accepted as is, April 2019).
- Joel Jordan (INDI program), *Respecting the Autonomy to Reflect: Entitlement, Trust, and Computer Testimony*, M.A. Thesis in Concordia's Individualized Program, committee members besides me as adviser: Rilla Khaled (Design and Computation Arts) and David Waddington (Education), (accepted with minor modifications, March 2020). *People's Choice Award* at the Concordia INDI Research Exposition for "Reasoning with Computers."
- Mansoor Kimiagari, *Scrutinizing Anti-Exceptionalism*, M.A. Research Paper in Philosophy, Concordia University, second reader: Theodore Locke (accepted with minor modifications, December 2020).
- Aditya Guntoori, *Nagarjuna's No-Thesis View: A Defence of Bhavaviveka's Svatantrika Epistemology*, M.A. Research Paper in Philosophy, Concordia University, so-supervisor Antoine Panaïoti, second reader: Brendan Gillon (accepted with minor modifications, February 2022).

- Matthew Burley, *Indicative Conditionals and Non-Transitivity*, M.A. Research Paper in Philosophy, Concordia University, second reader: Greg Lavers (accepted with minor modifications, February 2022).
- Viviane Fairbank, *Deconstructing the Adoption Problem; or, the Possibility of Logical Theory Choice*, M.A. Research Paper in Philosophy, Concordia University, so-supervisor: Romina Padró, second reader: Saul Kripke (accepted with minor modifications, July 2022).
- Dax Hamouth, *Why Relational Facts need to be at least as Primitive as Monadic Facts*, M.A. Research Paper in Philosophy, Concordia University, second reader: Nabeel Hamid (accepted with minor modifications, March 2025).
- Bahareh Izadi, *in progress*

EXAMINATIONS (OF MA THESES AS SECOND READER)

- 2018 May Laura Gallivan, *An Experiential, Inclusive Approach to Hope*, M.A. Research Paper in Philosophy, Concordia University, supervisors: Matthew Barker and David Morris.
- 2018 March Sean Boivin, *The Likelihood Principle: Objectivity and the Values and Science Debate*, M.A. Research Paper in Philosophy, Concordia University, supervisor: Matthew Barker.
- 2017 Sep. Gabrielle Polce, *An Analysis of Time's Involuntariness in Merleau-Ponty's Phenomenology Through Habits and Their Constructive Interruption*, M.A. Research Paper in Philosophy, Concordia University, supervisors: Emilia Angelova and David Morris.
- 2016 Dec. Erik Nelson, *Logic without Regress: Fodor, Heidegger, and Inferences without Rules*, M.A. Research Paper in Philosophy, Concordia University, supervisor: Greg Lavers.

CHAIR OF ORAL EXAMINATION, MAJOR RESEARCH PAPERS

- 2019 Aug. William Richard O'Shea, *The Duplicity of Habit as Mediating Immediate Nows: Hegel's Response to Deleuze's Empiricism*, M.A. Research Paper in Philosophy, Concordia University, supervisors: Emilia Angelova and David Morris.

Service

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY

- Chair, Department of Philosophy (2025, acting chair for 6 months)
- Graduate Program Director (2024–25, 2020–21)
- Undergraduate Program Director (2021–22)
- Committee work:

- Department Personnel Committee (2023-24)
- Department Hiring Committee, Limited Term Appointment in Logic and Metaphysics (winter term 2022)
- Department Hiring Committee, Tenure Track Hire (winter term 2022)
- Advisory Search Committee for Chair of Philosophy (2021)
- Graduate Studies Committee (2019–22)
- Department Hiring Committee, Limited Term Appointment in Logic (winter term 2019)
- Department Hiring Committee, Tenure Track Hire, cluster hiring initiative in the area of “Smart, Sustainable and Resilient Communities and Cities” (2017–18)
- Undergraduate Program Committee (2016–18, 2023-24, 2026)
- Colloquium Series Organizer (2017–19)
- Library Liaison (2016–17)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- Canadian Society for Epistemology: vice-president (2017–)
- *Le groupe de recherche interuniversitaire sur la normativité* (GRIN): Responsable de l’axe normativité et connaissance (2018–22)
- Referee:
 - Over 100 verified peer reviews for academic journals, see:
<https://www.webofscience.com/wos/author/record/172992>
 Journals include: *Mind*, *Journal of Philosophy*, *Nous*, *Ethics*, *PPR*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Synthese*, *Erkenntnis*, *AJP*, *Analysis*, *JPL*, *Ratio*, *CJP*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *PPQ*, *Minds and Machines*, and *Hegel Bulletin*.
 - Reviewer for Publishing Houses (book proposals):
Routledge, *Bloomsbury*.
 - External evaluator for SSHRC in 2024.
 - Reviewer for Prizes:
 Member of the *2018 Res Philosophica Prize Selection Committee*.
- Conferences organized:
 - *Thought, Reason, Logic: Celebrating Three New Books* (Canadian Society for Epistemology, annual meeting), Concordia University, 2024 (speakers included: Luca Incurvati, Julian J. Schlöder, Patrick Girard, and Shuhei Shimamura).
 - *Logic, Meaning, and Knowledge* (Canadian Society for Epistemology, annual meeting), Concordia University, 2023 (together with Aude Bandini; speakers included: Michael Kremer, Lucas Rosenblatt, Patrick Girard, and Olivia Sultanesco).

- *How should we (and how did we) choose our logical theories?* (Canadian Society for Epistemology, annual meeting), Université de Montréal, 2021 (together with Aude Bandini; speakers included: Ole Hjortland, Dirk Schlimm, Mathieu Marion, and Greg Lavers).
- *Deduction, Dialogue, Discourse* (Canadian Society for Epistemology, annual meeting), Concordia University, 2020 (together with Aude Bandini; speakers included: Catarina Dutilh Novaes, Robert Brandom, Ole Hjortland, Sandra Lapointe, Mathieu Marion, and Florian Steinberger).
- *Knowledge in a Digital World: Epistemic Injustice, Bias, and other Challenges in the Age of Artificial Intelligence* (Canadian Society for Epistemology, annual meeting), Concordia University, 2019 (together with Aude Bandini; speakers included: Karen Frost-Arnold and J. Adam Carter).
- *Virtue and Moral Reasoning in a World of Oppression*, Concordia University, 2018 (together with Katharina Nieswandt; speakers included: Charlotte Witt, Elijah Millgram, Eric Wiland, Macalester Bell and more).
- *Epistemic Agents: Norms, Control and Responsibility in the Theory of Knowledge* (Canadian Society for Epistemology, annual meeting), Université de Montréal, 2017 (together with Aude Bandini).
- *Logics of Consequence: Logical Inferentialism, Defeasible Reasoning, and Transitivity*, Concordia University, 2017 (speakers included: Neil Tennant, David Ripley, Robert Brandom, Jaroslav Peregrin, Julien Murzi, Cathrine Hundleby, Marcus Rossberg, Christian Straßer and more).
- *What is Reasoning? The Unity and Distinctness of Theoretical and Practical Inference*, University of Leipzig, 2016 (keynotes: Ralph Wedgwood and Julia Tanney).
- *A Spirit of Trust: Mediating the Immediate: The Consciousness Chapters of the Phenomenology*, University of Leipzig, 2016 (lecture series and summer school with Robert Brandom).