

# FLORIAN STEINBERGER

Curriculum Vitae

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## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

(Formal) epistemology, normativity, philosophy of language, philosophy of logic

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## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

History of analytic philosophy, mathematical logic, metaphysics, philosophy of mathematics, philosophy of religion

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## EMPLOYMENT

- Since 2017 *Senior Lecturer*  
Department of Philosophy  
Birkbeck College, University of London
- Since 2015 *Lecturer*  
Department of Philosophy  
Birkbeck College, University of London
- External Member Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy  
Ludwig-Maximilian University, Munich
- 2011-2015 *Assistant at the Chair of Logic and Philosophy of Language*  
Faculty of Philosophy, Philosophy of Science and Religious Science/  
Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy  
Ludwig-Maximilian University, Munich
- Spring 2012 *Visiting Scholar*  
Department of Philosophy/Patrick Suppes Center for History and Philosophy of  
Science, Stanford University
- 2008-2011 *Junior Research Fellow*, Queens' College, University of Cambridge  
*Affiliated Lecturer*, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Cambridge

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## EDUCATION

- 2009 Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Cambridge  
Dissertation: *Harmony and Logical Inferentialism*  
Supervisor: Prof. Michael Potter  
Examiners: Prof. Alex Oliver and Prof. Stephen Read
- 2004 M.Phil. (with First Class Distinction), Philosophy, University of Cambridge
- 2003 Maîtrise Philosophie (with Distinction), Université de Paris I, Sorbonne  
Maîtrise Mathematical Logic (with Distinction), Université de Paris I, Sorbonne

2002                   Licence Philosophy (with Distinction), Université de Paris I, Sorbonne  
Licence Mathematical Logic (with Distinction), Université de Paris I, Sorbonne

## HONORS & AWARDS

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2013-2015           British Academy/Leverhulme Small Research Grant for the project ‘Inference and Logic’ (with Julien Murzi), £10,000.  
<http://inferenceandlogic.wordpress.com/>

2014                   Junior Researcher in Residence, Center for Advanced Studies, Ludwig-Maximilian University (semester-long research fellowship awarded for academic excellence)

2014-2016           Member of the ANR/DFG Project ‘Mathematics: Objectivity by representation’

2007-2011           Special Supervisor, Newnham College, University of Cambridge

2004-2008           Gates Cambridge Scholarship

2004-2008           Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) Scholarship

2004-2008           Elizabeth Cherry Major Honorary Scholarship, Hughes Hall, University of Cambridge

2004                   Matthew Buncombe Prize, University of Cambridge (best performance in the M.Phil. degree)

## PUBLICATIONS

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‘Consequence and Normative Guidance’, forthcoming in *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*.

‘Propositional and First-Order Logic’, forthcoming in M. Knauff and W. Spohn (Ed.), *Handbook of Rationality*, MIT Press.

‘Frege and Carnap on the Normativity of Logic’, *Synthese* 194 (1), 2017:143-162.

‘The Normative Status of Logic’, *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (Spring 2017 Edition), Edward N. Zalta (ed.), URL = <<https://plato.stanford.edu/archives/spr2017/entries/logic-normative/>>, 2017.

‘Inferentialism’ (with Julien Murzi), in *Blackwell Companion to Philosophy of Language*, second edition, B. Hale, A. Miller and C. Wright (Ed.), 2017.

‘How Tolerant Can You Be? Carnap on Rationality’, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 92 (3), 2016: 645-668.

‘Explosion and the Normativity of Logic’, *Mind*, Vol. 125 (498), 2016: 385-419.

Entries in *Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy*, third edition, R. Audi (Ed.), Cambridge University Press: Cambridge, 2015.

(Adverbs, logic of; bootstrapping; cumulative case arguments; dialetheism; explosion; harmony, proof-theoretic; Lockean thesis; logical pluralism; normalization theorem; Post-Gödel dilemma, preface paradox; principal principle; probabilism; proof; radical interpretation; regulative-constitutive distinction; slingshot argument; substructural logics)

Special Issue on Formal Epistemology (Ed. with Vincenzo Crupi, Branden Fitelson and Ole Hjortland), *Erkenntnis*, Vol. 1 (1), 2013.

‘On the Equivalence Conjecture for Proof-Theoretic Harmony’, *Notre Dame Journal for Formal Logic*, Vol. 54 (1), 2013: 79-86.

‘Is Logical Knowledge Dispositional?’ (with Julien Murzi), *Philosophical Studies*, Vol. 166 (1), 2013 (Online 2012): 165-183.

‘What Harmony Could and Could Not Be’, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. 89 (4), 2011: 617-639.

‘Harmony in a Sequent Setting: A Reply to Tennant’, *Analysis*, Vol. 71 (2), 2011: 273-280.

‘Why Conclusions Should Remain Single’, *Journal of Philosophical Logic*, Vol. 40 (3), 2011: 333-355.

‘Not So Stable’, *Analysis*, Vol. 69 (4), 2009: 655-661.

‘Tennant on Multiple Conclusions’, *Logique et Analyse*, Vol. 51 (2001), 2008: 49-55.

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## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Interview 3: *AM Magazine* (in preparation).

‘On the Normativity of Logic’, in *Proceedings of Beyond Logic Conference*, Ed. Fichot, J. and Piecha, T., <http://ls.informatik.uni-tuebingen.de/cerisy/Cerisy-2017.pdf>

Editorial and interview with Branden Fitelson, *The Reasoner*, Vol. 9, 2015: 1-4.

‘David Lewis’ sprachbegabte Esel’, *Cogito*, Vol. 3, 2014: 20-24.

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## WORK IN PREPARATION

### BOOKS

*Logical Inferentialism* (Ed. with Neil Tennant).

### Manuscripts

‘Three Ways Logic Might Be Normative’ under review.

‘Logical Normativity and Logical Pluralism’ under review.

‘Separability: the Fundamental Problem in Logical Inferentialism’, to appear in F. Steinberger and N. Tennant (eds.), *Logical Inferentialism*.

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## SELECTED TALKS

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| Jun 2017 | ‘What it Might Mean for Logic to Be Normative’, The Normativity of Logic, University of Bergen (invited)                            |
| Jun 2017 | ‘Logical Pluralism and Logical Normativity’, Proofs, Institute of History and Philosophy of Science and Technology, Paris (invited) |
| May 2017 | ‘On the Normativity of Logic’, Beyond Logic, Cerisy (invited)                                                                       |
| Feb 2017 | ‘Logical Pluralism and Logical Normativity’, Pluralisms, University of Bonn (invited)                                               |

Nov 2016 'What It Might Mean for Logic to Be Normative', The Relevance of Logic to Human Reasoning Workshop, Ludwig-Maximilian University (invited)

Oct 2016 'Three Ways in Which Logic May Be Normative', Faculty Colloquium, University of Bristol (invited)

Sep 2016 'Explosion and the Normativity of Logic' (invited)  
 'Three Ways in Which Logic May Be Normative', Nature of Representation Seminar, University of Leeds (invited)

Sep 2016 'Logic and Normative Guidance', Faculty Colloquium, University of Leeds (invited)

Apr 2016 'What it Might Mean for Logic to be Normative', Roots of Deduction Conference, University of Groningen (invited)

Nov 2015 'Logic and Normative Guidance', Rationality and Normativity Seminar, King's College, University of London (invited)

Oct 2015 'Three Ways in Which Logic May Be Normative', Logic, Epistemology and Metaphysics Seminar, Institute of Philosophy, University of London (invited)

Mar 2015 'What it Might Mean for Logic to be Normative', Faculty Colloquium, University of Kent (invited)

Nov 2014 'Three Ways In Which Logic May Be Normative', Workshop 'Mathematics: Objectivity By Representation', Siemens Stiftung, Munich (invited)

Sep 2014 'Understanding and Inference', LanCog Workshop on Analyticity, Lisbon (contributed)

Sep 2014 'Three Ways In Which Logic May Be Normative', Workshop 'Norms of Reasoning', Center for Advanced Studies, Ludwig-Maximilian University (invited)

May 2014 'Consequence and Credence', Expressivism Generalised-Workshop, Uppsala (invited)

Mar 2014 'The Normative Status of Logic', University of Cambridge (invited)

Jan 2014 'Rationality for Us', University of Oxford (invited)

Nov 2013 'David Lewis' philosophische Methodologie', Mapping Philosophy: Die Methodenfrage in der Philosophie, Hochschule für Philosophie, Munich (invited)

Oct 2013 'Understanding and Inference', Munich-St. Andrews Conference, Meaning: Models and Proofs, Munich (invited)

Jul 2013 'Carnap and the Limits of Tolerance', Carnap on Logic Conference, LMU Munich (invited)

May 2013 'Explosion and the Normativity of Logic', University of Edinburgh (invited)

Apr 2013 'The Normative Status of Logic', University of Aarhus (invited)

Feb 2013 'The Normative Status of Logic', University of Notre Dame (invited)

Aug 2012 'Philosophy of Religion, MCMP-style', Formal Methods in Philosophy Summer School, University of Groningen (invited)

Jun 2012 'Logic, Normativity and Paraconsistency' FLC-Conference, University of St. Andrews (contributed)

Apr 2012 'On the Constitutive Normativity of Logic' Logic Seminar, Department of Philosophy, Stanford University (invited)

Apr 2012 'Die Rolle des Intuitionsbegriffs zu Zeiten der Grundlagenkrise in der Mathematik' ('The Role of the Concept of Intuition during the Crisis in the Foundations of Mathematics'), Ringvorlesung, Zentrum für Wissenschaftstheorie, Universität Münster (invited)

Nov 2011 'Is Logical Knowledge Dispositional?', Philosophie Kolloquium, University of Salzburg (invited)

Apr 2011 'Supposing this and that', Phil/Sci Workshop, University of Vienna (invited)

May 2010	‘What is Logic, Really?’, OSU/Arché/Maribor/Rijeka Conference: The Philosophy of Logical Consequence, Dubrovnik (invited)
Dec 2009	‘The Principle of Separability’, Arché Foundations of Logical Consequence Seminar, University of St. Andrews (invited)
Apr 2009	‘Where Do the Laws of Logic Come From?’, Philosophy Workshop, Department of History and Philosophy and Science, University of Cambridge (invited)
Nov 2007	‘Harmony’, Moral Sciences Club, University of Cambridge (invited)
Jul 2006	‘Dummett and Tennant on Multiple-Succedent Sequent Calculi’, Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association, Southampton (contributed)
May 2006	‘On Multiple-Succedent Sequent Calculi’, 7 <sup>th</sup> International Logic, Mathematics and Physics Graduate Conference, University of Western Ontario, Canada (contributed)
Dec 2004	‘Causation in Epidemiology’, special inter-departmental presentation organized by the Cambridge Genetics Knowledge Park, University of Cambridge (invited)

## TEACHING

### COURSES TAUGHT

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2015-17	‘Philosophical Logic’, BA/MA lecture course, Birkbeck College
2015-17	‘Introduction to Logic’, BA lecture course, Birkbeck College
2015-17	‘Introduction to Philosophical Argument’ MA lecture course, Birkbeck College
Winter 2014/15	‘Topics in Epistemology—Epistemic Norms and Doxastic Voluntarism’, lecture course, Ludwig-Maximilian University
Winter 2014/15	‘Analytic Truth’, lecture course, Ludwig-Maximilian University
Summer 2014	‘Preliminaries for Epistemic Logic’, (with Gil Sagi) MCMP Summer School on Mathematical Philosophy for Female Students
Winter 2013/14	‘Introduction to Logic’, lecture course, Ludwig-Maximilian University
Summer 2013	‘Current Topics in Epistemology’, lecture course, Ludwig-Maximilian University
Summer 2013	‘Possible Worlds’, lecture course, Ludwig-Maximilian University
Winter 2012/13	‘Contemporary Themes in Philosophy of Language: Contextualism and Relativism’, lecture course, Ludwig-Maximilian University
Winter 2012/13	‘Logic and Rationality’, lecture course, Ludwig-Maximilian University
Summer 2012	‘Norms of Belief’, lecture course, Ludwig-Maximilian University
Summer 2012	‘Inferentialism About Language and Logic’, lecture course, Ludwig-Maximilian University
Winter 2011/12	‘Gödel’s Theorems’, lecture course, Ludwig-Maximilian University
Summer 2011	‘Logic and Normativity’, lecture course, Ludwig-Maximilian University
Summer 2011	‘Fregean Themes in the Philosophy of Language’, lecture course, Ludwig-Maximilian University
February 2011	‘An Introduction to the Philosophy of Mathematics’ (with Alexander Paseau), two-day course, Department of Continuing Education, University of Oxford.
Fall 2010	‘Logic for Linguists’, Tutorial for 1 <sup>st</sup> -year undergraduates, University of Cambridge
Fall 2009	‘Meaning and Truth-Conditions: Davidson and Dummett’, lecture course for 3 <sup>rd</sup> -year undergraduates, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Cambridge
Fall 2009	‘Quantifiers’, lecture course for 2 <sup>nd</sup> -year undergraduates, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Cambridge
Fall 2009	‘Non-Classical Logics’, lecture course for 2 <sup>nd</sup> -year undergraduates, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Cambridge

- Spring 2008 'Logical Form', lecture course for 2<sup>nd</sup>-year undergraduates, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Cambridge
- Summer 2006 'Cambridge and the Origins of Analytic Philosophy', lecture course for 3<sup>rd</sup>- and 4<sup>th</sup>-year undergraduates, Pembroke-King's Summer Program, University of Cambridge

### **OTHER TEACHING**

- 2004-2011 *Supervisor* at University of Cambridge for 1A Logic, 1A Metaphysics and Mind, 1A Ethics, 1B Logic, 1B Metaphysics and Mind, 2 Mathematical Logic and 2 Philosophical Logic
- 2004-2009 *Tutor* at Faculty of Philosophy, University of Cambridge, 1A Logic class (introduction to formal logic and probability theory)
- 2004 *Teaching Skills Training Program*, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Cambridge

### **SERVICE & ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Present *Referee* for *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Analysis*, *Australasian Journal of Logic*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Dialectica*, *Disputatio*, *Ergo*, *Erkenntnis*, *European Journal of Philosophy*, *Journal of Philosophical Logic*, *Mind*, *Notre Dame Journal of Formal Logic*, *Nous*, *Oxford University Press*, *Review of Symbolic Logic*, *Synthese*, *Theoria*
- 2016- *Director of International Programme in Philosophy*, University of London International Academy
- 2016- *Disability Officer*, Birkbeck College
- 2016- *Undergraduate Advisor*, Birkbeck College
- 2013-2014 *Deputy Women's Officer*, Faculty of Philosophy, Philosophy of Science and Religious Science, Ludwig-Maximilian University, Munich
- 2011-2015 *Course Coordinator* for Chair of Logic and Philosophy of Language, Ludwig-Maximilian University
- 2013 *Search Committee Member* for Professorship in Philosophy of Mind, Faculty of Philosophy, Philosophy of Science and Religious Science, Ludwig-Maximilian University, Munich
- 2011-2012 *Search Committee Member* Chair of Logic and Philosophy of Language and Chair of Philosophy of Science, Ludwig-Maximilian University
- 2008-2012 *Director of Studies in Philosophy*, Queens' College, University of Cambridge
- 2006-2010 *Admissions Interviewer* for Fitzwilliam College, Hughes Hall, Newnham College, Queens' College, Selwyn College and Wolfson College, University of Cambridge
- 2009 *Examiner*, 1B Logic, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Cambridge
- 2009 *M.Phil. Examiner*, Metaphysics, Epistemology and the Sciences, Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Cambridge
- 2006-2007 *Secretary of the Moral Sciences Club*, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Cambridge

### **CONFERENCES & SEMINARS ORGANIZED**

- Aug 2015 *Co-organizer of workshop as part of the ANR/DFG project 'Mathematics: Objectivity By Representation'*, CLMPS, Helsinki
- Mar 2015 *Co-organizer of conference on inferentialism* (with Julien Murzi) in collaboration with the Institute of Philosophy, University of London
- Sept 2014 *Organizer of workshop on Norms of Reasoning*, Center for Advanced Studies, Ludwig-Maximilian University

May 2013 *Co-organizer of workshop on Putnam's Model Theoretic Argument*, Ludwig-Maximilian University  
May 2012 *Co-organizer of the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Formal Epistemology Workshop*, Ludwig-Maximilian University  
Jan 2009 *Co-organizer of the Second Cambridge Graduate Conference for the Philosophy of Logic and Mathematics* (with Luca Incurvati). Keynote speakers: Prof. Hannes Leitgeb and Prof. Timothy Williamson  
2005-2006 *Co-organizer of the Graduate Seminar*, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Cambridge  
2003-2005 *Co-organizer of the Logic Seminar*, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Cambridge

## LANGUAGES

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German (native), English, French (fluent), Hebrew (basic)

## REFERENCES

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