

# 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 Philosophy (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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- 2017            Ronald Tress Prize, Birkbeck College, ‘awarded for outstanding research by a lecturer in the areas of Arts, Science and Social Sciences’
- 2013-2015      British Academy/Leverhulme Small Research Grant for the project ‘Inference and Logic’ (with Julien Murzi), £10,000
- 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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- ‘Accuracy and Epistemic Conservatism’, forthcoming in *Analysis*.
- ‘Three Ways in Which Logic Might Be Normative’, forthcoming in *The Journal of Philosophy*.
- ‘Logical Normativity and Logical Pluralism’, forthcoming in *Philosophers’ Imprint*.
- ‘Relativism in the Philosophy of Logic and Mathematics’, forthcoming in M. Kusch (Ed.) *Handbook to Relativism*, Routledge.
- ‘Propositional and First-Order Logic’, forthcoming in M. Knauff and W. Spohn (Ed.), *Handbook of Rationality*, MIT Press.
- ‘Consequence and Normative Guidance’, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 95 (1), 2017.
- ‘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.), Wiley Blackwell, 2017:197-224. 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.

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

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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.

## **WORK IN PREPARATION**

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### **BOOKS**

*Bridges from Logic to Epistemology* (book proposal under review with *Oxford University Press*)

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

*The Normativity of Logic* (Ed. with O.T. Hjortland).

### Manuscripts

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

### SELECTED TALKS

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Dec 2018	‘You down with EUT?’, University of Bonn, Faculty Colloquium (invited)
Sep 2018	‘The Normative Trinity’, German Society for Analytic Philosophy, University of Cologne (invited)
Aug 2018	‘Epistemic Utility and Logical Norms’, Normativity Workshop, University of Hamburg (invited)
Apr 2018	‘Epistemic Utility and Logical Norms’, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea (invited)
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-la-Salle (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

2015-18	'Philosophical Logic', BA/MA lecture course, Birkbeck College
2015-18	'Introduction to Logic', BA lecture course, Birkbeck College
2015-18	'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**

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2004-2011	<i>Supervisor</i> 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	<i>Tutor</i> at Faculty of Philosophy, University of Cambridge, 1A Logic class (introduction to formal logic and probability theory)
2004	<i>Teaching Skills Training Program</i> , Faculty of Philosophy, University of Cambridge

#### **SERVICE & ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES**

Present	<i>Referee</i> for <i>American Philosophical Quarterly</i> , <i>Analysis</i> , <i>Australasian Journal of Logic</i> , <i>Australasian Journal of Philosophy</i> , <i>Dialectica</i> , <i>Disputatio</i> , <i>Ergo</i> , <i>Erkenntnis</i> , <i>European Journal of Philosophy</i> , <i>Journal of Philosophical Logic</i> , <i>Mind</i> , <i>Notre Dame Journal of Formal Logic</i> , <i>Nous</i> , <i>Philosophical Quarterly</i> , <i>Philosophical Studies</i> , <i>Oxford University Press</i> , <i>Review of Symbolic Logic</i> , <i>Synthese</i> , <i>Theoria</i> , <i>Thought</i>
2016-	<i>Director</i> , <i>International Programme in Philosophy</i> , University of London International Academy
2016-	<i>Disability Officer</i> , Birkbeck College
2016-	<i>Undergraduate Advisor</i> , Birkbeck College
2013-2014	<i>Deputy Women's Officer</i> , Faculty of Philosophy, Philosophy of Science and Religious Science, Ludwig-Maximilian University, Munich
2011-2015	<i>Course Coordinator</i> for Chair of Logic and Philosophy of Language, Ludwig-Maximilian University

2013	<i>Search Committee Member</i> for Professorship in Philosophy of Mind, Faculty of Philosophy, Philosophy of Science and Religious Science, Ludwig-Maximilian University, Munich
2011-2012	<i>Search Committee Member</i> Chair of Logic and Philosophy of Language and Chair of Philosophy of Science, Ludwig-Maximilian University
2008-2012	<i>Director of Studies in Philosophy</i> , Queens' College, University of Cambridge
2006-2010	<i>Admissions Interviewer</i> for Fitzwilliam College, Hughes Hall, Newnham College, Queens' College, Selwyn College and Wolfson College, University of Cambridge
2009	<i>Examiner</i> , 1B Logic, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Cambridge
2009	<i>M.Phil. Examiner</i> , Metaphysics, Epistemology and the Sciences, Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Cambridge
2006-2007	<i>Secretary of the Moral Sciences Club</i> , Faculty of Philosophy, University of Cambridge

### CONFERENCES & SEMINARS ORGANIZED

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Aug 2015	<i>Co-organizer of workshop as part of the ANR/DFG project 'Mathematics: Objectivity By Representation</i> , CLMPS, Helsinki
Mar 2015	<i>Co-organizer of conference on inferentialism</i> (with Julien Murzi) in collaboration with the Institute of Philosophy, University of London
Sept 2014	<i>Organizer of workshop on Norms of Reasoning</i> , Center for Advanced Studies, Ludwig-Maximilian University
May 2013	<i>Co-organizer of workshop on Putnam's Model Theoretic Argument</i> , Ludwig-Maximilian University
May 2012	<i>Co-organizer of the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Formal Epistemology Workshop</i> , Ludwig-Maximilian University
Jan 2009	<i>Co-organizer of the Second Cambridge Graduate Conference for the Philosophy of Logic and Mathematics</i> (with Luca Incurvati). Keynote speakers: Prof. Hannes Leitgeb and Prof. Timothy Williamson
2005-2006	<i>Co-organizer of the Graduate Seminar</i> , Faculty of Philosophy, University of Cambridge
2003-2005	<i>Co-organizer of the Logic Seminar</i> , Faculty of Philosophy, University of Cambridge

### LANGUAGES

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

### REFERENCES

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