

# Moritz Schulz

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### Areas of Specialisation/Competence

- AOS Epistemology, Decision Theory, Philosophy of Logic and Language.
- AOC Theories of Rationality, Metaphysics.

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### Current Employment

- 2020-present Professor for theoretical philosophy at the "Technische Universität" Dresden. PI of the Emmy-Noether research group "Knowledge and Decision".

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### Previous Employment

- 2016-2020 Junior Professor for Theoretical Philosophy at the University of Hamburg.
- 2013-2016 Assistant (*Akademischer Rat a. Z.*) at the University of Tübingen.
- 2011-2013 Post-doc in the *PERSP* research project and member of the *Logos* research group at the University of Barcelona.
- 2007-2011 Doctoral research fellow at the Humboldt University of Berlin and member of the *Phlox* research group.

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### Education

- 2007-2011 Humboldt-University Berlin (doctoral student in philosophy).
- 2005-2007 University of Oxford, New College (BPhil programme in philosophy).
- 2001-2005 University of Hamburg (diploma programme in mathematics).
- 2000-2001 Carl-von-Ossietzky-University Oldenburg (undergraduate student in philosophy, politics and german literature).

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### Degrees

PhD (Philosophy), Humboldt-University Berlin

- Thesis *Counterfactuals and Probability.*
- Awarded February 2011. Awarded with *summa cum laude.*
- Supervisors Prof. Dorothy Edgington, Prof. Dr. Benjamin Schnieder.

BPhil (Philosophy), University of Oxford

- Thesis *The Logic of Conditionals and the Problem of Compounds of Conditionals.*
- Awarded July 2007. Awarded with distinction.
- Supervisor Prof. Dorothy Edgington.
- BPhil Papers Frege, Formal Logic, Logic and Language.

Diploma (Mathematics), University of Hamburg

Thesis *The Cycle Space of Locally Infinite Graphs*.  
Awarded January 2006. Grade *sehr gut*.  
Supervisor Prof. Dr. Reinhard Diestel.  
Minor subject Philosophy.

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## Publications

### Monograph

2017 *Counterfactuals and Probability*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

### Peer Reviewed

- 2020 "Uncertain Preferences in Rational Decision", *Inquiry* **63**, 605–27.  
2020 "Finding Closure for Safety", *Episteme*, 1–15; online first (doi: 10.1017/epi.2019.48).  
2020 "The Past Tense View of Counterfactuals Revisited", *Ergo* **41**, 1191–1219.  
2018 "Modus Ponens under the Restrictor View", *The Journal of Philosophical Logic* **47**, 1001–28.  
2018 "Quinean Updates: In Defense of *Two Dogmas*" (with B. Pickel), *The Journal of Philosophy* **115**, 57–91.  
2017 "Decisions and Higher-Order Knowledge", *Nôus* **51**, 463–83.  
2016 "Grounding Mental Causation" (with T. Kroedel), *Synthese* **193**, 1909–23.  
2015 "Peer Disagreement: A Call for the Revision of Prior Probabilities" (with S. Rosenkranz), *Dialectica* **69**, 551–86.  
2014 "Counterfactuals and Arbitrariness", *Mind* **123**, 1021–55.  
2013 "Modalised Conditionals: A Response to Willer", *Philosophical Studies* **163**, 673–82.  
2012 "A Note on Comparative Probability" (with N. Haverkamp), *Erkenntnis* **76**, 395–402.  
2011 "Chance and Actuality", *Philosophical Quarterly* **61**, 105–29.  
2010 "The Dynamics of Indexical Belief", *Erkenntnis* **72**, 337–51.  
2010 "Wondering What Might Be", *Philosophical Studies* **149**, 367–86.  
2010 "Epistemic Modals and Informational Consequence", *Synthese* **174**, 385–95.  
2009 "A Note on Two Theorems by Adams and McGee", *The Review of Symbolic Logic* **2**, 509–16.

### Invited

- forthcoming "Arbitrary Truth Conditions for Indicative Conditionals", special issue of *Argumenta* on "Conditionals and Probability".  
2010 "What Might Be and What Might Have Been" (with B. Schnieder and A. Steinberg). In: S.-J. Conrad and S. Imhof (eds.), *P. F. Strawson – Ding und Begriff / Object and Concept*, Frankfurt: ontos.

### Editing (monographs)

- forthcoming "Knowledge and Decision" (with J. Koscholke/P. Rich/R. Heil), *Synthese Topical Collections*.  
2011 "Themes from Early Analytic Philosophy. Essays in Honour of Wolfgang Künnle" (with B. Schnieder), *Grazer Philosophische Studien*. Amsterdam/New York: Radopi.

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## Recent Talks (selected)

- November 2019 "What is Knowledge? – An Introduction to Epistemology", lecture series, Lüneburg (Germany).  
July 2019 "Causal Models and Degrees of Doxastic Justification", Epistemology Workshop, Bochum (Germany).  
July 2019 "Reasons for Expected Value", Normative Theory Group, Hamburg (Germany).  
May 2019 "Decisions with(out) Belief", MCMP-colloquium, Munich (Germany).  
March 2019 "Preferences in Rational Decision", Mainz (Germany).  
February 2018 "Knowledge and Belief Revision", Glasgow (UK).  
Juli 2018 "Degrees of Doxastic Justification", Hamburg (Germany).  
June 2018 "Preferences in Rational Decision", Berlin (Germany).  
June 2017 "Moral Decisions under Moral Uncertainty", Hamburg (Germany).  
Mai 2017 "Epistemic Dependence and Causal Modeling", Barcelona (Spain).  
March 2017 "Decisions under Uncertainty about Rationality", Hamburg (Germany).  
June 2016 "Evidence in Peer Disagreement", Tokio (Japan).  
September 2015 "Knowledge and Uncertainty", Barcelona (Spain).  
January 2015 "Bayesianism and Revisability", Konstanz (Germany).  
September 2014 "Decisions and Higher-Order Knowledge", Bochum (Germany).  
September 2014 "Decisions and Higher-Order Knowledge", Barcelona (Spain).  
July 2014 "Entscheidungen und Höherstufiges Wissen", Mainz (Germany).  
June 2014 "Classifying Conditionals", Barcelona (Spain).  
Mai 2014 "Entscheidung und Wissen", Hamburg (Germany).  
April 2014 "Is There a Problem of Embedding for the Restrictor View?", Hamburg (Germany).  
January 2014 "Analyticity and Revisability", Tübingen (Germany).  
October 2013 "Restriction and Modification?", *Workshop on Conditionals*, Konstanz (Germany).  
May 2013 "Fictionalism about Chance: Comments on Rachael Briggs", *4th PERSP Workshop*, Barcelona (Spain).  
April 2013 "Modus Ponens", Milan (Italy).  
March 2013 "Counterfactuals and Arbitrariness", G27 book symposium, Berlin (Germany).  
February 2013 "Grounding Mental Causation", Paris (France).  
February 2013 "Modus Ponens on the Restrictor View", *MCMP*, Munich (Germany).

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## Teaching (selected)

### Hamburg (Germany)

- Winter 2019-20 Beginners course *Introduction to Epistemology*; graduate course *Social Epistemology and the Philosophy of Social Sciences*.  
Summer 2019 Graduate seminar *Normative Uncertainty and Collective Decisions*; graduate colloquium on *Social Epistemology*.  
Winter 2018 Beginners course *Introduction to Logic*; undergraduate seminar *Belief*; colloquium for doctoral students (with T. Krödel).  
Summer 2018 Graduate seminar *Transformative Experiences*.  
Winter 2017-18 Public lecture series *Good Decisions* (organizer); Lecture series *Rationality and Belief Revision*; graduate seminar *Williamson's Knowledge and its Limits*.  
Summer 2017 Research colloquium *Philosophy of Science and Epistemology* (with T. Krödel); undergraduate seminar *Probability, Induction, Confirmation*.

- Winter 2016-17 Lecture series *Introduction to Decision Theory*; graduate seminar *Uncertainty in Ethics and Society* (with A. Lange); Lecture series (organizer) *Introduction to Philosophy*.
- Summer 2016 Graduate seminar *Free Will*; undergraduate seminar *Descartes and Skepticism*; research colloquium *Metaphysics and the Philosophy of Language* (mit B. Schnieder).

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## Grants and Awards

- 2019 Research training group ("Graduiertenkolleg") "Collective Decisions" awarded by the DFG; part of the team of PIs.
- 2016 *Emmy-Noether Grant* "Knowledge and Decision" awarded by the DFG; PI.
- 2012 *Stegmüller-Preis* (Dissertation).
- 2011 *Humboldt-Preis* (Dissertation).
- 2005-2007 Arts and Humanities Research Council (postgraduate award).
- 2000-2005 Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes (German National Merit Foundation).

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## Academic Service (selected)

- 2008-present Occasional referee for *Mind*, *The Journal of Philosophy*, *Nôus*, *AJP Erkenntnis*, *RSL*, *L&P*, *Synthese*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Dialectica*, and others. Member of the editorial board of *Semantics & Pragmatics*.
- 2019 Conference (organizer) "Knowledge and Decision", Hamburg.
- 2019 Conference (organizer) "Belief in Context", Hamburg.
- 2018 Conference (organizer) "Moral Decisions", Hamburg.
- 2018 Conference (organizer) "Knowledge, Belief, Probability", Hamburg.
- 2017 Book symposium (organizer) "Probabilistic Knowledge" with Sarah Moss, Hamburg.
- January 2015 Co-organiser of the *Tübingen Masterclass with David Chalmers* at the University of Tübingen.
- 2012-13 Organiser of the *Logos Seminar* and the *Logos Colloquium* at the University of Barcelona.
- June 2013 Organiser of *Conditionals (8th Barcelona workshop in the theory of reference)* at the University of Barcelona.
- Mai 2012 Co-organiser of *2nd PERSP workshop in metaphysics* at the University of Barcelona.
- September 2009 Co-organiser of *Phloxshop II: Modality* at the Humboldt University Berlin.
- September 2008 Co-organiser of the launch workshop of *Phlox* at the Humboldt University Berlin.

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## Transfer (selection)

- 2019 TV-feature "DAS!" (NDR; 3 minutes), "Philosophy in Practice".
- 2019 Short article on philosophical discoveries in *Zeitgeschichte*.
- 2018 Newspaper interview on "Good Decisions", *Hamburger Abendblatt*.
- 2017 Panel discussion "Truth? Physics meets Philosophy".
- 2017 Public lecture at the "Nacht des Wissens" (trans. "Night of Knowledge") on "Pascal's Wager".
- 2016 Panel discussion after Mozart's *The Magic Flute* on "Free Will".
- 2016, 2018 Public lecture "Why Study Philosophy?" for highschool students.