

ULF HLOBIL

Curriculum Vitae

Department of Philosophy, Concordia University
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Areas of Specialization and Competence

AOS Epistemology, Philosophy of Mind, Logic
AOC Philosophy of Action, Metaethics, Philosophy of Psychology, Moral Psychology,
Philosophy of Science

Employment

2016 CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY, MONTRÉAL
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy

Education

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

UNIVERSITY OF LEIPZIG
Doctoral Fellow at the *Forschungskolleg Analytic German Idealism* (2015–2016)

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
Visiting Doctoral Student (2012–2013)

2010 UNIVERSITY OF TRIER
Magister Artium in Philosophy (distinction)

2008 UNIVERSITY OF TRIER
Diplom in Psychology

Publications

ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS (PEER REVIEWED)

Ulf Hlobil (2018). "We Cannot Infer by Accepting Testimony." *Philosophical Studies*, doi:
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11098-018-1142-3>.

Ulf Hlobil (2018). "Faithfulness for Naive Validity." *Synthese*, doi:
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-018-1687-x>.

Ulf Hlobil (2018). "The Cut-Free Approach and the Admissibility-Curry," *Thought: A Journal of Philosophy* 7(1): 40–48.

Ulf Hlobil (2016). "Social Norms and Unthinkable Options." *Synthese* 193(8): 2519–2537.

Ulf Hlobil (2016). "Chains of Inferences and the New Paradigm in the Psychology of Reasoning." *Review of Philosophy and Psychology* 7(1): 1–16.

Ulf Hlobil and Katharina Nieswandt (2016). "On Anscombe's Philosophical Method." *Klesis Revue Philosophique* 35: 180–198.

Ulf Hlobil (2015). "There are Diachronic Norms of Rationality," *Thought: A Journal of Philosophy* 4(1): 38–45.

Ulf Hlobil (2015). "Anti-Normativism Evaluated," *International Journal of Philosophical Studies* 23(3): 376–395.

Ulf Hlobil (2014). "Against Boghossian, Wright and Broome on Inference," *Philosophical Studies* 167(2): 419–429.

Ulf Hlobil, Chaturbhuj, R., Aley, A., Sankara, S. & Kurupath, R. (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.

REFEREED ARTICLES IN CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS (REFEREED CONFERENCES)

Ulf Hlobil (2018). "Choosing Your Nonmonotonic Logic: A Shopper's Guide." In Pavel Arazim and Tomáš Lávička (eds.) *The Logica Yearbook 2017*, College Publications: London.

Ulf Hlobil (2017). "When Structural Principles Hold Merely Locally." In Pavel Arazim and Tomáš Lávička (eds.) *The Logica Yearbook 2016*, College Publications: London.

Ulf Hlobil (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, EDITED AND TRANSLATED

Katharina Nieswandt and Ulf Hlobil (eds.) (2014) *G.E.M. Anscombe: Aufsätze* (translated by Katharina Nieswandt and Ulf Hlobil). Berlin: Suhrkamp.

BOOK REVIEWS

Ulf Hlobil (2017). "A Handbook for Social Change: Bicchieri's *Norms in the Wild*" *Metascience* 26(3): 459–462.

Ulf Hlobil (2010). "Review of Timo-Peter Ertz's *Regel und Witz*." *Zeitschrift für philosophische Forschung* 64(3): 416–419.

Presentations

CONFERENCE PAPERS (REFEREED)

- 2018 “Naive Admissibility in the Cut-Free Approach,” CPA 2018, Montreal, Quebec
 “Naive Admissibility in the Cut-Free Approach,” ALFAn-Philologica 2018, Villa de Leyva, Columbia
 “Naive Admissibility in the Cut-Free Approach,” APA Central Division 2018, Chicago, Illinois
- 2017 “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
 “Choosing Your Nonmonotonic Logic: A Shopper’s Guide,” Poznań Reasoning Week, Adam Mickiewicz University, Department of Logic and Cognitive Science, Poznan, Poland
 “Choosing Your Nonmonotonic Logic: A Shopper’s Guide,” Logica 2017, Academy of Science of the Czech Republic
- 2016 “Grounding Logic on Defeasible, Material Implications” (with Daniel Kaplan), 5th Workshop On Philosophical Logic, Argentinean Society of Philosophical Analysis (SADAF), Buenos Aires, Argentina
 “When Structural Principles Hole Merely Locally,” Logica 2016, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic
 “Nonmonotonicity for Expressivist Inferentialist,” Philologica IV, Universidad de los Andes / Universidad del Rosario, Bogotá, Columbia
- 2015 “A Nonmonotonic Sequent Calculus for Logical Expressivist Inferentialists,” Logica 2015, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic
- 2014 “The ‘Natural Unintelligibility’ of Normativity: Anscombe on Hume’s Circle” (together with K. Nieswandt), Prague International Colloquium on the Nature of Rules and Normativity, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic
 “Anti-Normativism Evaluated,” Cracow Workshop in Analytical Philosophy, Jagiellonian University, Poland
- 2013 “The Normative Significance of Consequence Relations,” XVII Congresso Interamericano de Filosofia, SIF 2013, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil
 “The Normative Significance of Validity,” Tenth Annual Intermountain West Student Philosophy Conference, University of Utah
 “The Normative Significance of Validity,” Thirty-Seventh Annual Midsouth Philosophy Conference, Rhodes College, Memphis, Tenn.
- 2012 “Meaning is a Normative Concept,” Inferentialism in the Philosophy of Language, Mind, and Action, UNED, Madrid

- 2011 "Meaning is a Normative Concept," Prague International Colloquium on the Normativity of Meaning, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic
- 2008 "Philosophy as Ancilla Scientiae?" Philosophy Graduate Student Conference, Philipps-University Marburg, Germany

INVITED TALKS

- 2018 "Do the Virtues Make You Happy," Teleological Structures in Human Life: A Workshop with Anselm W. Müller, University of Leipzig, Germany
- "On Weighing Reasons with Defeaters," Groupe de recherche interuniversitaire sur la normativité (GRIN), Université de Montréal, Montreal
- "Revolutionary Virtues?" (with Katharina Nieswandt), Workshop on Virtue and Moral Reasoning under Oppressive Social Conditions, Concordia University, Canada
- "What Does it Take to Be a Normative Creature?," CCD Brownbag Talk, Psychology Department, Concordia University, Canada
- 2017 "Virtues for the Imperfect," Network Meeting: Practical Thought and Good Action, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany
- "The Importance of Being Immoral," Language-Mind-Society Center, Univerzita Hradec Králové, Czech Republic
- "Defeasibility Between Failures of Cut and Relevance," Workshop: Logics of Consequence, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada
- 2016 "Practical Inference and the Guise of the Good," Haifa University, Israel
- 2015 "Das Schließen und seine Rechtfertigung," Martin-Luther-Universität, Halle
- "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
- "Logic for Inferentialist Expressivists," Logicko-filosofický seminář, Prague
- 2013 "What Does 'Therefore' Mean?" The New York Philosophy of Language Workshop
- 2012 "Against Boghossian, Wright and Broome on Inference," Graduate Student Workshop in Philosophy, Columbia University

AS COMMENTATOR

- 2018 "Comments on Griffin Klemick's: 'McDowell, Moral Realism, and Reflective Self-Scrutiny'," CPA 2018, Montreal, Quebec
- 2014 Comments on Marianna Bergamaschi Ganapini's "Why the Conceptual Explanation of Transparency Fails," Cracow Workshop in Analytical Philosophy, Jagiellonian University, Poland

- Comments on Sebastian Becker's "Contextualism about the Epistemic 'Ought' vs. Subjectivist Norms for Belief," 16th Pitt-CMU Graduate Conference
- 2013 Comments on John Waterman's "Skepticism and Semantic Blindsight," Thirty-Seventh Annual Midsouth Philosophy Conference, Rhodes College, Memphis, Tenn.
- Comments on Raney Folland's "Doxastic Attitudes Governed by a Principle of Coherence," Tenth Annual Intermountain West Student Philosophy Conference, University of Utah

Grants, Awards and Honors

GRANTS

- 2017–2020 *Fonds de recherche du Québec, Société et culture* (FRQSC): Soutien à la recherche pour la relève professorale: \$52,156
- 2016–2017 *Concordia University*: Aid to Research Related Events, Publication, Exhibition and Dissemination Activities (ARRE): \$5,000

AWARDS, HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Publons Refereeing Award: *Top 1% in Field* (Arts and Humanities). Awarded to the top 1% of reviewers in each field who performed the most verified pre-publication peer reviews in 2017. I came in eleventh. (2017)

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

Elizabeth Baranger Award for Excellence in Teaching, finalist (2012)

Mellon First-Year Graduate Fellowship (2010)

Graduate School Deans Scholarship, University of Pittsburgh (2009)

J. William Fulbright Scholarship (2009)

Essay Prize in Philosophy, Philipps-University Marburg (2008)

Professional Activities

- POSITIONS:
- Vice-president of the *Canadian Society for Epistemology*
 - GRIN (*Le groupe de recherche interuniversitaire sur la normativité*): responsable de l'axe normativité et connaissance
 - CRÉ (*Centre de recherche en éthique*, Université de Montréal): membre régulière de l'axe éthique fondamental

- REFEREE: *Mind* (×3); *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* (×2); *Nous*; *Synthese* (×4); *Ethics* (×3); *Philosophical Studies*; *Erkenntnis* (×3); *Philosophical Quarterly*; *Ratio* (×3); *Topoi* (×2); *Episteme*; *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*; *The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*; *Minds and Machines*; *Hegel Bulletin* (×3); *Philosophical Explorations* (×2); *Les Ateliers de l'éthique* (×2); *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*; *Philosophical Papers*.
- CONFERENCES: *Virtue and Moral Reasoning in a World of Oppression*, Concordia University, 2018 (together with Katharina Nieswandt; speakers include: Elijah Millgram, Eric Wiland, and Macalester Bell)
- 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 include: 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)
- EXAMINER: Laura Gallivan, *An Experiential, Inclusive Approach to Hope*, M.A. Research Paper in Philosophy, Concordia University, supervisors: Matthew Barker and David Morris. (May 2018)
- Sean Boivin, *The Likelihood Principle: Objectivity and the Values and Science Debate*, M.A. Research Paper in Philosophy, Concordia University, supervisor: Matthew Barker. (March 2018)
- 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. (Sep 2017)
- Erik Nelson, *Logic without Regress: Fodor, Heidegger, and Inferences without Rules*, M.A. Research Paper in Philosophy, Concordia University, supervisor: Greg Lavers. (December 2016)

Academic Services

- Department Hiring Committee (2018)
- MRP-Work in Progress Meetings (2018–present)

- Colloquium Series Organizer (2017–present)
- Undergraduate Program Committee (2016–present)
- Library Liaison (2016–2017)
- Open House Presentations, Feb. 2017, Oct. 2017
- Reading Group on Logic (2017)

Teaching

Graduate Student Supervision

In progress: Mansooreh Kimiagari, Madeline Glowicki, George Christopoulos, Kenji Lota, Joel Jordan (INDI program).

Courses

2018	PHIL 398. <i>Ethics and Epistemology in the Digital Age: Bullshit, Bots and Big Data</i>
2018	PHIL 325. <i>Philosophical Psychology</i>
2017	PHIL414 / PHIL652. <i>Advanced Topics in Logic</i>
2017	PHIL 220. <i>Introduction to the Philosophy of Science</i>
2017	<i>Animal Morality and Revolutionary Virtues</i> (summer school at the University of Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic)
2017	PHIL 201. <i>Problems of Philosophy</i>
2016	PHIL 232. <i>Introduction to Ethics</i>
2016	PHIL 201. <i>Problems of Philosophy</i>
2012	<i>Introduction to Logic</i> (University of Pittsburgh, teaching assistant)
2011	<i>Minds and Machines</i> (University of Pittsburgh, teaching assistant)

Languages

German, Spanish, Latin, French (basic)