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AOS Logic, Philosophy of Language

AOC Formal Epistemology, Philosophy of Mathematics and Logic, Philosophy of Science

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CAREER **2023–2025** Postdoc, MCMP, Ludwig Maximilian University Munich  
Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellow  
**2019–2023** Postdoc, ILLC and Philosophy Department, University of Amsterdam

RESEARCH VISITS **2018** Arché Research Centre, University of St. Andrews  
**2017** ConceptLab, Philosophy Department, University of Oslo  
**2012–2013** Philosophy Department, University of Helsinki

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EDUCATION **2013–2019** Philosophy PhD, Ohio State University. Advisers: S. Shapiro, Ø. Linnebo  
**2015–2019** Linguistics MA, Ohio State University. Advisers: C. Roberts, A. Deo  
**2010–2012** Philosophy MA, State University of Milan. Adviser: S. Zucchi  
**2007–2010** Philosophy BA, *magna cum laude*, State University of Milan

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PUBLICATIONS **2023** G. Sbardolini, 'On the Origin of Negation'  
Forthcoming in *Erkenntnis*  
**2022** L. Incurvati and G. Sbardolini, 'Update Rules and Semantic Universals'  
Forthcoming in *Linguistics and Philosophy*  
**2022** G. Sbardolini, 'Is Honesty Rational?'  
*The Philosophical Quarterly*, 72: 979–1001  
**2022** L. Incurvati and G. Sbardolini, 'The Evolution of Denial'  
Forthcoming in *The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*  
**2021** G. Sbardolini, 'Aboutness Paradox'  
*The Journal of Philosophy*, 118: 549–571  
**2020** G. Sbardolini, 'On Hierarchical Propositions'  
*Journal of Philosophical Logic*, 49: 1–11  
**2019** G. Sbardolini, 'Two-dimensional Paradox'  
*Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 97: 605–617  
**2016** S. Negri and G. Sbardolini, 'Proof Analysis for Lewis Counterfactuals'  
*The Review of Symbolic Logic*, 9: 44–75

- CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS**
- 2021** G. Sbardolini, 'Assertion, Rejection, and Semantic Universals'  
In S. Ghosh and T. Icard (eds.), *Logic, Rationality and Interaction: Proceedings of the 8th International Workshop LORI 2021*, Lecture Notes in Computer Science, pp. 183–191: Springer
- 2021** G. Sbardolini, 'Epistemic Modality and Coordination Under Uncertainty'  
In J. Halpern and A. Perea (eds.), *Proceedings of the 18th conference on Theoretical Aspects of Rationality and Knowledge (TARK 2021)*, pp. 295–306
- 2021** A. Çapari and G. Sbardolini, 'Modeling Human Communication as a Rejection Game'. *Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society (CogSci 2021)*, 43, pp. 1809–1815
- 2019** M. Giraldo, S. Negri, and G. Sbardolini, 'Uniform Labelled Calculi for Conditional and Counterfactual Logics'. In R. Iemhoff, M. Moortgat, and R. de Queiroz (eds.), *Logic, Language, Information, and Computation*, pp. 248–263, Berlin: Springer
- 2017** G. Sbardolini, 'Semantic Abstractionism'  
In A. Cremers, T. van Gessel, and F. Roelofsen (eds.), *Proceedings of the 21st Amsterdam Colloquium*, pp. 395–405
- 2016** S. Negri and G. Sbardolini, 'A System of Proof for Lewis Counterfactuals'  
In L. Fellingine, A. Ledda, F. Paoli, and E. Rossanese (eds.), *SILFS 3: New Directions in Logic and the Philosophy of Science*, pp. 189–204, Milton Keynes: College Publications
- IN PROGRESS**
- The Logic of Lexical Connectives (under review)  
Saliency and Rationality (under review)  
The Rejection Game (with L. Incurvati, under review)  
Assertion, Denial, and the Evolution of Boolean Operators (with F. Carcassi, under review)  
Scratch That: On Retraction as a Speech Act (with L. Bussière-Caraes, L. Incurvati, J. Schlöder, under review)  
Shadows of Sentences (under review)  
Homogeneity Effects and the Logic of Lexical Quantifiers  
Common Ground and Common Belief
- EDITOR**
- 2022** L. Bussière-Caraes, L. Incurvati, G. Sbardolini, and J. Schlöder, eds., *Synthese* Special Issue: 'Non-Assertoric Speech Acts'
- 2011** G. Sbardolini and G. Venturi, eds., *Rivista Italiana di Filosofia Analitica Jr* Special Issue: 'Filosofia della Matematica'
- OUTREACH**
- 2022** G. Sbardolini, 'EXPRESS', *The Reasoner*, Dissemination corner, 16: 22–23
- 2021** L. Incurvati and G. Sbardolini, 'Why Not?', *The BJPS Short Reads*
- 2018** G. Sbardolini, 'Paradossi dell'Intensionalità', *Analytical and Philosophical Explanations*, 18
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- GRANTS AND AWARDS**
- 2022** Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship, European Commission
- 2019** Presidential Fellowship, Ohio State Graduate School
- 2018** William H. Fink Award for Best Graduate Student Essay, Ohio State

**2017** Matching Tuition and Fee Award, Ohio State Graduate School  
**2017** Ohio State Arts and Humanities Small Grant  
**2017** Collaborative Fellowship, ConceptLab, University of Oslo  
**2016** Student Travel Grant, The Italian Society for Logic and Applications  
**2016** Student Travel Award, The Association for Symbolic Logic  
**2014** Ohio State Arts and Humanities Small Grant  
**2013** CIMO Pre-doctoral Fellowship, Finnish Center for International Mobility  
**2011** Student Award, The Italian Society for Logic and Applications

GRADUATE  
TEACHING

**Spr. 2022** Philosophy of Mathematics (TA, main instructor: L. Incurvati, Amsterdam)  
**Fall 2020** Philosophical Logic (TA, main instructor: R. van Rooij, Amsterdam)  
**Spr. 2020** Language and Game Theory (Amsterdam)  
**Spr. 2020** Philosophy of Mathematics (TA, main instructor: L. Incurvati, Amsterdam)  
**Spr. 2016** Advanced Symbolic Logic (TA, main instructor: S. Shapiro, Ohio State)

UNDERGRAD  
TEACHING

**Spr. 2022** Introduction to Philosophy of Mathematics (Amsterdam)  
**Fall 2021** Kripke on *Naming and Necessity* (Amsterdam)  
**Fall 2018** Logic and Legal Reasoning (Ohio State)  
**Spr. 2017** Introduction to Logic (Ohio State)  
**Fall 2016** Probability and Decisions (TA, main instructor: S. Shapiro, Ohio State)  
**Fall 2015** Introduction to Philosophy (TA, main instructor: A. Silverman, Ohio State)  
**Spr. 2015** Existentialism (TA, main instructor: T. Rudavsky, Ohio State)  
**Fall 2014** Symbolic Logic (TA, main instructor: S. Shapiro, Ohio State)  
**Spr. 2014** Existentialism (TA, main instructor: T. Rudavsky, Ohio State)  
**Fall 2013** Asian Philosophy (TA, main instructor: T. Kasulis, Ohio State)

GRADUATE  
ADVISER

**Fall 2022** Master of Logic, ILLC, University of Amsterdam  
 J. Koolstra, 'Modal Set Theory and Reflection Principles'  
**Spr. 2021** Master of Logic, ILLC, University of Amsterdam, co-supervised with L. Incurvati: L. Grotenhuis, 'A Lakatosian Approach to the Linearity Conjecture'  
**Spr. 2020** MA in Philosophy, University of Amsterdam  
 D. Stapleton, 'Structure and Practice: An Agnostic Philosophy of Mathematics'

UNDERGRAD  
ADVISER

**Fall 2022** BA in Philosophy, University of Amsterdam  
 S. Kwee, 'Defending two-dimensionalists interpretations of the necessary a posteriori'  
**Spr. 2022** BSc in AI, University of Amsterdam  
 J. Barrow, 'Modality and Disagreement in NLP'  
**Spr. 2021** BSc in AI, University of Amsterdam  
 A. Elias, 'Update Semantics and Informativeness in Natural Language'  
**Spr. 2020** BSc in AI, University of Amsterdam  
 A. Çapari, 'Modelling Human Communication in a Simulation of the Rejection Game'

STUDY ADVISER    **2021** Tutor for undergraduate students in the Philosophy Department, University of Amsterdam

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ADMIN    **2022** 23rd *Amsterdam Colloquium* (co-organizer, Amsterdam)  
**2022** *Expressivist Approaches to Meaning* conference (co-organizer, Amsterdam)  
**2020–2022** *Meaning, Logic, and Cognition* Lectures (co-organizer, ILLC, Amsterdam)  
**2019–2022** *Discourse In Philosophy* Lectures (co-organizer, ILLC, Amsterdam)  
**2021** *Non-Assertoric Speech Acts* workshop (co-organizer, Amsterdam)  
**2019** *Bilateral Approaches to Meaning* workshop (co-organizer, Amsterdam)  
**2017** *Truth, Contextualism, and Semantic Paradox* workshop (co-organizer, Ohio State)  
**2016** *Modality and Natural Language Metaphysics* workshop (co-organizer, Ohio State)  
**2016–2017** Language Or Logic Society (treasurer, Ohio State)  
**2015–2016** Language Or Logic Society, (president, Ohio State)

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REVIEWER    Philosophical Studies; The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science; The Review of Symbolic Logic; Synthese; Erkenntnis; Ergo; Analysis; Journal of Applied Non-Classical Logic; Argumenta; Studia Semiotyczne (Semiotic Studies); Analytical and Philosophical Explanations; Phenomenology and Mind

23rd Amsterdam Colloquium; PhDs in Logic 2022; CogSci 2022; OPUS22 Funding Scheme, National Science Center (PL); AiML 2022; AiML 2020

COMMENTS    **2019** M. Babb, 'Imperative Sentences Express Nonmodal Propositions', Central APA  
**2018** U. Hlobil, 'Naive Admissibility in the Cut-Free Approach', Central APA  
**2017** K. Simmons, 'Context and Paradox', *Truth, Contextualism, and Semantic Paradox* workshop, Ohio State

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TALKS  
\* if invited    **12/2022\*** 'The Logic of Lexical Quantifiers', *Meaning, Language, and Cognition* Lecture Series, University of Amsterdam  
**12/2022** 'On the origin of Negation', *Panhellenic Conference on Philosophy of Science*, University of Athens  
**05/2022\*** 'Speech Acts and the Logic of the Lexicon', *Expressivist Approaches to Meaning*, University of Amsterdam  
**04/2022\*** 'The Logic of the Lexicon', UMass at Amherst  
**04/2022** 'Compositionality in the Arena of Use', *Dynamics in Logic and Language* workshop, Tsinghua University (with F. Carcassi)  
**01/2022** 'Why *Might?*', Eastern APA  
**12/2021\*** 'Coordination without Common Knowledge', LIRa Seminar, ILLC, University of Amsterdam  
**10/2021** 'Assertion, Rejection, and Semantic Universals', LORI, Xi'an Jiaotong University  
**09/2021** 'Common Knowledge and Coordination', 14th Meeting of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy, University of Messina

**07/2021** 'Modeling Human Communication as a Rejection Game', CogSci, University of Vienna (with A. Çapari)

**06/2021** 'Epistemic Modality and Coordination Under Uncertainty', TARK, Tsinghua University

**06/2021\*** 'Common Knowledge and Coordination', EXPRESS-PHILMAT Seminar, University of Amsterdam and University of Paris

**01/2021\*** 'Updates and Boolean Universals', *Non-Assertoric Speech Acts* workshop, University of Amsterdam (with L. Incurvati)

**12/2020** 'Why *Might?*', Dutch Research School of Philosophy, University of Tilburg

**04/2020\*** 'Update Rules and Semantic Universals', *Meaning, Language, and Cognition* Lecture Series, University of Amsterdam (with L. Incurvati)

**02/2020\*** 'Aboutness Paradox', *Propositions, Properties, Sets, and Other abstract objects* workshop, University of Amsterdam

**01/2020** 'Wittgenstein's Fundamental Thought', Eastern APA

**11/2019** 'The Rejection Game', Dutch Research School of Philosophy, University of Amsterdam (with L. Incurvati)

**08/2019** 'The Rejection Game', *Assertion and Proof* workshop, University of Salento (with L. Incurvati)

**08/2019** 'Change of Meaning: Semantic Voluntarism and Dynamic Conventions', 5th Philosophy of Language and Mind Network Conference, University of St. Andrews

**05/2019** 'Meanings as Social Norms', 6th International Conference on Philosophy of Language and Linguistics, University of Łódź

**05/2019\*** 'Aboutness Paradox', EXPRESS Seminar, ILLC, University of Amsterdam

**10/2018** 'Comparing contents', CSPA Meeting, SUNY at Buffalo

**06/2018** 'Towards a model of Conceptual Change', 2nd CCC Conference, University of Warsaw

**12/2017** 'Semantic Abstractionism', 21st Amsterdam Colloquium, University of Amsterdam

**09/2017** 'The Paradox of No Properties in Ramified Logic', 26th Meeting of the Italian Society for Logic, University of Padua

**08/2017** 'How to Ramify a Theory of Propositions', ECAP 9, LMU Munich

**08/2017** 'The Semanticist's Guide to Ramification', Logic Colloquium, University of Stockholm

**11/2016** 'Paradoxes of Intensionality', Graduate Students workshop, UConn

**10/2016** 'Paradoxes of Intensionality', Graduate Students workshop, Virginia Tech

**05/2016\*** 'Russell in 2D', *Philosophy of Language* workshop, State University of Milan

**04/2016\*** 'An Aristotelian Theory of Modality', *Aspect and Modality* workshop, Western Michigan University

**04/2016\*** 'An Aristotelian Theory of Modality', *Modality and Natural Language Metaphysics* workshop, Ohio State

**06/2014** 'A System of Proof for Lewis counterfactuals', International Conference of the Italian Society for Logic and Philosophy of Science, University of Rome 3

**11/2012\*** 'Teorie della verità minimali e regole strutturali' (Minimalism about Truth and Structural Rules), SELP Logic Seminar, University of Rome 3

REFERENCES

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