

Robert Schwartzkopff

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Information

Date of Birth 23/01/1977
Place of Birth Berlin
Nationality German
Languages English (fluent), German (native)
Skills

Current Position

Fixed-Term Teaching Assignment, *Philosophy Department, University of Hamburg.*

Member of Administrative Staff, *Philosophy Department, University of Hamburg.*

Former Positions

2013-14 **Doctoral Researcher in research project: *Nominalizations: Issues in Linguistics and Philosophy***, *Philosophy Department, University of Hamburg.*

Education

2006-2015 **DPhil Student**, *University of Oxford.*
1997-2005 **M.A. Student**, *University of Hamburg.*

Degrees

Doctor of Philosophy, *University of Oxford.*

Thesis Title *The Numbers of the Marketplace: Commitment to Numbers in Natural Language*

Supervisor Prof. Alexander Paseau

Examiners Prof. Volker Halbach (internal), Prof. Matti Eklund (external)

Magister Artium, *University of Hamburg*, with distinction.

Major Philosophy

Thesis Title *In Dubio Pro Deo? From Hume to Rowe: Two Variants of the Problem of Evil*

Examiners Prof. Wolfgang Künne (first), Prof. Rolf W. Puster (second)

Minors German Linguistics, Psychology

Scholarships

2009-2010 Jacobsen Fellowship, the Royal Institute of Philosophy
2006-2009 AHRC Doctoral Scholarship
2006-2009 Scatcherd European Scholarship, University of Oxford

Areas of Specialisation and Competence

Specialisation Philosophy of Language, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Religion
Competence Epistemology, Frege, Logic, Philosophy of Mathematics

Teaching Experience

at University of Hamburg:

Undergraduate Seminars

- 2015 The Problem of Evil
- 2014 Philosophy: An Introduction Through Movies
(with Prof. Benjamin Schnieder, Christian Folde, M.A, and Dr. Mirja Holst)
- 2012/13 The Problem of Evil
- 2009 The Problem of Evil

Tutorials

- 2009 Introduction to Philosophy of Language
- 2004 Introduction to Logic
- 2003 Introduction to Epistemology
- 2002/03 Introduction to Logic
- 2002/03 Introduction to Philosophy of Language
- 2002 Introduction to Epistemology
- 2001/02 Introduction to Epistemology

at University of Oxford:

Undergraduate Seminars

- 2010 Introduction to Logic
- 2008 Philosophy of Religion
- 2007 Philosophy of Religion

Tutorials

- 2009 Introduction to Logic
- 2008 Introduction to Logic

Publications

- a. 2014: Singular Terms Revisited'. *Synthese* (online first: 24.06.2014).
- b. 2013: 'Das Theodizee-Problem'. In: *Klassische Argumentationen der Philosophie*, Puster, Rolf W. (ed.), Paderborn: Mentis, pp. 221-39.
- c. 2011: 'Numbers as Ontologically Dependent Objects: Hume's Principle Revisited'. *Grazer Philosophische Studien*, 81, pp. 353-74.

Talks

- a. 'Number Words and Ontological Innocence', Conference: *SOPhiA*, Affiliated Workshop: *Numbers: Their Words, Nature, and Existence* (Salzburg, September 2015).
- b. 'The Fregean Misconception of Number(word)s as Object(word)s, Workshop: *Nominalizations* (Hamburg 2015).

- c. ‘The number of books Frege wrote is three’ as a higher-order identity statement, Conference: *SOPhiA* (Salzburg 2014).
 —————*Third Hamburg-Paris Ontology Workshop* (Paris 2014).
- d. ‘Syntactic Decisiveness: A Critical Defence’, Workshop: *Talking of Something or Talking of Nothing?* (Gothenburg 2014).
- e. ‘Fictionalism and Inferential Oddity’, Workshop: *Fictionalism – Fiction in Metaphysics, Language, and Methodology* (Hamburg 2013).
- f. Comments on Hofweber, Symposium on Thomas Hofweber’s *Ontology and the Ambitions of Metaphysics* (Berlin 2013).
- g. ‘Frege vs. Moltmann: Is *The number of planets is eight* an identity statement?’, Workshop: *Semantics and Philosophy in Europe 5* (Turin 2012).
 —————*GAP8* (Konstanz 2012).
- h. ‘In Defence of Arithmetical Singular Terms’, *Workshop: Semantics and Philosophy in Europe 3* (Paris 2010).
 —————*1st PLM conference* (Stockholm 2011).
- i. Comments on Agustin Rayo, *Oxford Philosophy Graduate Conference* (Oxford 2009).
- j. ‘Fregean Platonism Revisited’, *Workshop: Truth and Abstract Objects: Issues from Bolzano & Frege* (Berlin 2009).
- k. ‘Ontological Questions and Kinds of Ontological Commitment’, *EIDOS conference in Metaphysics* (Geneva 2008).
- l. Comments on Stephen Yablo, *LOGOS conference on Meta-Metaphysics* (Barcelona 2008).
- m. ‘There’s nothing to believe: Hermeneutic Fictionalism, the Argument from First-Person Authority, and Singular Thought’, *University of Texas Graduate Conference* (Austin 2008).
 —————*European Conference for Analytic Philosophy* (Krakow 2008).
- m. ‘Idioms: A Problem for Figuralism’, *CMM Graduate Conference* (Leeds 2007).
 —————*BPPA National Conference* (Norwich 2007).
 —————*A Figure of Speech—Conference on Metaphor* (Riga 2007).
- n. ‘The problem of evil as an argument against the existence of God’, *Ringvorlesung: Klassische Argumentationen der Philosophie* (Hamburg 2007).

Miscellaneous

- a. Member of Organizing Committee for workshop *Ground I: Yablo on Aboutness*, University of Hamburg, August 3rd & 4th 2015.
- b. Liaison to Prof. Kit Fine in organisational matters related to his Anneliese Maier Research Price of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation.
- c. Head of Organizing Committee for *2009 Oxford University Philosophy Graduate Conference*.
- d. Admissions Interviews for B.A. *Philosophie and Modern Languages* (for Wadham College, University of Oxford), 2007.