

Alexander Dinges

Areas of Specialization/Competence

AOS	Epistemology (esp. epistemic contextualism, relativism and invariantism); Philosophy of Language (esp. context-sensitivity and pragmatics)
AOC	Philosophical Logic; Philosophy of Mind

Academic Positions

05/2016 – present	Researcher in the project “The semantics and pragmatics of knowledge attributions” (DFG)
09/2014 – 05/2016	Lecturer (“Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter”), Universität Hamburg
10/2010 – 07/2015	Lecturer (“Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter”), Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Degrees

06/2015 (submission: 09/2014)	PhD in Philosophy, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin <i>Thesis:</i> Epistemic Invariantism and Contextualist Intuitions <i>Examiners:</i> Prof. Geert Keil (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin) Prof. Dan López de Sa (Universitat de Barcelona) Prof. Jessica Brown (University of St Andrews) <i>Grade:</i> Summa cum laude (highest grade)
02/2010	Magister Artium in Philosophy, Physics and Mathematics, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg <i>Thesis:</i> The Adverbial Approach to Visual Experience <i>Examiner:</i> Prof. Andreas Kemmerling <i>Grade:</i> 1,0 (with distinction)

Publications

Articles in peer-reviewed journals

2016	“Epistemic invariantism and contextualist intuitions,” <i>Episteme: A Journal of Individual and Social Epistemology</i> , 13.2, 219-232.
2015	“Skeptical pragmatic invariantism: good, but not good enough,” <i>Synthese</i> , Online First, 1-17.
2015	“Innocent implicatures,” <i>Journal of Pragmatics</i> , 87, 54-63.
2015	“The many-relations problem for adverbialism,” <i>Analysis</i> , 75.2, 231-237.
2014	“Epistemic contextualism can be stated properly,” <i>Synthese</i> , 191.15, 3541-3556.

Translations

2013	Translation: Ted Benton, “Tierrechte: Eine ökosozialistische Sicht.” In: Friederike Schmitz (ed.), <i>Tierethik: Grundlagentexte</i> , Berlin: Suhrkamp, 478-511 (with Friederike Schmitz and Tom Bradschettl).
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Presentations (* = peer reviewed)

06/2016	“Relativism and assertion,” Context, Cognition and Communication Conference, Warsaw*
03/2016	“Relativism, disagreement and testimony,” Disagreement Workshop, Hamburg
11/2015	“The beauty of relativism,” Institutskolloquium, Universität Hamburg
11/2015	“Epistemic relativism and indirect testimony,” Workshop on Pragmatics and Testimony, Trieste*
10/2015	“Epistemic relativism and indirect testimony,” XXIV SIUCC with Jason Stanley, Valladolid*

05/2015	“Sceptical pragmatic invariantism: good, but good enough?,” Fifth Annual Graduate Epistemology Conference, Edinburgh*
04/2015	“Epistemischer Relativismus und das Zeugnis vom Zeugnis anderer,” Institutskolloquium, Technische Universität Dresden
09/2014	“Epistemischer Relativismus und das Zeugnis vom Zeugnis anderer,” Köln-Bonner Doktorandenworkshop zum Thema “Rechtfertigung, Wissen, Skepsis”, Bonn*
09/2014	“Epistemic relativism and indirect testimony,” Venice Graduate Conference in Philosophy, Venice*
06/2014	“Epistemic relativism and indirect testimony,” SPE 7, Berlin (poster)*
11/2013	“Vague invariantism and contextualist intuitions,” GAP-Doktorandenworkshop, Berlin*
07/2013	“Speech reports, norms of belief and the context-sensitivity of ‘knows’,” NIP Masterclass with Crispin Wright and John MacFarlane, Aberdeen*
06/2013	“Speech reports, norms of belief and the context-sensitivity of ‘knows’,” Relativism and Rational Tolerance Seminar, NIP, Aberdeen
04/2013	“Factivity problems for everybody?,” Evidence, Justification and Knowledge Seminar, Arché, St Andrews
09/2012	“An invariantist explanation of contextualist intuitions,” GAP.8, Konstanz*
08/2012	“Invariantists can endorse contextualist intuitions,” Mind, World and Action Workshop, Dubrovnik
07/2012	“Vagueness and contextualism,” Vagueness in Context Workshop with Jason Stanley und Nikola Kompa, Berlin
05/2012	“An invariantist explanation of contextualist intuitions,” HU/KCL Workshop, Berlin*
11/2011	“Factivity problems for epistemic contextualism,” LOGOS Seminar, Barcelona
09/2011	“Factivity problems for epistemic contextualism,” LOGOS Graduate Reading Group, Barcelona
09/2011	“Semantic relativism for metametaphysics” (with Julia Zakkou), Salzburg Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy 2011, Salzburg*
09/2011	“Rejecting adverbialism: the many-relations problem,” XXII. Deutscher Kongress für Philosophie, Munich*

Third-Party Funding

03/2016	<i>Funding body:</i> Gesellschaft für Analytische Philosophie e.V. (GAP) <i>Purpose:</i> Conference “What is said – What is meant” <i>Sum:</i> 800 € <i>Role:</i> co-author, 3 authors
03/2016	<i>Funding body:</i> Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) <i>Purpose:</i> Conference “What is said – What is meant” <i>Sum:</i> 13,500 € <i>Role:</i> co-author, 3 authors
03/2016	<i>Funding body:</i> Spanish Government <i>Purpose:</i> Research project “Derivative metaphysics” <i>Sum:</i> 27,000 € <i>Role:</i> collaborator
01/2016	<i>Funding body:</i> Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) <i>Purpose:</i> Research project “The semantics and pragmatics of knowledge attributions” <i>Sum:</i> 272,341 € <i>Role:</i> author

Grants and Scholarships

11/2015	Travel grant for conference presentation (Universität Hamburg)
03/2013	Scholarship for a research stay at Arché in St Andrews (DAAD)
09/2011	Scholarship for a research stay at LOGOS in Barcelona (DAAD)

Research Stays

05/2013 – 07/2013	Northern Institute of Philosophy (NIP) in Aberdeen
04/2013 – 06/2013	Arché in St Andrews
09/2011 – 04/2012	LOGOS in Barcelona

Teaching Experience

Universität Hamburg

2015	Graduate course “Moral Anti-Realism” Interdisciplinary workshop “Scepticism” for faculty members of the Institute for Jewish Philosophy and Religion Graduate course “Testimony” Undergraduate course “Scepticism”
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Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

2014	Undergraduate course “Saying and Meaning” (with David Lanius) Undergraduate course “Philosophical Writing” (with Geert Keil) Undergraduate course “Philosophical Reasoning”
2013	Undergraduate course “Introduction to Epistemology”
2012	Undergraduate course “Introduction to Philosophy of Language” (with Julia Zakkou) Undergraduate course “Disagreements in Philosophy” (with Julia Zakkou) Undergraduate course “Conditionals”
2011	Undergraduate course “Moral Relativism”
2010	Tutorial course “Introduction to Philosophy”

Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg

2009	Tutorial course “Introduction to Formal Logic”
2008	Tutorial course “Introduction to Formal Logic”
2006	Tutorial course “Self-Regulated Learning”

Other

03/2016 – present	Editor of the philpapers.org category <i>Epistemic Contextualism and Invariantism</i>
02/2015 – 05/2016	Study advisor, Universität Hamburg
10/2010 – 04/2014	Study advisor, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
2008	Graecum (proficiency certificate in Ancient Greek)
2007	Prediploma (“Vordiplom”) Physics

Referee for *Synthese* (4x), *Erkenntnis* (2x), *Episteme*, *Journal of Pragmatics*, *Studia Philosophica Estonica*, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, *Principia*, *Teorema* and the conference *SPE7* (Berlin, 2014).