

CONTACT INFORMATION	UZH, Philosophisches Seminar Zürichbergstrasse 43 8044 Zürich Switzerland	<i>E-mail:</i> aknoks@umd.edu <i>WWW:</i> aleksknoks.com
AOS AOC	Epistemology, Philosophical Logic Decision and Game Theory, Early Modern Philosophy, Philosophy of Language, Theories of Reasons and Rationality	
EDUCATION	Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Maryland at College Park, May 2020 Dissertation: <i>Defeasibility in Epistemology</i> Committee: John Horty (chair), Fabrizio Cariani (Northwestern), Maria Lasonen-Aarnio (Helsinki), Eric Pacuit, Paolo Santorio M.Sc. <i>cum laude</i> , Logic, Institute for Logic, Language, and Computation, University of Amsterdam M.A. with Distinction and B.A. with Distinction, Philosophy, University of Latvia	
ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT	Postdoctoral research fellow at Department of Philosophy, Universität Zürich with the Zurich Epistemology Group on Rationality	Sept. 2020–
JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS	- Misleading higher-order evidence, conflicting ideals, and defeasible logic (forthcoming), <i>Ergo: An Open Access Journal of Philosophy</i> . - A curious dialogical logic and its composition problem (2014) with Uckelman S.L. and Alama J., <i>Journal of Philosophical Logic</i> , 43(6):1065–100.	
CHAPTERS, PROCEEDINGS, TECH REPORTS	- Deliberational dynamics in context (2018) with Pacuit E., in: <i>Proceedings of the 13th Conference on Logic and the Foundations of Game and Decision Theory (LOFT XIII) IGIER, Milan</i> . - Deliberating between backward and forward induction reasoning: First steps (2015) with Pacuit E., in: Ramanujam R. (ed.) <i>Proceedings of the 15th Conference on Theoretical Aspects of Rationality and Knowledge (TARK XV)</i> : 153–61. - Logic in Latvia (2012) with Škilters J., in: Schumann A. (ed.) <i>Logic in Central and Eastern Europe: History, Science and Discourse</i> . University Press of America. - Dialogue games for classical logic (2011) with Alama J. and Uckelman S.L., in: Giese M. and Kuznets R. (eds.), <i>TABLEAUX 2011: Workshops, Tutorials, and Short Papers, Technical Report IAM-11-002</i> , Universität Bern: 82–6.	
VISITING AND SHORT-TERM POSITIONS, EXCHANGE	Visiting doctoral student at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany Lehrstuhl in Practical Philosophy/Ethics Visiting junior fellow at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Germany Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy Predoctoral researcher at Ghent University, Belgium Centre for Logic and Philosophy of Science Project: A logico-philosophical analysis of the structure and dynamics of values and norms. Erasmus exchange student at University of Aberdeen, Scotland, the U.K. School of Divinity, History, and Philosophy	AYs 2018–20 May to July 2016 Mar. to Aug. 2013 Sep. 2007 to Jan. 2008
AWARDS, GRANTS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS	Swiss Secretariat for Education, Research, and Innovation (SERI) Swiss Government Excellence Scholarships for Foreign Scholars (42'000 CHF) German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) One-Year Research Grant for Doctoral Candidates and Young Academics (12'000 EUR) University of Maryland, College Park - Ann G. Wylie Dissertation Fellowship (15'000 USD & a semester off of teaching) - Moerland Perkins Fellowship (two semesters off of teaching duties) - Brian Hull Memorial Award for Best First-Year Philosophy Graduate Student Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Visiting Junior Fellowship University of Latvia Kristap Morberg Scholarship World Federation of Free Latvians (PBLA) Scholarship for B.A. studies at the University of Latvia	AY 2020–21 AY 2018–19 AY 2019–20 Spring 2014, Fall 2017 2015 Summer 2016 AY 2008–9 AYs 2005–8

- PAPERS UNDER REVIEW / R&R
- Epistemic rules: Hedged or contributory?
 - Conciliationism and higher-order disagreements
 - Conciliatory reasoning, self-defeat, and defeasible logic
 - Deontic reasoning on the basis of consistency considerations, with Straßer C. and Meheus J., R&R, *Review of Symbolic Logic*
- SELECTED PRESENTATIONS
(* = REFEREED
† = INVITED
‡ = POSTER)
- Epistemic conflicts and defeasible rules
- Roman Ingarden and Our Times: An International Philosophical Congress, Krakow, Poland, April 2021* (upcoming)
 - European Epistemology Network Meeting, Glasgow, June 2020* (postponed due to COVID-19)
 - Formal Epistemology Workshop 2020, University of California at Irvine, May 2020*‡ (postponed due to COVID-19)
 - Workshop *Epistemic Conflicts*, University of Cologne, Germany, July 2019*
- Reason-based choice for groups
- Formal Ethics Workshop 2019, Ghent University, Belgium, June 2019*
- Conciliatory reasoning and the problem of self-defeat
- Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophy Association, New York, NY, USA, Jan 2019*†
 - European Epistemology Network Meeting, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, June 2018*
 - 7th CSLI Workshop on Logic, Rationality, and Intelligent Interaction, Center for the Study of Language and Information, Stanford University, CA, June 2018†
- Higher-order evidence by way of deontic logic
- Seminar of the *Competence and Success in Epistemology and Beyond* project, University of Helsinki, Finland, February 2019
 - *The Significance of Higher-Order Evidence*, satellite workshop of GAP.10 (the 10th Conference of the German Society for Analytic Philosophy), University of Cologne, Germany, September 2018*
 - The 2018 Meeting of the Society for Exact Philosophy, University of Connecticut, CT, USA, May 2018*
 - The 12th Annual Mark L. Shapiro Graduate Philosophy Conference, Brown University, RI, USA, November 2017*
 - The Philosophy Days, Uppsala University, Sweden, August 2017*
- Making sense of unexpected moves in games
- GAMES 2016: 5th World Congress of the Game Theory Society, Maastricht, the Netherlands, July 2016*‡
- Reasoning with prioritized imperatives
- MCMP Colloquium, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich, Germany, June 2016
- Deliberating between backward and forward induction
- TARK XV, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, USA, June 2015*
 - Seminario de Lógica y Heurística, IIFs, UNAM, D.F., Mexico, August 2014†
- COMMENTS
- Colloquium *The Cancellability of Free Choice Permission* by Melissa Fusco (upcoming) 2021 American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, Portland, OR, April 2020
 - Colloquium *What's in a Name: a Response to Ramsey* by Andrew Parisi 2017 American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting, Baltimore, MD, Jan. 2017
- TEACHING (AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE)
- As instructor of record:
- Introduction to Logic ×3 (Winter 2016, Winter 2017, Summer 2020, all online)
 - Epistemology of Disagreement (Spring 2020, online)
 - Modern Philosophy (Spring 2018)
 - Symbolic Logic (Fall 2015)
- As teaching assistant:
- Political and Social Philosophy (Spring 2017)
 - Contemporary Moral Issues (Fall 2016)
 - Modern Philosophy ×2 (Spring 2016, Spring 2015)
 - Investigating Darwin's Dangerous Idea (Fall 2014)
 - Introduction to Logic (Fall 2013)
 - Intro to Mathematical Logic (University of Amsterdam, Spring 2012, taught in Dutch)
- Mathematics tutor for people with mental disabilities (L'Arche à Lyon, Oct. 2012 to Mar. 2013, taught

	in French) High school philosophy teacher (Ziemeļvalstu Secondary School, Spring 2008, taught in Latvian)
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - University Teaching and Learning Program of the University of Maryland, Associate Level (2020): A self-paced teaching certification program involving a formal course on a range of pedagogical issues, various workshops, teaching observations, and building a teaching philosophy - Summer Teaching Institute, John Hopkins Teaching Academy (May 2014): A three-day in-person institute on various pedagogical issues, including evidence-based STEM teaching - The North American Summer School on Logic, Language, and Computation (NASSLLI 2014), University of Maryland, MD, USA (June 2014)
REFEREE SERVICE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Journals: Australasian Journal of Philosophy; Erkenntnis (×2); Journal of Philosophical Logic (×2); Journal of the American Philosophical Association; Mind (×2); Southern Journal of Philosophy - Conferences: TARK 2017 (16th conference on Theoretical Aspects of Rationality and Knowledge); DEON 2016 (13th International Conference on Deontic Logic and Normative Systems); Social Minds 2015 (Graduate Conference, UMD); WoLLIC 2014 (21st Workshop on Logic, Language, Information and Computation)
COMMITTEE SERVICE	University of Maryland Philosophy Graduate Student Association, Professional Development Committee (AY 2017–8), Teaching Committee (AY 2016–7); NASSLLI 2014, Student Session Program Committee; Congress on Logic and Philosophy of Science 2013, Universiteit Gent, Local Organizing Committee
PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS	American Philosophical Association, Society for Exact Philosophy, the Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society
GRADUATE COURSEWORK (HU = HU ZU BERLIN LMU = LMU MÜNCHEN UMD = UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND) LU = UNIVERSITY OF LATVIA UVA = UNIVERSITY VAN AMSTERDAM)	<p>Game Theory, Decision Theory, & Formal Epistemology: Epistemic Game Theory (Pacuit, UMD, audit.); Logical and Probabilistic Models of Belief Revision (Pacuit, UMD); Logics for Analyzing Games (Pacuit, UMD); Models of Belief and Decision (Wheeler, LMU, audit.); Strategic Games (Apt, UvA)</p> <p>History of Philosophy: Classical Philosophical Texts I&II (Freiberga, LU); Kant's <i>Critique of the Power of Judgement</i> (Rubene, LU); Kant, Logic, and Cognition (van Lambalgen, UvA); Obligations and Consequences (Uckelman, UvA)</p> <p>Logic and Foundations of Mathematics: Axiomatic Set Theory (Carl, UvA); Basic Logic (Veltman, UvA); Gödel's Incompleteness Theorems (Pacuit, UMD); Modal Logic (van Benthem, UvA); Model Theory (Venema, UvA, audit.); Proof Theory (Palmigiano, UvA); Boolean-Valued Models and Forcing (Löwe, UvA)</p> <p>Metaethics and Normative Ethics: Intro Value Theory (Greenspan, UMD); Value Theory (Schmidt, HU, audit.); Prof. Dr. T. Schmidt's Colloquium (HU, Oct. 2018–July 2020)</p> <p>Mind and Cognitive Science: Cognitive Semantics (Škilters, LU); Mental Causation and Reductive Explanation (multiple faculty, LU / Kansas State University, summer school); Philosophy of Cognitive Sciences (Škilters, LU); Representation and Related Issues in a Chomskyan Linguistics (Rey, UMD, audit.); Social Cognition (Carruthers, UMD)</p> <p>Philosophical Logic: Dialogical Logic (Uckelman, UvA); Legal Reasoning (Horty, UMD); Logics for Defeasible Reasoning (Horty, UMD); Philosophical Logic (Veltman, UvA)</p> <p>Philosophy of Language: Generics (Horty, UMD); Intensional and Dynamic Semantics (Dekker, UvA); Logical Form (Pietroski, UMD); Mind, Metaphysics, and Language: Core Analytic Philosophy (Eaker, UMD); Theories of Semantic Indefiniteness (Škilters, LU)</p> <p>Philosophy of Science: Bananaworld: Quantum Mechanics for Primates (Bub, UMD, audit.); Mechanisms and Ontologies (Darden, UMD, audit.); Models, Confirmation, and Decision-Making under Uncertainty (Frisch, UMD); Philosophy of Probability and Statistics (Landes, LMU, audit.); Probabilistic Models in Psychology of Reasoning (Lyon, UMD)</p>

LANGUAGES Russian (native); Latvian (native-like); English (full professional proficiency/C2); German, Dutch, French (working proficiency/B2); Spanish (limited working proficiency/B1)

TECH SKILLS $\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$ ($\text{L}_{\text{A}}\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$, $\text{BIB}_{\text{T}}\text{E}_{\text{X}}$), NetLogo, Git, Prolog, Python

FAMILY Married, a 5-year-old daughter

REFERENCES **Fabrizio Cariani** (e-mail: fabrizio@umd.edu)

- Associate Professor, Philosophy Department, University of Maryland
- ◊ Skinner Building, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742

John F. Horty (e-mail: horty@umiacs.umd.edu; phone: +1 301-405-5689)

- Professor, Philosophy Department and Institute for Advanced Computer Studies, and Affiliate Professor, Computer Science Department, University of Maryland
- ◊ 1101 Skinner Building, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742

Benjamin Kiesewetter (e-mail: benjamin.kiesewetter@hu-berlin.de)

- Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Philosophy, TU Dresden
- ◊ TU Dresden, Zellescher Weg 17, 01069 Dresden

Maria Lasonen-Aarnio (e-mail: maria.lasonen@helsinki.fi)

- Associate Professor of Philosophy, Helsinki University
- ◊ Metsätalo, Unioninkatu 40, Room A622, Helsinki, Finland

Eric Pacuit (e-mail: epacuit@umd.edu)

- Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Maryland
- ◊ 1103A Skinner Building, Philosophy Department, College Park, MD 20742

Paolo Santorio (e-mail: paolosantorio@gmail.com)

- Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Maryland
- ◊ Skinner Building, Philosophy Department, College Park, MD 20742