

Curriculum Vitae

Robert Michels

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- Born on June 8th 1981 in Waiblingen, Germany
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Education

2005 Bachelor of Arts in Pedagogics (main subject) and Art History (secondary subject), Universität Karlsruhe (TH).

2004-5 Teachers education program, Universität Konstanz. Subjects: Philosophy/Ethics and English

2008 Master of Arts in Philosophy, University of Konstanz. Thesis title: “The Epistemic Theory of Vagueness”. Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Spohn and Prof. Dr. Tobias Rosefeldt

2008-10 PhD-student at the Universität Konstanz, supervised by Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Spohn

2009 Attended the summer school “Conditionals: Philosophical and Linguistic Issues”, CEU Summer University, Budapest

2010 Research stay at the Emmy Noether research group “Understanding and the A Priori”, Universität zu Köln; since then associate researcher

2010- Early Stage Researcher, FP7 Marie Curie Initial Training Network PETAF and PhD student at the Université de Genève, supervised by Kevin Mulligan (Genève) and co-supervised by Wolfgang Spohn (Konstanz)

Publication

forthcoming “Soames’s Argument 1 Against Strong Two-Dimensionalism” – *Philosophical Studies*

Presentations (selection)

2009 “Soames’s Critique of Two-Dimensional Semantics” – GAP.7, Bremen (peer-reviewed)

2010 Comments on Kyle Stanford’s “Scientific Realism: When Should We Worry?” – Monthly Monday Meeting, Universität Konstanz

2010 Comments on Shane Babcock’s “An Argument Against Actualist Accounts of Possible Worlds as Truthmakers for Modal Claims.” – MMA-Symposium, Graduate Conference, Cologne

2010 “Soames’s Critique of Two-Dimensional Semantics” – MMA-Symposium, Research Workshop with Scott Soames, Cologne (peer-reviewed)

2011 “Two Kinds of ‘Actually’-Operators” – Second PETAF event: Semantics Workshop, Centre Culturel International de Cerisy-la-Salle

2011 “Against an Argument Against the Indexicality of ‘Actually’” – Bonn Graduate Conference, Bonn (peer-reviewed)

2011 “Worldly Indeterminacy and Modality” – ECAP7, Milan (peer-reviewed)

2011 “Worldly Indeterminacy and Modality” – PETAF Midterm Conference, Aberdeen

Teaching

2006-7 Teaching Assistant, “Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking” (in German, Universität Konstanz)

2007 Teaching Assistant, “Introduction to Epistemology” (in German, Universität Konstanz)

2007-8 Teaching Assistant, “Introduction to the Philosophy of Language” (in German, Universität Konstanz)

2008-9 Teaching Assistant, “Introduction to the Philosophy of Wittgenstein” (in German, Universität Konstanz)

2009 Teaching Assistant, “Wittgenstein – Rule-Following and Private Language” (in German, Universität Konstanz)

Scholarships

2008-10 PhD research grant of the Universität Konstanz (Stipendium nach Landesgraduiertenförderungsgesetz)

2009 SUN Scholarship, CEU Summer University, Budapest

Professional Service

2009 Member of a job committee for a professorship in theoretical philosophy (student representative), Universität Konstanz

2010- Member of the editorial committee of *Dialectica*

Miscellaneum

2008 Co-author of a short report on the First Formal Epistemology Festival in Konstanz published in “The Reasoner”: Fritz, Peter; Michels, Robert; Ramanava, Maryia; Zinke, Alexandra: First Formal Epistemology Festival, 28–30 July. In: *The Reasoner*, Volume 2, Number 9 - September 2008, pp. 13-14. <http://www.thereasoner.org/>

Languages

- German: native language
- English: fluent (IELTS overall score 8.0)