

# Jakob Ohlhorst

## Personal Data

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## Research Interests

AOS: Epistemology, virtue epistemology, hinge epistemology  
 AOC: Virtue ethics, deontic logic, philosophy of psychology, Kantian epistemology, philosophy of concepts, social epistemology

## Education & Positions

7.2023-6.2025 Postdoc, Extreme Beliefs Research Group, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam  
 9.-12.2022 Visiting Professor, Central European University, Vienna  
 4.2022-6.2023 Feodor Lynen-Fellow, Humboldt-Foundation, University of Vienna  
 2.-3.2022 Adjunct Professor, Frankfurt School of Finance and Management  
 6.2017-12.2021 Dr. Phil. in Philosophy, University of Cologne, Thesis *Summa Cum Laude*: 'Trust Responsibly – Non-Evidential Virtue Epistemology'  
 Supervisors: Profs. Sven Bernecker, Nikolaj Pedersen  
 8.2020-7.2021 Visiting doctoral researcher, COGITO Department of Philosophy, University of Glasgow. Supervisors: Dr. Adam J. Carter, Prof. Jack Lyons. Funding: Swiss National Fund, Doc.Mobility  
 6.2017-5.2020 Pre-doctoral fellow, CONCEPT, University of Cologne  
 9.-12.2019 Visiting doctoral researcher, Department of Philosophy, University of California, Irvine. Supervisor: Prof. Duncan Pritchard  
 Funding: CONCEPT, Cologne (Humboldt Foundation)  
 9.-12.2016 MA courses in Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, University of Geneva  
 9.2015-9.2016 MLitt in Philosophy, SASP, Universities of St Andrews and Stirling  
 Dissertation *with distinction*: 'The Structure of Reasons – A Kratzerian Model for Reasons', supervisor: Dr. Justin Snedegar

- 9.2011-7.2015 BA in Philosophy and Sociology, University of Fribourg
- 2.-6.2014 Erasmus Exchange Semester, Philosophy and Sociology, Charles University, Prague

## Publications

- Ohlhorst, J. (*under contract*, 2023) *Trust responsibly: Non-evidential Virtue Epistemology*. New York, Routledge.
- Ohlhorst, J. (*forthcoming*) 'Rationalism', in Sullivan-Bissett (ed) *The Routledge Handbook of the Philosophy of Delusion*. New York: Routledge.
- Ohlhorst, J. (2022) 'Dual processes, dual virtues', *Philosophical Studies*, 179(7), pp. 2237–2257. doi: 10.1007/s11098-021-01761-7.
- Ohlhorst, J. (2022) 'Is There a Problem of Demarcation for Hinges?', *International Journal for the Study of Skepticism*, 12(4), pp. 317–330. doi: 10.1163/22105700-bja10040.
- Ohlhorst, J. (2022) 'Delusions and beliefs: a knowledge-first approach', *Asian Journal of Philosophy*, 1(1), p. 34. doi: 10.1007/s44204-022-00035-1.
- Ohlhorst, J. (2022) 'Core Hinges', in Ferstl, E. et al. (eds) *Proceedings of CogWis2022, the 5th Biannual Conference of the German Society for Cognitive Science*. Freiburg: Albert-Ludwigs-Universität, pp. 197–198. doi: 10.6094/UNIFR/229611.
- Ohlhorst, J. (2021) 'The Certainties of Delusion', in Moretti, L. and Pedersen, N. J. L. L. (eds) *Non-Evidentialist Epistemology*. Leiden: BRILL, pp. 211–229. doi: 10.1163/9789004465534\_012.
- Ohlhorst, J. (2021) 'Epistemic austerity: limits to entitlement', *Synthese*, 199(5–6), pp. 13771–13787. doi: 10.1007/s11229-021-03397-w.
- Ohlhorst, J. (2019) 'How to tragically deceive yourself', *Les ateliers de l'éthique*, 13(2), pp. 48–69. doi: 10.7202/1059499ar.

## Awards and Grants

- 2023 Swiss National Fund, Postdoc.Mobility-Fellowship, 2 years (101'000 CHF)
- 2022 Humboldt-Foundation, Feodor Lynen-Fellowship, 2 years (69'000 €)
- 2021 a.r.t.e.s. School of Humanities, Katharina Niemeyer Grant (600 €)
- 2020 Swiss National Fund, Doc.Mobility-Fellowship, 12 months (45'000 CHF)
- 2020 German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Doctoral Fellowship, 10 Months (14'000 € - declined)

- 2019 *a.r.t.e.s.* School of Humanities (DAAD) Conference organisation: 'Fürwahrhalten – Return of the Kantians' (2'700 €)
- 2019 Swiss Study Foundation, Seminar: 'Science Communication', maz Lucerne.
- 2018 *a.r.t.e.s.* School of Humanities, Cologne (DAAD) Participation: 1<sup>st</sup> Urbino Summer School in Epistemology (371 €)
- 2016 Swiss Study Foundation, Participation: SoPhiA Salzburg (500 CHF)
- 2011- Swiss Study Foundation, Membership

### Presentations and Conference Participation

- 09.2022 'On the possibility of Heavy Duty Conceptual Engineering' with Steffen Koch, GAP.11, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany.
- 09.2022 'Core Hinges', poster, KogWis 2022, University of Freiburg, Germany.
- 07.2022 'On the possibility of Heavy Duty Conceptual Engineering' with Steffen Koch, EXTRA.3 Conceptual Engineering Workshop, Günzburg, Germany.
- 05.2022 'The Mind-Expanding Powers of Conceptual Engineering' with Steffen Koch, Conceptual Engineering Online Seminar.  
<https://youtu.be/RptQmwIVJOs>
- 09.2019 'Trust responsibly', 2019 AHRC DTP Conference on Trust and Truth, University of Cambridge, UK.
- 7.-8.2019 Invited commentary to Felix Bräuer's paper: 'Moderate anti-Reductionism' 2<sup>nd</sup> Jena Summer Symposium in Philosophy, University of Jena, Germany.
- 7.2019 'Is there a problem of demarcation for hinges?', 2<sup>nd</sup> Hinge Epistemology Conference, Panthéon Sorbonne, Paris, France.
- 3.2019 'Deep disagreement and the problem of demarcation', PhD-Seminar, Philosophy Department, University of Manchester, UK.
- 11.2018 'The certainties of delusion', Belief, Imagination, and Delusion, University of Birmingham, UK.
8. 2018 2<sup>nd</sup> Urbino Summer School in Epistemology, University of Urbino, Italy.
- 4.2018 'How to tragically deceive yourself', 6<sup>th</sup> Seoul Philosophy Graduate Conference, National University Seoul, Korea.
- 10.2017 'What deceiving oneself hinges on', Self-Deception what it is and what it is worth, University of Basel, Switzerland.
- 8.-9.2017 1<sup>st</sup> Urbino Summer School in Epistemology, University of Urbino, Italy.

- 8.2017 'The boundaries of trust' 9<sup>th</sup> European Congress in Analytic Philosophy, University of Munich, Germany.
- 9.2016 'Trust responsibly', SoPhiA 2016, University of Salzburg, Austria.
- 6.2016 'Luminosity in a forced-march', 6th Edinburg Graduate Epistemology Conference, University of Edinburgh, UK.

### Services to the profession

- 2022- Assessor, Swiss Study Foundation
- 2022 Blog post, 'Dual Processes, Dual Virtues' on *Imperfect Cognitions*, <https://imperfectcognitions.blogspot.com/2022/07/dual-processes-dual-virtues.html>
- 2020, 2022 Juror, Swiss Philosophy Olympiad
- 2019 Co-lead organiser, Fürwahrhalten – Return of the Kantians, University of Cologne
- Guest Editor: Special Issue on Kant and Contemporary Epistemology (2022) at *Logical Analysis and the History of Philosophy*
- Referee for: *Synthese*, *Erkenntnis*, *Social Epistemology*, *Neuroethics*, *Asian Journal of Philosophy*, *The Epistemology of Fake News* (OUP)

### Teaching

- 9.-12.2022 'Epistemology', MA-lecture, Central European University, Vienna.
- 8.2022 'Wie Schuppen von den Augen, Erkenntnistheorie der Bekehrung', summer school workshop, Cusanuswerk, Warendorf.
- 2.-3.2021 'Current topics in Theoretical Philosophy – Social Epistemology', elective, Frankfurt School of Finance and Management.
- 4.-7.2019 'Hätte wissen sollen – Ethik des Wissens', seminar, University of Cologne.
- 10.2018 - 1.2019 'Virtue from Aristotle to Zagzebski', seminar, University of Cologne.