

# Nadja-Mira Yolcu

Academic CV

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## Research Areas

Areas of Specialization Philosophy of language and mind, especially psychological expressivism

Areas of Interest Philosophy of language: conversational implicatures, speech act theory, (indicative) conditionals, fictional names  
Epistemology: Gettier cases

## Education

- Since 09/2018 *PhD student in philosophy, Chair of Theoretical Philosophy and Philosophy of Language, University of Mannheim*
- Dissertation working title: *Expressing Myself: Disavowals and the Mind*
  - Supervisor: Prof Dr Wolfgang Freitag
- 10/2015-07/2017 *BPhil in Philosophy (Master's Degree), Trinity College, University of Oxford*
- Thesis: *Conditionals and Truth-Conditions*
- 10/2012-05/2015 *Bachelor in Philosophy (75%), Psychology (25%), University of Heidelberg*
- Grade: 1.2 (first)
  - Thesis: *Kripke's Argumentation gegen die Gleichsetzung von Person und Körper* (Kripke's argumentation against the person-body identity)
- 06/2012 *Abitur (A-level equivalent), Georg-Büchner-Schule, High School, Darmstadt*
- Grade: 1.0 (grading from 1.0 to 6.0, 1.0 being the highest)

## Academic Employment

- Since 07/2018 *Research Assistant, University of Mannheim*
- Dissertation, teaching and organizational responsibilities (e.g. co-organization of workshops and retreats)
- 10/2013-12/2017 *Student Research Assistant, University of Freiburg*
- Several contracts for work and labour, principal: Prof Dr Wolfgang Freitag
- Conducting literature research and developing bibliographies for different research topics, book reviews, preparing contents and slides for lectures

## Research Visits and Affiliations

- 03/2020-04/2020 (forthcoming) *Visiting Researcher, Department of Philosophy, University of Connecticut (US)*  
supervisor: Prof Dr Dorit Bar-On

Since 07/2019 *Member, Project “Mind the Meaning: The Philosophy of Psychological Expressivism” (PI: Prof Dr Wolfgang Freitag), University of Mannheim*

## Grants and Scholarships

11/2019 *Women Go Abroad – Mobility Grants for Young Female Researchers, University of Mannheim (5,000 EUR)*  
for research stay at the University of Connecticut (March 2 – April 24, 2020)

07/2019 *IDEUM grant, University of Mannheim (500 EUR)*  
for participation in “The Norwegian Summer Institute on Language and Mind”

09/2015-07/2017 *Study abroad scholarship, Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes (tuition fee contribution of 20,000 EUR; additional monthly maintenance grant of 350 EUR)*

12/2012-07/2017 *Scholar, Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes (German National Academic Foundation), Germany’s largest and most prestigious scholarship foundation (monthly maintenance grant of 300 EUR)*

## Publications

07/2019 *Edmund L. Gettier: Is Justified True Belief Knowledge? / Ist wahre, gerechtfertigte Überzeugung Wissen?*  
German translation and commentary, edited together with Marc Andree Weber

Winter 2015 *Eine kurze Einleitung in die Freiburger Philosophie, with Katharina Kraus*  
Chinese translation in: Huang Yusheng (ed.), *Tsinghua Studies in Western Philosophy* vol. 1 no. 2, Tsinghua University, China

## Presentations

(\* peer reviewed)

(+ chairing of some other sessions)

10/2019\* *Wittgenstein’s True Solution to Moore’s Paradox* (joint work with Wolfgang Freitag), 130 years Ludwig Wittgenstein: 1889-2019, Sofia

09/2019 *An Expressivist Solution to Moorean Paradoxes* (together with Wolfgang Freitag), Mini Workshop with Dorit Bar-On, Mannheim

09/2019\*+ *Is there Expressive Denegation?* SOPhiA 2019, Salzburg

07/2019 *Disavowals and Expressive Denegation* (poster presentation), Summer School “The Norwegian Summer Institute on Language and Mind: Cognition, acquisition and representation”, Oslo

05/2019+ *Is there Expressive Denegation?* Workshop “Perspectives on First-Person Thought”, Mannheim

05/2019\* *Is there Expressive Denegation?* PhiLang 2019, Lodz

04/2019 *Is there Expressive Denegation?* Research Colloquium, Mannheim

11/2018 *A Commentary on Gettier’s “Is Justified True Belief Knowledge?”* (German), together with Marc Andree Weber, Research Colloquium, Mannheim

10/2018 *Disavowals and Expressive Denegation*, Research Colloquium, Mannheim

09/2018\*\*+ *Explicit Cancellability of Conversational Implicatures*, SOPhiA 2018, Salzburg  
11/2016 *A Reply to Stone's Unlucky Gettier Cases*, Ockham Society, Oxford

## Teaching

Winter term 2019/2020 *Analytic Philosophy: seminal papers*, seminar, University of Mannheim undergraduate level, in English, class size: 12 people  
Spring term 2019 *Wissen und Nichtwissen (Knowledge and Skepticism)*, seminar, Mannheim with PD Dr Marc Andree Weber, undergrad. level, in German, class size: 11 p.  
Spring term 2018 *Two-hour weekly tutorials*, accompanying Prof W. Freitag's lecture "Perspectives on Science", University of Freiburg, in English, class sizes: 15-34 p. (2x)  
10/2013-09/2015 *Two-hour weekly tutorials*, accompanying the lecture "Einführung in die formale Logik" (Introduction to formal logic), University of Heidelberg, in German, class sizes: 15-25 p. (3x)

## Organized Workshops

05/2020  
(forthcoming) *Varieties of Philosophical Expressivism*, University of Mannheim (together with Wolfgang Freitag, Marc Andree Weber, Joachim Bromand and Felix Bräuer)  
External Speakers: Stephen Barker, Matthew Chrisman, Stephen Finlay, Vera Flocke, Luca Incurvati, Teresa Marques, Benjamin Schnieder, Mark Schroeder, Michael Scott, Jack Woods  
09/2019 *Mini Workshop with Dorit Bar-On*, University of Mannheim (together with Wolfgang Freitag, Marc Andree Weber and Joachim Bromand)  
05/2019 *Perspectives on First-Person Thought*, University of Mannheim (together with Wolfgang Freitag, Katharina Kraus, Marc Andree Weber and Maik Niemeck)  
External Speakers: José Luis Bermúdez, Manuel García-Carpintero, Mitchell Green, Daniel Gutzmann, Tim Henning, Max Kölbel, Ursula Renz, Gianfranco Soldati, Eunike Wetzels; Acquired funding: DFG 3.600 EUR, GAP 500,00 EUR

## Professional Services

07/2017 *Reviewer, Oxford Graduate Philosophy Conference 2017*  
Areas: Philosophy of language, Epistemology

## Summer Schools

07/2019-08/2019 *The Norwegian Summer Institute on Language and Mind: Cognition, acquisition and representation*, University of Oslo (two weeks)

## Skills

Languages German (native speaker), English (fluent), Turkish (basic), Latin (basic)  
Computer literacy MS Office (advanced), Word Press (basic), TYPO3 (basic)