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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Philosophy of Language and Linguistics
Philosophy of Mind and Cognitive Science

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Logic
Philosophy of Science

EDUCATION

2015 Ph.D., M.Phil. (2011), M.A. (2009), Philosophy, Columbia University
2004 B.A., Philosophy (with Honors, Intensive Program), University of Chicago.

EMPLOYMENT

2019 - Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Linguistics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
2018 - 2019 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
2015 - 2017 Alexander von Humboldt Research Fellow, Leibniz-Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft (ZAS), Berlin, Germany
2014 - 2015 Mercator Research Fellow, Institute für Philosophie II & Episodic Memory Research Group, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany

PUBLICATIONS

A. JOURNAL RESEARCH ARTICLES

1. **Del Pinal, G.** (forthcoming). The Logicity of Language: Contextualism vs. Semantic Minimalism. *Mind*.
2. **Del Pinal, G.** (forthcoming). Oddness, modularity and exhaustification. *Natural Language Semantics*.
3. **Del Pinal, G.** and Waldon, B. 2019. Modals under epistemic tension: A defense of the restricted quantificational account of *must* and *might*. *Natural Language Semantics*, 27(2): 135–188. (DOI: [10.1007/s11050-019-09151-w](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11050-019-09151-w))
4. **Del Pinal, G.** 2019. The Logicity of language: A new take on triviality, ‘ungrammaticality’, and logical form. *Nous*, 53(4): 785-218. (DOI: [10.1111/nous.12235](https://doi.org/10.1111/nous.12235))

5. **Del Pinal, G.** 2018. Meaning, modulation, and context: A multidimensional semantics for truth-conditional pragmatics. *Linguistics and Philosophy*, 41(2): 165-207. (DOI: [10.1007/s10988-017-9221-z](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10988-017-9221-z))
 - Reprinted in *The Philosopher's Annual 2018* (selection of the ten best philosophy articles each year)
6. **Del Pinal, G.** and Spaulding, S. 2018. Conceptual centrality and implicit bias. *Mind & Language*, 33(1): 95-111. (DOI: [10.1111/mila.12166](https://doi.org/10.1111/mila.12166))
7. **Del Pinal, G.**, Madva, A. and Reuter, K. 2017. Stereotypes, conceptual centrality and gender bias: An empirical investigation. *Ratio*, 30(4): 384-410. (DOI: [10.1111/rati.12170](https://doi.org/10.1111/rati.12170))
8. *Nathan, M. J. and ***Del Pinal, G.** 2017. The future of cognitive neuroscience? Reverse in focus. *Philosophy Compass*, 12(7). (DOI: [10.1111/phc3.12427](https://doi.org/10.1111/phc3.12427)) [*first authors]
9. **Del Pinal, G.** and Reuter, K. 2017. Dual-character concepts in social cognition: Commitments and the normative dimension of conceptual representation. *Cognitive Science*, 41(S3): 477-501. (DOI: [10.1111/cogs.12456](https://doi.org/10.1111/cogs.12456))
10. *Nathan, M. J., and ***Del Pinal, G.** 2016. Mapping the mind: Bridge-laws at the psycho-neural interface. *Synthese*, 193(2): 637-657. (DOI: [10.1007/s11229-015-0769-2](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-015-0769-2)) [*first authors]
11. **Del Pinal, G.** 2016. Prototypes as compositional components of concepts. *Synthese*, 193(9): 2899-2927. (DOI: [10.1007/s11229-015-0892-0](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-015-0892-0))
12. **Del Pinal, G.** 2015. The structure of semantic competence: Compositionality as an innate constraint of the Faculty of Language. *Mind & Language*, 30(4): 365-413. (DOI: [10.1111/mila.12084](https://doi.org/10.1111/mila.12084)).
13. **Del Pinal, G.** 2015. Dual content semantics, privative adjectives, and dynamic compositionality. *Semantics and Pragmatics*, vol. 8: 1-53. (DOI: [10.3765/sp.8.7](https://doi.org/10.3765/sp.8.7))
14. **Del Pinal, G.** and Nathan, M. J. 2013. There and up again: On the uses and misuses of neuroimaging for psychology. *Cognitive Neuropsychology*, 30(4): 232-252. (DOI: [10.1080/02643294.2013.846254](https://doi.org/10.1080/02643294.2013.846254))

B. BOOK CHAPTERS AND PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

15. **Del Pinal, G.** (to appear, 2020). Semantic Minimalism vs. Contextualism in light of the Logicality of Language. To appear in Stalmaszczyk (ed.), *The Cambridge Handbook of Philosophy of Language*.
16. **Del Pinal, G.** (to appear, 2021). The Logicality of language, meaning modulation and logical form. To appear in Lepore, E. and Stojnić, U. (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook to Contemporary Philosophy of Language*.
17. **Del Pinal, G.** and Nathan, M. J. 2017. Two kinds of reverse inference in cognitive neuroscience. In Leafman, J. and Hildt, E. (eds.) *The Human Sciences after the Decade of the Brain*, Elsevier. [DOI: [10.1016/B978-0-12-804205-2.00008-2](https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-12-804205-2.00008-2)]
18. **Del Pinal, G.** and Reuter, K. 2015. On the content of dual character concepts. In David C. Noelle and Rick Dale (Eds.) *Proceedings of the 37th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*. Pasadena, Ca: Cognitive Science Society.
19. Nathan, M. J. and **Del Pinal, G.** 2014. Associative bridge laws and the psycho-neural interface. *Proceedings of the Philosophy of Science Association 24th Biennial Meeting*. Chicago, IL.

C. RESEARCH ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW/IN PREPARATION

20. **Del Pinal, G.** (under review). Probabilistic semantics for epistemic modals: Normality assumptions, conditional epistemic spaces, and the meaning of *must* and *might*.
21. Bassi, I., **Del Pinal, G.**, and Sauerland, U. (under review). Presuppositional exhaustification.
22. **Del Pinal, G.** and Chierchia, G. (in preparation). The Logicality of language, triviality-based ungrammaticality, and modulated logical forms.
23. **Del Pinal, G.** (in preparation) Advertisement for a multidimensional semantics: Quantifiers, verification conditions, and truth-conditional redundancy.
24. **Del Pinal, G.**, Bassi, I. and Sauerland, U. (in preparation, ready to submit). Free choice and presuppositional exhaustification.

TALKS

- ‘The Logicality of language: Contextualism vs. Semantic Minimalism’
Mind and Language in LA Talk Series, November, 2020
- ‘Oddness, modularity and exhaustification’
Department of Linguistics, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, October 2019
University of Barcelona, May 2019
- ‘Presuppositional exhaustification’ (with Bassi, I. and Sauerland, U.)
Exhaustivity in questions and answers—Experimental and theoretical approaches, University of Tübingen, June 2019
- ‘Conceptual centrality and the stability of social biases’
Department of Philosophy, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, February 2019
Duke University, November 2018
Race, Gender and Feminist Philosophy Working Group, University of Michigan, April 2018
- ‘Epistemic modals and epistemic tensions’ (with Waldon, B.)
Testing Linguistic Intuitions workshop, University of Hamburg, March 2018
Cognitive Science Colloquia, University of Michigan, March 2018
Freie Universität Berlin, December 2017
Leibniz-Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin, November 2017
10th California Universities Semantics and Pragmatics Workshop, UC Irvine, October 2017
- ‘The Logicality of language: a new take on triviality and logical form’
Department of Philosophy, Northwestern University, January 2018
Linguistics and Philosophy colloquium, University of Cologne, July 2017
Representation, meaning, content workshop, University of Turin, July 2017
Word meaning workshop, University of the Basque Country, November 2016
- ‘Conceptual centrality and implicit bias’ (with Spaulding, S.)
Society of Philosophy and Psychology, 43rd annual meeting, John Hopkins University, June 2017
- ‘A multidimensional semantics for truth-conditional pragmatics’
Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, October 2016
New York Philosophy of Language Workshop, New York University, May 2016
Pervasive Context Conference, University of Beijing, China, October 2015
Leibniz-Center for General Linguistics, Berlin, Oct 2015
- ‘Stereotypes, conceptual centrality and gender bias: An empirical investigation’ (with Reuter, K. and Madva, A.)
24th Annual Meeting of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, University of

The Manley Thompson Prize for best undergraduate thesis in philosophy, University of Chicago (2004)
 General and Departmental Honors, University of Chicago (2004)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- Committees: 2019-2020 (at UIUC): Undergraduate program committee, Computer Science + Philosophy program committee.
- Organization: Semantics and natural logic workshop (with Sauerland, U.), Sinn und Bedeutung 22, Leibniz-ZAS Berlin, September 2017. [[WEBSITE](#)]
 Meaning beyond truth conditions (with Karawani, H. and Viebahn, E.), Humboldt University, Berlin, April 2017. [[WEBSITE](#)]
 Dynamic Semantics workshop (with Meyer, M. and Rothschild, D.), Leibniz-ZAS Berlin, May 2016. [[WEBSITE](#)]
- Refereed for: Analysis, British Journal for the Philosophy of Science, Cambridge University Press, Cognition, Cognitive Science, Ergo, Erkenntnis, Journal of Semantics, Linguistics and Philosophy, Mind and Language, Natural Language Semantics, Noûs, Oxford University Press, Philosophical Psychology, Philosophical Review, Semantics and Pragmatics, Synthese

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