# TAMMO LOSSAU

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#### EMPLOYMENT

since 2023	Lecturer (	"wissenschaftlicher	Mitarbeiter")	, University of Bremen

2022-2023 Visiting Assistant Professor, Ashoka University

#### **EDUCATION**

2015-2022 Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University

Dissertation: "Knowledge First" and Its Limits

2012-2015 Master of Arts, University of Göttingen · with distinction

Fall 2014 Heythrop College, University of London · exchange student

2009-2012 Bachelor of Arts, University of Göttingen

#### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Epistemology (esp. Social and Political Epistemology), Social Ontology

# AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophy of Language, History of Analytic Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion, Eastern Philosophy

## PUBLICATIONS (PEER REVIEWED)

Knowledge as a Social Kind. Forthcoming in Acta Analytica

Mackie and the Meaning of Moral Terms. *Journal for the History of Analytic Philosophy* 10, 1 (2022), 1-13.

Knowledge and Cancelability. Synthese 199 (2021), 397-405.

Three Things to Do With Knowledge Ascriptions. *Episteme* 18, 1 (2021), 99-110.

"Putting the linguistic method in its place": Mackie's distinction between conceptual and factual analysis. *Logical Analysis and History of Philosophy* 22 (2019), 92-105.

The Basis-Access Dilemma for Epistemological Disjunctivism. *Logos & Episteme 9*, 2 (2018), 151-172.

Was heißt "sich vorstellen, eine andere Person zu sein"?, *Grazer Philosophische Studien* 90 (2014), 307–316.

### BOOK REVIEWS

Note on *Sharing Knowledge: A Functionalist Account of Assertion* by Christoph Kelp and Mona Simion. Forthcoming in *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*.

## PRESENTATIONS

Spring 2022

	IRESENTATIONS
February 2023	Is Our Epistemic Standard Dissolving?, Philosophy Colloquium, Ashoka University (invited).
January 2023	Is Our Standard of Knowledge Dissolving?, 1st International Philosophy Conference in India: Mind, Reasoning and the World (invited).
August 2022	Is Knowledge a Social Kind?, Social Ontology/Collective Intentionality 2022, University of Vienna.
January 2022	"Unhinged" – Wie Verschwörungserzählungen Evidenz aus den Angeln heben, Wo liegt die Wahrheit? Verschwörungserzählungen und ihre Rezeption, University of Augsburg (online, in German).
January 2022	"What is religion?" as a structuring question for inclusive syllabi, AAPT-APA Teaching Hub, Eastern Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Baltimore (online).
October 2021	The Significance of Agreement Despite Irrelevant Factors, Agreement and Disagreement Beyond Ethics and Epistemology, University of Kent (online).
July 2020	Craigian Functionalism and Grounding Epistemic Rights, Social Ontology 2020, University of Geneva (online).
June 2019	"Putting the linguistic method in its place": Mackie's distinction between conceptual and factual analysis, Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of the History of Analytic Philosophy, Boston University.
March 2019	<i>Inferences as the Subject of Epistemology</i> , North Carolina Philosophical Society Conference, UNC Greensboro.
August 2017	What I Talk About When I Talk About Knowledge, European Congress of Analytic Philosophy 9, Munich University.
July 2017	Knowledge and Conversation, Tübingen Masterclass in Theoretical Philosophy 2017 with Jonathan Schaffer.
May 2014	<i>Epistemically Rigid Expressions,</i> 13 <sup>th</sup> Göttinger Philosophisches Kolloquium with David Chalmers.
	TEACHING
	At University of Bremen
Winter 2023	Einführung in die Chinesische Philosophie: Menzius
	Soziale und Politische Erkenntnistheorie
	At Ashoka University
Spring 2023	Foundations Course: Mind & Behavior
	Symbolic Logic
Fall 2022	Foundations Course: Mind & Behavior
	Philosophy of Religion: Historical Perspectives
	At Johns Hopkins University (only courses taught as primary instructor listed here)

Problems with Knowledge, Evidence, and Action

Fall 2020	Themes from the Philosophy of Religion
Winter 2020	Do we have souls? If so, what are they?
Winter 2019	Wittgenstein and the Limits of our World · co-taught with Itai Marom
Winter 2018	Belief in God
Summer 2017	Philosophical Intuitions
	SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES
Spring 2022	Dean's Teaching Fellowship School-wide teaching fellowship.
Fall 2021	David Sachs Fellowship Departmental dissertation completion fellowship
Fall 2020	Dean's Teaching Fellowship School-wide teaching fellowship.
2020	Finalist for the Excellence In Teaching Awards at the Krieger School of Arts and Sciences, Johns Hopkins.
2016 & 2019	Miller Prize Departmental essay prize.
2014	Erasmus Scholarship Scholarship funding a semester abroad at Heythrop College, London.
2013	GAP Essay Prize (first prize) Essay competition of the German Society for Analytic Philosophy (GAP) for philosophy students · Prize question: <i>Can I imagine being a different person?</i>
2011-13	Deutschlandstipendium ("Germany Scholarship") Federal scholarship based on student performance.
	PROFESSIONAL SERVICE
2020-2022	Sustainability Leadership Council, Johns Hopkins Promoting sustainability initiatives within the university.
November 2021	Ethics Bowl Judge at the Northeastern regional competition.
August 2021	JHU Teaching Assistant Orientation Section facilitator.
2018-2019	Department Colloquium Chair, Hammond Society Chairing the committee organizing the Philosophy Department's 2019/20 colloquium.
2016-2017	Society Colloquia Chair, Hammond Society Organizing the weekly graduate student colloquium.
2015-2016	Representative at the Graduate Council, Johns Hopkins
May 2014	13 <sup>th</sup> Göttinger Philosophisches Kolloquium "Masterclass"-style workshop with David Chalmers; main organizer.
2011-2015	Round Table Philosophy, University of Göttingen Series of talks by philosophy students from the department; co-organizer.

## REFERENCES

Michael Williams (Ph.D. advisor) Krieger-Eisenhower Professor of Philosophy

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