

# Résumé

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# 1 Curriculum Vitae

Born in Vienna on 24 November 1971, son of Dr. Konrad und Dkfm. Helga Preining. Austrian citizen. Married, one child.

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## Language skills

- German native
- English fluent
- Japanese fluent, JLPT Level N2
- Italian fluent
- French basic skills
- Other Russian, Tibetan, Latin, Ancient Greek, Sanskrit

## Education and work history

### Education

- 1977–1989 Basic education in Vienna
- 1989 Participation at the Austrian Mathematic Olympics
- 1989–1996 Study of mathematics at Vienna University of Technology
- 1991.4–9 Working in Austrian Survey Office
- 1990 Study of physics at Vienna University of Technology
- 1990 Study of classical philology at the University of Vienna
- 1996.6.27 Master degree in mathematics with excellence
- 2003.11.21 PhD degree in mathematics with excellence  
Promotio Sub Auspiciis Praesidentis Rei Publicae

## Work history

- 2005.2–2007.1 Siena University, Italy  
European Community Marie Curie Fellowship  
Project: *Gödel logics and descriptive properties of the Reals*
- 2007.6–2009.9 Vienna University of Technology, Austria  
FWF project P19872-N13 leader  
*Semantics for Gödel logics*
- 2009.10–2013.3 Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology  
Research Center of Integrated Sciences, Associate Professor
- 2013.4–2016.3 Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology  
Research Center for Software Verification, Associate Professor

## Prizes

- 2003.11.21 Special Assessment Award of the Ministry of Science  
Würdigungspreis der Bundesministerin für Bildung, Wissenschaft  
und Kultur

## Additional Qualifications

- 1992 Youth Guide of the Austrian Alpine Club
- 1995 Austrian federal ski touring instructor
- 1992 Austrian federal mountaineering instructor
- 2008 International Mountain Guide (JFMGA)

## 2 Publications and Lectures

### 2.1 Publications

1. Norbert Preining.  
**Adrian Frutiger, 1928--2015.**  
*TUGboat*, 36(3):182–183, 2015.
2. Arnold Beckmann and Norbert Preining.  
**Hyper Natural Deduction.**  
In *Logic in Computer Science (LICS), 2015 30th Annual ACM/IEEE Symposium on*, pages 547–558,  
July 2015.
3. Norbert Preining, Kazuhiro Ogata, and Kokichi Futatsugi.  
**Liveness properties in CafeOBJ – a case study for meta-level specifications.**  
In *Logic-Based Program Synthesis and Transformation – 24th International Symposium, LOPSTR  
2014*, LNCS 8981, pages 182–198, 2015.
4. Arnold Beckmann and Norbert Preining.  
**Separating intermediate predicate logics of well-founded and dually well-founded  
structures by monadic sentences.**  
*Journal of Logic and Computation*, 2014. DOI 10.1093/logcom/exu016.

5. Ana Erika Camargo Cruz, Hajimu Iida, and Norbert Preining.  
**An empirical illustration to validate a FLOSS development model using S-shaped curves.**  
 In *29th IEEE Int. Conference on Software Maintenance (ICSM)*, LNCS, pages 468–471, 2013.
6. Norbert Preining.  
**TUG 2013 in Tokyo.**  
*TUGboat*, 34(3):252–258, 2013.
7. Norbert Preining.  
**T<sub>E</sub>X Live Manager’s hidden gems: User mode and multiple repository support.**  
*TUGboat*, 34(3):293–296, 2013.
8. Norbert Preining.  
**Redistributing T<sub>E</sub>X and friends.**  
*TUGboat*, 34(3):297–301, 2013.
9. Matthias Baaz and Norbert Preining.  
**Gödel-Dummett logics.**  
 In Petr Cintula, Petr Hájek, and Carles Noguera, editors, *Handbook of Mathematical Fuzzy Logic, volume 2*, chapter VII, pages 585–626. College Publications, 2011.
10. Matthias Baaz, Agata Ciabattoni, and Norbert Preining.  
**First-order satisfiability in Gödel logics: an NP-complete fragment.**  
*Theoretical Computer Science*, 412:6612–6623, 2011.
11. Matthias Baaz, Agata Ciabattoni, and Norbert Preining.  
**SAT in monadic Gödel logics: A borderline between decidability and undecidability.**  
 In R. Queiroz H. Ono, M. Kanazawa, editor, *WoLLIC 2009*, LNCS, pages 113–123, 2009.
12. Matthias Baaz and Norbert Preining.  
**Quantifier Elimination for Quantified Propositional Logics on Kripke Frames of Type  $\omega$ .**  
*Journal of Logic and Computation*, 18(4):649–668, 2008.
13. Norbert Preining.  
**T<sub>E</sub>X Live 2008 and the T<sub>E</sub>X Live manager.**  
*ArsT<sub>E</sub>Xnica*, 6:67–75, Ottobre 2008.
14. Arnold Beckmann, Martin Goldstern, and Norbert Preining.  
**Continuous Fraïssé conjecture.**  
*Order*, 25(4):281–298, 2008.
15. Norbert Preining.  
**T<sub>E</sub>X (Live) on Debian.**  
*TUGboat*, 29(1):136–139, 2008.
16. Norbert Preining.  
**T<sub>E</sub>X Live’s new infrastructure.**  
*ArsT<sub>E</sub>Xnica*, 4:69–73, Ottobre 2007.
17. Matthias Baaz, Norbert Preining, and Richard Zach.  
**First-order Gödel logics.**  
*Annals of Pure and Applied Logic*, 147:23–47, 2007.
18. Arnold Beckmann and Norbert Preining.  
**Linear Kripke frames and Gödel logics.**  
*Journal of Symbolic Logic*, 71(1):26–44, 2007.
19. Matthias Baaz, Norbert Preining, and Richard Zach.

- Completeness of a hypersequent calculus for some first-order Gödel logics with delta.**  
In *Proceedings of ISMVL'06*, page 9–14, 2006.
20. Norbert Preining.  
**TeX Live on Debian.**  
*TUGboat*, 26(3):241–242, 2005.
  21. Christian G. Fermüller and Norbert Preining.  
**A dialogic game for intuitionistic fuzzy logic based on comparison of degrees of truth.**  
In *Proceedings of the INTech'03*, pages 142–151, 2003.
  22. Matthias Baaz, Christian G. Fermüller, Angel J. Gil, Norbert Preining, and Gernot Salzer.  
**MULTlog and MULTseq reanimated and married.**  
In B. Konev and R. Schmidt, editors, *Proc. 4th Int. Workshop on the Implementation of Logics*, Technical Report ULCS-03-018, 2003.
  23. Norbert Preining.  
**Complete Recursive Axiomatizability of Gödel Logics.**  
PhD thesis, Vienna University of Technology, Austria, 2003.
  24. Matthias Baaz, Norbert Preining, and Richard Zach.  
**Characterization of the axiomatizable prenex fragments of first-order Gödel logics.**  
In *Proceedings of ISMVL'03*, pages 175–180, 2003.
  25. Norbert Preining.  
**Gödel logics and Cantor-Bendixon analysis.**  
In M. Baaz and A. Voronkov, editors, *Proceedings of LPAR'2002*, LNAI 2514, pages 327–336, October 2002.
  26. Norbert Preining.  
**Proof theory and proof systems for projective and affine geometry.**  
Technical Report TR-2002-FE01, Institut f. Computersprachen 185.2, August 2002. Position paper at the TABLEAUX 2002, Copenhagen, Denmark.
  27. Matthias Baaz, Agata Ciabattoni, Norbert Preining, and Helmut Veith.  
**A guide to quantified propositional Gödel logic.**  
IJCAR workshop QBF 2001, June 2001. Siena, Italy.
  28. Norbert Preining.  
**Sketch-as-proof.**  
In G. Gottlob, A. Leitsch, and D. Mundici, editors, *Computational Logic and Proof Theory, Proc. 5<sup>th</sup> Kurt Gödel Colloquium KGC'97*, Lecture Notes in Computer Science 1289, pages 264–277, Vienna, Austria, 1997. Springer.
  29. Norbert Preining.  
**Sketch-as-proof, a proof-theoretic analysis of axiomatic projective geometry.**  
Master's thesis, Vienna University of Technology, Austria, 1996.

## 2.2 Invited lectures at international conferences

30. TBA  
Invited lecture at the *Colloquium Logicum 2016*, Annual Meeting of the DVMLG (Deutsche Vereinigung fuer Mathematische Logik und für Grundlagenforschung der exakten Wissenschaften). September 2016, Hamburg, Germany. <http://www.math.uni-hamburg.de/spag/ml/CL2016/>

31. **TBA**  
Invited lecture at the LATD 2016 *Logic, Algebra and Truth Degrees*. June 2016, Phalaborwa, South Africa.
32. **Gödel Logics – a tutorial**  
Invited tutorial at the LPAR 2010, 17th International Conference on Logic Programming, Artificial Intelligence and Reasoning. October 2010, Yogyakarta, Indonesia.
33. **Gödel logics, Kripke frames, and beyond.**  
Invited talk at the LPAR 2007, 3. International Workshop on Analytic Proof Systems, October 2007. Erevan, Armenia.
34. **Herbrand disjunctions and informal reasoning in projective geometry.**  
LPAR 2004 Workshop on Analytic Proof Systems, March 2005, Montevideo, Uruguay.

### 2.3 Lectures at international conferences and workshops 2013-2015

35. **Sketches in Projective Geometry – Orevkov’s speed up result in strange surroundings.**  
Workshop on Efficient and Natural Proof Systems, December 2015, Bath, UK.
36. **A (quite) general method to prove non-re for Kripke frames and real-valued based logics.**  
Logic at JAIST Workshop, December 2015, Kaga, Japan.
37. **CafeOBJ for real – Using an algebraic specification language as theorem prover ()**  
Open Source Conference 2015 Fukuoka, October 2015. Fukuoka, Japan.
38. **Algebraic specifications and Functional programming with CafeOBJ**  
MathLibre XXI: Mathematical Software and Free Documents XXI, September 2015. Kyoto, Japan.
39. **Zick-zacking through the CafeOBJ’s vegetable garden**  
43rd TRS Meeting Term Rewriting Meeting, September 2015. Morioka, Japan.
40. **CafeOBJ for real – using an algebraic specification language as theorem prover for computational reals**  
CCA 2015: Twelfth International Conference on Computability and Complexity in Analysis, July 2015. Tokyo, Japan.
41. **Hyper Natural Deduction**  
LICS 2015: Logic in Computer Science, July 2015. Kyoto, Japan.
42. **CafeOBJ as symbolic and algebraic computation engine**  
, June 2015. Tsukuba, Japan.
43. **Liveness properties in CafeOBJ – a case study for meta-level specifications**  
LOPSTR 2014: Logic-Based Program Synthesis and Transformation, September 2014. Canterbury, UK.
44. **Proving liveness properties using abstract state machines and n-visibility**  
WADT 2014: 22nd International Workshop on Algebraic Development Techniques, September 2014. Sinaia, Romania.
45. **Intermediate predicate logics restricted to one monadic predicate symbol**  
*Logic, Algebra, and Truth Degrees LATD 2014*, Vienna Summer of Logic, July 2014. Vienna, Austria.
46. **Specifying and verifying liveness properties of QLOCK in CafeOBJ**  
14th Int. Workshop on Termination WST, Vienna Summer of Logic, July 2014. Vienna,

- Austria.
47. **Algebraic specification and verification – CafeOBJ research group**  
1st JAIST-LORIA Workshop, April 2014. Kanazawa, Japan.
  48. **Proof theory of projective geometry: Orevkov’s speed up result in strange surroundings**  
CTFM 2014, Tokyo Institute of Technology, February 2014. Tokyo, Japan.
  49. **Redistributing TeX and friends**  
TUG 2013, Tokyo University, December 2013. Tokyo, Japan.
  50. **TeX Live Manager’s hidden gems: User mode and multiple repository support**  
TUG 2013, Tokyo University, December 2013. Tokyo, Japan.
  51. **Intermediate predicate logics restricted to one monadic predicate symbol**  
*PCV Seminar*, Swansea University, November 2013. Swansea, Wales, UK.
  52. **Gödel Logics – a short survey**  
Logic Seminar, Bath University, November 2013. Bath, UK.
  53. **Verification with CafeOBJ - part 2**  
9. International Tbilisi Summer School in Logic and Language, October 2013. Tbilisi, Georgia.
  54. **Verification with CafeOBJ - part 1**  
9. International Tbilisi Summer School in Logic and Language, October 2013. Tbilisi, Georgia.
  55. **Separating intermediate predicate logics of some linear orders**  
*TbiLLC 2013, Workshop on Algebraic Proof Theory*, September 2013. Gudauri, Georgia.
  56. **Managing diversity - distributing and supporting TeX Live**  
*Software Design and Analysis Laboratory Seminar*, NAIST, April 2013. Nara, Japan.
  57. **What can one monadic predicate symbol express on linear orders**  
*3rd Workshop on Proof Theory and Rewriting*, March 2013. Kanazawa, Japan.
  58. **Gödel Logics, Order Theory, (Continuous) Fraïssé Conjecture**  
*PCV Seminar*, Swansea University, February 2013. Swansea, Wales, UK.
  59. **Distributing TeX and friends**  
*FOSDEM 2013, Distribution Miniconf*, February 2013. Brussels, Belgium.

## 3 Professional activities

### 3.1 Organization of conferences and workshops

- *Workshop on Proofs as Processes II* 7/2015 Suzu, Japan
- *Workshop on Proofs as Processes* 1/2014 Kanazawa, Japan
- *Workshop on Proof Theory and Rewriting (PR 2013)* 2/2013 Kanazawa, Japan
- *Logic, Algebra, and Truth Degree (LATD 2012)* 9/2012 Kanazawa, Japan
- *Asian Workshop on Philosophical Logic* 2/2012 Nomi, Japan
- *Workshop on Logic and Computation* 2/2011 Kanazawa, Japan
- *Algebra and Substructural Logic Take 4 (AsubL4)* 6/2010 Nomi, Japan
- *Horizons of Truth – Gödel Centenary* 2006 Vienna, Austria
- *Challenge of Semantics* 2004 Vienna, Austria

- *Computer Science Logic* (CSL 2003) 8/2003 Vienna, Austria
- *European Summer School in Logic, Language, Information* (ESLLI) 8/2003 Vienna, Austria
- *Logic Colloquium* (LC 2001) 8/2001 Vienna, Austria

### 3.2 Editorial activity

- Editor of *Tribute to Hiroakira Ono – On the occasion of his 70th birthday*
- Editor of *Annals of Pure and Applied Logic, Volume 161, Issue 2, Festschrift on the occasion of Franco Montagna's 60th birthday*
- Editor of *Collegium Logicum Volumes v, vi, ix*

### 3.3 Membership in professional association

- 2015– ACM, ACM SigLog
- 2015– Japan Society for Symbolic and Algebraic Computation
- 2015– DVMLG (Deutsche Vereinigung für Mathematische Logik und für Grundlagenforschung der Exakten Wissenschaften)
- 2015– T<sub>E</sub>X User Group, Board of Directors
- 2000– Kurt Gödel Society, Publicity Chair
- 1999–2000 Kurt Gödel Society, Vice-secretary

## 4 Research Grants

- 2014.1–2015.12 Royal Society Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation  
International Exchanges Award  
Project: Hypersequents and communication  
Budget: 12440 GBP
- 2013.4–2014.3 JAIST Research Grant  
Project: Expressivity of Monadic Logic over Linear Orders  
Budget: 485000 Yen
- 2012.4–2013.3 JAIST Research Grant  
Project: Quantification for logics based on lin. ordered truth values  
Budget: 680000 Yen
- 2011.4–2012.3 JAIST Research Grant  
Project: Satisfiability and Decidability in Many-Valued Logics  
Budget: 1280000 Yen
- 2007.6–2009.9 Austrian Research Fund (FWF)  
Project: Semantics for Gödel Logics  
Budget: 259238 EUR
- 2005.2–2007.1 European Community Marie Curie Fellowship, Siena University, Italy  
Project: Gödel Logics and Descriptive Properties of the Reals  
Budget: 120000 EUR



## 4.1 Participation in scientific projects

Participation in the following research projects of the Austrian Research Fund (FWF):

- P17503-N12 Skolem functions
- P16539-N04 Decision Procedures and Automated Model Building for Fuzzy Logics
- P16254-N05 Proof Transformation by Resolution
- P15477-MAT Gödel Logics: Propositional Quantifiers and Concurrency
- P14126-MAT Tools for the automated analysis of proofs
- P11934-MAT Cut Elimination and Cut Introduction

## 5 Educational Activities

### 5.1 University courses

- **Logic and Mathematics** (JAIST, Japanese and English, 2014–)  
Targeting all new graduate students, this transition course aims at conveying the basic concepts of logic and mathematics.
- **Fundamental mathematics for computer science** (JAIST, Japanese, 2015–)  
This course teaches the basics of differentiation, integration and linear algebra, including linear differential equations.
- **Algebraic Formal Methods** (JAIST, English, 2014–)  
Teaching software development with the algebraic specification language CafeOBJ.
- **Logic Decision Procedures** (JAIST, English, 2015–)  
Targeting advanced PhD students, this course teaches a mixture of logic decision procedures and software verification tools.
- **Logic Seminar** (JAIST, English, 2009–2012)  
This seminar brought together researchers and students of the JAIST, discussing recent developments in logic.
- **Intermediate Logics** (Siena University, Italy, Italian, 2006–2007)  
A course for PhD students on Intermediate logics, their syntax and semantics.
- **Other** (Vienna University of Technology, German, 1998–2005)  
Several courses for engineering and physics students.

### 5.2 Invited talks at conferences and schools

- **Algebraic Specification and Verification – an Introduction to CafeOBJ** (Bolzano, Italy, English)  
ESSLLI 2016 European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information <http://esslli2016.unibz.it/>

- **Proof Theory** (Beijing, China, English)  
A 'Proof Theory Week' at the Tsinghua University.
- **International Tbilisi Summer School in Logic and Language** (Tbilisi, Georgia, English, 2006, 2008, 2011, 2013)  
Regular teaching at the Tbilisi Summer School which brings together students from the region to support the development of logic and language studies.

## 6 Software Development

For many years, I have been actively involved in the development of open source projects, some with a large number of users. Software developed varies from practical applications to academic study tools. For more information see my web page 'software projects' <sup>1</sup>.

### 6.1 Development of (logic) programming languages

#### CafeOBJ

<http://cafeobj.org>

Algebraic specification language      Language: Common Lisp, CafeOBJ



Using CafeOBJ I have specified several protocols. Furthermore, together with the group at JAIST we are developing the language and interpreter CafeOBJ. 2Publications [9,10,12,13,19,20]

### 6.2 Application development

#### Debian Developer

<http://www.debian.org>

Open source operating system (Linux OS)      Language: Shell, Perl, C



As Debian Developer I am responsible for the packaging of several packages related to T<sub>E</sub>X and fonts.

#### T<sub>E</sub>X Live

<http://tug.org/texlive>

main T<sub>E</sub>X Distribution

Language: Perl, C



I am the programmer and maintainer of the whole T<sub>E</sub>X Live infrastructure and distribution system, including the T<sub>E</sub>X Live Manager (tlmgr). The T<sub>E</sub>X Live system is developed by the T<sub>E</sub>X User Group (TUG). 2Publications: [3-5,15,16,22,25]

#### Shotwell

<http://wiki.gnome.org/Apps/Shotwell>

Photo Organizer of the GNOME Desktop

Language: Vala



I have contributed to the Gnome photo organizer Shotwell two features: the complete comment system, as well as the connection to the Web photo album Piwigo.

#### PiwigoPress

<http://wordpress.org/plugins/piwigopress>

Connecting WordPress and Piwigo

Language: PHP, JavaScript



The plugin PiwigoPress for the content management system WordPress allows to reuse photos from the web photo album Piwigo within WordPress blogs.

<sup>1</sup><http://www.preining.info/blog/software-projects/>

## 6.3 Hardware support

### Linux Kernel

<http://www.linuxfoundation.org>

Free operating system kernel

Language: C

Support for Sony laptop via a kernel module, Sony laptop control module for the Gnome desktop, US Robotics model control programs.

