

Seminars of the Department of Logic

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The Epistemic Roles of Ceteris Paribus on Scaling Permission

Following the tradition of permission as the sufficient condition for ideality, our paper applies the epistemic notion of *ceteris paribus* to measure the scale of normative sufficiency, in order to capture human reasoning about norms in natural language. We observe that *ceteris paribus* influences permission in two aspects, one is purely epistemic and the other normative. A sound and complete dynamic logic is developed accordingly, which can be seen as a generalization of Girard and Triplett's dynamic account. This formal theory is suitable to illustrate the deliberation about permission in Lewis' language game. Further, a trial application to the Hi-Lo games is shown.

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