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AOS: History of Philosophy, Classical German Philosophy, Phenomenology, Epistemology

AOC: Philosophy of Psychology, Philosophy of Religion, Metaethics, Aristotelianism

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

EDUCATION

- 05/2013 – 05/2019 **Eberhard-Karls-University Tuebingen**
PhD in Philosophy
Thesis: *The ontological argument in Kant's and Hegel's theoretical philosophy*
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Friedrich Hermanni (University of Tuebingen), Prof. Dr. Friedrike Schick (University of Tuebingen), Prof. Dr. Johannes Brachtendorf (University of Tuebingen)
final grade: *summa cum laude* (best possible grade: *summa cum laude*)
- 10/2006 – 09/2012 **Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena**
Magister Artium
Subjects: philosophy, sociology, musicology
Thesis: *Subjectivity and ultimate foundation. Grounding philosophy?*
Supervisors: PD Dr. Temilo van Zantwijk (University Jena), Prof. Dr. Dina Emundts (FU Berlin)
final grade: 1,0 (best possible grade: 1,0)
- 09/2003 – 07/2006 **Oberstufen-Kolleg at the University of Bielefeld**
A levels, final grade: 1,0 (best possible grade: 1,0)
- 09/2000 – 07/2002 **Business College Friedrich-v.-Bodelschwingh-Schools Bielefeld**
apprenticeship: healthcare assistant
final grade: 1,2 (best possible grade: 1,0)

APPOINTED DOCENT

since 04/2017 *assistant professor*
Philosophy, Chair for Ethics and Practical Philosophy
University of Bamberg

LANGUAGES

excellent German, English
very good French, Ancient Greek, Latin

EMPLOYMENT

since 04/2017 **Otto-Friedrich-University Bamberg**
assistant professor
12/2016 – 03/2017 **Otto-Friedrich-University Bamberg**
research fellow
10/2016 – 11/2016 **Eberhard-Karls-University Tuebingen**
research fellow
08/2003 – 09/2006 **Department of Psychiatry, v. Bodelschwinghian Foundations, Bethel**
night service
08/2002 – 06/2003 **Service for people with disabilities, Society for Welfare-Work Bielefeld**
community service

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

04/2020 *Die Objektivität des Absoluten. Der ontologische Gottesbeweis in Hegels Wissenschaft der Logik im Spiegel der Kantischen Kritik* (= *The Objectivity of the Absolute. The Ontological Proof of God in Hegel's Science of Logic in the Mirror of Kant's Critique*, Mohr Siebeck, Collegium Metaphysicum, 593 p., ISBN 978-3-16-156916-6

ARTICLES

01/2021 “Gibt es etwas, weil es etwas geben soll? Reflexionen zum Verhältnis von Sein und Sollen in der mittelalterlichen und neuzeitlichen Philosophie“ (= “Is there something because there is should be something? Reflections on the Relationship between Being and Ought in Medieval and Modern Philosophy“, in: *Denken und Gott* (ed. B. Nonnenmacher, Chr. Koenig), Mohr Siebeck, 2021.
06/2020 “Was sind transzendente Modalbegriffe? Konzeption und Grenze der Kantischen Modalbegriffe und Hegels Gegenentwurf“ (= “What are transcendental modal notions? Conception and Limit of Kant's Modal Notions and Hegel's Antithesis“, in: *Kant-Studien* 111, 02/2020, 161–190. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1515/kant-2020-0014>

- 11/2019 “The universal will as final end. On Hegel’s moral conception of the human mind between Aristotelian naturalism and Kantianism“, hrsg. von Gabriele De Anna, *Philosophical Inquiries* (Ausgabe Nr.2/2019). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4454/philing.v7i2.247>
- accepted* “Hegel’s Answer to the Agrippan Trilemma“, at: *Journal for Systematic Theology and Philosophy of Religion* (NZSTh), forthcoming 02/2021.
- under review* “Autonomie und menschliche Lebensform. Ein Versuch über die Grundlagen eines Begriffs psychischer Krankheit“ (= “Autonomy and the Human Life-Form. An Essay on the Foundations of a Concept of Mental Illness“), at: *Deutsche Zeitschrift für Philosophie*.
- in preparation* “Harmony as a model for the human soul? Simmia’s objections and Plato’s concept of the Soul in the *Phaedo*“, for the *Journal for the History of Ideas*.
- in preparation* “Judement as a talent. Kant, Wittgenstein, Kripke, and the limits of AI.“, for the *Kant-Studien*.

INTERVIEWS

- Hösle, V., Melichar, G. “Mich beunruhigt, dass wir den Glauben an Wahrheit und Rationalität weitgehend aufgelöst haben“, in: *ZEMO* 3, 91–107 (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s42048-020-00066-4>

REVIEWS AND TRANSLATIONS

- 03/2019 *Translation*: Ellis, Fiona: “Natur, Normativität und Gott“, in: *Etica & Politica*, XXI, 2019, 1, 29–44.
- 12/2018 *Review*: Tewes, Christian: “Libertarismus, Willensfreiheit und Verursachung“, in: *Philosophischer Literaturanzeiger*, Heft 4 (2018), 361–375. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.3196/219458451871485>
- 09/2018 *Review*: Ebke, Thomas; i. a. (ed.): “Mensch und Gesellschaft zwischen Natur und Geschichte. Zum Verhältnis von Philosophischer Anthropologie und Kritischer Theorie“, in: *Zeitschrift für philosophische Literatur*, Bd. 6, Nr. 3 (2018), 35–46. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.21827/zfphl.6.3.35431>

AWARDS

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- 10/2013 – 10/2016 German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes) PhD Scholarship
- 10/2007 – 09/2012 German National Academic Foundation Scholarship

PRESENTATIONS (SELECTION)

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- 02/2021 “Freedom, human dignity, and Christian subjectivity. A commentary on § 482 in Hegel’s *Encyclopedia*“, conference paper, invited by the Catholic Academy of Berlin.

- 01/2021 “Free Spirits: What can we learn from Hegel on freedom?“, public lecture, invited by the FGPh and the University of Bamberg.
- 04/2020 “Husserls Logische Untersuchungen als Anstoß für die zeitgenössische Philosophie des Geistes“, Colloquium for Phenomenology , University of Wuerzburg.
- 01/2020 “Judgment—an obstacle for reductive naturalism. Kant, Kripke, and Ross on the impossibility of a materialist interpretation of reason“ Workshop on the reduction of mind with Prof. Andreas Schmidt and Prof. Henning Tegtmeier, University of Bamberg.
- 11/2018 “The normativity of human mind and human nature in Hegel” International Conference, Università degli Studi di Udine.
- 11/2018 “The normativity of human mind and human nature in Hegel” International Conference, Università degli Studi di Udine.
- 03/2018 ”The soul as harmonia? Supervenience, emergence, and teleology in Plato’s Phaedo” International Conference, University of Bamberg
- 02/2018 “Nature and Normativity in the Concept of mental disease” Workshop, University of Heidelberg
- 02/2017 “God’s Objectivity. Hegel’s Interpretation of the Ontological Argument and his solution to the Agrippa’s Trilemma” International Conference, University of Tuebingen
- 04/2016 “Psychologie als Geisteswissenschaft” Department Colloquium, University of Bamberg
- 06/2015 “Ist der Naturalismus selbstwidersprüchlich?” Graduate Conference, German National Academic Foundation Scholarship, Potsdam
- 04/2015 “Können wir ohne Metaphysik? Zu Hegels Begriff des Denkens” Graduate Conference, German National Academic Foundation, Heidelberg
- 04/2014 “Die Idee einer transzendentalen Modalität. Zur Konzeption der Modalbegriffe bei Kant und Hegel” 30th International Hegel Congress, University Vienna

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Supervision of theses

- 05/2018 – 01/2019 Bachelor Thesis Supervision: *Parteien als Bewegung/Political parties as movements*
- 07/2018 – 10/2018 Bachelor Thesis Supervision: *Die Phänomenologie von Atmosphären/ The phenomenology of atmospheres*

GERMAN NATIONAL ACADEMIC FOUNDATION

08/2021 Seminar *Foundations of Humanities?* at the Summer School of the German National Academic Foundation, Vienna

UNIVERSITY OF BAMBERG

Seminars

10/2020 – 02/2021 *Was is Denken?/ What is thinking?*
10/2020 – 02/2021 *Critical Thinking – die Kunst des Argumentierens/ Critical Thinking—the art of argumentation*
03/2021 Compact Seminar: *Critical Thinking – die Kunst des Argumentierens/ Critical Thinking—the art of argumentation*
04/2020 – 07/2020 *Grundlagen der Hermeneutik/Foundations of hermeneutics*
04/2020 – 07/2020 *Philosophie und Psychologie/Philosophy and Psychology*
10/2019 – 02/2020 *Aristoteles Metaphysik/ Aristotle’s Metaphysics*
04/2019 – 07/2019 *Husserl Logische Untersuchungen/ Husserl’s Logical Investigations*
04/2019 – 07/2019 *Was ist Rationalität?/ What is rationality?*
10/2018 – 02/2019 *Was ist eine Person?/ What is a person?*
04/2018 – 07/2018 *Platons Politeia/ Plato’s Republic*
04/2018 – 07/2018 *Platons Politeia/ Plato’s Republic*
10/2017 – 02/2018 *Einführung in die Philosophie der Psychologie/ Introduction to the philosophy of psychology*
10/2017 – 02/2018 *Einführung in die Philosophie der Psychologie/ Introduction to the philosophy of psychology*
04/2017 – 07/2018 *Einführung in die Philosophie der Subjektivität/ Introduction to the philosophy of subjectivity*

Reading Courses

10/2020 – 02/2021 *Hegel: Phenomenology of Spirit*
04/2020 – 07/2020 *Adorno/Horkheimer: Dialectics of Enlightenment*
04/2020 – 07/2020 *Descartes: Meditations*
10/2019 – 02/2020 *Nietzsche: Genealogy of morals*
10/2019 – 02/2020 *Adorno/Horkheimer: Dialectics of Enlightenment*
10/2019 – 02/2020 *Plato: Republic*
04/2018 – 07/2018 *Descartes: Meditations*
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10/2018 – 02/2019 *Plato: Phaedo*
04/2018 – 07/2018 *Plato’s Republic*
04/2018 – 07/2018 *Husserl: Cartesian meditations*
10/2017 – 02/2018 *Nietzsche: Genealogy of morals*
10/2017 – 02/2018 *Adorno/Horkheimer: Dialectics of Enlightenment*
04/2017 – 07/2018 *Nietzsche: Genealogy of morals*
04/2017 – 07/2018 *Adorno/Horkheimer: Dialectics of Enlightenment*

UNIVERSITY OF JENA

10/2010 – 02/2011 Tutorial: *Einführung in die Philosophie/ Introduction to philosophy*

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

01/2020	Organiser: Workshop „Immaterialität der menschlichen Vernunft? Aktuelle Perspektiven auf eine antike These“, at the University of Bamberg
since 04/2017	Organiser: Bamberger Hegelwoche
since 04/2017	Organiser: colloquium for philosophy, University of Bamberg
07/2015	Organiser: Graduate Conference <i>Naturalismus</i> German National Academic Foundation
12/2007 – 08/2008	Research Assistant (studentische Hilfskraft), Theoretical philosophy, University Jena
11/2006 – 11/2007	Research Assistant (studentische Hilfskraft), Theoretical sociology, University Jena