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Profile

Areas of Specialization

Ethics, empirical ethics, philosophy of law

Areas of Competence

Political philosophy, applied ethics, moral psychology, philosophical methodology

Academic Employment

University of Graz (Austria)

Lecturer [Universitätsassistent, post-doc], Institute of Philosophy, since March 2017 (50 %)

University of Salzburg (Austria)

Lecturer [Senior Scientist, post-doc], Department of Social Sciences and Economics, Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, since July 2015 (since March 2017: 50 %)

Lecturer [Universitätsassistent, prae-doc], Department of Social Sciences and Economics, Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, November 2013-June 2015

Hamburg University (Germany)

Research assistant [Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter, prae-doc], Public Law and Legal Theory, 2010-11
Student research assistant to Wolfgang Hoffmann-Riem (then Justice at the German Federal Constitutional Court), Public Law, 2005-08

Fellowships and Visiting Positions

University of Bielefeld (Germany)

Fellow of the "Young ZIF", a network for outstanding junior academics at the Center for Interdisciplinary Research, since October 2016

Oxford University (UK)

Visiting Scholar, Oxford Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics, February-May 2016

Georgetown University (USA)

Visiting Researcher, Kennedy Institute of Ethics and Department of Philosophy, Washington, DC, August 2012-January 2013

Education

Germany

Ph.D. in philosophy, Hamburg University, 2010-14; dissertation: "Methods in Applied Ethics. A View from Legal Theory" (magna cum laude); Supervisors: Ulrich Gähde, Thomas Schramme

Magister-level coursework in philosophy, Hamburg University, 2003-09

Erstes juristisches Staatsexamen [First State Exam, the German law degree], Hanseatisches Oberlandesgericht Hamburg [appellate court]; specialization in Law & Economics, 2009

LL.B., Hamburg University, 2007 (studies 2003-07, simultaneously with Magister studies in philosophy)

UK

Certificate of Higher Education in Common Law, Law School, University of East Anglia, England,

September 2004-June 2005

Scholarships and Fellowships

Fellowship at the “Young ZIF”, Center for Interdisciplinary Research (Bielefeld), 2016-21

Ph.D. scholarship, Heinrich Böll Foundation (Berlin), 2011-13

“Erasmus” scholarship for Law School at University of East Anglia, England, 2004-05

Publications

Monograph

“The Confluence of Philosophy and Law in Applied Ethics,” Palgrave Macmillan (2016) [reviewed in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, February 17, 2017: <http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/the-confluence-of-philosophy-and-law-in-applied-ethics/>]

Edited Volumes

Zeitschrift für Praktische Philosophie special issue on “Rechts- und sozialphilosophische Aspekte der Krise der Demokratie,” (with Stephan Kirste, in preparation)

Neuroethics special issue on “Political and Human Rights Implications of Moral Bioenhancement” (with Christoph Bublitz, forthcoming)

Selected Papers

“Moral Epistemic Enhancement,” in M. Hauskeller & L. Coyne (eds.), “Moral Enhancement: Critical Perspectives, Cambridge University Press (forthcoming)

“How (not) to argue for Moral Enhancement” (with Christoph Bublitz), *Topoi* (2017), DOI 10.1007/s11245-017-9492-6

“Law, Reason, and Emotion? The Challenge from Empirical Ethics,” *Archiv für Rechts- und Sozialphilosophie* (2017), 239-258

“Liberal Perspectives on Moral Enhancement,” *Ethics & Politics* XVIII (2016), 397-421

“Pow(d)er to the people! Voter manipulation, legitimacy, and the relevance of moral psychology for democratic theory” (with Christoph Bublitz), *Neuroethics* (2016), DOI: 10.1007/s12152-016-9266-7

“Mehr Citoyens! Bedingungen der Aufnahmemöglichkeit,” in: T. Grundmann & A. Stephan (eds.), “Welche und wie viele Flüchtlinge sollen wir aufnehmen?” Philosophische Essays, Reclam (2016), 120-32 [selection of the winning essays in a competition initiated by the German Association for Analytic Philosophy]

“Specifying Specification,” *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal* 26 (2016), 1-28

“Vom Nutzen der Rechtstheorie für die angewandte Ethik,” in: S. Kirste (ed.), *Interdisziplinarität in den Rechtswissenschaften*, Duncker & Humblot 2016, 253-69

“Casuistry as Common Law Morality,” *Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics* 36 (2015): 373-89

“The Bite of Rights in Paternalism,” in: T. Schramme (ed.), *Paternalism and Health Care: New Perspectives*, Springer 2015, 127-41

“Spezifizierung und Abwägung in ethischen Entscheidungen,” in: O. Rauprich, R. Jox, G. Marckmann (eds.), *Vom Konflikt zur Lösung*, Mentis 2015, 29-42

“Taking Dworkin Seriously,” *Rechtsphilosophie – Zeitschrift für Grundlagen des Rechts* 2015, 117-36

Other publications

Review of Harald Stelzer: “Eine Kritik der kommunitaristischen Moralphilosophie,” *Grazer Philosophische Studien* 2017, DOI 10.1163/18756735-000020

Review of Harris Wiseman: “The Myth of the Moral Brain: The Limits of Moral Enhancement,” *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, August 30, 2016: <http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/69226-the-myth-of-the-moral-brain-the-limits-of-moral-enhancement/>

Review of Lisa Herzog: “Inventing the Market. Smith, Hegel, and Political Theory” and of Lisa Herzog & Axel Honneth (eds.): “Der Wert des Marktes,” *Grazer Philosophische Studien* 2014, 356-61

Translation of Martha Nussbaum’s “Perfectionist Liberalism and Political Liberalism” (*Philosophy &*

Public Affairs) for the *Zeitschrift für Praktische Philosophie* 2014, 99–166:
<http://www.praktische-philosophie.org/index.php/zfpp/article/view/35/7>
“Nachruf auf Ronald Dworkin,” *JuWissBlog* (February 22, 2013):
<http://www.juwiss.de/nachruf-auf-ronald-dworkin/#more-4543>
Review of Herwig Grimm: “Das moralphilosophische Experiment,” *Zeitschrift für philosophische Forschung* 2012, 475-79

Selected Talks and Workshops (*invited)

- “Eine Methode für fallbasiertes ethisches Argumentieren,” Congress of the German Philosophical Association, September 24-27, 2017, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany
- “A Methodology for Case-based Moral Reasoning,” 9th European Congress of Analytic Philosophy, August 21-26, 2017, University of Munich, Germany
- *“Moral Epistemic Enhancement,” Summer School Equality and Citizenship, July 3-7, 2017, Center for Advanced Studies of South East Europe, University of Rijeka, Croatia
- *Keynote lecture and workshop on the philosophy of migration in the post-truth era, Conference “Philosophische Fragen der Flüchtlingssituation - oder: Wie kann eine post-faktische Debatte geführt werden?“, June 23-25, 2017, Berlin, Germany
- “The Use and Abuse of Cases in Moral Reasoning,” workshop “Is and ought: The Ethical and Legal Relevance of Moral Psychology,” May 11-12, 2017, Center for Interdisciplinary Research, University of Bielefeld, Germany
- “Migration and the limits of democracy,” Philosophy of borders Conference: nations, states and immigration, February 3-4, 2017, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary
- *“In Search of Greene’s Argument,” work in progress series, Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics, March 3, 2016, Oxford University, UK
- *“Creating Citoyens: Moral Enhancement and Democratic Theory,” Philosophy Colloquium, Department of Philosophy, December 18, 2015, Rijeka University, Croatia
- “Empirische Ethik und Consistency Reasoning,” Tagung für Praktische Philosophie, October 1-2, 2015, University of Salzburg, Austria
- *“In Search of Greene’s Argument,” Salzburg Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy, September 2-4, 2015, University of Salzburg, Austria
- “Taking Dworkin Seriously – The Role of Ethics in Dworkin’s Late Work,” Annual Conference of the Association for Social and Political Philosophy, June 25-26, University of Amsterdam, Holland
- “Levels of Moral Enhancement,” Conference on Moral Progress, June 24-25, 2015, Free University of Amsterdam, Holland
- “The Bite of Rights in Paternalism,” Congress of the German Philosophical Association, September 28-October 2, 2014, University of Münster, Germany
- “Should We Fight Global Injustice with Moral Bioenhancement?” Annual Conference of the Association for Legal and Social Philosophy (ALSP), July 1-2, 2014, University of Leeds, UK
- *“Methoden in der Angewandten Ethik,” Philosophy Colloquium, Department of Philosophy, June 3, 2014, University of Graz, Austria
- “Moral Enhancement and Democracy,” Graduate Conference in Political and Legal Theory, February 15, 2014, University of Warwick, UK
- “Stability in Ethical Theories,” 7th Postgraduate Bioethics Conference, May 22-24, 2013, King’s College London, UK
- *“Stability in Ethical Theories,” ArgLab Research Colloquium, March 18, 2013, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal
- “(Re)marrying Classical Ethical Theory and Practical Ethics,” Kennedy Institute of Ethics, January 25, 2013, Georgetown University, USA

Responses and Comments

- Commentary on Fred Schauer’s views on the psychology of legal decision-making, Workshop on Fred Schauer, November 10, 2017, University of Salzburg, Austria
- Commentary on Rahul Kumar’s “Saving lives and Statistical Deaths,” Workshop “Responding to an

Uncertain Future: Normative Theories of Risk and Climate Change Policy," June 20-23, 2017, University of Graz, Austria

Workshops convened

- "Rechts- und sozialphilosophische Aspekte der Krise der Demokratie" (with Stephan Kirste), Tagung für Praktische Philosophie, November 17, 2017, University of Salzburg
- "The Populist Crisis of Pluralist Democracy" (with Stephan Kirste, Hanna Kreuzbauer and Kristin Albrecht), June 1, 2017, University of Salzburg, Austria
- "Is and ought: The Ethical and Legal Relevance of Moral Psychology" (with Christoph Bublitz), May 11-12, 2017, Center for Interdisciplinary Research, University of Bielefeld, Germany
- "Biomedical Moral Enhancements in the Criminal Justice System: Ethical and Legal Aspects," December 9, 2015, University of Salzburg, Austria
- "Political and Human Rights Implications of Moral Bioenhancement" (with Christoph Bublitz), September 8-10, 2014, University of Manchester, UK
- "Prinzipienethik in der Praxis," (with Oliver Rauprich), AEM-Jahrestagung, October 10-12, 2013, LMU Munich, Germany

Teaching

Courses taught

University of Graz

- Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics (seminar), 2017/18
- Ethics of Immigration (seminar), 2017

University of Salzburg

- Populism and Democratic Theory (seminar), Department of Philosophy and Department of Social Sciences and Economics, 2017
- Philosophy of Law: Citizenship, nationalism and borders (lecture), Department of Social Sciences and Economics, 2016/17
- Business Ethics (lecture), Department of Philosophy and Department of Social Sciences and Economics, 2016
- Empirical Ethics (seminar), Department of Philosophy, 2015/16
- Flight-Asylum-Migration (university-wide seminar, with Gunter Graf, Gottfried Schweiger and Michael Zichy), 2015/16
- Coercive Brain Interventions. Legal and Ethical Aspects of Moral Enhancement (seminar, with Stephan Kirste), Department of Philosophy and Department of Social Sciences and Economics, 2015/16 [shortlisted for the university-wide best-teaching award]
- What shall I do? Methods and Theories in Applied Ethics (university-wide lecture series, with Gunter Graf, Gottfried Schweiger and Michael Zichy), 2015
- Methods in Applied Ethics (lecture), Department of Philosophy, 2014/15
- Gender Aspects in Medical Ethics (seminar, with Stephan Kirste and Silvia Traunwieser), Department of Social Sciences and Economics and Department of Philosophy, 2014/15
- Initiator of a joint lecture series between the Department of Philosophy and the Department of Social Sciences and Economics, ongoing since 2014
- Ronald Dworkin's Political Philosophy (seminar), Department of Social Sciences and Economics and Department of Philosophy, 2014
- Medical Ethics (seminar, with Stephan Kirste), Department of Social Sciences and Economics, 2014

Hamburg University, Law School

- Founder and organiser of the "Foundations of Law and Ethics" colloquium for graduate students and junior faculty (mainly from law, philosophy, political science, and theology), Law School and Department of Philosophy, 2009-13

- Theories and Methods in Applied Ethics (seminar, with Martin Hoffmann), Department of Philosophy, 2013
- Introduction to the Philosophy of Law (lecture), Law School, 2011
- German Constitutional Law (tutorials), Law School, 2010-11
- Political Philosophy, Epistemology, and Philosophy of Science (tutorials), Department of Philosophy, 2007-09

Professional Service

University of Graz

Coordinator of the MA programme “Political, Economic, and Legal Philosophy,” starting 2018

Heinrich Böll Foundation

Member of the search committee for prospective fellows, since 2011

University of Salzburg

Elected member of the faculty council [Fakultätsrat], Law School

Hamburg University, Law School

Member of the “Think Tank Lehre”, 2010-11

Reviewer Service

Diametros, Health Care Analysis, Journal of Medical Ethics, Neuroethics, Res Publica, Routledge, Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics, Zeitschrift für Praktische Philosophie

Public Engagement

“Young Science Ambassador” for OeAD, the Austrian agency for international mobility and cooperation in education, science and research, since 2017

Language Skills

German: native tongue

English: excellent (reading, writing, and conversational)

References

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