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DATE OF BIRTH	03.11.1983	 	
LANGUAGES	English, Hindi (Native), German (C1)		

AoS Theories of Justice, Normative Authority, Global Justice, Intergenerational Justice, Environmental Ethics, Applied Ethics, Climate Justice / Climate Ethics

AoC All of the above, plus: Consequentialism, Collective Responsibility, Ideal and Non-Ideal Theory

EDUCATION / QUALIFICATIONS

- **University of Graz**, Ph.D., Philosophy, 2010 – 2013
 - Thesis Title: *Climate Change, Theories of Justice, and The Ethics of Ontology*
 - Supervisor: Prof. Lukas H. Meyer
 - Second Reader: Prof. David Heyd
 - Examiners: Profs. David Heyd, Lukas H. Meyer, Udo Thiel
 - Overall Grade: Mit Auszeichnung Bestanden (highest possible)
 - Grade for Thesis: 1 (highest possible)
- **University of Bern**, M.A. in Political and Economic Philosophy, 2007 – 2009
 - M.A. Thesis: 'Legitimate Authority and Obligation'
 - Grade for Thesis: 6 (Highest possible)
- **University of Oxford**, M. A. (Hons), 2009
- **University of Oxford**, B.A. (Hons) in Philosophy, Politics and Economics, 2000 – 2003
 - Admitted to the University of Oxford at the age of 15
- **CELTA** qualified Teacher of English as a Foreign Language, International House, London, 2007

EMPLOYMENT

Research, Academic and Teaching Positions

- **Post-Doc Researcher** in international interdisciplinary ACRP (Austrian Climate Research Programme) Project “Adjusting efforts in the global greenhouse: Responding to trade, technology and responsibility challenges of European energy and climate policies”, Nov 2013 –
 - Participating Institutions: University of Graz (Wegener Center for Climate and Global Change; Department of Philosophy); Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Center for Climate and Energy Decision Making ; International Institute of Applied Systems Analysis
 - Participating Disciplines: Economics, Climate Sciences, Philosophy
- **Research and writing assistant** (to Prof. Lukas Meyer), IPCC 5th Assessment Report, Chapter 3, Social, Economic, and Ethical Concepts and Methods, 2011 – 2013
- **Doctoral Researcher** in FWF (Austrian Science Fund) Project, ‘Climate Justice. The Significance of Historical Emissions.’ May 2010 – October 2013
- **Universitätsassistent (Prae-Doc)**, Institute for Philosophy, University of Graz, September 2009 – August 2013
- **Research/Editorial Assistant** to Professor Dr. Lukas Meyer, for the book ‘Justice, Legitimacy and Public International Law’, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009), January 2008 – August 2009
- **A-Level Teacher** (Economics and Business Studies), Eltham College, London, September 2003 – August 2004

Other Employment

- **Alumina Trader**, Trafigura Ltd, March 2005 – September 2007
- **Derivatives Trader**, Trafigura Derivatives Ltd, September 2004 – March 2005

PUBLICATIONS

- Forthcoming 2014: Climate Change and the Ethics of Ontology, *Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews: Climate Change*
- Forthcoming 2014: The Ethics of Ontology and the Relevance of Historical Emissions, in Meyer, L. and Sanklecha, P. (eds.), *Climate Justice and Historical Emissions*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

- Forthcoming 2014 (with Meyer, L.H.): Philosophy of Justice, in Sabbagh, C. and Schmitt, M. (eds.), *Handbook of Social Justice Research*, Springer Publishing
- 2011 (with Meyer, L.H.): Individual Expectations and Climate Justice, *Analyse & Kritik*, 33(2), 449-71
- 2011 (with Meyer, L.H.): May We Pursue Our Life Plans?, *Ökologisches Wirtschaften*, 1/2011, 20-22
- 2011 (Book Review): Toward a Theory of Human Rights, *International Journal of Public Theology*, 5, 240-242
- 2009: On David Miller's account of inherited responsibility, *Intergenerational Justice Review*, 9(1), 18-23
- 2009 (with Meyer, L.H.): Legitimacy, justice and public international law. Three perspectives on the debate', in Meyer, L.H. (ed.), *Justice, Legitimacy and Public International Law*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1-28
- 2006 (with Seldon, A.): United Kingdom: A Comparative Case Study of Conservative Prime Ministers Heath, Thatcher, and Major, in Baldwin, N. (ed.), *Executive Leadership and Legislative Assemblies*, New York: Routledge, 53-65 (reprint of paper below)
- 2004 (with Seldon, A.): United Kingdom: A Comparative Case Study of Conservative Prime Ministers Heath, Thatcher, and Major, *Journal of Legislative Studies*, 10(2-3), 53-65

EDITED VOLUMES / SPECIAL ISSUES

- *Climate Justice and Historical Emissions* (**under contract with Cambridge University Press**, forthcoming Autumn 2014)

Collection of original papers, co-edited with Lukas Meyer, with contributions from Daniel Butt, Stephen Gardiner, David Heyd, Anja Karnein, Sarah Kenehan, Mizan Khan, Lukas Meyer, Konrad Ott & Christian Baatz, Pranay Sanklecha, Rudolf Schüßler, and Janna Thompson

- *Intergenerational Justice and Natural Resources* (**Journal of Moral and Political Philosophy**, forthcoming 2014)

Special thematic issue, co-edited with Lukas Meyer and Alexa Zellentin, of the journal *Moral Philosophy & Politics*

- *The Relevance of Ideal Justice* (**Analyse & Kritik**, 33(2), 2011)

Special thematic issue, co-edited with Lukas Meyer, of the journal *Analyse und Kritik*.

Contributions from Julian Culp, David Estlund, Wilfried Hinsch, Sabine Hohl & Dominic Roser, Nora Kreft, Lukas Meyer & Pranay Sanklecha, Thomas Pözlner, Mathias Thaler, Timothy Waligore, Veronique Zanetti

WORK IN PROGRESS

Submitted (titles redacted because they're under review)

- **Paper on climate change and intergenerational justice**, arguing that the fundamental ethical questions in climate change should be conceptualized via what I call 'the ethics of ontology' rather than via theories of justice.
- **Paper on contract theory**, arguing that its justificatory logic forces it towards being universal in scope.
- **Paper (with Lukas Meyer) on legitimate expectations of individuals with respect to climate change**, and the normative significance of these for determining a fair solution.

Papers in Draft Form (Working Titles)

- **A Truly Splendid Isolation. Emission Rights and Distributive Justice** – paper arguing (contra e.g. Caney, Bell, Hayward) that it is legitimate to treat the question of how to distribute emission rights in isolation from questions of justice (but not of fairness).
- **Voluntarism about Global Justice** – paper constructing a (to my knowledge original, but a) I could be wrong and b) these things are relative, anyway) argument inspired by Hobbes against global justice, and then attempting to make the theoretical commitments and implications of this argument clear.

Papers Being Researched (Working Titles)

- **Are There Any Primary Goods?** – Paper on primary goods: what kind of goods can we count as primary goods in the Rawlsian sense? (I know this is an old question, but I think I have an unusual answer).
- **Moral Mathematics Part 1** – paper defending the idea of the sufficientarian threshold against the arbitrariness and imprecision objections.
- **The More you Ignore Me, the Closer I Get** – paper on the claim that moral principles are constrained by what is psychologically possible for human beings.

COURSES TAUGHT

- *Ideal and Non-Ideal Theorising*, Seminar, University of Graz, Winter Semester 2013-14
- *Concepts and Conceptions of Morality*, Seminar, University of Graz, Winter Semester 2013-14
- *Ethical Arguments*, Seminar, University of Graz, Summer Semester, 2012-13
- *Climate Ethics*, Seminar, University of Graz, Summer Semester, 2012-13
- *Justice and the Good Life*, Seminar, University of Graz, Winter Semester, 2011-12 (co-taught with Prof. Werner Sauer)
- *Moral Responsibility, Individual and Collective (with a focus on the Environment)*, Seminar, University of Graz, Winter Semester, 2010-11
- *Utilitarianism and Beyond*, Seminar, University of Graz, Summer Semester, 2009-10
- *Moral Philosophy and the Environment*, Seminar, University of Graz, Summer Semester, 2009-10
- *Human Rights*, SUSEGG, Seminar, University of Graz International Summer School on the Americas, 1 week intensive seminar, July 2011

THIRD PARTY FUNDING (ALL AS CO-AUTHOR / CO-APPLICANT)¹

Research Projects (ca. €2,920,000)

- *Legitimate Expectations and Climate Ethics*
FWF Stand-Alone Project
 - **Ca. €350,000**
 - **Submitted**
- *Doctoral Program: CC-Cope. Climate Change Uncertainties, Thresholds and Coping Strategies.*
FWF Doctoral College
 - **Ca. €2,300,000.**
 - **Successful. Start March 2014.**

¹ Note: This is how the Austrian Science Foundation defines a co-author: "A co-author of an application is any person who in addition to the applicant has made a creative contribution to an application, or in case of the FWF-programme "Stand-Alone publications" someone who has written parts of the publication. The FWF has defined the following requirement for co-authorship:

- Substantive work during the process of conceiving or preparing a research application, irrespective of whether this took the form of contributing ideas, of performing experiments or theoretical work, of gathering, analysing or interpreting data etc.
- In case of the FWF-programme "Stand-alone publications": someone who has written a text or parts of a text of the publication."

- *Adjusting efforts in the global greenhouse: Responding to trade, technology and responsibility challenges of European energy and climate policies*
ACRP (Austrian Climate Research Programme) Project
 - **ca. €270,000.**
 - **Successful. Start November 2013.**

Conferences (Selected)

- *Intergenerational Justice and Natural Resources*, International Conference, University of Graz, 19.6-21.6.2013
 - **ca. 15,000**
- *Time Dimensions in the Climate Justice Debate*, International Conference, University of Graz, 13-15.09.2012
 - **ca. €15,000**
- *Authority, Coercion and Paternalism*, International Conference, University of Graz, 27-28.05.2011
 - **ca. €20,000**
- *Ideal and Non-Ideal Theorising*, International Conference, University of Graz, 14-16.2010
 - **ca. €10,000**

SERVICE

- Substitute and Full Member of the Curriculum Committee, Department of Philosophy, University of Graz, October 2010 – November 2013
- Erasmus (EU wide student mobility program) Coordinator, Department of Philosophy, University of Graz, February 2013 – November 2013
- Expert reviewer for Journal of Moral and Political Philosophy

PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

- *Responding to Climate Change. A Problem of Metaphysics*
International Conference: Intergenerational Justice and Natural Resources, University of Graz, 20.6.2013
- *The Bundling Argument for the Turn to Theories of Justice*
FWF Workshop (with i.a. Dale Jamieson): Climate Justice. The Significance of Historical Emissions, University of Graz, 10.01.2013

- *Individual Contributions to Climate Justice*
Graz-Vienna-Köln Philosophy Colloquium, University of Vienna, 05.10.2012
- *Individual Contributions to Climate Justice (Keynote)*
Conference of European Science Foundation Research Networking Programme, *Rights to a Green Future (ENRI-Future): Shaping a Sustainable World: Interconnecting Sustainability Scenarios, Intergenerational Human Rights, Risks, and Motivation & Governance Issues*, Seggau, 12.09.2012
- *Breaking the Spell: Theories of Distributive Justice and Climate Change*
FWF Workshop (with i.a. Stephen Gardiner): *Climate Justice. The Significance of Historical Emissions*, University of Graz, 04.06.2012
- *Comment on Dale Jamieson, 'The Limits of Economics'*
International Conference: *Time Dimensions in the Climate Justice Debate*, University of Graz, 14.09.2011
- *Comment on Arthur Applbaum, 'All Foundings Are Forced'*
International Conference: *Authority, Coercion and Paternalism Conference*, University of Graz, 28.05.2011
- *Klimawandel und Gerechtigkeit. Zum Verhältnis idealer und nicht-idealer normativer Theorie*
(with Lukas H. Meyer),
Workshop: *Umweltgerechtigkeit und Umweltverantwortung*, Institut für ökologische Wirtschaftsforschung, Berlin, 20.11.2010
- *Comment on Rahul Kumar, 'Risking Future Generations: A Contractualist Analysis'*
University of Graz, 22.02.2010.
- *Comment on David Miller, 'National Responsibility and Global Justice'*
International Conference: *Responsibility in International Political Philosophy*, University of Graz, 20.09.2010
- *What can literature teach us about the philosophy of love?*
International Conference: *Philosophy of Love and Friendship*, University of Bern, September 2007

CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS CO-ORGANISED (SELECTION)

- *Intergenerational Justice and Natural Resources*, International Conference, University of Graz, 19.6-21.6.2013
- *Climate Justice. The Significance of Historical Emissions*, FWF Workshop with i.a. Mathias Risse, University of Graz, 14.01.2013
- *Climate Justice. The Significance of Historical Emissions*, FWF Workshop with i.a. Dale Jamieson, University of Graz, 10.01.2013

- *Time Dimensions in the Climate Justice Debate*, International Conference, University of Graz, 13-15.09.2012
- *Climate Justice. The Significance of Historical Emissions*, FWF Workshop with i.a. Steve Gardiner, University of Graz, 04.06.2012
- *Authority, Coercion and Paternalism*, International Conference, University of Graz, 27-28.05.2011
- *Ideal and Non-Ideal Theorising*, International Conference, University of Graz, 14-16.2010

HONOURS, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Notre Dame University**, Research Scholarship, Notre Dame University, 2010. **Ca. €1,000**
- **University of Bern**, International Masters Scholarship, University of Bern, 2007-2009. **Ca. €35,000**
- **Notre Dame University**, Research Scholarship, Notre Dame University, 2008. **Ca. €500**
- **University of Oxford**, International Student Scholarship, University of Oxford, 2000-2003. **Ca. €15,000**
- **Matthew Wrightson Trust**, Scholarship to fund B. A. studies at the University of Oxford, 2000-2003. **Ca. €3,000**
- **Manifold Trust**, Scholarship to fund B. A. studies at the University of Oxford, 2000-2003. **Ca. €35,000**
- **Diageo Ltd**, Scholarship to fund B. A. studies at the University of Oxford, 2000-2003. **Ca. €3,000**
- **Great Eastern Shipping Co.**, Scholarship to fund B. A. studies at the University of Oxford, 2000-2003. **Ca. €5,500**
- **The Newby Trust**, Scholarship to fund B. A. studies at the University of Oxford, 2000-2003. **Ca. €10,000**
- **Brighton College**, Scholarship to fund A-Level Studies, 1997-2000. **Ca. €40,000**