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Research and Teaching

Specializations	Ethics and Moral Psychology
Competences	Political and Social Philosophy

Employment

Since 07/2019	Assistant Professor (tenure track), University of Salzburg
10/2017 – 07/2019	Postdoc (tenure track), University of Salzburg
02/2016 – 09/2017	Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter (Assistant Professor) and Coordinator of the to-be-established master program in the Philosophy of Science, University of Lübeck

Education

07/2017	Certificate II in University Didactics, University of Lübeck
10/2011 – 01/2016	PhD student, Humboldt University Berlin Dissertation: “Moralische Vorwürfe” [“Moral Blame”], submitted in 07/2015 Advisor: Thomas Schmidt
10/2014 – 12/2014	Recognised Student, University of Oxford Advisor: Roger Crisp
10/2005 – 02/2012	Studies in Philosophy (major), German Language and Literature (major), and Psychology (minor), University of Freiburg Thesis on Metaethical Neo-Aristotelian Naturalism Magister Artium [MA] 02/2012 Wissenschaftliche Staatsprüfung für das Lehramt an Gymnasien [State Examination for Teachers at Grammar Schools] 05/2011

09/2008 – 04/2009 Studies in Philosophy at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Scholarships, Awards, and Funding

2020	Funding for the workshop <i>Philosophical Moral Psychology</i> at Salzburg University by Österreichische Forschungsgemeinschaft, Gesellschaft für analytische Philosophie, Österreichische Gesellschaft für Philosophie, Salzburg University
05/2019	University-wide <i>Excellence in Teaching Award</i> (first place) for the lecture “Norms, Values, Society” in 2018-19
06/2017	Funding for printing costs, Geschwister Boehringer Ingelheim Stiftung für die Geisteswissenschaften
11/2012 – 07/2015	Doctoral Scholarship, German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes)
10/2014 – 12/2014	Travel Grant, German National Academic Foundation
07/2012 – 10/2012	Doctoral Scholarship, Elsa-Neumann-Stipendium of the state of Berlin
09/2008 – 04/2009	Fulbright Scholarship for students
04/2006 – 02/2012	Scholarship for students, German National Academic Foundation

Publications

Monograph

2017 *Moralische Vorwürfe*, Berlin: De Gruyter.

Papers (* = peer-reviewed)

Forthcoming	Three Control Views on Privacy, <i>Social Theory and Practice</i> *
Conditional acceptance	Free Will, Determinism, and the Right Levels of Description, <i>Philosophical Explorations</i> *
Forthcoming	A Defense of Privacy as Control, <i>Journal of Ethics</i> (open access, DOI: 10.1007/s10892-020-09351-1)*
Forthcoming	Responsibility and Appropriate Blame: The No Difference View, <i>European Journal of Philosophy</i> (open access, DOI: 10.1111/ejop.12571)*
2020	Blame it on Disappointment: A Problem for Skepticism about Angry Blame, <i>Public Affairs Quarterly</i> , 34 (2), p. 169-184 (DOI: 10.2307/26921125)*
2020	Did the NSA and GCHQ Diminish Our Privacy? – What the Control Account Should Say, <i>Moral Philosophy and Politics</i> (S.I. <i>The Ethics of Mass</i>

State Surveillance), 7 (1), p. 29-48 (open access, [DOI: 10.1515/mopp-2019-0063](https://doi.org/10.1515/mopp-2019-0063))*

- 2018 Andrei Marmor über das Recht auf Privatsphäre, *Zeitschrift für Didaktik der Philosophie und Ethik* (4), p. 66-73
- 2017 Grounding Responsibility in Appropriate Blame, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, 54 (1), p. 15-24*
- 2017 The Emotion Account of Blame, *Philosophical Studies*, 147 (1), p. 257-273 ([DOI: 10.1007/s11098-016-0680-9](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11098-016-0680-9))*
- 2015 Being Realistic About Reflective Equilibrium (Critical Notice), *Analysis*, 45 (3), p. 514-522, with Hannah Altehenger and Simon Gaus ([DOI: 10.1093/analys/anv005](https://doi.org/10.1093/analys/anv005))*
- 2014 How Not to Defend Moral Blame (Discussion Note), *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy* 4 ([open access](#))*

Other Publications

- 2015 Sollten wir aufhören, einander Vorwürfe zu machen? [Should We Stop Blaming Wrongdoers?], invited paper for *philosophie.ch: Swiss Portal for Philosophy*, for a wide readership
- 2014 What We Can Blame Each Other for, *XXIII Kongress der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Philosophie* 45, edited by Michael Quante, Münster

Talks (* = peer-reviewed)

Privatheit als Kontrolle [Privacy as Control]

- job talk (online), Dresden University of Technology, 1/2021

Blame for Skeptics

- online talk, Vienna University, 11/2020

What is Basic Desert?

- online talk, Lund University, 04/2020

Free Will, Determinism, and the Right Level of Description

- *Responsibility and Agency*, affiliated with SOPhiA, Salzburg 09/2019

Affective Wrongs: The Case of Being Amused by Racist Jokes

- *Practical Philosophy Colloquium*, University of Bern, 09/2019

Blame it on Disappointment: A Problem for Skepticism about Angry Blame

- as “Is Disappointment Fairer than Blame?”, *Responding to Wrongdoings*, University of Essen, 07/2019
- as “A Fairness Argument against Skepticism about Free Will and Responsibility” at Peter Schulte’s colloquium, Humboldt University Berlin, 02/2019
- as “When is it Fair to be Disappointed”, *Philosophical Kolloquium*, Salzburg

University, 12/2018

Strawsonian Skepticism about Blame and Responsibility

- *Descartes Lectures*, Workshop on Social Punishment, Tilburg University, 12/2018*
- *Work in Progress Seminar*, Salzburg University, 01/2019

The Control Account of the Right to Privacy

- Graz University, 05/2018

Wie das Recht auf Privatsphäre unsere moralischen Vergehen schützt [How Privacy Covers Wrongdoings],

- *Institutskolloquium*, Bielefeld, 11/2017
- *Workshop für politische Philosophie*, Flensburg, 07/2017*

The Content of the Right to Privacy

- *24. Deutscher Kongress für Philosophie*, Berlin, 09/2017*

Responsibility and Appropriate Blame: The No Difference View

- as “Responsibility *just is* the Appropriateness of Blame”, *24. Deutscher Kongress für Philosophie*, Berlin, 09/2017*
- as “Responsibility *just is* the Appropriateness of Blame”, *Moral Address*, R. Jay Wallace’s Einstein-Ethics Group, Berlin, 04/2017

Comments on Erasmus Mayr: *Character, 'Pure' Omissions and Responsibility*

- Workshop *Character and Responsibility*, Erlangen, 07/2017

A Simple Theory of Privacy

- Neil Roughley’s colloquium, University of Duisburg-Essen, 12/2016
- *Philosophical Colloquium*, Institute of Philosophy, Heinrich Heine Universität Düsseldorf, 06/2016
- Philosophical Colloquium, University of Osnabrück, 07/2016

Weshalb Vorwerfbarkeit Falschheit voraussetzt [Why Blameworthiness Requires Wrongness]

- *9th Conference of the German Society for Analytic Philosophy (GAP)*, Osnabrück, 06/2016*

Appropriate Blame and the Grounds of Responsibility

- Workshop *Moral Responsibility*, Amsterdam, 10/2014

Was wir einander vorwerfen können [What We Can Blame Each Other For]

- *23. Deutscher Kongress für Philosophie*, Münster, 10/2014*
- *Verantwortung, Vorwürfe, Verzeihen*, Berlin, 09/2014

Should We Stop Blaming Wrongdoers?

- *3rd Humboldt-Princeton Graduate Conference in Philosophy*, Berlin, 06/2014*
- Neil Roughley's colloquium, University of Duisburg-Essen, 06/2013

Comments on Mark Harris: The Puzzle of Negatively Moving Music: Levinson and Imagined Self-Expression

- *3rd Humboldt-Princeton Graduate Conference in Philosophy*, Berlin, 08/2013

Moralische Fehler und Vorwürfe [Moral Mistakes and Blame]

- 28. Berliner Sommer-Uni: *Was ist Leben und wie gelingt es?*, Berlin, 08/2013

Der Sinn des Vorwurfs [The Point of Blame]

- *Graduate workshop of the German Society for Analytic Philosophy (GAP)*
*Grundfragen der Moralphilosophie, Zurich, 12/2012**

Hot and Cold Blame,

- 2nd Humboldt-Princeton Graduate Conference in Philosophy, Berlin, 08/2012

Können körperliche Stärken moralische Schwächen ausgleichen? Probleme für Philippa Foots und Rosalind Hursthouses aristotelische Begründung der Moral [Can Physical Strength Compensate for Moral Weakness? Problems for Philippa Foot's and Rosalind Hursthouse's Aristotelian Account of Morality]

- *Salzburger Tagung für junge analytische Philosophie*, 09/2010*

Scanlon's Argument Against the Reactive Attitude Account of Blame

- 2nd Student's Conference on Practical Analytical Philosophy: *The Philosophy of T. M. Scanlon*, Tübingen, 05/2010*

Teaching at Universities

Winter 2020-21	• "Ethik" ["Ethics"], introductory lecture • "Normen, Werte, Gesellschaft" ["Norms, Values, Society"], introductory lecture
Summer 2020	• "Interdisziplinäres Vernetzungsseminar PPÖ" ["Interdisciplinary Seminar PPE"], seminar BA-level, co-taught with Gabriele Spilker (political science) and Klaus Nowotny (economics) • "Empirische Ethik" ["Empirical Ethics"], seminar BA-level, co-taught with Bettina Bussman • "Daten und Identität" ["Data and Identity"], seminar for students of the MA program Data Science, co-taught with Arne Bathke (statistics), Stephan Kirste (philosophy of law), and Drago Pintaric (theology) • "Normen, Werte, Gesellschaft" ["Norms, Values, Society"], introductory lecture
Winter 2019-20	• "Ethik" ["Ethics"], introductory lecture • "Normen, Werte, Gesellschaft" ["Norms, Values, Society"], introductory lecture
Summer 2019	• "Skepticism about Moral Responsibility", seminar, MA-level • "Normen, Werte, Gesellschaft" ["Norms, Values, Society"], introductory lecture • "Daten und Identität" ["Data and Identity"], seminar for students of the MA program Data Science, co-taught with Arne Bathke, Stephan Kirste, and Drago Pintaric • "Gerechtigkeit" ["Justice"], interdisciplinary lecture series for students of law and philosophy, co-taught with Stephan Kirste, Michael Zichy, and Gunter Graf

Winter 2018-19	• “Was ist der Mensch?” [“What is a Human Being?”], seminar BA level, co-taught with Bettina Bussmann • “Ethik” [“Ethics”], introductory lecture, University of Salzburg • “Normen, Werte, Gesellschaft” [“Norms, Values, Society”], introductory lecture
Summer 2018	• “Politische Philosophie” [“Political Philosophy”], introductory lecture • “Normen, Werte, Gesellschaft” [“Norms, Values, Society”], introductory lecture • “Daten und Identität” [“Data and Identity”], seminar for students of the MA program Data Science, co-taught with Arne Bathke, Stephan Kirste, and Charlotte Werndl
Winter 2017-18	• “Ethik” [“Ethics”], introductory lecture and seminar • “Gesellschaft – Recht – Moral” [“Society – Law – Morality”], interdisciplinary seminar for students of law and philosophy, co-taught with Stephan Kirste, Bettina Bussmann, Michael Zichy, and Gunter Graf
Summer 2017	• “Privatsphäre in Medizin und Lebenswissenschaften” [“Privacy in Medicine and the Life Sciences”], University of Lübeck
Winter 2016-17	• “Kritisches Argumentieren” [“Introduction to Critical Thinking”], workshop for PhD and MD students, University of Lübeck • “Privatsphäre und digitale Technologien” [“Privacy and Digital Technologies”], seminar for students of the computer sciences and other study programmes, University of Lübeck • “Informierte Einwilligung in der Medizin” [“Informed Consent in Medicine”], seminar for medical students, University of Lübeck
Winter 2013-14	• “Moralische Verantwortung” [“Moral Responsibility”], MA seminar, co-taught with Thomas Schmidt, Humboldt University Berlin
Winter 2009-10	• Tutorial “Was ist Macht? Die Reflexion über die Formen der Gewalt im Mittelalter” [“What is Power? Reflections on Forms of Power in the Middle Ages”] by Emanuele Coccia, University of Freiburg
Academic year 2007-08	• Tutorial (two semesters) “Wilhelm von Ockham, Kurze Zusammenfassung zu Aristoteles' Bücher über Naturphilosophie” [“William Ockham: Short Summary of Aristotle's Physics”] by Maarten Hoenen, University of Freiburg

Other Teaching and Public Philosophy

09/2020	“Ethik” [“Ethics”], three-day seminar for teachers (continuing education), Salzburg
01/2020	Workshop with high schools students on privacy, Austrian Philosophy Olympics, Schwaz
12/2019	“Kritisches Argumentieren” [“Critical Thinking”], seminar for teachers (continuing education), Feldkirch
09/2019	“Ethik” [“Ethics”], two-day seminar for teachers (continuing education), Salzburg

04/2019	Workshop with high schools students on migration ethics, Austrian Philosophy Olympics, Salzburg
02/2019	Key note at the Vienna Philosophy Olympics “Der Wert der Privatsphäre: Weshalb persönliche Informationen Schutz verdienen”
04/2018	Key note at the Austrian Philosophy Olympics “Der Wert der Privatsphäre: Weshalb persönliche Informationen Schutz verdienen”, Salzburg
08/2015 – 12/2015	Trainee teacher at the Paul-Natorp-Gymnasium Berlin (Philosophy/Ethics and German)
04/2014	“Philosophie der Emotionen” [“Philosophy of the Emotions”], seminar for philosophy teachers (continuing education), Berlin
10/2013	“Freiheit und Verantwortung” [“Freedom and Responsibility”], seminar for philosophy teachers (continuing education), Berlin
09/2009 – 03/2010	Internship as a teacher (twelve weeks) at a grammar school in Lahr

Professional Services and Administrative Experience

Referee	Acta Analytica, Analysis, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy, Dialectica, Erkenntnis, Ethical Theory and Moral Practice (3x), European Journal of Philosophy, Journal of Applied Philosophy, Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy, Journal of Ethics, Journal of Philosophy, Journal of Value Inquiry, Kriterion, Mind, Moral Philosophy and Politics, Nous, Philosophers’ Imprint, Philosophical Papers, Philosophical Studies (2x), Synthese, Zeitschrift für Didaktik der Philosophie und Ethik, Zeitschrift für Praktische Philosophie
2020	Co-organiser with Nora Heinzelmann: Workshop <i>Philosophical Moral Psychology</i> , keynotes by Victoria McGeer and Julia Markovits; Salzburg University
Since 2019	Member of the ethics commission, Salzburg University
2019	Organiser: Workshop <i>Responsibility and Agency</i> , affiliated with SOPhiA 2019 Salzburg
2018	Co-organiser with Hannah Altehenger and Nora Heinzelmann: Workshop <i>Philosophical Moral Psychology</i> , keynotes by Ophelia Deroy, Gary Watson, and Chandra Sripada; LMU Munich
2017	Co-organiser with Cornelius Borck: Workshop <i>Kantian Perspectives on Bioethics and the Life Sciences</i> ; Universität zu Lübeck
2016 – 2017	Coordination of a new master program in the philosophy of science and coordination of a philosophy program for non-philosophy students, University of Lübeck
2015	Contributor to the “Good Practice Guide” of SWIP-Germany (Society for Women in Philosophy), topic: family friendliness

- 2014 Co-organiser: Workshop on *Verantwortung, Vorwürfe, Verzeihen*
[Responsibility, Blame, Forgiveness] with Thomas Schmidt, HU Berlin
- 2012 Co-organiser: 2nd *Humboldt-Princeton Graduate Conference in Philosophy*
with Daniel Wodak (Princeton), HU Berlin
- 2009 Founder of the philosophical colloquium *Quodlibetales*, University of
Freiburg

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