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Profile

Areas of Specialization

Ethics, applied ethics, philosophy of law

Areas of Competence

Political philosophy, empirical ethics, philosophical methodology

Academic Employment

University of Salzburg (Austria)

Lecturer [Senior Scientist], Department of Social Sciences and Economics, Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, since July 2015

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

Hamburg University (Germany)

Research assistant [Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter], Public Law and Legal Theory, 2010-11

Student research assistant [studentischer Mitarbeiter] 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 highly selective network for outstanding junior academics at the Center for Interdisciplinary Research, October 2016-October 2021

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 (fulfilled all course requirements for Magister degree before directly entering Ph.D. program)

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

Publications

Monograph

"The Confluence of Philosophy and Law in Applied Ethics," Palgrave Macmillan (2016)

Edited Journal

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

Selected Papers

"Law, Reason, and Emotion? The Challenge from Empirical Ethics," *Archiv für Rechts- und Sozialphilosophie* (ARSP) [Archives for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy] (forthcoming, commissioned)

"Die Psyche in der Rechtsanwendung" ["The Psyche in the Application of Law"], in: C. Bublitz (ed.), *Die Psyche im Recht, Nomos* (forthcoming)

"Ist ein fruchtbarer Dialog zwischen empirischer und normativer Ethik möglich?" ["Is a fruitful dialogue between empirical and normative ethics possible?"], in: S. Kirste, H. Kreuzbauer, I. Schrems, M. Strasser, S. Traunwieser (eds.), *Die Kunst des Dialogs – Gedenkband Michael Fischer*, Peter Lang (forthcoming) [peer-reviewed Festschrift]

"Liberal Perspectives on Moral Enhancement," *Ethics & Politics* (forthcoming, invited contribution to a book symposium)

"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" ["More Citoyens! Conditions for the Reception of Refugees"], 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" ["The Use of Legal Theory in Applied Ethics"], in: S. Kirste (ed.), *Interdisziplinarität in den Rechtswissenschaften*, Duncker & Humblot 2016, 253-69 [peer-reviewed book on interdisciplinary legal theory]

"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" ["Specification and Balancing in Ethical Decisions"], in: O. Rauprich, R. Jox, G. Marckmann (eds.), *Vom Konflikt zur Lösung*, Mentis 2015, 29-42 [externally peer-reviewed edition of papers in applied ethics]

"Taking Dworkin Seriously," *Rechtsphilosophie – Zeitschrift für Grundlagen des Rechts* 2015, 117-36 [German journal in the philosophy of law; peer-reviewed]

"Eine partikularistische Sicht auf den Allgemeinen Gleichheitssatz" ["A Particularistic Account of the Rule of Equality"], *Archiv für Rechts- und Sozialphilosophie* (ARSP) [Archives for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy] 2012, 59-75 [peer-reviewed journal in legal philosophy]

Other publications

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 [peer-reviewed]

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> [German language online journal of practical philosophy]

“Nachruf auf Ronald Dworkin“ [“Obituary for 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 [German philosophy journal, peer-reviewed]

Selected Talks and Workshops (*invited)

Convenor (with Christoph Bublitz) of the workshop “Is and ought: The Ethical and Legal Relevance of Moral Psychology,” May 11-12, 2017, Center for Interdisciplinary Research, University of Bielefeld, Germany

“Eine Methode für fallbasiertes ethisches Argumentieren” [“A Methodology for Case-based Moral Reasoning”], Tagung für Praktische Philosophie, September 29-30, 2016, University of Salzburg, Austria

*“Creating Citoyens: Moral Enhancement and Democratic Theory,” Philosophy Colloquium, Department of Philosophy, December 18, 2015, Rijeka University, Croatia

Convenor of the workshop “Biomedical Moral Enhancements in the Criminal Justice System: Ethical and Legal Aspects,” December 9, 2015, University of Salzburg, Austria

“Empirische Ethik und Consistency Reasoning” [“Empirical Ethics and 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

Convenor (with Christoph Bublitz) of the workshop “Political and Human Rights Implications of Moral Bioenhancement,” September 8-10, 2014, University of Manchester, UK

“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” [“Methods in Applied Ethics”], 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

*Convenor (with Oliver Rauprich) of the workshop “Prinzipienethik in der Praxis” [“Principlism in practice”], AEM-Jahrestagung [Annual Conference of the Academy for Medical Ethics], October 10-12, 2013, LMU Munich, Germany

“Stability in Ethical Theories,” Annual Conference of the Society for Applied Philosophy, June 28-30, 2013, Zurich University, Switzerland

“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

“How Jurisprudence Can Help to Structure the Paternalism Debate in Bioethics,” 11th World Congress of Bioethics, June 26-29, 2012, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Holland

Teaching

University of Salzburg

- 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

- "Juwel" certificate for excellence in teaching, 2011
- 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

Language Skills

German: native tongue

English: excellent (reading, writing, and conversational)

Latin: basic understanding (reading)

References

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