

Curriculum Vitae

Academic Positions

Since 2017: Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Chicago

2012-2016: Assistant Professor, Institut für Philosophie, Universität Leipzig

2010–2012: Visiting Fellow, Department of Philosophy, Harvard University

2006-2010: Assistant Professor at the Philosophisches Seminar, Universität Basel

2005: Instructor, Philosophisches Institut, Universität Potsdam

Education

2007: PhD (*summa cum laude*), *Conceptual Capacities*, Universität Potsdam, Advisors: Christoph Menke (Potsdam)/Michael Thompson (Pittsburgh)

2003-2006: Visiting Scholar at the Department of Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh

2003: Magister, Philosophy, Freie Universität Berlin / Cultural Studies, Humboldt Universität Berlin

Areas of Specialization

Ethics, Moral Psychology, Philosophy of Action, German Idealism, Wittgenstein

Areas of Competence

19th Century German Philosophy, Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Gender and Sexuality

Fellowships and Grants

- Scholar, Research-project *Virtue, Happiness, & the Meaning of Life*, University of Chicago
- Program Co-Director: DFG-Netzwerk, *Praktisches Denken und Gutes Handeln*, 2012-2015, (€ 75 570)
- Scholar: SIAS Summer Institute Fellowship, 2011/2012
- SNF Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, 2010-2012 (\$ 70 000)
- Postdoctoral Fellowship in the SNF-Project *Perception, Thought and Knowledge*, 2009
- DAAD Doctoral Fellowship, 2003
- Doctoral Fellowship of the DFG-Graduiertenkolleg *Repräsentation, Rhetorik, Wissen*, Europa Universität Viadrina, Frankfurt Oder, 2002, 2004-2006

Publications

Articles

- “Geist und Gewohnheit: Hegels Begriff der anthropologischen Differenz”, in: Andrea Kern, Christian Kietzmann (ed.), *Selbstbewusstes Leben*, Suhrkamp Verlag, Frankfurt a.M., 2017.
- “For Oneself and Toward Another: The Puzzle About Recognition”, in: *Philosophical Topics*, Vol. 42, Issue 1, Spring 2014, 113-152.
- “Warum man das Allgemeine nicht essen kann”, in: Jens Kertscher, Jan Müller (ed.), *Lebensformen und Praxisformen*, Mentis, Münster 2015, 289-297.
- “Am I You?”, in: *Philosophical Explorations*, Special Issue, Naomi Eilan (ed.) *The You Turn*, 17 (3), 2014, 358-371.
- “Life and Mind”, in: Thomas Khurana, *The Freedom of Life: Hegelian Perspectives*, (ed.), August Verlag, Berlin 2013, 69-109.
- “Die Wirklichkeit meiner Tat”, *Deutsche Zeitschrift für Philosophie*, 61/3, 2013, 419-433.
- “Three Forms of the First Person Plural”, in: *Rethinking Epistemology*, (eds.) Günter Abel, James Conant, Walter de Gruyter, Berlin 2012, 229-256.
- “The Laws of Thought and the Power of Thinking”, in: *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, supplementary volume 35, *Belief and Agency*, (ed.) David Hunter, 2011, 249-297.
- “Drei Formen des Wissens vom Menschen”, in: *Natürlich Gut. Aufsätze zur Philosophie Philippa Foots*, (eds) Thomas Hoffmann, Michael Reuter, Ontos Verlag, Frankfurt a.M. 2010.
- “Drei Formen der Ersten Person Plural”, in: *Deutsche Zeitschrift für Philosophie*, 55/2, 2007, 225-243.

- “Transparenz/Intransparenz”, with Dirk Setton, in: Stefanie Diekmann and Thomas Khurana (eds.), *Latenz*, Kulturverlag Kadmos, Berlin 2007, 207-217.
- “Was ist eigentlich eine Weltversion?”, in: *Exemplifikation und Erkenntnis*, (eds.) Jakob Steinbrenner, Oliver Scholz, Gerhard Ernst, Synchron Wissenschaftsverlag der Autoren, Heidelberg, 2005, 111-139.
- “Exemplarische Tugenden”, in: *Raymond Guess – Glück und Politik*, (eds) Andrea Kern, Christoph Menke, Berliner Wissenschaftsverlag, Berlin 2004, 75-86.
- “Die Logik der Subversion”, in: *Political Landscape [Politische Landschaft]*, Hg.b&k+ Bergische Universität Wuppertal, Akademie der Stadt Sindelfingen, König, Köln 2001, 26- 33.
- “Die Regime der Parodie. Oder: Zu wem spricht die ‚Performativität‘ der *Performance*?”, in: *Potsdamer Studien zur Frauen und Geschlechterforschung*, Heft-Nr.1+2, 2001, 31-40

Edited Books

- *Golden Years: Dokumente und Positionen zur Avangarde und Queerer Subkultur zwischen 1959- 1974*, ed. with Diedrich Diederichsen, Juliane Rebentisch, Martin Saar, Ruth Sonderegger, Camera Austria Verlag, Graz 2006.
- *Outside: Die Politik Queerer Räume*, ed. with Marc Siegel, Michaela Wunsch, b_books Verlag, Berlin 2005.

Essays, Interviews and Encyclopedia Entries

- “Do it again! Do it again! – An Interview with Ronald Tavel”, with Marc Siegel, in: *Criticism*, Vol. 56, 2, 2014, 329-359 (German: *Golden Years - Texte und Dokumente zu queerer Subkultur zwischen 1959-1974* (eds.) Diedrich Diederichsen et al., Camera Austria Verlag, Graz 2006, 147-169.)
- “Fallibilismus”, “Vermögen”, “Spontanität”, in: *Enzyklopädie Philosophie*, (eds.) H. J. Sandkühler et al., Felix Meiner, 2009.
- “Linguistic Turn”, “Sprache”, “Sprechakttheorie”, in: *Lexikon der Bibelhermeneutik* (ed.) Oda Wischmeyer, de Gruyter, Berlin 2009.
- “Semantik ohne Wahrheit: Ein Interview with Robert Brandom”, *Deutsche Zeitschrift für Philosophie*, 54, 3, 2006, 449-466.
- “Histories that Are Written In the Night”, in: *Golden Years: Texte und Dokumente zu queerer Subkultur zwischen 1959-1974*, (eds.) Diedrich Diederichsen et al, Camera Austria Verlag, Graz, 2006, 173-183.
- “The Places We Love Best”, in: *Outside: Die Politik Queerer Räume*, (eds) Matthias Haase, Marc Siegel, Michaela Wunsch, b_books Verlag, Berlin 2005, 6-12.
- “Heimliche Objektbeziehungen”, in: *Texte zur Kunst*, 39, 2000, 136-144.
- “Tanz um die Matrix”, Review of Janine Schulze, *Dancing Bodies - Dancing Gender*

- and José Esteban Muñoz, *Disidentifications: Queers of Color and the Performance of Politics*, in: *Texte zur Kunst*, 37, 2000, 208-218.
- “Das universale, das pragmatische und das prekäre Wir”, in: *Texte zur Kunst*, 35, 1999, 206-211.
 - “Streit um den Gegenstand”, Review of Sybille Krämer (ed), *Medien, Computer, Realität*, in: *Texte zur Kunst*, 32, 1998, 125-128.

Translations

- Michael Thompson, *Leben und Handeln: Elementare Strukturen der Praxis und des praktischen Denkens*, aus dem Amerikanischen, Suhrkamp, Frankfurt a.M., 2011.
- Michael Thompson, “Naïve Handlungstheorie”, aus dem Amerikanischen, in: *Gründe und Zwecke: Texte zur aktuellen Handlungstheorie*, (eds.) Guido Löhrer, Christoph Horn, Suhrkamp 2010, 294-336.
- Marc Siegel, “Jack Smith Glauben schenken”, aus dem Amerikanischen, in: *Golden Years: Texte und Dokumente zu queerer Subkultur zwischen 1959-1974*, (ed.) Diedrich Diederichsen et al., Camera Austria Verlag, Graz 2006, 237-256.
- Jack Smith, “Die perfekte filmische Eignung der Maria Montez”, aus dem Amerikanischen, in: *Golden Years: Texte und Dokumente zu queerer Subkultur zwischen 1959-1974*, (ed.) Diedrich Diederichsen et al., Camera Austria Verlag, Graz 2006, 129-142.
- Douglas Crimp, “Face Value”, aus dem Amerikanischen, in: *Outside: Die Politik Queerer Räume*, (eds.) Matthias Haase, Marc Siegel, Michaela Wünsch, b_books Verlag, Berlin 2005, 285-303.
- Martin Stone, “Die dekonstruktive Stimme in Wittgensteins *Philosophischen Untersuchungen*”, aus dem Amerikanischen, in: *Philosophie der Dekonstruktion*, (eds.) Andrea Kern, Christoph Menke, Suhrkamp, Frankfurt a.M., 2002, 143-176.

Public Talks

- “Sinnliches Leben: Zum Unterschied von Tier und Pflanze”, *Arbeitskreis zu Hegels Naturphilosophie*, Universität Leipzig, 2-3 December 2016
- “Events and Processes in the Philosophy of Action”, with Douglas Lavin, Workshop: *Action, Practical Knowledge, and Spontaneity*, Department of Philosophy, University of Utrecht, October 2016.
- “Creatures of Habit”, Workshop:, *Virtue, Happiness and the Meaning of Life*, University of Chicago, June 2016
- “Was ist und was sein soll”, Universität Leipzig, Konferenz: *Aristoteles’ Metaphysik*, Universität Leipzig, März 2016
- “Glück und Tugend”, Ringvorlesung: *Glück*, Universität Leipzig, März 2016
- “Moral Status and Address”, University of Chicago, February 2016
- “For Oneself and Toward Another: The Puzzle about Recognition”, Workshop:, *Virtue, Happiness and the Meaning of Life*, University of South Carolina, December 2015
- “For Oneself and Toward Another: The Puzzle about Recognition”, Workshop: *Interaction*, Universität Leipzig, July 2015
- “Kant on Practical Knowledge”, Workshop: *The Form of Practical Knowledge – A Workshop with Stephen Engstrom*, Universität Leipzig, July 2015
- “Events and Processes in the Philosophy of Action”, with Douglas Lavin, *Tübingen Spring School on Action*, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, April 2015
- “Power and Habit”, *Workshop on Skill and Virtue*, University of Oslo, June 2015
- “Life”, Haverford College, März 2015
- “I, You, We”, Wittgenstein Workshop, University of Chicago, Februar 2015
- “Creatures of Habit”, International Conference: *From Animal Self to Human Self*, Universität Leipzig, September 2014
- “Am I You?”, Workshop: *Agency and Self-Consciousness*, University of Stirling, June 2014
- “Life and Recognition”, Workshop: *Committing and Knowing Myself*, Universität Potsdam, June 2014
- “Knowing What I Have Done”, Workshop: *Agency and Alienation*, Universität Leipzig, May 2014
- “Am I You?”, Warwick University, May 2014
- “Knowledge and Error in Action”, Workshop: *Agency and Action*, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, March 2014
- “Knowledge and Error in Action”, Conference: *Anscombe’s Intention in Context*, Université Bordeaux Montaigne, March 2014
- “Power and Habit”, Wittgenstein Workshop, University of Chicago, January 2014
- “Power and Habit”, Workshop: *Norm and Nature in Hegel*, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt a.M., November 2013

- “The Laws of Thought and the Power of Thinking”, Workshop: *The Capacity to Follow a Rule*, Universität Leipzig, August 2013
- “Die Wirklichkeit meiner Tat”, Universität Leipzig, July 2013
- “Selbstbewusste Lebensformen”, Conference: *Praxisformen und Lebensformen*, Technische Universität Darmstadt, July 2013
- “Realizing a Concept”, Conference: *Practical Reasoning*, Centre for the Study of Mind in Nature, University of Oslo, June 2013
- “Practical Contradiction”, Center for Subjectivity Research, University of Copenhagen, May 2013
- “Stern on Obligation and Value”, Workshop: *Author Meets Critics: Robert Stern – Understanding Moral Obligation*, Universität Leipzig, May 2013
- “Life and Mind”, Workshop: *Philosophische Begriffe*, Universität Zürich, April 2013
- “Knowing What I Have Done”, Workshop: *Practical Knowledge*, Universität Leipzig, April 2013
- “Conceptual Capacities”, Conference *Theoretical Agency: Issues at the Intersections of Freedom and Belief*, 5. Auburn Philosophy Conference, March 2013
- “Knowledge and Error in Action”, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, February 2013
- “Begriffliche Fähigkeiten”, Humboldt Universität Berlin, February 2013
- “Life and Self-Consciousness”, Humboldt Preisträgerforum, Universität Bonn, October 2012
- “Knowledge and Error in Action”, Conference *Knowledge of Action*, Institute of Philosophy, University of London, June 2012.
- “Knowledge and Error in Action”, Workshop *Formen der Privation: Die Schattenseite des Lebens*, Universität Leipzig, July 2011.
- “How Theoretical is Practical Knowledge?”, Panel *Action and Causal Explanation* at the annual meeting of the Canadian Philosophical Association, Fredericton, New Brunswick, June 2011.
- “Realizing a Concept”, Conference *St. Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality*, May 2011
- “The Laws of Thought and the Power of Thinking”, Joined Meeting of *Wittgenstein Workshop* and *German Philosophy Workshop*, University of Chicago, April 2011
- “How Theoretical is Practical Knowledge?”, Conference *Virtue, Action and Reason: A Conference in Honor of Anselm Müller*, University of Chicago, April 2011
- “Life and Self-Consciousness: The Idea of Life and its Contradiction in Hegel’s *Science of Logic*”, Workshop *Life and Autonomy in Hegel*, Universität Frankfurt, December 2010
- “Practically Self-Conscious Life”, University of Toronto, November 2010.
- “Practically Self-Conscious Life”, Workshop *Life and Self*, Universität Leipzig, October 2010.
- “Realizing a Concept”, Workshop *Practical Knowledge*, Universität Basel, July 2010.

- “Three Ways of Apprehending Human Form”, Workshop *Natur oder Kultur*, Universität Leipzig, June 2010.
- “Response to Eric Markus”, Conference *St. Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality*, May 2010.
- “Three Ways of Apprehending Human Form”, University of Chicago, May 2010.
- “Formen des Selbstbewußtseins”, Philosophische Gesellschaft Luzern, October 2009
- “Practically Self-Conscious Life”, Workshop *Practical Knowledge*, Universität Basel, July 2009.
- “Response to John McDowell”, Conference *Intention by G.E.M. Anscombe*, University of Chicago, April 2009.
- “Selbstbewusstes Leben”, Conference *Die Natur und das Gute. Zu Philippa Foots Projekt einer naturalistischen Deutung der Moral*, Otto-von-Guericke Universität Magdeburg, November 2008.
- “Response to Wolf-Jürgen Cramm”, Conference *Towards the Center of Pragmatism*, Universität Zürich, October 2008.
- “Second Person Relations and the Generic We”, Workshop *Workshop mit Stephen Darwall*, Universität Bern, September 2008.
- “Drei Formen der ersten Person Plural”, Workshop *Zum Begriff des Vermögens*, Universität Potsdam, August 2008.
- “Rule-Following and Conceptual Capacities”, Conference *Normativity and the Causal Theory of Action*, Bristol University, July 2008.
- “Three Forms of the First Person Plural”, Department of Philosophy, Auburn University, February 2008.
- “Social Practices and the Metaphysics of Language”, University of Chicago, January 2008.
- “Response to Philip Honenberger”, *Meeting of the American Philosophical Association (APA), Eastern Division*, December 2007.
- “Three Forms of the First Person Plural”, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, September 2007.
- “Kommentar zu Barbara Merker”, Conference *Metaphorologie*, Universität Dresden, 2005
- “Can There Be Observational Knowledge of a Rational Form of Life?“, Graduate Conference: *Life and Practice: A Workshop with Michael Thompson*, Universität Potsdam, 2005
- “Die Politik Queerer Räume”, with Michaela Wünsch, Conference: *Queer Theory*, Humboldt Universität Berlin, 2004
- “Zur Grammatik des Gewöhnlichen“, Conference: *Stanley Cavell*, Universität Frankfurt am Main, 2004
- “Exemplarische Tugenden”, Graduate Conference: *Glück und Politik: Ein Workshop mit Raymond Geuss*, Universität Potsdam, 2003.
- “Die interne Zeitlichkeit der Sprache”, Graduate Workshop „Normativität und Zeitlichkeit“ mit Alexander Garcia Düttmann, Universität Potsdam, 2003

- “Die Regime der Parodie”; Conference *Verkörperung: Über die allmähliche Verfertigung der Geschlechter*, Universität Potsdam, 2001
- “Jack Smith’ Theater der Wiederholung”, Colloquium *Psychologie und Postmoderne*, FU Berlin, 2001

Teaching

Universität Leipzig

- *Hegel: Grundlinien der Philosophie des Rechts*, graduate seminar jointly taught with Wolfram Gobsch, summer 2016
- *Praktisches Wissen*, undergraduate seminar, winter 2015/2016
- *Über den Ursprung und das Schicksal des Linguistic Turns in der Philosophie*, graduate seminar jointly taught with James Conant, winter 2015/2016
- *Engstrom: The Form of Practical Knowledge*, graduate seminar jointly taught with Wolfram Gobsch, summer 2015
- *Oberseminar: Rousseau*, advanced level graduate seminar, summer 2015
- *Kant: Kritik der praktischen Vernunft*, graduate seminar jointly taught with Wolfram Gobsch, winter 2014/2015
- *Oberseminar: Doktoranten Writing Workshop*, advanced level graduate student workshop, winter 2014/2015
- *Übung zu Kants Grundlegung*, undergraduate seminar, summer 2014
- *Kant: Grundlegung zur Metaphysik der Sitten*, undergraduate seminar, summer 2014
- *Oberseminar: De Anima*, advanced level graduate seminar jointly taught with Pirmin Stekeler-Weithofer, winter 2012/2013
- *Theorien des Guten*, graduate seminar, winter 2013/2014
- *Gerechtigkeit: Aristoteles, Kant, Fichte*, undergraduate seminar, winter 2013/2014
- *Das Vermögen zu Handeln*, graduate seminar, summer 2013
- *Philosophie des Geistes*, undergraduate seminar, summer 2013
- *Oberseminar: Kosmans Aristoteles*, advanced level graduate seminar jointly taught with Pirmin Stekeler-Weithofer, winter 2012/2013
- *Oberseminar: Hegels Phänomenologie des Geistes*, advanced level graduate seminar jointly taught with Pirmin Stekeler-Weithofer, winter 2012/2013
- *Aristoteles: Nikomachische Ethik*, undergraduate seminar, winter 2012/2013
- *Ich und Du: Zum Begriff der Anerkennung*, undergraduate seminar, winter 2012/2013

Harvard University:

- *Philosophy of Action*, graduate seminar jointly taught with Douglas Lavin, fall 2011

Universität Basel

- *Aristoteles: De Anima*, grad seminar jointly taught with Wolfram Gobsch, summer 2010
- *Praktisches Wissen*, graduate seminar, winter 2009/2010.
- *John McDowell's Handlungstheorie*, graduate seminar, winter 2009/2010.
- *Wittgenstein: Philosophische Untersuchungen*, graduate seminar, summer 2009.
- *Philosophie als System des reinen Wissens: Kant und Hegel II*, graduate seminar jointly taught with Sebastian Rödl, fall 2008/2009.

- *Grundkurs Theoretische Philosophie*, lecture class jointly taught with Sebastian Rödl, spring 2008.
- *Lehren und Lernen*, teaching workshop for graduate students, spring 2008
- *Substanz*, undergraduate seminar, fall 2007
- *Grundkurs Theoretische Philosophie*, lecture class jointly taught with Sebastian Rödl, spring 2007.
- *Lehren und Lernen*, teaching workshop for graduate students, spring 2007
- *Einführung in die sprachanalytische Philosophie*, undergraduate seminar, fall 2006

Universität Potsdam:

- *Grundpositionen der analytischen Handlungstheorie*, undergrad seminar, summer 2005.
- *Zum Begriff rationaler Fähigkeiten*, grad seminar jointly taught with Andrea Kern, summer 2004

Guest teaching and summer schools:

- *Tübingen Spring School on Action*, invited teacher, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, April 2015
- *Philosophische Begriffe*, sole teacher of the graduate workshop, Philosophisches Seminar, Universität Zürich, April 2013

Organization of Workshops, Conferences and Lecture Series

- *Action and Ability*, Workshop, Universität Leipzig, July 6-9, 2016
- *The Activity of Being: A Workshop with Aryeh Kosman*, jointly organized with James Conant, Christian Kietzmann, Sebastian Rödl, Universität Leipzig, June 29 - July 3, 2016
- *Interaction*, Workshop jointly organized with Thomas Hoffmann, Universität Leipzig, July 23-25, 2015
- *The Form of Practical Knowledge: A Workshop with Stephen Workshop*, Workshop jointly organized with Wolfram Gobsch, Universität Leipzig, July 15-18, 2015
- *Department Lecture Series: Universität Leipzig Summer 2015*
- *Department Lecture Series: Universität Leipzig Winter 2014/2015*
- *Being and Goodness*, Workshop jointly organized with Thomas Hoffmann, Universität Leipzig, July 4-5, 2014
- *Agency and Alienation*, Conference jointly organized with Berislav Marusic, Universität Leipzig, May 22-24, 2014.
- *Practical Reasoning*, Workshop jointly organized with Tim Henning and Thomas Hoffmann, Universität Stuttgart, November 15-17, 2013
- *The Capacity to Follow a Rule*, Workshop jointly organized with James Conant Universität Leipzig, August 1-3, 2013
- *Practical Knowledge*, Workshop jointly organized with Thomas Hoffmann, Universität Leipzig, April 19-21, 2013
- *Action Explanation and Causality*, Workshop jointly organized with Tim Henning and Thomas Hoffmann, Otto- von-Guericke Universität Magdeburg, August 30 –September 1, 2012
- *Practical Knowledge II*, Workshop, Universität Basel, July 9-11, 2011
- *John McDowell's Philosophy of Action*, Workshop, Universität Basel, December 11 - 13, 2009.
- *Perception and Life*, Workshop jointly organized with Sebastian Rödl, Thomas Land and Wolfram Gobsch, Universität Basel, September 11-13, 2009.
- *Zum Begriff des Vermögens*, Workshop jointly organized with Dirk Setton, Universität Potsdam, August 5, 2008.
- *Perception, Thought and Knowledge*, Workshop jointly organized with Sebastian Rödl, Thomas Land and Matthew Boyle, Universität Basel, May 23-25, 2008.
- *Normativität und Zeitlichkeit*, Workshop jointly organized with Thomas Khurana and David Weber, Universität Potsdam, February 20, 2003.
- *Cross Gender/Cross Genre*, Conference jointly organized with Diedrich Dierichsen, Juliane Rebentisch, Ruth Sonderegger and Martin Saar, Steirischer Herbst, Graz, September 26- 27, 1999.