

Philipp Schönegger

University of St Andrews and University of Stirling
St Andrews/Stirling Philosophy Graduate Programme (SASP)
Phone number: (+43)0650/3003255
E-Mail: ps234@st-andrews.ac.uk

Area of Specialisation: Normative Ethics, Experimental Social Science

Area of Competence: Political Theory, Decision Theory

EDUCATION

- From 2019 **Ph.D. Philosophy**
University of St Andrews and University of Stirling
Department of Philosophy, Department of Economics
Preliminary thesis title: *Normative Uncertainty and Charitable Giving*
Supervisors: Theron Pummer, Miguel Costa-Gomes
- 2019 **M.Litt. Moral, Political and Legal Philosophy**
University of St Andrews and University of Stirling
M.Litt. thesis: *Against Rationally Negligible Probabilities*
Supervisor: Theron Pummer
- 2018 **Mag.phil. Philosophy, Psychology, and German**
University of Graz
Magister thesis: *Morality and Secrecy: An Analysis of the Publicity Condition and Esoteric Act Utilitarianism*
Supervisor: Sonja Rinofner-Kreidl
- 2017 **B.A. Philosophy**
University of Graz
Bachelor thesis: *An Attempt to Revise the Ethics of Future Conceptions Offered by Singer and Scruton*
Supervisor: Lukas Meyer
- 2017 **B.A. German Philology**
University of Graz
Bachelor thesis: *An Examination of Sophocles' 'Antigone' from Modern Perspectives as Given by Agamben and Cassirer*
Supervisor: Anne-Kathrin Reulecke

VISITING

- Summer 2021 **ECCP Programme Visitor**
Global Priorities Institute
University of Oxford
- Fall 2018 **Visiting Student**
University Center for Human Values
Princeton University
Supervisor: Peter Singer

PUBLICATIONS

- Forthcoming Schönegger, P. (2020). The Lockean Prerogative, Natural Law, and Political Power. *Locke Studies*.
- 2020 Schönegger, P. (2020). The Social Turn in Moral Psychology [Book Review]. *Philosophical Psychology*, 33(2), 309-312.
- 2019 Schönegger, P., & Wagner, J. (2019). The Moral Behavior of Ethics Professors. A Replication-Extension in German-Speaking Countries. *Philosophical Psychology*, 32(4), 532-559.
- 2017 Schönegger, P., Deutschl, C., Mayr, C., & Zeilinger, F. (2017). Nationalsozialismus und Mediävistik: Ein Vergleich der 1938-1945 und 1946-1964 an der Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz verfassten Dissertationen mit mittelalterlichem Schwerpunkt. In Kaspar, S., & Knappitsch, E., *Die Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz und der lange Schatten des Hakenkreuzes* (pp. 205-228). Graz: Unipress Verlag.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

- 2020 Schönegger, P. (2020). What's Wrong with Anti-Natalists? An Observational Study on the Relationship between Dark Triad Personality Traits and Anti-Natalist Views *Under Review*.
- 2020 "COVID-19 Moral and Social Psychology Many Labs" (with Apps, M., Lockwood, P., Birtel, M., Farmer, H., Manos, T., Thomas, J., Booth, J., & Gkinopoulos, T., on the UK team and further researchers on other teams). *To be submitted in June 2020*.
- 2020 "Should we Demand the Demanding?" (with Ben Grodeck)
- 2020 "Alethic Principles and Lay Intuitions" (with Kevin Scharp and William Cunningham)
- 2020 "Standpoint Theory and Capitalist Epistemology" (with Raimund Pils)

PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 Schönegger, P. (2020, September). *The Lockean Prerogative: On the Limits of Political Power and Natural Law* [Paper presentation]. Annual London Graduate Conference in the History of Political Thought, University College London, United Kingdom. (online)
- 2020 Schönegger, P. (2020, July). *The Lockean Prerogative: On the Limits of Political Power, Rationality, and the Common Good* [Paper presentation]. UK-IVR Conference on Law, Rationality and Practical Reason, University of Surrey, United Kingdom. (Conference canceled)

- 2020 Schönegger, P. (2020, June). *What's Wrong with Anti-Natalists? An Observational Study on the Relationship between Dark Triad Personality Traits and Anti-Natalist Views* [Paper presentation]. Online XPhi Europe Conference. (online)
- 2020 Schönegger, P. (2020, May). *Charitable Giving and Normative Uncertainty* [Paper presentation]. 20th International Conference on Ethics and Political Philosophy, University of the Balearic Islands, Spain. (Conference canceled)
- 2019 Schönegger, P. (2019, August). *The Case Against Rationally Negligible Probabilities* [Paper Presentation]. Open Minds XIV Conference, University of Manchester, United Kingdom.
- 2019 Schönegger, P. (2019, July). *How Truncation Leads to Implausible Conclusions* [Paper Presentation]. 2nd Workshop on Global Priorities Research, University of Oxford, United Kingdom.
- 2018 Schönegger, P., & Wagner, J. (2018, November). *Relationships among Normative Attitudes and Behaviour in Ethicists: A Cross-Cultural Replication* [Paper Presentation]. 2nd annual AEFEX Experimental Philosophy Workshop, Carlos III University, Spain.
- 2018 Schönegger, P. (2018, September). *Empirical Approaches to Moral Attitudes and Behaviour* [Paper Presentation]. MLitt Seminar. University of St Andrews, United Kingdom.
- 2018 Schönegger, P., & Wagner, J. (2018, June). *Normative Attitudes and Moral Behaviours of Ethicists: A Replication-Extension in German-Speaking Countries*. [Poster Presentation]. 9th Workshop of the Experimental Philosophy Group UK, University College London, United Kingdom.
- 2018 Schönegger, P., & Wagner, J. (2018, May). *Do Signposts Walk After All? The Moral Behaviour of Ethics Professors* [Paper Presentation]. Privatissimum: Ethics and Literature. University of Graz, Austria.
- 2016 Schönegger, P. (2016, October). *A Blumenbergian Analysis of Prophecy and Prefiguration in the Dabiq Myth* [Paper Presentation]. Colloquium on Myth, Violence and Unreason in the History of Political Thought. University of York, United Kingdom.
- 2016 Schönegger, P. (2016, June). *An Introduction to the Collectivist Concept of the Future* [Paper Presentation]. PELP Graduate Seminar: Animal Ethics. University of Graz, Austria.
- 2016 Schönegger, P., Deutschl, C., Mayr, C., & Zeilinger, F. (2016, January). *Nationalsozialismus und Mediävistik: Ein Vergleich der 1938-1945 und 1946-1964 an der Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz verfassten Dissertationen mit mittelalterlichem Schwerpunkt* [Paper Presentation]. Conference Universität und Nationalsozialismus nach Ende des Krieges. University of Graz, Austria.

SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS/GRANTS

- 2020 **Research Grant** (\$10,000)
Awarded by the Forethought Foundation and the Centre for Effective Altruism
Research grant for work on demandingness and charitable giving
(with Ben Grodeck)
- 2020 **Research Grant** (\$2,500)
Awarded by the Forethought Foundation and the Centre for Effective Altruism
Research grant for work on charitable decision-making under normative uncertainty
- 2019-2022 **SASP Doctoral Studentship** (£58,500)
Awarded by University of St Andrews – Department of Philosophy
Full Ph.D. maintenance stipend and fee waiver (3 years)
- 2019 **Dean’s List Award**
Awarded by University of St Andrews
Awarded for academic excellence in the academic year 2018-19
- 2017 **Performance Scholarship** (€1,250)
Awarded by Karl-Franzens University of Graz – Faculty of Humanities
Awarded for academic excellence in the academic year 2016-17
- 2016 **Performance Scholarship** (€1,250)
Awarded by Karl-Franzens University of Graz – Faculty of Humanities
Awarded for academic excellence in the academic year 2015-16

TRAVEL FUNDING

- 2019 **Travel Funding** (£950)
Awarded by University of Oxford – Global Priorities Institute
- 2018 **Travel Grant** (£300)
Awarded by University of St Andrews – Department of Philosophy
- 2018 **Travel Stipend** (£200)
Awarded by University College London – Department of Experimental Psychology

EXTRACURRICULAR EDUCATION

- 2017 **Eberhard Karls University Tübingen**
Winter School Participant
Phenomenology and the Framework of Givenness.
- 2016 **University of Antwerp**
Summer School Participant
Political Myth, Propaganda and the Politics of Imagination.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2019 Postgraduate tutor at the University of St Andrews
Course taught: Moral and Political Controversies; The Enlightenment
- 2017 Teaching traineeship at BRG Körösi
Classes taught: Ethics, Moral Psychology
- 2016 Teaching traineeship at BG/BRG Klusemann and BRG Kepler
Classes taught: Logic, Creative Writing
- 2015 Teaching traineeship at BRG Kepler
Classes taught: Creative Writing

MEDIA COVERAGE

- 2019 “Ethics professors are no more ethical than the rest of us” by Tom Whipple
The Times
March 25, 2019
(available at: <https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/ethics-professors-don-t-walk-the-walk-d7n6097m8>)
- 2019 “Einsicht und Konsequenz” by Sebastian Herrmann
Süddeutsche Zeitung
March 21, 2019
(available at: <https://www.sueddeutsche.de/politik/ethik-einsicht-und-konsequenz-1.4378347>)
- 2019 “A study of ethicists finds they’re no more ethical than the rest of us (and no better at calling their mothers)” by Olivia Goldhill
Quartz
March 27, 2019
(available at: <https://qz.com/1582149/ethicists-are-no-more-ethical-than-the-rest-of-us-study-finds/>)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2019-2020 MAP (Minorities and Philosophy) mentor
- Since 2019 Referee
Routledge, Philosophical Psychology, New Ideas in Psychology
- 2019 Judge at the John Stuart Mill Cup
- 2018 – 2019 Convenor of the MLitt Seminar at the University of St Andrews: Organisation of the weekly seminar for all SASP MLitt students

2016 – 2018 Founder and convenor of the ‘Graz Philosophy Club’: Organisation of bi-weekly meetings for discussions of papers/books or feedback for member-written papers intended for conferences/journals

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2012 – 2013 Community service at ‘Lebenshilfe Deutschlandsberg’ (disabled care)

LANGUAGES

English Excellent: EFCELT C-2 (2011), IELTS overall band: 8.5/9 (2018)
German Native speaker
Latin Intermediate Latin qualification (equivalent with Austrian ‘Latinum’)

REFERENCES

Theron Pummer

Senior Lecturer in Philosophy
Director of the Centre for Ethics,
Philosophy and Public Affairs
University of St Andrews
tgp4@st-andrews.ac.uk

Miguel Costa-Gomes

Professor of Economics
Deputy Head of the School
of Economics and Finance
University of St Andrews
miguel.costa-gomes@st-andrews.ac.uk

Peter Singer

Ira W. DeCamp Professor of Bioethics
University Center for Human Values
Princeton University
psinger@princeton.edu

Sonja Rinofner-Kreidl

Professor of Philosophy
Head of the Section for
Classical Phenomenology
University Graz
sonja.rinofner@uni-graz.at

Lukas Meyer

Professor of Philosophy
Head of the Section for Moral and
Political Philosophy
University Graz
lukas.meyer@uni-graz.at

Anne-Kathrin Reulecke

Professor of German Literature
University Graz
anne.reulecke@uni-graz.at