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Education

- 07/2012-
02/2018** **Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany**
PhD Faculty of Philosophy and Philology and the Centre for Translational Neuroscience of the Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz
- 10/2003-
03/2009** **Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany**
Master's Degrees in Philosophy and English Literature
- 09/1999-
05/2000** **Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada**
Extension Year – German Literature
- 09/1995-
06/1999** **Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia, Canada**
BA (with honours) in Philosophy, (minors: German and Psychology)
- 09/1992-
09/1995** **Algonquin Regional High School, Northborough, MA., USA**
- 09/1987-
06/1992** **The Fay School, Southborough, MA., USA**

Employment History

- From**
06/2018 **Alzey-Worms Community College, Saulheim, Germany**
English course **instructor** for adults (B1/B2 -1)
- 08/2017
-present** **The Learning Centre, Wörrstadt, Germany**
Tutor of English and German language and literature for pupils aged 10-18.
- 01/2017-
04/2017** **University Medical Centre of the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz**

Research Assistant
Duties: proofreading, translating (German-English), data entry and analysis for principal investigators
- 07/2012-
present** **Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz**
Research fellow and PhD student

- 12/2009-07/2012** **University Medical Centre of the Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, Germany**
Assistant Research Coordinator
- Duties: Coordination of high-profile international scientists, proofreading and editing of scientific texts, event management, bookkeeping for the Collaborative Research Centre1080: *Molecular and Cellular Mechanisms of Neural Homeostasis*
- 09/2002-04/2009** **The Law Offices of Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Berlin, Germany**
Director and teacher of English language training programme for legal- and non- legal staff
- 09/2000-06/2002** **Academic Exchange Service, Berlin, Germany**
Assistant teacher of English
Hans-und-Hilde-Coppi Oberschule (secondary school), Berlin, Germany
- 09/1999-05/2000** **Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada**
Teaching assistant for introductory course on academic writing skills

Fellowships and Awards

- 07/2012-11/2016** **Full fellowship**, awarded by the Research Centre for Translational Neuroscience of the University Medical Centre of the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany
- 04/2014** **Best conference paper** at the annual conference, “Cognitive Futures in the Humanities” awarded by Durham University, United Kingdom
- 1999** **Norman MacLeod Rogers Overseas Scholarship**, awarded by Acadia University, Canada
- 1995** **Award for excellence in music**, awarded by the Northborough-Southborough Music Association USA
- 1992** **28th Shields National Championship Regatta**, Marion, MA. crew, shields No. 58 “Fast Break”, 4th place

Academic Service

- 08/2014-03/2016** **Vice President** of the Fellows’ Association of the Research Centre for Translational Neuroscience of the Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz

Computer Skills

Microsoft Office Suite
Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS)

Languages

English (native)
German (fluent)
French (basic)

Recreational Interests and Activities

Music (guitar and bass), strength athletics (Olympic Weightlifting, Powerlifting, Strongman events), sailboat racing

Memberships

Since 09/2000 – The ‘Empor Berlin’ Athletic Association (Team: Olympic Weightlifting)

Publications and Presentations

- 07/2017 *Naturalism and Knowledge: Causation, Mind, and the Prerogative of Interpretation* (guest speaker at the conference “Weak Knowledge: Forms, Functions, Dynamics” hosted by the Institute for the History of Science of the Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany)
(paper in press)
- 05/2017 *A Conceptual and Empirical Study on the Phenomenology of Fascination with Pictorial and Literary Imagery* (Doctoral Dissertation)
- 10/2017 *Suicide and Harm Reduction in Aboriginal Communities Hudson Bay, Northern Canada* (Conference Paper presented at the annual conference of the Canadian Society of Addiction Medicine, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada)
(paper in press)
- 10/2017 *Alcohol Use Disorders, Brief Intervention, Harm Reduction and Suicide in Aboriginal Communities*
(paper in press)
- 03/2016 *The Semantics of Fascination*
(Poster presentation at the biennial conference of the Centre for Translational Neuroscience of the University Medical Centre of the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany)
- 04/2015 *Naturalism*
(Paper at the third annual conference “Cognitive Futures in the Humanities”, Worcester College of the University of Oxford, UK)
- 06/2014 *Affective Ambivalence and Fascination*
(Poster presentation at the third biennial congress of the Rhein-Main-Neuroscience Network, Oberwesel, Germany)
- 04/2014 *Why be Bayesian?*
(Paper at the second annual conference “Cognitive Futures in the Humanities”, Durham University, UK)
Awarded best paper of the conference
- 04/2013 *The Phenomenology of Fascination*
(Paper at the first annual conference “Cognitive Futures in the Humanities”, Bangor University, UK)
- 11/2012 *Visual Attentional Mechanisms of Aesthetic Experience*
(Presentation at the Neuroimaging Centre of the University Medical Centre of the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany)
- 06/2012 *Neural Mechanisms of Aesthetic Experience*
(Poster presentation at the second biennial congress of the Rhein-Main-Neuroscience Network, Oberwesel, Germany)
- 02/2009 *Die stoische Definition des menschlichen Telos* (master’s dissertation), Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany
- 05/1999 *Anselm’s Ontological Argument* (bachelor’s thesis), Acadia University, Nova Scotia, Canada

Workshops

- 09/2015 2nd International Workshop on Vision and Eye Tracking in Natural Environments and Solutions & Algorithms for Gaze Analysis (SAGA), University of Bielefeld, Germany
- 03/2013 Introduction to the research methods of Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Neuroimaging Centre (NIC) of the University Medical Centre of the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany

Professional References

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