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Education

PhD., Philosophy of Cognitive Science, University of Edinburgh Thesis: Phenomenology of Cognition	2018–2021
M.A., Philosophy, University of Tübingen, German Grade: 1.10 (GPA.: 3.95) Thesis: On the Phenomenology of Meaning	2016–2018
Graduation Certificate, Creative Writing, University of Tübingen	2014–2018
B.A. Honors, Philosophy, University of Tübingen, German Grade: 1.50 (GPA: 3.7) Thesis: Phenomenology, Insight, and the 'Aha!' Experience	2012–2016
A.S., Computer Science, Keiser University, GPA: 3.5	2004-2006

Awards and Scholarships

	PPLS PhD Scholarship, School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences, University of Edinburgh	2018–2021
	Germany Scholarship, Deutschlandstipendium, University of Tübingen	2017-2019
Essay Winner at Missing Shade of Blue, University of Edinburgh Sponsored International Competition for Master's Students of Philosophy		
	Best Presentation Award at Conference of Junior Neuroscientists, University of Tübingen	2017
	Essay Finalist at Missing Shade of Blue, University of Edinburgh Sponsored International Competition for Master's Students of Philosophy	2016

Publications

- Dorsch, J.J. (2017). "Perception: Discriminating Capacity or Predictive Capacity?". Missing Shade of Blue, (Wining Essay for 2017), Retrieved from http://missingshadeofblue.org/2017/10/21/perceptiona-discriminating-capacity-or-a-predictive-capacity/.
- Dorsch, J.J. (2017)."On Experiencing Meaning: Irreducible Cognitive Phenomenology and Sinewave Speech". *Phenomenology and Mind*, 12, 218-227. DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.13128/Phe_Mi-21120
- Dorsch, J.J. (2016). "Irreducible Cognitive Phenomenology: Does Thinking Feel like Something?". *Missing Shade of Blue*. Retrieved from http://missingshadeofblue.org/2016/09/16/irreduciblecognitive-phenomenology-does-thinking-feel-like-something/
- Dorsch, J.J. (2016)."Irreducible Cognitive Phenomenology and the 'Aha!' Experience". *Phenomenology and Mind*, 10, 108-121. DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.13128/Phe_Mi-20095

Presentations

Dorsch, J.J. (2018). "The Phenomenology of Meaning: Constitutive Cognitive Phenomenology". Presented at the Philosophy of Neuroscience Group Research Forum at the University of Tübingen.

Dorsch, J.J. (2017). "Perception: a discriminating capacity or a predictive capacity?". Presented at the Junior Neuroscientist Conference at the University of Tübingen.

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Teaching Experience

University of Tübingen	2014–2018
Course: International Patient Communication for Students of Medicine Type: Three full-length seminars each semester	
University of Freiburg, University of Heidelberg, Leibniz University in Hannover, University of Gießen, University of Kiel, Otto von Guericke University in Magdeburg, University of Düsseldorf, University of Rostock	2017–2018
Course: International Patient Communication for Students of Medicine Type: One compact seminar each semester	
German American Institute, Tübingen	2012-2018
Course: US Politics and History for High School Students Type: One compact seminar each semester	
Self-Employed	2008-2018
Course: English as a Foreign Language: Business, Technical, Medical, as well as Cambridge, TOEFL and German A-Levels Exam Preparation. Introduction to Computer Programming: Java, C++.	

Languages

Computer Languages

English	Native	C++	Intermediate
German	Advanced	Java	Intermediate
Latin	Intermediate	Python	Basic
Spanish	Basic		

Graduate Seminars (Selected)

Philosophy of Cognitive Science and Embodied Agency	2015
Philosophy of Perception with Prof. Susanne Schellenberg	2016
Philosophy of Action	2016
Philosophy of Psychology with Prof. Stephen Butterfill	2016/17
Philosophy of Mental Representation	2017
Consciousness	2017
Philosophy of Language	2017

References

Prof. Hong Yu Wong	Dr. Ute Bechdolf	Dr. Mog Stapleton
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