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Research fields: Animal morality and cognition, animal welfare, animal ethics, conservation and zoos

Employment:

Since 2018: **PI** Research Group *Morality in Animals* (FWF grant P 31466-G32), Unit of Ethics and Human-Animal Studies, Messerli Research Institute, Vienna
Since 2011: **Senior Researcher**, Unit of Ethics and Human-Animal Studies, Messerli Research Institute, Vienna
2006 - 2011: **PhD Fellow**, DFG Research Training Group Bioethics, International Centre for Ethics in the Sciences and Humanities, University of Tübingen, Germany
WS 2007-2008: **Lectureship**, Forum Scientiarum, University of Tübingen, Germany
SS 2006: **Tutorial Lectureship**, Unit of Ethics in the Lifesciences, University of Tübingen, Germany
2001–2004, 2006: **Research Assistant**, Unit of Ethics in the Lifesciences, University of Tübingen

Academic background:

Ph.D. in Philosophy (Dr. phil.), awarded summa cum laude (February 7th 2012)
2006-2012: **Doctoral Studies, University of Tübingen, Faculty of Philosophy**
Dissertation title: “Culture, language and theory of mind in animals and their ethical relevance”; Advisors: Eve-Marie Engels (University of Tübingen), Albert Newen (University of Tübingen), and Hanno Würbel (University of Gießen); A translation of the thesis with a US press is planned for 2018
Staatsexamen equiv. to M.A. (November 30th 2005)
1999-2005: **Studies, University of Tübingen**
philosophy and ethics and German literature and linguistics; thesis on *Epistemic expressions in early child language* (Grade: 1.5)

- 2006-2007:** Fellow at the Forum Scientiarum, University of Tübingen, within the Class for Advanced Studies on *Biological and cultural foundations of the human mind*
- 2010:** Certificate from the University of Cambridge, UK on *Animal Welfare Science, Ethics and Law*

Academic recognition:

Scholarships and Grants:

- 2006-2009: DFG (German Research Foundation), Fellowship for PhD project
- 2011: DFG (German Research Foundation), thesis publication grant
- 2014: Translation grant awarded by the Messerli Foundation, Switzerland for translation of dissertation thesis with a US Press
- 2014: Translation grant awarded by City of Vienna, Wien Kultur for translation of dissertation thesis with a US Press
- 2018: FWF Research grant for stand-alone project *Morality in animals – what it means and why it matters* (P 31466-G32)

Awards:

- 2013: German PhD Award (Deutscher Studienpreis), 2nd place
- 2012: PhD Award of the University of Tübingen (Promotionspreis der Universität Tübingen)
- 2011: Paper *Cognitive relatives yet moral strangers* (published 2011 in the *Journal of Animal Ethics* together with Andrew Knight) shortlisted for Voiceless Media Prize, Australia

Publications (selection)

peer-reviewed:

- Monsó, S., Benz-Schwarzburg, J., Bremhorst, A. (forthcoming): Animal Morality: What It Means and Why It Matters. *The Journal of Ethics*, pp. 1-28.
- Leitsberger, M., Benz-Schwarzburg, J., Grimm, H. (2016): A Speaking Piglet Advertises Beef: An Ethical Analysis on Objectification and Anthropomorphism. *Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics* 29: 1003-1019.
- Benz-Schwarzburg, J., Nawroth, C. (2015): Know your pork - or better don't ... Debating animal minds in the context of the meat paradox. In: D. Dumitras, I. Jitea, and S. Aerts (eds.): Do you know your food? Food Ethics and Innovation. Wageningen: Wageningen Academic Press, pp. 235-240.
- Benz-Schwarzburg, J., Leitsberger, M. (2015): Zoos zwischen Artenschutz und Disneyworld. *Tierstudien* 7: 17-30.

- Benz-Schwarzburg, J. (2012): Cognitive relatives yet moral strangers? Killing great apes and dolphins for food. In: T. Potthast and S. Meisch (eds.): Climate change and sustainable development: Ethical perspectives on land use and food production. Wageningen Academic Publishers, pp. 455-461.

non-peer-reviewed:

- Benz-Schwarzburg, J. (2018): (Versuchs)tiere als Mitspieler? Martin Böhnert / Kristian Köchy / Matthias Wunsch (Hrsg.): Philosophie der Tierforschung, Bd. 2: Maximen und Konsequenzen. Rezensiert von Judith Benz-Schwarzburg. In: Tierstudien 14.
- Benz-Schwarzburg, J.; Knight, A. (2017): Cognitive Relatives yet Moral Strangers? In: Andrew Linzey & Clair Linzey (eds): Animal Ethics for Veterinarians: Helping vets address ethical issues and make ethically informed judgments. University of Illinois Press.
- Benz-Schwarzburg, J., Ferrari, A. (2016): Super-muscly Pigs: Trading Ethics for Efficiency. *Issues in Science and Technology* 32(3): 29-32.
- Benz-Schwarzburg, J (2016): What do we owe animals as persons? Commentary on Rowlands on Animal Personhood. *Animal Sentience* (129) 1-3.
- Benz-Schwarzburg, J (2016): From thinking selves to social selves. Commentary on Rowlands on Animal Personhood. *Animal Sentience* (130) 1-3.
- Benz-Schwarzburg, J. (2016): Sind wir auf den Hund gekommen und haben das Schwein vergessen? *Sublin/mes* 6: 63-73.
- Benz-Schwarzburg, J (2015): Moralfähigkeit. In: A. Ferrari and K. Petrus (ed.): Lexikon der Mensch-Tier-Beziehungen. Bielefeld, Transcript, pp. 246-248.
- Benz-Schwarzburg, J (2015): Artenschutz. In: A. Ferrari and K. Petrus (eds): Lexikon der Mensch-Tier-Beziehungen. Bielefeld, Transcript, pp. 45-48.
- Benz-Schwarzburg, J; Gaijdon, G (2015): Verhalten. In: A. Ferrari and K. Petrus (eds): Lexikon der Mensch-Tier-Beziehungen. Bielefeld, Transcript, pp. 410-413.
- Benz-Schwarzburg, J; Brando, S. (2015): Meeressäuger. In: A. Ferrari and K. Petrus (eds.): Lexikon der Mensch-Tier-Beziehungen. Bielefeld, Transcript, pp. 232-235.
- Benz-Schwarzburg, J; Brensing, K; Ferrari, A; Grimm, H; Steinbrecher, A. (2015): Handeln Tiere? Ethische Überlegungen zur Animal Agency. In: A. Deiss, I. Neddermeyer, and Kunstpalais Erlangen (eds.): #catcontent, Ausstellungskatalog. Erlangen, Kunstpalais Erlangen, pp. 199-215.
- Benz-Schwarzburg, J (2012): Verwandte im Geiste - Fremde im Recht: Sozio-kognitive Fähigkeiten bei Tieren und ihre Relevanz für Tierethik und Tierschutz. Erlangen, Fischer.
- Benz-Schwarzburg, J., Benz, S. (2012): Driving the Great Apes to Extinction: Perspectives from Conservation Biology, Politics and Bioethics. In: A. Somit and S. A. Peterson (eds.): Biopolitics: The Life Sciences and Public Policy (Research in Biopolitics Vol. 10). Bingley, U.K: Emerald Books, pp. 179-210.

- Benz-Schwarzburg, J (2012): Tierphilosophie: perfekt strukturiert – gründlich differenziert.
Commentary on Markus Wild ‘Tierphilosophie’. *Erwägen, Wissen, Ethik* 23(1): 38-41.

Peer-review activities:

Refereeing for *Environmental Ethics*

Book reviewing for *TIERethik*

Memberships:

Founding Member and Vice-Representative of Minding Animals Germany

Scientific Advisory Board IRI (Interspecies Rights Initiative)

Presentations:

Since 2007 talks and lectures at conferences and summerschools in Germany, Australia, Switzerland, Spain, Poland, the Netherlands, Sweden, Denmark, Austria, and the Czech Republic