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Research Areas

AOS: Philosophy of mind (phenomenal consciousness, intentionality, mental representation, perception, introspection), philosophy of color, philosophy of psychology, neuroscience, and the cognitive sciences

AOI: Epistemology, metaphysics, philosophy of science, philosophy of language, history of Analytic Philosophy, Ancient Philosophy

Education

10/2019 – 11/2024 Doctoral studies in Philosophy, Goethe University Frankfurt/Main

- *Final grade: Summa cum laude*
- *Thesis: "Structuralist representationalism – An alternative to tracking representationalism and the phenomenal intentionality theory"*
- *Supervisors: Prof. Wolfgang Barz and Prof. Friedemann Buddensiek*
- *External examiner: Prof. Angela Mendelovici (Western University)*

10/2016 – 06/2019 M.A. Philosophy, Goethe University Frankfurt/Main

- *Final grade: 1.0 ("excellent")*
- *Thesis: "Is representationalism committed to color objectivism?"*
- *Supervisors: Prof. Wolfgang Barz and Dr. David Löwenstein*

04/2014 – 08/2015 Certificate Philosophy, University of Passau

- *Final grade: 1.1*
- *Attending lectures and seminars with examinations in the history of philosophy, theoretical and practical philosophy (30 ECTS)*

09/2013 – 01/2014 Semester abroad at ELTE-University in Budapest (ERASMUS)

05/2011 – 04/2015 B.A. Governance and Public Policy. University of Passau

- *Final grade: 1.4*
- *Thesis: "The reflexive approaches of International Relations in the light of anarchic philosophy of science"*
- *Supervisor: Prof. Bernhard Stahl*

Publications

- 2024 Weger, Daniel: "Representationalism and Molyneux's question: An intermodal approach based on quality space theory.". In: Glenney, Brian and Ferretti, Gabriele (eds.): *Special Issue: Molyneux's Question Today*. Philosophy and the Mind Sciences, 5
- 2024 Weger, Daniel: "Teaming Up: What Do Collaborations in Rap Music Tell Us About Musical Groups?" In: Jansen, Ludger and Petersen, Thorben (eds.): *The Ontology of Music Groups. Identity, Persistence, and Agency of Creative Groups*. London: Routledge, pp. 173-196.
- 2022 Weger, Daniel: "Is Representationalism Committed to Colour Physicalism?" *Croatian Journal of Philosophy*, 22 (64), pp. 1-20.

Academic employments

- 05/2024 – 03/2025 Student assistant, LMU Munich
Faculty of Philosophy, Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Barz
- 10/2019 – 09/2021 Teaching assistant, Goethe University Frankfurt/Main
Institute of Philosophy, Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Barz
- 10/2017 – 09/2019 Student assistant, Goethe University Frankfurt/Main
Institute of Philosophy, Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Barz

Teaching

- Winter 2024/25 Undergraduate seminar, Goethe University Frankfurt/Main
"David Chalmers: Reality+" (teaching assignment)

Undergraduate seminar, Goethe University Frankfurt/Main
"Philosophy of perception" (teaching assignment)
- Summer 2021 Graduate seminar, Goethe University Frankfurt/Main
"Jakob Hohwy: The Predictive Mind", together with Peter Kuhn
- Winter 2020/21 Graduate seminar, Goethe University Frankfurt/Main
"Susanna Siegel: The Contents of Visual Experience"
- Summer 2020 Graduate seminar, Goethe University Frankfurt/Main
"Angela Mendelovici: The Phenomenal Basis of Intentionality"
- Winter 2019/20 Undergraduate seminar, Goethe University Frankfurt/Main
"Representationalist theories of phenomenal consciousness"
- Summer 2018 Tutorial, Goethe University Frankfurt/Main
"Key problems in theoretical philosophy "
- Winter 2014/15 Tutorial, University of Passau
"Selected chapters of international politics"

Presentations

- 10/2024 Representationalism and Molyneux’s Question: An Intermodal Approach Based on Quality Space Theory
2nd Annual Web Conference of the International Society for the Philosophy of the Mind Sciences, Online
- 09/2024 Structuralist representationalism
Models of Consciousness 5, Bamberg
- 09/2024 Representationalism and Molyneux’s Question: An Intermodal Approach Based on Quality Space Theory
German Congress of Philosophy XXIV, Münster
- 08/2023 Structuralist representationalism about phenomenal consciousness
30th Annual Meeting of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Prague
- 08/2023 Structuralist representationalism about phenomenal consciousness
11th European Congress of Analytic Philosophy, Vienna
- 08/2023 Structuralist representationalism about phenomenal consciousness
Structuralism in the Consciousness Studies, Berlin
- 05/2023 Structuralist representationalism about phenomenal consciousness
The Science of Consciousness, Taormina
- 09/2022 Representationalism and the Predictive Mind
Salzburg Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy, Salzburg
- 06/2022 Explaining the phenomenal contrast: an attention-based account in the spirit of the Prediction Error Minimization Framework
29th SIUCC with Susanna Siegel, Barcelona
- 04/2022 Representationalism and the Predictive Mind
The Science of Consciousness, Tucson
- 10/2021 Against Impure Representationalism
Open Minds XV, Manchester
- 09/2021 Can the Tracking Theory account for phenomenal content?
Salzburg Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy, Salzburg
- 05/2019 Is representationalism committed to color objectivism?
Fourth Belgrade Graduate Conference in Philosophy, Belgrade

Participations in academic project courses and summer schools

- 03/2022 – 09/2023 Academic program on “A unified theory of the brain – The Free Energy Principle in foundational and applied brain sciences”
German Academic Scholarship Foundation, Course director: Dr. Michael Kohl
- 07/2020 Summer school on “The Hyperintensional Revolution”
University of Hamburg, Course director: Prof. Dr. Francesco Berto

- 07/2019 Summer school on “Cognitive Phenomenology“
Central European University Budapest, Course director: Prof. Dr. David Pitt
- 07/2018 Summer school on “The History and Metaphysics of the Concept of Laws of Nature”
Central European University Budapest, Course director: Prof. Dr. Barry Loewer

Scholarships

- 10/2020 – 03/2024 Doctoral fellowship, Hanns-Seidel-Foundation
- 10/2016 – 09/2017 “Deutschlandstipendium“ fellowship, Goethe University Frankfurt/Main
- 08/2015 – 09/2015 DAAD fellowship for “Summer school in intercultural philology: Bosnia-Herzegovina between East and West”, University of Sarajevo

Language and IT skills

- English: Excellent command
- French: Basic knowledge
- Latin: Proficiency certificate
- Old Greek: Successfully completed university-internal exam
- IT: Advanced skills in Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint and Excel), Citavi, and TYPO 3; basic skills in SPSS

References

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Prof. Dr. Angela Mendelovici
The University of Western Ontario
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