

# Julius Schönherr

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## Area of Specialization

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Value theory, moral psychology, philosophy of mind and cognitive science, feminist epistemology

## Area of Competence

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Bioethics, Ethics of Climate Change

## Education

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August 2019 Ph.D. Philosophy, **University of Maryland**, College Park  
Thesis: Mindreading for cooperation: a moderately minimalist approach  
Advisor: Peter Carruthers, Distinguished University Professor  
Committee: Dan Moller, Eric Pacuit

August 2012 M.A. Philosophy, **Humboldt University**, Berlin

August 2010 B.A. Philosophy, **Humboldt University**, Berlin

## Professional Appointments

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Nov. 2019 - present Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Peking University, China

## Peer Reviewed Publications

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*Publications in Epistemology (including Feminist Epistemology)*

(2022). Doxastic Justification through Dispositions to Cause. *Synthese*. 200 (4):1-18.

w/ Perez Gomez, J. (2021). Believing on Eggshells: epistemic injustice through pragmatic encroachment. *Philosophical Studies*. 179, 593–613.

(2021). Salience Reasoning in Coordination Games. *Synthese*. 199(419–436):1-20.

#### *Publications in Moral Emotions & Value*

(forthcoming). Forgiveness: overcoming vs. forswearing blame (forthcoming). *Journal of Applied Philosophy*

(2023). Blameless Moral Criticism – the case of moral disappointment. *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*. *Ethic Theory Moral Prac* 26, 53–71.

(2021). Two Problems of Fitting Grief. *Analysis*. Volume 81, Issue 2, April 2021, 240–247.

(2019). When Forgiveness Comes Easy. *Journal of Value Inquiry*. The Journal of Value Inquiry, (online first). won the APA's Marc Sanders graduate student prize

(2018). Still Lives for Headaches: A reply to Dorsey and Voorhoeve. *Utilitas*, 30 (2):209-218.

#### *Publications in the Philosophy of Mind and Action*

(2019). w/ Westra, E. 'Beyond 'Interaction': How to Understand Social Effects on Social Cognition. *The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, 70(1), 27-52. (Editor's choice).

(2018). Lucky Joint Action. *Philosophical Psychology*, 32:1, 123-142.

(2017). What's so Special About Interaction in Social Cognition?. *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, 8(2), 181-198.

## Under Review or in Preparation

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Forgiveness: overcoming vs. forswearing blame (RR, Journal of applied philosophy)

A paper on message sending (draft)

A paper on the morality of common knowledge (draft)

A paper on the nature of blame

A paper on the nature of anger

## Conference Proceedings

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Schönherr, J. (2013). What makes moral values queer? In: Spitzley, T., Hoeltje, M., & Spohn, W. (eds.). *GAP.8* (Proceedings of the tri-annual meeting of the German Society for Analytic Philosophy).

Schönherr, J. (2012). Moral Principles despite Particularism. In: Petersen, Borchers, O., Dagmar, Spitzley, D., Stöckler, T. *GAP.7*. (Proceedings of the tri-annual meeting of the German Society for Analytic Philosophy).

## Professional presentations

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October 2022 “Blameless Moral Criticism” at the University of Maryland, College Park

June 2022 “On Messages” as Cambridge University (invited talk)

- March 2022 “Forgiveness: overcoming vs. forswearing resentment” at the University of Gothenburg (invited talk)
- Nov. 2020 Panelist for Professor Kit Fine’s lecture “What Is Truthmaker Semantics?” for Mathematical Philosophy on the occasion of the centenary of Bertrand Russell’s visit to Peking University 1920-1921, invited expert panelist (20 Nov. 2020)
- Aug. 2020 “Forgiveness: overcoming vs. forswearing resentment” at the Rocky Mountain Philosophy Congress, Boulder Colorado
- Jan. 2019 “When Forgiveness Comes Easy” at the eastern division meeting of the APA, New York, USA
- Sept. 2017 “Lucky Joint Action”, presented at the conference *Philosophy Days* in Uppsala, Sweden
- June 2017 “Joint Actions without Joint Goals”, presented at the Joint Action Workshop at the Berlin School of Mind and Brain.
- August 2015 “The problem of imperceptible contributions to harm”, Linköping, Sweden; presented at the conference *Globalisation and Global Justice*.
- July 2015 “What’s so special about interaction in social cognition?” Tartu, Estonia; presented at the annual conference of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology
- June 2015 “What’s so special about interaction in social cognition?” (poster presentation), Berlin School of Mind and Brain, Berlin; presented at the conference *The nature and origins of cognition*.
- June 2014 “The Explanatory Keep of Intentional State Ascriptions: Two Accounts”, Krakow, Poland; presented at the Jagiellonian-Rutgers Conference in Cognitive Science 2014 (CogSciJR14)
- Sept. 2012 “What makes moral values queer?” Constance, Germany; presented at the triennial conference of the Germany Society for Analytical Philosophy
- Sept. 2009 “Moral principles despite particularism”, Bremen, Germany; presented at the triennial conference of the Germany Society for Analytical Philosophy

## Review Work

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Mind, Philosopher’s Imprint, Synthese, Review of Philosophy and Psychology, Erkenntnis, Journal of Value Inquiry, Theoria

## Teaching experience

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### As principal instructor

- Spring 2023 Machine ethics  
 Spring 2023 Introduction to philosophy  
 Fall 2022 Moral psychology  
 Spring 2022 Introduction to ethical theory  
 Fall 2021 Parfit’s *Reasons and Persons*  
 Fall 2021 Introduction to philosophy  
 Summer 2021 Introduction to philosophy of mind (online)  
 Spring 2021 Animalism

Spring 2021	Ethics of climate change
Fall 2020	Philosophical workshop
Fall 2020	Moral psychology
Spring 2020	Philosophy of mind
Summer 2019	Happiness
Spring 2018	Topic in bioethics: autonomy
Fall 2017	Introduction to ethics
Summer 2017	Ethics of climate change (online)
Fall 2016	Philosophy of the environment
Fall 2015	Philosophy of the environment

### As teaching assistant

Spring 2016	Political and social philosophy
Spring 2015	Darwin's dangerous idea
Fall 2014	Contemporary moral issues
Spring 2014	Know Thyself: Wisdom Through Cognitive Science
Fall 2010	Introduction to philosophy
Fall 2009	Introduction to philosophy

### Service work

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Spring 2020 –	
Present	Undergraduate Advisor with a focus on grad school applications, Peking University
Sep. 2017 –	
Summer 2019	Undergraduate Advisor, University of Maryland
Sep. 2016 –	
May 2017	Graduate Representative for the department of philosophy, University of Maryland
Sept 2015 –	
May 2016	Representative at the Dean's Graduate Student Advisory Board, University of Maryland

### Supervision

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Xiao Hui, master's thesis, "Intentionality in Teleosemantics"  
 Fan Yi, bachelor's thesis, "Pragmatics in Mind"  
 Jin Beige, bachelor's thesis "contrast arguments for cognitive phenomenology"  
 Cong Yu, bachelor's thesis, "Non-reductive theories of self-consciousness"

### Awards and Prizes

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2018	<i>Marc Sanders APA Graduate Student prize.</i> One of three annual APA (eastern division) graduate student prizes for the best papers in mind, metaphysics, epistemology or ethics. (\$1000)
2018	<i>Ann G. Wylie Semester Dissertation Fellowship</i> (\$16000) (University-wide fellowship, awarded to around 40 students from around 4000 eligible students.)
2014	<i>Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Grant</i> (\$700)

### Languages

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German: Native

English: Native level  
Spanish: Proficient  
Chinese: Intermediate