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Curriculum vitae

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Education

- 2001 Habilitation in Philosophy, University of Tübingen, Germany
1992 Doctor of Philosophy ('summa cum laude'), University of Tübingen, Germany
1988-1992 PhD Student, University of Tübingen, Germany
1988 First State Examination in Philosophy, German Literature, Tübingen, Germany
1984-1988 Graduate Student of Philosophy, German Literature and Classics, University of Tübingen, Germany
1981-1984 Undergraduate Student of Philosophy, German Literature, Classics and History, Ludwig-Albrecht University Freiburg/Breisgau

Employment & Appointments

- 2025-2028 Senior Research Associate, African Center for Epistemology & Philosophy of Science, University of Johannesburg, South Africa
Since 2010 Full Professor (W3) of Philosophy, University of Cologne, Germany
2004-2010 Associate Professor (C3) of Epistemology, Logic and Philosophy of Science, University of Cologne, Germany
2003-2004 Fixed-Term Associate Professor (C2) of Philosophy, University of Saarbrücken, Germany
2002-2003 Interim-Professorships at the Universities of Essen, Tübingen, HU Berlin
1997-2001 Assistant Professor (without tenure), Department of Philosophy, University of Tübingen, Germany
1996-1997 Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Philosophy, UC Berkeley, USA
1992-1996 Assistant Professor (without tenure), Department of Philosophy, University of Tübingen

Extended Scholarly Visits

Guest professor at the University of Turin, Italy (spring term 2024)

UC Irvine, USA (April 2014), collaborative work with Prof. Sven Bernecker

Northwestern University, Evanston, USA (February - March 2013), collaborative work with Prof. Sanford Goldberg

UC Berkeley, Berkeley, USA (1996-1997), Feodor-Lynen Fellowship, AvH Foundation (academic hosts: Prof. Donald Davidson, Prof. Barry Stroud)

Areas of Specialization and Competence

AOS: Epistemology, Metaphilosophy, Philosophy of Mind, History of Philosophy, Analytic Existentialism

AOC: Philosophy of Language, Logic

Major Administrative Service

2024-2028	Member and Vice-Spokesperson of the DFG-Fachkollegium in Philosophy
2019-2022	Vice-President of the German Society for Analytic Philosophy
2019-2020	Head of the Department of Philosophy, University of Cologne
since 2017	Vice-Director of the Center for Language, Information and Philosophy (CLIP), University of Cologne
2016-2018	President of the German Society for Analytic Philosophy (GAP)
2013-2015	Vice-President of the German Society for Analytic Philosophy
2013-2015	Member of the “Engere Fakultät”, School of Humanities, University of Cologne
2012-2013	Head of the Department of Philosophy, University of Cologne
2006-2007	Head of the Department of Philosophy, University of Cologne
2005-2013	Member of the “Strukturkommission”, School of Humanities, University of Cologne

- *Reviewer for funding bodies:* DAAD, DFG, Alexander-von-Humboldt Stiftung, Kölner Gymnasial- und Stiftungsfonds, Schweizerischer Nationalfonds, Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes, Thyssen Stiftung, Volkswagen Stiftung
- *Reviewer for journals and publishers:* Analysis, Dialectica, Erkenntnis, Episteme, Ethical Theory and Moral Practise, Grazer Philosophische Studien, The Journal of Philosophy, Journal of the American Philosophical Association, Kant Yearbook, Metaphilosophy, Mind, Oxford University Press, Philosophiegeschichte und logische Analyse, Philosophia, Philosophical Psychology, Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophical Studies, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Synthese, Zeitschrift für philosophische Forschung, Zeitschrift für philosophische Literatur
- *Board member (journals, etc.):* Center for Language, Information and Philosophy (Cologne); Episteme; Fachinformationsdienst Philosophie; Forschungsstelle Recht und Ethik der digitalen Transformation (Cologne); Graduiertenkolleg “Situated Cognition” (Bochum, Osnabrück); Kant Yearbook; Philosophical Analysis (De Gruyter); Social Epistemology Network; Zeitschrift für Didaktik der Philosophie und Ethik
- *Membership (academic societies):* German Society for Analytic Philosophy (GAP), DGPhil

Major Grants

- 2026-2029 DFG Research-Grant (GR 1884/14-1) “Philosophisches Urteilen zwischen Selbstdenken und epistemischer Abhängigkeit. Erkenntnistheoretische Grundlagen und schulische Praxis“, University of Cologne & University of Mainz
- 2021-2022 Opus Magnum Grant (three-terms irregular academic leave) by the Volkswagen Foundation
- 2015-2019 DFG Research-Grant (GR 1884/8-1) “Disagreement in Philosophy. Semantic and epistemological Foundations,” University of Cologne & University of Bonn
- 2009-2011 DFG Research-Grant (GR 1884/4-1) “Conceptual Analysis and Metaphysics,” University of Cologne
- 2007-2010 DFG Research-Grant (GR 1884/3-1) “Conceptual Analysis and the Naturalist Challenges,” University of Cologne
- 1996-1997 Feodor-Lynen Postdoctoral Grant (Humboldt), UC Berkeley, USA
- 1989-1991 Doctoral Fellowship, Baden-Württemberg, Germany

Workshops, Conferences (Organization)

- 1999 Conference “Challenges to Traditional Epistemology”. University of Tübingen
- 2004 Lecture Series “Die Aktualität Kants”. University Saarbrücken
- 2006- *Cologne Summer School in Philosophy* (annual events where a leading philosopher meets critics on a specific topic: graduate students, post-docs, professors from around the world; about 50 participants/year)
- 2006 David Chalmers (ANU): *Phenomenal Consciousness, Conceptual Analysis, and Metaphysics*
- 2007 Hilary Kornblith (Amherst, USA): *Knowledge and Its Place in Nature*
- 2008 Ruth Millikan (University of Connecticut, USA): *Meaning and Its Place in Nature*
- 2009 Alvin Goldman (Rutgers, USA): *Reliabilism and Social Epistemology*
- 2010 Ernest Sosa (Rutgers, USA): *New Perspectives in Epistemology*
- 2011 Sanford Goldberg (Northwestern University, USA): *Relying on Others*
- 2012 Ralph Wedgwood (USC, USA): *The Normativity of Epistemic Rationality*
- 2013 Duncan Pritchard (Edinburgh, UK): *Radical Scepticism*
- 2014 David Enoch (Hebrew University Jerusalem, Israel): *Practical Reasons: Their Metaphysics, Epistemology, and Creation*
- 2015 Timothy Williamson (Oxford, UK): *Imagining - Knowing - Doing*
- 2016 Thomas Kelly (Princeton, USA): *Rationality - Objectivity - Disagreement*
- 2017 Earl Conee & Richard Feldman (Rochester, USA): *Evidentialism*
- 2018 Jennifer Lackey (Northwestern University, USA): *New Trends in Applied Epistemology*
- 2019 Clayton Littlejohn (King’s College London, UK): *On Knowledge and What Follows*
- 2020 cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemics
- 2021 Thomas Grundmann (Universität zu Köln): *Experts, Authority, and the Limits of Epistemic Autonomy*
- 2023 Ram Neta (University of Chapel Hill): *Rational Agency and Self-Consciousness*.

- 2024 Maria Lasonen-Aarnio (University of Helsinki): *Feasibilist Epistemology*.
- 2025 Alex Worsnip (University of Chapel Hill)
- 2026 Mikkel Gerken (University of Odense)
- 2006 GAP-Workshop “Apriori and Implicit Definitions”. FU Berlin (co-organized with Nicola Kompa & Christian Nimtz)
- 2007 Conference “First Person Authority: Its Nature, Source, Limits and Use”. Duisburg-Essen (co-organized with Thomas Spitzley & Ralf Stöcker)
- 2008 Conference “Armchair in Flames? Experimental Philosophy and Its Critics”. University of Cologne
- 2009 Conference “Apriori and Thought Experiments”. University of Fortaleza, Brazil (co-organized with Joachim Horvath & Konrad Utz)
- 2010 Workshop “Knowledge and Metaphilosophy” with Timothy Williamson. University of Cologne
- 2011 Conference “Conceptual Analysis and 2-D Semantics”. University of Cologne (co-organized with Jens Kipper)
- 2012 Conference “The Roles of Experience in Apriori Knowledge”. University of Cologne (co-organized with Magdalena & Brendan Balcerak-Jackson)
- 2013 Conference “Saving Safety”. University Bonn (co-organized with Elke Brendel)
- 2014 Graduate Workshop on Epistemology. University Bonn (co-organized with Elke Brendel)
- 2015 Colloquium at GAP.9 “Philosophy in the Face of Disagreement”. University of Osnabrück
- 2016 Cologne-Northwestern Workshop on Disagreement. Northwestern University (co-organized with Sanford Goldberg)
- Conference “Soziale Erkenntnistheorie”. University of Cologne (co-organized with Elke Brendel)
- Workshop “Disagreement - Conceptual and Semantic Foundations”. University of Bonn (co-organized with Elke Brendel)
- 2017 Colloquium “The Normative Role of Intuitions in Philosophy” (co-organized with Joachim Horvath). DGPhil Humboldt University Berlin.
- Workshop “The Epistemic Dynamics of Disagreement”. University of Cologne (co-organized with Dominik Balg, Elke Brendel, Jan Constantin, Filippo Ferrari)
- 2018 Conference “Fake Knowledge”. University of Cologne (co-organized with Sven Bernecker & Amy Flowerree)
- GAP.10 “Plurality in Philosophy and Beyond”. University of Cologne (co-organized with Joachim Horvath)
- Workshop “Disagreement within Philosophy”. University of Bonn (co-organized with Dominik Balg, Elke Brendel, Jan Constantin, Filippo Ferrari)
- 2019- Conferences on Modern Transcendental Philosophy (annual), IUC Dubrovnik (co-organized with Wolfgang Kuhlmann & Audun Öfsti)
- 2020 Conference “Cross-Linguistic Disagreement”, Kanazawa, Japan (co-organized with Masa Mizumoto & Janardon Ganeri), cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemics
- 2021 Digital Workshop on “Conceptual Engineering in Epistemology”, University of Cologne (co-organized with Eve Kitsik)
- 2022 Conference “Cross-Linguistic Disagreement”, Kanazawa, Japan (co-organized with Masa Mizumoto & Nikolaj Jang Lee Linding Pedersen)
- Colloquium on “The Epistemology of Journalism” at GAP.11, HU Berlin (co-organized with Romy Jaster)
- Workshop at GAP11 “Bad Beliefs. Conspiracy Theories, Testimony, and Resistance to Evidence”, HU Berlin (co-organized with Tobias Schlicht)
- 2023 Workshop “The Role of Intuitions in Philosophy”, University of Cologne (co-

- organized with John Bengson and Marvin Backes)
- 2023/24 Online Lecture Series on “The Epistemology of Expert Judgments” (co-organized with Peter Brössel and Anna-Maria Eder)
- 2024 Cologne-Frankfurt Epistemology Meeting, University of Cologne (co-organized with Anna-Maria Eder, Roman Heil and Alexandra Zinke)

Publications

Books

- [B5] 2026 *Expert Authority and the Limits of Critical Thinking*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- [B4] 2018 *Die Philosophischen Wahrheitstheorien* [Philosophical Truth Theories], Reclam, 1. und 2. edition 2018.
- [B3] 2008 (2nd2017) *Analytische Einführung in die Erkenntnistheorie* [Analytic Introduction to Epistemology], De Gruyter: Berlin / New York.
- [B2] 2003 *Der Wahrheit auf der Spur. Ein Plädoyer für den erkenntnistheoretischen Externalismus* [Tracking the Truth: A Defense of Epistemic Externalism], mentis: Paderborn.
- [B1] 1994 *Analytische Transzendentalphilosophie. Eine Kritik* [Analytic Transcendental Philosophy], Schöningh: Paderborn.

Editions and Special Issues

- [E11] 2025 Co-Editor (with Peter Brössel & Anna-Maria Eder), *The Epistemology of Experts*, Routledge Studies in Epistemology.
- [E10] 2023 Co-Editor, *Die Macht der Algorithmen*, Nomos Verlag.
- [E9] 2021 Co-Editor (with Sven Bernecker & Amy Flowerree), *The Epistemology of Fake News*, Oxford University Press.
- [E8] 2020 Co-Editor (with Joachim Horvath), *Keynote Lectures of GAP.10*. Special Issue of *Erkenntnis*.
- [E7] 2016 Co-Editor (with Achim Stephan), *Welche und wie viele Flüchtlinge sollen wir aufnehmen?* Reclam.
- [E6] 2014 Co-Editor (with Jens Kipper & Joachim Horvath), *Die experimentelle Philosophie in der Diskussion*, Frankfurt/Main: suhrkamp.
- [E5] 2010 Co-Editor (with Joachim Horvath) of two special issues of *Philosophical Psychology on Experimental Philosophy* 23 (3/4).
Reprinted as book: *Experimental Philosophy and its Critics*, Routledge 2012.
- [E4] 2009 Co-Editor (with Ralf Stöcker & Thomas Spitzley), *First Person Authority*, Special Issue of *Erkenntnis* (71).
- [E3] 2005 Co-Editor of *Anatomie der Subjektivität*, Suhrkamp: Frankfurt am Main.
- [E2] 2001 Editor of *Erkenntnistheorie. Positionen zwischen Tradition und Gegenwart*, mentis: Paderborn (2. Auflage, Paderborn 2003).
- [E1] 1996 Co-Editor (with Karsten Stüber) of *Philosophie der Skepsis*, Schöningh: Paderborn.

Editor of Book Series

- [BS1] 2020 - #philosophieorientiert with Metzler (this book series publishes clearly opinionated introductions to philosophical topics with outreach; 4 titles/year)
Published books:
Jens Kipper, *Künstliche Intelligenz - Fluch oder Segen?* 2020.
Friedericke Schmitz, *Tiere essen - dürfen wir das?* 2020.
Bettina Schöne-Seifert, *Beim Sterben helfen - dürfen wir das?* 2020.
Hilkje Hänel, *Sex und Moral – passt das zusammen?* 2021.
Dominik Balg, *Toleranz – was müssen wir aushalten?* 2021.
Johannes Giesinger, *Wahlrecht – auch für Kinder?* 2022
Jan-Hendrik Heinrichs und Markus Rüther, *Technologische Selbstoptimierung – wie weit dürfen wir gehen?* 2022
Peter Schaber, *Organspende – Geschenk oder moralische Pflicht?* 2022
Tim Henning, *Die Zukunft der Menschheit – soll es uns weiter geben?* 2022
Oliver Hallich, *Redefreiheit in der Wissenschaft – wo sind ihre Grenzen?*, 2024
Hector Wittwer, *Hirntod – sind ‚Hirntote‘ wirklich tot?*, 2024

Articles and Invited Contributions (Papers in Peer Review Journals are indicated by ‘*’)

- [A65] 2026 “How to Solve the Dilemma of Firsthand Understanding – The Case for Acceptance”, in: *Epistemic Dilemmas and Epistemic Normativity*, edited by Martin Grajner and Eva Schmidt, New York and London: Routledge: 107-119.
- [A64*] 2025 “Experts: What Are They and How Can Laypeople Identify Them?”, in: *The Oxford Handbook of Social Epistemology*, ed. by Jennifer Lackey and Aidan McGlynn, OUP: 85-104.
- [A63*] 2025 “Deferring to Experts and Thinking for Oneself”, in: *Social Epistemology* 39 (6): 626-635.
- [A62*] 2023 “Fake News: The Case for a Purely Consumer-Oriented Explication”, in: *Inquiry* 66 (10): 1758-72.
- [A61*] 2023 “The Possibility of Epistemic Nudging”, in: *Social Epistemology* 37: 208-218.
- [A60] 2023 “Wie man Gedankenexperimente methodisch wasserdicht machen kann: Das Beispiel von Nozicks Erlebnismaschine”, in: Elke Brendel, Hans-Helmuth Gander, Mathis Lessau (Eds.): *Philosophische Symposien der DFG, Volume 2: Gedankenexperimente und Narration in der Philosophie*. DOI: 10.18716/ojs/philSYM/2023.2025
- [A59*] 2022 “Dependent Reliability: Why and How Conditional Reliability Should Be Replaced by It”, in: *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 105: 144-159 (DOI: 10.1111/phpr.12811).
- [A58] 2021 “The Possibility of Epistemic Nudging: Reply to My Critics”, in: *Social Epistemology Review and Reply Collective* 10 (12): 28-35.
Reply to:
Jonathan Matheson and Valerie Joly Chock 2021: “The Possibility of Epistemic Nudging: Reply to Grundmann”, in: *Social Epistemology Review and Reply Collective* 10 (8): 36-42.
Neil Levy 2021a: “Nudging is Giving Testimony: A Response to Grundmann”, in: *Social Epistemology Review and Reply Collective* 10 (8): 43-47.
Replied by:
Neil Levy 2021b: “Predictably Rational: A Further Response to Grundmann”,

- in: *Social Epistemology Review and Reply Collective* 10 (12): 75-79.
- [A57*] 2021 "Preemptive Authority: The Challenge from Outrageous Expert Judgments", in: *Episteme* 18: 407-427.
- [A56*] 2021 "Why Disagreement-Based Skepticism Cannot Escape the Challenge of Self-Defeat", in: *Episteme* 18: 224-241.
- [A55] 2021 "Die Unhintergebarkeit der Intuition in der Philosophie", in: *Thinking, Talking, Acting*, ed. by J. Brandl, D. Messelken, S. Wedmann, online publication.
- [A54] 2021 "Facing Epistemic Authorities: Where Democratic Ideals and Critical Thinking Mislead Cognition", in: *The Epistemology of Fake News*, ed. by Sven Bernecker, Amy Flowerree, and Thomas Grundmann, OUP: 134-155.
- [A53] 2021 & Sven Bernecker, Amy Flowerree: "Introduction", in: *The Epistemology of Fake News*, ed. by Sven Bernecker, Amy Flowerree, and Thomas Grundmann, OUP: 1-16.
- [A52*] 2020 "Saving Safety from Counterexamples", in: *Synthese* 197: 5161-5185.
- [A51*] 2020 "Moral Realism and the Problem of Moral Aliens", in: *Logos and Episteme: An International Journal of Epistemology* 11: 305-321.
- [A50] 2020 "Conceptual Construction in Epistemology", in: Jonardon Ganeri, Cliff Goddard and Masaharu Mizumoto, *Ethno-Epistemology*, Routledge.
- [A49*] 2020 & Jan Constantin: "Epistemic Authority: Preemption Through Source Sensitive Defeat", in: *Synthese* 197: 4109-4130.
- [A48*] 2019 "How to Respond Rationally to Peer Disagreement: The Preemption View", forthcoming in: *Philosophical Issues* 19 (DOI: 10.1111/phils.12144)
- [A47*] 2019 & Sven Bernecker: "Knowledge from Forgetting", in: *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 98: 525-540.
- [A46*] 2018 „Egoismus, Altruismus und die Furcht vor dem eigenen Tod. Ein Beitrag zur Analytischen Existenzphilosophie“, in: *Zeitschrift für philosophische Forschung* 72 (4):465-491.
- [A45] 2018 "Progress and Historical Reflection in Philosophy", in: *Philosophy and the Historical Perspective*, ed. by Marcel van Ackeren, Proceedings of the British Academy (OUP): 51-68.
- [A44] 2017 "Platonism and the A Priori in Thought Experiments", in: *The Routledge Companion of Thought Experiments*, ed. by James Robert Brown, Yiftach Fehige und Michael T. Stuart.
- [A43] 2016 "New Lessons from Old Demons: The Case for Reliabilism". In: *Putnam and the Brain-in-a-Vat: Classical Arguments Reconsidered*, ed. by Sanford Goldberg, Cambridge University Press.
- [A42*] 2015 "How Reliabilism saves the A Priori/A Posteriori Distinction", in: *Synthese* 192:2747–2768.
- [A41] 2015 "Das Problem stabiler Dissense in der Erkenntnistheorie", in: *Epistemology Futures*, ed. by Dirk Koppelberg & Stefan Tolksdorf, mentis.
- [A40] 2014 & Christoph Beierle, Gabriele Kern-Isberner & Niki Pfeifer: "Wissen", in: *Handbuch Kognitionswissenschaft*, ed. by Achim Stephan & Sven Walter.
- [A39] 2014 "Internalismus und Externalismus der Rechtfertigung", in: *Grundkurs Erkenntnistheorie*, ed. by Oliver Scholz & Nikola Kompa, mentis.
- [A38*] 2014 & Joachim Horvath: "Erratum to: Thought Experiments and the Problem of Deviant Realizations", in: *Philosophical Studies* 170: 535-536.
- [A37*] 2014 & Joachim Horvath: "Thought Experiments and the Problem of Deviant Realizations", in: *Philosophical Studies* 170: 525-533.
- [A36] 2013 "Doubts about Philosophy? The Alleged Challenge from Disagreement", in:

- Knowledge, Virtue, and Action: Putting Epistemic Virtues to Work, ed. by Tim Henning & David Schweikard, New York: Routledge: 72-98.
- [A35*] 2010 "Some Hope for Intuitions. A Reply to Weinberg", in: *Philosophical Psychology* 23: 481-509.
- [A34] 2010 "Defeasibility Theories", in: *Routledge Companion to Epistemology*, ed. by Sven Bernecker & Duncan Pritchard, Routledge.
- [A33] 2009 „Ist Wissen erkenntnistheoretisch fundamental? Eine Kritik an Williamson“, in: Gerhard Schönrich (ed.), *Wissen und Werte*, mentis: 45-69.
- [A32] 2009 "Die Wahrnehmung kausaler Prozesse". In: Richard Schantz (ed.), *Die Philosophie der Wahrnehmung*, in: *Philosophical Analysis*, ontos: 211-228.
- [A31*] 2009 „Reliabilism and the Problem of Defeaters“, in: *Grazer Philosophische Studien* 79: 65-76.
- [A30*] 2009 „Introspective Self-Knowledge and Reasoning. An Externist Guide“, in: *Erkenntnis* 71: 89-105.
- [A29*] 2007 „The nature of rational intuitions and a fresh look at the explanationist objection“, in: *Grazer Philosophische Studien* 74: 69-87.
Reprinted in: C. Beyer/A. Burri (Hg.), *Philosophical Knowledge: Its Possibility and Scope*, Amsterdam.
- [A28] 2006 „Transzendentalphilosophie ohne Idealismus?“. In: *Metaphysik als Wissenschaft*, ed. by Dirk Fonfara, Freiburg/München: 190-210.
- [A27] 2006 „Die Grenzen des Verstehens“. In: *Tradition und Traditionsbruch zwischen Skepsis und Dogmatik*, ed. by Claudia Bickmann e.a., Amsterdam/New York: 59-72.
- [A26] 2005 „Warum ich weiß, dass ich kein Zombie bin“. In: *Den eigenen Geist kennen*, ed. by Albert Newen/ Gottfried Vosgerau, Paderborn: 135-149.
- [A25] 2005 „Descartes' Cogito-Argument. Versuch einer sinnkritischen Rekonstruktion“, in: *Anatomie der Subjektivität*, ed. by von T. Grundmann, Frankfurt am Main: 255-276.
- [A24] 2004 „Widerspricht der erkenntnistheoretische Externalismus unseren Intuitionen?“. In: *Knowledge and Belief. Proceedings of the 26th International Wittgenstein Symposium*, ed. by W. Löffler / P. Weingartner, Wien.
- [A23] 2004 „Counterexamples to Epistemic Externalism revisited“. In: *The Externalist Challenge*, ed. by Richard Schantz, Berlin / New York.
- [A22*] 2004 „Inferential Contextualism, Epistemological Realism and Scepticism. A Reply to Michael Williams“. In: *Erkenntnis* 61: 345-352.
- [A21*] 2003 „Die Grenzen des erkenntnistheoretischen Kontextualismus“. In: *Deutsche Zeitschrift für Philosophie* 51.
- [A20] 2003 „Perceptual Representations as Basic Reasons“. In: *Perception and Reality. From Descartes to the Present*, ed. by Ralph Schumacher, Paderborn: 286-303.
- [A19] 2003 „Was ist eigentlich ein transzendentales Argument?“. In: *Warum Kant heute? Bedeutung und Relevanz seiner Philosophie in der Gegenwart*, ed. by Dietmar Heidemann und Kristina Engelhard, Berlin / New York: 44-75.
- [A18] 2003 „Wenn der Determinismus wahr wäre. Über die Möglichkeit von Willensfreiheit in der natürlichen Welt“. In: *Monismus. Festschrift für Andreas Graeser*, ed. by Andreas Baechli / Klaus Petrus, Frankfurt /London: 293-313.
- [A17] 2003 & Catrin Misselhorn: „Transcendental Arguments and Realism“. In: *Kant and Strawson*, ed. by H. J. Glock, Oxford University Press: 205-218.
- [A16*] 2002 „Die Struktur des skeptischen Traumarguments“. In: *Grazer Philosophische Studien* 64: 57-81.
- [A15*] 2002 „Warum wir Wissen als einen wichtigen Begriff der Erkenntnistheorie

- betrachten sollten – Eine Antwort auf Ansgar Beckermann“. In: *Zeitschrift für philosophische Forschung* 56: 118-124.
- [A14*] 2001/2 „Was der erkenntnistheoretische Internalist vergißt“. In: *Logos* N.F. 7: 361-385.
- [A13*] 2001 „Das erkenntnistheoretische Regreßargument“. In: *Zeitschrift für philosophische Forschung* 55: 221-245.
- [A12*] 2001 „Eine psychologische Verteidigung des erkenntnistheoretischen Realismus“. In: *Erkenntnistheorie*, ed. by T. Grundmann, Mentis: Paderborn: 188-209.
- [A11*] 2001 „Die traditionelle Erkenntnistheorie und ihre Herausforderer“. In: *Erkenntnistheorie*, ed. by T. Grundmann, Mentis: Paderborn: 9-29.
- [A10*] 1999 „BonJour's Self-Defeating Argument for Coherentism“. In: *Erkenntnis* 50: 463-479.
- [A9*] 1997 „Tendenzen der gegenwärtigen analytischen Erkenntnistheorie“. In: *Zeitschrift für philosophische Forschung* 51: 627-648.
- [A8] 1999 & Frank Hofmann: „Ist der radikale Empirismus epistemisch selbstwidersprüchlich?“. In: *Die Zukunft des Wissens*, ed. by Jürgen Mittelstraß, Universitätsverlag Konstanz: 684-691.
- [A7] 1999 „Burge's antirealist argument against epiphenomenalism“. In: *Analyomen* 3, ed. by J. Nida-Rümelin, Berlin / New York: 521-528.
- [A6] 1998 „The Two Faces of Skepticism in Aenesidemus-Schulze“. In: *The Skeptical Tradition around 1800*, ed. by R. Popkin / J. v. d. Zande, Kluwer: Dordrecht: 133-141.
- [A5] 1997 „Bedingungen des Verstehens als Bedingungen der Gegenstände des Verstehens“. In: *Analyomen* 2, ed. by G. Meggle / P. Steinacker, Berlin / New York, Vol.1: 232-245.
- [A4*] 1996 „Gibt es ein subjektives Fundament unseres Wissens?“. In: *Zeitschrift für philosophische Forschung*: 458-472.
- [A3] 1996 „Can Science be likened to a well-written fairy-tale? A contemporary reply to Schlick's objections to Neurath's coherence theory“. In: *Vienna Circle Institute Yearbook* 4: 127-133.
- [A2] 1994 „Attribution oder Proposition? H.-N. Castanedas Kritik an Chisholms und Lewis' Selbstbewußtseinstheorien“. In: *Analytische Theorien des Selbstbewußtseins*, ed. by M. Frank, Suhrkamp: Frankfurt/M.
- [A1] 1990 „Filosofia trascendentale analitica versus filosofia trascendentale coscienza“. In: *Euntes Docete* 44.

Reviews and Entries

- [R9] 2016 Encyclopedia articles „Apriori“ and „Notwendigkeit“. In: *Lexikon der Erkenntnistheorie*, ed. by Thomas Bonk, WBG.
- [R8] 2015 Review of „Clayton Littlejohn: Justification and the Truth-Connection, Cambridge: 2012“. In: *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 93: 622-624.
- [R7] 2002 Review of „Robert Stern (ed.): Transcendental Arguments. Problems and Prospects, Oxford: Clarendon 1999“ and „Robert Stern: Transcendental Arguments and Scepticism. Answering the Question of Justification, Oxford: Clarendon 2000“. In: *Zeitschrift für philosophische Forschung* 56: 155-164.
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Talks

2026

“Epistemic Authority and Thinking for Oneself”, “The Possibility of Epistemic Nudging”

285-286. Lectures at the LMS Center, University of Königgrätz, Czech Republic. April 2026.

“Against the Epistemic Authority of Generative AI”

284. Workshop “The Epistemology of AI”. University of Bern, Switzerland. March 2026.

“Epistemic Authority and Thinking for Oneself”

283. Lecture Series “Beziehungsweise” at the University of Stuttgart. January 2026.

“The Liberal Media Bias: A Normative Critique”

282. Workshop “Rhein-Main-Neckar Epistemology”. University of Heidelberg. January 2026.

“Frege und Rohs über Wahrheit als Korrespondenz“

281. Birthday Workshop for Peter Rohs. University of Münster. January 2026.

2025

Workshop on “Expert Authority and the Limits of Critical Thinking”

280. ArgLab Research Colloquium. IFILNOVA, Lisbon. December 2025.

“Higher-Order Defeat Newly Explained”

279. Institute of Philosophy, University Zuerich. November 2025.

“Epistemische Autorität und Selbstdenken”

279. Institute of Philosophy, University of Mainz. November 2025.

“Comments on Jäger’s False Experts”

277. Workshop on the Philosophy of Christoph Jäger, Innsbruck, October 2025.

“Epistemic Authority and Thinking for Yourself”

276. Graduate Conference on Epistemology and Ethics (Keynote). Pavia, September 2025.

“Measuring Progress in Philosophy: It is Knowledge that Matters!”

275. GAP 12. Colloquium on Progress in Philosophy, September 2025.

“Against the Argument View of Gettier Thought Experiments”

273. Workshop on Moderne Transzendentalphilosophie, Dubrovnik, September 2025.

274. GAP 12. Düsseldorf. September 2025.

“Epistemic Authority and Thinking for Yourself”

270. University of Osnabrück, Department of Philosophy, June 2025

271. Free University of Berlin, Department of Philosophy, July 2025

272. University of Tübingen, IZEW, July 2025.

“The Liberal Media Bias: A Normative Critique”

269. Bled Epistemology Conference, June 2025.

“Die epistemische Autorität der Expert:innen”

267. Darmstadt University, Lecture Series on Epistemic Trust, January 2025

268. Friedrich Ebert Gymnasium, Bonn, March 2025

“Epistemic Authority and Thinking for Yourself”

266. University of Stockholm, Workshop on Testimony, February 2025

2024

“In Defense of Higher-Order Defeat” (jointly with Marvin Backes)

264. University of York, November 2024

265. Concept Brownbag, University of Cologne, November 2024.

“The Myth of the Liberal Press Bias“

262. University Rochester, zoom-talk, November 2024

263. Philosophische Gesellschaft, Bremen, November 2024

“The Liberal Media Bias: A Normative Critique“

261. University Innsbruck, October 2024

“Book Symposium on *Expert Authority and the Limits of Critical Thinking*“

260. University Innsbruck, October 2024.

“Bias, Rationality and Knowledge“

259. Talk at Workshop “Bad Beliefs, Echo Chambers, and Social Epistemology”, University of Bochum, October 2024.

“Epistemische Autorität und Selbstdenken“

258. Keynote Lecture at Fachtag Philosophie, University of Mainz, October 2024.

“Bias, Rationalität und Wissen“

257. Talk at Workshop “Moderne Transzendentalphilosophie 22”, Dubrovnik, September 2024.

“In Defense of Higher-Order Defeat“

256. Comment at the 17th Cologne Summer School in Philosophy on “Feasibilist Epistemology” with Maria Lasonen-Aarnio, August 2024.

“Der sogenannte Links-Bias der Medien“

255. Talk at Workshop “Medienethik. Aktuelle Themen und Perspektiven”, Akademie für Politische Bildung Tutzing, June 2024.

“Epistemic Authority and Understanding Without Beliefs”, “Preemptive Reasons Explained”

253-254. Talks at LLC Turin, March 2024.

“The Truth about Fake News”

252. Workshop on Applied Epistemology. University of Zurich. February 2024.

“Epistemic Authority and Understanding Without Beliefs”, “Preemptive Reasons Explained”

250-251. Talks at the Institute Colloquium RU Bochum and at EXTRA Bochum. January 2024.

“Epistemic Authority and Thinking for Yourself”

249. Talk at the MCMP. LMU Munich. January 2024.

2023

“Can it ever be epistemically rational to resist the evidence?”

248. Talk at the Workshop “Epistemic Dilemmas“. University of Dortmund. December 2023.

“Escape-routes from Post Truth: What about Nudging?”

247. Talk at the Workshop “Epistemic Networks and Bad Believing“. University of Dresden. November 2023.

„Fernsehpreise und die Vertrauenswürdigkeit von Sendungen“

246. Talk at the Workshop “Vertrauen in der Wissenskommunikation“. Grimme-Forschungskolleg. University of Cologne. November 2023.

Panel discussion

245. Panelist at the panel discussion “What the Fake?! Über den richtigen Umgang mit Desinformation“ organized by the Kölner Regionalgruppe der Stiftung der Deutschen Wirtschaft, Köln Nippes. October 2023.

“Epistemic Authority and Thinking for Yourself”

244. Talk at the Conference “New Waves in the Philosophy of Epistemic Authority and Expert Testimony“. University of Dresden. October 2023.

“Epistemic Authority and Thinking for Yourself”

243. Talk at the Department of Philosophy, University of Luxembourg. October 2023.

“Preemption verständlich gemacht“

242. Workshop on “Moderne Transzendentalphilosophie 22“. IUC Dubrovnik. September 2023.

“Argumentations-Typen und soziale Erkenntnisrollen“

241. Workshop on “Ziele und Grenzen des Argumentierens“. University of Duesseldorf. September 2023.

“Epistemic Authority: The Main Arguments”

240. Lecture at the Department of Philosophy, University of Frankfurt, June 2023

“Can it ever be epistemically rational to resist the evidence?”

239. Bled Epistemology Conference, June 2023

“Die Autorität der Experten”

238. Lecture at the Department of Philosophy, University of Bielefeld, May 2023

“Welchen Einfluss sollten Expertenempfehlungen auf politische Entscheidungen haben?”

237. Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften, April 2023

“Experten und politische Entscheidungen. Ein Rückblick auf die Corona Krise”

236. Lions Club Köln, April 2023

“Expert Authority”

235. Concept Conference, University of Cologne, March 27-29.

“Expert Authority: Putting Critical Reasoning in Its Place”

231-234. Cogito Epistemology Research Centre at the University of Glasgow. Four Lectures on Epistemic Authority, March 2023

“Epistemic Preemption Explained”

230. Talk at an epistemology workshop at the University of Frankfurt, Germany, January 2023

“Expert Authority”

229. Philosophisches Seminar, Brown Bag, University of Cologne, January 2023

2022

“Expert Authority”

228. Philosophisches Institut Universität Zürich, November 2022

“Wie man Gedankenexperimente methodisch wasserdicht machen kann. Zum Beispiel Nozicks Erfahrungsmaschine”

227. Symposium Gedankenexperimente und Narration in der Philosophie, Villa Vigoni, October 2022

“The Epistemic Authority of Experts”

226. Brownbag Talk at Northwestern University, October 6, 2022.

“The Epistemic Authority of Experts/Outrageous Expert Judgments”

224/225. Seminar and Seminar discussion on Epistemic Authority, Department of Philosophy at Notre Dame University, 4./5. October 2022.

“The Epistemic Authority of Experts”

223. Talk at the Rochester Department Lecture Series, Sept. 30, 2022.

“The Epistemic Authority of Experts”

222. Talk at UMASS, Amherst, Sept. 26, 2022.

“Is Nudging Giving Reasons?”

221. Satellite Workshop @Gap11 *Bad Beliefs, Conspiracy Theories, Testimony, and Resistance to Evidence*, HU Berlin, September 2022.

“Die Autorität der Experten”

220. Lecture Series *Epistemische und religiöse Autorität*, HU Berlin, May 2022.

“Why Practical Deliberation does not Challenge Preemptive Authority”

219. Workshop *Authority and Autonomy*, Innsbruck, May 2022.

“Thinking for Oneself as a Source of Conspiracy Theories”

218. Talk Series „Why People Believe Weird Things” RU Bochum, February 2022.

“Epistemic Authority: The Main Arguments”

217. DCLPS Research Seminar, University Duesseldorf, January 2022.

2021

“Escape-routes from Post Truth: What about Nudging?”

216. Colloquium „Fake News“ at the DGPhil Congress Erlangen, September 2021.

“Experts and Epistemic Authorities”, “Preemptive Reasons: Arguments”, “Preemptive Reasons: Challenges”, “Epistemic Authority and Epistemic Autonomy”

212-215. Four lectures at the Cologne Summer School in Philosophy, University of Cologne, August 2021

“Dependent Reliability”

211. First Rhine-Ruhr Epistemology Meeting, University of Cologne, July 2021.

2020

“Experts: What are they and how can laypeople identify them?”

210. Seminar on “Social Epistemology”, University of Utrecht, December 2020

“Dependent reliability. Why and how it should replace conditional reliability”

209. Concept. Epistemology Brown Bag, University of Cologne, November 2020

“Escape-routes from Post Truth: What about Nudging?”

208. Colloquium „Fake News“ at the DGPhil Congress Erlangen, September 2020. Postponed due to COVID-19

“Fake News: A Consumer-Oriented Explication”

207a. Extra Lecture Series 3, RU Bochum, May 2020

“Wie man Gedankenexperimente methodisch wasserdicht machen kann. Zum Beispiel Nozicks Erfahrungsmaschine”

207. Symposium Gedankenexperimente und Narration in der Philosophie, Villa Vigoni, March 2020 (postponed due to Covid-19)

“Saving Safety from Counterexamples”

206. Panel Discussion with Barbara Vetter’s Research Colloquium at FU Berlin, January 2020

2019

„Facing Epistemic Authorities: Where Democratic Ideals and Critical Thinking Mislead Cognition”

205. Post-Truth Conference, University of Bologna, December 2019

“Selber denken: Nicht immer eine gute Idee“

204. Gymnasium Kreuzgasse, Köln, February 2019

203. Europa Universität Flensburg, Philosophie mittenmang, October 2019

“Was sind Experten und wie erkennt man sie?“

202b. Universität Salzburg, December 2019

202a. RUB Bochum, November 2019

202. Workshop Moderne Transzendentalphilosophie, IUC Dubrovnik, September 2019

“Preemptive Authority: The Challenge from Outrageous Expert Judgments”

201. Cogito Epistemology Group. Glasgow, October 2019

200. Episteme Conference, Kruger Park Gate Hotel, South Africa, June 2019

199. CONCEPT Brownbag Series, University of Cologne, June 2019

“Fake News: A Consumer-Oriented Explication”

198a. DenXte HHU Düsseldorf, November 2019.

198. Bled Epistemology Conference, June 2018

197. CLIP Lecture Series, University of Cologne, May 2018

2018

“Epistemische Autorität”

196. Department Talk Klagenfurt, November 2018

“Introduction to the Conference „Disagreement within Philosophy” (co-presented with Elke Brendel)

196. University of Bonn, October 2018

“Preemption through Epistemic Authority” (co-presented with Jan Constantin)

195. Sarah Wright’s seminar on Epistemic Authority, University of Georgia, USA, October 2018

“Opening Lecture to GAP.10 “Plurality in Philosophy and Beyond”

194. GAP.10, University of Cologne, September 2018

“In Defense of Epistemic Authority”

193. Cologne Summer Scholl in Philosophy with Jennifer Lackey, July 2018

“Thought Experiments: Problems and Prospects”

192a. CCLS Lecture Series, University of Cologne, June 2018

„Facing Epistemic Authorities: Where Democratic Ideals and Critical Thinking Mislead Cognition”

192. Conference on Social Epistemology, Santa Maria, Brazil, November 2018

191. Conference on Fake Knowledge, University of Cologne, June 2018

190. University of Luxembourg, May 2018

„Moral Realism and the Problem of Moral Aliens”

189. Conference on Moral Disagreement, ACU Rome, March 2018

2017

„Conspiracy Thinking, Epistemic Authorities, and Democratic Ideals”

188. Workshop on Political Epistemology, Kopenhagen, December 2017

189. Zeno Lecture, Utrecht, December 2017

“Verstehen und Preemption durch Dissens“

186. Conference on Understanding and Explanation, TU Dresden, November 2017

“Postfaktisches Denken und demokratische Ideale“

185a. Akzent Theater Wien, November 2017

“How to Respond Rationally to Peer Disagreement: The Preemption View”

185. Workshop The Epistemic Dynamics of Disagreement, University of Cologne, October 2017

“Epistemische Autorität”

184. Conference Moderne Transzendentalphilosophie, IUC Dubrovnik, September 2017

"Expertise, Authority and Defeat: When Should We Defer to an Expert?"

183. Epistemology Conference, Bled (Slowenien), June 2017

"Epistemische Autorität"

182. Seminar Gerhard Schurz, Universität Düsseldorf, January 2017

"Kommentar zu Elke Brendel über Experimentelle Philosophie"

181. Philosophie kontrovers: Empirie, Universität zu Köln, January 2017

2016

"Fortschritt und Dissens in der Philosophie"

180. 4. Münchener Philosophisches Kolloquium: Fortschritt in der Philosophie, LMU München, 19. Oktober 2016

"Wissen durch Vergessen"

179. IUC Dubrovnik, Moderne Transzendentalphilosophie, September 2016

"Epistemic Authority"

178. Reading Group with Sandy Goldberg, Universität zu Köln, July 2016

"Epistemische Autorität"

177. Conference on Social Epistemology, June 24-26, 2016, Universität zu Köln

"Conceptual Construction in Epistemology: Why the Content of Our Ordinary Terms Has only Limited Significance"

176. Ethno-Epistemology Conference, Kanazawa, Japan, 5. Juni 2016

"Rede zur GAP Preisverleihung anlässlich der Frage 'Welche und wie viele Flüchtlinge sollen wir aufnehmen?'"

175. Universität zu Köln, May 2016

"A Transcendental Argument Against Skepticism from Disagreement"

174. Cologne-Northwestern Workshop on Disagreement, NWU, Evanston, March 2016

173. Workshop Disagreement, Universität Hamburg, March 2016

172. Cologne-Leuven Epistemology Meeting, Leuven, May 2016

2015

"Metaphilosophischer Skeptizismus und Dissens mit Ebenbürtigen. Eine Kritik"

171. Kolloquium Markus Gabriel, Uni Bonn, December 2015

"Die a priori - a posteriori Unterscheidung"

170. Symposium Universität Zürich, December 2015

"Egoismus, Altruismus und die Angst vor dem eigenen Tod"

169. Institutskolloquium Göttingen, December 2015

"Intuitionen als gute Gründe in der Philosophie"

168. Lecture Series: Intuitions, Universität Zürich, November 2015

"Disagreement and Higher-Order Defeat"

167. Workshop: Epistemology of Disagreement, Copenhagen, November 2015

"Wissen durch Vergessen"

166. HU Berlin, November 2015

"In Defense of the A Priori/A Posteriori Distinction"

165. Cologne Summer School in Philosophy 2015 with Timothy Williamson, Universität Köln, October 2015

"Das Problem radikaler Dissense in der Philosophie"

164. IUC Dubrovnik, Moderne Transzendentalphilosophie, September 2015

"Metaphilosophical Skepticism and Peer Disagreement"

163. Colloquium on Philosophy in the Face of Peer Disagreement, Osnabrück, GAP.9, September 2015

"Peer Disagreement and Higher Order Defeat"

162. Satellite Workshop at GAP.9: Disagreement. Epistemology and Applications, Osnabrück, September 2015

"In Defense of the Transparency Method"

161. Symposium on Cassam's Self-Knowledge for Humans, Universität zu Köln, July 2015

"Two Defeater-Based Arguments from Disagreement and their Limits"

160. Workshop: Defeaters, Higher-Order Evidence and the Limits of Defeat, Universität zu Köln, June 2015

"Dissens mit Ebenbürtigen und Anfechtungsgründe"

159. Workshop über Dissens und Relativismus, TU Dresden, May 2015

"Dissens und Fortschritt in der Philosophie"

158. Universität Zürich, April 2015

"Progress in Philosophy"

157. Workshop: What Does Philosophy Owe to Its History?, KWI Essen, April 2015

"Kommentare zu Andreas Kemmerling „Glauben“"

156. Universität Heidelberg, Workshop on Kemmerling's manuscript, March 2015

"The Dubious Epistemology of Evolutionary Debunking Arguments"

155. KU Leuven, Epistemology Conference, February 2015

"Warum der Total Evidence View über die Epistemologie des Dissenses falsch ist"

154. Universität Bremen, January 2015

2014

"Wie viel und welche Art von Fortschritt gibt es in der Philosophie?"

153. Lecture Series Universität Erlangen "Themen zeitgenössischer Philosophie", December 2014

"Wie vertrauenswürdig sind philosophische Intuitionen? – Verteidigung einer in Verruf geratenen Methode"

152. Tagung des Fachverbandes Philosophie NRW an der Katholischen Akademie Schwerte zum Thema "Erkenntnistheorie– Neuere Beiträge aus der Wissenschaft", November 2014

"The (Dubious) Epistemology of Evolutionary Debunking Arguments"

151. Kongress der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Philosophie 2014: Kolloquium über Debunking Argumente in der Philosophie, September 2014

150. Kongress über "Debunking Argumente in der Moralphilosophie" mit Richard Joyce an der Uni Tübingen, Oktober 2014

"Egoismus, Altruismus und die Furcht vor dem eigenen Tod"

149. Workshop "Moderne Transzendentalphilosophie", IUC Dubrovnik, September 2014

148. Ratsgymnasium Münster, Oktober 2014

"Disagreeing with Enoch about the Epistemology of Disagreement"

147. Cologne Summer School in Philosophy with David Enoch (Jerusalem), September 2014

„In Defense of the Apriori-Posteriori Distinction"

146. Workshop: Intuitions and Apriori Knowledge from a Contemporary Kantian Point of View, University Luxembourg, 2.-3. June 2014

„Vergesst den alten Dämon nicht! Über die neuen Dämonen des Reliabilismus"

145. Workshop: Epistemische Standards, Ziele und Gründe, TU Dresden, 23.-25. May 2014

„Should One Care about Diverging Intuitions of Others? – Trying out Intuition Solipsism"

144. APA Pacific, San Diego, April 2014

„How Reliabilism saves the Apriori-Posteriori Distinction"

143. UC Riverside, April 2014

„Some Worries about Conformism"

142. UC Irvine, April 2014

„Rethinking Skepticism about Justification. Don't forget the Old Evil Demon“

141. UC Santa Barbara, April 2014

„Haben meine Gründe im Dissens mit Ebenbürtigen eine besondere Autorität?“

140. Workshop: Autorität der ersten Person, Universität Duisburg-Essen, 13.-14. March 2014

„Die Unhintergebarkeit der Intuitionen in der Philosophie“

139. Lecture Series „Gefühl oder Emotion?“, Philosophischer Salon, Universität Ulm, February 2014

2013

„Safe Methods – Saving Safety from Counterexamples“

138. Conference „Saving Safety?“, Universität Bonn, Oktober 2013

„Comment on Epistemological Disjunctivism: Perception, Introspection, and Internalism“

137. Cologne Summer School in Philosophy with Duncan Pritchard, September 2013

„Fallibilism and its Limits“

136. World Congress of Philosophy, Athens, August 2013

„Rethinking Skepticism about Justification – Don't Forget the Old Evil Demon“

135. Workshop: New Perspectives on External World Scepticism, Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy, July 2013

„Vom Nutzen und Nachteil der Philosophiegeschichte für die systematische Philosophie“

134. Tagung: Was bedeutet der aktuellen Philosophie ihre Geschichte?, HU Berlin, April 2013

133. Conference Moderne Transzendentalphilosophie, IUC Dubrovnik, September 2013

„What is non-experiential justification?“

132. University of Nebraska, USA: March 2013

131. Northwestern University, USA: February 2013

„Doubts about Philosophy? The Challenge from Systematic Disagreement“

130. University of Milwaukee, USA: March 2013

129. College of the Holy Cross, USA: March 2013

„The Logic and Structure of Gettier Thought Experiments“,

128. Rutgers University, USA: February 2013

**„Epistemische Unabhängigkeit und visuelle Imagination
als Quelle synthetischer Rechtfertigung a priori“**

127. Conference: Neue Perspektiven epistemischer Rechtfertigung, Universität Dresden: January 2013

2012

„Zweifel an der Philosophie. Argumente aus dem stabilen Dissens“

126. Conference "Im Zweifel für den Zweifel?", Konstanz: December 2012

„Can Your Reasons Justify my beliefs?“

125. Universität Wien: Oktober 2012

„In Defense of the traditional Apriori/Aposteriori Distinction"

124. Conference "The Roles of Experience in Apriori Knowledge" Universität zu Köln: October 2012

„Egoismus, Altruismus und die Furcht vor dem eigenen Tod"

123. Conference: Sterben und Tod an der HU Berlin: June 2012

122. Colloquium, Uni Bonn, June 2013

121. Colloquium Christoph Horn, Uni Bonn, December 2013

„The Role of Experience in Apriori Justification"

120. Conference "Intuitions and Naturalism", Nancy: June 2012

119. Universität Wien: June 2012

118. IUC Dubrovnik: Konferenz über moderne Transzendentalphilosophie: September 2012

117. GAP 8: Konstanz: September 2012

2011

„Doubts about Philosophy? The Challenge from Disagreement"

116. Conference: The Epistemology of Philosophy, Universität zu Köln: June 2011

115. Wittgenstein Tagung, Kirchberg am Wechsel: August 2011

114. Tagung: Disagreement and Relativism, Lichtenberg Kolleg Göttingen: February 2012

„Intuitionen und Gedankenexperimente"

113. Conference: Intuitionen in Wissenschaft und Alltag, Universität Luxemburg: April 2011

„Ist die Philosophie eine Wissenschaft?"

112. Lecture Series: „Wissenschaft und Pseudowissenschaft", Zentrum für Wissenschaftstheorie der Universität Münster: February 2011

2010

„Die Unhintergebarkeit der Intuition in der Philosophie"

111. Lecture Series: „Intuition und Bauchgefühl" an der Universität zu Köln: October 2010

110. Universität Hamburg: Lecture Series „Lehnstuhl und Elfenbein. Was macht die Philosophie?", December 2011

109. Workshop GAP & DFG: Methoden der Philosophie, Mülheim/Ruhr: March 2011

108. Universität Gießen: June 2011

107. Lecture Series "Bauchgefühl und Geistesblitz. Intuitionen in den Wissenschaften", Zentrum für Wissenschaftstheorie, Universität Münster: 2012

„Die Bedeutung unauflösbarer Meinungsverschiedenheiten für die Erkenntnistheorie"

106. Workshop Epistemology Futures, TU Berlin: September 2010

„Comment on Sosa's Lecture: Can there be a discipline of Philosophy?"

105. 5th Cologne Summer School in Philosophy, August 2010

„Comments on Max Albert's, Methodology and Scientific Competition"

104. International Conference Greifswald: Collective Knowledge and Epistemic Trust, May 2010

„Der Raum der Gründe und das Problem unauflösbarer Dissense"

103. Residenzvorlesung an der Universität Würzburg: February 2010.

„Unauflösbare Meinungsverschiedenheiten/stabile Dissense in der Philosophie“

- 102. Universität Tübingen: 25. January 2010.
- 101. Universität Dortmund: June 2010
- 100. Universität Bochum: January 2011.
- 99. Universität Erlangen: January 2011.
- 98. Universität zu Köln: April 2011
- 97. Universität Erfurt: December 2011
- 96. Universität Tübingen (IZEW): January 2012
- 95. RWTH Aachen: January 2012.
- 94. Fernuni Hagen: February 2012

„Is all Evidence Knowledge?“

- 93. Workshop with Timothy Williamson, Universität zu Köln: January 2010

2009

(with Joachim Horvath) „On the Logic and Structure of Thought Experiments“

- 92. Conference Thought Experiments and the Apriori in Fortaleza (Brazil), August 2009
- 91. Workshop with Timothy Williamson, Universität zu Köln: January 2010.

„Internalismus und Externalismus in Sprachphilosophie und Erkenntnistheorie“

- 90. Universität Osnabrück, July 2009.

„Hat der Lehnstuhl ausgedient? Über den sozialpsychologischen Frontalangriff auf philosophische Intuitionen“

- 89. Lecture Series on Thought Experiments, Universität Oldenburg, June 2009

„In Defense of Epistemological Analyticity“

- 88. Universität Tilburg, Research Seminar in Epistemology and Philosophy of Science , May 2009
- 87. Armchair Lab, Emmy Noether Group: Understanding and the Apriori, Köln: June 2009
- 86. GAP 7 Bremen, September 2009
- 85. Workshop with Timothy Williamson, Universität Köln, January 2010

„Menschenbild und Naturalismus“

- 84. Institut für Psychotraumatologie, Universität zu Köln: January 2009
- 83. Philosophisches Institut Universität Flensburg: June 2010

2008

„Antwort auf Christoph Jäger: Ist religiöser Glaube epistemisch basal?“

- 82. Philosophie kontrovers zum Thema Religion an der Universität zu Köln: December 2008

„Some Hope for Intuitions. A Reply to Jonathan Weinberg“

- 81. Conference “Armchair in Flames?”, Universität zu Köln: September 2008

„Critical Reflections on Millikan’s Representational Disjunctivism“

- 80. Cologne Summer School in Philosophy with Ruth Millikan, Universität zu Köln: July 2008

„Reliabilism and the Problem of Defeaters“

- 79. Workshop on the Philosophy of Alvin Goldman, Universität Düsseldorf: May 2008

„Ist Wissen erkenntnistheoretisch fundamental? Eine Antwort auf Timothy Williamson“

78. Conference Wissen und Werte, TU Dresden: April 2008

„Die Unhintergebarkeit der Intuitionen“

77. Universität Bonn: February 2008

„Comment on Michael Tomasello's Shared Intentionality“

76. Philosophie Kontrovers "Anthropologie" an der Universität zu Köln: January 2008

2007

„First Person Authority and Reasoning: An Externalist Guide“

75. Conference "First Person Authority: Its Nature, Source, Use and Limits", Duisburg: September 2007

„Problems with the Naturalist Account of Intuitions. Comment on Hilary Kornblith“

74. Universität zu Köln: Summer School with Hilary Kornblith on "Knowledge and Its Place in Nature", August 2007

„Transzendente Argumente zur Verteidigung von Intuitionen“

73. Philosophisches Kolloquium, Universität Dresden: July 2007

„Transcendental Arguments in Defence of Intuitions“

72. St. Hugh's College, Oxford University, Conference on Transcendental Arguments : June 2007

„Die Wahrnehmung kausaler Prozesse“

71. Workshop Aktuelle Probleme der Philosophie der Wahrnehmung an der Universität Siegen: June 2007

„The Riddle of Rationalism“

70. Colloquium, Universität Osnabrück: February 2007

2006

„Metaphysik“

69. Lecture Series Universität zu Köln: October 2006

„Blindspots within Chalmers's Modal Epistemology“

68. Universität zu Köln: Summer School on „Phenomenal Consciousness, Conceptual Analysis and Metaphysics“ (with David Chalmers, ANU), September 2006

„Das Rätsel rationalistischer Erkenntnis“

67. Universität Leipzig: July 2006

66. Universität Düsseldorf: October 2006

„Wie bezieht sich der Geist auf die Welt“

65. Lecture Series Universität zu Köln: April 2006

2005

„Eine Replik auf Ansgar Beckermann: Willensfreiheit – eine Illusion?“

64. Universität zu Köln: November 2005

„Rationalismus“

63. Lecture Series Universität zu Köln: October 2005

„The Nature of Rational Intuition and a fresh look at the Explanationist Objection“

62. Conference „The Possibility of Philosophical Knowledge“, Universität Erfurt: September 2005

„Der Wahrheit auf der Spur in der Kontroverse“

61. Panel Discussion Universität Bonn: June 2005

„Warum ich weiß, dass ich kein Zombie bin. Selbstwissen und Externalismus“

60. Universität Bielefeld: April 2005

„Descartes' philosophisches Vermächtnis“

59. Lecture Series Universität zu Köln: April 2005

„Das Rätsel rationalistischer Erkenntnis“

58. Universität Basel, March 2005

„Eine Verteidigung des Apriori – Über Quellen und Relevanz rationalistischer Erkenntnis“

57. Colloquium: Die neuere Debatte um das Apriori, Universität Frankfurt am Main, February 2005

„Descartes' Cogito-Argument“

56. Universität Oldenburg, January 2005

2004

„Gibt es Erkenntnis aus reiner Vernunft?“

55. Inaugural Lecture Universität Köln, December 2004

„Transzendentalphilosophie ohne Idealismus“

54. Universität Bonn, December 2004

„Wie bezieht sich der Geist auf die Welt?“

53. Lecture Series Universität Köln, October 2004

„Die Grenzen des Verstehens. Überlegungen im Anschluss an Donald Davidson“

52. Universität zu Köln: Tagung der Gesellschaft für interkulturelle Philosophie, June 2004

„Transzendentalphilosophie ohne Idealismus. Ein Plädoyer für eine nüchterne Lesart“

51. Universität des Saarlandes: June 2004

„Comment on Sören Harnow Klausen's Reality Lost and Found“

50. Universität Odense (Dänemark): May 2004

„Die Aktualität Kants“

49. Opening of the Kant Lecture Series, Universität des Saarlandes: April 2004

„Paradigmenwechsel in der Erkenntnistheorie“

48. Universität zu Köln: April 2004

„How I Know I am not a Zombie“

47. Universität Tübingen, Conference on Selbstwissen und privilegierten Zugang der ersten Person: March 2004

2003

„Sinneserfahrung als Fundament der Erkenntnis“

46. Erkenntnis und Sprache, Universität Gießen: October 2003

„Inferential Contextualism, Epistemological Realism and Scepticism. A Reply to Michael Williams“

45. Contextualist Approaches to Epistemology, Universität Mainz: September 2003

„Counterexamples to Epistemic Externalism Revisited“

44. Wittgenstein-Konferenz: Kirchberg am Wechsel: August 2003

„Was ist eigentlich ein transzendentes Argument?“

43. Universität Potsdam: July 2003

„Descartes' Cogito-Argument – Versuch einer sinnkritischen Interpretation“

42. Universität des Saarlandes: May 2003

41. Universität Köln: December 2003

40. Universität Gießen: February 2004

„Sinneserfahrungen als letzte Gründe“

39. LMU München: January 2003

2002

„War Kant ein Korrespondenztheoretiker der Wahrheit?“

a. Universität Siegen: November 2002

„Die Bedeutung des Wissensbegriffs für die Erkenntnistheorie“

38. XIX. Deutscher Kongress für Philosophie, Universität Bonn: September 2002

„Visuelle Information, Wissen und Theorieabhängigkeit“

37. Workshop "Wissen – Information – Erkenntnis", Universität Halle-Wittenberg: July 2002

36. Conference, Moderne Transzendentalphilosophie, IUC Dubrovnik (Kroatien): April 2002

35. Universität Essen: June 2002

2001

„Wenn der Determinismus wahr wäre. Überlegungen zur Willensfreiheit und Ethik“

34. Habilitationsvortrag an der Universität Tübingen: November 2001

33. Universität Essen: May 2002

„Gibt es eine fehlbare Rechtfertigung? Eine Positionsbestimmung im Rückblick auf die Antike“

32. Universität Essen: November 2001

„Die skeptische Methode – Grundlagen einer zeitgemäßen Erkenntnistheorie“

31. TU Darmstadt: July 2001

"Was der (erkenntnistheoretische) Internalist vergißt"

30. Humboldt-Universität Berlin: February 2001

29. Universität Tübingen: May 2001

28. Universität Leipzig: April 2002

2000

"Das skeptische Traumargument"

27. GAP-Konferenz, Bielefeld: September 2000

"Mental Causation"

26. Conference on the Philosophy of Tyler Burge in Tübingen: July 2000

"The Nature of Human Understanding"

25. Conference on the Philosophy of Tyler Burge in Tübingen: July 2000

1999

"Therapie oder Theorie? Perspektiven pyrrhonischer Skepsis bei Sextus Empiricus"

24. Conference on Skepticism, Koblenz: December 1999

(with Frank Hofmann) „Ist der radikale Empirismus epistemisch selbstwidersprüchlich?“

23. Konferenz der Allgemeinen Gesellschaft für Philosophie in Deutschland in Konstanz: October 1999

(with Catrin Misselhorn) „Transcendental Arguments and Realism“

22. Conference in Honor of Sir Peter Frederic Strawson's 80. Anniversary Reading (UK): September 1999

„The Problem of Normative Epistemology“

21. European Society for Analytic Philosophy in Maribor (Slowenien): June 1999

„In Defense of Epistemological Realism“

20. Conference "Challenges to traditional Epistemology" in Tübingen: January 1999

„Challenges to Traditional Epistemology“

19. Opening Lecture to "Challenges to traditional Epistemology" in Tübingen: January 1999

1998

„Shoemaker's Argument against Self-Blindness"

18. Symposium on the Philosophy of Sidney Shoemakers in Tübingen: May 1998

„BonJour's Self-defeating Argument for Coherentism"

17. Workshop "Coherence and the Dynamics of Belief", Konstanz: February 1998

„Skeptische Argumente"

16. Universität Tübingen: January 1998

1997

„Burge's Antirealist Argument against Epiphenomenalism"

15. Analyomen III, GAP-Konferenz, München: September 1997

14. Konstanz-Tübingen Kolloquium für Philosophie des Geistes: November 1997

13. European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Lisbon: July 1998

„The Epistemological Significance of the Gettier-Paradoxes"

12. College of the Holy Cross, Worcester (Ma, USA): April 1997

„The True Foundations of Skepticism"

11. American Philosophical Association in Pittsburgh: April 1997

10. UC Berkeley: May 1997

1995

„Can Science be alikened to a well-written fairy-tale?"

9. Internationales Symposium Otto Neurath: Enzyklopädie und Utopie, Wien: December 1995

„Polemic and Dogmatism. The Two faces of Skepticism in Aenesidemus-Schulze"

8. International Conference "Skepticism at the end of the eighteenth century and the beginning of the nineteenth century", Leipzig – Göttingen: July 1995

„Gibt es ein subjektives Fundament unseres Wissens?"

7. Colloquium in Honor of Manfred Frank's 50th Aniversary, Windstein (Frankreich): March 1995

6. Universität Odense (Dänemark): May 1995

1994

„Bedingungen des Verstehens als Bedingungen der Gegenstände des Verstehens"

5. Analyomen II, Konferenz der Gesellschaft für analytische Philosophie in Leipzig: September 1994

„Transzendentalphilosophie im Spiegel radikaler Interpretation“

4. Universität Tübingen: July 1994

1991

„Ist Selbstbewußtsein ein mögliches Prinzip transzendentaler Begründung?“

3. Universität Tübingen: July 1991

2. Humboldt Universität Berlin: November 1991

1. Friedrich-Schiller Universität Jena: November 1991

Dissertation Committees (dates received in parantheses, ‘+’ indicates my role as primary advisor, ‘*’ indicates still ongoing)

Tobias Schlicht “Gehirn und Geist” (University of Cologne 2005)

Magdalena Balcerak-Jackson “Intentional Horizons. The Mind From an Epistemic Point of View” (University of Cologne 2007+), summa cum laude (current position: assistant professor at the University of Miami)

Tim Henning “Person sein und Geschichten erzählen. Eine Argumetation für die narrative Theorie der Personalität (University of Cologne 2007)

Peter Schulte „Zwecke und Mittel. Eine expressivistische Theorie instrumenteller Rationalität“ (University Bielefeld 2008)

David Schweikard „Der Mythos des Singulären. Eine Theorie kollektiven Handelns“ (University of Cologne 2009)

Marius Backmann “Humean Libertarianism” (University of Cologne 2011)

Alexander Reutlinger “The Trouble with Interventions. A Theory of Causation in the Special Sciences (University of Cologne 2011)

Jens Kipper “A Two-Dimensionalist Guide to Conceptual Analysis” (University of Cologne 2011+), summa cum laude (current position: assistant professor at the University of Rochester, USA)

Boris Kunz “Die Grundstellung einer nachmetaphysischen Transzendentalphilosophie (University of Cologne 2012)

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Benita Herder „Die Fiktionalität von Bildern. Eine Untersuchung über die Funktion von Bildern in der Erkenntnistheorie“ (University of Cologne 2016+), magna cum laude

Peter Königs „Problems for Moral Debunkers“ (University of Tübingen 2018)

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Kolja Ehrenstein “Causal Pluralism in the Philosophy of Biology” (University of Cologne 2019)

Jan Constantin on “Epistemic Defeat” (University of Cologne 2020+), summa cum laude

Viktoria Knoll on “Wortgefechte. Eine Studie zu (bloßen) Streiten um Worte & der Debatte um personale Identität” (University of Hamburg 2020)

Steffen Koch on “Conceptual Engineering” (RU Bochum 2021)

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Katharina Keil on „Second-Hand Knowledge” (University of Cologne+), magna cum laude
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