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RESEARCH AREAS

AREAS OF SPECIALISATION

Early Modern Philosophy, Kant, German Idealism

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Epistemology, Metaphysics, 20th-century Continental Philosophy

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF FRIBOURG

2015 – 2021 PhD in Philosophy, *Summa Cum Laude*
Title: Weltverhältnis und Weltverlust. Versuch über Skepsis und Metaphysik der Modalität [Relation to the World and Its Loss. Essay on Scepticism and Metaphysics of Modality]
Committee: Prof.s G. Soldati; R. Bader; T. Rosefeldt; G. Hindrichs
Abstract: I investigate whether our cognitive relation to the external world is fundamentally problematic, as the Cartesian sceptic would have it. In the first three chapters, I argue that the divine deceiver argument is the only argument for external world scepticism in Meditation I and that it depends on metaphysical possibilities being independent of actuality. Chapter four mobilises Descartes' theory of eternal truths to undermine the latter view and, thereby, external world scepticism. Chapters five to seven investigate whether the ontological argument supports the foundation of Descartes' metaphysics of modality: the existence of an omnipotent being. Drawing on Descartes, Baumgarten, and Kant, I argue that it does not because the view of existence needed for the argument to be successful unacceptably entails that existence judgments are about concepts rather than objects.

UNIVERSITY OF BASLE

2012 – 2015 M.A., *Summa Cum Laude* (Major: Philosophy, Minor: Geography)
2008 – 2012 B.A., *Summa Cum Laude* (Philosophy and Geography)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITY BERLIN

10/25 – 09/28 Scientific Collaborator, DFG-Project "Reasonable Ideas"

UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH

08/25 – 09/25 Research Associate, Department of Philosophy, SNSF-Project “Kant’s Pre-Critical Meinongianism” (prematurely terminated)

HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITY BERLIN

08/24 – 07/25 Visiting Postdoc, Department of Philosophy (Sponsor: Prof. T. Rosefeldt)

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

08/23 – 07/24 Visiting Fellow, Department of Philosophy (Sponsor: Prof. D. Hogan)

UNIVERSITY OF LUCERNE

01/22 – 03/22 Project Leader “Geschichte der Schweizer Philosophie” [History of Swiss Philosophy]

08/21 – 12/21 Scientific Collaborator, SNSF-Project “Being Without Foundations”

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

2019 – 2020 Visiting Scholar, Department of Philosophy (Sponsor: Prof. C. Peacocke)

UNIVERSITY OF FRIBOURG

2015 – 2021 Graduate Assistant, Chair for Modern and Contemporary Philosophy (Prof. Soldati)

UNIVERSITY OF BASLE

2010 – 2015 Undergraduate Assistant, Chair for History of Philosophy (Profs. Angehrn & Hindrichs)

ACADEMIC CAREER BREAK

2022 – 2023 Scientific Officer at Swiss National Science Foundation (15 months)

FURTHER EXTRA-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE (SELECTION)

2012 – 2015 Lecturer for Social and Political Philosophy, Philosophical Academy Lucerne

2011 – 2015 Freelance Journalist for Neue Zürcher Zeitung, Basler Zeitung, TagesWoche

HONOURS & GRANTS**HONOURS**

2024 UK Kant Society Essay Prize, Runner-up

2015 Max-Fäh Prize for best Master’s thesis

GRANTS

2026 – 2027 Princeton-HU Strategic Partnership Initiative (with A. Chignell and T. Rosefeldt)

2025 – 2026 Swiss National Science Foundation Return Grant (12 months, terminated early)

2023 – 2025 Swiss National Science Foundation Postdoc.Mobility Fellowship (24 months)

2022 Project Grant from the Research Committee of the University of Lucerne (with P. Blum)

2019 – 2020 Swiss National Science Foundation Doc.Mobility Fellowship

- 2018 Printing subsidy, Berta Hess-Cohn Foundation, Basle (with M.N. Sommer)
- 2016 – 2024 2 Travel Grants, Swiss Academy for the Arts and Sciences
- 2015 – 2019 3 Travel Grants, Body of Scientific Collaborators, University of Fribourg
- 2014 – 2015 MA Study Fellowship, University of Basel
- 2010 – 2014 Study Fellowship, Canton Basel-Landschaft

CONFERENCE FUNDING

- 2021 – 2023 ETH Zürich (with P. Blum)
- 2017 – 2018 Swiss Academy for the Arts and Sciences (SAGW); Freiwillige Akademische Gesellschaft, Basle; Max Geldner Foundation, Basle; Canadian Council for the Arts; University of Basle; Music Academy, Basle (with G. Hindrichs & M.N. Sommer)
- 2015 – 2016 Swiss National Science Foundation; Freiwillige Akademische Gemeinschaft, Basle; Max Geldner Foundation, Basle (with M.N. Sommer)

PUBLICATIONS (* = PEER-REVIEWED)

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- forthcoming* ‘Kant’s Pre-Critical Metaphysics of Existence’
Ergo
- forthcoming* ‘Possibility, Actuality, and Determinacy. Baumgarten’s Metaphysics of Contingent Existents’
History of Philosophy Quarterly
- forthcoming* ‘Ewige Antizipation. Zukunft in objektivem und absolutem Geist’ [Eternal Anticipation. Future in Objective and Absolute Spirit]
Hegel-Jahrbuch 12/1
- 2022* ‘Review of Oppy (2018)’
Dialectica 74/1: 163–169, <https://doi.org/10.48106/dial.v74.i1.09>.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- forthcoming* ‘Analytic Inclusion and Synthetic Addition. The Synthetivity of Existential Judgments and Non-Existent Objects in the “100 Thalers Passage”’
Proceedings of the XIV. International Kant Congress
- forthcoming ‘Von der Phänomenologie zur Noumenologie und zurück’. Troxlers anthropologischer Ansatz im zeitgenössischen Kontext’ [From Phenomenology to Noumenology and Back. Troxler’s Anthropological Approach in its Contemporary Context]
Ignaz Paul Vital Troxler. Philosophische Kontexte und Perspektiven (= problemata, Bd. 159). Ed. B. Hilmer & B. Orland. Stuttgart-Bad Cannstatt, fromann-holzboog.
- 2026* ‘Galilei’s Strategy of Subjectivisation’
Reading the Book of Nature Across Sciences, History and Philosophy Proceedings of the Conference to celebrate 400th anniversary of Galilei’s Il Saggiatore. Ed. D. Pietrini. Firenze: Società Editrice Fiorentina, 93–117. <https://doi.org/10.35948/DILEF/978-88-6032-827-4.05>
- 2019* ‘Eine jede Philosophie dreht sich um den ontologischen Gottesbeweis? Die Spur natürlicher Theologie in Adornos *Negativer Dialektik*’ [Every Philosophy Revolves

Around the Ontological Argument? The Trace of Natural Theology in Adorno's *Negative Dialectics*]

Das Ärgernis der Philosophie. Metaphysik in Adornos Negativer Dialektik. Ed.s M.N. Sommer & M. Schärli. Tübingen: Mohr-Siebeck, 237-278.

- 2018* 'Die Spontaneität des Verstandes' [The Spontaneity of the Understanding]
Natur und Freiheit. Akten des XII. Internationalen Kant-Kongresses. Ed.s Violetta Waibel et al. Berlin – Boston: de Gruyter, 1385–1393.
- 'Zukunftsbewusstsein. Grundriss einer Phänomenologie der Erwartung' [Future-Consciousness. Outline of a Phenomenology of Expectation]
Erwartung. Zukunft zwischen Furcht und Hoffnung. Ed.s Emil Angehrn & Joachim Küchenhoff. Weilerswist: Velbrück, 35–64.

EDITED VOLUME

- 2019* *Das Ärgernis der Philosophie. Metaphysik in Adornos Negativer Dialektik.* [The Nuisance of Philosophy. Metaphysics in Adorno's Negative Dialectics]
 Ed. with M.N. Sommer. Tübingen: Mohr-Siebeck, 2019.

TRANSLATION

- 2012 David Miller, 'Die Idee globaler Demokratie: Eine Kritik' (from English, 'The Idea of Global Democracy. A Critique')
Die Idee der Demokratie. Ed. B. Hilmer. Basel, 63-81.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- R&R Paper on the dream argument
- under review Paper on Kant's criticism of analytical existential judgments
- invited Paper on Kant's conception of needs of reason
- invited Paper commenting on Eric Watkins's interpretation of the Paralogisms
- final draft Paper on Descartes' metaphysics of eternal truths
- draft Paper on Kant possibilities in Kant's critical philosophy
- draft Paper on the KK principle and dream scepticism
- in progress Paper on Kant's notion of determination
- in progress Paper on logical possibility and the force-content distinction in Kant
- in progress Paper on Middle Knowledge in Baumgarten

TALKS

UPCOMING

- 04/2026 'Baumgarten's Actualist Modal Epistemology. Indeterminacy, Middle Knowledge, and Divine Omniscience'
 BSHP Annual Conference, King's College London
- 05/2026 'Force All the Way Down. Kant and the Force-Content Distinction'
 Kant Workshop, King's College London
- 06/2026 'The Optionality of Special Metaphysics'
 Workshop on Kant and the Supreme Principle of Reason, HU Berlin

REFEREED

- 02/2026 'Positings and Posits'
APA Central Division Meeting, Chicago
- 01/2026 'Real Possibility Requires Real Possibilia'
APA Eastern Division Meeting, Baltimore
- 11/2025 'The Optionality of Special Metaphysics'
Midwest Study Group of NAKS, Notre Dame
- 10/2025 'Real Possibility Requires Real Possibilia'
NAKS Biennial, Montreal
- 08/2025 'Mind-Dependence, Grounding, and Inheritance'
Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy Conference, Turin
- 02/2025 'Kant's Denial and the Metaphysics of Existence'
APA Central Division Meeting, online
- 01/2025 'Analytic Inclusion and Synthetic Addition'
APA Eastern Division Meeting, New York
- 12/2024 'Needs of Theoretical Reason'
Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy Midterm Conference, Reggio Emilia
- 10/2024 'Kant's Metaphysics of the Non-Existent'
Kant 300 Years From Now, University of Catania
- 09/2024 'Perceptual Irreflexivity'
Goethe Epistemology Meeting, Frankfurt am Main
- 09/2024 'Analytic Inclusion and Synthetic Addition'
14th International Kant Congress, University of Bonn
- 06/2024 'Kant on Possibilia'
Amsterdam Kant Conference 2024, University of Amsterdam
- 04/2024 'Kant on Possibilia'
Kant 300, University of Bucharest (online)
- 10/2023 'The Contingent, the Necessary, and Ground'
Metaphysical Explanation Work in Progress Group, University of Southampton
- 06/2023 'Galilei's Annihilation of Colours. From Irreality to Subjectivity'
Reading the Book of Nature across Sciences, History, and Philosophy to Celebrate the 400th anniversary of *Il Saggiatore*, Florence
- 05/2016 'Geschichte als "andere Zeit"' [History as 'the Other Time']
31. internationaler Hegel-Kongress, University of Bochum
- 09/2015 'Die Spontaneität des Verstandes' [The Spontaneity of the Understanding]
XII. International Kant Congress, University of Vienna
- 07/2015 'Dialectic of the Soul. Platonic Heritage in Schelling's Philosophy of Nature'
International Society for History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology,
University of Quebec at Montreal
- 06/2015 'Spatial Individuation of Times'
Congrès international triennal de la Société de Philosophie Analytique, University of
Quebec at Montreal

INVITED

- 06/2025 'Noumenal Freedom and Noumenal Modality'
Agency and Potentiality, University of Basel
- 03/2025 'The Ontological Argument'
'Special Topics in the History of Philosophy: Rationalism and Kant,' Princeton & Rutgers Universities
- 02/2025 'Absolute and Relative Posits'
Humboldt University, Berlin
- 02/2025 'Force All the Way Down'
Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main
- 05/2024 'The Ideal of Pure Reason'
'The Philosophy of Kant,' Princeton University
- 04/2024 'Kant on Merely Possible Objects'
EXRE Colloquium, University of Fribourg
- 04/2024 'Created Possibilities and Possible Creations'
Metaphysics Group, Princeton University
- 03/2024 'The Dilemma of Analyticity'
Princeton Project in Philosophy and Religion, Princeton University
- 02/2024 'Kant on Merely Possible Objects'
NY/NJ Research Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, John Jay College
- 10/2023 'Possibility, Actuality, and Determinacy. Baumgarten's Theory of Ontological Status'
University of Fribourg
- 07/2023 'Perceptual Irreflexivity'
Contemporary Philosophy Workshop, University of Fribourg
- 10/2022 'Why Study the History of Philosophy? Gadamer's Answer'
Philosophy after 1945, CUSO Workshop, Ligerz
- 11/2021 'Kant on Existence' (with P. Blum)
University of Lucerne
- 11/2021 'Judging Existentially'
University of Lucerne
- 10/2021 'Kant on the Syntheticity of Existence Judgments'
University of Fribourg
- 10/2020 'What is Hegel's Project in the *Science of Logic*?'
University of Fribourg
- 09/2020 'Hegel's Critique of Kant'
Separatism, Unitism, and Integration, University of Lucerne / Ligerz
- 12/2019 'Thinking is Judging: Frege, Kimhi, Kant'
Columbia University in the City of New York
- 06/2019 'Judging and Being'
Transparency and Self-Awareness, University of Fribourg
- 01/2019 'Manifestation. Die Überwindung der kantischen Darstellungsproblematik in Hegels Wesenslogik' [Manifestation. Overcoming Kant's Problem of Presentation with Hegel's Logic of Essence]
Darstellung in Farbe, ETH Zürich

- 11/2018 'Supreme Perfection, Second-Order Properties, and the Ontological Argument. A Variation on Frege'
University of Fribourg
- 10/2018 'Necessary Existence and the Modal Ontological Argument'
University of Fribourg
- 06/2018 'Political Imagination. On Utopia'
Perceiving, Imagining, and Judging. Themes from The Philosophy of Fabian Dorsch, University of Fribourg
- 05/2018 'Zukunft und Zufall, oder: das Seiende, insofern es erwartet wird' [Future and Coincidence, or: Being, Insofar as it is Expected]
Erwartung. Zwischen Furcht und Hoffnung, University of Basle
- 03/2018 'Irrealität oder Idealität? Zur Metaphysik der Zeit bei McTaggart und Hegel' [Irreality or Ideality? Metaphysics of Time in McTaggart and Hegel]
Lecture series on time, University of Fribourg
- 11/2017 'Frege on Existence and Number'
The Nature of Existence, University of Lucerne
- 11/2017 "In einem Gespinnst von Dunst, Einbildung, Träumerei und Konjunktiven." The Pertinence of Fallibility, Sensibility, and Finitude to Modality'
University of Fribourg
- 10/2017 'Perfection, Property, Predicate. On the Varieties of Existence'
Sujets conscients et rationnels en tant qu'entités biologiques, University of Fribourg
- 10/2017 'I think, I am, God exists. An Inquiry about Existence-Arguments'
Workshop with Lucy O'Brien, University of Fribourg
- 12/2016 'On the Plenitude of Worlds. David Lewis & Stealing a Glance at Leibniz'
University of Fribourg
- 11/2016 'Descartes' ontologischer Gottesbeweis' [Descartes' Ontological Argument]
Invited lecture, Faculty of Theology, University of Basle
- 10/2016 'Kontingenz und mögliche Welt' [Contingency and Possible Worlds]
Hegels Logik und der hermeneutische Realismus, University of Fribourg
- 06/2016 'Eine jede Philosophie dreht sich um den ontologischen Gottesbeweis?' [Every Philosophy Revolves Around the Ontological Argument?]
Negative Dialektik. Archäologie eines Konzepts, University of Basle
- 06/2016 'The Power of Thought'
Intentionality, Rationality, and the Subject, University of Fribourg
- 03/2016 'Von der Phänomenologie zur Noumenologie und zurück' [From Phenomenology to Noumenology and Back]
Ignaz Paul Vital Troxler. Schwerpunkte und Kontexte seiner Philosophie, University of Basle
- 10/2015 'On Leuenberger's "The Contingency of Contingency"'
University of Basle
- 09/2015 'Die Spontaneität des Verstandes' [The Spontaneity of the Understanding]
University of Basle
- 06/2015 'Nowness. Temporality in Self-Conscious Reflection'
The Primacy of Metaphysics, University of Fribourg

- 12/2014 'Augenblick' [Moment]
University of Basle
- 05/2014 'Phänomen und Pathologie. Merleau Pontys negativistische Phänomenologie'
[Phenomenon and Pathology. Merleau Ponty's Negativistic Phenomenology]
University of Basle

COMMENT

- 12/2024 Comment on Eric Watkins
Standing Group on Kantian Political Thought, Colchester
- 06/2023 On Kit Fine's "Naïve Metaphysics"
Workshop with Kit Fine, Ligerz
- 10/2016 On Uriah Kriegel: 'Brentano's Dual-Framing Theory of Consciousness'
Workshop on Self-Awareness with Uriah Kriegel, University of Fribourg

TEACHING**GRADUATE SEMINARS**

- 2019 Spinoza's Rationalism; University of Fribourg, with G. Soldati & P. Engisch,
German
- 2018 Kant: Reason and Normativity; University of Fribourg, with G. Soldati, German
- 2017 Intentionality; University of Fribourg, with G. Soldati, German
- 2016 Adorno, Negative Dialectics; University of Basel, with M.N. Sommer, German

UNDERGRADUATE SEMINARS

- 2021 Textual analysis: classics of modern and contemporary philosophy; University of
Fribourg, French
- 2020 Introduction to Hegel's Metaphysics; University of Fribourg, French
- 2019 The Metaphysics of Possible Worlds: Leibniz and Lewis; University of Fribourg,
French
- 2018 Proofs and Refutations of the Existence of God; University of Fribourg, German
Sense and Reference from Frege to Kripke; University of Fribourg, German
- 2017 Textual analysis proseminar; University of Fribourg, German
- 2016 Self-knowledge in Plotinus and Schelling; University of Fribourg, with J. Tusi,
German
- 2015 Hegel's Phenomenology of Spirit; University of Fribourg, German

UNDERGRADUATE TUTORIALS

- 2015 Schelling, On the Essence of Human Freedom; University of Basel, German
- 2014 Hegel, Philosophy of Right; University of Basel, German
Leibniz, Discourse on Metaphysics; University of Basel, German
- 2013 Hegel's Philosophy of Absolute Spirit; University of Basel, German
Kant, Critique of Pure Reason; University of Basel, German
- 2012 The Beginning of Philosophy: Presocratics to Aristotle; University of Basel, German
Nietzsche, Birth of Tragedy; University of Basel, German

2011 Aristotle, *Metaphysics*; University of Basel, German
Hobbes, *Leviathan*; University of Basel, German

GENERAL STUDIES COURSES

2016 – 2019 Philosophy for non-philosophers; University of Fribourg, French, 3x
2012 – 2015 Political and Social Philosophy; Philosophical Academy Lucerne, German, 3x

SUPERVISION

2015 – 2023 more than 50 proseminar, seminar and bachelor theses at University of Fribourg

SELECTED COURSES TAKEN

Ancient Aristotle, *De Anima* (Haase); Aristotle, *Metaphysics* (Angehrn); Plato, *Apology* (Stoevesandt); Plato, *Politeia* (Fischer)

Modern Adorno, *Negative Dialectics* (Angehrn); Fichte, *Foundations of the Science of Knowledge* (Hilmer); Gadamer, *Truth and Method* (Angehrn); Hegel and Schelling (Angehrn and Hühn); Hegel, *Philosophy of Right* (Angehrn); Heidegger, *Being and Time* (Angehrn); Kant, *Critique of Practical Reason* (Wesche); Kant, *Writings on Philosophy of History and Politics* (Angehrn); Wittgenstein, *Philosophical Investigations* (Haase)

M&E Davidson's Philosophy of Language (Liptow); Reason and Rationality (Wild and Hindrichs); Speech Acts (Schmid, Konzelmann-Ziv); Theories of Truth (Liptow); Universals (Konzelmann-Ziv); What are concepts? (Wild)

Miscellaneous Aesthetics (Hilmer); Philosophy and Psychoanalysis (Angehrn and Küchenhoff); Reason and the Public Sphere (Hilmer); Introduction to Philosophy of Religion (Rubitschon)

CONFERENCE ORGANISATION

ORGANISATION

10/2026 'Representing the Unconditioned', Princeton-HU Strategic Partnership Initiative Conference, HU Berlin

06/2026 'Kant and the Supreme Principle of Reason', HU Berlin

08/2023 'Swiss Philosophy,' Monte Verità; with P. Blum

03/2021 'Kant on Armchair Knowledge and the Necessity of the Categories,' Workshop with Adrian Moore; University of Fribourg

09/2018 'Was ist Geist? What is mind? Qu'est-ce que l'esprit?,' Swiss Society of Philosophy Conference; University of Basle; with G. Hindrichs & M.N. Sommer

04/2018 'Causation and Reference,' Masterclass & Workshop with J. Campbell; University of Fribourg

05/2018 'Descartes, Kant, and Subjectivity,' Masterclass & Workshop with J. Almog; University of Fribourg

10/2016 'Hegels Logik und der hermeneutische Realismus' [Hegel's Logic and Hermeneutical Realism], Masterclass & Workshop with A.F. Koch; University of Fribourg

- 06/2016 'Negative Dialektik. Archäologie eines Konzepts' [Negative Dialectics. Archaeology of a Concept], Conference; University of Basle; with M. N. Sommer
- 05–06/2015 'Intentionality and the Primacy of Metaphysics,' Masterclass & Workshop with C. Peacocke, University of Fribourg

ORGANISATIONAL SUPPORT

- 12/2012 'Leben verstehen' [Understanding Life]; University of Basle
- 10/2012 'Die Arbeit des Negativen' [The Work of the Negative]; University of Basle
- 06/2012 'Democracy. Justice, Participation and Deliberation'; University of Basle
- 11/2011 'Leib und Sprache' [Body and Language]; University of Basle & eikones
- 10/2010 'Metaphysik des Individuums' [Metaphysics of the Individual]; University of Basle
- 09/2010 'Macht und Ohnmacht der Sprache' [Power and Powerlessness of Language]; University of Basle

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

REFEREEING

- 2019 – *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie, Dialectica, History of Philosophy and Logical Analysis, Zeitschrift für Philosophische Forschung*
- 2017 Lake Geneva Graduate Conference

EXPERT ACTIVITY

- 2014 – Advisory board, Philosophical Society, Basle
- 2017 – 2022 Expert, Matura exams in philosophy, Gymnasium Oberwil (BL)

EDITING

- 2021 – 2025 Member of the Editorial Committee, *Dialectica*
- 2017 – 2019 Book-review section, *Studia Philosophica*

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- 2017 – 2021 Coordination 'Philosophy for non-philosophers', University of Fribourg
- 2016 – 2019 Council of the Department of Philosophy, University of Fribourg
- 2018 – 2019 Appointment committee, representative of mid-level faculty, University of Fribourg
- 2018 Structure committee, representative of mid-level faculty, University of Fribourg
- 2012 – 2014 Council of the Faculty of Arts, student representative, University of Basel
- 2012 – 2013 Appointment committee, student representative, University of Basel

READING GROUPS ORGANISED

- 2025/26 Kant on the Supreme Principle of Reason, HU Berlin
- 2023 Kant work in progress group, Princeton University
- 2017 Strawson and Sellars, University of Fribourg
- 2014–16 Hegel's *Science of Logic*, University of Basel
- 2012 Gödel's Incompleteness Theorems, University of Basel
- 2011 Merleau-Ponty, Phenomenology of Perception, University of Basel

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIPS

American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division
 British Society for the History of Philosophy (BSHP)
 North American Kant Society (NAKS)
 UK Kant Society
 Philosophische Gesellschaft, Basel

OUTREACH**ARTICLES & OPINION PIECES**

- 2022 'Schweizer Philosophie und Migration' [Swiss Philosophy and Migration], philosophie.ch
- 2018 'Wir sind Fetischisten!' [We are Fetishists!], *universitas* 1 and [online](#)
- 2015 'Ein Anfall von Ideologie' [A Fit of Ideology], NZZ, 12/15
- 2013 'Zappelt das Ich im Netz?' [Is the I Floundering in the Net?] NZZ, 10/01
- 2012 'Politischer Philosoph' [Political Philosopher], NZZ, 10/13
- 'Am Anfang war das Bild' [In the Beginning was the Picture], TagesWoche, 09/20
- 'Im Anfang war das Bild' [In the Beginning was the Picture], NZZ, 10/09
- 'Rousseaus Kritik am Wissenschaftsfortschritt' [Rousseau's Critique of Scientific Progress], TagesWoche, 06/24
- 'Die staatstheoretischen Gedanken von Jean-Jacques Rousseau' [Jean-Jacques Rousseau's Theory of the State], TagesWoche, 06/25
- 'Rousseau und der Zwang zur Freiheit' [Rousseau and the Compulsion to Freedom], TagesWoche, 06/26
- 'Die pädagogischen Einsichten von Rousseau' [Rousseau's Pedagogical Insights], TagesWoche, 06/27
- 'Rousseau als einsamer Spaziergänger' [Rousseau as a Lonely Stroller], TagesWoche, 06/28
- 'Ein Tier namens Mensch' [An Animal Called Human], NZZ, 05/15
- 'Keine Frage ungestellt lassen' [Leaving no Question Unasked], NZZ, 03/20
- 2011 'Das Schöne ist nichts Idyllisches' [The Beautiful is nothing Idyllic], interview with Günter Figal, BaZ, 07/29
- 'Gegen die "Diktatur der Mehrheit"' [Against the 'Dictatorship of the Majority'], BaZ, 06/28
- 'Warum Öffentlichkeit politisch ist' [Why the Public Sphere is Political], BaZ, 01/03

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2014 of Maja Wicki-Vogt, *Erbschaften ohne Testament* [Inheritances without Testament], Neue Zürcher Zeitung (NZZ), 12/09
- of Georges Canguilhem, *Schriften zur Medizin* [Writings on Medicine], NZZ, 05/03
- 2013 of Christoph Menke, *Die Kraft der Kunst* [The Power of Art], NZZ, 08/24
- of Michael Sandel, *Gerechtigkeit* [Justice], NZZ, 04/24
- of Ursula Wolf, *Ethik der Mensch-Tier-Beziehung* [Ethics of the Human-Animal]

- Relationship*], NZZ, 04/13
of Wolfgang Welsch, *Homo mundanus*, NZZ, 02/09
- 2012 of Bernadette Straessle: *Freude am Denken [Enjoying Thinking]*, NZZ, 11/15
of Juliane Rebentisch, *Die Kunst der Freiheit [The Art of Freedom]*, NZZ, 06/09
of A. U. Sommer: *Lexikon der imaginären philosophischen Werke [Lexicon of Imaginary Philosophical Works]*, Basler Zeitung (BaZ), 06/01
of Jürgen Habermas, *Zur Verfassung Europas. Ein Essay [On Europe's Constitution. An Essay]*, BaZ, 12/03
- 2011 of Hans Bernhard Schmid, *Moralische Integrität [Moral Integrity]*, NZZ, 11/01

WORKSHOPS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- 07/2021 'Die Kulturgeschichte des Fetisch-Begriffs' [The Cultural History of the Concept of Fetish], [Radio Interview SRF2](#)
- 06/2021 'Die Qual der Wahl – Konsum und Freiheit' [The Agony of Choice – Consumption and Freedom]
Lecture series on freedom, Solothurn
- 05/2019 'Zeitpfeil und Zukunftsreise' [The Arrow of Time and Time-Travel]
Talk and conversation with Prof. Dr. R. Simon; literary festival on time, Basle
- 06/2017 'Gerechter Krieg, Terrorismus und humanitäre Intervention' [Just War, Terrorism, and Humanitarian Intervention]
Workshop at Gymnasium Oberwil (grammar school)
- 09/2016 'Freiheit – Verantwortung' [Freedom – Responsibility]
Lecture series on the French Revolution, Solothurn
- 04/2016 'Was bedeutet Dir die Gegenwart?' [What Does the Present Mean to You?]
Lecture series on time, Solothurn
- 05/2013 'Strategisches Handeln' [Strategic Action]
Workshop, University of Basle
- 10/2012 'Die politischen Rechte' [The Political Rights]
Lecture series on the declaration of human rights, Solothurn

SKILLS

LANGUAGES

- German native
- Italian fluent (2nd language)
- English fluent (Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency / C2)
- French fluent (DALF / C2)
- Greek (anc.) reading (Greek course for students of philosophy, University of Basle)

MISCELLANEOUS

- Software MS Office, ARC GIS, SPSS, Lightroom, LaTeX, Markdown, Tinderbox
- Teaching Video Conferencing (MS Teams, Zoom, WebEx), Moodle

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2023 Media Training for Researchers, SNSF