

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EMPLOYMENT

10.2022 – 06.2026 Research Associate (*Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter*, 100%),
University of Siegen, Germany
10.2021 – 09.2022 Managing Co-Director (*Geschäftsführer*), [Kant Zentrum NRW](#)
Junior (PhD) Research Fellow, [Maimonides Centre for
Advanced Studies](#) (DFG-FOR 2311), University of Hamburg,
Germany

EDUCATION

09.2017 – 06.2022 PhD in Philosophy (*summa cum laude*), University of Potsdam,
Germany
Dissertation: [Skepticism; Cartesian and Kantian](#)
2012 MA in Philosophy of Religion, Allamah Tabataba'i University,
Tehran, Iran
2008 BA in Social Communications, University of Tehran, Tehran,
Iran

RESEARCH Expertise

AoS Kant, History of Analytic Philosophy, Islamic Philosophy and
Theology
AoC Philosophy of Mind and Cognitive Science, Philosophy of AI,
Philosophy of Science

VISITING POSITIONS

Feb-March 2025 Visiting Scholar, *Université de Fribourg*, Fribourg, Switzerland
September 2023 Visiting Scholar, *Institut Jean Nicod, École Normale Supérieure*, Paris,
France
February 2020 Visiting Student, *University of St. Andrews*, St. Andrews, Scotland

PUBLICATIONS

Edited volumes

- Forthcoming (winter 2026) *Fraught with Ought: Selected writings of Wilfrid Sellars*, with James O'Shea und Luz Christopher Seiberth, Oxford University Press
- 2024 [Reading Kant with Sellars: Reconceiving Kantian Themes](#), with Luz Christopher Seiberth, Routledge

Peer Reviewed Articles

- 2025 ["Sellars's Master Argument for Conceptualism,"](#) European Journal of Philosophy, Vol. 23, I. 4, pp 1557-1569.
- 2024 ["Al-Ġazālī, Descartes, and their Sceptical Problems,"](#) Maimonides Review of Philosophy and Religion, Vol 3, pp 229-257.
- 2016 ["Non-Accidentally Factive Mental States,"](#) Dialogue, Vol. 55, I. 3, pp 493-510.

Chapters in Edited Volumes (I = Invited)

- Forthcoming "Sellars and Kant," *The Sellarsian Mind*, Jeremy Koons (ed.), Routledge. (I)
- Forthcoming ["Objektive Realität' und 'objektive Gültigkeit': Vor- und nachanschauliche Objektivität bei Kant,"](#) *Proceedings of the 14th International Kant-Congress: Kant's Project of Enlightenment*. Christoph Horn & Rainer Schäfer (eds.). De Gruyter.
- 2024 ["Why Does Wilfrid Sellars Not Have a Transcendental Deduction?"](#), in *Reading Kant with Sellars*, Mahdi Ranaee und Luz Christopher Seiberth (eds.). Routledge

Book Reviews (I = Invited)

- Forthcoming ["The Problem of Free Will and Naturalism: Paradoxes and Kantian Solutions,"](#) Christian Onof, Kant-Studien (I)
- 2021 ["After Certainty; A History of Our Epistemic Ideals and Illusions,"](#) Robert Pasnau, Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie, 103 (1): 189-92
- 2021 ["Kant's Reform of Metaphysics; Kant's Critique of Pure Reason Reconsidered,"](#) Karin de Boer, International Journal for Philosophical Studies, 29 (1): 121-6

Miscellaneous

- Forthcoming "Introduction," with James O'Shea and Luz Christopher Seiberth, in *Fraught with Ought: Selected Writings of Wilfrid Sellars*,

- James O'Shea, Mahdi Ranaee, and Luz Christopher Seiberth (eds.)
 2024 [“Introduction: Kantian Themes in a Transcendental Linguistic Turn,”](#) with Luz Christopher Seiberth, in *Reading Kant with Sellars: Reconceiving Kantian Themes*, Mahdi Ranaee and Luz Christopher Seiberth (eds.)

Public Audience Essay

- 2023 [“Known Unknowables,”](#) Aeon.co

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Papers
- “Fellow-Cognisants? A Kantian Perspective on Cognition in Large Language Models” (under review; draft available upon request)
 - “Sellars’s Inverted Antinomy” (draft available upon request)
 - “Sellars’s Kantian Empiricism; What a Newly Unearthed Sellars Manuscript Says About His Relationship to Kantian Philosophy”
 - “‘Kein Theätet’: Kant’s Revisions on the ‘Refutation of Idealism’ in the Opus Postumum”
 - “Kant’s Embodied Cognition”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Guest Teaching

- Nov 2025 Wilfrid Sellars’s Kantianism (Università degli Studi di Milano Statale, Milan, Italy, with Prof. Dr. Stefano Bacin, PhD level, 10 hours)
- May 2024 McDowell on Sellars on Sensibility and Understanding (University of Turin, Italy, with Prof. Dr. Gabriele Gava, PhD level, 8 hours)

University of Siegen

- Summer Term 2026 Philosophie der KI und Simulation (Philosophy of AI and Simulation, MA)
- Winter Term 2025-6 Einführung in die islamische Philosophie (Introduction to Islamic Philosophy, BA)
 „Die Welt als Wille und Vorstellung“ – Schopenhauer und die Metaphysik des Willens (The World as Will and Representation—Schopenhauer’s Metaphysics of the Will, MA)
- Summer Term 2025 Philosophie der Kognitionswissenschaft (Philosophy of Cognitive Science, MA)
 Einführung in Kants theoretische Philosophie (Introduction to Kant’s Theoretical Philosophy, BA)

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| Winter Term 2024-5 | Kants Weg von der Physik zur Gottesidee im “Opus Postumum” (Kant’s Way from physics to the idea of God in the “Opus Postumum”, MA) |
| Summer Term 2024 | Kants transzendente Dialektik (Kant’s transcendental Dialectic, MA) Was ist Wissen? Einführung in die analytische Erkenntnistheorie (What is Knowledge? Introduction to Analytic Epistemology, BA) |
| Winter Term 2023-24 | Chalmers’ Realität+ (Chalmers’ Reality+, BA, Block Seminar) Einführung in die Philosophie der Kognitivismuswissenschaft (Introduction to Philosophy of Cognitive Science, BA) Kants Metaphysische Anfangsgründe der Naturwissenschaft (Kant’s Metaphysical Foundations of Natural Science, MA, with Prof. Dr. Cord Friebe) |
| Summer Term 2023 | Naturalismus und Physikalismus (Naturalism and Physicalism, BA) Kant in der analytischen Philosophie des 20. Jahrhunderts: Strawson und Sellars (Kant in the Analytic Philosophy of the 20 th Century: Strawson and Sellars, MA) |
| Winter Term 2022-23 | Referenz und Intentionalität (Reference and Intentionality, BA) Kants transzendente Deduktion (Kant’s Transcendental Deduction, MA) |

University of Potsdam

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| Winter Term 2020-21 | Einführung in Kants theoretische Philosophie (Introduction to Kant’s Theoretical Philosophy) |
| Summer Term 2020 | Kants Kritik der reinen Vernunft (Kant’s Critique of Pure Reason) |
| Winter Term 2019-20 | Wittgensteins <i>Philosophische Untersuchungen</i> ; ausgewählte Themen (Selected Topics From Wittgenstein’s <i>Philosophical Investigations</i>) |
| Summer Term 2019 | Descartes und Berkeley; ausgewählte Themen (Selected themes from Descartes and Berkeley) |
| Winter Term 2018-19 | The Existence of God; Arguments for and Against (in English) |
| Summer Term 2018 | Skepticism and the Philosophical Problems of Perception (in English) |

SUPERVISION

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| University of Siegen (MA) | Angelo Macchiavello Diaz—Critique of a Universal Concept of Reason (second supervisor, Winter Semester 2025-6) Bo Loxterman—The Problem of Reference in Kant (second supervisor, Summer Semester 2025) Karin Lindner—Mental Time Travel (second supervisor, Winter Semester 2024-5) |
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University of Siegen (BA) Enya Gauchel—Mind-Body Problem (first supervisor, Summer Semester 2024)
 Paula Becker—Kant’s Theory of Transcendental Illusion
 (second supervisor, Winter Semester 2023-4)

PRESENTATIONS (P = Peer Reviewed, I = Invited)

- 24 April 2026 *Sellars’s Inverted Antinomy*, British Society for the History of Philosophy Annual Conference, King’s College London (**P**)
- 25 July 2025 *Sellars’s Inverted Antinomy*, EPP colloquium, Univserité de Fribourg, Fribourg, Switzerland
- 12 July 2025 *Sellars’s Inverted Antinomy*, The 2025 Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, UK (**P**)
- 25 April 2025 *Fellow-Cognisants? A Kantian Perspective on Cognition in Large Language Models*, Department of Philosophy, University of Pilsen, Czech Republic (**I**)
- 22 March 2025 *Kantian Intuitions: Sellarsian Conceptualism*, [International Sellars Colloquium](#)
- 5 March 2025 *Anschauung qua tode ti: Sellarsian Conceptualism*, EPP colloquium, Univserité de Fribourg, Fribourg, Switzerland
- 1 March 2025 *The Transcendental Subject = X in Late Fascicle VII of the Opus Postumum*, Kant’s Selves Conference, Univserité de Fribourg, Fribourg, Switzerland
- 17 November 2024 *On the Role of Abstraction in the Conceptualism/Non-Conceptualism Debate; A Critique of Lucy Allais’s Argument for Non-Conceptualism*, The Second International Congress on Kant and the Contemporary World, the Iranian Institute of Philosophy (IRIP), Tehran, Iran (presented online) (**I**)
- 26 September 2024 *Fellow-Cognisants? A Kantian Perspective on Cognition in Large Language Models*, DKPhil, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Philosophie e.V. (DGPhil, the Congress of German Association for Philosophy), Münster, Germany (**P**)
- 11 September 2024 “‘Objektive Gültigkeit’, ‘Objektive Realität’ und Die Rollen von Vor- und nach-anschaulicher Objektivität”, the 14th International Kant-Congress: Kant’s Project of Enlightenment. Bonn, Germany (**I**)
- 22 August 2023 *What is the Aim of Kant’s Transcendental Deduction?*, The 11th European Congress of Analytic Philosophy (ECAP) 2023, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria (**P**)
- 8 July 2023 *What is the Aim of Kant’s Transcendental Deduction?*, The 2023 Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association, Birkbeck University, London, UK (**P**)

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| 25 February 2022 | <i>Al-Ghazālī on Sopedstry and Doubt</i> , American Philosophical Association (APA), Central Division Meeting, Chicago, USA (presented online) (P) |
| 17 July 2021 | <i>Kantian Cartesian Skepticism</i> , International Sellars Colloquium |
| 6 June 2019 | <i>Al-Ghazālī on Sopedstry and Doubt</i> , St. Andrews Institute for Medieval Studies (SAIMS) Graduate Conference, St. Andrews, Scotland (P) |
| 14 September 2018 | <i>Does True Belief Entail Knowledge?</i> , Salzburg Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy (SOPhiA), Salzburg, Austria (P) |

BOOK COMMENTARY

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| 2 November 2022 | Comment on James Conant's "A Resolute Reading of Descartes," Maimonides Centre for Advanced Studies, Universität Hamburg, Germany |
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AWARDS and SCHOLARSHIPS

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| Feb-March 2025 | Postdoctoral fellowships from the Université de Fribourg, accepted |
| April 2024 | Erasmus+ Mobility Grants to Teach, Teaching at the University of Turin, accepted |
| September 2023 | Procop-Mobility, Jean Nicod Institute, École Normale Supérieure, Paris, France, accepted |
| February 2022 | Student Travel Grant to participate at the APA Central Division Meeting in Chicago, declined |
| June 2019 | Travel Grant to participate at the SAIMS Graduate Conference 2019, accepted |
| 2017 – 2021 (48 months) | DAAD scholarship, Doctoral Programs in Germany, accepted |
| June 2012 | Student Travel Grant for the ASL European Summer Meeting 2012 (Logic Colloquium 2012), declined |

ACADEMIC SERVICE

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| 04.2024 – present | Editor of Philpapers category al-Ghazali |
| 04.2024 – 09.2025 | University Council Member, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Siegen (Fakultätsratsmitglied, Philosophisches Fakultät, Universität Siegen) |
| Monthly (2023 -) | Digital Kant Lecture, Online Lecture Series of the Digital Kant Zentrum NRW, co-organizer (with Dr. Larissa Berger) |
| February 2025 | Two-days Conference on "Kant's Selves," Université de Fribourg, organizer (with Prof. Dr. Ralf Bader and Dr. Christopher Benzenberg), funded by Fonds du Centenaire (CHF 2564) and the Fakultätsaktionsfonds (FAF) der Université de Fribourg (CHF 2400) |

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| July 2024 | Workshop with Prof. Dr. Andrew Stephenson on “Transformative Metaphysics for the Transformative Mind: a workshop on Kant with Andrew Stephenson,” University of Siegen, organizer |
| September 2023 | Kant Zentrum NRW’s Week-long Summer School and Workshop on “Kant and Cognitive Science,” Imperia, Italy, organizer (with Prof. Dr. Cord Friebe) |
| July 2023 | Workshop with Prof. Dr. Ralf Bader on “Kant’s Theory of Modality,” University of Siegen, organizer |
| June 2023 | Workshop with Prof. Dr. Lucy Allias on “Kant on Spontaneity and Freedom,” University of Siegen, organizer |
| November 2022 | A Resolute Reading of Descartes: An Author-Meets-Critics with Prof. Dr. James Conant, Maimonides Center for Advanced Studies, University of Hamburg, organizer (with Prof. Dr. Stephan Schmid) |
| June 2022 | Workshop with Prof. Dr. Jens Timmermann on “Kant’s Theory of Sympathy,” University of Potsdam, organizer |

REFEREE WORK

Kant-Studien, Studi Kantiani, Ergo, Journal of Transcendental Philosophy, Synthese, Dialogue (×2), International Kant Kongress 2024, Logical Studies (Farsi), Naqd-va-Nazar (Farsi), University of Tehran Journal of Philosophy (Farsi, ×4)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Kant Gesellschaft e.V. (German Kant Society)
 Deutsche Gesellschaft für Philosophie e.V. (German Society for Philosophy)
 Aristotelian Society
 UK Kant Society

LANGUAGE SKILLS

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| Farsi | native language |
| English | fluent |
| German | fluent |
| Classical Arabic | fluent in reading |
| French | basic knowledge |