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EDUCATION

2021 PhD Philosophy, University of Vienna
2013 MA Philosophy, University of Sarajevo
2011 BA Philosophy & Sociology, University of Sarajevo

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION & COMPETENCE

AOS Phenomenology, Epistemology, Decision Theory
AOC Philosophy of Action, Philosophy of Mind

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2026-2030 University Assistant with Doctorate, Section Phenomenology, University of Graz
2024-2026 Postdoc research fellow on the Austrian Science Fund (FWF) Research Project 'Knowledge in Crisis' (COE 3), University of Graz
2022-2026 Principal investigator on the Austrian Science Fund (FWF) Research Project 'Akrasia and Weakness of Will: A Phenomenological Approach' (ESP 217), University of Graz
2024-2026 Adjunct lecturer, University of Graz
2022 Adjunct lecturer, SS2022, University of Vienna

GRANTS, AWARDS, & DISTINCTIONS

Third-Party Funding

2025 Funding support for the preparation and organization of the conference *Reason in Perception*, co-submitted with Daniel Neumann, awarded by Das Land Steiermark (€2.250,00)
2024 Funding support for the preparation and organization of the conference *Negative Affectivity and Practical Possibilities*, co-submitted with Bernhard Geißler and Sonja Rinofner-Kreidl, awarded by Das Land Steiermark (€2.250,00)
2022 Funding for the standalone research project 'Akrasia and Weakness of Will: A Phenomenological Approach' (ESP 217), awarded by the Austrian Science Fund (FWF); hosted by the University of Graz (€294.016,00)

Awards & Distinctions

- 2021 *Summa cum laude* distinction, awarded after the dissertation defense
- 2017 The 'Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award' at the conference 'Husserl in a New Generation' for the paper 'Husserl, Externalism, and Compensatory Individual Representationalism'
- 2013 The 'Golden Badge of the University', the highest honor conferred on undergraduate students by the University of Sarajevo

RESEARCH STAYS

- 2023 Husserl Archives Cologne, University of Cologne, Apr 3-28
- 2019 Husserl Archives Leuven, KU Leuven, Mar 11-22

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Monograph

- 2023 *Transcendental Phenomenology as Human Possibility. Husserl and Fink on the Phenomenologizing Subject*. Cham: Springer (Phaenomenologica 237)
DOI: 10.1007/978-3-031-22986-2

Reviewed in:

1. Marc Applebaum, *Journal of Phenomenological Psychology* 2026, 1-12
2. Simona Bertolini, *Phänomenologische Forschungen* 2025/1, 219-22
3. D.J. Hobbs, *Review of Metaphysics* 77(1), 145-47

Book panel and commentary:

Kristijan Laasik & Danilo Manca, *Meeting of the Husserl Circle* 2023

Articles

- forthcoming* Rational Choice, Newcomb, and the Calvinist Conundrum. *Synthese*
- forthcoming* Teleology, Action, and Phenomenology: Starting from Husserl. In: Camilleri, Sylvain & Jdey, Adnen & Lories, Danielle (eds.): *La "phénoménologie historique" par quatre chemins*. Cham: Springer, 1-23
- forthcoming* Rationalität, *Zeitschrift für Didaktik der Philosophie und Ethik*
- 2022 Husserl and Fink on the 'Miracle of Phenomenology'. *Phänomenologische Forschungen* 2022/2 (special issue edited by Cathrin Nielsen and Alexander Schnell), 13-27. DOI: 10.28937/9783787343478_2
- 2020 The Earth and Preeness in Transcendental Phenomenology. *Research in Phenomenology* 50(1), 31-52. DOI: 10.1163/15691640-12341438
- 2014 The Phenomenological Origin of Difference in Derrida and Deleuze. *Phainomena* 23(88-89), 25-43. COBISSID: 513306498
- 2013 Mjesto susreta između Deleuzea i Husserla? O (bez)ličnosti transcendentnog [A Meeting Place Between Deleuze and Husserl? On the Notion of the (Im)personality of the Transcendental], *SOPHOS* 6, 71-109

- 2012 Transcendentalno polje kao polazna tačka za postmetafizičku fenomenologiju: Sartre i Husserl [The Transcendental Field as a Starting Point for a Postmetaphysical Phenomenology: Sartre and Husserl], *Dijalog* 1-2, 67-81

Reviews

- 2024 *The Existential Husserl. A Collection of Critical Essays* edited by Marco Cavallaro and George Heffernan. *Husserl Studies* 40(1), 99-106. DOI: 10.1007/s10743-023-09334-8
- 2016 *The End of Phenomenology: Metaphysics and the New Realism* by Tom Sparrow. *Continental Philosophy Review* 49(4), 559-65. DOI: 10.1007/s11007-016-9399-8
- 2012 *Kant and Phenomenology* by Tom Rockmore, *SOPHOS* 5, 179-84
- 2011 *Fichte and the Phenomenological Tradition* edited by Violetta Waibel, Daniel Breazeale, and Tom Rockmore, *SOPHOS* 4, 245-49
- 2010 *Philosophies of the Sciences. A Guide* edited by Fritz Allhoff. *SOPHOS* 3, 253-57

TRANSLATIONS

- 2023 On a Supposed Contradiction in Max Weber's Logic of Science: The Realism-Idealism Problem in the Cultural Sciences [Über einen angeblichen Widerspruch in max Webers Wissenschaftslogik: Zum Realismus-Idealismusproblem in den Kulturwissenschaften], S. Rinofner-Kreidl, transl. from the German original into English, *Graduate Faculty Philosophy Journal*, 44(1-2), 125-68
- 2012 S rukom na srcu, gledajući te pravo u oči, obećavam ti se... [With My Hand over My Heart, Looking You Right in the Eyes, I Promise Myself to You...], L. Lawlor, transl. from the English original into Bosnian, *Dijalog* 1-2, 50-66
- 2012 Husserlova fenomenološka epistemologija [Husserl's Phenomenological Epistemology], T. Rockmore, transl. from the English original into Bosnian, *Dijalog* 1-2, 7-49
- 2011 Istina u fikciji [Truth in Fiction], D.K. Lewis, transl. from the English original into Bosnian, *Dijalog* 1-2, 111-33
- 2011 Da li je postojanje ponekad predikat? [Is Existence Never a Predicate?], P.F. Strawson, transl. from the English original into Bosnian, *Dijalog* 1-2, 75-83
- 2010 Luda bol i marsovska bol [Mad Pain and Martian Pain], D.K. Lewis, transl. from the English original into Bosnian, *SOPHOS* 3, 223-34

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, TALKS, & WORKSHOPS

(Asterisk [*] indicates peer-reviewed, otherwise invited)

- 2026* 'Perceptual Rationality', with Daniel Neumann, at *Rationality and Normativity*, University of Hradec Králové, Oct 22-24
- 2026 'Robust Strength of Will', British Society for Phenomenology Seminars, Sep 17
- 2026* 'Emotions and Rational Decision-Making' at the *EPSSE Annual Conference*, Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Jun 24-26
- 2026 'Perception and Modality', with Daniel Neumann, at *Reason in Perception*, University of Graz, May 7-8

- 2026 'Rational Self-Prediction', Research Seminar, University College Cork, Mar 26
- 2026 'How to Husserl a Bayes', Boole Lectures in Philosophy, University College Cork, Mar 25
- 2026 'Rational Self-Prediction', KiC Epistemology Research Meeting, University of Vienna, Mar 23
- 2026 'Dracula Meets Wolfman Redux', KiC Mind Research Meeting, University of Graz, Jan 26
- 2025* 'Responsibility and the Phenomenology of Free Agency' at the *First Conference of the European Moral Responsibility Consortium (EMRC)*, KU Leuven, Dec 4-6
- 2025 'The Utility Black Box', at the *Emotions and Values* workshop with Jonathan Mitchell, University of Graz, Mar 14
- 2025* 'The Ultimate Contingency' at the panel 'Philosophy, Literature, and Perspectives on the Self' (co-organized with Sonja Rinofner-Kreidl, Angela Gencarelli, and Jakub Čapek) at *Thinking the Future. 11th of the Austrian Society for Philosophy*, Graz, Feb 25-28
- 2024 'Optimism as an Agentive Attitude', KiC Philosophy of Science Meets Society Workshop, University of Salzburg, Dec 2
- 2024 'Belief about Probability', KiC Philosophy of Mind and Epistemology Research Meeting, CEU Vienna, Nov 11
- 2024* 'Phenomenology of Akrasia: Perspectives, Directions, and Challenges' at *Applying Phenomenology: How, Why, and When*, Foligno, Jun 3-7
- 2024* 'What Kind of Content is Probabilistic Content?' at *Challenging Concepts. Debating Conceptualism and Non-Conceptualism in Epistemology and Metaphysics*, University of Padua, Feb 20-22
- 2023* 'Husserl, Schürmann, and the Futures of Teleology' at *L'histoire de la phénoménologie à travers ses conflits*, Catholic University of Louvain, Oct 18-20
- 2023* 'Weakness of Will, Free Will, and Phenomenology' at *The 11th European Congress of Analytic Philosophy*, University of Vienna, Aug 21-25
- 2023 Presentation and discussion of my book at *The 52nd Annual Meeting of the Husserl Circle*, Charles University Prague, Jun 13-16
- 2021 'Fink and Derrida: Broken Lineages?' at *Neuere Forschungen zu Eugen Fink*, Charles University Prague, Nov 12-13
- 2020* "'The Miracle of Phenomenology': On the Legacy of German Idealism in the Early Fink' at *Eugen Fink und die Klassische Deutsche Philosophie*, University of Wuppertal, Feb 5-7
- 2019 'Das Umdenken der Vorgegebenheit der Welt bei Merleau-Ponty', Charles University Prague, Dec 3
- 2019 'Die Grenzen der Verweltlichung bei Fink und Husserl', Charles University Prague, Nov 26
- 2019* 'Is There a Wall to be Torn Down? On the Realist Implications of Pregivenness in Husserl' at *DGPF-Tagung 2019: Faktum, Faktizität, Wirklichkeit*, University of Vienna, Sept 18-21
- 2019* 'Weakness of Will, Habits, and Character Traits: A Phenomenological Perspective' at *Research Summer School in Genetic Phenomenology 2019: Limit Problems of Phenomenology: The Unconscious, Instincts, Metaphysics and Ethics*, Graduate School for Social Research, Warsaw, Sept 2-6

- 2018* 'The Earth and Pregivenness in Transcendental Phenomenology' at *Young Philosophy 2018*, The Institute of Philosophy of Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava, Oct 18-19
- 2018* 'Avoiding a Paradox of the Originary "Unconscious Milieu": The Pre-given World and the Constitution of Familiarity' at *Research Summer School in Genetic Phenomenology 2018: Edmund Husserl's C-Manuscripts: An Open Project*, Graduate School for Social Research, Warsaw, Sept 24-28
- 2017* 'Husserl, Externalism, and Compensatory Individual Representationalism' at *Husserl in a New Generation*, Kent State University, Sept 15-17

COMMENTARIES

- 2023 Maxime Doyon's 'Husserl on Perceptual Plasticity', Meeting of the Husserl Circle, Charles University Prague, Jun 15
- 2019 Michael Naas's work on Derrida, workshop, University of Vienna, Oct 11
- 2018 David Carr's *The Paradox of Subjectivity*, workshop University of Vienna, Jun 29
- 2015 James Mensch's *Selfhood and Appearing: The Intertwining*, workshop, University of Vienna, Oct 30
- 2014 Anthony Steinbock's *Moral Emotions*, workshop, University of Vienna, Apr 16

TEACHING

- SS27 *What are Desires? Analytic and Phenomenological Perspectives*, undergraduate course, University of Graz
- SS27 *Merleau-Ponty – Selected Readings*, undergraduate course, University of Graz
- WS26/27 *Cognitive Phenomenology*, undergraduate course, University of Graz
- WS26/27 *Einführung in die Philosophie (mit einer Einführung in das wissenschaftliche Arbeiten)*, undergraduate course, University of Graz
- SS26 *Rationality and Irrationality*, undergraduate course, University of Graz
- SS26 *Philosophy of Probability*, with Philipp Berghofer, undergraduate course, University of Graz
- WS25/26 *Theories of Belief*, undergraduate course, University of Graz
- WS25/26 *Political Phenomenology*, with Sonja Rinofner-Kreidl, graduate seminar, University of Graz
- SS25 *What is Critical Thinking?*, with Sonja Rinofner-Kreidl, graduate seminar, University of Graz
- SS25 *Philosophy of Action*, undergraduate course, University of Graz
- WS24/25 *Sartre's 'Being and Nothingness'*, undergraduate seminar, University of Graz
- SS24 *Cognitive Dissonance and Other Self-Strategies*, with Sonja Rinofner-Kreidl, graduate seminar, University of Graz
- SS22 *Husserl's 'Cartesian Meditations'*, undergraduate seminar, University of Vienna

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Organizational Activities

- 2026 *Self-Knowledge*, conference co-organized with Ursula Renz, Bernhard Ritter, and Tuomo Tiisala, University of Graz, May 14-15
- 2026 *Reason in Perception*, conference co-organized with Daniel Neumann, University of Graz, May 7-8
- 2026 Workshop of the Mind Research Group of the Knowledge in Crisis Project, University of Graz, Jan 26
- 2025-26 ‘The Perceptual Quartet’, online talk series, co-organized with Daniel Neumann
- 2025 Workshop of the Ethics Research Group of the Knowledge in Crisis project, co-organized with Sonja Rinofner-Kreidl, University of Graz, Dec 15
- 2025 Lecture and Workshop with Richard Pettigrew, University of Graz, University of Graz, Nov 10-11
- 2025 *Probability in Philosophy and Science*, conference co-organized with Philipp Berghofer, University of Graz, Sept 24-26
- 2024 Workshop of the Ethics Research Group of the Knowledge in Crisis project, co-organized with Sonja Rinofner-Kreidl, University of Graz, Dec 16
- 2024 *Negative Affectivity and Practical Possibilities*, conference co-organized with Bernhard Geißler, Sonja Rinofner-Kreidl, and Jolana Wagner-Skacel, University of Graz, Oct 16-17
- 2024 Lecture and Workshop with Richard Holton, University of Graz, Apr 10-11
- 2023 Workshop of the Ethics Research Group of the Knowledge in Crisis project, co-organized with Sonja Rinofner-Kreidl, University of Graz, Dec 11

Membership in Academic Societies & Organizations

- 2025- Vice-Chairman on the Board of the *Austrian Society for Phenomenology*
- 2023- Member of *The Husserl Circle*
- 2023- Member of the interdisciplinary research group *Perception: Episteme, Aesthetics, Politics*

Refereeing

Human Studies, Husserl Studies, Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology, Ethical Theory and Moral Practice, Metodo, Phainomena

Science-to-Public Outreach

- 2026 *Pint of Science* with Sonja Rinofner-Kreidl, Graz, May 20