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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2022 – present Senior Lecturer (*Oberassistent*), Department of Philosophy, University of Zurich
- 2020-2021 Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), Department of English and Philosophy, Drexel University. (*Resigned from this position to join my partner at the University of Zurich as part of a spousal hire package*).
- 2019 - 2020 Postdoctoral Fellow in the Humanities, German Literature Archive Marbach, supported by the Volkswagen Foundation and Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.
- 2014 - 2020 Assistant Teaching Professor (Non-Tenure Track), Department of English and Philosophy, Drexel University.
- 2019 Visiting Professor, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences (Jan. – Mar. 2019).

EDUCATION

- 2014 Ph.D., Philosophy
The New School for Social Research, New York, NY
Dissertation Title: “On the Way to Silence: Heidegger and the Greeks”
Supervisor: James Dodd, Committee: Dmitri Nikulin, Simon Critchley, Walter Brogan
- 2010 M.A., Philosophy
The New School for Social Research, New York, NY
- 2007 Magister Artium, South Asian History, Philosophy
Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, Germany
- 2001 B.A., History, Philosophy
The University of Texas at Austin

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

- 2019 *Heidegger's Fascist Affinities: A Politics of Silence* (Stanford: Stanford University Press).

Book-Length Translations

- 2025 Translation from German of Martin Heidegger, *Remarks I-V (Black Notebooks 1942-1948)* (Indiana University Press, 2025) [470pp.]

- 2023 Translation from German of Martin Heidegger, *On the Essence of Language and the Question of Art* (Polity Press, 2023) [170pp.]
- 2010 *Risky Proximity to Life* by Wolfram Högrefe, *The Graduate Faculty Philosophy Journal*, Vol. 31:2 (2010).

Edited Volume

- 2026 *Civilizational Enterprises*, ed. Rosario Forlenza, Adam Knowles, Gizem Zencirci (Cambridge: CUP) [under contract].

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

- 2022 “Tracing Heidegger’s Fascist Affinities,” *Heidegger-Jahrbuch*, 13 (2022), 74-76.
- 2020 “Heidegger’s Nonpublic Writing,” *Research in Phenomenology*, 50:1 (2020), 132-142.
- “Martin Heidegger: Force, Violence and the Administration of Thinking,” *Zeitschrift für Medien- und Kulturforschung*, 11:1 (2020), 125-138.
- 2017 “Hospitality’s Downfall: Kant, Cosmopolitanism and Refugees,” *Journal of Speculative Philosophy*, 31:3 (2017), 347-357. *Awarded Best Submission by a Junior Scholar, Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Oct. 2016.*
- 2015 “The Gender of Silence: Irigaray on the Measureless Measure,” *Journal of Speculative Philosophy*, 29:3 (2015), 302-313. *Awarded the Iris Marion Young Prize for Best Paper in Feminist Philosophy, Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Oct. 2014.*
- “Heidegger’s Mask: Silence, Politics and the Banality of Evil in the *Black Notebooks*,” in *Gatherings: The Annual Journal of the Heidegger Circle*, 5 (2015), 93-117.
- “A Genealogy of Silence: *Chora* and the Placelessness of Greek Women,” in *philoSOPHIA: A Journal of Continental Feminism*, 5:1 (2015), 1-24.
- 2013 “Towards a Critique of *Walten*: Heidegger, Derrida and Heideggerian Difference,” in *Journal of Speculative Philosophy*, 27:3 (2013), 265-276. *Awarded Best Submission by a Graduate Student, Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Nov. 2012.*

Refereed Book Chapters

- 2026 “‘The ‘Cosmopolitan’ Racism of the German New Right,’” *Civilizational Enterprises*, ed. Rosario Forlenza, Adam Knowles, Gizem Zencirci (Cambridge: CUP)
- 2025 “Das völkische Denken der Neuen Rechten: Philosophie als Ideenwäsche,” in *Philosophie und Rassismus*, ed. Franziska Dübgen, Marina Martínez Mateo, Ruth Sonderegger (Velbrück Wissenschaft).
- 2021 “The Politics of Silence in Heidegger’s *Black Notebooks*,” in *Sound and Affect*, ed. Judith Lochhead, Eduardo Mendieta and Steven Smith (Chicago: Chicago University Press, 2021), 56-70.

- 2018 “Martin Heidegger’s Nazi Conscience,” in *Probing the Limits of Categorization: The Bystander in Holocaust History*, ed. Christina Morina and Krijn Thijs (New York: Berghahn Books, 2018), 168-186.
- 2012 “The Aristotelian Origins of Heidegger’s Thinking of Silence,” in *Sources of Desire: Essays on Aristotle’s Theoretical Works*, ed. James Oldfield (Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2012), 94-110.
- 2011 “Conjecturing Rudeness: James Mill’s Utilitarian Philosophy of History and the British Civilizing Mission,” in *From Improvement to Development: Civilizing Missions in Colonial and Post-Colonial South Asia*, ed. Michael Mann and Carey Watt (London: Anthem Press, 2011), 37-64.

Popular/Journalistic Publications

- 2019 “[We Should be Wary of Attempts to Rehabilitate Martin Heidegger as an Apolitical, Timeless Figure](#),” *Indian Express*, Nov. 4th, 2019.
- “[Heidegger Was Loyal to Nazism and It Is Dangerous to Pretend Otherwise](#),” *The Wire*, Sep. 2019.
- “Martin Heidegger and the Politics of Greatness,” *The Philosopher*, special issue on Fascism entitled “Us and Them.”
- 2018 “University Student Groups in Nazi Germany,” *Holocaust Encyclopedia*, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, <https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/university-student-groups-in-nazi-germany>.
- 2017 Co-author Debjani Bhattacharyya, “Le sujet idéal du totalitarisme,” *Revue des Femmes Philosophes*, special issue on *Intellectuels, philosophes, femmes en Inde: des espèces en danger*. No. 4-5 (2017), 127-138.
- 2016 “The Moral Imperative to Assume the Worst,” Dec. 2016, Blog of the American Philosophical Association.

Lexicon Entries

- 2020 Sway, *poiesis* and gathering, entries in *Heidegger Lexicon*, ed. Mark Wrathall (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2020).

Book Reviews

- 2025 Review of *A Social History of Analytic Philosophy: How Politics Has Shaped an Apolitical Philosophy in Radical Philosophy*, forthcoming.
- 2024 Review of *Oswald Spengler and the Politics of Decline in Central European History*, 57:2 (2024), 279-281.
- 2020 Review of *Confronting Heidegger: A Critical Dialogue on Politics and Philosophy*, ed. Gregory Fried, [Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews](#), Mar. 26, 2020.
- 2016 Review of *The Fourfold: Reading the Late Heidegger* by Andrew J. Mitchell in *Comparative and Continental Philosophy*, 8:2 (2016).

2014 Review of *Language after Heidegger* by Krzysztof Ziarek in *Gatherings: The Heidegger Circle Annual*, 4 (2014).

Review of *Are the Lips a Grave?: A Queer Feminist on the Ethics of Sex* by Lynne Huffer in *Radical Philosophy* 186 (Jul./Aug. 2014).

2010 Review of *The Corporation that Changed the World: How the East India Company Shaped the Modern Multinational* by Nick Robins, in *The Social Scientist*, 35:11/12 (Mar. 2010).

Translations (Articles, etc.)

2018 “Basic Questions of Psychology” by Jonas Cohn, in *Sources of Husserl’s “Ideas I,”* ed. Andrea Staiti and Evan Clarke (Berlin: De Gruyter, 2018), 115-150. (German)

2015 Axel Hutter, “Kant and the Project of the Metaphysics of Enlightenment,” *The Graduate Faculty Philosophy Journal*, Vol. 36:1 (2015). (German)

2011 “Principles as *TOPOP*” by Wolfgang Wieland, *The Graduate Faculty Philosophy Journal*, Vol. 32:1 (2011). (German)

AWARDS

- Best Submission by a Junior Scholar, Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Oct. 2016.

- Iris Marion Young Prize for Best Paper in Feminist Philosophy, Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Oct. 2014.

- Best Submission by a Graduate Student, Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Nov. 2012.

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- Visiting Scholar, Husserl Archives, Department of Philosophy, Freiburg University (2021, 3 months).

- Postdoctoral Fellow, Volkswagen Foundation and Andrew W. Mellon Foundation hosted at the Deutsches Literaturarchiv (2019-2020, postponed due to COVID), Department of History, Bielefeld University, 2022, post-COVID continuation).

- Fellow, German Historical Institute in Washington, D.C. (2018, 3 months).

- Visiting Fellow, Netherlands Institute of War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies (NIOD), supported by the European Holocaust Research Infrastructure (3 weeks, Mar. 2018).

- International Experience Award, Office of International Programs, Drexel University (2018).

- Visiting Fellow, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington D.C. (2017-8, 6 months).

- Visiting Scholar, School of Law, Tilburg University, Jan. 2017 – Mar. 2017.

- Visiting Scholar, Duitsland Instituut Amsterdam, Dec. 2016 – Mar. 2017.

- Sharon Abramson Research Grant for the Study of the Holocaust, Holocaust Educational Foundation, Northwestern University (2015).

- International Experience Award, Office of International Programs, Drexel University (2015).

- Summer Humanities Fellowship, College of Arts and Sciences, Drexel University (2015).

- International Travel Award, Office of International Programs, Drexel University (2015).

- Fellowship, Summer Institute on the Holocaust and Jewish Civilization, Holocaust Educational Foundation, Northwestern University (2015).

- Research Seminar Participant, Program on Ethics, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (2015).

- Summer School on Holocaust Studies, Netherlands Institute of War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies (NIOD), Amsterdam (2014).
- Visiting Scholar, Vulnerability and Human Condition Initiative, School of Law, Emory University (2014).
- South Asia Institute Research Support Prize (SAI-Förderpreis), Organization of Supporters of the South Asia Institute, Heidelberg (2006).
- One-year scholarship for university study in Germany from the Organization of German-American Clubs (2002-3).

CONSULTING WORK

- Authored module “Higher Education in Nazi Germany” for the United State’s Holocaust Memorial Museum’s online resource “[Experiencing History](#)” (2020).

INVITED TALKS

External

- 2025 “Creative Radicalism,” Department of History, University of Constance, Oct. 2025.
- “Whitewashing Fascism: Inventing the Myth of the Conservative Revolution,” Institute for History, Philosophy and Ethics of Medicine, Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf, Oct. 2025.
- “Universities and Fascism,” 3rd Panel of Historians on Democracy, hosted by the Max-Weber-Foundation and American Historical Association, Apr. 2025.
- 2024 “The ‘Cosmopolitan’ Racism of the German New Right,” Stanford University, “Civilizationism, Sovereignty and Democracy: Global Perspectives,” hosted by the New Civilizationism Network, Oct. 2024.
- “Husserl’s Internal Time Consciousness and Heidegger’s Ecstatic Temporality,” Department of Philosophy, University of Geneva, Oct. 2024.
- “Ernst Fraenkel’s Dual-State Theory: Rule of Law and Rule by Law,” Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, Apr. 2024.
- “Creative Radicalism: Heidegger and the Bureaucracy of Fascism,” ETH Zürich, Mar. 2024.
- 2023 “Categories of Complicity: Philosophy under National Socialism,” conference on “Philosoph*innen und der NS,” Forschungsinstitut für Philosophie Hannover, Dec. 2023.
- “Teaching the Ideology of Exclusion in Nazi Germany and the United States: Antisemitism and Racist Ideology in the Classroom, 1920-1945,” Meyerhoff Lecture sponsored by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum at Western Washington University, Apr. 2023.
- “Nazi Ideology and White Supremacy: Historical Precedents and Contexts,” sponsored by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Pacific Lutheran University, Apr. 2023.
- “Pedagogy Roundtable: History of Antisemitism on College Campuses,” sponsored by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Gonzaga University, Apr. 2023.
- “Higher Education under Fascism: Between Individual Choice and Totalitarian Force,” sponsored by the United States Holocaust Memorial, Boise State University, Apr. 2023.

- “The Importance of Teaching Historically Challenging Topics in the College Classroom,” sponsored by the United States Holocaust Memorial, College of Idaho, Apr. 2023.
- 2022 “Heidegger, Ecofascism and the Persistence of *Völkisch* Thinking,” Department of Philosophy, Innsbruck University, Dec. 2022.
- “Heidegger: ein philosophischer Sorgefall?,” Gesellschaft für hermeneutische Anthropologie und Daseinsanalyse, Zurich, Dec. 2022.
- “Exploring the Intellectual Evolution of Antidemocratic Thinking,” Workshop on “The Cultural Life of Democracy,” Department of Geography, University of Zurich, Nov. 2022.
- “Philosophy and the Far Right,” Center for Interdisciplinary Research, Bielefeld University, Oct. 2022, sponsored by the ERC project “Normalization of the Far Right.”
- 2021 “The Afterlife of *Völkisch* Thinking: Post-War German Philosophy and the Limits of Denazification,” Department of History, Bielefeld University, Germany, Aug. 2021.
- “Identity, Marginality and the People: Reflections on Heidegger and Politics,” St. Berchmans College, India, Sep. 2021.
- “Categories of Complicity: Philosophy under National Socialism,” Freiburg Institute of Advanced Studies,” Freiburg University, Germany, June 2021.
- “What is Fascism?,” Philosophy Discussion Series, Free Library of Philadelphia, June 2021.
- 2020 “The Case of Martin Heidegger: Philosophy, Anti-Semitism, National Socialism,” Free Library of Philadelphia, Mar. 2020.
- “Categories of Complicity: Philosophy under National Socialism,” Department of Philosophy, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland, Mar. 2020.
- “Heidegger on *Walten*,” Department of Philosophy, Technical University of Braunschweig, Germany, Jan. 2020.
- 2019 “Heidegger on *Walten*: Metaphysics, Violence and the Question of Being,” Biennial conference of the Internationales Kolleg für Kulturtechnikforschung und Medienphilosophie, Weimar University, Germany, Oct. 2019.
- “Martin Heidegger’s Black Notebooks,” Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, India, Mar. 2019.
- “The Task of Philosophical Translation” and “Heidegger and the Question of Post-War Guilt,” workshop on “Translating Texts: Philosophy and the Experience of the In-Between,” Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, India, Mar. 2019.
- “Martin Heidegger and the Ethics of Reading,” Philosophy Society, St. Stephen’s College, Delhi, India, Feb. 2019.
- “Heidegger as a Thinker of Silence,” Centre of German Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru

University, Delhi, India, Feb. 2019.

“Martin Heidegger’s Black Notebooks,” Max Mueller Bhavan (Goethe Institute), Delhi, India, Feb. 2019.

“Martin Heidegger and Anti-Semitism: How Did Philosophers Make Themselves Useful to Nazis?,” School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Shiv Nadar University, India, Feb. 2019.

“What did Philosophers Contribute to National Socialism? On Heidegger’s Anti-Semitism,” Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, India, Jan. 2019.

“Martin Heidegger’s National Socialism,” Georgetown University, guest lecture in undergraduate class on Heidegger’s *Being and Time*.

2018 “Categories of Complicity: Philosophy under National Socialism,” German Historical Institute, Washington, DC, Oct. 2018.

“The Philosopher as a Nazi Bureaucrat: Martin Heidegger and National Socialism,” Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC.

2017 “Heidegger, Anti-Semitism, National Socialism,” Department of Philosophy, Tilburg University, Mar. 29th, 2017.

“Heidegger as a Nazi Bureaucrat,” Netherlands Institute for War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies (NIOD), Mar. 21st, 2017.

“Heidegger as a Nazi Bureaucrat,” Duitsland Instituut Amsterdam, Feb. 7th, 2017.

2014 “Heidegger’s Mask: Silence, Politics and ‘World Jewry’ in Heidegger’s *Black Notebooks*,” Department of Philosophy, Stony Brook University, Nov. 20th, 2014.

Internal

2024 “The Normative State and the Justification for Genocide: Reexamining Ernst Fraenkel’s Dual-State Theory,” Department of Philosophy, University of Zurich, Oct. 2024.

“What is Critical Phenomenology,” Studentische Ringvorlesung, Department of Philosophy, University of Zurich, May 2024.

“Whose Afraid of Gender? Judith Butler and the Anti-Gender Ideology of the Far Right,” Feminist Philosophy Collective, University of Zurich, May 2024.

2023 “Idea Laundering? Philosophy and the Normalization of the Far Right,” Department of Philosophy, University of Zurich, Mar. 2023.

2017 “The Philosopher as a Nazi Bureaucrat: Martin Heidegger and National Socialism,” Research Colloquium of the Judaic Studies Program, Drexel University, June 2017.

- “Memorializing Terror? Understanding the Task of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum,” Drexel Honors College Alumni Event, Washington D.C., May 2017.
- 2016 “Reading Heidegger’s *Black Notebooks*: From Anti-Semitism to Denazification,” Drexel Philosophy Week, April 2016.
- 2015 “Teaching the Holocaust,” participant in panel on “Dealing with Difficult Topics in the Classroom,” Drexel Center for Academic Excellence, Nov. 2015.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 “The Desolation of Language: Arendt, Heidegger and AI,” Coming to Terms with Technology. Thinking with/in/through Hannah Arendt, The Centre for Ethics and Humanism, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Oct. 2025.
- “Phantasmic Analysis as Antifascist Practice: Judith Bulter and the Promiscuity of Fascism,” workshop on “Resisting the Backlash: Defending Intersectional, Decolonial, and Postcolonial Feminisms,” Dresden University of Technology, Oct. 2025.
- “The Infrastructure of White Supremacy: Against the Myth of Voters’ Interest,” workshop on “Racism, Sexism, and Fascism,” The Arctic University of Norway, Tromsø, Sep. 2025.
- “Analytic Philosophy and Neoliberal Governance: Exploring the Global Transformation of a Discipline,” workshop on “Universities and the Public Good: Research, Education, and Democracy since 1945,” Hannover (hosted by German Historical Institute, Washington DC), Sep. 2025.
- “Solidarities Forged in Bitterness: Post-Fascist Disappoint and the Insurgent New Right,” workshop on “From Disappointment to Bitterness and Back,” Department of Philosophy, University of Vienna, Aug. 2025.
- “Useful for the Purposes of Fascism? Philosophy, Methodology and Myths of Neutrality,” workshop on “Interrogating Neutrality during the Holocaust,” United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, July 2025.
- “National Socialism and the 'Decolonization' of the German Spirit: On the Origins and Future of Völkisch Antisemitism,” workshop on “The Uses and Abuses of Decolonization Talk,” Göttingen University, Jun. 2025.
- “Whitewashing Fascism: Inventing the Myth of the Conservative Revolution,” workshop on Identity Building in 20th Century European Academia: How Political Changes Shaped the Culture of Remembrance of Scientific Institutions,” Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, June 2025.
- 2024 “The Language of Complicity: Surveillance and the Usefulness of Philosophy for National Socialism,” Lessons & Legacies Conference in Holocaust Studies, Nov. 2024.
- “Ernst Fraenkel’s Dual-State Theory: Reflections on Extra-State Paramilitary Actors,”

- University of Basel, SNF Project “Reversing the Gaze,” Sep. 2024.
- 2023 “Voice—Silence—Silencing,” workshop on “Epistemic Authority,” Collegium Helveticum, Sep. 2023.
- 2022 “Philosophy and *völkisch* Thinking: The History of Failed Denazification,” Conference “Philosophie und Rassismus,” Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, Jan. 2022.
- 2021 “Philosophie und völkisches Denken: Die Geschichte der gescheiterten Entnazifizierung,” Conference “Von völkischem Aufbruch zu mörderischer Politik,” Berlin, Nov. 2021.
- “Categories of Complicity: Philosophy, Ideology and the Failure of Denazification,” Compromised Identities: Reflections on Perpetration and Complicity under Nazism, University College London, May 2021.
- “Resisting Alone, Resisting Together: Against the Myth of Inner Emigration,” Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies, Free University Berlin, June 2021.
- 2019 “Heidegger’s Fascist Affinities: A Politics of Silence,” Book Panel with Richard Polt and Daniela Vallega-Neu, Annual Meeting of the Heidegger Circle, Nazareth College, May 2019.
- “Translating Fascist Nostalgia,” Workshop on Philosophical Translation, Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, Mar. 2019.
- “Against Banality,” Conference on “Confronting Evil,” Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, Mar. 2019.
- 2018 “Why Heidegger’s Anti-Semitism was not Banal: A Response to Jean-Luc Nancy,” Society of Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Penn State University, Oct. 2018.
- “Heidegger, the *Völkisch* Movement, and Post-War Continental Philosophy,” Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies, Free University Berlin, June 2018.
- “Community in *Being and Time*,” 52nd Annual Meeting of the Heidegger Circle, Goucher College, May 2018.
- “The Philosopher as a Nazi Bureaucrat: Martin Heidegger and National Socialism,” American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, Jan. 2018.
- 2017 “Towards a Phenomenology of Silence,” German Studies Association, Atlanta, Oct. 2017.
- “Heidegger’s Violence: From Ontology to the Holocaust,” conference on *Critiques of Violence*, University of Leuven, May 2017.
- “The Philosopher as a Nazi Bureaucrat: Martin Heidegger and National Socialism,”

- 51st Annual Meeting of the Heidegger Circle, Whitman College, April 2017.
- “Hospitality’s Downfall: Kant, Cosmopolitanism and Refugees,” Workshop on “Displaced Persons, Borders and Refugee Camps,” Wesleyan University, Apr. 2017.
- “Hospitality’s Downfall: Kant, Cosmopolitanism and Refugees,” Tilburg University Law School, Feb. 2017.
- “Hospitality’s Downfall: Kant, Cosmopolitanism and Refugees,” American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, Jan. 2017.
- 2016 “The Politics of Silence in Heidegger’s *Black Notebooks*,” *Martin-Heidegger-Gesellschaft*, University of Vienna, May 2016.
- “The Limits of Denazification: The Holocaust in Martin Heidegger’s *Black Notebooks*,” *Mass Violence and Memory*, O.P. Jindal Global University, India, May 2016.
- “Hospitality’s Downfall: Kant, Cosmopolitanism and Refugees,” Society of Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Salt Lake City, Oct. 2016.
- 2015 “Standing by on the ‘Invisible Front of the Secret Spiritual Germany,’ Martin Heidegger’s Anti-Semitism in the *Schwarze Hefte*,” Probing the Limits of Categorization: The ‘Bystander’ in Holocaust History, German Studies Institute Amsterdam, Sep. 2015.
- “Heidegger and *Miranda*: What is the Right to Remain Silent a Right To?,” Society of Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Atlanta, Oct. 2015 and Law and Society Reading Group, School of Law, Drexel University.
- 2014 “The Gender of Silence: Irigaray and the Measureless Measure,” Society of Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, New Orleans, Oct. 2014.
- “The Gender of Silence: *Chōra* and the Voice of Women in Ancient Greece,” Sound and Affect: Voice, Music, World, International Conference at Stony Brook, Apr. 2014.
- 2013 “Towards a Critique of *Walter*: Heidegger, Derrida and Henological Difference,” Society of Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Rochester Institute of Technology, Oct. 2012 and the 47th Annual Meeting of the Heidegger Circle, Southern Connecticut State University, May 2013.
- “Breaking Silence: Heidegger’s Platonic Monologue,” North Texas Heidegger Symposium, University of Dallas, Apr. 2013.
- 2012 “I, Who am Still Not Dead: Heidegger, Death and Survivance in Derrida’s *The Beast and the Sovereign*, Vol. II,” 46th Annual Meeting of the Heidegger Circle, Emory University, May 2012 and the Philosophy and the Arts Conference “Still Life,” Stony Brook University, Mar. 2012.
- “Towards a Phenomenology of Silence, or What Heidegger Did Not See in Plato,” New York Phenomenology Group, The New School for Social Research, Mar. 2012.

- “Ecstatic Being and the Spatiality of the Self: Saying the Unsayable,” International Conference on Visual Spaces, The Center for Performance Research and Cultural Studies, Chennai (India), Jan. 2012 and the Philosophy and Arts Conference “Collectivity,” Stony Brook University, Mar. 2010.
- 2011 “The Aristotelian Origins of Heidegger’s Thinking of Silence,” 45th Annual Meeting of the Heidegger Circle, Marquette University, May 2011.
- “The Silence at the End of Metaphysics: Heidegger, Aristotle and *Sterēsis*,” the 16th Annual Graduate Student Philosophy Conference “The Return to Metaphysics,” Villanova University, Apr. 2011 and the 12th Annual Graduate Philosophy Conference “Aristotle: Nature, Logic and Being,” Boston College, Mar. 2011.
- 2009 “The Fantasy of the Enemy: Aristotle and Heidegger on the Friend and the Enemy,” Interdisciplinary Workshop in Colonial and Postcolonial Studies “Thinking the Enemy” at Emory University, Oct. 2009.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Primary Instructor

- 2025 “Frantz Fanon: Key Texts” (MA), University of Zurich.
- 2024 “Heideggers *Sein und Zeit*” (MA), University of Zurich.
 “Philosophy and the Holocaust” (BA), University of Zurich.
 “Studentische Ringvorlesung: Phänomenologie,” (coordinator), University of Zurich.
- 2023 “Martin Heideggers Spätphilosophie” (BA), University of Zurich.
 “Introduction to the Philosophy of Race” (BA), University of Zurich.
- 2022 “Heideggers *Sein und Zeit*” (MA), University of Zurich.
 “Philosophie im Faschismus” (BA), Luzern University.
- 2019 Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi
 “Heidegger’s Philosophical Legacy” (PhD)
- 2014 - Department of English and Philosophy, Drexel University, BA
 2021 *Face-to-Face*:
 “Social and Political Philosophy,” “Phenomenology,” “Aesthetics” (2x), “Critical Reasoning” (15x), “Ethics” (10x), “Introduction to Western Philosophy” (27x), “Holocaust and Philosophy” (3x), “Legacies of the Enlightenment,” “Legacies of the German Enlightenment,” “Existentialism: Anxiety, Death, Boredom.”
Online and Hybrid:
 “Critical Reasoning” (2x), “Ethics” (1x), “Introduction to Western Philosophy” (5x).
- 2012-3 Kennesaw State University, Department of History and Philosophy
 “Ways of Knowing” (BA) (6x)
- 2011 Department of Philosophy, City University of New York, Queens College
 “Heidegger’s Lectures on Nietzsche” (BA/MA)
- 2010-11 Department of Philosophy, New School for Social Research
 “German Philosophical Translation” (MA)
- 2007 Heidelberg University, Department of History, South Asia Institute
 “Historical Sources on British Colonial Expansion: 1756-1857” (German)

MA & PHD EVALUATION

- Outside PhD evaluator Macquarie University (Australia), 2023.

- MA Thesis: 2 students in 2024-25 (University of Zurich).
- BA Thesis: Supervision of 1- students in 2024-25 (University of Zurich).

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- Member, Working Group for Antisemitism, Deutsche Philosophische Gesellschaft, 2023-.
- Representative for Junior Researchers (*Wissenschaftlichernachwuchs*), Department of Philosophy, University of Zurich, 2024-.
- Member, Executive Board, Association of Academic Mid-Level Faculty of the University of Zurich (VAUZ), 2024-.
- Member, Committee on Diversity, Equality and Inclusion, Department of English and Philosophy, Drexel University (2020-21).
- Member, Social Science Research Council, Drexel University.
- Departmental Representative for the Greater Philadelphia Philosophy Consortium.
- Departmental Representative for the Emerging Scholars Program, College of Arts and Sciences, Drexel University (2015-17).

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2007-8 Academic Assistant (Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter), Department of History, South Asia Institute, Heidelberg University, Oct. 2007 - Mar. 2008. (Served as departmental student advisor, organizer of the committee for distribution of student fees, liaison with other departments).
- 2004-7 Student Research Assistant (Wissenschaftliche Hilfskraft), Department of History, South Asia Institute, Heidelberg University, Sep. 2004 – Sep. 2007.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Year-Long Seminar on Student Engagement, Faculty Learning Committee, Drexel University, 2014-5.
- Teacher Training Academy, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Kennesaw State University, May 2013.
- University Pedagogy Seminar, The New School (8 2-hour sessions), Fall 2009.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Co-Organizer of workshop on “The Question of Unworthy Life” with Franziska Felder, University of Zurich, June 2026.
- Co-Organizer of workshop on “Nihilistic Times,” hosted at the Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Apr. 2024.
- Co-Organizer of workshop on “Epistemic Authority,” Collegium Helveticum, Zurich, Sep. 2023.
- Respondent to Michael Forster’s “Herder’s revolution in the philosophy of language,” Interuniversity Colloquium, University of Zurich/ETH, Sep. 2023.
- Member of the SNF Project “Reversing the Gaze” in Work Package on “Populism.”
- Member of the Working Group in the ERC Project “Normalization of the Far Right.”
- Conference co-organizer with Divya Dwivedi, “Confronting Evil: Interdisciplinary Perspectives in the 21st Century,” Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, Mar. 2019.
- Guest lectures (in German) at the Centre of German Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, Feb. 2019 on “Heidegger und Zeitlichkeit” and “Was ist Metaphysik?.” Seminar on the Philosophy of Time, Prof. Babu Thaliath.
- Seminar co-convener with Sophie Salvo and Yuliya Komska on “Special Languages: Linguistic Others and Social Order,” German Studies Association, Portland, OR, Oct. 2019.
- Grant Review Committee, Research Foundation - Flanders (Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek - Vlaanderen, FWO).

- Manuscript Reviewer for *Journal of Politics*, *Tilburg Law Review*, *Philosophy and Social Criticism*, *Epoché: A Journal for the History of Philosophy*, *Gatherings: The Annual Journal of the Heidegger Circle*, *Symposium: Canadian Journal of Continental Philosophy*, *The Social Science Journal*, *Forum Philosophicum*, *International Journal of Philosophical Studies*, *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, *Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology*, *Constellations*, *Studies in East European Thought*.
- Chair and Respondent, Book Launch for *Probing the Limits of Categorization: The Bystander in Holocaust History*, Duitsland Instituut Amsterdam, Mar. 2019.
- Chair and Respondent, “Interdisciplinarity in a Digital Age,” Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, Jan. 2019.
- Respondent, Heidegger Circle, DePaul University, Sep. 2016.
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