

CURRICULUM VITAE

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AOS: Epistemology; Philosophy of Mind - AOC: Philosophy of Language; Political
 Philosophy; 18th Century Philosophy

EDUCATION

until 1982	University of Göttingen. Undergraduate Studies in Social Sciences and Philosophy.
1982-1983	Sorbonne (Paris I) and Institut d'Etudes Politiques (IEP, Paris). Undergraduate Studies in Social Sciences and Philosophy.
1983-1986	University of Göttingen. Undergraduate Studies in Social Sciences and Philosophy.
1986	University of Göttingen. M.A.
1987-1992	University of Göttingen. Graduate Studies in Social Sciences and Philosophy.
1992	University of Göttingen. Ph.D. Dissertation: „Macht und Motivation“ (Social Power and Motivation) Chairs: Horst Kern (Sociology), Wolfgang Carl (Philosophy).
1998	University of Göttingen. Habilitation (the "second German dissertation/ Ph.D."), Philosophy: „Die Autonomie der Person“ (The Autonomy of the Person) Main Referees: Wolfgang Carl (Philosophy), Julian Nida-Rümelin (Philosophy).

ACADEMIC POSTS

1993-1995	Visiting Scholar at the Department of Philosophy, Stanford University.
1995-1996	Post-Doctoral Fellow of the Center for Cognitive Science, University of Hamburg.
1996-1998	Teaching (at the rank of Assistant Professor) at the Department of Philosophy, University of Göttingen.
Summer 1997	Visiting Scholar at the Department of Philosophy, Stanford University.
1998	University of Göttingen. Habilitation (the "second German dissertation/ Ph.D."), Philosophy: „Die Autonomie der Person“ (The Autonomy of the Person) Main Referees: Wolfgang Carl (Philosophy), Julian Nida-Rümelin (Philosophy).
1998-2000	Privatdozent (at the rank of Associate Professor), Department of Philosophy, University of Göttingen.
1998-1999	University of Göttingen. Professor of Philosophy (substituting for Julian Nida-Rümelin who was on extended leave)
2000-2002	Visiting Professor at the Department of Philosophy, Swarthmore College
2002-2004	Lecturer at the Department of Philosophy, University of Aberdeen
2004-2008	Senior Lecturer at the Department of Philosophy, University of Aberdeen
Spring 2005	Gillespie Visiting Associate Professor of Philosophy at the College of Wooster, Ohio
2005-2008	Undergraduate Programme Co-ordinator (formerly known as <i>Head of Department</i>) at the Department of Philosophy, University of Aberdeen

2008-present Professor and Chair (-2012) at the Department of Philosophy, Swarthmore College

2020-present Charles and Harriett Cox McDowell Professor of Philosophy, Swarthmore College

GRANTS

1982-1983 Sorbonne (Paris I) and Institut d'Etudes Politiques (IEP, Paris). Scholarship of the German Academic Exchange Service (Deutscher Akademischer Austausch-Dienst).

1991-1992 Doctoral Fellowship (of the University of Göttingen)

1993-1995 Feodor-Lynen-Research-Grant of the Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung.

1995-1996 Post-Doctoral Grant at the Center for Cognitive Science, University of Hamburg.

Summer 1997 Feodor-Lynen-Research-Grant of the Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung.

April 2004 School Research Funding Award, University of Aberdeen

September 2004 School Research Funding Award, University of Aberdeen

September 2005 School Research Funding Award, University of Aberdeen

2006 Support for the conference "Moral Contextualism" by: The British Academy, The Philosophical Quarterly, The AHRC's Scottish Ethics Network, the Scots Philosophical Club, the Royal Institute of Philosophy and the University of Aberdeen

2012-2013 James A. Michener Faculty Fellowship, Swarthmore College

2012-2013 Support for the conference „Thinking about Knowledge. Epistemology 50 Years after Gettier’s Paper “ (Spring 2013) by: The Greater Philadelphia Philosophy Consortium; Mellon Seed Grant (Tri-College Faculty Forum Program (Bryn Mawr College, Haverford College, Swarthmore College))

10/24, 02/25 Grant of the Cooper Foundation to bring 7 musicians (Hans Lüdemann and the Atlantic 7) to Swarthmore College for workshops, masterclasses, class visits, rehearsals and performances.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

1987-1991	Teaching and research assistant at the Philosophy Department and at the Sociology Department, University of Göttingen.
1995-1996	Research and thesis supervision at the Center for Cognitive Science, University of Hamburg.
1996-1998	Teaching (at the rank of Assistant Professor) at the University of Göttingen. Thesis supervision (M.A. and PhD).
1998-2000	Privatdozent (at the rank of Associate Professor) at the Department of Philosophy, University of Göttingen.
2000-2002	Visiting Professor at the Department of Philosophy, Swarthmore College
2002-2004	Lecturer at the Department of Philosophy, University of Aberdeen
2004-2008	Senior Lecturer at the Department of Philosophy, University of Aberdeen
2008 -	Professor at the Department of Philosophy, Swarthmore College

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Research

Recently mainly: Epistemology; Practical Reason; Ethics; 18th Century Philosophy.

Teaching

Epistemology; Rationality; Philosophy of Mind; Philosophy of Language; Environmental Ethics; Social and Political Philosophy; *The Meaning of Life*; 18th Century Philosophy; 20th Century Philosophy.

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION:

"Macht und Motivation" ("Social Power and Motivation")

My dissertation, published in 1993 as 'Macht und Motivation' ('Power and Motivation'), explores an extremely important but rather neglected form of social power: the ability to influence not only the behavior of another person but also her underlying preferences. The dissertation is primarily intended to explain a concept of power over the motivation of another person. A second aim was to demonstrate some empirical applications of this conception. I hope to have contributed to a better understanding of the concept of social power. I combined philosophical analysis with sociological approaches.

HABILITATION (SECOND DISSERTATION; VENIA LEGENDI):

"Die Autonomie der Person" ("The Autonomy of the Person")

My second dissertation deals with the following question: What does it mean to say of an individual person that she is autonomous? I propose a unified conception of personal autonomy comprehending both theoretical and practical autonomy. I discuss three main ways of making sense of the idea of theoretical autonomy: epistemic voluntarism (the person can have the beliefs she wants to have), epistemic individualism (the person's knowledge claims do not irreducibly rely upon other persons' testimony) and self-knowledge (the person has at least some knowledge about her own mental states). As to practical autonomy, I distinguish between the autonomy of the will and the autonomy of action. With regard to both theoretical and practical autonomy I conclude that (Humean) freedom and rationality are necessary conditions of personal autonomy. The work combines philosophy of mind, epistemology and practical philosophy (in a broad sense). It combines systematic explorations in the analytic tradition with historical discussions (mainly of Kant and Hume).

TEACHING

(not including supervision of individual theses)

At Swarthmore College:

Seminar: Social and Political Philosophy (Fall 2000)

Class: Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2000)

Class: Introduction to Philosophy (Spring 2001)

Seminar: Social and Political Philosophy (Fall 2001)

Class: Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2001)

Seminar: The Analytic Tradition (Spring 2002)

Course: Philosophy of Mind (Spring 2002)
 Class: Introduction to Philosophy (Spring 2002)
 Seminar: Social and Political Philosophy (Fall 2008)
 Class: Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2008)
 Course: Justice (Spring 2009)
 Class: Introduction to Philosophy (Spring 2009)
 Seminar: Epistemology (Fall 2009)
 Class: Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2009)
 Directed Reading: Inferentialism in the Philosophy of Language (Fall 2009)
 Course: Language and Meaning (Spring 2010)
 Class (First Year Seminar): The Meaning of Life (Spring 2010)
 Class: Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2010)
 Seminar: Language and Meaning (Fall 2010)
 Directed Reading: Rationalism (Fall 2010)
 Directed Reading: Moral Philosophy (Fall 2010)
 Class: Social and Political Philosophy (Spring 2011)
 Class (First Year Seminar): The Meaning of Life (Spring 2011)
 Directed Reading: Ethics (Spring 2011)
 Class: Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2011)
 Seminar: Social and Political Philosophy (Fall 2011)
 Directed Reading: Rationality (Fall 2011)
 Class (First Year Seminar): The Meaning of Life (Spring 2012)
 Seminar: Philosophy of Mind (Spring 2012)
 Fall 2012 and Spring 2013: On leave
 Class: Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2013)
 Class: Theory of Knowledge (Fall 2013)
 Class (First Year Seminar): The Meaning of Life (Spring 2014)
 Seminar: Topics in Epistemology (Spring 2014)
 Directed Reading (Spring 2014)
 Class: Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2014)
 Class: Language and Meaning (Fall 2014)
 Directed Reading (Fall 2014)
 Class (First Year Seminar): The Meaning of Life (Spring 2015)
 Seminar: Philosophy of Mind (Spring 2015)
 Fall 2015 and Spring 2016: On leave
 Class (First Year Seminar): The Meaning of Life (Fall 2016)
 Class: Philosophy of Language (Fall 2016)
 Class: Social and Political Philosophy (Fall 2016)
 Class: Introduction to Philosophy (Spring 2017)
 Seminar: Social and Political Philosophy (Spring 2017)
 Directed Reading: Epistemology (Spring 2017)
 Directed Reading: Theories of Justice (Spring 2017)
 Class (First Year Seminar): The Meaning of Life (Fall 2017)
 Seminar: Topics in Epistemology (Fall 2017)
 Class (First Year Seminar): The Meaning of Life (Spring 2018)

Class: Introduction to Philosophy (Spring 2018)

Class (co-taught with Krista Thomason and Tamsin Lorraine): Environmental Ethics (Spring 2018)

Directed Reading: Philosophy of Mind (Spring 2018)

Class (First Year Seminar): The Meaning of Life (Fall 2018)

Class: Social and Political Philosophy (Fall 2018)

Seminar: Social and Political Philosophy (Spring 2019)

Fall 2019 and Spring 2020: On leave

Class (First Year Seminar): The Meaning of Life (Fall 2020)

Seminar: Topics in Epistemology (Fall 2020)

Directed Reading: Animal Ethics (January 2021)

Class: Introduction to Philosophy (Spring 2021)

Class: Environmental Ethics (Spring 2021)

Class: Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2021)

Seminar: Language and Meaning (Fall 2021)

Class (First Year Seminar): The Meaning of Life (Spring 2022)

Class: Kant: Critique of Pure Reason (Spring 2022)

Directed Reading: Rationality (Spring 2022)

Class (First Year Seminar): The Meaning of Life (Fall 2022)

Seminar: Topics in Epistemology (Fall 2022)

Directed Reading: Utopias (Fall 2022)

Class: Introduction to Philosophy (Spring 2023)

Class: Utopias (Spring 2023)

Directed Reading: Action Theory (Spring 2023)

Fall 2023 and Spring 2024: On leave

Class (First Year Seminar): The Meaning of Life (Fall 2024)

Seminar: Language and Meaning (Fall 2024)

Directed Reading: Wittgenstein (Fall 2024)

Class: Environmental Ethics (Spring 2025)

Directed Reading: Rawls (Spring 2025)

Class (First Year Seminar): The Meaning of Life (Fall 2025)

Seminar: Topics in Epistemology (Fall 2025)

Directed Reading: David Lewis (Fall 2025)

Spring 2026: on leave

Fall 2026: part time (no teaching this semester)

At the University of Aberdeen:

Seminar: Rationality and its Limits (Fall 2002)

Lecture Course with Tutorials: Social and Political Philosophy (Fall 2002) (with Nigel Dower)

Lecture Course with Tutorials: History of Philosophy (Fall 2002) (with Nigel Dower)

Lecture Course with Tutorials: Language and Mind (Spring 2003)

Lecture Course with Tutorials: Metaphysics and Epistemology (Spring 2003) (with Ryan Nichols)
 Lecture Course with Tutorials: Philosophy, Politics, and Society (Spring 2003) (with Nigel Dower)
 Lecture Course with Tutorials: Knowledge and Reality (Fall 2003) (with Ryan Nichols)
 Seminar: Rationality and its Limits (Fall 2003)
 Lecture Course with Tutorials: Social and Political Philosophy (Fall 2003) (with Jonathan Friday)
 Lecture Course with Tutorials: History of Philosophy (Fall 2003) (with Nigel Dower)
 Lecture Course with Tutorials: Language and Mind (Spring 2004)
 Lecture Course with Tutorials: Metaphysics and Epistemology (Spring 2004) (with Ryan Nichols)
 Lecture Course with Tutorials: Philosophy, Politics, and Society (Spring 2004) (with Nigel Dower)
 Lecture Course with Tutorials: Language and Mind (Fall 2004)
 Lecture Course with Tutorials: Kant, Critique of Pure Reason (Fall 2004)
 Lecture Course with Tutorials: The Meaning of Life (Fall 2004) (with Bob Plant)
 Lecture Course with Tutorials: Moral Philosophy (with Bob Plant) (Fall 2004)
 Lecture Course with Tutorials: Language and Mind (Fall 2005)
 Lecture Course with Tutorials: Kant, Critique of Pure Reason (Fall 2005)
 Lecture Course with Tutorials: The Meaning of Life (Fall 2005) (with Bob Plant)
 Seminar: Scepticism (Fall 2005)
 Seminar (level 5): Truth and Knowledge (Fall 2005)
 Course: Research Methods in Philosophy (level 5) (Fall 2005)
 Dissertation Colloquium (level 5) (Fall 2005)
 Lecture Course with Tutorials: Social and Political Philosophy (Spring 2006)
 Seminar (level 5): Practical Philosophy (Spring 2006)
 Lecture Course with Tutorials: The History of Western Philosophy I (Fall 2006)
 Lecture Course with Tutorials: Hume's Theoretical Philosophy (Fall 2006)
 Lecture Course with Tutorials: The Meaning of Life (Fall 2006) (with Bob Plant)
 Seminar: The Philosophy of Ludwig Wittgenstein (Fall 2006)
 Seminar (level 5): Practical Philosophy (Spring 2007)
 Lecture Course with Tutorials: The History of Western Philosophy II (Spring 2007)
 Seminar: Scepticism (Spring 2007)
 Lecture Course with Tutorials: The History of Western Philosophy I (Fall 2007)
 Lecture Course with Tutorials: Hume's Theoretical Philosophy (Fall 2007)
 Lecture Course with Tutorials: The Meaning of Life (Fall 2007)
 Seminar: The Philosophy of Ludwig Wittgenstein (Fall 2007)
 Seminar (level 5): Truth and Knowledge (Fall 2007)
 Lecture Course with Tutorials: The History of Western Philosophy II (Spring 2008)
 Seminar: Scepticism (Spring 2008)
 Seminar: Kant, Critique of Pure Reason (Spring 2008)

At the College of Wooster:

Seminar: Epistemology: Rationality and Objectivity (Spring 2005)
 Class: Introduction to Philosophy: Ethics, Justice and Society (Spring 2005)
 Class: Rationalism and Empiricism (Spring 2005)

At the University of Göttingen:

Seminar: Introduction to the Philosophy of Language (winter 1996/97)
 Seminar: Persons and their Identity (winter 1997/8)
 Seminar: Kant, *Critique of Pure Reason* (summer 1998)
 Lecture Course: Rationality – An Overview (winter 1998/99)
 Seminar: Social Power (winter 1998/99)
 Seminar: Philosophical Scepticism (winter 1998/99)
 Lecture Course: Introduction to Epistemology (summer 1999)
 Seminar: Values (summer 1999) (with Monika Betzler)
 Seminar: Decision Theory and its Critics (summer 1999) (with Dietmar von der Pfordten)
 Seminar: Introduction to Epistemology (summer 1999)
 Seminar: Introduction to the Philosophy of Mind (winter 1999/2000)
 Seminar: John Locke's *Essay* (summer 2000)
 Seminar: Recent Theories of Perception (summer 2000) (with Ulrich Majer)
 Seminar: Recent Work on Practical Philosophy (summer 2000) (with Monika Betzler)

At the University of Hamburg:

Seminar: Freedom of the Will (winter 1996/97)
 Seminar: Rationality: Theoretical and Practical Aspects (winter 1997/98)

Summer Courses:

At Peking University (Beijing, China)

5 3-hour teaching sessions (Epistemic Skepticism; Knowledge and Doubt (2015 Summer School for Analytic Philosophy) (7/6-10/15)

At the Seoul National University (South Korea):

3 3-hour teaching sessions (Kant; Scepticism; Epistemic Contextualism) (5/3,6,7/10)

At the Universidad de los Andes (Bogotá, Colombia):

Summer Course: Justice: Rawls and Nozick (Summer 2009)

Declined Invitation:

to participate in the Foreign Training Program at IIT Kharagpur (to work with students on the foundations of Quantum Mechanics)

SHORT TIME RESEARCH VISITS

Visiting Research Fellow at the Department of Philosophy at the University of Cologne (Germany) (6/25-7/12, 2018).

DISSERTATIONS AND THESES DIRECTED

Doctoral Dissertations:

Antonella Balestra, *Kontingente Wahrheiten. Ein Beitrag zu Leibnizens Metaphysik der Substanz* (Contingent Truths. On Leibniz' Metaphysics of Substance), University of Göttingen 1999 (second advisor)

Martin Wyllie, *Merleau-Ponty and Melancholia: The Practical Application of Merleau-Ponty's Body-Subject in Establishing a Phenomenological Description of the Temporal Aspect of Melancholic Suffering*, University of Aberdeen 2003

Jenny Keefe, *James Frederick Ferrier and the New Scottish Philosophy*, PhD thesis, University of Aberdeen 2005 (internal examiner)

Dagmar Wilhelm, *Mental Illness and Selfhood*, Aberdeen 2005

Ben Elliott, *Karl Popper and Christian Theology* (Aberdeen 2006/07)

Paul Renton, *Kant's transcendental Idealism* (terminated after I left Aberdeen)

Ian Coleman, *Embodiment* (terminated after I left Aberdeen)

M.A.-Theses (and similar):

Ekkehard Thümler, *Die Struktur juristischer Begründung. Zur Rolle von Kohärenz bei der Rechtfertigung juristischer Urteile* (The Logic of Juridical Argumentation. The Role of Coherence in the Justification of Juridical Judgments), University of Göttingen 1999 (main advisor)

Klaus Müssigbrodt, *Probleme journalistischer Ethik* (The Ethics of the Media and its Problems), University of Göttingen 1999ff. (main advisor)

Sonja Brandt, *Die Philosophie des Kubismus* (The Philosophy of Cubism), University of Göttingen 1999ff. (second advisor)

Daniel Scheuregger, Die Rechtfertigung des Staates in Thomas Hobbes' Leviathan (The Justification of the State in Thomas Hobbes' Leviathan), University of Göttingen 2001f.. (second advisor)

Marita Hübner, J.A. De Luc. Naturwissenschaft und Religion um 1800 (J.A. De Luc. Natural Science and Religion around 1800), University of Göttingen 1999ff. (second advisor)

Kent Olsen, M.Litt. by research, Philosophy, University of Aberdeen (2003)

David John Moyes, The Concept of Human Nature in Anarchist Theory, M.Litt thesis, Philosophy, University of Aberdeen (2004) (internal examiner)

Matt Connor M.Litt. by research, Philosophy, University of Aberdeen (terminated after I left Aberdeen)

EXTERNAL EXAMINING / REVIEWING

Department of Philosophy, University of Stirling, MLitt 'Knowledge and Mind', 2005: External Examiner

Department of Philosophy, University of Dundee, MA, 2008: External Examiner (only appointed – I left the UK for good soon after)

School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences, University of Edinburgh, Quinquennial Review of postgraduate programmes, 2008: External Reviewer

The University of the West Indies, Graduate Studies (Philosophy: Philosophy of Science), 2009-2012 (invited)

The Universidad de los Andes (Bogotá, Colombia), Departamento de Filosofía, External Reviewer (for Accreditation), 2009

The College of Wooster, Department of Philosophy 2011: External Consultant for 10-year Curricular Review

The College of the Holy Cross, Department of Philosophy 2019: External Reviewer

McMaster University, Department of Philosophy: External Reader for PhD thesis.

Temple University, Department of Philosophy: External Reader for PhD thesis.

Graz University (Universität Graz, Austria), Department of Philosophy: External Reader for Habilitation („second Ph.D.“) in Philosophy.

Saint Louis University, Department of Philosophy: External Reader for PhD thesis.

National University of Colombia, Bogotá (Universidad Nacional de Colombia, sede Bogotá), Department of Philosophy: External Reader and Examiner for the defense of PhD-Dissertation Prospectus (sustentación proyecto de tesis doctoral)

Technical University, Berlin (TU Berlin, Germany), Department of Philosophy: External Reader for PhD thesis.

External letters for tenure review at: Union College (Philosophy); University of Toronto (Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology); Northern Illinois

University (Philosophy); Haverford College (Philosophy); National University of Singapore (Philosophy); Peking University (Philosophy); Seattle University (Philosophy).

External letters for promotion review at: University of New Mexico (Philosophy); College of Wooster (Philosophy) (twice); University of Sussex (Philosophy) (twice); University of Calgary (Philosophy); New York University (Philosophy)

External letters for 3 year review at: Haverford College (Philosophy).

Multiple intramural letters at Swarthmore for tenure review, promotion (including 2 in my own department), 3 year reviews or internal reviews of programs or departments.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Work as a referee

for the publishers: Blackwell; Bloomsbury (book proposal/ manuscript); Cambridge University Press (book manuscript); de Gruyter (part of an anthology); Edinburgh University Press; Kluwer; Oxford University Press (three book proposals/ manuscripts), Rowman & Littlefield International (book proposal), Springer (book proposal/ manuscript) Suhrkamp (part of an anthology);

for the journals *Acta Analytica*, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Analysis*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Comparative Political Theory*, *Croatian Journal of Philosophy*, *Deutsche Zeitschrift für Philosophie*, *Dialectica*, *Dialogue*, *Diametros – An Online Journal of Philosophy*, *Economics and Philosophy*, *Episteme*, *Ergo*, *Erkenntnis*, *Ethical Perspectives*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, *European Journal of Philosophy*, *Facta Philosophica*, *Filozofia Nauki (The Philosophy of Science)*, *Frontiers in Psychology (Cognition)*, *Grazer Philosophische Studien*, *History of Intellectual Culture (Online)*, *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, *Hopos: The Journal of the International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science*, *Information (Online)*, *Inquiry*, *International Journal for the Study of Skepticism*, *International Journal of Philosophical Studies*, *Journal for General Philosophy of Science*, *Journal for the History of Analytical Philosophy*, *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, *Journal of Artificial General Intelligence*, *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, *Journal of Philosophy*, *Journal of Scottish Philosophy*, *Journal of Social Philosophy*, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, *The Journal of Value Inquiry*, *Kairos. Journal of Philosophy & Science*, *Kriterion – Journal of Philosophy*, *Logic and Logical Philosophy*, *Manuscrito*, *Mind*, *Noûs*, *Organon F – International Journal of Analytic Philosophy*, *Oxford Bibliographies in Philosophy*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Palabra y Razón*, *Philosophia*, *Philosophers' Imprint (Online)*, *Philosophical Papers*, *The Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophies*, *Philosophy*, *Philosophy & Public Affairs*, *Philosophy of Science*, *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, *Polish Journal of Philosophy*, *Politics*, *Ratio*, *Res Philosophica*, *Social Epistemology*, *Social Theory and Practice*, *Sophia*, *Teaching and*

Learning in Medicine, The Southern Journal of Philosophy, Studies in History and Philosophy of Science, Synthese, Theoria, Thought: A Journal of Philosophy

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now at web of science at <https://www.webofscience.com/wos/author/record/AAM-4536-2021>)

for the grant organisations *Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung*; *Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG: The German Research Foundation)*; *Israel Science Foundation*, *Josef Krainer - Steirisches Gedenkwerk (Josef Krainer – Styrian Memorial Foundation)*; *Jubiläumsfonds der Oesterreichischen Nationalbank (Anniversary Fund of the Austrian Central Bank)*; *National Science Centre (Poland)*; *Schweizerischer Nationalfonds (Swiss National Science Foundation)*; *University of British Columbia Hampton Research Fund Committee*, *Wissenschaftsrat (Major Federal Science Consulting Organization in Germany)*

for the following conferences: Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association; Annual Meeting of the Canadian Philosophy Association.

Work as member of several committees at the University of Aberdeen (School Teaching and Learning Committee; School Research Committee; School Postgraduate Committee; Bednarowski Committee (philosophy related) apart from that: Undergraduate Programme Co-ordinator/ Head of Philosophy 2005-2008)

At Swarthmore: Chair of the Swarthmore Philosophy Department (2008-2012); Acting Chair of the Swarthmore Philosophy Department (2018-2019; 2024-2025); member of the Land Use Planning Committee at Swarthmore College (2009-2012); elected member of the Council on Educational Policy at Swarthmore College (2013-2015); elected member of the Committee on Faculty Procedures (2016-2018); Ad Hoc South Campus Visioning Advisory Committee (Fall 2016); Search Committee for Provost (2017-2018); Deputy Title IX Coordinator (Faculty) (2020-2023, 2024- January 2026/ July 2026); Chair of the Division of Arts and Humanities (2021); member of the Curriculum Committee (late 2021-2022); member of the Assessment Committee (late 2021-2022); Search Committee for a Title IX Coordinator (2024-2025); Swarthmore Coalition on Well-being (2024- January 2026); member of the ad hoc committee on academic freedom/ freedom of expression (2025- January 2026); member of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP; 2018ff.).

EDITORIAL WORK

Acta Analytica (advisory board: 2025-present)

Comparative Political Theory (advisory board: 2020-present)

Grazer Philosophische Studien (editorial board: 2008-present)

Ideas y Valores. Revista colombiana de filosofía (Bogotá) (Consulting Editor, 2005-present)

Polish Journal of Philosophy (Deputy Editor-in-Chief and on the Editorial Board: 2006-2009; Associate Editor: 2009-present)

Thought (editorial board 2011-present)

Development and Perspectives (Consulting Editor; terminated)

The Philosophical Quarterly (editorial board (2004-2008) and joint committee of management (2006-2008)

Social Epistemology: A Journal of Knowledge, Culture and Policy (July 2026-July 2029)

ADMINISTRATIVE ROLE OUTSIDE THE INSTITUTION

Secretary of the Scots Philosophical Club (2006-2008)

Member of the AHRC Focus Group on Postgraduate Research (2007)

Member of the American Philosophical Association's Committee on Lectures, Publications, and Research (July 2017-June 2020)

Member of the Board of Directors of the Greater Philadelphia Philosophy Consortium (GPPC) (2017-2023)

LEARNED SOCIETIES (MEMBERSHIPS)

the American Philosophical Association (APA)

the Philosophy of Science Association (PSA) (until 2012)

The Aristotelian Society (until 2014)

the British Philosophical Association (BPA) (until 2008)

the Scots Philosophical Club (until 2008)

the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Philosophie (DGPhil) (until 2016)

the European Society for Analytic Philosophy (ESAP)

the Gesellschaft für Analytische Philosophie (GAP) (until 2016)

the Society for Dialogical Aesthetics (2024-)

RESEARCH CENTERS (MEMBERSHIPS)

Northern Institute of Philosophy (University of Aberdeen), Associate Fellow (9/1/10-1/15/15)

Research Associate of the *Scottish Philosophy Network* (terminated 2008)

Institut für Kulturforschung (Heidelberg) (*Institute for Cultural Studies*)

Basic Knowledge Project (organized by the AHRC funded Arché-centre at St. Andrews; terminated 2008)

Open Anthropology Cooperative (2012-present)

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

'Moral Contextualism' (with Dr. Martijn Blaauw), July 4-5, 2006, University of Aberdeen (speakers: Berit Brogaard, John Greco, John Hawthorne, Walter Sinnott-Armstrong, Alan Thomas, Ralph Wedgwood, Peter Baumann, Martijn Blaauw, Lars Binderup, Timothy Chappell, Gerry Hough, Kent Hurtig, Duncan Pritchard; sponsored by: The British Academy, The Philosophical Quarterly, The AHRC's Scottish Ethics Network, the Scots Philosophical Club, the Royal Institute of Philosophy and the University of Aberdeen).

Spring Meeting of the Scots Philosophical Club, Aberdeen, May 2008.

Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association, Aberdeen 2008.

'The Meaning of Life', April 24-25, 2010, Swarthmore College (speakers: Owen Flanagan, David Schmidtz, Laurence Thomas, Garrett Thomson, Audre Brookes, Mark Goodwin, Jennifer Morton, Hans Oberdiek; sponsored by: The Philosophy Funds, Swarthmore).

,Work in Progress in Epistemology', 2009-present (paused during 2015-2016, 2019-2020 and 2025-2026), organization of an informal discussion group in the Philadelphia area (also a discussion group with the Greater Philadelphia Philosophy Consortium GPPC). Since 2021 the thematic focus has been extended to Philosophy of Language as well as to Metaphysics in addition.

,Thinking about Knowledge. Epistemology 50 Years after Gettier's Paper', April 13, 2013, Swarthmore College (speakers: Fred Dretske, Alvin Goldman, John Greco; sponsored by: The Greater Philadelphia Philosophy Consortium; The Mellon Foundation.

,The Philosophical Legacy of Marx: Values, Praxis, Politics, April 11-12, 2019, Swarthmore College (speakers: Jaime Ramos Arenas, Peter Baumann, Luis Eduardo Gama, Carlos

Andrés Ramírez, Federico Schuster, Jonny Thakkar, Garrett Thomson; sponsored by the Philosophy Funds, Swarthmore).

HOSTING VISITORS

Darrell Rowbottom (February 2010); Esteban Céspedes (April 2017 and January/February 2022)

PUBLICATIONS

For some electronic copies see my pages at:

<https://www.academia.edu/>

<https://philpapers.org>

<https://www.researchgate.net/home>

<http://www.swarthmore.edu/profile/peter-baumann>

A. Books

- 5. *Epistemic Contextualism. A Defense*, Oxford: Oxford University Press 2016.
- 4. *Practical Conflicts. New Philosophical Essays*, ed. with Monika Betzler, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2004.
- 3. *Erkenntnistheorie* (Epistemology), Stuttgart: Metzler 2002
- Second edition: 2006
- Third edition: 2015
- 2. *Die Autonomie der Person* (The Autonomy of the Person), Paderborn: mentis, 2000
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(judgments, the logical form of)

- (c) Urteil, logische Funktion des Verstandes im
(judgement, the logical function of the understanding in)
 - (d) Urteile, Quantität/Qualität/Relation/Modalität der
(judgments, quantity/quality/relation/modality of)
 - (e) Urteil, allgemeines (judgment, universal)
 - (f) Urteil, besonderes (judgment, particular)
 - (g) Urteil, einzelnes (judgment, singular)
 - (h) Urteil, bejahendes/ verneinendes (judgment, affirmative/ negative)
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- 16. "Mephistos Problem: Über den Zusammenhang von Absichten und Handlungserfolgen" (Mephisto's Problem: The Relation between Intention and Successful Action), in: Christoph Hubig and Hans Poser (eds.), *Cognitio Humana - Dynamik des Wissens und der Werte. XVII Deutscher Kongress für Philosophie (Leipzig 1996)*, Leipzig: Institut für Philosophie, 1996, vol. 1, 50-57.
- 15. "Fulfillment or Satisfaction? Russell and Wittgenstein on the Content of Desires", in: Peter Koller and Klaus Puhl (eds.), *Current Issues in Political Philosophy. Justice and Welfare in Society and World Order*, Kirchberg, Austria, 1996, 17-22.
- 14. "Sind wir wirklich so zivilisiert? Fragen zu Norbert Elias' Zivilisationstheorie" (Are We Really Civilized? Questions about Norbert Elias' Theory of Civilization), *SOWI. Sozialwissenschaftliche Informationen* 25, 1996, 81-86.
- 13. "Kommunikation ohne gemeinsame Sprache? Zu neueren Thesen von Donald Davidson" (Communication without a Shared Language? On some Recent Theses of Donald Davidson), *Bericht Nr. 54* (Center for Cognitive Science, University of Hamburg), April 1996, 1-15.
- 12. "Influencing the Will of Another Person", in: Yeager Hudson (ed.), *Rending and Renewing the Social Order*, Lewiston, NY: The Edwin Mellen Press 1996, 25-40.
- 11. "'Banana, Apple or Peach?' On Rational and Intransitive Preferences", in: Kjell S. Johannessen and Tore Nordenstam (eds.), *Culture and Value. Philosophy and the Cultural Sciences*, Kirchberg, Austria, 1995, 459-466.
- 10. "Handlung, Willensbildung und Macht" (Action, Power and the Genesis of Wants), in: *Conceptus*, XXVIII (no. 72), 1995, 21-42.
- 9. "¿Se Puede Saber Lo Que Se Quiere?" (Can One Know What One Wants?), *Ideas y Valores*, 96-96, 1995, 3-22.

- 8. "Ist der Begriff des Wissens definierbar?" (Can We Define the Concept of Knowledge?), in: Jaakko Hintikka and Klaus Puhl (eds.), *The British Tradition in 20th Century Philosophy*, Kirchberg, Austria, 1994, 27-34.
- 7. "Zwei Seiten der Kantischen Begründung von Eigentum und Staat" (Two Aspects of Kant's Theory of Property and State), *Kant-Studien* 85, 1994, 147-159.
- 6. "Die Motive des Gehorsams bei Max Weber: eine Rekonstruktion" (The Motives of Obedience. A Reconstruction of Weber's Approach), *Zeitschrift für Soziologie* 22, 1993, 355-370.

(for 1.-5. see *A. Books*)

C. Other Items

with Barry Smith, "Von Kant über Pol Pot zu Derrida" (From Kant via Pol Pot to Derrida), *KogBit* (Journal aus dem Graduiertenkollegs Kognitionswissenschaft der Universität Hamburg) Oktober 1996, 27-29.

Reprinted 1997 as "The Worst Cognitive Performance in History", *Philosophy Noûsletter* 9, June 1997, 12-15.

with Bob Plant, "The Wittgenstein Archive", *Philosophy Now* 58, 2006, 26-27.

with Günter Abel, Ansgar Beckermann and Andrea Kern, "Interview: Was für eine Erkenntnistheorie brauchen wir?" (What kind of epistemology do we need?), *Information Philosophie. Die Zeitschrift, die über Philosophie informiert* 3/2011.

Interview on Kant, done by the organizers of the DFG-project (project of the German Research Foundation) „Rationality as Pragmatic Worldly Prudence: Kant's Anthropology and the Modern Social Sciences“, at

<https://kant-social-rationality.net/home/interviews/interviewwithprofpeterbaumann/>

Blog entry on „Kants überholte Vorstellung von Raum und Kausalität“ (Kant's backdated Ideas of Space and Causality) (see <https://praefaktisch.de/300-jahre-kant/kants-ueberholte-vorstellung-von-raum-und-kausalitaet/>)

D. Declined Invitations

to write a Reader's Guide to Kant's *Critique of Pure Reason* for Continuum (2005)

to contribute an entry on skepticism concerning moral knowledge for the Routledge Companion to Epistemology (2011)

to write a short Introduction to Epistemology for the Metzler Verlag (Germany)

to contribute an entry on epistemic norms for a handbook on epistemology for the Metzler Verlag (Germany) (2016)

to edit and comment Gettier's „Is Justified True Belief Knowledge?“ (book project) for Reclam (Universal-Bibliothek) (Germany) (2018)

to contribute a chapter to an anthology on Wittgenstein's *Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus* for the Cambridge Scholars Series „Frontiers of Knowledge: Philosophy“

to plan and edit a special issue on the „philosophy of belief and truth“ for *Philosophies* (2019) as well as a special issue on belief acquisition and reliabilism (2020)

to write an Introduction to Philosophy for Kendall Hunt Publishing (2023)

to write a book for the book series „#philosophieorientiert“ (Metzler Verlag, Germany).

PAPERS PRESENTED

(*: invited lecture or address)

- Workshop 'The Anthropology and Sociology of Power', Department of Sociology, University of Freiburg, 10/5-7/1989
Title: 'Macht und Motivation. Bemerkungen zu einer wenig beachteten Art von Macht' (Power and Motivation. Remarks on a Neglected Kind of Power)
- 22nd Conference on Value Inquiry ('Conflicting Values'), Drew University, Madison/NJ, 4/21-23/1994
Title: 'Values, Conflicts, Tragedies and the Person'
- 11th International Social Philosophy Conference, University of Nevada -Las Vegas, 8/4-7/1994
Title: 'Social Power, Action and the Will'
- 17. International Wittgenstein Symposium ('The British Tradition in 20th Century Philosophy'), Kirchberg, Austria, 8/14-21/1994
Title: 'Ist der Begriff des Wissens definierbar?' (Can We Define the Concept of Knowledge?)
- Congress of the Society for Analytic Philosophy ('Analyomen 2'), University of Leipzig, 9/7-10/1994
Title: 'Kann man wissen, was man will?' (On Knowing What One Wants)
- 23rd Conference on Value Inquiry ('Public and Private Values'), Felician College, Lodi/NJ, 4/6-8/1995
Title: 'Private Morality, Public Values, and the Topos of Dirty Hands'
- 18. International Wittgenstein Symposium ('Culture and Value. Philosophy and the Social Sciences'), Kirchberg, Austria, 8/6-8/1995
Title: '"Banana, Apple or Peach?" On Rational and Intransitive Preferences'
- *Department of Philosophy, National University of Colombia, Bogotá, 8/31/1995
Title: '¿Se Puede Saber Lo Que Se Quiere?' (Can One Know What One Wants?)
- *Center for Cognitive Science, University of Hamburg, 11/30/1995
Title: 'Rationalität und intransitive Präferenzen' (Rationality and Intransitive Preferences)

- *Department of Philosophy, University of Hamburg, 4/24/1996
Title: 'Das Wollen Wollen? Bemerkungen zu Harry G. Frankfurts Konzeption des Willens' (Desiring to Desire? Remarks on Harry G. Frankfurts Conception of the Will)
- Spring-Workshop of the Centers for Cognitive Science Freiburg - Hamburg - Saarbrücken, University of Freiburg, 6/13-15/1996
Title: Was ist Wissen? (What is Knowledge?)
- *Workshop with John McDowell on his book "Mind and World", Department of Philosophy, University of Göttingen, 6/21-23/1996
Title: 'McDowell on Content'
- *Department of Anthropology, University of Hamburg, 6/29/1996
Title: 'Was ist Kognitionswissenschaft?' (What is Cognitive Science?)
- *Center for Cognitive Studies, University of Hamburg, 8/7/1996
Title: 'Begriffe definieren? Der Fall des Wissensbegriffs' (On Defining Concepts. The Case of Knowledge)
- 19. International Wittgenstein Symposium ('Current Issues in Political Philosophy'), Kirchberg, Austria, 8/11-18/1996
Title: 'Fulfillment or Satisfaction? Russell and Wittgenstein on the Content of Desires'
- Second European Congress for Analytic Philosophy ('ECAP II'), Leeds University, 9/5-7/1996
Title: 'On Sharing a Language'
- 17. German Congress for Philosophy ('Cognitio humana - Dynamik des Wissens und der Werte'), University of Leipzig, 9/23-27/1996
Title: 'Mephistos Problem: Über den Zusammenhang von Absichten und Handlungserfolgen' (Mephisto's Problem: The Relation between Intention and Successful Action)
- *Marvin Farber Conference ('Can Epistemology be Unified?'), Department of Philosophy, SUNY at Buffalo, 9/26-28/1996
Title: 'On Epistemic Norms'
- *Department of Philosophy, Swarthmore College, 10/2/1996
Title: 'Can We Know What We Want?'

- *Department of Philosophy, University of Göttingen 1/27/1997
Title: 'Was wissen wir über das Wissen?' (What We Know about Knowledge)
- *Department of Philosophy, University of Göttingen 8/24/1997
Title: 'Rationalität und Kohärenz von Wünschen' (Rationality and Coherence of Desires)
- *University of Göttingen, 2/5/1998
Title: 'Die Konzeption des gesunden Menschenverstandes in der Philosophie Thomas Reids' (The Idea of Common Sense in the Philosophy of Thomas Reid)
- *University of Göttingen, 4/29/1998
Title: 'Private Moral, öffentliche Werte und der topos der schmutzigen Hände in der Politik' (Private Morality, Public Values and the topos of Dirty Hands in Politics)
- *Department of Philosophy, University of Göttingen, 6/23/1998
Title: 'Rationalität und Transitivität' (Rationality and Transitivity)
- International Reid Symposium, Department of Philosophy, King's College, Aberdeen, 7/27-29/1998
Title: 'The Scottish Pragmatist? A Dilemma of Common Sense Philosophy and a Pragmatist Way Out'
- 21. International Wittgenstein Symposium ('Applied Ethics'), Kirchberg, Austria, 8/16-22/1998
Title: Dirty Hands or Sticky Fingers? On the Idea of Moral Dilemmas in Politics
- *Department of Philosophy, University of Trondheim, Norway, 11/15-16/1998
Title: 'Davidson on Sharing a Language'
'On the Idea of Moral Dilemmas in Politics'
- *Lecture Series "Philosophical Classics", Department of Philosophy, University of Göttingen, 11/23/1998
Title: 'John Locke'
- *Symposium "Challenges to Traditional Epistemology", Department of Philosophy, University of Tübingen, 1/14-16/1999
Title: 'Justification and Probability'

- *Lecture Series "New Ethical Challenges at the Turn of the Century", European Institute of International Affairs, in cooperation with the Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung and the German-American Institute, Heidelberg, 2/9/1999
Title: 'Motivationsmacht – die ethische Herausforderung an die Mächtigen' (Motivation-Power – An Ethical Challenge to those in Power)
- *Department of Philosophy, University of Leipzig, 4/21/1999
Title: 'Kommunikation – auch ohne gemeinsame Sprache?' (Communication without a Shared Language?)
- *University of Erfurt, 4/29/1999
Title: 'Wissen und Kontext' (Knowledge and Context)
- Third European Congress of Analytical Philosophy ('ECAP III'), Department of Philosophy, University of Maribor, Slovenia, 6/29 – 7/3/1999
Title: 'Moore's Paradox and Self-Knowledge'
- 18. German Congress for Philosophy (Die Zukunft des Wissens'), University of Konstanz, 6/29 – 7/3/1999
Title: 'Wissen vom Hörensagen? Zur sozialen Natur des Wissens' (Knowledge by Hearsay? On the Social Nature of Knowledge)
- *University of Hannover, 11/2/1999
Title: 'Banane, Apfel oder Pfirsich? Über rationale und intransitive Präferenzen' (Banana, Apple or Peach? On Rational and Intransitive Preferences)
- *Lecture Series „Introduction to Philosophy“, Department of Philosophy, University of Göttingen, 11/24/1999
Title: 'Rationalität und Handlung' (Rationality and Action)
- Congress "Analytic Philosophy at the Turn of the Millenium" (Spanish Society for Analytic Philosophy), University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain, 12/1-4/1999
Title: 'Knowledge and Relativity'
- IX. International Kant-Congress, Humboldt-University, Berlin, 3/26-31/2000
Title: 'Epistemologische Aspekte in Kants Moralphilosophie' (Epistemological Aspects of Kant's Moral Philosophy)
- Twentieth Annual Conference of the Royal Irish Academy "*Epistemology*" (Dublin, 5/25-26/2000)

Title: 'Knowledge, Relativity, and Context'

- On Social Facts (Workshop on and with Margaret Gilbert) (Leipzig University, 7/6-7/2000)
Title: 'Epistemic Contracts'
- *23. International Wittgenstein Symposium ('Rationality and Irrationality'), Kirchberg, Austria, 8/13-19/2000
Title: Knowledge and Context
- *Department of Philosophy, University of Münster, 1/9/2001
Title: 'Kant und das Ich' (Kant and the Self)
- *Greater Philadelphia Philosophy Consortium, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, 11/10/2001
Title: 'Some Remarks on Sandra Mitchell's „Biological Contingency and Laws“'
- The 26th Annual Midsouth Philosophy Conference, The University of Memphis, 2/22-23/2002
Title: 'Conflicting Attitudes towards Goals'
- The 26th Annual Midsouth Philosophy Conference, The University of Memphis, 2/22-23/2002
Title: 'Comment on John Hartmann's „Allison on the „Everything is Beautiful“ Thesis“'
- The 76th Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Seattle, WA, 3/27-31/2002
Title: 'BBp→Bp' (with a reply by Susana Nuccetelli)
- *25. International Wittgenstein Symposium ('Persons. An Interdisciplinary Approach'), Kirchberg, Austria, 8/11-17/2002
Title: 'Persons, Human Beings, and Respect'
- *Cognitive Science Colloquium, Swarthmore College, 9/5/2002
Title: 'What Molyneux Wanted to Know: Does Touch Educate Vision?'
- 19. German Congress for Philosophy (Grenzen und Grenzüberschreitungen), University of Bonn, 9/23 – 27/2002

Title: 'Intransitive Präferenzen und die Grenzen der Rationalitätstheorie' (Intransitive Preferences and the Limits of Rational Choice Theory)

- *Department of Philosophy, University of Aberdeen, 11/21/2002
Title: 'The Transitivity and Rationality of Preferences'
- *Department of Philosophy, Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz, 2/24/2003
Title: 'Was Molyneux wissen wollte' (What Molyneux Wanted to Know)
- *Aberdeen Medical Group, University of Aberdeen, 3/11/2003
Title: 'Some Remarks on the Morality of Cloning and Stem Cell Research'
- Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and Mind Association 2003, Queen's University Belfast 7/19-21/2003
Title: 'BBp $\rightarrow$ Bp'
- *Conference „Contextualist Approaches to Epistemology“, Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz, 9/4 - 9/6/2003
Title: 'Comments on Stewart Cohen'
- *Conference „Perception and the Status of Secondary Qualities“, Universität Bielefeld, 9/19 - 9/21/2003
Title: 'Comments on Michael Tye'
- *Department of Philosophy, Jagiellonian University at Krakow, 10/29/2003
Title: 'Molyneux's Questions'
- *Department of Philosophy, Jagiellonian University at Krakow, 10/29/2003
Title: 'Can there Be Moral Dilemmas in Politics?'
- *Department of Philosophy, University of Aberdeen, 11/6/2003
Title: 'Molyneux's Questions'
- *Aberdeen University Philosophy Society, University of Aberdeen, 11/11/2003
Title: 'Why Fear Death?'
- *Department of European Cultural Studies & Philosophy, American University of Paris, 2/6/2004
Title: 'Molyneux's Questions: How the Senses Hang Together'

- *Conference "Handlungen und Kontexte" (Actions and Contexts), KWI Essen, 2/19 - 2/21/2004
Title: 'Handlungen und die Perspektive des Beobachters' (Actions and the Perspective of the Observer)
- *Aberdeen University Philosophy Society, University of Aberdeen, 3/9/2004
Title: 'How to Make the Right Choice'
- *Conference „Epistemological Contextualism", University of Stirling, 3/20 - 3/21/2004
Title: 'Comments on Crispin Wright'
- *Conference „Kant and the Problems of the Contemporary World", University of Krakow, 5/21 - 5/22/2004
Title: 'Kant's Two Perspectives on Property'
- *Conference „Kant y los límites de la razón" (Kant and the Limits of Reason), National University of Colombia, Bogotá, 9/23 - 9/25/2004
Title: 'Kant y el yo' (Kant and the Self)
- *Workshop „Handeln und Technik" (Agency and Technology), Philosophy Department at Stuttgart University, 10/11 - 10/13/2004
Title: 'Nicht-instrumentelles Handeln' (Non-Instrumental Actions)
- *Conference „Epistemological Contextualism", Amsterdam Free University, 10/19 - 10/20/2004
Title: 'Varieties of Contextualism: Standards and Descriptions'
- *Aberdeen University Philosophy Society, University of Aberdeen, 11/30/2004
Title: 'Paradoxes'
- *Philosophy Roundtable, College of Wooster, 3/3/2005
Title: 'Apple, Banana, or Peach?'
- *Gillespie Lecture, The College of Wooster, 4/26/2005
Title: 'Is Politics a Dirty Business? Moral Dilemmas and the Relation between Morality and Politics'

- *ICCS-05. Ninth International Colloquium on Cognitive Science", The University of the Basque Country, Donostia-San Sebastián, 5/4 - 5/7/2005
Title: 'Hard choices: The Case of Intransitive Preferences'
- *Lecture Series "Aktuelle Probleme der Medizinethik' (Current Problems of Medical Ethics), University of Münster (Germany), 5/24/2005
Title: 'Wie Sie wollen! Zum Konzept der autonomen Entscheidung' (As you want! On the Concept of an Autonomous Decision)
- Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and Mind Association 2005, The University of Manchester 7/8-11/2005
Title: 'A Contradiction for Contextualists'
- *Department of Philosophy, University of Aberdeen, 11/30/2005
Title: 'Can I Be Wrong about my own Beliefs?'
- *Interdisciplinary Symposium, University of Aberdeen, 12/14/2005
Title: 'Moral Dilemmas'
- *Conference "Epistemology in the Twentieth Century: Scepticism", University of Manchester, 5/27/2006
Title: 'Was Moore a Moorean? On Moore and Scepticism'
- Conference "Moral Contextualism", University of Aberdeen, 7/4-5/2006
Title: 'Comment on Sinnott-Armstrong: Crazy Contrast Classes and Troubling Indeterminacies'
- *Department of Philosophy, National University of Colombia, Bogotá, 9/14/2006
Title: 'Bananas, Apples, Peaches: The Rationality of the Will'
- *Department of Philosophy, University of Dundee, 10/25/2006
Title: 'Molyneux's Questions'
- *Workshop „Value Theory and Epistemology", University of Stirling, 11/17 - 11/18/2006
Title: 'Comments on Michael Brady'
- *Workshop „Truth and Truthfulness", University of St. Andrews, 12/6/2006
Title: 'Comments on Jens Timmermann'

- *Department of Philosophy, University of Stirling, 5/3/2007
Title: 'Moral Contextualism'
- *XVth Bled Philosophical Conference (Epistemology), Bled, Slovenia (Slovenian Society for Analytic Philosophy and Philosophy of Science), 5/29/2007
Title: 'Is Knowledge Safe?'
- Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and Mind Association 2007, The University of Bristol, 7/6-9/2007 (with Darrell Rowbottom)
Title: 'To Thine own Self Be Untrue: Against the Cable Guy Paradox'
- *Conference „Social Epistemology“, University of Stirling, 8/31 - 9/2/2007
Title: 'Comments on Alan Millar'
- *Edinburgh University Philosophy Society, University of Edinburgh, 9/27/2007
Title: 'Apple, Banana, or Peach: The Rationality of Preferences'
- *Aberdeen University Philosophy Society, University of Aberdeen, 10/29/2007
Title: 'Paradoxes'
- *Philosophisches Kolloquium, Department of Philosophy, Technische Universität Dresden, 11/7/2007
Title: 'Der Wert des Wissens' (The Value of Knowledge)
- *The Royal Institute of Philosophy Invited Lecture Series 2007/08, Keele University, 12/6/2007
Title: 'Molyneux's Questions'
- *Department of Philosophy, University of Alberta, Edmonton, 2/28/2008
Title: 'Apple, Banana or Peach? On the Transitivity and Rationality of Preferences'
- *Department of Philosophy, Swarthmore College, 3/3/2008
Title: "Apple, Banana or Peach? On the Rationality of the Will"
- *Conference „Berkeley's Ideas“, University of Edinburgh, 3/7-8/2008
Title: "Molyneux and Berkeley"
- *Department of Philosophy, Universidad de los Andes (Bogotá, Colombia), 4/10/2008
Title: "Apple, Banana, Peach? The Rationality of the Will"

- *Workshop "Reliable Knowledge & Social Epistemology. The Philosophy of Alvin Goldman", University of Düsseldorf (Germany), 5/19/2008
Title: "Problems of Reliabilism"
- *Department of Philosophy, University of Glasgow, 5/27/2008
Title: "Moral Contextualism"
- Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and Mind Association 2008, University of Aberdeen 7/11-23/2008
Title: 'Knowledge across Contexts'
- *Symposium „Perspectivas de la Modernidad siglos XVI-XVII“, Universidad del Valle, Cali (Colombia) 10/14-17/2008
Title: 'Berkeley y el Problema de Molyneux' (Berkeley and Molyneux's Problem)
- The 106th Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Chicago, IL 2/18-21/2009
Title: 'Molyneux's Question and the Berkeleian Answer'
- *Conference „EpiConFor. Epistemology, Context, Formalism“, University of Nancy (France), 11/12-14/2009
Title: 'A Contradiction for Contextualism'
- The 84th Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, San Francisco, CA 3/31-4/03/2010
Title: 'Fulfillment and Satisfaction. Russell and Wittgenstein on the Content of Desires'
- *Department of Philosophy, University of California, Irvine, Colloquium, 4/9/2010
Title: "Lucky Knowledge"
- *Department of Philosophy, Seoul National University (South Korea), 5/8/2010
Title: "Epistemic Contextualism"
- *Conference „Epistemology Futures“ (1. Berliner Meta-Erkenntnistheorie Tagung zur Zukunft der Erkenntnistheorie / 1. Berlin Conference on Meta-Epistemology and the Future of Epistemology), Innovationszentrum Wissensforschung & Department of Philosophy, Technische Universität Berlin, 9/9-10/2010
Title: "Begriffe Analysieren" (Analyzing Concepts)

- *Philosophy Department Colloquium, Bryn Mawr College, 9/22/2010
Title: "Persons, Dignity and Respect"
- *34. International Wittgenstein Symposium (Epistemology: Contexts, Values, Disagreement'), Kirchberg, Austria, 8/7-13/2011
Title: 'Knowledge, Context, Factivity and a Contradiction'
- Work in Progress in Epistemology, GPPC Discussion Group, 9/28/2011
Title: 'No Luck with Knowledge? On Another Dogma of Epistemology'
- *Princeton Theological Seminary, Philosophy Colloquium, 12/5/2011
Title: 'Human Dignity'
- *XXIst Bled Philosophical Conference (Epistemology), Bled, Slovenia (Slovenian Society for Analytic Philosophy and Philosophy of Science), 6/3/2013
Title: 'Lucky Knowledge?'
- *Workshop "50 Jahre Gettier" (50 Years of Gettier), Department of Philosophy, University of Erlangen, Germany, 6/7/2013
Title: 'Gewusst dass und Glück gehabt. Gettier, Wissen und Zufall' (Knowing that and Being Lucky. Gettier, Knowledge, and Luck)
- *Department of Philosophy, Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, South Korea, 10/14/2013
Title: 'Conceptual Analysis'
- *Department of Philosophy, Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, South Korea, 10/14/2013
Title: 'Justice'
- *The 14th World Knowledge Forum, Seoul, South Korea, 10/15-17/2013
Title: 'Online Education' (Short Presentation and Contribution to the Panel "Bye Bye Classrooms?") (Panel with Daphne Koller and Jeremy Johnson)
- *The 14th World Knowledge Forum, Seoul, South Korea, 10/15-17/2013
Title: 'Knowledge and Rationality' (Short Presentation and Contribution to the Panel "Novel Thinking for Executives") (Panel with Robert Lawrence Kuhn and Oliver Burkeman)

- Conference “Russell and Wittgenstein at the Crossroads 1911-1921“, Bertrand Russell Research Centre, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, Canada, 11/8-10/2013
Title: 'Russell and Wittgenstein on the Content of Desire'
- *Faculty Lunch Lecture, Swarthmore College, 1/22/2014
Title: 'Incomparability'
- Conference “III Congreso Colombiano de Lógica, Epistemología y Filosofía de la Ciencia“ (III Colombian Congress for Logic, Epistemology, and Philosophy of Science), Universidad de los Andes & Universidad del Rosario, Bogotá, Colombia, 2/12-14/2014
Title: ‚Some Problems for Truth Relativism’
- *Workshop Russell X, Healdsburg, CA, 3/10-11/2014
Title: ‚No Luck with Knowledge?’
- Annual Conference of the *Society for Applied Philosophy*, St Anne’s College, Oxford, 6/27-29/2014
Title: ‚Human Dignity
- *Mind Initiative (Mellon-funded initiative at Bryn Mawr, Haverford and Swarthmore), Swarthmore, PA, 10/24/2014
Title: ‚The Extended Mind’
- *Philosophical Colloquium, ETH Zürich, 11/27/2014
Title: ‚Wissen und Zufall’ (Knowledge and Luck)
- *CSSP Spring Conference „Common Sense and Enlightenment“, Center for the Study of Scottish Philosophy, Princeton Theological Seminary, 3/13-15/2015
Title: ‚Thomas Reid, Common Sense, and Pragmatism’
- *Conference „Verlangen nach Vollkommenheit. Europäische Konzepte und Praktiken im Wandel 4: Erkenntnis(se)“ (Striving for Perfection. European Concepts and Practices in Transformation 4: Knowledge(s)), Köln, 3/18-20/2015
Title: ‚Erkenntnistheorien der Gegenwart’ (Contemporary Theories of Knowledge)
- *XXIIIrd Bled Philosophical Conference (The Intersection of Epistemology and Philosophy of Mind), Bled, Slovenia (Slovenian Research Agency & Slovenian Society for Analytic Philosophy 6/1-5/2015), 6/2/2015
Title: 'Brains in Vats? Don't Bother!'

- *Conference „Cartesian Epistemology“, Centre d'études cartésienne (Sciences, normes, decision), Sorbonne, Paris, 6/5-6/2015
Title: 'Brains in Vats? Don't Bother!'
- *Department of Philosophy, East China Normal University, Shanghai, 7/2/2015
Title: 'Brains in Vats? Don't Bother!'
- *Workshop „En búsqueda de la realidad. Reflexiones en torno a la ontología social“, Pontifica Universidad Javeriana, Cali, Colombia, 11/5-6/2015
Title: 'Los Individuos y los Otros: Reducción sin Identidad' (Individuals and others: Reduction without Identity).
- Conference “IV Congreso Colombiano de Lógica, Epistemología y Filosofía de la Ciencia“ (IV Colombian Congress for Logic, Epistemology, and Philosophy of Science), Universidad de los Andes & Universidad del Rosario, Bogotá, Colombia, 2/17-19/2016
Title: 'Are Brains in Vats Red Herrings?'
- “The 1st Context, Cognition and Communication Conference“, University of Warsaw, 6/15-18/2016
Title: 'Some Problems for Truth-Relativism'
- *Gong Ju National University of Education, Gongju-si, South Korea, 10/25/2016
Title: 'Social Justice'
- *Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, South Korea, 10/26/2016
Title: 'Epistemic Contextualism'
- * The 4th World Humanities Forum: The Humanities of Hope, Ajou University, Suwon, South Korea, 10/29/2016
Title: 'Liberal Arts and Democracy'
- *Workshop Russell XIII, Healdsburg, CA, 5/20-21/2017
Title: 'Brains in Vats? Don't Bother!'
- Conference „Who's Got the Power? Philosophical Critique of Social and Political Structures“, The University of Iceland, Reykjavik, 10/6-7/2017
Title: 'What's this Power? Influencing Minds and Stabilizing Society' (with Gisela Cramer)

- *Conference and workshop „Philosophy between Past and Future“, Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, South Korea, 11/6-10/2017
Title: ‚Brains in Vats? Don’t Bother!’
- *Philosophische Wintervorträge (Philosophical Winter-Talks), Department of Philosophy, University of Göttingen, Germany, 1/17/2018
Title: ‚Wer hat Angst vor Gehirnen im Tank? Zweifel am erkenntnistheoretischen Skeptizismus’ (Who’s Afraid of Brains in Vats? Doubts about Epistemic Skepticism)
- *Workshop „Rationality and Probability“, Departament de Filosofia, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain, 5/25/2018
Title: ‚Three Doors, Two Players, and Single Case Probabilities’
- *Department of Philosophy, University of Cologne (Germany), 7/4/2018
Title: ‚What Is at Stake for Knowledge?’
- *Conference „The Epistemic Significance of Non-Epistemic Factors“, Department of Philosophy, University of Osnabrück (Germany), 7/12-14/2018
Title: ‚What Is at Stake for Knowledge?’
- * Student workshop at Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, South Korea, 10/29/2018
Commenting on student papers, and
Keynote Lecture: ‚Trolleys, Transplants and Inequality: An Egalitarian Solution to the Trolley Problem’
- * 5th World Humanities Forum, „The Human Image in a Changing World“ 10/31-11/2/2018, Busan, South Korea
Title: ‚Against Perfection’
- The 115th Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, New York, NY, 1/7-10/2019
Title: ‚Another Ride of the Trolley: An Egalitarian Proposal’ (with a reply by Robert C. Robinson)
- *Conference „Belief in Context“, Department of Philosophy, University of Hamburg (Germany), 2/7-9/2019
Title: ‚Belief and Knowledge’
- *Workshop „The Philosophical Legacy of Marx: Values, Praxis, Politics“, Swarthmore College, 4/11-12/2019
Title: ‚Marx and the Missing Conception of Ideology’

- Conference „Estudios sobre Estados Unidos y Procesos Hémisféricos“ (Inquiries of the United States and Hemispheric Processes), Universidad de la Habana, Cuba 6/12-14/2019
Title: ‚Soft Power? The United States, Latin America, and the Career of a Misused Concept‘ (with Gisela Cramer)
- The 117th Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Chicago, IL, 2/26-29, 2020
Title: ‚What’s a(t) Stake?’ (with comments by Juan S. Piñeros Glasscock and by Baron Reed)
- * 6th World Humanities Forum, „Humanities of Harmony: Striving towards Coexistence and Mutual Prosperity“ 11/19-21/ 2020, Gyeongju, South Korea
Title: ‚Technology, Climate Change and What We Can Do‘ (online)
- Conference of the Swiss Philosophical Society, Zürich (Switzerland), 8/27-29/ 2021 and 8/31-9/5/ 2021 (online)
Title: ‚Power over the Minds of Others‘ (with Gisela Cramer)
- „The Varieties of Anti-Skepticism“, University of Navarra, Pamplona (Spain), 9/15-17/ 2021
Title: ‚Are Brains in Vats Red Herrings?’
- * “Kantian Rationality in the Project of the Enlightenment. 3rd Kantian Rationality Lab Conference”, Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University, Kaliningrad, 10/15-17, 2021
Title: ‘Enlightenment as Perfection, Perfection as Enlightenment? Kant on Thinking for Oneself and Perfecting Oneself’
- * “Online Conference on Guido Melchior’s *Knowing and Checking: An Epistemological Investigation*”, Department of Philosophy, University of Maribor, 10/27, 2021
Title: ‘Just Checking! Comments on Guido Melchior’s *Knowing and Checking*’
- * “Kant’s Anthropology and the Genesis of the Social Sciences”, Universität Frankfurt / Frankfurt University (Germany), 9/29-10/1, 2022
Title: ‘From Kant’s Anthropology to Simmel’s Sociology’
- The 119th Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Montréal, Canada, 1/4-7/2023
Title: ‚Is Immortality Massively Overrated?’

- * Concept Fest, Köln University (Germany), 3/27-29/2023
Title: ‚Against Scepticism’
- *International Conference on Anscombe and Wittgenstein, University of Pennsylvania, 4/14/2023
Title: ‚Anscombe, Wittgenstein, and the First Person’
- *Kant on Epistemic Authority and Autonomy, Köln University (Germany), 9/15-16/2023
Title: ‚Kant, Epistemic Autonomy and Epistemic Authority’
See also, for a video of the talk:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yzcqEjImAxU&t=2787s>
- Trying out New Paths in Aesthetics, Velence, Hungary, 5/2-5/2024
Title: ‚Aesthetic Power. First Steps towards Somewhat Speculative Sketches’
- *Invited Talk at the Instituto de Filosofia da NOVA, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa, Portugal, 5/10/2024
Title: ‚Why Care about Brains in Vats?’
- *Workshop on my work in epistemology („Themes from Peter Baumann’s Work“) at the Instituto de Filosofia da NOVA, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa, Portugal, 5/13/2024
Comments on papers presented and concluding remarks - Title: ‚What’s Next? Challenges and Opportunities for Epistemology’
- Septima Conferencia de la Asociación Latinoamericana de Filosofía Analítica (Seventh Conference of the Latin American Association of Analytic Philosophy), Montevideo, Uruguay, 5/29-6/1/2024
Title: ‚Are Brains in Vats Red Herrings?’
- Twelfth Annual Conference of the Society for the Study of the History of Analytical Philosophy (SSHAP), University of Connecticut and Wesleyan University, 6/27-29/2024
Title: ‚Anscombe and the First Person’
- * Invited Talk at the Philosophy Department at the University of Delaware, 9/13/2024
Title: ‚Who’s Afraid of Brains in Vats?’

- * Invited Keynote Talk at the 35th Annual GPPC (Greater Philadelphia Philosophy Consortium) Undergraduate Conference, at Temple University, 4/26/2025
Title: ‚Who’s Afraid of Brains in Vats?’
- Conference on Open Texture, Inter University Center, Dubrovnik (Croatia) (organized by Stewart Shapiro, Ohio State University; Dejan Makovec, University of Pittsburgh; Boran Berčić, University of Rijeka), 6/9-13/2025
Title: ‚Openness and Analyticity’
- Seventh International Conference on Philosophy and Meaning in Life, Carleton University, 6/25-30/2025
Title: ‚Meaning and Immortality’
- * Workshop ‚Kant on Epistemic Authority and Autonomy“, Köln University (Germany), 12/11-12/2025
Title: ‚Kant, Epistemic Autonomy and Epistemic Authority’