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Curriculum Vitae

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AOS Moral and Political Philosophy, Applied Ethics (esp. Artificial Intelligence)

AOC Philosophy of Mind, Decision Theory, Philosophy of Social Science and Economics

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2019-today Assistant Professor, Syracuse University

2017-2019 Postdoctoral Fellow, Stanford University and Apple University

2015-17 Postdoctoral Fellow, Humboldt-Universität Berlin

EDUCATION

London School of Economics and Political Science

2016 Ph.D. Philosophy

2011 M.Sc. Philosophy and Public Policy

Bayreuth University

2010 B.A. Philosophy and Economics

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

forthcoming Existence, Really? Tacit Disagreements about “Existence” in Disputes about Group Minds and Corporate Agents *Synthese*

forthcoming Ethics of Technology needs more Political Philosophy
Communications of the ACM

forthcoming Responsibility for Killer Robots
Ethical Theory and Moral Practice

2019 Asylum for Sale: A Market between States that is Feasible and Desirable
Journal of Applied Philosophy 36(2)

- 2019 Punishing Groups: When External Justice Takes Priority over Internal Justice
The Monist 102(2) (co-authored with Holly Lawford-Smith)
- 2018 Never Mind the Trolley: The Ethics of Autonomous Vehicles in Mundane Situations
Ethical Theory and Moral Practice 21(3)
- 2018 Agency and Embodiment: Groups, Human–Machine Interactions, and Virtual Realities
Ratio 31(2)
- 2017 The Paraphrase Argument Against Collective Actions
Australasian Journal of Philosophy 95(1)
- 2015 Epistemic Landscapes, Optimal Search and the Division of Cognitive Labor
Philosophy of Science 82(3) (co-authored with J. Alexander and C. Thompson)

Book Reviews

- 2017 ‘Understanding Institutions’ by F. Guala
Journal of Social Ontology 3(2)
- 2015 ‘From Individual to Collective Intentionality’ by Chant, Hindriks, Preyer (eds.)
Economics and Philosophy 31(3)

Dissemination and Public Engagement

- 2018 The everyday moral challenges of self-driving cars
The Conversation, Boston Globe
- 2017 Asyl zu Verkaufen (on my ‘Asylum for Sale’)
In: ‚Wenn ich mir etwas wünschen dürfte‘ Helfer, Meyer, Wettig (eds.)

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2018 Stanford Presence Center: AI in Medicine (AiME), seed grant
- 2018 Stanford One Hundred Year Study on Artificial Intelligence (AI100), workshop grant
- 2017 Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), workshop grant
- 2017 Gesellschaft für Analytische Philosophie (GAP), workshop grant
- 2012-15 German Academic Scholarship Foundation, research fellowship
- 2014-15 Fulbright Doctoral Fellowship (offer declined)

- 2014-15 LSE Student Support Fund Research Studentship Scheme, Ph.D. completion grant, travel funding
- 2011 European Charlemagne Youth Prize (awarded by European Parliament to magazine *Europe & Me* as co-founder and editor)
- 2007-11 Konrad Adenauer Foundation, student fellowship

INVITED TALKS

- 2017 University of Duisburg-Essen, Departmental Seminar
Responsibility Grounded: What are the Causal Foundations?
- 2016 Princeton University, Conference 'The State as a Collective Agent and Citizen Complicity in States' Actions'
Can Responsibility be Delegated?

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (RoME XI)
Trying, Striving and Falling Short: The Value of Difficult Pursuits
- 2017 European Congress of Analytic Philosophy (ECAP9)
Higher-Order Disagreement in Social Ontology
University of Flensburg, Workshop on Political Philosophy
Citizen Responsibility
- 2016 Umeå University, Workshop on Responsibility in Complex Systems
Responsibility Grounded: What are the Causal Foundations?
Universiteit Gent, Workshop on Agency and Causation
Responsibility Grounded: What are the Causal Foundations?
Collective Intentionality X, Den Haag
Responsibility in Hierarchical Groups
Schloss Dagstuhl, Workshop on Engineering Artificial Agents
Agency Tutorial
- 2015 Future of Just War Theory, Conference, US Naval Academy
Responsibility for Killer Robots
VI. Meetings on Ethics and Political Philosophy, University of Minho
Responsibility for Killer Robots

Society for the Metaphysics of Science (SMS), Rutgers University
A Solution to the Problem of Profligate Omissions

German Analytic Philosophy Association (GAP.9), Osnabrück
A Solution to the Problem of Profligate Omissions

2014 APA Eastern Division Meeting, Philadelphia
How the 'It's a Shorthand' Argument Against Collective Actions Fails

Collective Intentionality IX, Indiana University Bloomington
Agency as Difference-Making: A Propositional Framework

2013 European Network on Social Ontology (ENSO III), Helsinki
Semantic Analysis and Group Agency

DEPARTMENTAL TALKS

2017 Stanford University, Political Theory Workshop
Citizen Responsibility

Humboldt-Universität Berlin, Departmental Seminar
Responsibility in Hierarchical Groups

2015 Duke Moral Attitudes and Decision-Making Lab (MAD LAB)
A Solution to the Problem of Profligate Omissions

TEACHING

Syracuse University

2019 Ethics of Emerging Technology
Data Science with a Human Face

Apple University

2018 Reasoning About What is Right

Humboldt-Universität Berlin

2017 Political Ontology: State, Law, and Gender
Authority, Democracy and Freedom: Themes in Political Philosophy

2016 Philosophy of the Social Sciences
Transformative Experience and Hard Choices

Bayreuth University

2015 Equality
2014 Agency, Responsibility, and Artificial Intelligence
2013 Ethics of Markets

2012 Ethical Aspects of Policy Evaluation and Cost-Benefit-Analysis

London School of Economics (as teaching assistant)

2013 Business Ethics
2012 Philosophy of the Social Sciences
2011 Reason, Knowledge and Values

SERVICE

Departmental Service

Postdoc coordinator, Humboldt-Universität Department of Philosophy (2016-17)
Referee and selection committee work for Humboldt Graduate School (2016-17)

Event Organization

2019 Interdisciplinary Workshop ‘Coding Caring: Ethics for an Intimate AI’
2018 Industry workshops on ethics processes in tech companies
2017 Symposium at European Congress of Analytic Philosophy (ECAP 9)
Section on Philosophy and Economics at 24th meeting of DGPhil
Workshop on agency and moral responsibility at HU Berlin
2016 Workshop on responsibility and artificial intelligence at ZiF Bielefeld
2013-17 Annual graduate conferences between LSE–Bayreuth and HU–KCL

Reviewer

Journal of Social Ontology (2014, 2017)
Economics and Philosophy (2015, 2016)
American Philosophical Quarterly (2016, 2019)
Zeitschrift für praktische Philosophie (2016)
Journal of Applied Philosophy (2016, 2019)
Journal of Political Philosophy (2017)
Synthese (2017, 2019)
Journal of Business Ethics (2017)
Journal of Social Philosophy (2017)
Hypatia (2017)
Moral Philosophy and Politics (2017)
Australasian Journal of Philosophy (2017, 2018)
Dialectica (2017)
Analysis (2017, 2018)
Oxford Bibliographies (2017)
Ethics and Information Technology (2018)
Thought (2019)
National Science Foundation (2019)
Erkenntnis (2019)