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» » » Positions in Academia

'24/10 – now	Postdoctoral Researcher and Teacher	University Stuttgart
	» Associated with the Chair of Practical Philosophy, held by Prof. Dr. Jörg Löschke	
'20/09 – '24/09	Ph.D. Candidate, Junior Researcher	University of Zurich
	» Associated with the Chair of General Ethics, held by Prof. Dr. Christoph Halbig	
	» Conducting research in the SNSF-project “Grounding Rights”	
'20/09 – '24/03	Teacher in Applied Ethics	University of Zurich
	» Teaching compact courses in the continuing education program <i>Advanced Studies in Applied Ethics</i>	
	» Supervising master theses and essays at graduate level	
	» Conducting oral exams	
'19/09 - '20/03	Tutor	University of Münster
	» Teaching writing courses at undergraduate level	
	» Individual writing counsel	

» » » Education

'20/09 – '24/03	Ph.D., Philosophy	University of Zurich
	» Thesis: “A Transactional Account of Rights”	
	» Completed with the distinction: <i>summa cum laude</i>	
	» Date of Defense: 01.03.2024.	
	» Committee: Prof. Dr. Christoph Halbig (Zurich), Prof. Dr. Michael Quante (Münster), Prof. Dr. Nicolas Cornell (Michigan Law)	
'17/10 - '20/05	Master's Degree, Philosophy	University of Münster
	» Thesis: “Tensions in the Relation between Democracy and Capitalism. A Conceptual Investigation.”	
	» Finished with highest grades: 1.0 in thesis and overall.	

'12/10 - '17/09

Bachelor's Degree, Philosophy and Economics

University of Münster

» Thesis: "Raz' Distinction between Self-Interest and Well-Being and its Role for His Liberal Perfectionism"

» » » Publications

Completed / Under Review:

"Hohfeldian Correlativity as Converse Relations"

"What's Wrong with Bentham's Test? Methodological Concerns"

"What We Owe to Space Aliens. Solving Thompson's Puzzle about Justice" (With Felix Timmermann)

In Preparation:

"The Irreducibly Dyadic Character of Directed Duties"

"A Transactional Theory of Rights" (book manuscript).

» » » Refereeing

Referee for journals: *Ergo*

» » » Talks and Presentations (Selection)

"Normative Individuality", Normativity Retreat, 2024 UZH, Zurich.

"Walleces vermeintliche Lösung zu Thompsons Rätsel der Gerechtigkeit" (Trans: Wallace's Alleged Solution to Thompson's Puzzle About Justice) Münster-Zürich Workshop 2024, Zurich.

"Warranties, Wronging, and Justifying Action", Comment on Nicolas Cornell's "Wrongs and Rights Unbound" (Chapter 9), 2023.

"Gibt es Hohfeld'sche Privilegien?" (Trans: Do Hohfeldian Privileges Exist?) Münster-Zürich Workshop, 2022, Münster.

"What do Rights do for Duty-Bearers?" VII. Spanish-Finish Seminar on Legal Theory, 2022, Helsinki.

"This is up to Me!" III. LMU-UZH Workshop on Relational Normativity, 2022, Online.

"Können Tiere Ansprüche haben?" (Trans: Can Animals Possess Claim-Rights?) Münster-Zürich Workshop, 2021, Zürich.

"Bentham's Test vs. the Protection of Interests" at MANCEPT Workshop "State of the Art: The Nature and Function of Rights", 2021, Online.

“Sind die Forderungstheorie und die Interessentheorie der Rechte kompatibel?” (Transl.: Are Demand and Interest Theory of Rights Compatible?) II. LMU-UZH Workshop on Relational Normativity, 2020, Online.

» » » Organized Events

Münster-Zürich Workshop 2024, at UZH, 05. – 07.05.2024. (With Krystina Schaub and Aline Rickli)

Retreat and workshop “Rights, Respect, and Well-Being,” Öhningen (Germany), 11. – 15.04.2023. (With Micha Gläser)

Author-meets-critics, with Nicolas Cornell (Michigan Law), “Wrongs and Rights Unbound,” online, 14. – 15.02.2023. (With Micha Gläser)

Early-Career-Conference, “Rights, Respect, and Well-Being,” at UZH, 07. – 08.10.2022. (With Micha Gläser)

» » » Acquired Funding

Funding for the Münster-Zurich Workshop 2024, UZH Graduate Campus, amount: 4,947.00 CHF.

Extension of my Ph.D.-position within the research project “Grounding Rights,” Swiss National Science Foundation, amount: 29,781.00 CHF.

Funding for Early-Career-Conference, “Rights, Respect, and Well-Being,” Mlle. Marie Gretler Stiftung, amount: 5,000.00 CHF.

» » » Teaching

Full semester courses:

- Darwall’s “The Second-Person Standpoint”. Grundzüge einer relationalen Moraltheorie

Compact courses in Advanced Studies in Applied Ethics:

- Seminars and tutorials in “Political Ethics,” 17./18.09. & 23./24.09.2022
- Workshop on writing dissertations 24./25.06.2022
- Seminars and tutorials in “Environmental Ethics,” 05./06.11 & 12./13.11.2021
- Seminars and tutorials in “Business Ethics,” 17./18.09. & 24./25.09.2021

Tutorage and Working Groups:

- Propaedeutics and writing essays, at the University of Münster, winter semester ’19/’20.
- Working Group “Machine Ethics”, at the University of Münster, summer semester ’19.

» » » Supervised Theses (Selection)

Andrea Wittwer, UZH, MAS-Thesis in *Advanced Studies in Applied Ethics*, title: “Ist plattformbasierte Erwerbsarbeit moralisch problematisch?” (Trans.: Is Platform-Based Work Morally Problematic?)

Konstanze Burkard, UZH, DAS-Thesis in *Advanced Studies in Applied Ethics*, title: “Unternehmensverantwortung im Sinne einer friedlichen und gerechten globalen Weltordnung” (Transl.: Corporate Responsibility in the Context of a Peaceful and Just Global Order)

» » » Memberships

Gesellschaft für Analytische Philosophie (German Society for Analytic Philosophy) .

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Philosophie (German Society for Philosophy) .

Bürgerbewegung Finanzwende e.V. (Civil Movement for the Change of the Financial System).

» » » References

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