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EDUCATION

- Oxford University, DPhil in Philosophy, December 2012.
Dissertation: *Rationality: An Expansive Bayesian Theory*
Supervisors: John Hawthorne, Antony Eagle
- Oxford University, BPhil in Philosophy (2-year taught masters degree), July 2007.
Specializations: Early Modern Philosophy, Metaphysics and Epistemology, Logic and Language
- Leipzig University, Bachelors Degree in Philosophy, October 2005.
- Rutgers University, Bachelors Degree in English Literature, May 2003.

EMPLOYMENT

- Current: Lise-Meitner Research Fellow (Austrian Science Fund), University of Innsbruck.
- Post-Doctoral Grant Winner, Saint Louis University Templeton Project (based at the Institute for Christian Philosophy, University of Innsbruck), ‘The Philosophy and Theology of Intellectual Humility’, from June 2014-June 2015.
Project leaders: Eleonore Stump, John Greco
- Post-Doc, Templeton Project ‘Analytic Theology’, Institute for Christian Philosophy, University of Innsbruck, April-May 2014.
- Junior Professor of Philosophy (maternity cover), Humboldt University, Berlin, October 2013-April 2014.
- Post-Doc, Templeton Project ‘Analytic Theology’, Munich School of Philosophy (based at the Institute for Christian Philosophy, University of Innsbruck), February-October 2013.
- Academic Researcher, Institute for Formal Ontology and Medical Information Science (IFOMIS), employed by Professor Barry Smith, University of Leipzig and University of Saarbrücken, Germany, August 2002-August 2005.

TEACHING

University of Edinburgh

- ‘Resolving Religious Disagreements: Bias and Evidence’ (MOOC series on intellectual humility, filmed March 2016, sole instructor teaching from own material)

University of Innsbruck, Austria (sole instructor teaching from own material)

- ‘Epistemic Injustice’ [*Epistemische Ungerechtigkeit*] (Winter Semester 2015-2016)
- ‘Faith and Thinking’ [*Glauben und Denken*] (Summer Semester 2015)

Humboldt University, Berlin (Winter Semester 2013-2014, sole instructor teaching from own material):

- ‘Probabilistic Reasoning in Epistemology’ [*Wahrscheinlichkeitstheoretisches Denken in der Erkenntnistheorie*].
- ‘Argument and Language’ [*Argumentation und Sprache*].

Oxford University (Tutor – sole instructor teaching from the Oxford syllabus)

- General Philosophy (St Benet’s Hall, Hilary term 2011).
- Knowledge and Reality (St Benet’s Hall, Hilary term 2010).
- Logic and Language (Wycliffe Hall, Hilary term 2010).
- Early Modern Philosophy (Wycliffe Hall, Hilary term 2010).

Oxford University (TA)

- General Philosophy (Merton College, Hilary term 2009).
- Introductory Logic (Wadham College, Michaelmas term 2009; Merton College, Michaelmas term 2008; Oriol College, Michaelmas term 2007).

PUBLICATIONS

- ‘Epistemic Authority: Preemptive Reasons or Proper Basing?’ accepted to *Erkenntnis* pending minor corrections.
- ‘Evidentialism’ [in German], *Handbook of Epistemology*, [*Handbuch der Erkenntnistheorie*], ed. Martin Grajner, forthcoming with Metzler, 2017.
- ‘An Approach to the Problem of Suffering’ [in German], *(Ir)rational Faith? [(Ir)rationaler Glaube?]*, eds. Romy Jaster, Peter Schulte, forthcoming with Mentis, 2017.
- ‘The Rationality of Religious Beliefs’ [in German], *Handbook of Analytic Theology [Handbuch für Analytische Theologie]*, ed. Georg Gasser, Ludwig Jaskolla, and Thomas Schärtl, Aschendorff, forthcoming March 2017.
- ‘Argument from Personal Narrative: A Case Study of Rachel Moran’s *Paid For: My Journey Through Prostitution*’, *Res Philosophica*, Vol. 3, Issue 93, 601-620, 2016.
- ‘Religious Evidentialism’ [winner, Paternoster Young Philosopher of Religion Prize, 2010], in the *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion*, Vol. 5, No. 2, summer 2013.
- ‘Counterfactual-Peer Disagreement’, in *Epistemology: Contexts, Values, Disagreement* (ed. Christoph Jäger and Winfried Löffler), Frankfurt: Ontos, 2012.
- *Applied Ontology: An Introduction* (ed. Katherine Munn [Dormandy] and Barry Smith), Frankfurt: Ontos, 2008.
- ‘Introduction: What is Ontology For?’ in *Applied Ontology: An Introduction* (ed. Katherine Munn [Dormandy] and Barry Smith), Frankfurt: Ontos, 2008.
- ‘Functions and Prototypes’, *Computation, Information, Cognition: The Nexus and the Liminal*, ed. G. Dodig-Crnkovic and S. Stuart, Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2007.
- ‘Functional Anatomy: a Taxonomic Proposal’ (with Ingvar Johansson, *et al.*), in *Acta Biotheoretica*: 2005, volume 3.
- ‘Bodily Systems and the Spatial-Functional Structure of the Human Body’ (with Barry Smith and Igor Papakin), in *Medical Ontologies*, ed. D. Pisanelli, Amsterdam: IOS Press, 2004.

MANUSCRIPTS

Under Review:

- ‘Resolving Religious Disagreements: Bias and Evidence’ [submitted to *Faith and Philosophy*]
- ‘The Social Epistemology of Metarepresentation’ [submitted to *Analytic Philosophy*]

In Preparation:

- ‘The Moral Function of Trust’
- ‘Should Love Ever Be Blind?’
- ‘Two Kinds of Epistemic Authority’
- ‘Doctrine or Discourse? The Epistemic Advantages of Religious Disagreement’
- ‘A New Look at the Problem of Suffering’
- ‘Are there Epistemic Virtues?’

- An anthology or special issue on the philosophy of trust from my 2016 conference in Innsbruck, ‘The Philosophical Dimensions of Trust’ (in discussion with possible publishers).

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- University of Innsbruck, ‘Doctrine or Discourse? The Epistemic Advantages of Religious Disagreement’, Theological Summer Days, September 2017.
- University of Trier, ‘Doctrine or Discourse? The Epistemic Advantages of Religious Disagreement’, spring 2017 (date TBC).
- Bled Epistemology Conference, Title TBC, June 2017
- University of Trento, June 2017, Conference on Religious Disagreement, ‘Doctrine or Discourse?’
- [presentation at conference organized myself] University of Innsbruck, ‘The Value of Trust’, Conference ‘Philosophical Dimensions of Trust’, December 15-16, 2016.
- University of Salzburg, ‘Doctrine or Discourse? The Epistemic Advantages of Religious Disagreement’ [‘Doktrin vs. Diskurs: Die Erkenntnistheoretischen Vorteile des Dissenses’], November 23, 2016.
- University of Bielefeld, June 3, 2016, (Ir)rationaler Glaube: Zur Vereinbarkeit von Rationalität und Theismus, ‘*An Approach to the Problem of Evil*’ [‘Ein Zugang zum Problem des Übels’].
- University of Edinburgh, March 7, 2016, ‘Resolving Religious Disagreements: Bias and Evidence.’
- Capstone Conference for the Intellectual Humility Project, ‘Acquaintance with Others’ Perspectives’, Santa Catalina Island, California, May 2015.
- Humble Minds Workshop, ‘Epistemic Relationality’, Munich School of Philosophy, March 26-27, 2015.
- Oxford University, Wycliffe Symposium, ‘Rational Religious Belief: Philosophical Lessons from Psychology’, February 12, 2015.
- Invited participant, Mid-point Conference for the Intellectual Humility Project, Saint Louis University, May 13-15, 2014.
- Munich School of Philosophy, Munich, June 20, 2013, ‘Die Rationalität Religiöser Überzeugungen’ [‘The Rationality of Religious Beliefs’].
- Epistemology Workshop, ‘Can Bayesian Evidentialism Account for Rational Conversions?’, University of Innsbruck, April 2013.
- Workshop with Linda Zagzebski on epistemic authority, University of Innsbruck, ‘Pre-emptive Reasons or Total Reasons?’ 4 June, 2013
- 34th Annual Wittgenstein Symposium, Kirchberg, Austria, ‘Counterfactual-Peer Disagreement’, August 2011.
- Tyndale Fellowship’s Study Group in Philosophy of Religion, ‘Evidence and Faith’ [winner, Paternoster Young Philosopher of Religion Prize, 2010], University of Cambridge, 30 June - 2 July 2011.
- Invited participant, Logos Conference: ‘Divine Revelation: Meaning, Authority, and Canon’, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, 2-4 June, 2011.
- Conference on Evolution and Ethics, Peking University, Beijing, ‘Evidence and Faith’, 22 October 2010.
- Institute for Christian Philosophy, University of Innsbruck, ‘Religious Belief and Deep Disagreement’, 22 April 2009.
- Philosophical Colloquium, Leipzig University Philosophy Department. ‘Epistemische Deontologie bei Leibniz’ [‘Epistemic Deontology in Leibniz’], 12 May 2004.

SUBMITTED PRESENTATIONS

- European Society for the Philosophy of Religion, Uppsala, August 2016, ‘An Approach to the Problem of Evil’.

- Conference of the Society for Women in Philosophy (SWIP) Ireland, Dublin, ‘Acquaintance with Other People’s Perspectives, and Why Feminist Epistemology Needs an Account of it’, November 28, 2015.
- Conference, ‘Philosophical Investigations of the Hebrew Bible, Talmud and Midrash’, Institute for Advanced Studies, Shalem Center, Jerusalem, ‘Biblical Knowledge: Epistemic and Active’, co-authored with Michael Dormandy, 24 July 2012.
- British Society for Philosophy of Religion Conference, Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford, ‘Evidence and Faith’, September 2011.
- Conference on the Bible and Philosophy, Shalem Center, Jerusalem, ‘Rational Faith: Philosophical Tradition vs. the Hebrew Bible’, 28 October 2009.
- Conference on Responsible Belief in the Face of Disagreement, Free University of Amsterdam, ‘Rational Deep Disagreement’, 20 August 2009.
- Ockham Society, University of Oxford, ‘Rational Deep Disagreement’, 19 May 2009.
- Annual Conference of European Computing and Philosophy (E-CAP), Mälardalen University, Västerås, Sweden; ‘Functions and Prototypes’, 3 June 2005.
- ‘Medicine and Metaphysics’ conference, University of Buffalo, NY. ‘What Does Functioning Have to Do with Survival?’ 13 November 2004.
- Annual Conference, British Society for the Philosophy of Science, University of Kent at Canterbury. ‘Is Survival a Function?’ 8 July 2004.
- 9th Conference on Artificial Intelligence in Medicine in Europe, Protaras, Cyprus. ‘Bodily Systems and the Modular Structure of the Human Body’, 19 October 2003.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Epistemology, philosophy of religion.

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Metaphysics, cognitive science, philosophy of medicine, decision theory, philosophy of mind, feminist epistemology, philosophical logic, philosophy of language, philosophy of science, ethics, Early Modern philosophy, philosophical ontology and information science.

HONORS / AWARDS

- Research grant from the Austrian Science Fund (FWF) for a 3-year research project, June 2015.
- Winner of *Analysis* bursary for attendance of the Society for Women in Philosophy UK Mentoring and Networking Conference, York, June 2015.
- Research grant for the ‘Intellectual Humility Project’, Saint Louis University, March 2014.
- Winner of grant for cluster group on faith and reason, John Templeton Foundation, 2011-2013.
- Paternoster Young Philosopher of Religion Prize, 2010.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE / MEMBERSHIP

- Organizer of International Conference ‘The Philosophical Dimensions of Trust’ at the University of Innsbruck, December 15-16, 2016.
- Member of Research Cluster on Religious Diversity through the John Templeton Analytic Theology Project.
- Reviewer for *Synthese*.
- Reviewer for *Topoi*.
- Reviewer for the *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion*.
- Reviewer for *TheoLogica* (in Spanish).
- Member of the British Philosophical Association.
- Member of the American Philosophical Association.
- Member of the Society for Women in Philosophy (SWIP) UK.
- Member of the Society for Women in Philosophy (SWIP) Germany.
- Member of the Society of Christian Philosophers (SCP).
- Member of the Gesellschaft für Analytische Philosophie (GAP).
- Member of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Philosophie (DGPhil).

LANGUAGES

English (native), German, French, Spanish (all fluent), Italian (intermediate), ancient Greek (elementary).

REFEREES:

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