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Education

Master of Arts, *first class honors*, Philosophy, Ludwig Maximilian University Munich/Germany, 1988
Ph.D., *summa cum laude*, Philosophy, Ludwig Maximilian University Munich/Germany, 1992
Master of Public Administration, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 1996
Habilitation, *Venia Legendi for Philosophy*, Ludwig Maximilian University Munich/Germany, 2005

Employment

University of Berne/Switzerland, Full Professor of Philosophy, July 2006-present
Ludwig Maximilian University Munich/Germany, Associate Professor of Philosophy, 2005-6
Ludwig Maximilian University Munich/Germany, Assistant Professor of Philosophy & Political Theory, 2004-5
University of Berne/Switzerland, Visiting Professor of Philosophy, Fall 2003
Georg August University Göttingen/Germany, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 1993-4; 1997-2002
Bielefeld University/Germany, Visiting Lecturer, spring 1998
Municipal Administration of the City of La Paz/Bolivia, Research Associate, summer 1996
Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government, Teaching Fellow, spring 1995
Commission of the European Union, Forward Studies Unit, Brussels/Belgium, Trainee and Expert, 1992-3

Fellowships and Grants

Swiss National Fund, Grant for a Postdoctoral Project: "The Normative Role of Agent-Relative Reasons" (2014-17)
Swiss National Fund, Grant for a Doctoral Project: "More Virtuous by Way of Neuro-Enhancement?" (2013-2016)
Swiss National Fund, Grant for a Doctoral Project: "Incomparability and Rationality" (2013-2016)
Faculty Fellowship, Center for Ethics and Public Affairs, Murphy Institut, Tulane University, New Orleans / USA (2012-2013)
Swiss National Fund, Grant for a Research Project with 2 Postdoctoral Positions on "Reasons for Partiality: The Ethics of the Family" (2011-14)
Swiss National Fund, Grant for Two Doctoral Fellowships on "The Autonomous Life", (2009-2012)
Leverhulme Trust, Grant for a European Research Group on "Rethinking the Philosophy of Action" (2008-2010)
Feodor-Lynen-Fellowship/Humboldt Foundation, Visiting Scholar at the Philosophy Department at UC Berkeley (2002-3)
Habilitation Fellowship/FAZIT Foundation (2001-2)
Lise-Meitner-Fellowship/Austrian Science Foundation (2001) (declined)
McCloy Scholar/German National Foundation, Harvard University (1994-6)
German National Scholar, Doctoral Fellowship (1989-92)
Fellowship by the German University Women (1988)
Fellowship by the German Academic Exchange Service, Université de Lyon II (1983-4)

Areas of Specialization

Moral Philosophy, Moral Psychology, Theories of Practical Reason and Normativity

Other Areas of Competence

Philosophy of Action; Philosophical Psychology; History of Ethics; Metaethics; Social and Political Philosophy; German Philosophy

Language Competency

German (native speaker)
English, French (fluent)
Italian, Spanish (basic knowledge)
Latin, Ancient Greek (reading knowledge)

Teaching

History of Practical Philosophy

Proseminar “Immanuel Kant’s *Critique of Judgment*” (Göttingen University, spring 1994)
Proseminar “David Hume’s *Treatise*” (Göttingen University, fall 1994)
Proseminar “Aristotle: *Nicomachean Ethics*” (Göttingen University, fall 1998)
Graduate Seminar “*The Ancient Stoics*” (Bielefeld University, fall 1998)
Proseminar “John Locke: *An Essay Concerning Human Understanding*” (Göttingen University, spring 1999)
Proseminar “Immanuel Kant’s Doctrine of Virtue” (Göttingen University, spring 2000)
Proseminar “Kant’s Ethics” (University of Berne, fall 2003)
Proseminar “Hobbes: *Leviathan*” (Ludwig Maximilian University Munich, fall 2005)
Proseminar “Plato: *Politeia*” (Ludwig-Maximilian University Munich, spring 2006)

Political Philosophy

Lecture “Introduction to Political Philosophy” (Ludwig Maximilian University Munich, fall 2004, spring 2005)
Graduate Seminar “Equality and/or Justice” (Ludwig Maximilian University Munich, fall 2005)
Graduate Seminar “Deliberative Democracy” (Ludwig Maximilian University Munich, fall 2005)
Research Seminar “Recent Work in Moral and Political Philosophy” (University of Berne, spring 2007)
Graduate Seminar “Collective Autonomy” (University of Berne, spring 2009)
Graduate Seminar “Humanitarian Intervention” (University of Berne, spring 2010)
Research Seminar “Samuel Scheffler’s Political Philosophy” (University of Berne, spring 2011)
Graduate Seminar “Ronald Dworkin’s *Justice for Hedgehogs*” (University of Berne, fall 2011)
Colloquium “Paternalism: When is the Government Justified to Intervene” (University of Berne, fall 2013)
Graduate Seminar “Justice and the Family” (University of Berne, spring 2014)

Philosophy of Action and Philosophical Psychology

Graduate Seminar “John Searle’s *Intentionality*”, fall 1993)
Proseminar “Philosophy of the Emotions” (Göttingen University, spring 1998)
Proseminar “Free Will” (Göttingen University, spring 2000)
Proseminar “Collective Action” (Ludwig Maximilian University Munich, fall 2004)
Graduate Seminar “Collective Action” (University of Berne, fall 2006)
Research Seminar “Intentions” (University of Berne, fall 2006)
Introductory Course “Human and Non-Human Action” (University of Berne, spring 2007)
Graduate Seminar “Autonomy” (University of Berne, spring 2007)
Proseminar “Weakness of Will” (University of Berne, fall 2007)
Graduate Seminar “Memory” (University of Berne, fall 2007)
Lecture “An Introduction into the Philosophy of Action” (University of Berne, spring 2008, spring 2009)
Research Seminar “Michael Thompson’s *Life and Action*” (University of Berne, fall 2008)
Research Seminar “R. Jay Wallace’s *Normativity and the Will*” (University of Berne, spring 2009)
Proseminar “Practical Irrationality” (University of Berne, spring 2009)

Metaethics, Theories of Practical Reason and Normativity

Proseminar “Relativism” (Göttingen University, spring 1998)
Graduate Seminar “Moral Dilemmas” (Göttingen University, fall 1998)
Graduate Seminar “Values” (Göttingen University, spring 1999)

Research Seminar “David Velleman’s Theory of Practical Reason” (Göttingen University, fall 2002)
Lecture “The Scope of Practical Reason” (University of Berne, fall 2003)
Graduate Seminar “Values and Reasons” (University of Berne, fall 2003)
Graduate Seminar “The Metaphysics of Values” (University of Berne, spring 2008)
Graduate Seminar “Why be Rational?” (University of Berne, fall 2008)
Lecture “Metaethics” (University of Berne, spring 2009)
Graduate Seminar “Value Incomparability” (University of Berne, spring 2009)
Research Seminar “Tim Scanlon’s *Being Realistic about Reasons*” (University of Berne, fall 2010)
Graduate Seminar “Normativity” (University of Berne, spring 2011)
Graduate Seminar “Intuitions” (University of Berne, fall 2011)
Lecture “Problems of Practical Philosophy: Autonomy” (University of Berne, fall 2013)

Normative Ethics

Proseminar “Introduction to Ethical Theories” (Göttingen University, fall 1999)
Lecture “Theories of Well-Being” (Ludwig-Maximilian University Munich, spring 2006)
Lecture “Introduction to Ethics” (University of Berne, fall 2006, fall 2007, fall 2008, fall 2009)
Proseminar “Utilitarianism” (University of Berne, fall 2006)
Graduate Seminar “Stephen Darwall’s *The Second Person Standpoint*” (University of Berne, spring 2007)
Graduate Seminar “Doing Wrong to Do Right” (University of Berne, fall 2008)
Graduate Seminar “Consequentializing” (University of Berne, fall 2010)
Proseminar “What do we owe our children?” (University of Berne, spring 2011)
Graduate Seminar “Partiality” (University of Berne, fall 2011)
Lecture “Problems of Practical Philosophy” (University of Berne, fall 2011)
Research Seminar “Family Ethics” (University of Berne, fall 2011)
Graduate Seminar “Moral Responsibility” (University of Berne, fall 2013)

Other Courses

Proseminar “Speech Act Theory” (Göttingen University, spring 1993)
Proseminar “Nelson Goodman’s *Languages of Art*” (Göttingen University, fall 1993)
Proseminar “Philosophy of Art” (Göttingen University, spring 1998)
Lecture “Critical Thinking” (Ludwig Maximilian University Munich, spring 2005)
Proseminar “Philosophical Writing” (University of Berne, spring 2014)

Research Colloquia

every semester (University of Berne)

Professional Service

Elected Member of the Swiss National Committee for Bioethics (2012-)

Member of the Editorial Board: *Zeitschrift für philosophische Forschung*; *Grazer Philosophische Studien*; *Journal for Social Ontology*; *Deutsche Zeitschrift für Philosophie*; *Zeitschrift für praktische Philosophie*

Member of the Einstein Lecture Committee, University of Berne (2009-present)

Member of the Program Committee: Society for Analytical Philosophy (2010-12); German Philosophical Association (2011)

Member of the Advisory Board: *Münchener Kompetenzzentrum für Ethik* (2006-10)

Referee for Journals: *Allgemeine Zeitschrift für Philosophie*, *Erkenntnis*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, *Ethical Perspectives*, *Ethics*, *Facta Philosophica*, *Grazer Philosophische Studien*, *Inquiry*, *Kantian Review*, *Philosophers’ Imprint*, *Philosophical Explorations*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Rationality, Markets and Morals*, *Theoria*, *Zeitschrift für philosophische Forschung*, *Zeitschrift für praktische Philosophie*

Referee for Foundations and Academic Societies: *British Society for Ethical Theory*, *Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft* (German Science Foundation), *Gesellschaft für analytische Philosophie* (Association for Analytical Philosophy), *Schweizerischer Nationalfonds* (Swiss Science Foundation), *Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes* (German National Foundation), *Alexander von Humboldt Foundation*, *Deutsche Gesellschaft für Philosophie* (German Philosophical Association), *Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Rechts- und*

Sozialphilosophie, Volkswagen Foundation, Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (Dutch Council for the Humanities), Ministerium für Wissenschaft, Forschung und Kunst des Landes Baden-Württemberg (von Wrangell-Habilitationsprogramm für Frauen)

Referee for Publishers: de Gruyter, de GruyterOpen

External Review Committee: University of Zurich/Switzerland, Philosophy Department (2009)

Reviews for Appointments and Habilitations: University of Göttingen (2000-1), University of Berne (2007, 2008-9, 2010, 2012, 2013), University of Munich (2008), University of Halle (2008), Salzburg University (2008), University of Dortmund (2008), University of Potsdam (2010, 2014), Rutgers University (2010), Stuttgart University (2010), Münster University (2011), Université de Lausanne (2011), Catholic University of Leuven/Belgium (2011), University of Salzburg (2012), University of Duisburg-Essen (2013), University of Göttingen (2014)

Service to the Philosophy Department at Göttingen University:

Member of the Library Committee, 1998-2004.

Erasmus Coordinator, 1998-2004

Member of the Exam Committee for High School Teachers

Service to the Philosophy Department at Berne University:

Chair, 2007-9; 2010-present

Erasmus Coordinator, 2006-present

Expert for the High School Diploma Committee, 2011

Service to the Faculty of Arts and Sciences at Berne University:

Member of the Structure Committee for the Faculty, 2008-11

Member of the Structure Committee, Center for Global Studies, 2008

Member of Search Committees, 2008-2014

Organization of Conferences and Workshops:

Philosophy Colloquium, Philosophy Department, Göttingen University, Co-Organizer, 1998-2001.

“Göttinger Philosophisches Kolloquium” with David Velleman, Co-Organizer, Göttingen University, Fall 2002.

Roundtable of the German Science Fund on „Lebenswelt in Wissenschaft, Ethik und Politik“, Co-Organizer, Ludwig Maximilian University Munich, October 2006.

Workshop on „The Second-Person Standpoint“ with Stephen Darwall, Philosophy Department, Berne University, September 2008.

Workshop on “Normativity and the Will” with R. Jay Wallace, Philosophy Department, Berne University, June 2009.

International Symposium “Rethinking the Philosophy of Action”, Berne University, January 2010.

International Conference (co-organized with Logi Gunnarsson) on “Diachronic Agency”, Philosophy Department, Berne University, October 2010.

Workshop “Meeting the Author” (co-organized with Peter Schaber) with Thomas Scanlon, Philosophy Department, Zurich University, December 2010.

Workshop on “Equality and Tradition” with Samuel Scheffler, Philosophy Department, Berne University, May 2011

Colloquium “Reasons of One’s Own”, Congress of the German Philosophical Association, Ludwig Maximilian University Munich, September 2011.

Einstein Lectures on “Religion Without God” with Ronald Dworkin, Berne University, December 2011.

Member of the Programme Committee for the Congress of the German Society of Analytical Philosophy (GAP) 2012, Constance.

Workshop on "The Normativity of Personal Relationships" with David Velleman, University of Berne, June 2012.

Workshop on "Partiality" with Simon Keller, University of Berne, September 2013.

International Conference "Family Ethics: Partiality Revisited", University of Berne, January 2014.

Membership in Learned Societies:

American Philosophical Association, British Society for Ethical Theory, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Philosophie (German Philosophical Association), Gesellschaft für Analytische Philosophie (Society for Analytical Philosophy), European Society for Analytic Philosophy

Publications

Authored Books

1. *Ich-Bilder und Bilderwelt*. Überlegungen zu einer Kritik des darstellenden Verstehens in Auseinandersetzung mit Fichte, Dilthey und zeitgenössischen Subjekttheorien, München: Fink Verlag 1994.

Edited Books

2. *Ästhetik und Kunstphilosophie von der Antike bis zur Gegenwart in Einzeldarstellungen*, co-edited with Julian Nida-Rümelin, Stuttgart: Kröner 1998 (2nd edition 2012).
3. *Autonomes Handeln*. Beiträge zur Philosophie von Harry G. Frankfurt, co-edited with Barbara Guckes, Berlin: Akademie 2000.
4. *Freiheit und Selbstbestimmung*. Selected Essays by Harry G. Frankfurts, co-edited with Barbara Guckes, Berlin: Akademie 2001.
5. *Practical Conflicts: New Philosophical Essays*, co-edited with Peter Baumann. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2004.
6. *Kant's Virtue Ethics*. Berlin/New York: de Gruyter 2008.
7. *Autonomie der Person*. Münster: Mentis (2013).
8. *Familiäre Pflichten*, co-edited with Barbara Bleisch. Frankfurt am Main: Suhrkamp (forthcoming 2015).

Edited Special Issues

9. *Reasons of Partiality* – Special Issue of the *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, co-edited with Jörg Löschke (in preparation).
10. *Familienethik* – Special Issue of *Zeitschrift für praktische Philosophie*, co-edited with Magdalena Hoffmann (in preparation).

Blind Refereed Papers

11. „Warum wir bedauern. Zu Bernard Williams' moralischer Auszeichnung eines Gefühls. Eine Reinterpretation,“ in: Julian Nida-Rümelin (ed.): *Rationalität, Realismus, Revisionen*. Proceedings of the Third Congress of the Society for Analytical Philosophy. Berlin: de Gruyter 1999, 640-452.
12. „Praktische Überlegung und Wertinkommensurabilität,“ in: Jürgen Mittelstraß (ed.): *Die Zukunft des Wissens*. Proceedings of the 18th Congress of the German Philosophical Association, Konstanz: Universitätsverlag 1999, 303-310.
13. “Rational Deliberation and Reactive Attitudes,” in: José L. Falguera et al.(eds.): *Analytic Philosophy at the Turn of the Millenium*. Proceedings of the International Congress. Santiago de Compostela University Press 1999, 687-695.

14. „Moralische Konflikte: Versuch einer kantischen Deutung,“ in: *Kant und die Berliner Aufklärung. Proceedings of the 9th International Kant Congress*, edited by Volker Gerhardt, Rolf-Peter Horstmann and Ralph Schumacher. Berlin: de Gruyter 2001, Vol. 3, 141-151.
15. “Control by Risk Assessment and Responsibility by Degrees,” *Conceptus* 34, 2001, 225-234.
16. “Well-Being and Choosing Goals,” in: Ansgar Beckermann and Christian Nimtz (eds.): *Argument und Analyse. Selected Contributions to the Fourth International Congress of the Society for Analytical Philosophy*. Paderborn: Mentis 2002, 526-537.
17. “Sources of Practical Conflicts and Reasons for Regret,” in: Peter Baumann and Monika Betzler (eds.): *Practical Conflicts*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2004, 197-222.
18. “Explaining Emotional Action,” in: Johann C. Marek und Anna E. Reicher (eds.): *Experience and Analysis. Proceedings of the 27th International Wittgenstein Symposium*. Kirchberg am Wechsel: Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society 2004, Vol XII, 34-36.
19. “Making Sense of Actions Expressing Emotions,” *Dialectica* 61 (2007) 447-466.
20. „Expressive Actions,“ *Inquiry* 52 (2009) 272-292.
21. „Macht uns die Veränderung unserer selbst autonom? Überlegungen zur Rechtfertigung von Neuro-Enhancement der Emotionen,“ *Philosophia Naturalis* 46 (2009) 167-212 [published in 2011].

Invited Papers

22. „Zur Ontologie des Sozialen,“ *Philosophische Rundschau* 43, 1996, 325-333.
23. „Existenz und Wirklichkeit. Putnams Überlegungen zur Praxis der Philosophie und deren Einfluss auf seinen veränderten Realismusbegriff,“ *Zeitschrift für philosophische Praxis* 2/1996, 15-19.
24. „Aspekte internationaler Ethik,“ *Philosophische Rundschau* 44, 1997, 20-32.
25. „Formationen der Ästhetik und Kunstphilosophie von der Antike bis zur Gegenwart. Eine Einleitung,“ In: Monika Betzler und Julian Nida-Rümelin (eds.): *Ästhetik und Kunstphilosophie von der Antike bis zur Gegenwart in Einzeldarstellungen*, Stuttgart: Kröner 1998, XIV-XXXIX.
26. "'Objektivität' als epistemische Norm feministischer Erkenntnistheorie,“ *Deutsche Zeitschrift für Philosophie* 5, 1998, 783-797.
27. „Normative Probleme zwischenstaatlicher Politik: Zum Problem der deliberativen Exklusion in Rawls' ‚Law of Peoples‘,“ in: Peter Kampits et al. (eds): *Applied Ethics*. Kirchberg am Wechsel: Österreichische Ludwig Wittgenstein Gesellschaft 1998, Vol. 1, 89-95.
28. „Moralische Dilemmata und die Rationalität residualer Gefühle,“ *Studia Philosophica. Yearbook of the Swiss Philosophical Association (Special Issue: Emotion and Reason)* 59, 2000, 195-224.
29. „Warum sollen wir Ziele verfolgen?“ in: Monika Betzler and Barbara Guckes (eds.): *Autonomes Handeln. Beiträge zur Philosophie Harry Frankfurts*, Berlin: Akademie Verlag 2000, 237-258.
30. „Bedingungen personaler Autonomie,“ in: Monika Betzler and Barbara Guckes (eds.): *Freiheit und Selbstbestimmung*, Berlin: Akademie Verlag 2001, 17-49.
31. “How Can An Agent Rationally Guide His Actions?” *Grazer Philosophische Studien* 61 (2001), 159-177.
32. “Harry Frankfurt” (co-authored with B. Guckes), in: *Information Philosophie* 4, 2003, 28-32.

33. „Vernunft und Leidenschaft. - Zur Erklärung und Rationalität emotionaler Einstellungen,“ in: Achim Stephan and Henrik Walter (eds.): *Natur und Theorie der Emotionen*. Paderborn: Mentis 2003, 262-286.
34. „Gibt es einen Grund zu lieben?“ in: Achim Stephan and Henrik Walter (eds.): *Moralität, Rationalität und die Emotionen*, Ulm: Interdisziplinäre Schriftenreihe des Humboldt-Studienzentrums der Universität Ulm (Bausteine zur Philosophie Bd. 22) 2004, 175-200.
35. “Introduction: Varieties of Practical Conflict and the Scope of Practical Reason” (co-authored with Peter Baumann), in: Peter Baumann and Monika Betzler (eds.): *Practical Conflicts*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2004, 1-26.
36. “Justified Wrongdoing and Dirty Hands,” *Internationale Zeitschrift für Philosophie* 13, 2005, 5-18.
37. „Interpersonelle Beziehungen und gemeinsame Handlungen,“ *Deutsche Zeitschrift für Philosophie* (Special Issue on Collective Intentionality and Collective Actions) 55 (2007) 441-455.
38. “Kant’s Virtue Ethics: an Introduction,” in: Monika Betzler (ed.): *Kant’s Virtue Ethics*. Berlin/New York: de Gruyter 2008, 7-27.
39. “Valuing Interpersonal Relationships and Acting Together,” in: Hans-Bernhard Schmid, Katinka Schulte-Ostermann and Nikos Psarros (eds.): *Concepts of Sharedness*. Essays on Collective Intentionality, Frankfurt: ontos 2008, 253-272.
- „Relaciones interpersonales y acciones en conjunto“ (Spanish translation): in: William A. Duica Cuervo und Flor E. Cely Avila (eds.): *Inter-Subjetividad: ensayos filosoficos sobre autoconciencia, sujeto y accion*. Bogota: Universidad Nacional de Colombia 2009, 205-230.
40. „Schmutzige Hände,“ in: *Handbuch für Politische Philosophie und Sozialtheorie*, edited by Stephan Gosepath, Wilfried Hinsch and Beate Rössler. Berlin: de Gruyter 2008, 1151-1154.
41. „Akteur-relative und Akteur-neutrale Gründe,“ in: Gerhard Ernst (ed.): *Moralischer Relativismus*. Paderborn: mentis 2009, 195-212.
42. “Authenticity and Self-Governance,” in: Verena Mayer and Mikko Salmela (eds.): *Emotions, Ethics, and Authenticity* (Consciousness and Emotions Book Series). Amsterdam: John Benjamins Publishing Company 2009, 51-68.
43. „Zweitpersonale Gründe: was sie sind und was sie zeigen,“ *Deutsche Zeitschrift für Philosophie* 57 (2009) 159-163 [with a response by Stephen Darwall pp. 173-175].
44. „Willensschwäche und schleichende Irrationalität,“ in: Katja Crone, Jürgen Schnepf and Jürgen Stolzenberg (eds.): *Über die Seele*. Frankfurt a.M.: Suhrkamp 2010, 430-457.
- Spanish Translation in: *Ideas y Valores* (2009) Vol. LVIII, No. 141, 191-215.
45. „Erziehung zur Autonomie als Elternpflicht,“ *Deutsche Zeitschrift für Philosophie* 59 (2011) 1-17.
46. „Persönliche Projekte als diachrone Orientierungsprinzipien,“ in: Dieter Sturma (ed.): Julian Nida-Rümelin über Vernunft und Freiheit [with a response by Julian Nida-Rümelin], Berlin: de Gruyter (2012) 289-295.
47. „Dürfen wir die menschliche Psyche optimieren? Zur Ethik des *Neuro-Enhancement*,“ in: Samuel Leutwyler and Martina Dubach (Hgg.): *Evolution Wohin? Darwins Theorie und ihre Folgen*. Zürich: vdf (2012) 247-262.
48. „Sekundäre Amoralität. Eine ethische Analyse von Bernhard Schlinks Roman „Der Vorleser“,“ in: Sebastian Donat, Roger Lüdeke, Stephan Packard and Virginia Richter (eds.): *Poetische Gerechtigkeit*. Düsseldorf: Düsseldorf University Press (2012) 307-338.

Reprinted (with minor changes) in: Jörn Müller and Karl Mertens (eds.): *Fühlen, Wollen, Handeln als soziale Phänomene*. Berlin: de Gruyter 2014, 351-380.

49. "The Normative Significance of Personal Projects," in: Michael Kühler and Nadja Jelinek (eds.): *Autonomy and the Self*. Berlin und New York: Springer (2013) 101-126.
50. "Einleitung: Begriff, Kontext und Konzeptionen der Autonomie," in: Monika Betzler (ed.): *Autonomie der Person*. Paderborn: mentis (2013) 7-36.
51. "Zur Natur und Bedeutung eigener Gründe," in: Julian Nida-Rümelin and Elif Özmen (eds.): *Die Welt der Gründe*. Hamburg: Meiner (2013) 925-933.
52. "Konsequentialisierung: Königsweg oder Sackgasse für den Konsequentialismus?" (with Jörg Schroth), in: *Zeitschrift für philosophische Forschung* 68 (2014), 279-304.
53. "Realizing the Capacity for Autonomy: What Parents Owe Their Children to Make Their Lives Go Well," in: Alexander Bagattini and Colin MacLeod (eds.): *The Wellbeing of Children. Theory and Practice*. New York and Berlin: Springer [in print].
54. "Can Empathy Ground Respect for Autonomy?" in: Neil Roughley (eds.): *On Moral Sentimentalism*. Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Publishing (with a reply by Michael Slote) [forthcoming].
55. "Personal Projects and Reasons of Partiality," in: *Social Theory and Practice* 40 [in print].
56. A Review of R. Jay Wallace "The View from Here", in: *Ethics* [forthcoming January 2015].

In Preparation:

Inverse Akrasia

Können akteur-relative Werte maximiert werden? (Can Agent-Relative Values Be Maximized?)

"Personal Projects, Diachronic Reasons and Perspectives on Time" in: Roman Altshuler and Michael Sigrist (eds.): *Time and the Philosophy of Action*. London: Routledge [invited contribution; forthcoming, 2014/15].

"Personal Projects and the Limits of Moral Demands," in: Michael Kühler and Marcel van Ackeren (eds.): *Moral Demandingness, Ought Implies Can, and Limits of Moral Normativity*. London: Routledge [invited contribution; forthcoming 2014/15]

"Autonomie der Person", in: Michael Kühler and Markus Rüter (eds.): *Handbuch Handlungstheorie*. Stuttgart: Metzler [invited contribution, forthcoming 2014/15].

"Autonomie und Moral" (together with Oliver Sensen) in: Michael Kühler and Markus Rüter (eds.): *Handbuch Handlungstheorie*. Stuttgart: Metzler [invited contribution, forthcoming 2014/15].

"Enfance", in: Julien Deonna and Emma Diefenbach (eds.): *Dictionnaire des Valeurs*. Paris: Editions d'Ithaque [invited contribution, forthcoming 2015].

Why Personal Projects Matter (unpublished book manuscript).

Presentations (since 1999)

- Third European Congress of Analytical Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, University of Maribor/Slovenia, June 1999: "Values, Reactive Attitudes, and Practical Reason"
- 18th German Congress for Philosophy „Die Zukunft des Wissens“, Konstanz University/Germany, October 1999: „Praktische Überlegung und Wertinkommensurabilität“ (Practical Thoughts and Value Incommensurability)
- Zentrale Einrichtung für Wissenschaftstheorie und Wissenschaftsethik, Hannover University/Germany, October 1999: "Ziele und Wertvergleich" (invited talk, Goals and Value Comparisons)

- International Congress “Analytic Philosophy at the Turn of the Millenium” (Spanish Society for Analytic Philosophy), University of Santiago de Compostela/Spain, December 1999: “Rational Deliberation and Reactive Attitudes”
- 9. International Kant Congress, Humboldt University, Berlin/Germany, March 2000: “Moralische Konflikte. Eine Kantsche Deutung” (Moral Conflicts - A Kantian Interpretation)
- Philosophischer Pfingstkurs with Harry Frankfurt. Philosophy Department, Bielefeld University/Germany, June 2000, “Autonomy’s Presuppositions” (invited talk)
- International Conference “Agents and Their Actions”, Philosophy Department, Bielefeld University/Germany, September 2000: “What Makes an Agent Autonomous?” (invited talk)
- International Congress of the Society for Analytical Philosophy “Analysis and Argument”, Bielefeld University/Germany, September 2000, “Well-Being and Choosing Goals”
- Philosophy Department, Karl-Franzens University Graz/Austria, March 2001, “Wer weiss, was besser ist. Überlegungen zur rationalen Entscheidung zwischen wertvollen Zielen” (invited talk, Choosing Valuable Goals)
- Ulm University/Germany, Humboldt-Studienzentrum für Philosophie und Geisteswissenschaften, April 2001: “Qual der Wahl. Wie können wir zwischen Handlungsoptionen wählen?” (invited talk, The Agony of Choice. How Can We Choose between Actions?)
- Ulm University/Germany, Humboldt-Studienzentrum für Philosophie und Geisteswissenschaften, International Conference: Emotions, Rationality, Morality, June 2001: “Warum haben wir Gefühle? Zur Eigenständigkeit emotionaler Einstellungen” (invited talk, Why Do We Have Emotions?)
- Basel University/Switzerland, Philosophical Society, May 2002: “Gibt es einen Grund zu lieben?” (invited talk, Reasons for Love)
- Fourth Congress of the European Society for Analytical Philosophy in Lund/Sweden, June 2002: “Beliefs, Desires, and Emotions”
- Münster University/Germany, Philosophy Department, June 2002, Titel: “Emotionen und praktische Begründung.” (invited talk, Emotions and Their Practical Relevance)
- Kiel University/Germany, Philosophy Department, July 2002, Titel: “Sind Emotionen rational?” (invited talk, Are Emotions Rational?)
- University of California at Berkeley/USA, Visiting Scholars’ Conference (for scholars of the German Exchange Service, the German Science Fund, and the Humboldt Foundation), September 2002: “Wie rational sind wir?” (invited talk, How Rational Are We?)
- British Society for Ethical Theory: Annual Conference at the Queens’ University in Belfast/Northern Ireland, July 2003, “Sources of Practical Conflicts and Reasons for Regret”
- Fifth Congress of the Society for Analytical Philosophy, Bielefeld University/Germany, September 2003: “Forgone Values, Regret, and Transtemporal Organization”
- Geneva University/Switzerland, Philosophy Department, March 2004: “Practical Conflicts and Reasons for Regret” (invited talk)
- Leiden University/The Netherlands, Philosophy Department, “Doing Wrong to Do Right? Political Morality and the Problem of Dirty Hands” (invited talk)
- 27th International Wittgenstein Symposium of the Austrian Wittgenstein Society “Experience and Analysis” in Kirchberg am Wechsel/Austria, August 2004, “Explaining Emotional Action”.

- Workshop “Personal Autonomy”, Ethics-Center at Zurich University/Switzerland, October 2004: “Sharing Reasons, Social Practices and the Accountable Stance. Comments on Joel Anderson.” (invited commentary)
- Catholic University at Leuven, Belgium. Philosophy Department, February 2005: “Sources of Practical Conflicts and Reasons for Regret” (invited talk)
- International Conference “Action In Context”, Ethics Center at Zurich University/Switzerland, April 2005, A Commentary on Ralf Stoecker: “Who Cares? - The Foundation of Action in Social Responsibility” (invited commentary)
- Philipps-University Marburg/Germany, Philosophy Department, April 2005: „Warum sollen wir praktische Philosophie treiben?“ (invited talk, Reasons for Practical Philosophy)
- Rheinisch-Westfälische Technische University Aachen/Germany, Philosophy Department, April 2005: „Risikoeinschätzung und graduelle Verantwortung. Ein Argument gegen moralischen Zufall“ (invited talk, Risk and Gradual Responsibility. An Argument against Moral Luck).
- Paderborn University/Germany, Philosophy Department, June 2005: „Bedingungen verantwortlichen Handelns“ (invited talk, Conditions of Responsible Action).
- Humboldt University Berlin/Germany, Philosophy Department, June 2005: „Wie verantwortlich sind wir?“ (invited talk, On Responsibility).
- Dortmund University/Germany, Philosophy Department, June 2005: „Wie verantwortlich sind wir?“ (invited talk, On Responsibility)
- Regensburg University/Germany, Philosophy Department, „Values“: A Workshop with Joseph Raz, June 2005: “Emotions, Reasons and the Good” (invited talk)
- Ludwig-Maximilian University Munich/Germany, Philosophy Department, July 2005, Titel: „Verantwortung und Kontrolle“ (invited talk, Responsibility and Control)
- Fifth European Congress for Analytic Philosophy, Lisbon/Portugal, August 2005, Titel: “Personal Projects: A Distinct Category of Practical Reason?”
- University of Berne/Switzerland, Philosophy Department, November 2005: „Gemeinsam Handeln“ (invited talk, Acting Together)
- Goethe University Frankfurt/Germany, Philosophy Department, December 2008, Titel: „Verantwortung und Kontrolle“ (invited talk, Responsibility and Control).
- Siena University/Italy, Expert Workshop „Practical Reason and Motivation, December 2005: “Personal Projects As Practical Reasons”
- Jena University/Germany, Philosophy Department, January 2006: “Richtig und doch falsch? Das Phänomen schmutziger Hände und die Autorität der Moral” (invited talk, Dirty Hands and the Authority of Morality)
- Bonn University/Germany, Philosophy Department 2006: „Gemeinsam Handeln“ (invited talk, Acting Together)
- Stuttgart University/Germany, Philosophy Department, February 2006, Titel: „Richtig und doch falsch? Das Phänomen schmutziger Hände und die Autorität der Moral“ (invited talk, Dirty Hands and the Authority of Morality)
- University of Vienna/Austria, Forum for theological ethics, June 2006: „Gemeinsam Handeln“ (invited talk, Acting Together)

- International Congress „Collective Intentionality“, Helsinki University/Finland, August 2006: „Sharing Values and Acting Together“
- Conference of the Young Academy of the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences on “Moral Relativism” in Munich/Germany, September 2006, „Relative und neutrale Gründe“ (invited talk, Relative and Neutral Reasons).
- Sequitur-Conference of the Swiss Graduate Association, Zurich University/Switzerland, September 2006, „Personal Projects and Autonomous Agency“ (invited talk)
- Round Table of the German Science Fund on „Lebenswelt in Wissenschaft, Ethik und Politik“, Ludwig Maximilian University Munich/Germany, October 2006: „Die lebensweltliche Dimension und normative Relevanz persönlicher Projekte“ (invited talk, The Normative Relevance of Personal Projects)
- International Symposium „Justice, Legitimacy, and Public International Law“, December 2006, University of Berne/Switzerland: “Peter Koller on the Requirements of Global Justice” (invited commentary).
- International Conference “Authenticity, Ethics, and the Emotions”, Ludwig Maximilian University Munich/Germany, March 2007: „Authenticity and Self-Governance“ (invited talk)
- Keynote Lecture, Annual Conference of the Swiss Philosophical Society, Berne/Switzerland, May 2007: „Authentizität und Autonomie“ (invited talk, Authenticity and Autonomy)
- University of Geneva/Switzerland, Philosophy Department, June 2007, “The Normative Significance of Personal Projects” (invited talk)
- University of Fribourg/Switzerland, Philosophy Department, November 2007: „Interpersonelle Beziehungen und gemeinsames Handeln“ (invited talk, Interpersonal Relationships and Collective Action)
- Oslo University/Norway, Center for Mind and Language, International Conference on Human and Non-Human Agency, April 2008: “Expressive Actions” (invited talk)
- Dortmund University/Germany, Philosophy Department, July 2008: „Die normative Relevanz persönlicher Projekte“ (invited talk, The Normative Relevance of Personal Projects).
- Konstanz University/Germany, International Congress „Self, Freedom, and Commitment“, July 2008: „Authenticity and Self-Governance“ (invited talk)
- Workshop with Stephen Darwall “The Second-Personal Standpoint”, University of Berne/Switzerland, September 2008: “What are Second-Personal Reasons?”
- Swiss Institute of Technology at Zürich/Switzerland, Philosophy Department, December 2008: „Die normative Relevanz persönlicher Projekte“ (invited talk, The Normative Relevance of Personal Projects)
- „Evolution Wohin?“. Berne University Society/Switzerland, May 2009: „Ethische Dimensionen genetischer Veränderungen“ (invited talk, Ethical Dimensions of Genetical Modification)
- Workshop with R. Jay Wallace “Normativity and the Will”, University of Berne/Switzerland, June 2009: “Willensschwäche und schleichende Irrationalität“ (Weakness of Will and Lingerirg Irrationality)
- Congress of the Société de la Philosophie Analytique, Geneva/Switzerland, September 2009: “Rethinking Weakness of Will. Does Intending an End Entail Intending the Means?”
- First Annual Dutch Conference in Practical Philosophy, October 2009, Doorn/The Netherlands: “Rethinking Weakness of Will. Does Intending an End Entail Intending the Means?”
- Bern-Zürich-Group for Practical Philosophy, September 2009: „Willensschwäche und schleichende Irrationalität“ (Weakness of Will and Lingerirg Irrationality)

- Thumos Research Group, University of Geneva/Switzerland, December 2009: „Intending Ends and Intending Means“ (invited talk)
- Marburg University/Germany, Philosophy Department, January 2010: „Inverse Akrasie und Autonomie“ (invited talk, Inverse Akrasia and Autonomy)
- International Conference at Humboldt University Berlin/Germany, “The Point of Morality”, July 2010: „Can Moral Theories Be Consequentialized?“ (invited talk)
- International Conference, University of Berne/Switzerland “Diachronic Agency”, October 2010: „Personal Projects As Diachronic Reasons“
- Zurich University/Switzerland, Center for Ethics, October 2010, Titel: „Können wir uns autonom verändern? Überlegungen zur Rechtfertigung von emotionalem Neuro-Enhancement“ (invited talk on Neuro-Enhancement)
- University of Vienna/Austria, Philosophy Department, November 2010: „Learned Amorality“ (invited talk)
- Zurich University/Switzerland, “Meeting the Author: Thomas Scanlon“, December 2010: “Attitude-Dependent Reasons”
- Bern-Zürich-Group for Practical Philosophy, January 2011: “The Normative Significance of Personal Projects“ (invited talk)
- International Conference „Virtue and Practical Reason“, Ludwig Maximilian University Munich/Germany, February 2011: „Personal Projects As Practical Reasons“ (invited talk)
- International Conference „Rhetorics and Therapy. How Emotions Modify Beliefs & How Beliefs Modify Emotions“, Swiss Institute for Technology at Zurich/Switzerland, April 2011: „Inverse Akrasia“ (invited talk)
- University of Fribourg/Switzerland, Interdisciplinary Week of the Students’ Association, May 2011: „Lässt sich die menschliche Psyche optimieren? Zum Umgang mit Depressionen.“ (invited talk on Neuro-Enhancement)
- Kinderuniversität Berne/Switzerland: „Richtig und Falsch Handeln“ (Right and Wrong Action), May 2011.
- Workshop with Samuel Scheffler „Equality and Tradition“, University of Berne/Switzerland, May 2011: „Valuing Projects During a Lifetime“
- Congress of the Austrian Society for Philosophy „Crossing Borders“, Vienna/Austria, June 2011: „Lassen sich alle Moraltheorien konsequentialistisch interpretieren?“ (Can all moral theories be interpreted in a consequentialist way?)
- International Conference “Encountering Children“, Zurich University/Switzerland, Philosophy Department, June 2011: “What Do We Owe to Our Children?“
- Workshop „Agency, Reasons and the Good“, Humboldt University Berlin/Germany, June 2011: “The Normativity of Coherence. An Commentary on Benjamin Kiesewetter’s „The Why Be Rational Challenge““ (invited commentary)
- European Congress of Analytic Philosophy, Milan University/Italy, September 2011: “The Boundary Between Consequentialist and Non-Consequentialist Theories”.
- Congress, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Philosophie, Munich, September 2011: "Pflicht oder Glückseligkeit? Ein Diskurs zwischen Pflicht- und Tugendethik" (Duty or Bliss? A Discourse between Deontology and Virtue Ethics), "Eigene Gründe" (Personal Reasons), "Gründe und/oder Rationalität" (Reasons and/or Rationality)

- Conference "Time and Agency", George Washington University, Washington, D.C., November 2011: "Personal Projects As Diachronic Reasons".
- Presentation at the Museum of Fine Arts, Berne, December 2012: "Art and Morality in Berline de Bruyckere's Work"
- Conference "Konsequentialismus", Hanse Wissenschaftskolleg Delmenhorst, February 2012, with PD Dr. Jörg Schroth: "Konsequentialisierung: Königsweg oder Sackgasse?" (Consequentializing: Royal Road or Impasse?)
- Symposium "Fühlen, Wollen, Handeln als soziale Phänomene", University of Würzburg, March 2012: "Sozial erworbene Amoralität" (Socially Acquired Amoralität)
- Colloquium Presentation, University of Lucerne, March 2012: "Unabsichtlich böse" (Unintentional Evil)
- Colloquium Presentation, University of Düsseldorf, April 2012: "Sekundäre Amoralität" (Secondary Amoralität)
- Colloquium Presentation, University of Duisburg-Essen, May 2012: "Interpersonelle Beziehungen und gemeinsames Handeln" (Interpersonal Relationships and Collective Action)
- Colloquium Presentation, University of Duisburg-Essen, May 2012: "The Normative Significance of Personal Projects"
- Institute Presentation, University of Duisburg-Essen, May 2012: "Können wir uns autonom selbst verändern" (Can We Autonomously Change Ourselves?)
- Congress "Normative Orders", University of Frankfurt, June 2012: "The Normative Structure of Personal Projects"
- Workshop "The Normativity of Personal Relationships", University of Berne, June 2012: "On Velleman's 'Sociality and Solitude'"
- Presentation, LMU München, Philosophy Institute, July 2012: "Unmoralisch ohne böse Absicht" (Immoral without Evil Intention)
- Presentation, Tulane University USA, Murphy Institute, January 2013: "Why Should We Value Personal Projects?"
- Presentation, University of Zurich, Philosophy Institute, February 2013: "Einmal ist keinmal, Willensschwäche und Irrationalität" (Weakness of Will and Irrationality)
- Colloquium Presentation, Humboldt-Universität Berlin, Philosophy Institute, July 2013: "Der Wert persönlicher Projekte" (Value of Personal Projects)
- Colloquium Presentation, University of Bremen, July 2013: "Der Wert persönlicher Projekte" (Value of Personal Projects)
- Workshop with Simon Keller on Partiality, University of Berne, Philosophy Institute, September 2013: "Personal Projects and Partiality. Comments on Simon Keller"
- International Conference "Consequentialism: New Directions, New Problems", University of Erlangen, September 2013: "Consequentializing - Royal Road or Impasse for Consequentialism?"
- Panel discussion on "Intergenerational Conflicts", Shnit Shortfilm Festival Bern, September 2013
- Colloquium Presentation, University of Amsterdam, October 2013: "Enhancing the Capacity for Autonomy: What Parents Owe Their Children To Make Their Lives Go Well"

- Conference "15. Nationale Gesundheitskonferenz der Stiftung Gesundheitsförderung Schweiz" (Health Conference Switzerland), January 2014: "Autonomie als moralphilosophische Herausforderung" (Autonomy as a Moral Challenge)
- International Conference "Family Ethics. Partiality Revisited". University of Bern, January 2014: Comments on Adam Swift
- Invited Talk, University of Vienna, April 2014: "The Value of Personal Projects"
- Conference "The Value of Childhood", University of Sheffield, May 2014: "Good Childhood and the Good Life"

Accepted Invitations:

- Invited Talk, University of Sofia/Bulgaria, October 2014: "The Value of Childhood"
- Invited Talk, Graduate Research Seminar, Philosophy Department, October 2014, University of Luxemburg, 2014, "Evaluative Commitments and Diachronic Agency"
- Invited Talk, Political Theory Group, University of Geneva, November 2014: "The Value of Childhood"
- Conference on Contextualism and Coherence, University of Munich, November 2014, TBA
- *"Persönliche Projekte und das gute Leben"*
"Buch am Mittag" University Library Bern, University of Bern, January 2015.
- "TBA", LMU München, Kompetenz-Zentrum Ethik, Januar 2015.
- "TBA", Philosophy Department, University of Wisconsin/USA, April 2015.
- "Moral Overridingness"
International Conference about Morality's Demands, Münster University, April 2015.