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Curriculum Vitae

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Current Position

Post-doctoral research assistant and lecturer
Bielefeld University.

Research & Teaching Areas

Areas of Specialization:
Metaethics, normativity, normative reasons; metaphysical grounding; truthmaker semantics.
Areas of Competence:
Normative ethics, logic, metaphysics.

Education

PhD in philosophy, 01.2023, University of Hamburg, ('summa cum laude')
Thesis: *On the Autonomy of the Normative*
supervised by Stephan Krämer and Benjamin Schnieder.
M.A. in philosophy, 05.2019, University of Hamburg (1,27)
Thesis: *Grounding Normative Facts*
supervised by Moritz Schulz and Benjamin Schnieder.

Employment

since 02.2023	Post-doctoral research assistant and lecturer, Bielefeld University.
08.2019-01.2023	Doctoral researcher, DFG Project 'Relevance' University of Hamburg.
2017-2019	Student Assistant of Birgit Recki, Chair of Practical Philosophy, UHH.
2018	Student Assistant of Moritz Schulz, Juniorprofessor, Theoretical Philosophy, UHH.
2016 & 2018	Student Assistant of Benjamin Schnieder, Chair of Theoretical Philosophy, UHH.

- Peer-reviewed Articles ‘A Semantics for Moral Error Theory’, online first, *Analysis* (2024), <https://doi.org/10.1093/analys/anad047>.
‘No Normative Free Lunch: Relevance and the Autonomy of the Normative Domain’, *Synthese* 199, 13136-13186 (2021).
- Work in Progress ‘Don’t Mind the Gap—How Non-Naturalists Should Explain Normative Facts’ (under review, *Philosophical Studies*).
‘No Guide to Ground: Right-making and Right-makers’ (under review, *Ethics*).
‘Against New Explanationism’ (in preparation).
- Refereed Presentations & Invited Talks *Against New Explanationism*, MetaFS.6, Frankfurt, 2024.
Normative Explanations and Making Relations, Workshop ‘Recent Work in Metaethics and Normativity Theory’, Heidelberg, 2024.
First Things First: Why A Reason is Always Prior, Workshop ‘Reasons and Explanation’, Tübingen, 2023.
No Guide to Ground: Right-making and Right-makers, Workshop ‘Applications of Grounding’, TCD, Dublin, 2023.
No Guide to Ground: Good-making and Good-makers, Conference ‘Grounding, Fundamentality, and Applied Metaphysics’, Vienna, 2023.
Normative Relevance and Relations of Normative Support: Grounds and Reasons, Workshop ‘Grounding and Metaethics’, Bern, 2023.
No Stop-Gap Required: Partially Grounding Moral Facts, GAP.11, HU Berlin, 2022.
Exact Exclusion and Relevant Conclusions, ExLog2022, UCL, Louvain-la-Neuve, 2022.
Relevant Restrictions and the Autonomy of Ethics, XXV. Congress of the DGPhil, Erlangen, 2021.
Irreducible Normativity, Oxford (online), 2021.
Relevant Restrictions and the Metaphysical Autonomy of the Normative Realm, ECAP, Utrecht (online), 2020.
Hume’s Law under Different Mathematical Guises, GAP PhD-Workshop ‘Mathematical Philosophy’, LMU, Munich, 2019.
- Other Talks *Semantic Difference-Makers and Relevant Conclusions*, Workshop ‘Relevance, Explanation, and Ground’, Hamburg (online), 2021.
No Normative Free Lunch: Relevance and the Autonomy of the Normative Domain, Workshop ‘Relevance, Grounding, and Normativity’, Hamburg (online), 2020.

Teaching

Parents, children, and what they owe to each other,
Introductory Seminar, Bielefeld University, 2024.
Moral contractualism,
Introductory Seminar, Bielefeld University, 2023/24.
Scanlon's What we owe to each other,
Graduate Seminar, Bielefeld University, 2023/24.
Ross's theory of prima facie duties,
Introductory Seminar, Bielefeld University, 2023.
Aristotle: Nicomachean ethics,
Writing Course, Bielefeld University, 2023.
Normative reasons,
Introductory Seminar, UHH, 2022/23.
Humanity,
Introductory Seminar (for teacher trainees), UHH, 2022.
The world is not enough: An introduction into meta-ethics,
Introductory Seminar, UHH, 2021.
Matters of priority: metaphysical grounding,
Introductory Seminar, UHH, 2020.

Professional Service

Conference Organization:

Conference *Normative Reasons, Explanation, and Grounding*,
Bielefeld University, 24-25 Oct 2024 (co-organized with Benjamin
Kiesewetter).
Conference *Hyperintensional Formal Epistemology*, satellite event
Gap.11, Berlin, 16-17 Sep 2022 (co-organized with Stephan
Krämer & Stefan Roski).
Conference *Difference-Making and Explanatory Relevance*, UHH,
12-16 Jul 2021 (online event, co-organized with Stephan Krämer
& Stefan Roski).
Workshop *Relevance, Grounding, and Normativity*, UHH, 8-9 Oct
2020.

Edited Topical Collections: Topical Collection for *Philosophical Studies*. Co-edited with Stephan Krämer and Stefan Roski: 'Difference-Making and Explanatory Relevance'.
Topical Collection for *Synthese*. Co-edited with Stephan Krämer and Stefan Roski: 'Hyperintensional Formal Epistemology'.

Refereeing: *Synthese, Thought, Topoi*.

Administration

Guest lecture series, Bielefeld University, since summer term 2023.
Mid-level Faculty Representative in the Board of Teaching and
Studies, UHH, 2020-22.
Mid-level Faculty Representative in the Board of Quality Manage-
ment, UHH, 2020-22.