

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Positions

- *Feodor Lynen Research Fellow* at the Department of Philosophy at Umeå University, Sweden, funded by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (since 09/2025).
- Researcher (10% position) in the research project “Automating Technologies and the Future of Meaningful Work” at Oslo Metropolitan University, Norway (since 04/2025).

Previous Academic Appointments

2022-2025	Researcher at the University of Konstanz, principal investigator of the research project “The Ethical Dimensions of Self-Control”, funded by the German Research Foundation. 2025: teaching appointment at University of Salzburg. 2023: teaching appointment at Saarland University.
2020-2021	Teaching appointments at Zurich University and University of Salzburg.
2016-2020	Fixed-term lecturer at Bielefeld University. 2019: teaching appointment at University of Graz.

Education

2018	Ph.D. in Philosophy, Humboldt University of Berlin. Thesis: <i>Self-Control, Weakness of Will, and the Divided Mind</i> .
2016, 2015	Research Stays at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
2015, 2014	Research Stays at Oslo University.
2012	MA in Philosophy, Bielefeld University.
2009	BA in History and Philosophy, Bielefeld University.
2008-2009	Visiting Student at the École Normale Supérieure, Paris.

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journals

1. "Narcissism, Entitlement, Responsibility", forthcoming in *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*.
2. "The Value of Climate Despair", in: *Political Philosophy* 2(2), 473-495, 2025 (co-authored with Leonhard Menges, shared first authorship).
3. "The Hidden Values of Resisting Temptation: Effort, Meaning, and Self-Knowledge", forthcoming in: *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 28(2), 2025 (co-authored with Edmund Henden, second author).
4. "Too Much Self-Control?", in: *Erkenntnis* 90, 2025, 2119–2135.
5. "How AI Systems Can Be Blameworthy", in: *Philosophia* 52 (4), 2024, 1083–1106 (co-authored with Leonhard Menges and Peter Schulte, shared first authorship).
6. "The Point of Blaming AI Systems", in: *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, 27 (2), 2024, 287–314 (co-authored with Leonhard Menges, shared first authorship).
7. "The Mismatch Problem. Why Mele's Approach to the Puzzle of Synchronic Self-Control Does Not Succeed", in: *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 102 (2), 2021, 243-266.
8. "Deliberative Agency, Self-Control, and the Divided Mind", in: *Theoria* 87 (3), 2021, 542-558.
9. "Self-Control and the Self", in: *Synthese* 199 (1-2), 2020, 2183-2198.
10. "Being Realistic about Reflective Equilibrium", in: *Analysis* 75 (3), 2015, 514-522 (co-authored with Simon Gaus and Leonhard Menges, shared first authorship).

Monographs

11. "Self-Control, Weakness of Will, and the Divided Mind," PhD-Thesis, Humboldt University of Berlin 2018, Berlin 2019.

Further publications (in German)

12. Translation (English to German) of "Herman Philipse: Das Problem des religiösen Pluralismus" (with Fabian Hundertmark). In: Romy Jaster/Peter Schulte (eds.): *Glaube und Rationalität: Gibt es gute Gründe für den (A)theismus?*, mentis, 2019.
13. "Robuste Willenskraft und variierende Motivation – Ein Dilemma für die Theorie des Geteilten Geistes", in: Roughley, Neil/Schälicke J. (eds.): *Wollen. Seine Bedeutung, seine Grenzen*. Münster: mentis, 2016, 251-276.
14. "Michael Smiths Fetischismusvorwurf. Eine Verteidigung", in: Alfred Dunshirn, Elisabeth Nemeth und Gerhard Unterthurner (eds.): *Crossing Borders. Beiträge zum 9. Kongress der Österreichischen Gesellschaft für Philosophie in Wien*, 2011, 489-500.

Acquisition of Third Party-Funding

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| 2021 | Research Grant (259350 Euro), awarded by the German Research Foundation (DFG) for the project "The Ethical Dimensions of Self-Control". |
| 2017 | Conference Grants, awarded by the German Research Foundation (4500 Euro) and the German Society for Analytical Philosophy (450 Euro) for the conference "Philosophical Moral Psychology: An International Meeting of Classic and Empirically Informed Philosophy" (with Nora Heinzelmann and Leonhard Menges). |

Scholarships

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| 2025-2027 | Alexander von Humboldt-Foundation: Feodor Lynen Research Scholarship. |
| 2016 | Caroline von Humboldt-Scholarship: Scholarship for PhD-Studies. |
| 2016 | German National Exchange Service (DAAD): Scholarship for a Research Stay at the University of Michigan. |
| 2013-2015 | German Academic Scholarship Foundation (<i>Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes</i>): Scholarship for PhD-Studies. |
| 2005-2011 | German Academic Scholarship Foundation (<i>Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes</i>): Scholarship for BA- and MA-Studies. |

Teaching Experience

- At University of Salzburg, 2025-2024
 - Zentrale ethische Herausforderungen der Gegenwart [Current Topics in Applied Ethics] (undergraduate seminar)
 - Participation in the interdisciplinary "HCI lecture series" (part of the master program "human computer interaction"), together with Leonhard Menges (philosophy), Verena Fuchsberger-Staufer (social sciences/computer science) and Christopher Frauenberger (computer science).
- At Saarland University, 2023
 - Leben ohne moralische Verantwortung [Living Without Moral Responsibility] (undergraduate seminar)
- At University of Salzburg, 2021
 - Self-Control (graduate seminar, class taught online and in English)
- At University of Zurich, 2020-2021
 - Moralische Verantwortung [Moral Responsibility] (undergraduate seminar, class taught online)
 - Personale Identität [Personal Identity] (undergraduate seminar, class taught online)

- At University of Graz, 2019
 - Aristoteles: Nikomachische Ethik [Aristotle: Nicomachean Ethics] (undergraduate seminar)
- At Bielefeld University, 2016-2019
 - Moral Judgement: Reason, Intuition, Progress (graduate seminar, in English, co-taught)
 - Willensstärke, Willensschwäche, Willenskraft [Strength of Will, Weakness of Will, Willpower] (graduate seminar)
 - Einführung in die Philosophie des Geistes [Introduction to the Philosophy of Mind] (undergraduate seminar)
 - Philosophisches Schreiben: Personale Identität [Philosophical Writing Course: Personal Identity] (undergraduate seminar)
 - Einführung in die Moralphilosophie [Introduction to Moral Philosophy] (undergraduate seminar)
 - Implizite Vorurteile: Ethische und Politische Aspekte [Implicit Biases: Ethical and Political Dimensions] (undergraduate seminar)
 - Das Problem der Willensfreiheit [Free Will] (undergraduate seminar)
 - Tierethik [= Animal Ethics] (undergraduate seminar)
- At Humboldt University of Berlin, 2013-2014
 - Gibt es eine Pflicht, dem Gesetz zu gehorchen? [Is There a Duty to Obey the Law?] (undergraduate seminar)
 - Aristoteles: Nikomachische Ethik [Aristotle: Nicomachean Ethics] (undergraduate seminar)
- At Bielefeld University, 2011-2012
 - Teaching Assistant for the lecture "Einführung in die Praktische Philosophie" [Introduction to Practical Philosophy]
 - Teaching Assistant for the lecture "Einführung in die theoretische Philosophie" [Introduction to Theoretical Philosophy].

Administrative Experience

a) Teaching administration

- Bielefeld University (2019): in charge for coordinating the hiring process of student research assistants and teaching assistants.
- Bielefeld University (2017-2019): member of the admission committee for MA-students.

b) Further administrative roles

- University of Konstanz (2023): member of a hiring committee for a post-doc position.
- Bielefeld University (2017-2019): representative of the non-permanently employed faculty members ("Mittelbauvertreter") in the departmental meeting.
- Bielefeld University (2010-2011): student representative on a hiring committee for a full professorship in practical philosophy.
- Bielefeld University (2010): student representative on the department's diversity committee.

Services to the Profession

- Referee for *Philosophical Quarterly* (2x), *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Synthese* (2x), *Erkenntnis*, *Inquiry* (2x), *Ergo*, *Theoria*, *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* (2x), *Journal of Applied Ethics*, *Neuroethics*, *Philosophy & Technology*.
- Referee for conferences: *GAP 10* (10th meeting of the *German Society for Analytical Philosophy*) Cologne 2018, *DGPhil 23* (23th meeting of the *German Society for Philosophy*), Münster 2024.
- Jury Member for the Essay Competition of the German Society for Analytical Philosophy (2024-2025).
- Contribution to the "Good Practice Guide" (2015) of the Society for Women in Philosophy (SWIP) Germany.

Conferences organized

- Work-in-progress workshop *Self-Control, Self-Deception, Responsibility, and Blame*. Online, 05/2025.
- *The Value of Self-Control*, co-organized with Dorothea Debus. University of Konstanz, 05/2023.
- *Online Workshop on Moral Responsibility*, co-organized with Leonhard Menges and Leonie Eichhorn. Online, 07/2022.
- *Bielefelder Masterclass "Moral Judgment: Intuition, Reason, Progress"*, with Hanno Sauer (*Utrecht*), co-organized with Paul Rehren and Valerij Zisman. Bielefeld University, 06/2019.
- *Philosophical Moral Psychology: An International Meeting of Classic and Empirically Informed Philosophy*, co-organized with Nora Heinzelmann und Leonhard Menges. University of Munich, 07/2018.

- *Addiction, Autonomy and the Will*. Bielefeld University, 07/2017.
- *3rd Humboldt-Princeton Graduate Conference in Philosophy*, co-organized with Domenica Romagni. Humboldt University of Berlin, 08/2013.

Languages

- German (native), English (C2), Swedish (B2), French (B2)