

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 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.
2013-2014	Fixed-term lecturer at Humboldt University of Berlin.

Specialization

AOS: Philosophical Moral Psychology, Applied Ethics

AOC: Metaethics, Normative Ethics, Philosophy of Action, Philosophy of Mind, History of Philosophy (Antiquity)

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", in: *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 2026, 1-20, (doi: 10.1080/00048402.2026.2669934).
2. "The Value of Climate Despair", in: *Political Philosophy* 2(2), 2025, 473-495 (co-authored with Leonhard Menges, shared first authorship).
3. "The Hidden Values of Resisting Temptation: Effort, Meaning, and Self-Knowledge", 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, 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. Über die Nicht-Identität von Betreuer und Bewerter. Ein Bericht aus Umeå. Beitrag zum Blog „LehrGut“ (Themenschwerpunkt: A view from elsewhere), 2026 (<https://lehrgut.org/ueber-die-nicht-identitaet-von-betreuer-und-bewerter-ein-bericht-aus-umea-schweden/>).
13. Exzessive Zukunftsorientierung als Ausdruck von zu viel Selbstkontrolle? Beitrag zum Philosophieblog *Praefaktisch*, 2025 (<https://praefaktisch.de/002e/exzessive-zukunftsorientierung-als-ausdruck-von-zu-viel-selbstkontrolle/>).
14. 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.
15. "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.
16. "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

- 2026 Conference Grant (139.000 SEK), awarded by the Wallenberg Foundation for the Conference “After Automation: What Makes Work Meaningful?”, together with Christian Löw (Umeå University), Per Algander (Umeå University) and Frans Svensson (Gothenborg University).
- 2024 Research Grant (12.000.000 NOK), awarded by the Norwegian Research Council for the project “Automating Technologies and the Future of Meaningful Work”, PI: Håvard Helland and Edmund Henden.
My role: Participant.
- 2021 Research Grant (259.350 Euro), awarded by the German Research Foundation (DFG) for the project “The Ethical Dimensions of Self-Control”.
My role: Principal Investigator.
- 2017 Conference Grants (5.000 Euro), awarded by the German Research Foundation (4.500 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”, together with Nora Heinzelmann and Leonhard Menges.

Teaching Experience

Classes Taught

- At University of Salzburg, 2024-2025
 - Ethische Herausforderungen der Gegenwart [Current topics in applied ethics] (undergraduate seminar, taught online)
 - 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, taught online and in English)
- At University of Zurich, 2020-2021
 - Moralische Verantwortung [Moral Responsibility] (undergraduate seminar, taught online)
 - Personale Identität [Personal Identity] (undergraduate seminar, 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].

Supervision Experience

- 15 B.A. theses and 2 M.A. theses, 11 of them as main supervisor.

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 Studies*, *Philosophical Quarterly* (2x), *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Synthese* (2x), *Erkenntnis*, *Ergo*, *Inquiry* (2x), *Theoria*, *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* (2x), *Journal of Applied Ethics*, *Neuroethics*, *Philosophy & Technology* (2x), *International Journal of Philosophical Studies*.
- 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.
- Editorial Board Member at *Philosophical Explorations* (since 03/2026).
- Jury member of 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.

Scholarships

2025-2027	Feodor Lynen-Research Scholarship of the Alexander von Humboldt-Foundation.
2016	Caroline von Humboldt-Scholarship: Scholarship for PhD-Studies.
2016	German National Exchange Service (<i>DAAD</i>): 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.

Languages

- German (native), English (C2), Swedish (B2/C1), French (B2)
- Ancient Greek (good), Latin (basic knowledge)