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Areas of Specialization/Competence

- AOS Philosophy of Language, Formal Semantics, and (Meta)Metaphysics
- AOC History of Analytic Philosophy

Current Academic Position

Assistant Professor at the University of Graz, Austria (tenure track)

Degrees

- 05/2015 PhD in Philosophy, University of Hamburg, with distinction (grade: *summa cum laude* (highest grade))
Thesis: *Talking About Numbers. Easy Arguments for Mathematical Realism* (submission date: 10/2014)
Examiners: Prof. Benjamin Schnieder, Prof. Tobias Rosefeldt, Prof. Stephen Yablo
- 10/2010 Master in Philosophy, University of Constance, with distinction (grade: 1.0 (highest grade))
Thesis: *Vagueness and Degrees of Belief*
Examiners: Prof. Tobias Rosefeldt, Prof. Franz Huber
- 11/2007 Bachelor in Philosophy and German Literature, University of Constance, with distinction (grade: 1.0 (highest grade))
Thesis: *Is There a Morally Relevant Difference Between Killing and Letting Die?*
Examiners: Prof. Gottfried Seebaß, Dr. Julius Schälike

Education and Research Stays

- 10/2017 Short Visit (one week) at the MCMP at the University of Munich (host: Prof. Hannes Leitgeb)
- 06/2017–08/2017 Research Stay at ConceptLab at the University of Oslo (host: Prof. Øystein Linnebo)
- 01/2017–02/2017 Research Stay at Uppsala University (host: Prof. Matti Eklund)
- 05/2013–01/2014 Research Stay at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (supervisor: Prof. Stephen Yablo)
- 06/2011–05/2015 PhD studies in Philosophy, University of Hamburg (supervisor: Prof. Benjamin Schnieder)

- 04/2010– Research and Teaching Assistant to Prof. Tobias Rosefeldt, HU Berlin
06/2011
- 09/2009– Research Stay at the *Institute for Logic, Language, and Computation*, University
06/2010 of Amsterdam
- 11/2007– Graduate studies in Philosophy, University of Constance
10/2010
- 10/2004– Undergraduate studies in Philosophy (major) and German Literature (minor),
11/2007 University of Constance

Academic Positions

- 03/2018– Assistant Professor at the University of Graz, Austria
present
- 09/2017– Research Fellow in the research group *Varieties of Normativity* at Uppsala
03/2018 University, led by Prof. Matti Eklund
- 09/2015– Lecturer at the University of Zurich
08/2017
- 04/2015– Lecturer at the University of Hamburg
09/2015
- 06/2011– Research Fellow in the research group *Nominalizations: Philosophical and Lin-*
03/2015 *guistic Perspectives*, led by Prof. Benjamin Schnieder, University of Hamburg
- 10/2011– Teaching Assistant to Prof. Benjamin Schnieder, University of Hamburg
02/2012
- 01/2011– *Werkvertrag* for the preparation of a literature review on metaontology, HU
06/2011 Berlin
- 04/2010– Teaching Assistant to Prof. Tobias Rosefeldt, HU Berlin
12/2010
- 05/2009– Graduate Research Fellow in the research group *Formal Epistemology*, led by
09/2009 Prof. Franz Huber, University of Constance
- 10/2007– Teaching and Research Assistant to Prof. Tobias Rosefeldt, University of Con-
03/2010 stance
- 10/2006– Research Assistant in the research group *Normativity and Freedom*, led by Prof.
06/2009 Gottfried Seebaß, University of Constance
- 03/2006– Research Assistant to Prof. Gottfried Seebaß, University of Constance
10/2006

Teaching Experience

- 2018 Lecture *Introduction to Philosophy of Mind*, University of Graz
- 2018 Undergraduate seminar *Frege's Philosophy of Language*, University of Graz
- 2018 Undergraduate seminar *The Mind-Body Problem*, Uppsala University
- 2017 Graduate seminar *Generics*, Uppsala University
- 2017 Graduate seminar *Introduction to Formal Semantics*, UZH Zurich

- 2016 Undergraduate seminar *Speech Acts*, UZH Zurich
- 2016 Reading class *Language and Reality*, UZH Zurich
- 2016 Undergraduate seminar *Paul Grice's Philosophy of Language*, UZH Zurich
- 2015 Undergraduate seminar *Negative Existence Statements*, UZH Zurich
- 2015 Graduate seminar *Aboutness*, University of Hamburg (with J. Zakkou)
- 2015 Graduate seminar *Easy Ontology*, University of Hamburg
- 2014/2015 Undergraduate seminar *Naming and Necessity*, University of Hamburg
- 2012/2013 Undergraduate seminar *Frege's Philosophy of Language*, University of Hamburg
- 2011/2012 Tutorial to *Introduction to Logic*, University of Hamburg
- 2011/2012 Graduate seminar *Frege's Foundations of Arithmetic*, University of Hamburg (with B. Schnieder and A. Steinberg)
- 2010/2011 Tutorial to *Frege's Philosophy of Language*, HU Berlin
- 2009/2010 Tutorial to *Philosophy of Language*, University of Constance
- 2009 Tutorial to *Metaphysics*, University of Constance
- 2008 Tutorial to *Leibniz's Metaphysics*, University of Constance
- 2007/2008 Tutorial to *Descartes's Meditations*, University of Constance

Talks

Peer Reviewed

- 09/2018 *Slurs as Asides*, GAP 10, Cologne
- 06/2018 *Slurs as Asides*, Humboldt Normativity Conference Berlin, Berlin
- 10/2017 *Are There Normative Generics?*, DG-Phil, Berlin
- 09/2016 *Are There Normative Generics?*, SIFA, Pistoia
- 06/2016 *On Easy Arguments for Numbers*, Italian Conference for Ontology, Padua
- 09/2015 *Talking About Numbers*, GAP 9, Osnabrück
- 07/2015 *Pivoting on Presuppositions*, workshop on Stephen Yablo's *Aboutness*, Hamburg
- 03/2015 *Topic and Presupposition Failure*, workshop *The Semantics/Pragmatics Interface: Presuppositions and Implicatures*, Siena
- 09/2014 *Presuppositions and Truth-Value Intuitions*, Salzburg Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy, Salzburg
- 06/2014 *Presuppositions and Truth-Value Intuitions*, Semantics and Philosophy in Europe, Berlin
- 04/2013 *A Resolution of Frege's Other Puzzle*, Graduate Conference in Theoretical Philosophy, Groningen
- 01/2013 *Nominalizing Number Words*, Cambridge Graduate Conference on the Philosophy of Logic and Mathematics, Cambridge (commentator: Prof. Michael Potter)
- 09/2012 *A Resolution of Frege's Other Puzzle*, SIFA, Alghero
- 06/2012 *Number Words in Specificational Sentences*, Semantics and Philosophy in Europe, Turin

- 09/2011 *Vagueness and Degrees of Belief*, Salzburg Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy, Salzburg
- Others
- 01/2019 *Comments on Skladivis's Degree of Pragmatic Subjectivity*, APA, New York City
- 12/2018 *TBA*, Stockholm University
- 11/2018 *A deflationary notion of expressing attitudes*, University Uppsala/Stockholm
- 10/2018 *Are there normative generics*, Humboldt-University Berlin
- 05/2018 *Slurs as Asides*, University of Hamburg
- 05/2018 *Schimpfwörter und Nebenbemerkungen*, Bielefeld University
- 05/2018 *Slurs as Asides*, University of Graz
- 04/2018 *Slurs as Asides*, University Vienna
- 03/2018 *Slurs as Asides*, University of Salzburg
- 02/2018 *Slurs as Asides*, Stockholm University
- 02/2018 *Slurs as Asides*, Workshop *Direct and Indirect Communication*, Uppsala/Stockholm
- 10/2017 *Slurs as Asides*, Fourth Normativity Conference, Uppsala University
- 10/2017 *Numbers Made Easy*, MCMP, Munich
- 05/2017 *The Semantics and Pragmatics of Slurs*, University Essen
- 05/2017 *Beleidigen und darüber Berichten — Schimpfwörter in indirekter Rede*, University Saarbrücken
- 02/2017 *The Semantics and Pragmatics of Pejoratives*, Swedish Philosophical Society, Uppsala
- 02/2017 *Pejoratives in Indirect Speech Reports*, Logic, Language, and Mind Seminar, Stockholm
- 01/2017 *Pejoratives in Indirect Speech Reports*, Higher Seminar on Theoretical Philosophy, Uppsala
- 04/2016 *On Easy Arguments for Numbers*, Logik-Kolloquium, Konstanz
- 11/2015 *Having a Ball With the King of France*, workshop *The Lightness of Being*, Uppsala
- 09/2015 *On Indifferentism in Ontology*, workshop *Talking About Numbers in Natural Language* at the Salzburg Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy, Salzburg
- 04/2015 *On the Semantics of Number Words*, workshop *Nominalizations*, Hamburg
- 09/2014 *Presuppositions and Truth-Value Intuitions*, workshop *Nominalizations*, Paris
- 07/2014 *Präsuppositionen und Wahrheitswertintuitionen*, workshop *Wissen – Sprache – Welt*, Mainz
- 12/2013 *On the Semantics of Number Words*, LLaMM, MIT, Cambridge (MA)
- 10/2013 *Yablo, Numbers, and the King of France*, Doody, MIT, Cambridge (MA)
- 09/2013 *Having a Ball With the King of France*, Matti, MIT, Cambridge (MA)

- 11/2012 *Nominalizing Number Words*, Joint HU Berlin and LOGOS Workshop on Metametaphysics, HU Berlin
- 11/2011 *Nominalisierung als Betonung?*, workshop *Knowledge in a World of Symbols*, Hamburg
- 07/2010 *Stephen Schiffers psychologische Vagheitskonzeption*, graduate seminar *Vagueness*, HU Berlin
- 04/2008 *Gibt es einen moralisch relevanten Unterschied zwischen Töten und Sterbenlassen?*, Heinrich Böll Foundation, Berlin

Symposia

- 03/2016 Symposium on my book *Talking About Numbers*, commentators: Dr. Catharine Diehl and Prof. Barbara Vetter, Erlangen

Academic Service

Events

- 2018 Co-organizer of the workshop *Issues in Philosophy of Language*, University of Graz (speakers: M. David, A. Steinberg, A. Onofri, J. Zakkou)
- 2018 Co-organizer of the Uppsala/Stockholm workshop *Direct and Indirect Communication*, Uppsala/Stockholm university (speakers: T. Huvennes, A. Stokke, R. Sterkens, P. Pagin)
- 2017 Co-organizer of the Fourth Normativity Conference, Uppsala university (speakers: G. Rosen, R. Williams, M. Schroeder, A. Worsnip, C. Bagnoli, J. Olson)
- 2017 Co-organizer of the conference *Philosophy Meets Linguistics*, UZH Zurich (speakers: A. Kratzer, J. MacFarlane, M. Romero)
- 2016 Co-organizer of a post doc conference on Theoretical Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, UZH Zurich (keynotes: A. Thomasson, E. Borg)
- 2016 Co-organizer of the workshop *Existence*, Department of Philosophy, UZH Zurich (speakers: T. Crane, M. De, T. Rosefeldt)
- 2015 Organizer of the Fourth Hamburg Summer School with Stephen Yablo, Department of Philosophy, University of Hamburg
- 2015 Co-organizer of the workshop *Nominalizations*, Department of Philosophy, University of Hamburg (speakers include: G. Forbes, T. Hofweber, D. Liebesman, D. Liggins, D. Nicolas)
- 2013 Co-organizer of the conference *Big versus Small: Fundamentality in Things, Thought, and Language*, Department of Philosophy, University of Hamburg (speakers include: K. Bennett, M. Devitt, K. Fine, J. Schaffer)
- 2012 Co-organizer of the lecture series *Truth and Fiction*, Department of Philosophy, University of Hamburg (speakers include: S. Friend, M. Kölbel, M. Textor)
- 2012 Co-organizer of the graduate conference *LEMMing*, Department of Philosophy, University of Cologne (keynotes: T. Crane, T. Hofweber, A. Malmgren)
- 2011 Organizer of the workshop *Knowledge in a World of Symbols*, Department of Philosophy, University of Hamburg

2008 Co-organizer of the graduate conference *Kohephis*, Department of Philosophy, University of Constance

Other

Referee for the journals *Philosophical Studies*, *Linguistics and Philosophy*, *Analysis*, *Synthese*, *Dialectica*, *Semantics and Pragmatics*, *Philosophical Papers*

Referee for the conferences *Semantics and Philosophy 7*, *LEMMing*, *DG-Phil 2017*, *GAP 10*

Third Party Funding (Participation)

2016 Funding for the conference *Philosophy Meets Linguistics*, Marie Gretler Foundation and Society for Analytic Philosophy (GAP) (funding secured)

2015 Funding for a post doc conference on Theoretical Philosophy and the workshop *Existence*, Marie Gretler Foundation (funding secured)

2012 Funding for the conference *Big versus Small: Fundamentality in Things, Thought, and Language*, Körber-Fonds Nachwuchsforschung, with A. Steinberg (funding secured)

2011 Research group *Metametaphysics*, DFG, applicant: Prof. Tobias Rosefeldt (funding secured)

Scholarships

06/2017– 2month funding for a research stay at ConceptLab at the University of Oslo
08/2017

01/2017– Funding for a research stay at Uppsala University of the University of Zurich
02/2017

08/2013– Scholarship for a research stay at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology of
01/2014 the German Exchange Service (DAAD)

05/2013– Scholarship for a research stay at the Massachusetts Institute of the German
07/2013 National Merit Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes)

11/2011– Scholarship for PhD studies of the German National Merit Foundation (Studi-
10/2014 enstiftung des deutschen Volkes)

09/2009– Scholarship for a research stay at the Institute for Logic, Language, and Com-
06/2010 putation of the Erasmus Foundation

08/2008– Scholarship for graduate studies of the German National Merit Foundation
06/2010 (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes)

04/2008– Scholarship for graduate studies of the Heinrich Böll Foundation
06/2010

Awards

12/2016 Karl H. Ditze Award of the University of Hamburg (received for my PhD thesis *Talking About Numbers*)

- 09/2015 Stegmüller Award of the German Association for Analytic Philosophy (GAP)
(received for my PhD thesis *Talking About Numbers*)
- 11/2010 Veuk Award for an excellent master's degree
- 11/2007 Award for Studies and Science of the Rothaus AG for an excellent Bachelor's
degree
- 11/2007 Award for the best degree at the Department of Philosophy at the University of
Constance

Publications

Books

- 2016 *Talking About Numbers. Easy Arguments for Mathematical Realism*, Klostermann, Frankfurt am Main

Papers (Peer Reviewed)

- 2017 On Stephen Yablo's Theory of Asserted Content, in *Erkenntnis*
- 2017 If-Thenism—A Plausible Account of Talk About Abstracta?, in *Australasian Philosophical Review*
- 2015 On the Presuppositions of Number Sentences, in: *Synthese*
- 2014 Number Words and Reference to Numbers, in: *Philosophical Studies*

Papers (Others)

- 2016 Précis of and reply to comments on *Talking About Numbers. Easy Arguments for Mathematical Realism*, *Zeitschrift für Philosophische Forschung*
- 2015 Über Sinn und Bedeutung, with B. Schnieder, commissioned for: N. Kompa (ed.), *Handbuch Sprachphilosophie*, Verlag J.B. Metzler

Papers (In Progress)

A Deflationary Account of Expressing Attitudes

Slurs As Asides. A Non-Expressivist Conventional Implicature View

Are There Normative Generics?

References

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