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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### POSITIONS

LMU MUNICH, Germany

Visiting Full Professor, Department of Philosophy, Oct. 2021-March 2022

BIELEFELD UNIVERSITY, Germany

Assistant Professor/Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, since Oct. 2018

HAMBURG UNIVERSITY, Germany

Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Oct. 2017-Sept. 2018

### RESEARCH AREAS

AOS: Early Modern Philosophy (esp. Descartes and Elisabeth of Bohemia)

AOC: Philosophy of Mind (esp. Philosophy of Emotions), Feminist Philosophy,

Aesthetics

### EDUCATION

HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITY BERLIN, Germany, PhD in Philosophy, 2012-2019

*Dissertation Title:* Freedom in Descartes between Epistemology and Ethics

“*Summa cum laude*” (dissertation submitted: Sept. 2019, oral defense: July 2020)

Main advisor: Dominik Perler (HU Berlin), second referee: Stephan

Schmid (Hamburg), third referee: Daniel Garber (Princeton)

*Visiting Student (VSRC)* at Princeton University, USA, Feb. 2014-April 2015

*Research Stay* at University of Sydney, Australia, Aug.-Sept. 2018

LMU MUNICH, Germany, M.A., 2005-2011

Philosophy (main subject) – Politics (minor subject) – Prehistory/Archaeology (minor subject)

*M.A. Thesis Title: The inner structure of the Cartesian Cogito*

*ERASMUS Stay at Université Paris X (Nanterre), France, Sept. 2007-Aug. 2008*

## PUBLICATIONS

### ARTICLES

- (1) “Descartes’ Conception of Freedom: Between Voluntarism and Intellectualism,” forthcoming in *Voluntarism in Medieval and Early Modern Philosophy* (Routledge, 2023), ed. by Sonja Schierbaum and Jörn Müller
- (2) “Elisabeth of Bohemia’s Neo-Peripatetic Account of the Emotions”, *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, Volume 27, Issue 4, June 2019, 753-770.
- (3) “Gewissen und Bewusstsein am Übergang zum 18. Jahrhundert”, in: Simon Bunke, Katerina Mihaylova (ed.): *Gewissen. Interdisziplinäre Perspektiven auf das 18. Jahrhundert*. Würzburg 2015, 39-52.

### BOOK

- (1) *Freedom in Descartes between Epistemology and Ethics*, dissertation, publication as monograph in preparation

### RESEARCH TALKS (SELECTION)

- (1) “Generosity and Self-Love in Descartes” – Durham University, Oct. 2021
- (2) “Elisabeth’s Influence on Descartes’s Conception of the Good Life” – *XXV. Kongress der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Philosophie*, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg, Sept. 2020 (postponed to Sept. 2021)
- (3) „Elisabeth’s Influence on Descartes’s Conception of Generosity and the Good Life” – *Early Modern Exchange Group*, online, August 2021

- (4) “Descartes’s Conception of Freedom: Between Voluntarism and Intellectualism” – *Varieties of Voluntarism in Medieval and Early Modern Ethics*, Würzburg University, July 2020 (postponed to July 2021)
- (5) "Elisabeth of Bohemia and the Limits of (Self-)Knowledge" – *Hampton Court Workshop*, London, June 2021
- (6) "Elisabeth of Bohemia and the Limits of (Self-)Knowledge" – Workshop *Women, Philosophy and Academia - Female intellectual identity in Early Modern Germany*, Copenhagen, June 2021 (online)
- (7) “Emotions and Knowledge in Elisabeth of Bohemia” – Talk Series *Early Modern Women on Knowledge*, New Voices Project, University of Paderborn, June 2021 (online)
- (8) “Elisabeth of Bohemia’s Influence on Descartes in the Correspondence and the Passions of the Soul” – *British Society for the History of Philosophy 2020 Annual Conference: Women in the History of Philosophy*, Durham University, April 2021 (online)
- (9) “Verstand versus Gefühl? Elisabeth von Böhmen und René Descartes zum Verhältnis von Emotionen und Rationalität” – Bielefeld University, April 2021 (online)
- (10) “Love and Self-Love in Descartes” – London Cartesian Circle, March 2021 (online)
- (11) “Die Verbindungen zwischen Descartes’ Erkenntnistheorie und Ethik“, EZUS, March 2021 (online)
- (12) “Autonomy and Self-Love in Descartes” – *Mind, Body, Passion: The 10<sup>th</sup> NYC Workshop in Early Modern Philosophy*, Fordham University, New York City, Dec. 2020 (online)
- (13) “Jenseits des *Cogito*: Descartes’ metaphysische Ethik” – Guest Lecture, *Ringvorlesung (Talk Series) Philosophie der Neuzeit*, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg, Erlangen, Oct. 2019
- (14) “Autonomy and Self-Love in Descartes” – *HU-UHH Workshop*, Hamburg, June 2019
- (15) “The Missing Link: Re-discovering the Sources of Elisabeth of Bohemia’s Neo-Peripatetic Account of the Emotions” – *Women in Modern Philosophy*, UERJ, Rio de Janeiro, June 2019
- (16) Comment on Dan Garbers “Spiritualizing Matter: Perception and Appetite in a Material World” – *Vitalism in Early Modern Philosophy*, Cambridge University, March 2019

- (17) “The Two-Component Model of Cartesian Freedom” – *Early Modern Conceptions of Freedom, Rationality and Practical Reasons*, Hamburg University, Feb. 2019
- (18) “Descartes on Freedom and the Ability to Do Otherwise” – *Early Modern Philosophy Workshop*, Harvard University, Sept. 2018
- (19) “The Passions in Descartes” – *Guest Lecture*, University of Sydney, Sept. 2018
- (20) “Freedom and Free Will in Descartes” – *Guest Lecture*, University of Sydney, Sept. 2018
- (21) “Empowerment” – *Women Mentoring Workshop*, University of Sydney, Sept. 2018
- (22) “Autonomy and (Self-)Love in Descartes” – *Workshop Rethinking Autonomy*, University of Sydney, Sept. 2018
- (23) “The Two-Component Model of Cartesian Freedom” – *Early Career Workshop in the History of Philosophy*, University of Sydney, Aug. 2018
- (24) “‘Your presence brought the cure...’: Aristotelian Elements in Elisabeth of Bohemia’s Account of the Emotions” – *Elisabeth of Bohemia: A Workshop on Women and Early Modern Philosophy*, Paderborn, May 2018
- (25) “‘What am I?’ Descartes’s moral notion of personhood” – *11<sup>th</sup> Nordic Workshop in Early Modern Philosophy*, Helsinki, May 2018
- (26) “Elisabeth of Bohemia on Happiness and the Social Dimension of (Moral) Action” – *Socialising Minds*, KNIR Rom, Feb. 2018
- (27) “A Woman’s Point of View? Elisabeth of Bohemia’s Neo-Peripatetic Ethics” – *SWIP Colloquium*, Berlin, Dec. 2017
- (28) Comment on Lukas Langs “A Problem of Priority for Reid” – *Early Career Workshop on Scepticism*, Hamburg, Nov. 2017
- (29) “*Vita Activa versus Vita Contemplativa*: Elisabeth of Bohemia on Dependence, Independence and Happiness” – *Women in Early Modern Philosophy*, Lehigh University, Oct. 2017
- (30) “An Ethics Born of Displacement: Descartes and Elisabeth on Ethical Thought and Moral Action under Adverse Conditions” – *Renaissance Displacements: Migrants and Truth Production, 1500-1700*, Princeton University, May 2017
- (31) “What’s Love Got to Do With It? Love and the Mind-Body Union in Descartes” – *From Love to the Infinite*, HU Berlin, July 2016
- (32) “All You Need is Love: The Mind-Body Union and Unity of Love in Descartes” – *Princeton-Humboldt Graduate Student Workshop*, Princeton University, Feb. 2016

- (33) “Cartesian Freedom as *Rational Self-Determination*” – *Workshop on Medieval and Early Modern Philosophy*, HU Berlin, May 2015
- (34) “What am I? Descartes’s Conception of Personhood” – *International Graduate Workshop in the History of Philosophy*, Princeton University, Feb. 2015
- (35) “Descartes’s Conception of Personhood” – *SEMPY Colloquium*, Yale University, Nov. 2014
- (36) “Freedom and Judgment in Descartes” – *International Graduate Workshop in the History of Philosophy*, Princeton University, Feb. 2014
- (37) “Freedom as the Reign of Reason? Descartes’ Theory of Judgment” – *Berlin-Toronto-Groningen Workshop in Medieval and Early Modern Philosophy*, Groningen, Dec. 2013
- (38) “‘Conscientia’ as ‘Consciousness’ between 1640 and 1720: Descartes, Thomasius, Wolff” – “*Transformationen des Geistes*” *Final Conference*, HU Berlin, Oct. 2013
- (39) “Descartes and Strawson” – *Research Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy with Martha Brandt Bolton*, HU Berlin, June 2013
- (40) “Gewissen und Bewusstsein am Übergang zum 18. Jahrhundert” – *Conscience between Emotion and Reason*, Paderborn, Oct. 2012

#### STIPENDS, PRIZES AND THIRD-PARTY FUNDING

*Travel Budget* of the “Bielefelder Nachwuchsfonds” (4543,- Euro) for several talks and short research stays, Bielefeld, 2020-2022

*DAAD Travel Stipend* for stay at University of Sydney, Australia, Aug.-Sept. 2018

*Third Party Funding* of the “Innovationsfonds UHH” (2616,40 Euro) for organizing an “*Empowerment*”-Workshop for female students and teaching a seminar on the same topic, Hamburg, summer term 2018

*DAAD Travel Stipend* for a talk at Princeton University, USA, May 2017

*DAAD Stipend* for stay as VSRC at Princeton University, USA, Dec. 2014-April 2015

*International Research Award* of the Caroline von Humboldt-Program for stay as VSRC at Princeton University, USA, Feb. 2014-Nov. 2014

*Dissertation Stipend* in the Leibniz-Prize Project “*Transformationen des Geistes*” of Dominik Perler at HU Berlin, July 2012-Jan. 2014

*ERASMUS-Stipend* for stay at Université Paris X, France, Sept. 2007-Aug. 2008

SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION

BIELEFELD UNIVERSITY

*Workshop on “Moral Exemplarism”* (co-organized with Michaela Rehm), online, November 2021

*Organization of the guest talks and department’s colloquia*, summer term 2019 – winter term 2020/21

*Responsibility for the department’s student assistants*, since winter term 2020/21

HAMBURG UNIVERSITY

*HU-UHH Workshop in Early Modern Philosophy*, launching and organization of an annual workshop in EMP of Hamburg University (UHH) and Humboldt-Universität Berlin (HU), co-organized with Sebastian Bender, summer term 2018

*Empowerment-Workshop* with Romy Jaster und Sanja Dembiç, summer term 2018

*Organization of the guest talks and department’s colloquia*, co-organized with Daniel Dragicevic, summer term 2018

*Women’s Tea*, co-organized with Ana-Laura Edelhoff and Julia Zakkou, summer term 2018

OTHER

*Membership at the German Society for Philosophy* (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Philosophie)

*Membership at SWIP* (Society for Women in Philosophy), mentoring for early career researchers and students

*Surveys on Gender-Sensitivity in Philosophy at Bonn University* (with Romy Jaster), design and evaluation of two surveys (among students and department members) at Bonn University, summer term 2020

*Workshop on Gender-Sensitivity in Teaching Philosophy at Bonn University* (practical workshop, co-conducted with Romy Jaster), November 2021

TEACHING

LMU MUNICH

- Seminar "Introduction to Early Modern Philosophy," winter term 2021/22
- Seminar "Descartes," winter term 2021/22
- Grad Seminar (with philosophical writing class) "Historical und Current Themes in Feminist Philosophy," winter term 2021/22
- Philosophical Colloquium "Practical and Early Modern Philosophy," winter term 2021/22

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- Seminar "Introduction to Aesthetics," winter term 2020/21
- Grad Seminar "Emotions," winter term 2020/21
- Seminar "The Philosophy of René Descartes," summer term 2020
- Seminar "Mind, Body, Action," summer term 2020
- Philosophical Writing Class "Feminism in Historical Perspective," winter term 2019/20 and winter term 2020/21
- Seminar "The Human Being and the Person in Early Modern Philosophy," summer term 2019
- Seminar "The History of the Mind-Body Problem," summer term 2019
- Seminar "Introduction to Philosophy of Emotion," winter term 2018/19

HAMBURG UNIVERSITY

- Seminar "The Human Being and the Person in Early Modern Philosophy," summer term 2018
- Seminar "*Empowerment: Theoretical and Practical Perspectives on Women in Philosophy*," summer term 2018
- Seminar "Introduction to the Philosophy of René Descartes," winter term 2017/18

HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITY BERLIN

- Seminar "The History of the Mind-Body Problem," (with Thomas Krödel), summer term 2015