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Curriculum Vitae
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Associate Professor of Philosophy & Undergraduate Director
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Academic Appointments

09/2016 – present	Tenured Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Binghamton University, State University of New York (SUNY)
06/2025	Visiting Professor, Department of Philosophy, Karl Franzens-University Graz
06/2024	Visiting Professor, Department of Philosophy, Karl Franzens-University Graz
06/2023	Visiting Professor, Department of Philosophy, Karl Franzens-University Graz
09/2014 – 09/2016	Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Binghamton University, State University of New York (SUNY)
12/2009 – 08/2014	Permanent Research Fellow & Member of the Board of Directors, Center for Advanced Studies “Justitia Amplificata: Rethinking Justice – Applied and Global,” Goethe University Frankfurt
03/2014	Visiting Professor, Department of Philosophy, Karl Franzens-University Graz
03/2013	Visiting Professor, Department of Philosophy, Karl Franzens-University Graz
03/2012	Visiting Scholar, Department of Philosophy, Karl Franzens-University Graz; invited by Lukas H. Meyer
02/2011 – 04/2011	Visiting Scholar, Department of Philosophy, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA); invited by Barbara Herman
04/2005 – 11/2009	Junior Faculty for political theory and philosophy, Faculty of the Social Sciences, Goethe-University Frankfurt
08/2009 – 10/2009	Visiting Scholar, Department of Philosophy, New York University; invited by Thomas Nagel

08/2005 – 12/2005	Theodor Heuss-Lecturer (Visiting Assistant Professor), New School for Social Research, New York
10/2003	Visiting Lecturer, Higher School of Economics, Moscow
04/1999 – 03/2005	Pre-doctoral teaching position for political theory and philosophy, Faculty of the Social Sciences, Freie Universität Berlin

Education

03/2005	Dr. phil., Freie Universität Berlin (grade: Summa cum laude – best possible grade)
12/2003	M.A. (philosophy), Freie Universität Berlin (grade: 1,0 – best possible grade between 1,0 and 6,0)
12/1998	M.A. (political science), Freie Universität Berlin (grade: 1,1)
09/1995 – 07/1996	Visiting student at the University of Chicago, holding scholarships from the University of Chicago and the Fulbright Commission

Awards and Honors

01/2017 – 05/2017	IASH Faculty Fellowship, Binghamton University (SUNY), \$ 4,750
07/2009	Best First Book Award, German Political Science Association (DVPW), \$ 1,100 (1,000 Euro)
10/2003	Visiting Lecturership, Higher School of Economics Moscow (Russian Federation), funded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
09/1995 – 07/1996	Scholarship, Visiting student, University of Chicago (waived tuition + monthly stipend of \$ 1.000)
09/1995 – 07/1996	Travel Grant, Fulbright Commission
11/1995 – 03/1998	Scholarship, German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes), supporting the best 2% of German students

Publications

Monographs

In progress: Book-length monograph developing a recognitional account of permissible (collective) self- and other-defense

In preparation: *Indignation and Progress. Foundations of a Critical Theory of Society*, transl. by Ciaran Cronin

Fully revised English translation of

2008/2011² *Empörung und Fortschritt. Grundlagen einer kritischen Theorie der Gesellschaft*, Frankfurt/M.: Campus, 329 pp. [3rd fully revised German edition in preparation]

Winner of the first book award of the German Political Science Association 2009

2010/2016² *Jürgen Habermas zur Einführung* (Jürgen Habermas – An Introduction), Hamburg:
2022³ Junius, 224 pp. (with David Strecker) [3rd updated version was published in September 2022]

Edited Volumes/Special Journal Sections

Forthcoming Special issue with some of the contributions from (2024) forthcoming in *Philosophy & Social Criticism*

2024 *Die Macht der Rechtfertigung. Perspektiven einer Kritischen Theorie der Gerechtigkeit* (The Power of Justification. Perspectives of a Critical Theory of Justice), Berlin: Suhrkamp, 631 pp. (with Eva Buddeberg, Mahmoud Bassiouni, Anja Karnein, and Martin Saar)

[with original contributions from Amy Allen, Seyla Benhabib, Jürgen Habermas, Axel Honneth, Charles Larmore, Philip Pettit, Henry Richardson, Arthur Ripstein, Thomas Scanlon, Jay Wallace and many more]

2011 *Politische Theorie. 25 umkämpfte Begriffe zur Einführung* (Political Theory. 25 Contested Concepts), Wiesbaden: VS, 441 pp. (with Gerhard Göhler and Ina Kerner)

2004/2006² *Politische Theorie. 22 umkämpfte Begriffe zur Einführung* (Political Theory. 22 Contested Concepts), Wiesbaden: VS (UTB), 415 pp. (with Gerhard Göhler and Ina Kerner)

2003a Special Section: Franz L. Neumann: Power, Constitution, Critique, *Constellations* 10:2, 211-263 (with David Strecker)

- 2003b *Verfassungspatriotismus und nationale Identität* (Constitutional Patriotism and National Identity), Miskolc (Hungary): Publicationes Universitatis, 338 pp. (with Gerhard Göhler and Ina Kerner)
- 2002a *Kritische Theorie der Politik. Franz L. Neumann – eine Bilanz* (Critical Theory of Politics. Franz L. Neumann Revisited), Baden-Baden: Nomos, 212 pp. (with David Strecker)
- 2002b Schwerpunkt: Gesellschaftstheorie und Sozialkritik II. Michael Walzer in der Diskussion (Special Section: Social Theory and Social Criticism II. Discussing Michael Walzer), *Deutsche Zeitschrift für Philosophie* 50:4, 549-581 (with Axel Honneth)

Contributions in journals, edited volumes, and encyclopedias

- 2025 Sequential Sovereignty Between Authenticity and Justice, *Philosophy and Public Issues/Filosofia e questioni Pubbliche* 1 (July 2025), 35-44.
- 2024 Einleitung (Introduction), *Die Macht der Rechtfertigung. Perspektiven einer Kritischen Theorie der Gerechtigkeit* (The Power of Justification. Perspectives of a Critical Theory of Justice), Berlin: Suhrkamp, 9-28 (with Eva Buddeberg, Mahmoud Bassiouni, Anja Karnein, and Martin Saar)
- 2019a Objectionable Objections. On Toleration, Respect, and Esteem, *Justification and Emancipation. The Critical Theory of Rainer Forst*, ed. by Amy Allen and Eduardo Mendieta, University Park, PA: The Pennsylvania State University Press, 58-75 (with a reply by Rainer Forst, 164-168)
- 2019b Substantive revision of: Recognition, *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, ed by Edward N. Zalta <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/recognition/>
- 2019c Axel Honneth, *The Cambridge Habermas Lexicon*, ed. by Amy Allen and Eduardo Mendieta, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 570-572
- 2019d Recognition, *The Cambridge Habermas Lexicon*, ed. by Amy Allen and Eduardo Mendieta, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 387-389
- 2017a Beyond the Paradigm of Self-Defense? On Revolutionary Violence, *The Ethics of War*, ed. by Samuel Rickless and Saba Bazargan, New York: Oxford University Press, 207-226
- 2017b Review of Neera Chandhoke, Democracy and Revolutionary Politics, *Ethics* 128:3, 767-771
- 2017c Colonization, *Habermas. A Handbook*, ed. by Hauke Brunkhorst, Regina Kreide and Cristina Lafont, New York: Columbia University Press, transl. by Erik Butler, 494-498

- 2017d Power, *Habermas. A Handbook*, ed. by Hauke Brunkhorst, Regina Kreide and Cristina Lafont, transl. by Erik Butler, New York: Columbia University Press, 598-601
- 2017e Rational Reconstruction, *Habermas. A Handbook*, ed. by Hauke Brunkhorst, Regina Kreide and Cristina Lafont, New York: Columbia University Press, transl. by Erik Butler, 614-618
- 2016 Reproductive Donation in the Context of Environmental and Global Justice, *Regulating Reproductive Donation*, ed. by Susan Golombok et al., Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 84-104 (with Anja Karnein)
- 2015 Recognition between States? Moving Beyond Identity Politics, *Recognition in International Relations: Rethinking a Political Concept in a Global Context*, ed. by Christopher Daase et al., Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 27-45
- 2013a Recognition and Violence – The Challenge of Respecting One’s Victim, *Revue Internationale de Philosophie* 265, 353-379
- 2013b Desrespeito e revolta (Disrespect and Rebellion), *Sociologias* 15:33, 82-119
[translated into Portuguese by Giovani Agostini Saavedra]
- 2013c Recognition, *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, ed by Edward N. Zalta
<http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/recognition/>
- 2012 Menschenrechtlicher Minimalismus (Human Rights Minimalism), *Handbuch Menschenrechte*, ed. by Georg Lohmann and Arnd Pollmann, Stuttgart: J.B. Metzler, 205-210
- 2011a Anerkennung (Recognition), *Politische Theorie. 25 umkämpfte Begriffe zur Einführung*, ed. by Gerhard Göhler, Mattias Iser and Ina Kerner, Wiesbaden: VS. 12-28
- 2011b Gesellschaftskritik (Social Criticism), *Politische Theorie. 25 umkämpfte Begriffe zur Einführung*, ed. by Gerhard Göhler, Mattias Iser and Ina Kerner, Wiesbaden: VS. 142-157
- 2011c Furcht (Fear), *Politische Theorie und Politische Philosophie. Ein Lexikon*, ed. by Martin Hartmann and Claus Offe, München: Beck, 194-196
- 2010 Honneth – Die Gewalt der Missachtung (Honneth – The Violence of Disrespect), *Philosophien sprachlicher Gewalt*, ed. by Hannes Kuch and Steffen K. Herrmann, Weilerswist: Velbrück, 387-407
- 2009a Entwicklungslinien der Politischen Theorie in Deutschland seit 1945 (The Development of Political Theory in Germany since 1945), *Politische Vierteljahresschrift* 50:3, 372-407 (with Gerhard Göhler and Ina Kerner)
- 2009b Kritische Theorie als Anthropologie? Zum Status der Anerkennungstheorie bei Axel Honneth (Critical Theory as Anthropology? On the Status of Recognition Theory in

- Axel Honneth's Work), *Politische Anthropologie. Geschichte – Gegenwart – Möglichkeiten*, ed. by Bernd Ladwig and Dirk Jörke, Baden-Baden: Nomos, 110-129
- 2009c Anerkennung (Recognition), *Handbuch Anthropologie. Der Mensch zwischen Natur, Kultur und Technik*, ed. by Eike Bohlken and Christian Thies, Stuttgart: J.B. Metzler, 291-295
- 2009d Kolonialisierung (Colonization), *Habermas-Handbuch. Leben – Werk – Wirkung*, ed. by Hauke Brunkhorst, Regina Kreide and Cristina Lafont, Stuttgart: J.B. Metzler, 328-330
- 2009e Macht (Power), *Habermas-Handbuch. Leben – Werk – Wirkung*, ed. by Hauke Brunkhorst, Regina Kreide and Cristina Lafont, Stuttgart: J.B. Metzler, 349-351
- 2009f Rationale Rekonstruktion (Rational Reconstruction), *Habermas-Handbuch. Leben – Werk – Wirkung*, ed. by Hauke Brunkhorst, Regina Kreide and Cristina Lafont, Stuttgart: J.B. Metzler, 362-364
- 2008 Loyalität (Loyalty), *Handbuch der politischen Philosophie und Sozialphilosophie*, ed. by Stefan Gosepath, Wilfried Hinsch and Beate Rössler, Berlin – New York: de Gruyter, 731-733
- 2007 Dimensionen eines europäischen Verfassungspatriotismus (Dimensions of a European Constitutional Patriotism), *Souveränität, Recht, Moral. Die Grundlagen politischer Gemeinschaft*, ed. by Tine Stein, Hubertus Buchstein and Claus Offe, Frankfurt/Main – New York: Campus, 121-135
- 2006a Glaube als Pflicht? Zivilreligion bei Jean-Jacques Rousseau (Faith as a Duty? Civil Religion in Jean-Jacques Rousseau), *Politik der Integration. Symbole, Repräsentation, Institution*, ed. by Hubertus Buchstein and Rainer Schmalz-Bruns, Baden-Baden: Nomos, 303-322
- 2006b Paradoxien des (un)gerechten Krieges (Paradoxes of (Un)Just War), *Den Krieg überdenken. Kriegsbegriffe und Kriegstheorien in der Kontroverse*, ed. by Anna Geis, Baden-Baden: Nomos, 179-200
- 2006c Kryzys tożsamości europejskiej i projekt nowego porządku światowego (The Crisis of European Identity and the Project of a New World Order), translated into Polish by Rafal Wonicki, *Kryzys tożsamości politycznej a proces integracji europejskiej*, ed. by Barbara Markiewicz and Rafal Wonicki, Warsaw: Scholar, 171-189
- 2006d Herbert Marcuse: Über den affirmativen Charakter der Kultur (Herbert Marcuse: The Affirmative Character of Culture), *Schlüsseltexte der Kritischen Theorie*, ed. by Axel Honneth and Institut für Sozialforschung, Wiesbaden: VS, 337-340
- 2006e Jürgen Habermas: Theorie und Praxis. Sozialphilosophische Studien (Jürgen Habermas: Theory and Practice), *Schlüsseltexte der Kritischen Theorie*, ed. by Axel Honneth and Institut für Sozialforschung, Wiesbaden: VS, 173-175

- 2005a Gerechtigkeit und Anerkennung (Justice and Recognition), *Streit um die Gerechtigkeit. Themen und Kontroversen im gegenwärtigen Gerechtigkeitsdiskurs*, ed. by Matthias Möhring-Hesse, Schwalbach/Taunus: Wochenschau, 118-129
- 2005b Michael Walzer, *Information Philosophie* 33:2, 44-49
- 2005c Krise und Kritik – mehr als ein Anachronismus? (Crisis and Critique – Just an Anachronism?), *Blockaden staatlicher Politik? Normativ-empirische Sozialwissenschaft im Anschluss an Claus Offe*, ed. by Anna Geis and David Strecker, Frankfurt/Main – New York: Campus, 185-198
- 2004a Anerkennung (Recognition), *Politische Theorie. 22 umkämpfte Begriffe zur Einführung*, ed. by Gerhard Göhler, Mattias Iser and Ina Kerner, Wiesbaden: VS (UTB), 11-28
- 2004b Gesellschaftskritik (Social Criticism), *Politische Theorie. 22 umkämpfte Begriffe zur Einführung*, ed. by Gerhard Göhler, Mattias Iser and Ina Kerner, Wiesbaden: VS (UTB), 155-172
- 2003a Ein verfassungspatriotisches Trilemma? (A Trilemma of Constitutional Patriotism?), *Berliner Debatte Initial* 14:2, 92-103
- 2003b Welche Güter? Welche Verteilung? (Which Goods? What Distribution?), *Erwägen Wissen Ethik* 14:2, 261-263 [Reply to Peter Koller: Soziale Gerechtigkeit. Begriff und Begründung]
- 2003c Zum Begriff des Verfassungspatriotismus: Normative Anmerkungen (On the Concept of Constitutional Patriotism. Normative Remarks), *Verfassungspatriotismus und nationale Identität*, ed. by Gerhard Göhler, Mattias Iser and Ina Kerner, Miskolc (Hungary): Publicationes Universitatis, 45-73
- 2003d Einleitung (Introduction), *Verfassungspatriotismus und nationale Identität*, ed. by Gerhard Göhler, Mattias Iser and Ina Kerner, Miskolc (Hungary): Publicationes Universitatis, 5-25 (with Gerhard Göhler and Ina Kerner)
- 2003e Gerechte Eugenik oder das Ende aller Moral? (Just Eugenics or the End of Morality? Review Essay on Jürgen Habermas, The Future of Human Nature & Allen Buchanan et al. From Chance to Choice. Genetics and Justice), *Politische Vierteljahresschrift* 44:1, 109-112 (with Bernd Ladwig)
- 2002a Der Spiegel der Kritik. Michael Walzer und die Kritische Theorie [Hamlet's Glass. Michael Walzer and Critical Theory], *Deutsche Zeitschrift für Philosophie* 50:4, 581-597
- 2002b Gesellschaftstheorie und Sozialkritik II. Michael Walzer in der Diskussion (Social Theory and Social Criticism II. Discussing Michael Walzer), *Deutsche Zeitschrift für Philosophie* 50:4, 549-550 (with Axel Honneth)
- 2002c Zerrissen zwischen Marxismus und Liberalismus? Franz L. Neumann und der *liberal turn* der Kritischen Theorie (Torn Between Marxism and Liberalism? Franz L.

- Neumann and the Liberal Turn of Critical Theory), *Kritische Theorie der Politik. Franz L. Neumann – eine Bilanz*, ed. by Mattias Iser and David Strecker, Baden-Baden: Nomos Verlag, 9-38 (with David Strecker)
- 2002d Riskante Moderne. Zur Gegenwartsdiagnose bei Ulrich Beck, Jürgen Habermas und Axel Honneth (Risky Modernity. On the Social Diagnosis of the Present in Ulrich Beck, Jürgen Habermas, and Axel Honneth), *Ästhetik & Kommunikation* 33:116, 27-34
- 2002e Hamlets Zerrspiegel. Was interpretiert die interpretative Gesellschaftskritik bei Michael Walzer? (Hamlet's Distorted Glass. What is Interpreted by Michael Walzer's Interpretative Social Criticism?), *Macht und Vertrauen in den neuen Demokratien*, ed. by Gerhard Göhler and Judit Hell, Miskolc (Hungary): Publicationes Universitatis, 61-85
- 2001a Herrschaft des Gesetzes, Freiheit, Demokratie. Zu Franz Neumanns 100. Geburtstag (Rule of Law, Freedom, Democracy. On Franz Neumann's 100th Anniversary) *Politische Vierteljahresschrift* 42:2, 265-273 (with David Strecker)
- 2001b Ludwig Feuerbach: Vorlesungen über das Wesen der Religion (Ludwig Feuerbach: Lectures on the Essence of Religion), *Lexikon der soziologischen Werke*, ed. by Georg W. Oesterdiekhoff, Opladen: Westdeutscher Verlag, 190-191
- 2001c Karl Marx: Grundrisse der Kritik der politischen Ökonomie. Rohentwurf 1857-1858 (Karl Marx: Foundations of the Critique of Political Economy), *Lexikon der soziologischen Werke*, ed. by Georg W. Oesterdiekhoff, Opladen: Westdeutscher Verlag, 450-451
- 2001d Pierre-Joseph Proudhon: Was ist das Eigentum? Oder: Untersuchungen über den Ursprung und die Grundlagen des Rechts und der Herrschaft (Pierre-Joseph Proudhon: What is Property? Or, An Inquiry into the Principle of Right and of Government), *Lexikon der soziologischen Werke*, ed. by Georg W. Oesterdiekhoff, Opladen: Westdeutscher Verlag, 557-558
- 2001e Carl Schmitt: Verfassungslehre (Carl Schmitt: Constitutional Theory), *Lexikon der soziologischen Werke*, ed. by Georg W. Oesterdiekhoff, Opladen: Westdeutscher Verlag, 599-600
- 2001f Review of Sandra Seubert, Gerechtigkeit und Wohlwollen. Bürgerliches Tugendverständnis nach Kant, *Berliner Debatte Initial* 12:6, 124-125
- 2000 Verfassungspatriotismus ernstgenommen (Taking Constitutional Patriotism Seriously), *Nationale und europäische Identität*, ed. by Gerhard Göhler and Ferenc Lendvai, Miskolc (Hungary): Publicationes Universitatis, 23-45
- 1999a Habermas on Virtue, *The Paideia Project On-Line Proceedings of the XXth World Congress of Philosophy*, Boston. 1-11.
[<http://web.bu.edu/wcp/Papers/Cont/ContIser.htm>]

- 1999b Review of Christine M. Korsgaard, *The Sources of Normativity*. *Deutsche Zeitschrift für Philosophie* 47:2, 339-341
- 1999c Eine demokratische Transformation der Demokratie? (A Democratic Transformation of Democracy?), *Politische Bildung* 32:2, 115-122
- 1997 Die Wiederkehr der Tugend (The Return of Virtue), Review Essay on Onora O'Neill: *Towards Justice and Virtue. A Constructive Account of Practical Reasoning*. *Deutsche Zeitschrift für Philosophie* 45:4, 657-661
- 1996 Im Spannungsfeld zwischen Individuum und Gemeinschaft (On the Tension between Individual and Society), *Diskurstheorie und Sokratisches Gespräch*, ed. by Dieter Krohn, Barbara Neißer and Nora Walter, Frankfurt/Main: dipa. 121-142

Paper Presentations (Selection)

Dimensions of Relational Justice, Graz University, 06/2025 [invited]

The Challenge of Futile Defense, Graz University, 06/2024 [invited]

Respect to Past and Present Persons (with Anja Karnein), 09/2023, Lisbon University [online, invited]

The Proportionality of Revolutionary Violence, Commentary on Christopher Finlay's *Terrorism and the Right to Resist*, Pacific APA, 04/2017 [invited]

Comment on Toleration and Domination, Symposium on Rainer Forst's Political Philosophy, Penn State University, 04/2017 [invited]

Fighting without a Chance, IASH Workshop, Binghamton University, 02/2017 [invited]

On Structural Misrecognition, Workshop "Challenges of Structural Injustice" at Binghamton University, 11/2015 (co-organizer)

Commentary on "Introduction" & "part I", Workshop on Axel Honneth's *Freedom's Right. Foundations of a Democratic Ethical Life* at Binghamton University, 11/2014 (co-organizer)

Killing for Progress? Deutsche Gesellschaft für Philosophie (German Association for Philosophy), Münster, 10/2014 (peer-reviewed)

Paradoxes of Legitimate Violence, Critical Theory Roundtable, Dartmouth College, Hanover, 09/2014 (peer-reviewed)

On Revolutionary Violence. American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., 09/2014 (peer-reviewed)

Commentary on Christopher Finlay *Terrorism and the Right to Resist*, Chapter 3. King's College London, 05/2014 (invited)

On Revolutionary Violence. Binghamton University, 02/2014 (invited)

The Critical Theory of Jürgen Habermas. University of Groningen, 02/2014 (invited)

Are Soldiers Murderers? Leiden University, 01/2014 (invited)

On Revolutionary Violence. UCLA, 01/2014 (invited)

Legitimate or Just International Violence? ECPR General Conference, Bordeaux, 09/2013 (peer-reviewed)

What is Critical Theory Today? APSA (Division: Foundations of Political Theory), Chicago, 09/2013 (invited)

On the Right of Revolution. Freie Universität Berlin, 06/2013 (invited)

On the Right of Revolution. Institute of Philosophy at the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague, 05/2013 (peer-reviewed)

On the Right of Revolution. Conference “Justice and Violence”, Goethe University Frankfurt, 05/2013 (organizer)

Commentary on David Rodin “Rethinking Responsibility to Protect: The Case for Human Sovereignty”, Conference “War Ethics”, University of California, San Diego, 03/2013 (invited)

Three Models of Proportionality, Conference “Proportionality in Theory and Practice”, Goethe-University Frankfurt, 06/2012 (invited)

Recognition in Global Politics – Moving Beyond Identity, Conference “The Problem of Recognition in Global Politics”, Goethe-University Frankfurt, 06/2012 (invited)

Commentary on Seth Lazar “The Morality and Law of War”, Oxford University, 09/2011 (invited)

Hubris and Reification – Habermas on Human Enhancement (with Anja Karnein), Oxford University, 10/2010 (invited)

Recognition and Legitimate Violence, American Political Science Association (Division: Normative Political Theory), Washington, D.C., 09/2010 (peer-reviewed)

Disrespect as Violence? Institute of Philosophy at the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague, 05/2009 (peer-reviewed)

Paradoxien legitimer Gewalt (Paradoxes of Legitimate Violence), Institute of Sociology, Friedrich Schiller-Universität Jena, 07/2008 (invited)

1968’s Challenge: Critical Theory and the Question of Legitimate Violence. Institute of Philosophy at the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague, 05/2008 (peer-reviewed)

- Anthropologische Dimensionen in Axel Honneths Anerkennungstheorie (Anthropological Dimensions in Axel Honneth's Theory of Recognition), German Political Science Association (Division: Political Theory), Berlin, 03/2007 (peer-reviewed)
- Zur Rolle der Verdinglichung in einer kritischen Theorie der Gesellschaft (On the Role of Reification in a Critical Theory of Society), Institute for Social Research Frankfurt, 09/2006 (invited)
- Institutionalizing Just War Theory? New School for Social Research, New York, 12/2005 (invited)
- The Injustice of Just War, Philosophy Department, Stony Brook University, Long Island, 11/2005 (invited)
- Paradoxes of (un)just war theory, Department of Political Science, Ohio State University, Columbus, 10/2005 (invited)
- Ideological Forms of Recognition (in the Economy), Institute of Philosophy at the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague, 05/2005 (peer-reviewed)
- European Identity between Mission and Ideology, Freie Universität Berlin, 04/2005 (invited)
- Europe as the Avantgarde of Progress? European Identity, Critique of Capitalism and the New Global Order, Warsaw University 10/2004 (invited)
- Recognition and Moral Progress, University of Jyväskylä (Finland), 05/2004 (invited)
- Zur Aktualität des „gerechten“ Krieges (The Revival of “Just” War), German Political Science Association (Division: Political Theory), Frankfurt, 03/2004 (peer-reviewed)
- Linkshegelianismus und Gesellschaftskritik (Left Hegelianism and Social Criticism), Institute of Philosophy, Goethe University Frankfurt, 10/2002 (invited)
- Cross-Purposes? The Fraser-Honneth-Debate, Institute of Philosophy at the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague, 05/2002 (peer-reviewed)
- What Do We See in Hamlet's Glass? Michael Walzer and Critical Theory, Center for Interdisciplinary Research (ZIF), Bielefeld, 01/2002 (invited)
- Das Drängen der Wirklichkeit. Zum methodischen Status gegenwärtiger Kritischer Gesellschaftstheorie (On the Methodological Status of Contemporary Critical Theory of Society), Institute of Philosophy, Otto von Guericke-University Magdeburg, 07/2001 (invited)
- Verfassungspatriotismus ernstgenommen (Taking Constitutional Patriotism Seriously). Institute of Political Science, Ernst-Moritz-Arndt-University Greifswald, 12/2000 (invited)
- Machtkritik als widerständige Interpretation? Michael Walzer und die Kritische Theorie (Critique of Power as Recalcitrant Interpretation? Michael Walzer and Critical Theory), University of Miskolc (Hungary), 05/2000 (invited)
- Richtigkeit vs. Wahrheit – neuere Entwicklungen in der Diskurstheorie (Rightness vs. Truth – New Developments in Discourse Theory), TU Berlin, 02/1999 (invited)

Habermas on Virtue, XXth World Congress of Philosophy, Boston, 08/1998 (peer-reviewed)

Other Professional Activities

08/2025 – present	Undergraduate director, department of philosophy, Binghamton University (SUNY)
10/2024 – 02/2025	Member of the Search Committee for Assistant Professorship Social and Political Philosophy with AOC in Philosophy of Law at Binghamton University
Fall 2023	Interim Director of the Philosophy, Politics and Law (PPL) Program at Binghamton University
10/2022 – 02/2023	Chair of the Search Committee for Assistant Professorship Feminist Social and Political Philosophy at Binghamton University
05/2022	Co-organization of conference <i>Feminist Politics Today. Honoring the Work of Bat Ami Bar On</i> at Binghamton University
01/2022 – present	Faculty Senator, Binghamton University
08/2019 – 08/2020	Chair of the Interpretations & Procedures University Personnel Committee, All University Personnel Committee
09/2018 – 08/2020	Member of the All University Personnel Committee (Interpretations & Procedures University Personnel Committee), Binghamton University
09/2017 – 08/2019	Faculty Senator, Binghamton University
09/2015	Co-organization of international workshop on <i>Structural Injustice</i> at Binghamton University
09/2015 – 01/2019	Member of the Steering Committee of the Transdisciplinary Area of Excellence (TAE) “Citizenship, Rights, and Cultural Belonging” at Binghamton University
11/2014	Co-organization of a workshop on Axel Honneth’s <i>Freedom’s Right</i> at Binghamton University
11/2005 – present	Editorial Associate, <i>Constellations. An International Journal of Critical and Democratic Theory</i> (Blackwell)

10/2007 – 08/2014	Associated Investigator, Excellence Cluster „The Formation of Normative Orders”, Goethe-University Frankfurt, funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG), grant of 43 million US-\$ (33 million Euro)
Peer review for	American Political Science Review (APSR) Campus Verlag Constellations Contemporary Political Theory Ethics & International Affairs Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy International Theory Moral Philosophy and Politics Oxford University Press Philosophia Philosophy Res Philosophica Rowman & Littlefield Social Philosophy Today

Teaching Experience

Binghamton University, State University of New York

Fall 2025	Social Contract Theories, <i>Upper Level Undergraduate Seminar</i> Theories of Recognition, <i>Upper Level Undergraduate Seminar</i>
Spring 2025	Law and Justice, <i>Undergraduate Lecture</i> From Protest to Revolution, <i>Upper Level Undergraduate Seminar</i>
Fall 2024	Wronging, <i>Graduate Seminar</i> Politics in Kant, Hegel, and Marx, <i>Upper Level Undergraduate Seminar</i>
Spring 2024	The Morality of Violent Conflicts, <i>Upper Level Undergraduate Seminar</i> Love and Friendship, <i>Upper Level Undergraduate Seminar</i>
Fall 2023	Social and Political Theory, <i>Graduate Seminar</i> Law and Justice? <i>Undergraduate Lecture</i>

Spring 2023	Law and Justice, <i>Undergraduate Lecture</i> Respect and Dignity, <i>Upper Level Undergraduate Seminar</i>
Fall 2022	Theories of Recognition, <i>Graduate Seminar</i> What is Liberty? <i>Upper Level Undergraduate Seminar</i>
Spring 2022	Law and Justice, <i>Undergraduate Lecture</i> War and Terrorism, <i>Upper Level Undergraduate Seminar</i>
Spring 2021	Law and Justice, <i>Undergraduate Lecture</i> Resistance and Revolution, <i>Upper Level Undergraduate Seminar</i>
Fall 2020	Friendship and Love, <i>Graduate Seminar</i> War and Terrorism, <i>Upper Level Undergraduate Seminar</i>
Spring 2020	Law and Justice, <i>Undergraduate Lecture</i> Resistance and Revolution, <i>Upper Level Undergraduate Seminar</i>
Fall 2019	Ethics of War, <i>Graduate Seminar</i> War and Terrorism, <i>Upper Level Undergraduate Seminar</i>
Spring 2019	Resistance and Revolution, <i>Upper Level Undergraduate Seminar</i> Theories of Freedom, <i>Upper Level Undergraduate Seminar</i>
Fall 2018	Law and Justice, <i>Undergraduate Lecture</i> Social and Political Theory, <i>Graduate Seminar</i>
Spring 2018	Contemporary Critical Theory, <i>Graduate Seminar</i> Politics of Diversity, <i>Upper Level Undergraduate Seminar</i>
Fall 2017	Ethics of War, <i>Upper Level Undergraduate Seminar</i> Theories of Freedom, <i>Upper Level Undergraduate Seminar</i>
Spring 2017	Resistance and Revolution, <i>Upper Level Undergraduate Seminar</i>
Fall 2016	Law and Justice, <i>Undergraduate Lecture</i> Social and Political Theory, <i>Graduate Seminar</i>
Spring 2016	War and Terrorism, <i>Graduate Seminar</i> Politics of Diversity, <i>Upper Level Undergraduate Seminar</i>
Fall 2015	Social and Political Theory, <i>Graduate Seminar</i>

Law and Coercion, *Upper Level Undergraduate Seminar*

Spring 2015	Resistance and Revolution, <i>Upper Level Undergraduate Seminar/Graduate seminar</i> Theories of Freedom, <i>Upper Level Undergraduate Seminar</i>
Fall 2014	Contemporary Critical Theory, <i>Graduate Seminar</i>

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June 2025	Theories of Freedom, <i>Graduate Seminar</i>
June 2024	Love and Friendship, <i>Graduate Seminar</i>
June 2023	Theories of Resistance and Revolution, <i>Graduate Seminar</i>
March 2014	Permissible Harm, <i>Graduate Seminar</i>
March 2013	Theories of Legitimate Violence, <i>Graduate Seminar</i>

Goethe University Frankfurt

Spring 2009	Rechtfertigung staatlicher Gewalt von der Antike bis zur Gegenwart (Justifications of State Violence from Antiquity to the Present), <i>Undergraduate Seminar</i> Anerkennung und Gewalt (Recognition and Violence), <i>Graduate Seminar</i>
Fall 2008	Theorien der Menschenrechte (Human Rights Theories), <i>Undergraduate Seminar</i> Theorien der internationalen Gerechtigkeit (Theories of International Justice), <i>Graduate Seminar</i>
Spring 2008	John Lockes politische Philosophie (John Locke's Political Philosophy), <i>Undergraduate Seminar</i> Kritische Theorie bei Jürgen Habermas (The Critical Theory of Jürgen Habermas), <i>Graduate Seminar</i>
Fall 2007	Theorien der Macht (Theories of Power), <i>Graduate Seminar</i> , with Rainer Forst and Martin Saar
Spring 2007	Terrorismus (Terrorism), <i>Undergraduate Seminar</i> Politische Philosophie des Widerstandsrechts (Political Philosophy of the Right to Resistance), <i>Graduate Seminar</i>

- Fall 2006 Thomas Hobbes' politische Philosophie (Thomas Hobbes' Political Philosophy), *Undergraduate Seminar*
 Theorien der Gewalt (Theories of Violence), *Graduate Seminar*
 Politische Theorie (Political Theory) *Colloquium*, with Martin Saar
- Spring 2006 Platons politische Philosophie (Plato's Political Philosophy), *Undergraduate Seminar*
 Politische Theorie (Political Theory), *Colloquium*, with Rainer Forst
- Fall 2005 Kants politische Philosophie (Kant's Political Philosophy), *Undergraduate Seminar*
- Spring 2005 Einführung in die politische Theorie von Jürgen Habermas (The Political Theory of Jürgen Habermas – An Introduction), *Undergraduate Seminar*

New School for Social Research (Graduate Faculty), New York

- Fall 2005 Politics of Freedom: Rousseau and Kant, *Graduate Seminar*
 Just War Theories, *Graduate Seminar*

Higher School of Economics, Moscow

- October 2003 Politische Theorie: Grundlagen (Political Theory: Foundations), *Undergraduate Seminar* (in German)

Freie Universität Berlin

- Fall 2004 Jean-Jacques Rousseaus politische Philosophie (Jean-Jacques Rousseau's Political Philosophy), *Undergraduate Seminar*
 Lecture „Moderne politische Theorie“ (Modern Political Theory) in the context of the lecture series *Einführung in die Politikwissenschaft* (Introduction to Political Science), 11/16/2004
- Spring 2004 Gerechtigkeit von der Antike bis zur Gegenwart (Justice from Antiquity to the Present), *Undergraduate Seminar*
 Lecture „Moderne politische Theorie“ (Modern Political Theory) in the context of the lecture series *Einführung in die Politikwissenschaft* (Introduction to Political Science)

Fall 2003	Die politische Theorie von Jürgen Habermas (The Political Theory of Jürgen Habermas), <i>Undergraduate Seminar</i> Lecture „Moderne politische Theorie“ (Modern Political Theory) in the context of the lecture series Einführung in die Politikwissenschaft (Introduction to Political Science)
Spring 2003	Theorien der Anerkennung (Theories of Recognition), <i>Undergraduate Seminar</i>
Fall 2002	Grundbegriffe der gegenwärtigen politischen Theorie (Basic Concepts of Political Theory), <i>Lecture Series</i> , with Gerhard Göhler and Ina Kerner
Spring 2002	Moral, Recht und Politik bei Immanuel Kant (Morality, Law, and Politics in Immanuel Kant), <i>Undergraduate Seminar</i> Formen der Gesellschaftskritik (Forms of Social Criticism), <i>Undergraduate Seminar</i>
Fall 2001	Politik und Emanzipation bei Karl Marx (Politics and Emancipation in Karl Marx), <i>Undergraduate Seminar</i> Grundbegriffe der gegenwärtigen politischen Theorie (Basic Concepts of Political Theory), <i>Lecture Series</i> , with Gerhard Göhler and Ina Kerner
Spring 2001	Demokratietheorien (Theories of Democracy), <i>Undergraduate Seminar</i>
Fall 2000	Was ist Kritische Theorie? (What is Critical Theory?), <i>Undergraduate Seminar</i>
Spring 2000	Ethik und Politik bei Aristoteles (Ethics and Politics in Aristotle), <i>Undergraduate Seminar</i>
Fall 1999	Moral und Politik bei John Stuart Mill (Morality and Politics in John Stuart Mill), <i>Undergraduate Seminar</i>
Spring 1999	Die Liberalismus-Kommunitarismus-Debatte (The Liberalism-Communitarianism Debate), <i>Graduate Seminar</i> , with Gerhard Göhler