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Academic CV

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Research Areas

Areas of Specialization Philosophy of language and mind, especially psychological expressivism

Areas of Interest Philosophy of language: conversational implicatures, speech act theory, (indicative) conditionals, fictional names
Epistemology: Gettier cases

Education

Since 09/2018 *PhD student in philosophy, Chair of Theoretical Philosophy and Philosophy of Language, University of Mannheim*

- Dissertation working title: *Expressing Myself: Disavowals and the Mind*
- Supervisor: Prof Dr Wolfgang Freitag

10/2015-07/2017 *BPhil in Philosophy (Master's Degree), Trinity College, University of Oxford*

- Thesis: *Conditionals and Truth-Conditions*

10/2012-05/2015 *Bachelor in Philosophy (75%), Psychology (25%), University of Heidelberg*

- Grade: 1.2 (first)
- Thesis: *Kripke's Argumentation gegen die Gleichsetzung von Person und Körper* (Kripke's argumentation against the person-body identity)

06/2012 *Abitur (A-level equivalent), Georg-Büchner-Schule, High School, Darmstadt*

- Grade: 1.0 (grading from 1.0 to 6.0, 1.0 being the highest)

Academic Employment

Since 07/2018 *Research Assistant, University of Mannheim*

- Dissertation, teaching and organizational responsibilities (e.g. co-organization of workshops and retreats)

10/2013-12/2017 *Student Research Assistant, University of Freiburg*

Several contracts for work and labour, principal: Prof Dr Wolfgang Freitag

- Conducting literature research and developing bibliographies for different research topics, book reviews, preparing contents and slides for lectures

Research Visits and Affiliations

- Since 07/2019 *Member, Project “Mind the Meaning: The Philosophy of Psychological Expressivism” (PI: Prof Dr Wolfgang Freitag), University of Mannheim*
- Since 07/2020 *Affiliated Member, Expression, Communication, and the Origins of Meaning (ECOM) research group, Director: Prof Dr Dorit Bar-On, University of Connecticut*
- 03/2020-04/2020 *Visiting Researcher, Department of Philosophy, University of Connecticut (US) supervisor: Prof Dr Dorit Bar-On, research stay for 8 weeks (from March 18 digitally from abroad due to the global outbreak of Covid-19)*

Grants and Scholarships

- 11/2019 *Women Go Abroad – Mobility Grants for Young Female Researchers, University of Mannheim (5,000 EUR) for research stay at the University of Connecticut (March 2 – April 24, 2020)*
- 07/2019 *IDEUM grant, University of Mannheim (500 EUR) for participation in “The Norwegian Summer Institute on Language and Mind”*
- 09/2015-07/2017 *Study abroad scholarship, Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes (tuition fee contribution of 20,000 EUR; additional monthly maintenance grant of 350 EUR)*
- 12/2012-07/2017 *Scholar, Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes (German National Academic Foundation), Germany’s largest and most prestigious scholarship foundation (monthly maintenance grant of 300 EUR)*

Publications

- 07/2019 *Edmund L. Gettier: Is Justified True Belief Knowledge? / Ist wahre, gerechtfertigte Überzeugung Wissen? German translation and commentary, edited together with Marc Andree Weber*
- Winter 2015 *Eine kurze Einleitung in die Freiburger Philosophie, with Katharina Kraus Chinese translation in: Huang Yusheng (ed.), Tsinghua Studies in Western Philosophy vol. 1 no. 2, Tsinghua University, China*

Presentations

(* peer reviewed)

(+ chairing of some other sessions)

(x postponed to 2021 due to Covid-19 outbreak)

- 09/2020^x *An Expressivist Solution to Moorean Paradoxes (together with Wolfgang Freitag), Workshop “Mind the Meaning: The Philosophy of Psychological Expressivism”, Tsinghua University of Beijing*
- 09/2020^{*x} *No Expressivism for Disavowals? I don’t think so. XXV. Kongress der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Philosophie (DGPhil 2020)*
- 05/2020^x *TBA (together with Wolfgang Freitag), Workshop “Varieties of Philosophical Expressivism”, Mannheim*

04/2020	<i>The Notion of Expression</i> , Research Colloquium, Mannheim
03/2020	<i>Solving Moore's Paradox: Going Expressivist</i> (joint work with Wolfgang Freitag), Expression, Meaning, and Self-Knowledge (graduate seminar, Instructor: Prof Dr Dorit Bar-On), University of Connecticut
10/2019*	<i>Wittgenstein's True Solution to Moore's Paradox</i> (joint work with Wolfgang Freitag), 130 years Ludwig Wittgenstein: 1889-2019, Sofia
09/2019	<i>An Expressivist Solution to Moorean Paradoxes</i> (together with Wolfgang Freitag), Mini Workshop with Dorit Bar-On, Mannheim
09/2019**	<i>Is there Expressive Denegation?</i> SOPhiA 2019, Salzburg
07/2019	<i>Disavowals and Expressive Denegation</i> (poster presentation), Summer School "The Norwegian Summer Institute on Language and Mind: Cognition, acquisition and representation", Oslo
05/2019+	<i>Is there Expressive Denegation?</i> Workshop "Perspectives on First-Person Thought", Mannheim
05/2019*	<i>Is there Expressive Denegation?</i> PhiLang 2019, Lodz
04/2019	<i>Is there Expressive Denegation?</i> Research Colloquium, Mannheim
11/2018	<i>A Commentary on Gettier's "Is Justified True Belief Knowledge?"</i> (German), together with Marc Andree Weber, Research Colloquium, Mannheim
10/2018	<i>Disavowals and Expressive Denegation</i> , Research Colloquium, Mannheim
09/2018**	<i>Explicit Cancellability of Conversational Implicatures</i> , SOPhiA 2018, Salzburg
11/2016	<i>A Reply to Stone's Unlucky Gettier Cases</i> , Ockham Society, Oxford

Teaching

Winter term 2019/2020	<i>Analytic Philosophy: seminal papers</i> , seminar, University of Mannheim undergraduate level, in English, class size: 12 people
Spring term 2019	<i>Wissen und Nichtwissen</i> (Knowledge and Skepticism), seminar, Mannheim with PD Dr Marc Andree Weber, undergrad. level, in German, class size: 11 p.
Spring term 2018	<i>Two-hour weekly tutorials</i> , accompanying Prof W. Freitag's lecture "Perspectives on Science", University of Freiburg, in English, class sizes: 15-34 p. (2x)
10/2013-09/2015	<i>Two-hour weekly tutorials</i> , accompanying the lecture "Einführung in die formale Logik" (Introduction to formal logic), University of Heidelberg, in German, class sizes: 15-25 p. (3x)

Organized Workshops and Talks

05/2020 (postponed to 2021 due to Covid-19 outbreak)	<i>Varieties of Philosophical Expressivism</i> , University of Mannheim (together with Wolfgang Freitag, Marc Andree Weber, Joachim Bromand and Felix Bräuer) External Speakers: Stephen Barker, Matthew Chrisman, Stephen Finlay, Vera
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Flocke, Luca Incurvati, Teresa Marques, Benjamin Schnieder, Mark Schroeder, Michael Scott, Jack Woods; Acquired funding: FTS 9,000 EUR, GAP 500 EUR

11/2019 *Prof Dr Ursula Wolf: Haben Tiere Rechte?* Public Talk UNESCO World Philosophy Day (together with Wolfgang Freitag, Martin Brecher, Felix Bräuer)

09/2019 *Mini Workshop with Dorit Bar-On*, University of Mannheim (together with Wolfgang Freitag, Marc Andree Weber and Joachim Bromand)

05/2019 *Perspectives on First-Person Thought*, University of Mannheim (together with Wolfgang Freitag, Katharina Kraus, Marc Andree Weber and Maik Niemeck) External Speakers: José Luis Bermúdez, Manuel García-Carpintero, Mitchell Green, Daniel Gutzmann, Tim Henning, Max Kölbel, Ursula Renz, Gianfranco Soldati, Eunike Wetzal; Acquired funding: DFG 3.600 EUR, GAP 500,00 EUR

Professional Services

07/2017 *Reviewer, Oxford Graduate Philosophy Conference 2017*
Areas: Philosophy of language, Epistemology

Summer Schools

07/2019-08/2019 *The Norwegian Summer Institute on Language and Mind: Cognition, acquisition and representation*, University of Oslo (two weeks)

Skills

Languages German (native speaker), English (fluent), Turkish (basic), Latin (proficiency certificate)

Computer literacy MS Office (advanced), Word Press (basic), TYPO3 (basic)