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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT	University of Cologne, CONCEPT , fixed-term Assistant Professor 10/2025–now
	ETH Zürich, Chair Michael Hampe, Research Assistant 10/2018–10/2019
	Universität Zürich, Faculty of Philosophy, Teaching Assistant 09/2015–12/2018
EDUCATION	University of Cambridge, PhD in Philosophy 10/2021–03/2025
	· Thesis: <i>Action, Motive, and Self-Knowledge: An Inquiry into the Uncertain Agent</i>
	· Supervisors: Richard Holton, Jessie Munton
	· Examiners: Rae Langton (internal), Richard Moran (Harvard)
	· Exchange Term at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin 04/2022–07/2022
	University of Cambridge, MPhil in Philosophy 09/2020–08/2021
	· Best performance in the year
	Barcelona School of Economics, MSc in Economics 09/2019–07/2020
	Universität Zürich, BA in Philosophy and Economics 09/2014–12/2018
	· Thesis: <i>Wittgenstein on Uncertainty in Introspection</i>
	· Supervisor: Hans-Johann Glock
	· Exchange Term at Utrecht University 02/2017–07/2017
AREAS	<i>Specialization</i> Philosophy of Action, Epistemology, Philosophy of Mind
	<i>Competence</i> Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Science, Political Philosophy
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	9. Rational Uncertainty and the Success Norm for Inquiry , Mind , forthcoming
	8. Uncertain Action , Synthese , 207(1): 23.
	7. Wittgenstein, Mouffe and the Depth of Political Disagreement , Synthese , 207(1): 8.
	6. Scepticism about Self-Knowledge of Motives , The Monist , 108(1): pp. 92–104, 2025
	5. Is OCD Epistemically Irrational? , Philosophy, Psychiatry & Psychology , 30(2): pp. 133–146, 2023
	4. The Rational and the Sane: Reply to Kious and Flores , Philosophy, Psychiatry & Psychology , 30(2): 155–158, 2023
	3. What's the Linguistic Meaning of Delusional Utterances? Speech Act Theory as a Tool for Understanding Delusions (with Julian Hofmann and Anke Maatz), Philosophical Psychology , 36(7): pp. 1394–1414, 2023
	2. Can Wittgenstein's Philosophy account for Uncertainty in Introspection? , Wittgenstein-Studien , 12(1): pp. 145–163, 2021
	1. Soll man PopulistInnen zu Podiumsdiskussionen einladen? (with Martin Beckstein), Zeitschrift für politische Theorie , 10(2): pp. 169–192, 2019
IN PROGRESS	Recent Work in the Epistemology of Inquiry, commissioned for Analysis Kind-Explanations (with Jordan Scott), under review at Philosophical Studies

TEACHING

University of Cologne

- The Wartime Quartett (MA-Seminar) 04/2026–07/2026
- Practicing Philosophical Writing 04/2026–07/2026
- Self-Knowledge (BA-Seminar) 10/2025–02/2026
- Scepticism (MA-Seminar) 10/2025–02/2026

University of Cambridge

- *Lecturer*: Epistemology of Mind 02/2024–04/2024
- *Supervisor*: Political Philosophy 10/2024–06/2025
- Wittgenstein and his Successors (Anscombe, Austin) 10/2022–06/2025
- Philosophy of Mind 10/2023–06/2024
- Epistemology 10/2023–04/2024
- Philosophy of Science (Economics and Psychiatry) 10/2023–04/2024
- History of Philosophy 10/2021–06/2022
- *Seminar Leader*: Metaphysics 10/2022–12/2022

Universität Zürich

- Philosophy of Everyday Life (with Glenn Anderau) 09/2018–12/2018
- Wittgenstein: *Philosophical Investigations* 09/2017–12/2017
- Formal Logic I & II 02/2016–12/2016
- Art and Photography in the Netherlands 09/2015–12/2015

TALKS

(SELECTION)

(* = peer-reviewed, † = invited)

Sceptical Inquiry

- CONCEPT Brown Bag 12/2025
- 2025 Symposium of the Swiss Philosophical Society* 08/2025
- Cambridge Episteme Group 03/2025
- Moral Sciences Club, University of Cambridge† 11/2023

Uncertain Action

- Philosophy, Law & Politics Graduate Forum (online)* 05/2024
- Theory of Action Conference, University of Neuchâtel* 12/2023
- Dynamics of Agency Conference, University of Helsinki* 02/2023

Rational Uncertainty and the Success Norm for Inquiry

- Colloquium for Theoretical Philosophy, University of Zurich† 09/2023
- 11TH European Congress for Analytic Philosophy, Vienna† 08/2023
- Early Career Network on Inquiry (online)* 04/2023

Knowing Your Motives

- Personality Psychology Lab, Ruhr University† 11/2023
- Mental Sciences Club, University of Cambridge† 10/2022
- Duties to Oneself Conference, Central European University* 10/2021

The Ethics of Diagnoses

- Philosophy of Psychopathology Conference at Cambridge 06/2023
- Health Neuroscience Lab, University of Cambridge 02/2023

Kind Explanations and the Off-Ramps of Inquiry (with Jordan Scott)

- Word Workshop (online) 10/2024
- Rutgers Epistemology Group 11/2022

OUTREACH

(SELECTION)

- [Grübeln nervt—trifft aber einen Nerv der Zeit](#), SRF 06/2025
- [On the Irrationality of OCD](#), *The Philosopher's Nest* 12/2024
- [Overthinking wird unterschätzt](#), *Psychologie Heute* 02/2024

	Philosophical Pathologies , <i>Moral Sciences Club Podcast</i>	11/2023
	If thinking is rational, what makes overthinking irrational? , <i>Psyche</i>	10/2023
AWARDS	Swiss Study Foundation Annual Scholarship	09/2024
	DGPPN-Preis für Philosophie der Psychiatrie und Psychotherapie, for my paper “Is OCD Epistemically Irrational?”	11/2022
	Boustany Cambridge Pembroke Scholarship in Philosophy	09/2021
	Matthew Buncombe Prize for best performance in the MPhil	07/2021
	Swiss Study Foundation Financial Support	09/2020
	Barcelona School of Economics 100% Fee Waiver	09/2019
	Swiss European Mobility programme Scholarship	02/2017
SERVICE	Participant in the ‘ I Didn’t Know Philosophers Did That! ’ Outreach Event, funded by the Institute of Philosophy London	02/2025
	Member of the ‘ Women in Parenthesis ’ Research Network	08/2024–now
	Refereeing for <i>Mind</i> , <i>Philosophers’ Imprint</i> , <i>Philosophical Topics</i> , <i>Review of Philosophy and Psychology</i> , <i>Australasian Journal of Philosophy</i>	04/2023–now
	One of the secretaries, Moral Sciences Club Cambridge	09/2022–07/2023
	Interim Student Representative, Faculty of Philosophy	07/2022–10/2022
	Co-organized conference on the Philosophy of Psychopathology , University of Cambridge (with Jessie Munton)	06/2023
	Co-organized workshop on Duties to Oneself at MANCEPT 2022, University of Manchester (with Janis Schaab)	09/2022
	Interviewer for prospective students at the University of Cambridge	12/2022
	Co-organizer Episteme Group	05/2022–04/2025
OTHER	National Service, University Psychiatric Clinics, Basel	04/2025–07/2025
	Summer School in Development: Inequality, Social Interactions, and Institutional Dynamics, Paris School of Economics, Paris	06/2018
LANGUAGES	German (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Italian (near fluent).	
REFERENCES	Upon Request.	