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Employment

New York University, **SNSF Postdoctoral Fellow** — from 09/2026

- Host: Jane Friedman

University of Cologne, **Assistant Professor** (fixed-term) — 10/2025–08/2026

- Research and teaching at the Colone Center for Contemporary Epistemology and the Kantian Tradition (CONCEPT)

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: *Action, Motive, and Self-Knowledge: An Inquiry into the Uncertain Agent*
- Supervisors: Richard Holton, Jessie Munton
- Examiners: Rae Langton (internal), Richard Moran (Harvard)
- Exchange Term at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin — 04/2022–07/2022
  Host: Geert Keil

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

- Full merit-based fee waiver.

Universität Zürich, **BA in Philosophy and Economics** — 09/2014–12/2018

- Thesis: *Wittgenstein on Uncertainty in Introspection*
  Supervisor: Hans-Johann Glock
- Exchange Term at Utrecht University — 02/2017–07/2017

Areas

Specialization
Epistemology, Philosophy of Mind, Political Philosophy

Competence
Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Science

Peer-Reviewed Publications

9. Rational Uncertainty and the Success Norm for Inquiry, **Mind**, 135(1): pp. 24–48, 2026.
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

Other Publications

10. Recent Work in the Epistemology of Inquiry, **Analysis**, forthcoming.

Teaching

University of Cologne as Lecturer

· 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 as Supervisor

· Epistemology of Mind (as Lecturer)	02/2024–04/2024
· 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 (esp. Economics and Psychiatry)	10/2023–04/2024
· History of Philosophy	10/2021–06/2022
· Metaphysics	10/2022–12/2022

Universität Zürich as Teaching Assistant

· 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

Recent Talks

(* = peer-reviewed, + = invited)

Generic Explanations (with Jordan Scott)

· Lunch Talk, New York University	09/2026
· Word Workshop (online)	10/2024
· Epistemology Group, Rutgers University	11/2022

Sceptical Inquiry

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

Uncertain Action

- Saturday Seminar, University of Mumbai (online)† 09/2026
- 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, Central European University* 08/2023
- Early Career Network on Inquiry (online)* 04/2023
- Duties to Oneself MANCEPT-Panel, University of Manchester 09/2022

Human Kinds, Intention, and Modality

- Reading Group, Center for Human Abilities Berlin 05/2023
- Colloquium for Philosophical Antropology, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin 05/2022
- Intimacy Workshop, University of Cambridge 06/2022

Knowing Your Motives

- Colloquim for Practical Philosophy, University of Lucerne† in 2027
- CONCEPT Brown Bag, University of Cologne 07/2026
- Personality Psychology Lab, Ruhr University 11/2023
- Mental Sciences Club, University of Cambridge 10/2022
- Duties to Oneself Conference, Central European University* 10/2021

OUTREACH

Grübeln nervt—trifft aber einen Nerv der Zeit, SRF Online 06/2025

On the Irrationality of OCD, *The Philosopher's Nest* 12/2024

Overthinking wird unterschätzt, *Psychologie Heute* 02/2024

Philosophical Pathologies, *Moral Sciences Club Podcast* 11/2023

If thinking is rational, what makes overthinking irrational?, *Psyche* 10/2023

GRANTS & AWARDS

Swiss National Science Foundation Grant "Scepticism and the Action First View of Inquiry" Postdoc.Mobility 09/2026

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

Referee for *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Mind*, *Philosophers' Imprint*, *Philosophical Topics*, *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*.

Member of the APA Easter Division — from 09/2026

Membern of the 'Philosophische Gesellschaft Zürich' — from 09/2025

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 — from 08/2024

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

Associated with the 'Exploring the Grey Zone' research project, funded by the UKRI — from 09/2026

National Service, University Psychiatric Clinics, Basel — 04/2025–07/2025

Internship FPA2/Boustany Foundation, Monaco — 07/2023-08/2023

Summer School in Economics, Paris School of Economics, Paris — 06/2018

Languages

German (native), English (fluent), French (intermediary), Italian (intermediary).

References

On request.