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Current Employment

Assistant Professor ('wissenschaftlicher Assistent')
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Areas of Specialization

Metaphysics, Philosophy of Language, Early History of Analytic Philosophy.

Teaching Competence

Logic, Philosophy of Logic, Philosophy of Action.

Education

1994–2000 University of Hamburg (M.A. Student).
2000–2001 University of Oxford, Wadham College (Visiting Research Student).
2001–2002 University of Geneva (Doctoral Student).

Degrees

2000 M.A. in Philosophy (in Hamburg; *with distinction*);
Thesis: *Substanz und Adhärenz bei Bernard Bolzano*.
Additional subjects: Mathematics; Psychology.
2002 PhD in Philosophy (in Geneva; *summa cum laude*);
Thesis: *Substanzen und (ihre) Eigenschaften*.
Supervisors: Prof. Kevin Mulligan, Prof. Wolfgang Künne.

Scholarships

1999–2000 Member of the *German National Merit Foundation* (Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes).
2000–2001 Scholarship from the *German Academic Exchange Service* (DAAD).
2001–2002 PhD Scholarship (as a member of the IRIS-project in Geneva).

Honours and Awards

- 1997 Fritz-Prosiegel Award (award for undergraduate students).
- 2003 PhD thesis honoured with the *Award for the Promotion of Analytic Ontology and Metaphysics*, awarded by the German Society for Analytic Philosophy (GAP).
- 2003 PhD thesis honoured with the *Award for the Promotion of Sciences and Culture*, awarded by the Joachim Jungius-Gesellschaft.

Publications

(i) Monographs

- M.1** *Substanz und Adhärenz – Bolzanos Ontologie des Wirklichen (Beiträge zur Bolzano-Forschung Vol. 13)*, Sankt Augustin: Academia-Verlag, 2002.
Review in: – *Philosophiques* **33** (2006), 306–9.
- M.2** *Substanzen und (ihre) Eigenschaften*, Berlin & New York: Walter de Gruyter, 2004.
Reviews in: – *Grazer Philosophische Studien* **70** (2005), 215–23.
 – *Zeitschrift für philosophische Forschung* **60** (2006), 153–57.
 – *Metaphysica* **7** (2006), 183–86.

(ii) Articles in Refereed Journals

- J.1** ‘Bolzano sur la structure des propositions, les propriétés et les adhérences’, *Philosophiques* **30** (2003), 83–103.
- J.2** ‘Compatibilism and the Notion of Rendering Something False’, *Philosophical Studies* **117** (2004), 409–28.
- J.3** ‘A Note on Particularized Qualities and Bearer-Uniqueness’, *Ratio* **17** (2004), 218–28.
- J.4** ‘The Ability to Render Something False’, *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society* **104** (2004), 295–303.
- J.5** ‘How Not to Define *Substance* – A Comment upon Hoffman and Rosenkrantz’, *Ratio* **18** (2005), 107–17.
- J.6** ‘Property Designators, Predicates, and Rigidity’, *Philosophical Studies* **122** (2005), 227–41.
- J.7** ‘Mein Leben und ich’, *Zeitschrift für philosophische Forschung* **59** (2005), 489–511.
- J.8** ‘By *Leibniz’s Law*’, *Philosophical Quarterly* **56** (2006), 39–54.
- J.9** ‘Troubles with Truth-making: Necessitation and Projection’, *Erkenntnis* **64** (2006), 61–74.
- J.10** ‘A Certain Kind of Trinity: Dependence, Substance, Explanation’, *Philosophical Studies* **129** (2006), 393–419.
- J.11** ‘Canonical Property Designators’, *The American Philosophical Quarterly* **43** (2006), 119–32.
- J.12** ‘Truth-making *without* Truth-makers’, *Synthese* **152** (2006), 21–47.
- J.13** ‘Attributing Properties’, *The American Philosophical Quarterly* **43** (2006), 315–28.
- J.14** ‘The Importance of “Being Earnest”’, *Philosophical Quarterly* **57** (2007), 40–55.
- J.15** ‘Mere Possibilities – Bolzano’s Account of Non-Existing Entities’, forthcoming in *Journal of the History of Philosophy*.

J.16 ‘Further Remarks on Property Designators and Rigidity’, forthcoming in *Grazer philosophische Studien*.

J.17 ‘On What We Can Ensure’, forthcoming in *Synthese*.

(iii) *Invited Book Chapters*

C.1 ‘Substanzen als ontologisch unabhängige Entitäten’, in: Löffler, Winfried (ed.) (2002): *Substanz und Identität*, Paderborn: Mentis Verlag, 11–40.

C.2 “‘Nach Leibniz’ Gesetz ergibt sich” – Über einen verbreiteten Fehlschluß’, in: M. Siebel & M. Textor (eds) (2004): *Semantik und Ontologie*, Frankfurt a.M.: Ontos-Verlag, 223–48.

C.3 ‘Once More: Bradleyan Regresses’, in: Hochberg, Herbert & Mulligan, Kevin (eds) (2004): *On Relations and Predicates*, Frankfurt a.M.: Ontos-Verlag, 219–56.

Review in: – Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews (<http://ndpr.nd.edu/>) (October 2006).

C.4 ‘Substanz und Unabhängigkeit’, in: Trettin, Käthe (ed.) (2005): *Substanz. Neue Überlegungen zu einer klassischen Kategorie des Seienden*, Frankfurt a.M.: Vittorio Klostermann, 53–79.

C.5 ‘Particularised attributes: an Austrian tale’, in: Textor, Mark (ed.) (2006): *The Austrian Contribution to Analytic Philosophy*, London: Routledge, 130–58.

C.6 ‘Eigenschaften und ihre Namen’, in: Rami, Adolf & Wansing, Heinrich (eds) (2007): *Referenz und Referentialität*, Paderborn: mentis, 179–208.

(iv) *Articles in Conference Proceedings*

P.1 ‘Davidson über die Autorität der ersten Person’, in: Meixner, Uwe & Simons, Peter (eds) (1999): *Metaphysics in the Post-Metaphysical Age (Papers of the 22nd International Wittgenstein Symposium)*, Kirchberg am Wechsel: ALWS, 222–29.

P.2 ‘Truth-makers: On the Sound Origins of a Confused Idea’, in: Bluhm, Roland & Nimtz, Christian (eds) (2004): *Selected Papers Contributed to the Sections of GAP.5*, Paderborn: mentis, 512–25.

P.3 ‘Compatibilism: Why You Cannot Render It False’, in: Mão de Ferro, Fernando (ed.) (2005): *A Explicação da Interpretação Humana*, Lisbon: Edições Colibri, 237–49.

P.4 ‘Bolzano zur Zeit’, in: Stadler, Friedrich & Stöltzner, Michael (eds) (2005): *Time and History (Papers of the 28th International Wittgenstein Symposium)*, Kirchberg am Wechsel: ALWS, 272–75.

(v) *Various Small Pieces*

V.1 ‘Existenzaussagen’, in: Textor, Mark (ed.) (2004): *Neue Theorien der Referenz*, Mentis Verlag, 141–68. Translation of ch. 10 (‘Existential Statements’) of: Gareth Evans: *The Varieties of Reference*, Oxford: Clarendon Press (1982).

V.2 ‘Bemerkungen zu starren Bezeichnern’, in: M. Textor (ed.): *Neue Theorien der Referenz*, Mentis Verlag (2004), 31–37. Translation of section IV of: Kaplan, David (1989): *Demonstratives*, in: J. Almog, et. al. (1989): *Themes from Kaplan*, 481–563.

V.3 ‘Bolzano’s Mereology’, encyclopaedic entry, forthcoming in Hans Burckhardt (ed.): *Handbook of Mereology*.

V.4 Book review of *Existential Dependence and Cognate Notions* (Fabrice Correia), forthcoming in *Dialectica*.

V.5 ‘Substance and Attribute’, encyclopaedic entry, commissioned for Stephan Jordan & Christian Nimtz (eds): *Lexikon Philosophie. Hundert Grundbegriffe*.

Lectures and Talks

(i) *Invited Conference Talks*

- a. 'Aussagen, Besagen, Nachsagen: Bolzano über Propositionen, Eigenschaften und eine non-standard Semantik', Conference *Bolzano Atelier* (Geneva, Swiss 2001).
- b. 'Mein Leben und ich – eine ontologische Menage à deux', Conference *Ontologie und Institutionen* (Dresden, Germany 2004).
- c. 'On What We Can Ensure', Bled Conference on *Freedom and Determinism* (Bled, Slovenia 2006).
- d. 'Substance and Dependence', 29th International Wittgenstein Symposium (Kirchberg am Wechsel, Austria 2006).
- e. 'Understanding understanding', *Profile Intermedia 9* (Interdisciplinary Symposium) (Bremen, Germany 2006).

(ii) *Other Invited Talks*

- a. 'Laws and Law-statements – Comments on a Paper by Joan Pages', 1st Barcelona-Hamburg Meeting (Hamburg, Germany 1999).
- b. 'Substance and Independence', 2nd Barcelona-Hamburg Meeting (Barcelona, Spain 2000).
- c. 'Bolzano über die Beschaffenheiten', part of a series of lectures on Bernard Bolzano, *Österreichisches Kulturforum Prag* (Prague, Czech Republic 2003).
- d. 'Mere Possibilities', *Akademie der Wissenschaften* (Prague, Czech Republic 2003).
- e. 'Talking About Properties', Workshop *Nominalizations and Abstract Objects*, (Stirling, UK 2003).
- f. 'Truth-making without Truth-makers', 5th *Italo-German Colloquium in Analytic Philosophy* (Trieste, Italy 2003).
- g. 'Comments on Mario de Caro on Free Will', 6th *Italo-German Colloquium in Analytic Philosophy* (Heidelberg, Germany 2004).
- h. 'Eigenschaften und ihre Namen', part of a series of lectures on *Language and Reality* (Dresden, Germany 2005).
- i. 'Ontologische Abhängigkeit', Workshop on Strawson's *Individuals* (Bern, Swiss 2006).
- j. 'Tropes and Ontological Dependence', *IHPS*, Paris (2006).
- k. 'Grenzen des Ausdrucks? Eigenschaften, Prädikate, Grelling', Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (2006).
- l. 'Grenzen der Sprache?', University of Konstanz (2007).

(iii) *Contributed Talks at Conferences and Workshops (*: Submission was blind reviewed)*

- a. 'Davidson über die Autorität der ersten Person', 22nd International Wittgenstein Symposium (Kirchberg am Wechsel, Austria 1999).
- b. * 'Compatibilism: Why You Cannot Render it False', *Mind and Action III* (Lisbon, Portugal 2001).
- c. * 'A Note on Particular Qualities and Bearer-Uniqueness', ECAP 4 (Lund, Sweden 2002).
- d. * 'Talking about Properties', 3rd *Barcelona Workshop on Reference* (Spain 2003).
- e. * 'The Ability to Render Something False', *Aristotelian Society Meeting* (Graduate Session) (Belfast, Ireland 2003).

- f. * ‘Truth-makers: On the Sound Origins of a Confused Idea’, GAP 5 (Bielefeld, Germany 2003).
- g. ‘Bolzano zur Zeit’, 28th International Wittgenstein Symposium (Kirchberg am Wechsel, Austria 2005).
- h. * ‘By Leibniz’s Law’, ECAP 5 (Lisbon, Portugal 2005).
- i. ‘Designating and Expressing Properties’, Workshop *Reference and Predication* (Hamburg, Germany 2006).
- j. * ‘An Inexpressible Property’, GAP 6 (Berlin, Germany 2006).
- k. ‘General Terms and Rigidity’ (Comments on José Martínez & Genoveva Martí), Workshop *Semantics and Ontology* (Barcelona, Spain 2006).
- l. ‘Kleines philosophisches Farbrätsel’, Series of Lectures *Language and World* (Hamburg 2006).
- m. * ‘Stress With Meaning?’, 5th Barcelona Workshop on Reference (Barcelona, Spain 2007).

(iv) *Forthcoming Talks*

- a. TBA, University of Heidelberg, Spanish-German Workshop.
- b. TBA, University of Turku, Finnish-German Workshop.
- c. TBA, Conference on Words, Hamburg.

Courses Taught

(i) *Undergraduate Level*

a.	Seminar	John Stuart Mill, <i>A System of Logic</i>	Winter Term 2003/04
b.	Lecture	Introduction to Logic	Summer Term 2004
c.	Seminar	On Conditionals	Winter Term 2004/05
d.	Seminar	‘What’s in a name?’ – On Names and Other Singular Terms	Summer Term 2005
e.	Lecture	Introduction to Logic	Winter Term 2005/06
f.	Lecture	Introduction to the Philosophy of Language	Summer Term 2006
g.	Seminar	Introduction to Ontology	Winter Term 2006/07
h.	Lecture	Introduction to Logic	Summer Term 2007

(ii) *Graduate Level*

a.	Seminar	The Compatibility of Freedom and Determinism	Summer Term 2003
b.	Seminar	Analytic Ontology: Properties	Winter Term 2003/04
c.	Seminar	Problems of Quantification	Summer Term 2004
d.	Seminar (together with Miguel Hoeltje)	On Logical Form	Winter Term 2004/05
e.	Seminar	Truth and Action	Summer Term 2005
f.	Seminar (together with Prof. Wolfgang Künne)	Bernard Bolzano, <i>Theory of Science</i>	Winter Term 2005/06
g.	Seminar	Philosophy of Action	Summer Term 2006
h.	Seminar	On Explanation	Winter Term 2006/07
i.	Seminar	Free Will: Advanced Introduction	Summer Term 2007

Organized Workshops

- a. Workshop *Semantics and Ontology*. 1st part Barcelona (2006), 2nd part will be held in Heidelberg (2007).
(Organization and Fundraising – DAAD –, in cooperation with Prof. Andreas Kemmerling and Prof. Manuel Pérez Otero.)
- b. Workshop *Reference and Predication*. 1st part Hamburg (2006), 2nd part will be held in Turku (2007).
(Organization and Fundraising – DAAD –, in cooperation with Dr. Jussi Haukioja.)
- c. Series of Lectures on *Language and World* (Hamburg 2006/07).
(Organization; financed by the department of philosophy, Hamburg.)
- d. Conference on non-causal explanation (Geneva 2008).
(Organization together with Fabrice Correia.)

Services to the Profession

Occasional Referee for *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*, *Dialectica*, *Erkenntnis*, *Nôus*, and *Synthese*.