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**Current Position**

Postdoctoral Researcher  
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**Areas of Specialization**

(1) Logic and Philosophy of Language, (2) Neuroscience/Philosophy of Psychology, and (3) Philosophy of Science

**Areas of Competence**

(1) Metaphysics and (2) History of Analytic Philosophy

**Academic Positions**

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| Since 10/17 | Postdoctoral Researcher in the Project "The Interaction of Bayesian Pragmatics and Lexical Semantics in Linguistic Interpretation: Using Event-Related Potentials to Investigate Hearers' Probabilistic Predictions" of the DFG Framework Program <i>XPrag. New Pragmatic Theories based on Empirical Evidence</i> (SPP 1727), Principal Investigator: Prof. Dr. Markus Werning, Department of Philosophy II, University of Bochum |
| 04–09/17    | Lecturer (Universitätsassistent) with Prof. Dr. Markus Werning, Department of Philosophy II, Ruhr University Bochum, Germany                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 08/16–04/17 | Research Fellow, Walter Benjamin Kolleg, University of Bern, Switzerland                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 09/15–08/16 | Visiting Fellow/Scholar, Centre for Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh, USA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 03/15–08/15 | Visiting Fellow, Munich Centre for Mathematical Philosophy, University of Munich, Germany                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 10/14–02/15 | Associate Professor (Temporary Position), Department of Philosophy, University of Bern                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 06/11–09/14 | Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Philosophy, University of Düsseldorf                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 2010–14     | Member of the Project <i>Causality and Explanation</i> , Research Unit <i>Causation–Laws–Dispositions–Explanation</i> , German Research Foundation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 2010–12     | Member of the Project <i>Neuroframes – A Neuro-Cognitive Model of Situated Cognition</i> , Research Unit <i>Functional Concepts and Frames</i> , German Research Foundation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 11/08–05/11 | Doctoral Fellow/Assistant, Department of Philosophy, University of Düsseldorf                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 2010–11     | Member of the Eurocores Project <i>Probability Logic and Non-Monotonic Reasoning from an Evolutionary Perspective</i> , <i>The Logic of Causal and Probabilistic Reasoning in Uncertain Environments</i> (LogiCCC), European Science Foundation                                                                                                                                                                                    |

**Education**

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| 2011 | Awarded with the Doctoral Degree in Philosophy (Summa cum Laude, Highest Degree), Faculty of Arts and Humanities, University of Düsseldorf |
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	Doctoral Thesis (with Gerhard Schurz): Possible Worlds Semantics for Indicative and Counterfactual Conditionals? A Formal-Philosophical Inquiry into Chellas-Segeberg Semantics
04/10–03/11	Doctoral Study Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, University of Düsseldorf
04/07–11/10	Doctoral Study Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Cultural and Social Sciences, University of Salzburg
2007	Awarded with the Master Degree in Philosophy (4-program, with Distinction, Highest Degree), Department of Philosophy, University of Salzburg Master's Thesis (with Edgar Morscher): Sraffa's Influence on Wittgenstein.
10/99–04/07	Diploma Study Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, University of Salzburg
2005	Awarded with the Master Degree in Psychology (5-year program, with Distinction, Highest Degree), Department of Psychology, University of Salzburg Master's Thesis (with Urs Baumann): Faking for Specific Jobs: Does it Generalize?
10/98–10/05	Diploma Study Psychology, Department of Psychology, University of Salzburg
2001/02	Study of Philosophy and Psychology at the University of Minnesota, USA

## Publications

- (1) Wansing, H. and Unterhuber, M. (in press). Connexive Conditional Logic. Part I. *Logic and Logical Philosophy*.
- (2) Prochownik, K. and Unterhuber, M. (2018). Does the Blame Blocking Effect for Assignments of Punishment Generalize to Legal Experts? In C. Kalish, M. Rau, J. Zhu, and T. T. Rodgers (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 40th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society* (CogSci, pp. 2285–2290). Austin, Texas: Cognitive Science Society.
- (3) Unterhuber, M. (2017). Negative Properties in First-Degree Entailment with Constructible Negation and an Extensional Semantics. *Proceedings of the Logic Colloquium 2017*, Stockholm. Association for Symbolic Logic.
- (4) Unterhuber, M. (2017). Notwendigkeit und mögliche Welten [Necessity and Possible Worlds] (pp. 381–387), in M. Schrenk (Ed.), *Handbuch Metaphysik* [Handbook Metaphysics]. Metzler: Stuttgart.
- (5) Unterhuber, M. (2016). Beyond System P – Hilbert-Style Convergence Results for Conditional Logics with a Connexive Twist, *IfCoLog Journal of Logics and their Application*, 3, 377–412. (Open Access)
- (6) Reutlinger, A. & Unterhuber, M. (2014). Thinking about Non-Universal Laws, *Erkenntnis*, 79, 1703–1713.
- (7) Unterhuber, M. (2014). Do Ceteris Paribus Laws Exist? A Regularity-Based Best System Analysis. *Erkenntnis*, 79, 1833–1847.
- (8) Unterhuber, M., Gebharder, A., & Schurz, G. (2014) Philosophy of Science in Germany, 1992–2012. Survey-Based Overview and Quantitative Analysis. *Journal for General Philosophy of Science*, 45, 71–161.
- (9) Unterhuber, M. & Schurz, G. (2014). Logic and Probability: Reasoning in Uncertain Environments, *Studia Logica*, 102, 663–671.
- (10) Unterhuber, M. & Schurz, G. (2014). Completeness and Correspondence in Chellas-Segeberg Semantics. *Studia Logica*, 102, 891–911.
- (11) Unterhuber, M. (2013). *Possible Worlds Semantics for Indicative and Counterfactual Conditionals? A Formal-Philosophical Inquiry into Chellas-Segeberg Semantics*. Frankfurt: DeGruyter.

- (12) Unterhuber, M. & Schurz, G. (2013). The New Tweety Puzzle. Arguments against Monistic Bayesian Approaches in Epistemology and Cognitive Science. *Synthese*, 190, 1407–1435.
- (13) Unterhuber, M. & Schurz, G. (2010). Different Kinds of Pragmatic Factors Explain Failures of Default-to-Stereotype Inferences. In J. Haack et al. (Eds.) *Proceedings of the 10th Biannual Meeting of the German Society for Cognitive Science* (KogWiss, p. 184f). Universitätsverlag Potsdam: Potsdam, Germany.
- (14) Unterhuber, M. (2007). Sraffa's Impact on Wittgenstein. In H. Hrachovec et al. (Eds.), *Proceedings of the International Wittgenstein Symposium 2007, Kirchberg am Wechsel* (pp. 227–229). The Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society: Kirchberg am Wechsel.

### Prospective Publications and Manuscripts

- (1) Unterhuber, M. (Submitted). *First Degree Entailment with Constructible Negation and an Extensional Semantics*.
- (2) Unterhuber, M. (Under Revision). *Assumption-Based Inferences with Conditionals by Fitch Style Deduction Systems*.
- (3) Unterhuber, M. (Submitted). *Against the Principle of Conditional Excluded Middle*.
- (4) Unterhuber, M. (Manuscript). *Arguing for Ceteris Paribus Laws by Means of Shift (of Mechanism) Provisos*. 5000 Word Manuscript Accepted for the Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association 2016, Atlanta.
- (5) Unterhuber, M. & Douven, I (Manuscript in Preparation). *How Many Types of Generics? A Factor-Analytic Study of Recent Theories of Generics*.
- (15) Unterhuber, M., & Schurz, G. (2010). *Different Kinds of Pragmatic Factors Explain Failures of Default-to-Stereotype Inferences*. Unpublished Manuscript, University of Düsseldorf.

### Taught Courses

#### (A) Philosophical Logic and Philosophy of Language

- (1) Philosophy of Language (Beginning Undergraduates, Ruhr University Bochum, 2017/18)
- (2) Philosophy of Logic (University of Düsseldorf, 2010/11)
- (3) Modal Logic (2x, University of Bern, 2014, Instructor Rating: 5.5 out of 6; University of Düsseldorf, 2011)
- (4) Deontic Logic (University of Düsseldorf, 2012/13)
- (5) Introduction to Logic (2x, University of Düsseldorf, 2009/10, 2010/11)

#### (B) Philosophy of Science/Philosophy of Psychology

- (1) Probabilistic Models in the Philosophy of Language and Cognition (with Prof. Dr. Markus Werning, Master Program Students and Advanced Undergraduates, Ruhr University Bochum, 2018/19)
- (2) Conceptual and Empirical Approaches to Reasoning (Master Program Students and Advanced Undergraduates, Ruhr University Bochum, 2017/18)
- (3) Introduction to Philosophy of Science (University of Düsseldorf, 2013)
- (4) Knowledge Representation and Revision (University of Düsseldorf, 2013)
- (5) Causality (University of Düsseldorf, 2012)
- (6) Metaphysics of Science (University of Düsseldorf, 2011/12)
- (7) Philosophy of Cognitive Science (University of Düsseldorf, 2010/11)

(C) General

- (1) *Writing Philosophical Essays* (Beginning Undergraduates, 2x, University of Bern 2014, Instructor Rating: 4.5 out of 6;<sup>1</sup> University of Düsseldorf, 2012/13)

**Supervision of Theses**

- 2013 Bachelor Thesis of Karl Sebastian Wichmann (Second Supervisor): *Deutungen der Quantenmechanik* [Interpretations of Quantum Mechanics]
- 2012 Bachelor of Thesis of Viktoria Kostadinova (Second Supervisor): *Argumente gegen kategoriale und für dispositionale Eigenschaften im dispositionalen Essentialismus* [Arguments against Categorical and for Dispositional Properties in the Dispositional Essentialism Debate]

**University Didactics**

- 04/13 Completion of Module II (Intermediate Module) of the University Didactics Qualification Program („Professionelle Lehrkompetenz für die Hochschule“, 60 Work Units)
- 05/12 Completion of Module I (Basic Module) of the University Didactics Qualification Program („Professionelle Lehrkompetenz für die Hochschule“, 60 Work Units)

**Organized Workshops (Selection)**

- 04/19 XPrag Workshop *Reasoning, Argumentation, and Logic in Natural Language: Experiments and Models*, 3-5 April, 2019, with Markus Werning, Maria Spychalska, and Eugen Fischer, Ruhr University Bochum
- 09/18 XPrag Workshop *Computational Models of Language Generation and Processing in Pragmatics*, 26-28 September, 2018, with Michael Franke, Ralf Klabunde, Markus Werning, Anton Benz, and Christoph Hesse, Ruhr University Bochum
- 09/17 Member of the Local and Program Committee of the Fourth Conference in *Philosophy of Language and Mind* (PLM4), Ruhr University Bochum
- 06/13 Symposium *The Philosophy of Clark Glymour*, June 13–15, 2013, with Alexander Gebharter and Gerhard Schurz, University of Düsseldorf
- 09/12 Workshop *Philosophical Issues in Belief Revision, Conditional Logic and Possible World Semantics*, Meeting of the German Society for Analytic Philosophy (GAP), Constance
- 06/12 Workshop *Semantics and Pragmatics of Ceteris Paribus Conditions*, with Alexander Reutlinger, University of Düsseldorf
- 05/11 Workshop *Conditionals, Counterfactuals and Causes in Uncertain Environments*, with Gerhard Schurz and Paul Thorn, University of Düsseldorf

**Editorships**

- Since 2018 Associate Editor, *Frontiers in Psychology*, Specialty: Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology
- 2017/18 Assistant Specialty Chief Editor of *Frontiers in Psychology*, Specialty: Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology
- 2013/14 Editor of the Special Issue *Logic and Probability: Reasoning in Uncertain Environments*, *Studia Logica*, with Gerhard Schurz
- 2013/14 Editor of the Special Issue *Semantics and Pragmatics of Ceteris Paribus Conditions for Erkenntnis*, with Alexander Reutlinger

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<sup>1</sup> This type of course is particularly challenging from an educational perspective. It introduces students to principles of philosophical and scientific writing – principles beginning undergraduates in Switzerland/Germany are not familiar with.

### Reviewing (Selection)

- Journals: Mind (1x), Philosophical Quarterly (1x), Erkenntnis (4x), Philosophy of Science (1x), Studia Logica (4x), Journal of Philosophical Logic (2x), Synthese (3x), Journal for General Philosophy of Science (1x), Theoria (Spain, 1x), Philosophical Psychology (1x), Linguistic Vanguard (1x)
- Conferences: Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society (3x), Philosophy of Language and Mind (4x), Philosophy of Language and Cognition (21x).

### Invited Talks

- 09/18 *Contextual Modulation of Telic and Agentive Components in the Lexicon of Nouns: A Bayesian Model of EEG and Behavioral Data* (with Markus Werning and Erica Cosentino). Workshop *Computational Models of Language Generation and Processing in Pragmatics*, Bochum, Germany
- 06/18 *Does the Blame Blocking Effect Generalize to Legal Experts?* (With Karolina Prochownik, Experimental and Naturalistic Perspectives on the Philosophy of Law, Ruhr University Bochum
- 01/18 *Does the Blame Blocking Effect Generalize to Legal Experts?* (With Karolina Prochownik), Harvard University, Department of Psychology, Moral Psychology Research Lab (Fiery Cushman's Lab), USA
- 10/17 *Convergence Results for Conditional Logic in the Light of the Semantics and Pragmatics of Conditionals and Connexive Principles*, One-day workshop: Conditionals from Interdisciplinary Perspectives, Department of Cognitive Science, University of Osnabrück, Germany
- 05/17 *Generics as a Guide to Regularities – From Leslie's Counter-Examples towards a General Semantics of Generics*, Second Bochum-Rutgers Workshop, University of Bochum, Germany
- 01/17 *Generalisierungen in den Wissenschaften und diskriminatorischen Diskursen [Generalizations in the Sciences and Discriminatory Discourses]*, 2nd Meeting of the Junior Fellows at the Walter Benjamin Kolleg, Bern, Switzerland
- 10/16 *Convergence Results for Probabilistic and Modal Logics (for Conditionals) with a Connexive Twist*, Swiss Society for Logic and Philosophy of Science, University of Bern, Switzerland
- 10/16 *From Ceteris Paribus Laws to Mechanistic Explanations [and Back]*, Colloquium *Philosophy of Science*, University of Bern, Switzerland
- 03/16 *Bayesians' Problem with Exceptions*, Center for Formal Epistemology, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, USA
- 12/15 *Reasoning with Regularities – Why too much Bayesianism is a Bad Thing*, Center for Philosophy of Science, Pittsburgh, USA
- 05/15 *Possible Worlds Semantics for Conditionals: The Case of Chellas-Segerberg Semantics*, Seminar *Multi-Disciplinary Approaches to Reasoning with Imperfect Information and Knowledge – A Synthesis and a Roadmap of Challenges*, Schloß Dagstuhl, Germany
- 07/14 *The New Tweety-Nixon Puzzle: Implications for Bayesian Models of Human Reasoning* (with Gerhard Schurz), London Reasoning Workshop, London, UK
- 11/13 *Belief Revision and Weak Conditional Logics*, Interdisciplinary Workshop on Belief Revision und Non-Monotonic Reasoning, University of Gießen, Germany
- 03/13 *The New Tweety Problem. Further Psychological Evidence*, with Gerhard Schurz, Second Conference of the Priority Program *New Frameworks of Rationality* (SPP 1516), German Research Foundation, Schloss Etelsen, Germany

- 06/13 *A Ramsey Test Perspective on Belief Revision and Chellas-Segerberg Semantics*, Research Colloquium in Logic, Department of Philosophy II, University of Bochum, Germany
- 12/12 *The Tweety Problem – Consequences for Probabilistic Approaches in Reasoning and Cognitive Science*, with Gerhard Schurz, Department of Philosophy, University of Bochum, Germany
- 01/12 *Modeling AGM Belief Revision by Possible Worlds Semantics. The Case of Chellas-Segerberg Semantics*, Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy, University of Munich, Germany
- 09/11 *Kripke Type Semantics for Indicative and/or Causal Conditionals. The Case of Chellas-Segerberg Semantics*, Final Conference of LogiCCC ("Modeling Intelligent Interaction") Eurocores Project, Berlin, Germany
- 02/10 *Default-to-Stereotype Inferences and Gricean Pragmatic Factors*, with Gerhard Schurz, ProbNet10, A Joint Workshop of the LogiCCC ("Modeling Intelligent Interaction") Eurocores Projects *The Logic of Causal and Probabilistic Reasoning in Uncertain Environments and Logical Models of Reasoning with Vague Information*, Salzburg, Austria
- 02/09 *A Chellas Type Semantics for System P*, PROBNET09, Salzburg, Austria

### Reviewed Talks

- 10/18 *Convergence Results for Modal and Probabilistic Conditional Logics and the Role of Connexive Principles*, 4th Workshop on Connexive Logics, Bochum, Germany
- 09/18 *Contextual Modulation of Telic and Agentive Components in the Lexicon of Nouns: A Bayesian Model of EEG and Behavioral Data* (with M. Werning and E. Cosentino). Workshop *Computational Models of Language Generation and Processing in Pragmatics*, Bochum, Germany
- 09/18 *Surprise as a Measure for the Interaction of Pragmatics with the Lexicon in Sentence Meaning Composition* (with M. Werning and E. Cosentino). 10th Meeting of the German Association for Philosophy (GAP), Cologne, Germany.
- 09/18 *Convergence Results for Probabilistic Logics and the Connexive Principles*. 10th Meeting of the German Association for Philosophy (GAP), Cologne, Germany.
- 09/18 *Blame Blocking in Legal Experts? Experimental Evaluation of the (Legal) Expertise Defense* (with K. Prochownik). 26th Meeting of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Rijeka, Croatia.
- 09/18 *Surprise as a Measure for the Interaction of Pragmatics with the Lexicon in Sentence Meaning Composition* (with M. Werning and E. Cosentino). 26th Meeting of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Rijeka, Croatia.
- 08/18 *Does the Blame Blocking Effect for Assignments of Punishment Generalize to Legal Experts?* (Poster Presentation, with Karolina Prochownik). 40th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society, Austin, Texas.
- 11/17 *Phrasing Effects on Judgements of Criminal Responsibility among Lawyers and Non-Lawyers*, with Karolina Prochownik, 2nd Bi-Annual Workshop of the Experimental Philosophy Group Germany, Osnabrück, Germany
- 10/17 *Connexive Logic and Chellas-Segerberg Semantics* (with Heinrich Wansing), ISRAEL-OG2017, Research Workshop of the Israel Science Foundation, Haifa, Israel
- 09/17 *Connexive Logic and Chellas-Segerberg Semantics* (with Heinrich Wansing), 3rd Workshop on Connexive Logic, Kyoto, Japan
- 09/17 *A Mechanistic Take on the Theory Theory of Concepts*, Conference *Philosophy of Language and Mind (PLM4)*, Ruhr University Bochum, Germany
- 09/17 *From Ceteris Paribus Laws to Mechanistic Explanations [and back]*, Meeting of European Philosophy of Science Association (EPSA), Exeter, UK

## CV of Matthias Unterhuber

- 08/17 *Negative Properties in First-Degree Entailment with Constructible Negation and an Extensional Semantics*, Logic Colloquium of the Association for Symbolic Logic, Stockholm, Sweden
- 04/17 *Negative Properties in First-Degree Entailment with Constructible Negation and an Extensional Semantics*, Workshop Negation and Negativity in Natural Language, Ruhr University Bochum, Germany
- 03/17 *Convergence Results for Probabilistic Logics and Connexive Principles*, 8th Workshop on Combining Probability and Logic (PROGIC), University of Munich, Germany
- 12/16 *Rhetorische Stilmittel in Diskursen zur Immigration: Die Rolle von übereilten Generalisierungen und Secundum Quid et Simpliciter [Rhetorical Devices in Discourse on Immigration: The Role of Hasty Generalizations and Secundum Quid et Simpliciter]*, 2nd Workshop of the Research Forum on Migration, Walter Benjamin Kolleg, University of Bern
- 12/16 *Ceteris Paribus Laws by Means of Shift (of Mechanism) Provisos*, Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association (PSA), Atlanta (Contributed Talk), USA 11/16
- 07/16 *From Ceteris Paribus Laws to Mechanistic Explanations (and back)*, 8th Quadrennial International Fellows Conference of the Pittsburgh Center for Philosophy of Science, Lund, Sweden
- 06/16 *Beyond System P – Convergence Results for Conditional Logics with a Connexive Twist*, 2nd Workshop on Connexive Logics, Logic in Bochum II, Schloss Raesfeld, Germany
- 02/16 *Two Types of Ceteris Paribus Laws*, Centre for Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh, USA
- 06/15 *The Strange Status of the Principle of Non-Contradiction – Or: Why Conservative Conditional Logics cannot get the Whole Job Done*, Workshop Connexive Logic, World Congress on Universal Logic, Istanbul, Turkey
- 09/14 *Do Ceteris Paribus Laws Exist? A Regularity-Based Best Systems Analysis*, Congress of the German Society for Philosophy, Münster, Germany
- 03/13 *Less Lazy than One Might Think – Ceteris Paribus Conditions in the Context of Lewis' Best System Analysis*, First Meeting of the German Society for Philosophy of Science (GWP), University of Hannover, Germany
- 08/12 *The Tweety Problem – Consequences for Probabilistic Approaches in Reasoning and Cognitive Science*, with Gerhard Schurz, European Society of Philosophy and Psychology, London, UK
- 06/12 *Completeness and Correspondence in Chellas-Segerberg Semantics*, Trends in Logic XI, with Gerhard Schurz, University of Bochum, Germany
- 09/11 *Do Indicative Conditionals have Truth-Values? Challenging Bennett's Four Routes to "No Truth Values"*, Semantics & Philosophy in Europe 4, University of Bochum, Germany
- 09/11 *The Tweety Problem – Consequences for Probabilistic Approaches in Reasoning and Cognitive Science* (with Gerhard Schurz). First Pittsburg-Tilburg Workshop: Formal Epistemology Meets Experimental Philosophy, Tilburg, the Netherlands
- 07/11 *The Ramsey Test and Chellas-Segerberg Semantics*, Congress for Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science (CLMPS), Nancy, France
- 08/10 *Gricean Factors Accounting for Failures of Default-to-Stereotype Inferences?* (with Gerhard Schurz). Meeting of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology (ESPP), Bochum and Essen, Germany
- 08/07 *Sraffa's Impact on Wittgenstein*, International Wittgenstein Symposium, Kirchberg am Wechsel, Austria

05/06 *Faking Personality Tests in Selection Settings: Tailoring Responses to Jobs?* (Poster Presentation), 21st Annual Conference of the Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology, Division 14 of the American Psychological Association, Dallas, USA

### Acquisition of Funding

- 10/18 Funding for the Workshop "Reasoning, Argumentation, and Logic in Natural Language: Experiments and Models" awarded by XPrag (Framework Program of the DFG, 2690€), with Markus Werning, Maria Spsychalska, and Eugen Fischer
- 05/18 Short-Term Collaboration Award of XPrag.de (Framework Program of the DFG, 2000€) for 24 months collaboration with Reader Dr. Richard Breheny (University College London), with Markus Werning
- 09/19 Funding for the Workshop "Computational Models of Language Generation and Processing in Pragmatics" awarded by XPrag (2000€), with Michael Franke, Markus Werning,, Anton Benz, and Christoph Hesse

### Awards/Stipends

- 2016/17 Research Fellowship, Walter Benjamin Kolleg, University of Bern
- 2015/16 Fellowship at the Centre for Philosophy of Science, Pittsburgh, USA
- 2015 Fellowship at the Munich Centre for Mathematical Philosophy, University of Munich
- 2008 Advancement Scholarship, University of Salzburg
- 2005–07 Gifted Students Scholarship, University of Salzburg
- 2002 Member of the Dean's List, University of Minnesota, USA
- 2001/02 Grant by the International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) for the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA

### Study Abroad

- 2001/02 Study of Psychology and Philosophy at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, USA
- 2002 Chinese-Austrian Summer School in Beijing and Shanghai, Peking University and Fudan University, China

### Community Service and Internships

- 1997/98 Civilian Service at the Lebenshilfe Altenmarkt, Germany, Care for Mentally Severely and Multiply Handicapped Persons Study of Psychology and Philosophy at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, USA
- 2003 Internship at the Personnel Selection Company SHL Deutschland, Hamburg, Germany

### Languages

- English (fluently spoken and written)
- German (native speaker)
- Japanese (university courses)
- Chinese (university courses)
- Latin (high school level)
- Ancient Greek (high school level)

### Musical Activities

- Piano (10 years of education) and guitar (3 years of education)
- Member of various rock and jazz groups (1995–2005)
- 2000–2012 Member of the progressive rock band *Traumfad* (Keyboards)