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Philosophy of Language and Cognition
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1 Research areas

Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Cognition, Epistemology, Semantics, Neurophilosophy

2 Academic education

Heinrich-Heine University of Düsseldorf, Dr. phil. (<i>summa cum laude</i>) with a dissertation on <i>The Compositional Brain: A Unification of Conceptual and Neuronal Perspectives</i>	2005
Master of Arts, first class honors degree "sehr gut" in the two majors Philosophy and Physics, Thesis: <i>Erkenntnis und Schlussfolgerung (Knowledge and Inference)</i> , supervisors: Prof. Dr. Peter Bieri, Prof. Dr. Holm Tetens, Free University of Berlin	1999
Rutgers University, the State University of New Jersey Research Scholar, associated with the graduate program of philosophy and the cognitive science certificate program	1997-1998
Postgraduate studies with the two majors Philosophy and Physics, Free University of Berlin	1993-1999
Undergraduate studies of Philosophy and („Diplom“-)Physics, University of Marburg	1992-1993
Civilian Service	1991-1992
Abitur, Altkönigschule Kronberg (grade: 1.1 "very good")	1990

3 Academic positions

Senior Fellow, ZiF Center for Advanced Studies, Bielefeld	2011/12
Professor (W2) for Philosophy of Language and Cognition, University of Bochum	since 10/2009
Replacement Professor (C4) for the Chair of Theoretical Philosophy, University Mainz	4-7/2009
Lecturer (E13), University of Düsseldorf	2002-2009
Junior Lecturer (BAT Ila-Ost), University of Erfurt	2000-2002
Research Scholar, Rutgers University and Rutgers Center of Cognitive Science, New Jersey	1997-1998

4 Scientific honors

Senior Fellowship, ZiF Center for Advanced Studies, Bielefeld	€1700/month	2011-12
Barbara-Wengeler Award for the Interaction between Philosophy and Neuroscience	€ 10,000	2006
German National Academic Foundation: Overseas stipend	€ 10,000	1997-1998
German National Academic Foundation: Scholarship		1994-1998

5 Funded proposals (since 2010)

Project <i>Theory of Memory</i> (PI) <i>Mercator Research Group Structure of Memory</i> Mercator Foundation	ca. 1.5 million €/ 7 million €	2010-15
European Campus of Excellence <i>Memory and Mind: Perspectives from Philosophy and Neuroscience</i> (PI & Speaker) Stiftung Mercator and Hertie Foundation	€100.000	2014

ESF-Project <i>Grasping Discourses. The Role of Mental Simulation in Linguistic Comprehension and Production Processes</i> (Host-PI) European Science Foundation	ca. €75,000	2012-14
Investigating Semantics: Empirical and Philosophical Approaches (conference grant) German National Research Foundation	€11,000	2013
Quotation: Perspectives from Philosophy and Linguistics (conference grant) German National Research Foundation	€9,000	2013
Project <i>Agents and Causes</i> (PI) ZiF-Research Group <i>The Construction of Causal Cognition</i> ZiF Center of Advanced Studies, Bielefeld	ca. 1/20 of €500,000	2011-12

6 Further activities

6.1 Editor roles

Specialty Chief Editor of the journal *Frontiers in Psychology* (Section Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology)

Chief Editor of *The Oxford Handbook of Compositionality* (Oxford University Press)

Editor of *The Compositionality of Meaning and Content* (Vols. I & II, Ontos Verlag)

Guest Editor for the journals *Synthese*, *Journal of Semantics*, *Grazer Philosophische Studien*

6.2 Conference and workshop organization (since 2010)

<i>Philosophy of Language and Mind 3</i> (program committee), Oslo	2015
37 th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society (program committee), Pasadena	2015
<i>Semantics and Philosophy in Europe 8</i> , Cambridge (co-organizer)	2015
<i>Emotional and Physical Suffering</i> , Bochum	2015
European Campus of Excellence <i>Memory and Mind – Perspectives from Philosophy and Neuroscience</i> , Bochum	2014
<i>Phenomenal Mindreading</i> , Bochum	2013
36 th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society (program committee), Montreal	2014
<i>Investigating Semantics: Empirical and Philosophical Perspectives</i> (DFG-funded), Bochum	2013
<i>Philosophy of Language and Mind 2</i> (program committee), Budapest	2013
<i>Semantics and Philosophy in Europe 6</i> , St. Petersburg	2013
35 th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society (program committee), Berlin	2013
<i>Quotation: Perspectives from Philosophy and Linguistics</i> (DFG-funded), Bochum	2012
<i>Agents and Causes: Interdisciplinary Perspectives in Mind, Language and Culture</i> (ZiF-funded), Bielefeld	2012
<i>Semantics and Philosophy in Europe 4</i> , Bochum	2011
<i>Thinking of Events</i> (featuring Achille Varzi), Bochum	2010
<i>The Modularity of Mind – Revisions and Prospects</i> , Düsseldorf	2010

6.3 Administrative roles

Head of Department, Department of Philosophy II, University of Bochum	2013/14
Faculty Board Member, School of Philosophy and Education Science	since 2012
Member of the Appointment Commission Lichtenberg-Professorship	2014