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Short Profile

- Ph.D. in Philosophy (LMU München, Prof. Nida-Rümelin)
- Degrees in business economics (B.A.), economics (PostGradDip), philosophy, logic and scientific theory (M.A.)
- Publications in philosophy, political theory, ethics, experimental philosophy, economics
- Researcher in philosophy at LMU München, TU München and Massey University (Auckland, NZ)
- Self-employed trainer and coach for argumentation and soft skills (Institut für Argumentation, München)
- Teaching experience at various universities inside and outside of Germany
- Vocational training in banking (Deutsche Bank AG)

Employment History

12/2014-date	LMU München Executive Degree Programme M.A. in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics	Academic Director
06/2014-date	Munich Center for Ethics	Researcher <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Affiliated researcher (01/2015-date)• Research on human enhancement and experimental philosophy (06/2014-12/2014)
03/2014- 11/2014	LMU München Chair for Philosophie IV (Prof. Nida-Rümelin)	Researcher <ul style="list-style-type: none">• FP7-Project “RoboLaw” (03/2014-05/2014)• FP7-Projekt “Credits4Health” (06/2014-12/2014)
12/2010- 09/2013	TUM München Chair of Business Ethics (Prof. Lütge)	Researcher <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grant applications• Research on economic ethics, political theory and philosophy, experimental philosophy• Teaching• e-learning project in cooperation with the Virtuelle Hochschule Bayern (vhb)

12/2010-date	Institut für Argumentation	Self-employed Consultant
02/2007-01/2008	Massey University (Commerce Department)	Research and Teaching Assistant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research assistant (Prof. Peren Arin) • Teaching assistant (Prof. Xiaoming Li) • Joint research project (Prof. Christoph Schumacher)
09/2001-09/2004	Deutsche Bank AG Munich	Trainee

Teaching (university)

Year	Course	University
Winter term 17/18	Risk (German)	LMU München (Executive Programme in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics)
Winter term 17/18	Decision Making (German)	LMU München
Winter term 17/18	Philosophical Methods (German)	LMU München
Summer term 2017	Methods of Problem Solving – Fallacies and how to spot them (German)	University of Applied Sciences Munich
Summer term 2017	Rationality (German)	LMU München
Winter term 16/17	The Ethics of Risk (German)	LMU München (Executive Programme in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics)
Winter term 16/17	Acting responsibly (German, Executive Seminar)	LMU München (Center for Continuing Education)
Winter term 16/17	Business Ethics (German)	Universität Passau
Winter term 2016/17	Freedom of Speech (Seminar)	LMU München
Winter term 2016/17	Methods of Problem Solving – Fallacies and how to spot them (German)	University of Applied Sciences Munich
Summer term 2016	X-Phi: Pro & Contra (German)	LMU München
Winter term 2015/16	Tools for Thinking (German, Executive Seminar)	LMU München (Center for Continuing Education)
Winter term 2015/16	Experimental Philosophy (German)	LMU München
Winter term 2015/16	Business Ethics (German)	Universität Passau
Summer term 2015	Introduction to the Theory of Argumentation (German)	LMU München
Summer term 2015	Project Management (German)	Universität Augsburg
Winter term 2014/15	Ethics of Technology (German)	LMU München
Summer term 2014	Research Sabbatical (FP7-Projekt “Robolaw”)	LMU München
Winter term	Project Management (German)	University of Applied Sciences for

2013/14 Summer term 2013	Business Ethics (German)	Engineering and Economics Berlin The Bavarian Virtual University
Winter term 2012/13	Experimental Ethics (German)	LMU München
Winter term 2012/13	Political Philosophy: Theories of Justice (German)	Technical University Munich
Summer term 2012	Introduction to Experimental Ethics (German)	Technical University Munich
Winter term 2011/12	Philosophical Ethics (German)	Technical University Munich
Winter term 2011/12	Introduction to Ethics (German)	LMU München
Summer term 2011	Consequentialism (German)	LMU München
Term 1 2007	Intermediate Macroeconomics (Tutorial)	Massey University at Auckland

Teaching (non-university)

Semester	Course	Organization
Summer term 2015	Arguing (German)	Bavarian State Parliament
Summer term 2015	Rhetoric	Friedrich Ebert Foundation Magdeburg
Summer term 2015	Project Management (German)	Westfälische Hochschule Gelsenkirchen Bocholt Recklinghausen
Winter term 2014/15	Key Competences Seminar (German)	Friedrich Ebert Foundation Frankfurt
Winter term 2014/15	Arguing (German)	Friedrich Ebert Foundation Hannover
Winter term 2014/15	Rhetoric (German)	Free University of Berlin
Summer term 2014	Arguing (German)	Friedrich Ebert Foundation Berlin
Winter term 2013/14	Arguing (German)	Viadrina European University Frankfurt
Summer term 2013	Arguing (German)	Friedrich Ebert Foundation Munich
Winter term 2012/13	Arguing (German)	Julius-Leber-Forum Hamburg
Winter term 2012/13	Arguing (German)	Friedrich Ebert Foundation Heidelberg
Summer term 2012	Arguing (German)	Ruhr University Bochum
Summer term 2012	Arguing (German)	Otto-Friedrich-University Bamberg
Summer term 2012	Arguing (German)	Friedrich Ebert Foundation Munich

Papers (* = peer reviewed)

unpublished 2017	“What is fake news?” (manuscript, https://philpapers.org/archive/MUKACA.pdf) “Die Denkfehler der Homöopathie”, <i>Gehirn und Geist</i> 9/2017, 12-18.
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- (reprinted as “Soll erst mal jemand beweisen, dass es nicht hilft...”, *Zeit Online* 9 Oct 2017, <http://bit.ly/2za9fUW>)
- 2017 “Wie erkennt man Pseudowissenschaften?” *Skeptiker* 2/2017, S 60-66.
- 2016 * „Rawls, Order Ethics, and Rawlsian Order Ethics,” in: C. Lütge & N. Mukerji (eds.), *Order Ethics – An Ethical Framework for the Social Market Economy*. Dordrecht: Springer, 149-166. (with Ludwig Heider)
- 2016 * “Is the Minimum Wage Ethically Justifiable? An Order-Ethical Answer,” in: C. Lütge & N. Mukerji (eds.), *Order Ethics – An Ethical Framework for the Social Market Economy*. Dordrecht: Springer, 279-292. (with Christoph Schumacher)
- 2016 * “Order Ethics, Economics, and Game Theory,” in: C. Lütge & N. Mukerji (eds.), *Order Ethics – An Ethical Framework for the Social Market Economy*. Dordrecht: Springer, 93-108. (with Christoph Schumacher)
- 2016 * “Autonomous Killer Drones,” in: E. Di Nucci & F. Santoni de Sio (eds.), *Drones and Responsibility: Legal, Philosophical and Socio-Technical Perspectives on the Use of Remotely Controlled Weapons*. London: Routledge.
- 2015 “Economic Rationality and the Optimization Trap,” *St. Gallen Business Review* 2015(1), 12-17. (with Julian Nida-Rümelin)
- 2015 “Technikethik,” in: J. Nida-Rümelin, I. Spiegel & M. Tiedemann (eds.), *Handbuch Philosophie und Ethik - Band 2: Disziplinen und Themen*. Paderborn: UTB, 288-295. (with Fiorella Battaglia)
- 2015 “Experimentelle Ethik,” in: J. Nida-Rümelin, I. Spiegel & M. Tiedemann (eds.), *Handbuch Philosophie und Ethik - Band 2: Disziplinen und Themen*. Paderborn: UTB, 93-101.
- 2014 “Science, Technology, and Responsibility,” in: F. Battaglia, N. Mukerji & J. Nida-Rümelin (eds.), *Rethinking Responsibility in Science and Technology*. Pisa: Pisa University Press, 7-11.
- 2014 * “Technological Progress and Responsibility,” in: F. Battaglia, N. Mukerji & J. Nida-Rümelin (eds.), *Rethinking Responsibility in Science and Technology*. Pisa: Pisa University Press, 25-36.
- 2014 * “Why Moral Philosophers Should Watch Sci-Fi Movies,” in: F. Battaglia & N. Weidenfeld (eds.), *Roboethics in Film*. Pisa: Pisa University Press, 79-92.
- 2014 * “Consequentialism, Deontology, and the Morality of Promising,” in: J. Jauernig & C. Lütge (eds.), *Business Ethics and Risk Management*. Dordrecht: Springer, 111-126.
- 2014 * “Intuitions, Experiments, and Armchairs,” in: C. Lütge, H. Rusch & M. Uhl (Hrsg.), *Experimental Ethics*. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 227-243.
- 2014 * “Responsibility, Order Ethics, and Group Agency,” *Archiv für Rechts- und Sozialphilosophie* 100(2), 176-186. (with Christoph Lütge)
- 2014 * “Towards a Moderate Stance on Human Enhancement,” *Humana.Mente – Journal of Philosophical Studies* 26, 17-33. (with Julian Nida-Rümelin)
- 2013 “The Case Against Consequentialism: Methodological Issues,” in: M. Holtje, T. Spitzley & W. Spohn (eds.), *GAP.8 Proceedings*. GAP (2013). Gesellschaft Für Analytische Philosophie, 654-665.
- 2013 * “Utilitarianism,” in: C. Lütge (ed.), *The Handbook of the Philosophical Foundations of Business Ethics*. Dordrecht: Springer, 297-312.
- 2008 * “How to Have Your Cake and Eat It Too: Resolving the Efficiency- Equity Trade-Off in Minimum Wage Legislation,” *Journal of Interdisciplinary Economics* 19, 315-340. (with Christoph Schumacher)

Monographs

- unpublished *Experimental Philosophy – A Critical Study*. (book manuscript)
- 2017 *Die 10 Gebote des gesunden Menschenverstands*. Berlin/Heidelberg: Springer.
- 2016 *Einführung in die experimentelle Philosophie*. Paderborn: Wilhelm Fink Verlag.
- 2016 *The Case Against Consequentialism Reconsidered*. Dordrecht: Springer.
- 2009 *Das Differenzprinzip von John Rawls und seine Realisierungsbedingungen*. Münster: LIT-Verlag.

Edited Books

- 2016 *Order Ethics – An Ethical Framework for the Social Market Economy*. Dordrecht: Springer. (mit Christoph Lütge)
- 2014 *Rethinking Responsibility in Science and Technology*. Pisa: Pisa University Press. (mit Fiorella Battaglia und Julian Nida-Rümelin)

Reviews

- 2016 „Karl Homann, Sollen Und Können – Grenzen Und Bedingungen der Individualmoral,“ *Philosophisches Jahrbuch* 123(1), S. 262-264.

Reports

- 2014 *Guidelines on Regulating Robotics* (Deliverable des FP7-Projekts „Robolaw“) (mit Erica Palmerini, Federico Azzarri, Fiorella Battaglia, Andrea Bertolini, Antonio Carnevale, Jacopo Carpaneto, Filippo Cavallo, Angela Di Carlo, Marco Cempini, Marco Controzzi, Bert-Jaap Koops, Federica Lucivero, Luca Nocco, Alberto Pirni & Huma Shah)
- 2011 „Welt der Gründe - Maria Schwartz, Jörg Noller, Ludwig Jaskolla, Nikil Mukerji und Ruben Schneider über den XXII. Kongress der „Deutschen Gesellschaft für Philosophie,“ in: *Information Philosophie* 5, S. 117-130. (mit Maria Schwartz, Jörg Noller, Ludwig Jaskolla und Ruben Schneider)

Presentations

- 2018 „Praktische Philosophie und der Status des Empirischen“ (8 January 2018, Research Presentation, LMU Münchens)
- 2017 „Falsche Experten und Fake News“ (25 March 2017, Leipzig Book Fair “Leipzig liest”)
- 2017 „Chancen und Risiken der experimentellen Philosophie“ (24 March 2017, Leipzig Book Fair “Leipzig liest”)
- 2017 „Die 10 Gebote des gesunden Menschenverstands“ (21 March 2017, Book Release, Café Luitpold, Munich)
- 2016 „Nicht-ideale Rationalität“ (21 December 2016, Research Presentation, LMU München)
- 2016 „Verantwortung und Technik“ (11 October 2016, DGUV-Congress, Dresden)
- 2015 „Was ist experimentelle Philosophie?“ (04 November 2015, Research Presentation, LMU München)
- 2014 „Philosophie als Lebenskunst – wie leben Philosophen?“ (20 November 2014, Philosophical Library, LMU München)
- 2014 „Should We Allow Robots to Kill?“ (28 March 2014, Robowar Responsibility Workshop, Delft University of Technology)
- 2013 „The Use and Abuse of Trolley Cases“ (05-06 August 2013, Research Presentations, World Congress of Philosophy, Athens)
- 2012 „The Case Against Consequentialism Reconsidered“ (13 October 2012, Formal Ethics Workshop, Rump Session, LMU München)

- 2012 „On the Link between Empirical Science and Moral Epistemology“ (22 July 2012, Research Presentation, Workshop at the GAP-Congress „The Scope and Limits of Experimental Ethics“)
- 2012 „The Case Against Consequentialism Reconsidered“ (18-19 September 2012, Poster-Presentation, Congress of the Gesellschaft für Analytische Philosophie (GAP), Universität of Konstanz)
- 2012 „Trolleyologie – Charakteristika, Verwendungsweisen und Kritik“ (21 July 2012, Research Presentation at the Chair of Business Ethics at TU Munich)
- 2012 „Responsibility, Order Ethics, and Group Agency“ (12 July 2012, Warsaw, World Congress der International Society of Business, Ethics and Economics, with Christoph Lütge)
- 2012 „Die Kritik des Konsequentialismus – eine Neubewertung“ (04 June 2012, Research Presentation, Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Munich)
- 2012 „Wie stark ist meine Verpflichtung ein Versprechen zu halten?“ (18 January 2012, Research Presentation, Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Munich)
- 2011 „Consequentialism and the Strength of Promissory Obligations“ (09 December 2011, TU Munich, 14th Annual Conference of the Working Group „Business Ethics and Business Culture“ of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Philosophie)

Refereeing

Journal of Business Ethics
 Diametros
 Security Dialog
 Jahrbuch Praktische Philosophie in globaler Perspektive

Awards / Scholarships

- *Doctoral Scholarship* Friedrich Ebert Foundation (2010-2013)
- *Westpac Prize in Financial Economics* of the Massey University (2008) (=award for the best postgraduate degree in economics at Massey University)
- *Graduate Scholarship* in economics of the German Academic Exchange Service (2007)

Education

10/2009- 01/2014	LMU München	Dr. phil. (Philosophie) “summa cum laude” Thesis: “The Case Against Consequentialism Reconsidered” (supervisor: Prof. Julian Nida-Rümelin)
10/2004- 01/2009	LMU München	Magister Artium (M.A.) Philosophy, Logic & Scientific Theory
02/2007- 02/2008	Massey University (Auckland, NZL)	Postgraduate Diploma in Economics (with Distinction) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Econometrics • Macroeconomics • Game Theory • Political Economy and Public Policy

09/2001- BA Heidenheim Bachelor of Arts with Honours
09/2004 University of Aberdeen / Open University
Banking and Finance

Languages

German
English

Memberships

- Gesellschaft für Analytische Philosophie (GAP)
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Philosophie (DGPhil)
- Gesellschaft zur wissenschaftlichen Untersuchung von Parawissenschaften (GWUP)

Volunteering

- GWUP (2017-date)
- Arbeiterkind.de (2010-date)
- Friedrich Ebert Foundation (2011-13)
- Feldafing Tennis Club (2008-10)
- Junge Menschen e.V. (2001-06)

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