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AREAS OF SPECIALISATION

Philosophy of Social Science, Social Ontology, Artificial Intelligence

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Decision Theory, Philosophy of Mind, Pragmatism, Classical German Philosophy

EDUCATION

University of Cambridge (Darwin College) 2018-2019

MPhil in Advanced Computer Science. Supervisor: Prof. Ted Briscoe. Title: *Improving Word Sense Disambiguation for Semantic Parsing*. Awarded with Distinction.

University of Sheffield 2015-2018

PhD in Philosophy. Supervisor: Prof. Robert Stern. Title: *Problematic Situations, Preference Change, and Negotiations: A Philosophical Approach*.

University of Sheffield 2014-2015

MA in Philosophy. Awarded with Distinction.

University of Göttingen 2012-2014

BA in Philosophy and Sociology. Grade: 1.3.

University of Göttingen 2011-2014

BA in Sociology. Grade: 1.3.

(I submitted two bachelor theses and received two BA transcripts.)

WORK AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2019-20 – Research Associate. University of Cambridge. Department of Computer Science and Technology. ALTA Institute.
- 2017-18 – Teaching Fellow. Third-year BA/MA-Course: *I, You, We*. Designed and taught with James Lewis. Opportunity competitively awarded. University of Sheffield.
- 2016-17 – Student tutor. Course: *Paradox and Plurality. Zeno to Aristotle*. University of Sheffield.
- 2016 – Internship at the Hamburg Institute for Social Research (HIS).
- 2013-14 – Student assistant. University of Göttingen. Department of Sociology.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Papers (Peer-Reviewed)

- Forthcoming – “Social-Computation-Supporting Kinds”. In: *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*.
- 2020 – “Two Theories of Group Agency”. In: *Philosophical Studies*.
- 2018 – “Group Membership and Parthood”. In: *Journal of Social Ontology*.

Proceedings (Peer-Reviewed)

- 2020 – “SeCoDa: Sense Complexity Dataset”. First author. With: Sian Gooding, Shiva Taslimipoor, and Ekaterina Kochmar. In: *12th International Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation (LREC 2020)*. (peer-review non-blind.)

Book Chapters

- 2015 – “Die Entstehung des Staates aus der Geschichte der Gewalt”. In: *Den Staat Zerschlagen! Anarchistische Staatsverständnisse*. Editor: Peter Seyferth. Nomos Verlag. 65-84.

Online Essays

2017 – “Gruppen als Akteure”. [Groups as Agents]. Soziopolis.de.

Book Reviews

2019 – Review of Richard Bradley’s *Decision Theory with a Human Face*. In: *Philosophical Psychology*.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2015-18 – Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) Competition Studentship for three years. Competitively awarded via White Rose College of the Arts and Humanities (WRoCAH).
- 2018 – Postgraduate Researcher Experience Programme (£500) for a research visit at the LSE.
- 2015-17 – Various WRoCAH Awards for travel costs (sum: £3759.48).
- 2015 – Award for best BA dissertation in the social sciences at the University of Göttingen (€250).
- 2013 – Niedersachsenstipendium (competitively awarded).
- 2011 – Deutschlandstipendium (competitively awarded).

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS (PEER-REVIEWED)

- 2020 – Social Ontology 2020. Online. Title: *Social-Computation-Supporting Kinds*.
- 2019 – Socreal 2019. Sapporo. Title: *There Are No Empty Groups*.
- 2019 – Social Ontology 2019. Tampere. Title: *Computational Social Ontology*.
- 2018 – European Network for Philosophy of the Social Sciences (ENPOSS) Conference 2018. Hannover. Title: *Deep Cooperation*.
- 2018 – Social Ontology 2018. Boston. Title: *Group Agency and Homuncularism*.
- 2018 – Foundations of Utility and Risk (FUR) Conference 2018. York. Title: *Deep Cooperation*.
- 2017 – European Network for Philosophy of the Social Sciences (ENPOSS) Conference 2017. Krakow. Title: *Nested Groups. Membership and Parthood*.
- 2017 – European Network on Social Ontology (ENSO) V. Lund. Title: *Nested Groups. Membership and Parthood*.
- 2017 – Cognition in Groups. Milan. Title: *Group Agency and Homuncularism*.
- 2016 – Hegel and the Philosophy of Action. Valencia. Title: *Hegel’s Theory of Action and the Foundations of Interpretivist Sociology*.
- 2016 – Collective Intentionality X. The Hague. Title: *A New Condition for Group Agency*.
- 2016 – 3rd International Conference Economic Philosophy. Aix-en-Provence. Title: *Corporations as Group Agents*.
- 2015 – Graduate Workshop on Kant and German Idealism. University of Warwick. Title: *On the Relation between Kantian Theoretical Philosophy and the Phenomenology of Spirit*.

SUMMER SCHOOLS AND RESEARCH VISITS

- 31st European Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information** 2019
Location: Latvian University, Riga
Duration: 2 weeks
- Research Visit at the London School of Economics** 2018
Host: Prof. Christian List
Duration: 1 trimester
- Research Visit at Tufts University** 2017
Host: Prof. Brian Epstein
Duration: 1 semester

Host: Prof. Michael Quante

Duration: Less than 1 month

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2019 – Reviewer for the *Journal of Social Ontology*.
- 2017-18 – Treasurer of the White Rose Philosophy Postgraduate Forum.
- 2016-17 – Organiser of the Social Norms and Obligation Workshop. University of Sheffield. Funded by WRoCAH and the Mind Association.

LANGUAGES

German (first language)
English (fluent)
Japanese (basic)
French (basic)

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES AND COMPUTER SKILLS

Python SpaCy Natural language processing
NLTK LaTeX Machine learning
LISP Prolog Deep Learning

REFERENCES

Prof. Robert Stern Former PhD supervisor r.stern@sheffield.ac.uk University of Sheffield Department of Philosophy 45 Victoria Street Sheffield S3 7QB	Prof. Brian Epstein Host during research visit brian.epstein@tufts.edu Tufts University Department of Philosophy Miner Hall, Room 01 Medford, MA 02155	Dr. Yonatan Shemmer Former second supervisor y.shemmer@sheffield.ac.uk University of Sheffield Department of Philosophy 45 Victoria Street Sheffield S3 7QB
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