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Areas of Specialization

Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Economics

Areas of Competence

Moral Philosophy, Social Philosophy, Philosophy of Social Science

Education

Habilitation in Economics and Philosophy of Economics, University of Basel, 2004
Dr. oec. (Ph.D. in Economics) with *summa cum laude*, University of St. Gallen, 1996
Lic.oec., University of St. Gallen, 1991

Current Appointment

Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Warwick, 2006 –
(Senior Lecturer 2006 – 2009; Reader 2009 -)

Previous Appointments

Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Warwick, 2004 – 2006
Fellow (Associate Professor), Max Weber Kolleg, University of Erfurt, 2003 – 2004
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Basel, 1999 – 2004
Fellow, Chair Hoover of Economic and Social Ethics, Catholic University of Louvain,
1997/1998
Research Fellow, Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies, 1997 – 2001
Visiting Fellow, Department of Philosophy, Harvard University, 1996/97
Associate, Department of Economics, Harvard University, 1994/95
Research Assistant, Institute of Economic Research, University of St. Gallen, 1992 – 1994 &
1995/96

Awards and Fellowships

Swiss National Science Foundation, conference grant (Workshop on Rationality and
Commitment, University of St. Gallen, May 2004)
Chair Hoover of Economic and Social Ethics, Catholic University of Louvain, postdoctoral

fellowship, 1997/98 (6 months)

Swiss National Science Foundation, research grant, 1994/95 (1 year)

Courses Taught at the University of Warwick

Undergraduate

Ethics: 2004/05, 2005/06, 2006/07

Mill's *Utilitarianism*: 2008/09

Philosophy of Social Science: 2004/05, 2005/06, 2006/07, 2007/08, 2008/09

Principles of Political Economy: Economics and Philosophy (with Peter Hammond, Economics): 2006/07, 2007/08, 2008/09

Postgraduate

Democratic Legitimacy and Justification (with Matthew Clayton, Politics): 2005/06, 2006/07, 2008/09

Philosophy and Social Theory (with Steve Fuller, Sociology): 2004/05

Courses Taught at the University of Basel

"Lizentiat"

Economics of Gender (course cross-listed in Gender Studies): 2000/01, 2002/03

Ethics and Economics (course cross-listed in Applied Ethics): 2001/02

Gender and Changing Work Patterns (with Andrea Maihofer, Gender Studies): 2002/03

Intermediate Microeconomics: 2000/01, 2001/02, 2002/03

Rational Choice Theory: 1999/2000

Rationality (with Hans Bernhard Schmid, Philosophy): 2001/02

Welfare Economics: 2000/01, 2002/03

Bachelor

Ethics and Economics (course cross-listed in Applied Ethics): 2003/04

Master

Welfare Economics: 2003/04

Additional Teaching Experience (Selected)

Masters Programme in Philosophy, Economics, and Politics, University of Bern, September 2009 (intensive course on Philosophy of Economics)

Teaching Assistant in Intermediate Microeconomics, Harvard University, Fall 1996/97

Teaching Assistant in Intermediate Microeconomics, University of St. Gallen, 1992 – 94

Publications

Books

Democratic Legitimacy. New York: Routledge, 2008.

Rationality and Commitment. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007 (co-editor with Hans Bernhard Schmid).

Public Health, Ethics, and Equity. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004 (co-editor with Sudhir Anand and Amartya Sen).

Articles

“Pure Epistemic Proceduralism.” *Episteme* 5(1): 33 - 55, 2008 (special issue on epistemic democracy, guest-edited by David Estlund).

“Democratic Legitimacy and Proceduralist Social Epistemology.” *Politics, Philosophy, and Economics*, 6(3) 2007: 329 – 353.

“The Political Egalitarian’s Dilemma.” *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, 10(4) 2007: 373 – 387.

“Rawls’ Idea of Public Reason and Democratic Legitimacy.” *Politics and Ethics Review* 3(1) 2007: 129 – 143.

“Justice: Political, not Natural.” *Analyse und Kritik* 28(1) 2006: 382 – 397.

“Choice, Consent, and the Legitimacy of Market Transactions.” *Economics and Philosophy* 20(1) 2004: 1 – 18.

“Demokratische Legitimation von Marktarrangements: Auf dem Weg zu einer Wirtschaftsethik als politische Ethik.” *Zeitschrift für Wirtschafts- und Unternehmensethik* 5(2) 2004: 163 – 175.

“Gender and the Foundations of Social Choice: The Role of Situated Agency.” *Feminist Economics* 9(2) 2003: pp. 13 – 32. Reprinted in Bina Agarwal, Jane Humphries, and Ingrid Robeyns (eds.) *Amartya Sen’s Work and Ideas: A Gender Perspective*. London and New York: Routledge, 2005 and in Agarwal, Humphries, and Robeyns (eds.) *Capabilities, Freedom, and Equality*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

“Critical Realism, Feminist Epistemology, and the Emancipatory Potential of Science: A

- Comment on Lawson and Harding." *Feminist Economics* 9(1) 2003: 93 - 101.
- "Rawlsian Justice, Legitimacy, and Deliberative Social Evaluation." *Revue de Philosophie Economique* 2(4) 2001: 23 – 50.
- "Health Equity and Social Justice." *Journal of Applied Philosophy* 18(2) 2001: 159 – 170.
Reprinted in Anand, Peter, and Sen (eds.) *Public Health, Ethics, and Equity*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004, pp. 93 – 106.
- "Rhetoric vs. Realism in Economic Methodology: A Critical Assessment of Recent Contributions." *Cambridge Journal of Economics* 25(5) 2001: 571 – 589.

Book Chapters

- "Rules, Norms, Commitments." In: Ian Jarvie and Jesus Zamora-Bonilla (eds.) *Handbook of Philosophy of Social Science*. London: Sage, forthcoming 2009 (with Kai Spiekermann).
- "Rawlsian Justice." In Paul Anand et al. (eds.) *The Handbook of Rational and Social Choice*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009.
- "Democratic Legitimacy without Collective Rationality." In B. de Bruin and C. F. Zurn (eds.) *New Waves in Political Philosophy*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2008.
- "Legitimierung des Wissens: zur Rolle des impliziten Wissens." In Held, Martin, Gisela Kubon-Gilke und Richard Sturz (eds.) *Ökonomik des Wissens*. Marburg: Metropolis Verlag, 2004, pp. 151 – 172.
- "Foregrounding Practices: Feminist Philosophy of Economics Beyond Rhetoric and Realism," in Barker, Drucilla and Edith Kuiper (eds.) *Toward a Feminist Philosophy of Economics*. London and New York: Routledge, 2003, pp. 105 – 121.
- "Wahlfreiheit und Einwilligung." In Held, Martin, Gisela Kubon-Gilke und Richard Sturz (eds.) *Wirtschaftliche Koordinationsverfahren und Gerechtigkeit*. Marburg: Metropolis Verlag, 2002, pp. 157 – 175.
- "Ethical Dimensions of Health Equity." In Timothy Evans, Margaret Whitehead, Finn Diderichsen, Abbas Bhuiya and Meg Wirth (eds.) *Challenging Inequities in Health: From Ethics to Action*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2001, pp. 25 – 33 (with Timothy Evans).
- "Equal Opportunity: Response to Norman Daniels, Bruce Kennedy, and Ichiro Kawachi 'Justice is Good for Our Health'." *Boston Review* 25(1) 2000: 13. Reprinted in Daniels, Norman, Bruce Kennedy and Ichiro Kawachi. 2000. *Is Inequality Bad for Our Health?* Boston: Beacon Press, pp. 48 – 52 (with Sudhir Anand).

Other Publications

“Symposium on Rationality and Commitment: Introduction.” *Economics and Philosophy* 21(1) 2005: 1 – 3 (with Hans Bernhard Schmid).

“Science Bought and Sold: Essays in the Economics of Science edited by Philip Mirowski and Esther-Mirjam Sent: Book Review.” *History of Economic Ideas* 11(1) 2003: 169 – 172.

“Women and Human Development by Martha Nussbaum: Book Review.” *Feminist Economics* 7(2) 2001: 131 – 135.

“Theories of Distributive Justice by John Roemer: Book Review.” *Feminist Economics* 4(2) 1998: 150 – 155.

Work in Progress

“Political Legitimacy.” Entry in preparation for the *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*.

“Global Justice and Legitimacy.”

“Human Rights, Legitimacy, and the Right to Political Participation”

Presentations

Invited Presentations

AHRC Workshop “Institutionalizing Values”, University of Stirling, September 2009; Northern Political Theory Association, University of Stirling, February 2009; Winter Workshop on Economics and Philosophy, Madrid, October 2008; Workshop on Collective Epistemology; University of Basel, October 2008; Conference on Absolute Poverty and Global Justice, University of Erfurt, July 2008; Institute for Philosophy and Economics; Erasmus University, Rotterdam, February 2008; Moral Philosophy Seminar, University of Oxford, October 2007; Department of Philosophy, University of Bristol, November 2006; Genus Oeconomicum Conference, University of Zurich, February 2005; Department of Philosophy, LSE, February 2005; Political Philosophy Seminar, University of Warwick, several dates; STS Spring School and Conference “Sites of Knowledge Production”, University of Basel, March 2004; “Ökonomik des Wissens” conference, Evangelische Akademie Tutzing, March 2003; Workshop on Sen’s Work on Ideas, All Souls College, University of Oxford, September 2002; Economics and Philosophy Seminar, Université Aix-Marseilles III, Aix-en-Provence, February 2002; Conference “Gerechtigkeit als Voraussetzung für effizientes Wirtschaften”, Evangelische Akademie Tutzing, March 2001; Institute for Development Studies, University of Sussex, June 2000; WHO Meeting on Ethical Issues in Health Resource Allocation: Fairness and Goodness, Thiruvananthapuram, March 2000; Global Health Equity Initiative, Dhaka, December 1998; Harvard Centre for Population and Development Studies; March 1998; Critical Realist Workshop, King’s College, Cambridge; February 1998; Political Economy Seminar, Department of Economics, Harvard University, December 1996.

Presentations at Conferences, etc.

GAP 6, Berlin, September 2006; Priority in Practice Research Network, University College London, September 2005; Workshop on Philosophy, Economics and Public Policy, ECAP V, University of Lisbon, August 2005; American Political Science Association, annual meeting, Chicago, September 2004; Max Weber Kolleg, University of Erfurt, July 2004; European Conference on the History of Economics, University of Reims, March 2004; History of Economics Society annual meeting, Duke University, July 2003; European Society of the History of Economic Thought annual meeting, Paris, February 2003; ASSA meetings, Washington D.C., January 2003; "The Economics of Science and Social Knowledge"; History of Economics Society, University of California, Davis, July 2002; International Association of Feminist Economics; Occidental College, Los Angeles, July 2002; International Association of Feminist Economics annual meeting, Oslo, June 2001; History of Economics Society annual meeting; Greensboro, June 1999; Harvard Centre for Population and Development Studies, February 1999; 4th World Congress of the International Association for Bioethics, Tokyo, November 1998; Association of Politics and the Life Sciences, Boston; September 1998; Out of the Margin 2 / IAFFE conference; Amsterdam, June 1998; ASSA meetings, panel on *Economics and Reality*, Chicago, January 1998.

Professional Services

Referee Work for Books Publishers and Journals

Book publishers:

Cambridge University Press; Oxford University Press; Routledge

Journals:

Cambridge Journal of Economics; Economics and Philosophy; Ethics and Economics, Feminist Economics; Health Policy and Planning; International Journal of Equity in Health; Journal of Applied Philosophy; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Economic Methodology; Journal of Human Development; Journal of the History of Economic Thought; Journal of Medical Ethics; Journal of Social Philosophy; Philosophical Quarterly; Political Studies; Politics, Philosophy, and Economics; Review of Social Economy; Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Volkswirtschaft und Statistik; Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society; Zeitschrift fuer Wirtschafts- und Unternehmensethik

Membership in Professional Associations

American Philosophical Association

International Network of Economic Methodology (Executive Board member 2009 -)

Editorial Board Membership

Ethique Economique / Ethics and Economics (2004 -)

Jahrbuch Normative und Institutionelle Grundfragen der Ökonomik (2003 -)

Journal of Economic Methodology (2007 -)

Zeitschrift fuer Wirtschafts- und Unternehmungsethik (2007 -)

Peer Review of Applications, Grants, or Promotions

Austrian Academy of Sciences; Economic and Social Research Council, UK; Cambridge University; Research Council of Norway; Swiss National Science Foundation; University of London; University of Toronto

Service on University Committees and Administrative Roles

University of Basel:

Departmental Strategy Task Force; Junior Search Committee

University of Warwick:

Philosophy Convener (2004 – 2007 and 2009 -) and Director of Studies (2006 – 2009), Warwick Programme in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE); Appointment Committee for Head of Department (2006, 2009); Junior Search Committee (2006); Faculty of Social Studies Board (2004 –); Faculty Research Committee (2006/07);