

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## ACADEMIC WORK

- Starting 10/2025 **DFG Eigene Stelle – Trust and Trustworthiness and Their Implications for Testimony and Epistemic Authority**
- Supervision Axel Gelfert
  - The aim is to develop an accurate descriptive account of trust and trustworthiness that is based on recent findings in psychology and to provide a novel, empirically grounded metaphysical view of trust and trustworthiness.
- 01/2026- 02/2026 **Research Stay at the African Institute for Epistemology and Philosophy of Science (ACEPS)**
- University of Johannesburg, South Africa
  - Working together with the ACEPS group and Veli Mitova
- 01/2024- 09/2025 **DFG Project – Cognitive Rational Reconstruction (KoRaRe), Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf**
- Postdoctoral Researcher
  - Supervision of Gottfried Vosgerau and David Löwenstein
  - The aim of the project is to integrate cognitive biases and other explanatory strategies—such as informational deficits or deficits in intellectual virtue—into the reconstruction of arguments, without violating the principle of charity.
  - The existing method of rational argument reconstruction is to be supplemented and further developed into a new method: cognitively-rational argument reconstruction.
- 01/2023-12/2023 **Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf, Germany**
- Postdoctoral Researcher at the Chair of Theoretical Philosophy under the supervision of Gottfried Vosgerau
  - Writing a DFG Application together with Gottfried Vosgerau and David Löwenstein
  - Teaching responsibilities: four hours per week during each semester
  - Supervising three Bachelor Thesis

- 07/2023-12/2023 **Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Germany**
- Postdoctoral Researcher at the Research Training Group “Philosophy, Science and the Science

## **ACADEMIC STUDIES**

- 03/2019-10/2023 **Freie Universität Berlin, Germany**
- Ph.D. in Philosophy
  - Specialization: Epistemology, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Mind
  - Title: Act First Responsibilism: An Occurrence Approach of Epistemic Responsibilist Virtue
  - Under the supervision of Dirk Koppelberg and Barbara Vetter
  - Submission: January/26/2023
  - Defense: October/18/2023
  - Financed through the Elsa-Neumann Scholarship
- 03/2022-06/2022 **COGITO Epistemology Research Center at the Universität Glasgow, Schottland**
- Research Stay at COGITO Epistemology Research Centers
  - Participation in Research Seminars, Colloquiums, and Reading Groups
  - Under the supervision of Mona Simion
  - Finances through the Elsa-Neumann Scholarship and a DAAD-Scholarship
- 10/2014-04/2018 **Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Germany**
- Master’s degree (Master of Arts), January/24/2018
  - Bachelor’s degree (Bachelor of Arts), Mai/19/2015
- 01/2014-06/2014 **New York University, NYU, USA**
- Six months exchange program
  - Double Major in Philosophy and Mathematics
  - Financed through a scholarship from the Max Kade Foundation
- 04/2012-01/2014 **Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Germany**
- Bachelor of Arts
  - Double Major in Philosophy and Mathematics
  - Specialization: Analytic Philosophy
- 10/2011-04/2012 **Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain (Erasmus)**
- Double Major in Philosophy and Mathematics
  - Six-month exchange program financed through a DAAD Scholarship
- 10/2010-10/2011 **Universität Hamburg, Germany**
- Bachelor of Arts, continued at Humboldt University Berlin
  - Double Major in Philosophy and Mathematics

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2025 Rethinking Epistemic Responsibility Virtues: From Performances of Virtuous Acts to the Possession of Virtuous Traits, in *Episteme* (forthcoming)
- 2025 Epistemische Tugenden und das Vertrauen in fundamentale Überzeugungen: Ein Kommentar zu *Trust Responsibly. Non-Evidential Virtue Epistemology*, *Zeitschrift für Philosophische Forschung*, 79(1), pp.110–114.
- 2025 Epistemic Virtuous Motivation, in *Logos & Episteme*
- 2025 Taking Virtuous Acts, not Virtuous Traits, as Evaluatively and Conceptually Primary. *Social Epistemology*, pp. 1–14.
- 2021 The Epistemic Good of Epistemic Responsibility Virtue. *HUMANA.MENTE Journal of Philosophical Studies*, 14(39), pp. 23-46.

## SUPERVISION OF DISSERTATIONS

- 2026 **Bachelor Thesis**
- Title: Epistemische Ungerechtigkeit und Geburt: Einordnung obstetrischer Gewalt in Miranda Frickers Konzept der epistemischen Ungerechtigkeit/ Epistemic Injustice and Birth: Classifying Obstetric Violence within Miranda Fricker's Concept of Epistemic Injustice
  - Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2025 **Bachelor Thesis**
- Title: Sind Tugendethiken dem (direkten) Handlungskonsequentialismus hinsichtlich einer Alltagsmoral überlegen?/ Is Virtue Ethics superior to (Direct) Act Consequentialism with Regard to an Everyday Morality?
  - Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf, Germany

## PRESENTATIONS

- 2026 **Workshop: Trust and Bias in Reasoning**
- Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf, Germany
  - Presentation on Categorizing Biases with Respect to Rational Reconstructability together with Gottfried Vosgerau
  - Organizer of the workshop together with Felix Kopecky, David Löwenstein and Gottfried Vosgerau
- 2026 **Epistemic Trust Workshop at African Institute for Epistemology and Philosophy of Science (ACEPS)**
- University of Johannesburg, South Africa
  - Presentation on Trust and AI

- 2026 **Tuesday Talk at the African Institute for Epistemology and Philosophy of Science (ACEPS)**
- University of Johannesburg, South Africa
  - Presentation on Trust and Trustworthiness
- 2026 **Philosophical Society of Southern Africa (PSSA)**
- University of Cape Town, South Africa
  - Presentation on Trust and Trustworthiness
- 2025 **Wisdom and its Rivals in the Global Traditions, Workshop with the Berlin University Allianca (BUA) and National University of Singapore (NUS)**
- National University of Singapore (NUS), Singapore
  - Presentation on Trust and Trustworthiness
- 2025 **Gesellschaft der Analytischen Philosophie (GAP)**
- Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf, Germany
  - Presentation on Trust and Trustworthiness
- 2025 **Philosophy of Mathematics and Epistemology Workshop**
- Technische Universität Berlin, Germany
  - Invited speaker
  - Presentation on Trust and Trustworthiness
- 2024 **Presentation in the Research Group of Silvia de Toffoli and Filippo Ferrari**
- Scuola Universitaria Superiore IUSS Pavia, Italy
  - Presentation on Trust and Trustworthiness
  - Invited speaker
  - Funded by a travel grant from the University of Pavia
- 2024 **Understanding Scientific Disagreement**
- Università di Bologna, Italy
  - Presentation of the project on Trust and Trustworthiness together with Giacomo Giannini and Lewis Ross
  - Funded by a travel grant from the University of Bologna
- 2024 **British Society for the Theory of Knowledge (BSTK 2024)**
- University of Glasgow, Scotland
  - Presentation of the project on Trust and Trustworthiness together with Giacomo Giannini and Lewis Ross
- 2024 **Beijing International Conference on the Philosophy of Normativity**
- Beijing Normal University, China
  - Project on “The Objectivity and Normativity of Fundamental and Higher-Order Emotions” together with Long Tse

- 2023                    **Colloquium Alexandra Zinke**
- Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany
  - Invited speaker
  - Presentation of a part of my dissertation
- 2022                    **Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy (SIFA)**
- University of Sassari, Italy
  - Presentation of a part of my dissertation
  - Funded by a travel grant from the Ernst Reuter Society
- 2022                    **Gesellschaft der Analytischen Philosophie (GAP)**
- Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Germany
  - Presentation of a part of my dissertation
- 2022                    **British Society for the Theory of Knowledge (BSTK)**
- University of Glasgow, Schottland
  - Presentation of a part of my dissertation project
  - Funded by a travel grant from the Elsa-Neumann Scholarship
- 2022                    **German Society for Philosophy of Science (GWP)**
- Technische Universität Berlin, Germany
  - Help with the organization and technical support
- 2022                    **European Epistemology Network Meeting 2022**
- University of Glasgow, Schottland
  - Organized by COGITO Epistemology Research Center
  - Presentation of a part of my dissertation
  - Help with the organization
- 2019                    **Epistemology Workshop for Female Ph.D. Students**
- Presentation on one part of my dissertation
- 2019                    **Studierendenvortrag Philosophie HU**
- Humboldt University Berlin, Germany
  - Presentation on one part of my dissertation

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2025                    **Argumentation in der Wirtschaftsberatung – Argumentation Theory in Business Consulting**
- Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf
  - Masterseminar in Philosophy and Economics
- 2025                    **Giving a Lecture in Philosophy of Mind – Consciousness**
- Substituting for Gottfried Vosgerau
- 2025                    **Vertrauen und Vertrauenswürdigkeit – Trust and Trustworthiness**
- Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf

- 2024                    **Giving a Lecture in Philosophy of Mind – Embodied, Embedded, Enactive, and Extended Cognition**
- Substituting for Vosgerau
- 2024                    **Tugenden in der Ethik und Erkenntnistheorie – Virtues in Ethics and Epistemology**
- Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf
- 2024                    **From Computationalism to Extended Cognition**
- Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf
- 2024                    **Zentrale Themen der Philosophie des Geistes – Fundamental Questions in Philosophy of Mind**
- Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf
- 2023                    **Ethische und Epistemische Tugenden in der Antike und Gegenwart**
- Humboldt Universität zu Berlin
- 2021                    **Epistemische Rechtfertigung in Tradition und Gegenwart – Epistemic Justification in Tradition and Present**
- Freie Universität Berlin

## **PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2019 bis 2020            **German as Foreign Language Teacher at Expath Training & Consulting GmbH**
- Teaching the German language in various companies and start-ups
- 10/2017-11/2018        **Fraunhofer Heinrich Hertz Institute (HHI), Germany**
- Scientific assistant at the 3IT – Innovation Center for Immersive Imaging Technologies
  - Tasks included, among others, writing the texts for the website of the 3IT and the TimeLab, organization of meetings and events, supervision of the technical demonstrators, research work, programming tasks, website maintenance, translations
  - Organizing conferences and expert exchanges
- 2016–2019                **Private Tutor Mathematics**
- Teaching and preparing students for classes and exams of the Senior High School (Sekundarstufe II)
- 2016                      **Goethe-Institut Tokyo, Japan**
- Internship at the department *library and information*
  - Preparation and participation in projects and events, such as conferences, expert exchange, and financing of translations
  - Marketing and information research, editing of the website
  - Financed through a DAAD Scholarship

- 2015                    **Realismus Club GmbH – Platform for Contemporary Art, Germany**
- Internship at a gallery
  - Curatorial and administrative assistant
  - Tasks included curatorial and administrative work, as well as the planning of events, organization, and artist communication
- 2010                    **Deutsches Theater Berlin, Germany**
- Internship as director's assistant to Jette Steckel during the theater production of William Shakespeare's *Othello*
  - Responsible for the director's notes and changes in the text, light, costume, etc.
- 2009/2010            **BojeBuck, Berlin, Germany**
- Internship at the movie production company BojeBuck
  - Working on the set of the movie "Same Same but Different"
  - Responsible for the research of philosophical topics for the production of the movie "Die Vermessung der Welt"
  - Summary of books and scripts as potentially interesting topics for upcoming productions

## **OTHER QUALIFICATIONS**

### **IT-SKILLS**

Working with Microsoft Office, Macintosh, Java, JavaScript, Pages, Excel, Power Point, HTML, WordPress, Social Media, Photoshop, InDesign, Research

### **LANGUAGES**

German (native speaker);  
 English (C1-fluent);  
 Spanish (B2-advanced);  
 French (B2-advanced);  
 Latin (Advanced Latin Certificate);  
 Japanese (A1-beginner)

### **INTERESTS**

film, music, literature, fine arts, and contemporary theater, I play the piano since the age of 6, politics, traveling, driver's license (category B), boat license (sailing and motorboat)