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Areas of Specialization & Competence

Ancient philosophy and science; history and philosophy of argumentation; history of analytic philosophy. Further interests in the the history and theory of the humanities and sciences.

Languages

English, German, French (working languages); Italian and Spanish (reading). Teaching experience in Ancient Greek (graduate and undergraduate levels); teaching competence in Latin.

Five recent publications

»**Adversarial argumentation and common ground in the *Sophistical Refutations***«, in: *TOPOI* 2021 (forthcoming).

»**Δόξα and the tools of dialectic in *De anima* 1.1–3**«, in: *Encounters with Aristotelian Philosophy of Mind*, edited by Jakob Leth Fink and Pavel Gregoric, Routledge 2021 (forthcoming).

»**Ancient philosophy and science at the crossroads of metaphysics and medicine**«, in: Hynek Bartoš and Colin Guthrie King (eds.), *Heat, pneuma, and soul in ancient philosophy and science*, Cambridge University Press: Cambridge 2020, 3–21.

Commentary on Jan Szaif, “Aristotle on What to Prize and What to Praise: An Interpretation of Nicomachean Ethics I.12”, in: *Proceedings of the Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy*, Vol. 34 (2019), 179–186.

»**Aristotle’s *Categories* in the 19th Century**«, in: Gerald Hartung, Colin Guthrie King and Christof Rapp (eds.): *Aristotelian Studies in 19th Century Philosophy*, de Gruyter: Berlin/New York 2018, 11–36.

Visiting Positions and Research Fellowships

Winter term
2020–2021

Visiting Professor (W3)
Universität Heidelberg

Fall 2018–
Spring 2020

Visiting Professor
Universität Basel

Michaelmas Term
2019

Visiting Research Fellow
Corpus Christi College
University of Oxford

Spring 2019

Invited Researcher
University of Gothenburg

June 2018

Visiting Research Fellow
Max–Planck–Institut für
Wissenschaftsgeschichte
Abteilung II (Prof. Lorraine Daston)

Spring 2018

Visiting Associate Professor
of Philosophy
Brown University

Spring 2016

Loeb Classical Library
Fellowship
Harvard University

Teaching

On the undergraduate level, I have taught Ancient Greek at the **Latin/Greek Institute, City University of New York**, and logic and ancient philosophy at **Providence College**. I have taught ancient philosophy at the graduate and advanced undergraduate level at **Brown University**, **Universität Basel**, **Universität Heidelberg**, **University of Gothenburg** and **Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin**.

Previous Positions

Since July 2017	Associate Professor of Philosophy Providence College
August 2014– June 2017	Assistant Professor of Philosophy Providence College
May 2009–July 2014	Academic Coordinator & Lecturer August-Boeckh-Antikezentrum, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Sept. 2002– April 2009	Lecturer (»wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter«) Institut für Philosophie, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
June–July, 2007 & 10	Instructor in Ancient Greek Latin/Greek Institute, Graduate Center, City University of New York
June–August, 2001 & 02	Instructor in Ancient Greek Latin/Greek Institute, Graduate Center, City University of New York

Education

2002-2009	Doctor phil. (magna cum laude), dissertation under the supervision of Professor Christof Rapp (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin). Title of dissertation: Aristotle's Endoxa: A study in epistemology and the theory of argument. Submitted October 31, 2008. Defense: April, 2009.
2004	Diplôme d'études approfondies [DEA], dans le cadre d'une cotutelle de thèse entre Université Lille III et Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.
1998-2002	Magister Artium in Greek, Philosophy, and Political Theory Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Berlin, Germany. With scholarships from the Hanns-Seidel-Foundation (Oct. 1998-Nov. 2000) and the Foundation Luftbrückendank (Dec. 2000-May 2002).
1991-1995	Bachelor of Arts , Colgate University, Hamilton, New York. Concentrations: Philosophy and German. Awards: summa cum laude, High Honors in Philosophy, Anton Piotrov Prize for German Language, Phi Beta Kappa.

Grants, Awards, Third-Party Funding (total value = c. 325.000 Euros)

Carl Friedrich von Siemens Stiftung, Munich, Germany (c. €10.000):

Grant for a conference on “Liberalism, ancient and modern” (July 2018).

Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin, Germany, Visiting Fellow:

Travel expenses and stipend for a one-month stay as Fellow in Section 2 (directed by Prof. Lorraine Daston); competitively selected (June 2018).

Loeb Classical Library Foundation, Harvard University (\$35,000):

Personal research grant for the Fall term of 2016.

CAFR Grant, Providence College, Academic Year 2015/2016 (\$7.360):

Research grant shared with Dr. Robin Greene for work on a translation and commentary of the Anonymus Florentinus manuscript .

Summer scholar Program, Providence College (\$4.000):

Personal research grant for the summer of 2015.

KOSMOS: Globalized Classics, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (€160.000):

International summer school, conference and fellow program, August-September 2015

Humboldt/Princeton Partnership, (\$48.000):

“Ancient knowledge in the modern university”: series of workshops involving faculty of the Humboldt-Universität and Princeton University, March & December 2015.

Martin Buber Postdoctoral Fellowship, Hebrew University, Jerusalem (2014–2016):

Declined in favor of tenure-track appointment at Providence College.

Thyssen-Stiftung (€8.200):

for an international conference on Aristotelian studies in the 19th Century, Center for Advanced Studies, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (2008)

Professional service

- Referee for the National Endowment for the Humanities of the United States (NEH), the Austrian Academy of Sciences, Schweizerischer Nationalfonds (SNF)
- Organizer of annual meetings on Philosophy in the Aristotelian Tradition at Providence College
- Referee for *Aither, Apeiron, Topoi, International Journal of the Classical Tradition*, Cambridge University Press, Routledge

Institutional service

- Faculty Senate representative, Department of Philosophy, Providence College (2017–2018)
- Member the Committee for the Humanities Forum of Providence College and the Communications Task Force
- Coach of the Providence College Debate Society
- Chair of the panel “Truth in Philosophy, Science, and Religion”, for the Providence College Honors Conference Truth and the Liberal Arts, October 22, 2016
- Organizer and convenor of a Humanities Forum lecture by Prof. Jorge Garcia (Boston College), “Social construction: Breaking it down”, October 7, 2016
- Organizer and convenor of the event “Arguing Affirmative Action: College Admissions, Scholarships, and Justice”, with the Providence College Debate Society, sponsored by the Office for Institutional Diversity, December 8, 2015

Membership in professional organisations

Society for Classical Studies (SCS), American Philosophical Association, Gesellschaft für antike Philosophie, Görres-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Wissenschaft, Baseler Gesellschaft für Philosophie.

Publications

(* indicates selection through peer review)

Books

In preparation:

Δόξαι and ἔνδοξα: *Acceptance in Aristotle's theory of dialectical argumentation*. Complete manuscript forthcoming for Oxford University Press in November 2020.

Argumentation in the Wild: Critical Thinking and Argumentation under Non-ideal Conditions. (with Jean H.M. Wagemans). Under contract with MIT Press; expected date of completion December 2021.

[4*] *Heat, pneuma, and soul in ancient philosophy and science* (with Hynek Bartoš), Cambridge University Press: Cambridge 2020.

[3*] *Aristotelian Studies in 19th Century Philosophy* (with Gerald Hartung and Christof Rapp), in: *New Studies in the History and Historiography of Philosophy* 4, de Gruyter: Berlin/New York 2018.

[2*] *Werner Jaeger: Wissenschaft – Bildung – Politik* (with Roberto Lo Presti), in: *Philologus Supplemente* 9, Berlin 2017.

[1*] *Die modernen Väter der Antike. Die Entwicklung der Altertumswissenschaften an Akademie und Universität im Berlin des 19. Jahrhunderts* (with A.M. Baertschi), de Gruyter: Berlin 2009.

Articles and book chapters

Under review:

»ἔνδοξα and the theory of dialectical premiss acceptance in Aristotle's *Topics*«, under review with *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy* [submitted Nov. 10, 2019].

»Word, thought, and object in Aristotle's *De interpretatione* 14 and *Metaphysics* Γ«, *Studia Philosophica*, 2021 [submitted Oct. 1, 2020].

In preparation:

»Aristotle's liberal and modern liberalism«, revise and resubmit for *Polis: The Journal for Ancient Greek and Roman Political Thought*.

»The history of ethics and argumentation in the 5th Century BCE«.

Published/forthcoming:

[15] »Adversarial argumentation and common ground in the *Sophistical Refutations*«, *TOPOI* 2021 [forthcoming].

[14*] »Δόξαι and the tools of dialectic in *De anima* 1.1–3«, in: *Encounters with Aristotelian Philosophy of Mind*, edited by Jakob Leth Fink and Pavel Gregoric, Routledge 2021 [forthcoming].

[13*] »Ancient philosophy and science at the crossroads of metaphysics and medicine«, in: Hynek Bartoš and Colin Guthrie King (eds.), *Heat, pneuma, and soul in ancient philosophy and science*, Cambridge University Press: Cambridge 2020, 3–21.

[12*] Commentary on Jan Szaif, "Aristotle on What to Prize and What to Praise: An Interpretation of Nicomachean Ethics I.12", in: *Proceedings of the Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy*, Vol. 34 (2019), 179–186.

[11*] With Gerald Hartung and Christof Rapp: »Contours of Aristotelian Studies in 19th Century Philosophy«, in: Gerald Hartung, Colin Guthrie King and Christof Rapp (eds.), *Aristotelian Studies in 19th Century Philosophy*, in: *New Studies in the History and Historiography of Philosophy* 4, de Gruyter: Berlin/New York 2018, 1–10.

- [10*] »Aristotle's Categories in the 19th Century«, in: Gerald Hartung, Colin Guthrie King and Christof Rapp (eds.): *Aristotelian Studies in 19th Century Philosophy*, in: *New Studies in the History and Historiography of Philosophy* 4, de Gruyter: Berlin/New York 2018, 11–36.
- [9*] With Klaus Geus: »Paradoxography«, in: Paul Keyser and John Scarborough (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Science and Medicine in the Classical World*, Oxford University Press: Oxford 2018, 431–444.
- [8*] »Einführung«, in: Colin Guthrie King, Roberto Lo Presti (eds.), *Werner Jaeger: Wissenschaft – Bildung – Politik*, in: *Philologus Supplemente* 9, 2017, 1–4.
- [7*] »Aristotle after Austin«, in: *Antiquorum Philosophia*, Vol. 8, 2015, 9–31.
- [6] »Die Achsendrehung der Erde bei Platon? August Boeckh und ein philologischer Streit um die Geschichte der antiken Astronomie«, in: Sabine Seifert und Christiane Hackel (eds.), *August Boeckh: Philologie, Hermeneutik, Politik*, Berlin 2013, 77–104.
- [5*] »False ἔνδοξα and fallacious argumentation«, in: Pieter Sjoerd Hasper and Christof Rapp (eds.), *Fallacious Argument in the History of Philosophy*, in: *Logical Analysis and History of Philosophy* Vol. 15, 2013, 185–199.
- [4*] »The making of an ancient scientific fact. Paradoxography in the Peripatos«, in: Klaus Geus and Martin Thiering (eds.), *Commons Sense Geography and Mental Models*, in: Max-Planck-Institut für Wissenschaftsgeschichte Preprint 426, Berlin 2012, 139–144.
- [3*] »Error as a means of deception: Aristotle's theory of sophistical premisses«, in: Markham Geller and Klaus Geus (eds.), *Productive Errors: Scientific Concepts in Antiquity*, in: Max-Planck-Institut für Wissenschaftsgeschichte Preprint 430, Berlin 2012, 187–204.
- [2*] »Sokratisches Nichtwissen und Aristotelische Wissenschaft: zwei epistemologische Modelle für den Umgang mit Autoritäten im dialektischen Gespräch«, in: Hartmut Böhme und Georg Toepfer (eds.), *Transformationen der Wissenschaften in der Antike*, de Gruyter: Berlin 2010, 35–62.
- [1] With Carlos Spoerhase: »Historical Fallacies of Historians«, in: Aviezer Tucker (ed.), *Blackwell's Companion to the Philosophy of History and Historiography*, Blackwell: Oxford 2008, 274–284.

Reviews and review articles

- [10] Review of Hamid Taieb, *Relational Intentionality. Brentano and the Aristotelian Tradition*, Springer Verlag 2018, for *Dialogoi. Ancient Philosophy Today*, No. 2 (2020), 183–189.
- [9] Review of Jason Carter, *Aristotle on Earlier Greek Psychology: The Science of the Soul*, in: *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, 58.2 (2020), 400–401.
- [8] Review of Jonkers (G.), *Studies on the Text of Plato's Timaeus and Critias*, in: *The Classical Review* 68.2 (2018), 363–365.
- [7] Review of Alexander Jones (ed.), *Time and Cosmos in Greco-Roman Antiquity*, in: *Isis*, Volume 109, Number 2 (June 2018), 376–377.
- [6] Review of *Aristotle, Prior Analytics, Book I*. Translated with an introduction and commentary by Gisela Striker (Oxford: Oxford UP 2009), in: *GNOMON, Kritische Zeitschrift für die gesamte Klassische Altertumswissenschaft*, Band 86, Heft 6, (2014), 484–488.
- [5] Review of *Aristoteles: Über die Teile der Lebewesen*, übersetzt und erläutert von Wolfgang Kullmann (Berlin: Akademie Verlag 2007), in: *RHIZOMATA*, Vol. 1 (2013), 135–145.
- [4] Review of Lloyd Gerson, *Ancient Epistemology*, Key Themes in Ancient Philosophy (Cambridge/New York: Cambridge University Press 2009), in: *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*, 2010.08.30.
- [3] Review of *Aristotle: The Nicomachean Ethics*. Translation, Introduction and Commentary by Sarah Broadie and Christopher Rowe (Oxford 2004)“, in: *Zeitschrift für philosophische Forschung*, Jahrgang 60, Heft 3 (2006).
- [2] Review of *Aristotle: On the Parts of Animals*, translation with introduction and commentary by James Lennox (Oxford 2001), in: *Classical World*, Volume 98 (2005).
- [1] Review of *L'excellence de la vie: sur „L'Éthique à Nicomaque“ et „L'Éthique à Eudème“ d'Aristote*, Études sur la direction de Gilbert Romeyer Dherbey, réunies et editées par Gwenaëlle Aubry (Paris 2002), in: *Methodos* (2004).

Translations

- [1] August Boeckh: *Methodology and Encyclopedia of the Philological Sciences*. Translation with Introduction. (with Constanze Güthenke) (*in preparation*).
- [2] *On Marvelous Things Heard, Aristotelian Divisions*. Translations for the volume *Dubia and Spuria of Aristotle*, Hackett Press, Aristotle: Complete Works. Managing editor: C.D.C. Reeve. First versions due February 28, 2022. (*under contract*)

Popular science and science communication

- [4] »August Boeckh in the 21st Century«, in: [JHI Blog](#). Posted in August 2015.
- [3] With Manfred Schmitt and Cosima Möller: »Definition of spaces by means of surveying and limitation«, in: eTopoi. Journal for Ancient Studies, Special Volume 1, <http://journal.topoi.org/index.php/etopoi/index>
- [2] »Ich kann nicht zwei Mütter haben«, in: *der Freitag*, 24. Mai 2011.
- [1] »Aristoteles hilft. Was Worte wert sind«, in: *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, 3. Dezember 2010 (Online Ausgabe), <http://www.faz.net/-01kxb2>

Selected invited and competitively selected (*) papers and presentations

- [42] October 1–3, 2020, Université de Genève, A historical turn: Sources, influences, uses, and counter-uses in Austro-German philosophy, “Reforming Aristotle’s logic in the Brentanian tradition”.
- [41] December 1, 2019, University of Oxford, Conference Hermeneutic Interventions, with Constanze Güthenke: “Why Read Boeckh’s Encyclopädie now? Revisiting a 19th Century Programme on Philology”
- [40] October 10, 2019, University of Uppsala, Colloquium in Theoretical Philosophy: “Metaethical presuppositions in the historiography of ancient ethics”
- [39] August 28–29, 2019, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Conference on Aristotle’s Topics VIII.3–5: “Accommodation in Aristotle’s Topics VIII.3–5”
- [38] July 4, 2019, Karl-Eberhard-Universität Tübingen, Colloquium für antike Philosophie, “Time and celestial motion in Plato’s Timaeus”.
- [37] June 5, 2019, Universität Trier, Philosophisch-Philologisches Colloquium, “Astronomie in Platons Timaios”.
- [36*] May 25, 2019, UCLA, “Epistemic and pragmatic approaches to deduction in Aristotle”. For the 1st Pan-American Symposium on the History of Logic.
- [35] May 7, 2019, Universität Halle, Kolloquium für politische Theorie, “Liberalität bei Aristoteles”
- [34] April 4–5, 2019, Université de Genève, “Aristotle’s Soul and Brentano’s Mind”. For the conference “For an Austro-German Aristotle”.
- [33] January 22, 2019, Ludwig–Maximilians–Universität München, Munich School for Ancient Philosophy: “Epistemic and pragmatic approaches to deduction in Aristotle”.
- [32] December 8, 2018, Université de Genève, “Time and its instruments in Plato’s Timaeus”. For the conference “Body and Soul in Plato’s Timaeus”.
- [31] November 9, 2018, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, “Epistemic and pragmatic approaches to deduction in Aristotle”. For the conference: “Aristotle’s Topics: Non-formal approaches to argumentation”.
- [30] July 19, 2018, Carl Friedrich von Siemens Stiftung, München, “Aristotle’s Liberal”. For the conference: “Liberality, ancient and modern”.
- [29] June 27, 2018, Max-Planck-Institut für Wissenschaftsgeschichte, Berlin, Colloquium of Abteilung II (Prof. Lorraine Daston): “Time and its instruments in Plato’s Timaeus”.
- [28] May 31, 2018, Ecole Normale Supérieure, “Reaction and stasis of the four kinds and their compounds: 57d–61c”. For the conference: “Le Timée du Platon”.
- [27] May 19, 2018, Universidad de los Andes, Santiago, Chile “Accepted norms and ethical argumentation in the 5th Century BC”. For the conference: “Norms of argumentation in ancient philosophy”.
- [26] May 10, 2018, Brown University, “Theory of ignorance and error in Aristotle’s Analytics”. For the conference “Recent work on Aristotle’s Posterior Analytics”

- [25] January 26, 2018, Catholic University of America, invited paper on “Error and Ignorance in Aristotle’s Posterior Analytics”.
- [24] September 28, 2017, Charles University, Prague, invited paper on “Posterior Analytics 2.9”. For the South-East European Association for Ancient Philosophy Workshop on Aristotle, Posterior Analytics II.
- [23] July 21, 2017, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, invited paper “Accepted norms and ethical argumentation in the 5th Century BC”. For the conference Philosophy in its Beginnings.
- [22] July 8, 2017, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Aristotle’s Topics II–VII: “The theory and the τόποι of the same and the different, with a view to their application to refuting and establishing definitions”.
- [21] May 13, 2017, New York University, Department of Classics. Between Rhetoric and Philosophy: “Comments on Edward Schiappa”.
- [20] April 20, 2017, Charles University, Prague, Liber logicus (‘Stromata VIII’) by Clement of Alexandria: Proof, Inquiry, Scepticism, Causation in an early Christian text. “Stromata VIII.9.6–13.8”.
- [19] April 8, 2017, Brown University/Providence College, Plato’s Timaeus: “Time and its instruments in Timaeus 38b–41d”.
- [18] October 26, 2016, Classics Seminar, Corpus Christi College, University of Oxford, invited paper: “Δόξα and ἔνδοξα: Authority and communities of knowledge in Aristotle”.
- [17] October 25, 2016, Munich School for Ancient Philosophy, Ludwig–Maximilians–Universität, München, invited paper: “The argumentative functions of ἔνδοξα in Nicomachean Ethics 7.1”.
- [16] September 14–16, 2016, Charles University, Prague, invited paper: “Nicomachean Ethics V.5, 1133a18–b28”. Conference: Nicomachean Ethics V.1–5.
- [15*] September 8–9, 2016, University of Manchester, abstract selected through peer review: “Truth in voting and fair representation”. MANCEPT conference in political theory, section: Electoral reform and political theory.
- [14*] June 27–29, 2016, Marquette University, paper selected through blind review: “Endoxa and authority in Aristotle’s dialectic and rhetoric”. Eleventh annual Marquette seminar on Aristotle and the Aristotelian tradition: Dialectic and rhetoric.
- [13*] June 23–25, 2016, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, paper selected through blind review: “Argumentation from acceptable premisses in 5th Century ethics”. Argumentation in Classical Antiquity: dialectic, rhetoric, and other domains.
- [12] October 16–17, 2015, Union College, invited commentator on a paper by Matthew Walker with the title “Aristotle on Wittiness”. Virtue and emotion in Aristotle’s Nicomachean Ethics IV.5–9.
- [11] March 16–17, 2015, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, invited paper “Aristotle’s Categories in the 19th Century”. Conference: Ancient knowledge in the modern university.
- [10] March 7–8, 2015, University of Toronto, commentator on Louis-André Dorion, “Quelques positions sophistiques de Socrate du Xénophon”. Annual Toronto Workshop in Ancient Philosophy.
- [9] January 24, 2015, New York University, presentation “22 refutations (more or less) from Plato’s Euthydemus”. New York Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy.
- [8] December 18–20, 2014, Université catholique de Louvain, invited paper “The vice of deficiency in liberality”. Conference: Liberality and magnanimity in Aristotle’s Nicomachean Ethics.
- [7] May 9–10, 2014, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin/TOPOI: Chair, section “Where are thoughts?”, for the conference Thinking in the Middle Ages: Animals, Humans, Angels
- [6] November 7, 2013, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin/TOPOI: invited paper “Aristotle’s critique of money-making”. Conference: Oikonomia and Chrêmatistikê, organized under the auspices of TOPOI.
- [5] October 25–27, 2013, University of Oxford: invited lecture “Aristotle after Austin”. Conference: Ancient philosophy and analytic philosophy.
- [4] 30. April, 2013, Dahlem Seminar for the History of Ancient Sciences, Freie Universität Berlin: “Common Sense and Aristotelian Science”.
- [3] February 28–March 2, 2013, Center for Advanced Studies, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München: “Aristotle’s Categories in the 19th Century”. Conference: Aristotelische Forschungen im 19. Jahrhundert.
- [2] February 14–16, 2013, Université Louvain, Louvain la Neuve, Belgium, “Aristotle, Nicomachean Ethics X 2, 1173a29–b7”. International workshop Aristotle on Pleasure. Department of philosophy.
- [1] October 8, 2012, Department of philosophy, University of Utrecht, Netherlands: invited lecture, “Understanding ignorance: theory of error and methodology in Posterior Analytics A”.

Conferences: Conception and Organization

- [15] October 4–5, 2019, University of Notre Dame, London Global Gateway: Theories of cognition in the Aristotelian tradition. With Philip Neri Reese (Notre Dame) and Christopher Shields (Notre Dame).
- [14] October 19–20, 2018, Providence College: Happiness and Ethics in the Aristotelian Tradition. With Philip Neri Reese (Notre Dame), Emann Allebban (Providence College) and Matteo di Giovanni (Providence College).
- [13] July 18–20, 2018, Carl Friedrich von Siemens Stiftung, Munich, Germany: Liberality, ancient and modern. With Karsten Fischer (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, München).
- [12] Recent work on Aristotle's Posterior Analytics, Brown University, May 10, 2018.
- [11] October 13–14, 2017, Providence College: Dialectic and Analytics in the Aristotelian Tradition. With Philip Neri Reese (Notre Dame) and Emann Allebban (Providence College).
- [10] July 7–8, 2017, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin: Aristotle's Topics II–VII. With David Merry (Universität Heidelberg).
- [9] April 7–9, 2017, Brown University/Providence College: Plato's Timaeus. With Dimitri El-Mur (Université de Paris IV) and Mary-Louise Gill (Brown University).
- [8] September 24–26, 2016, Providence College: Metaphysics in the Tradition of Aristotle. With Father Philip Neri Reese.
- [7] August 10–September 5, 2015, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin: Globalized Classics. With Prof. Dr. Philip van der Eijk and Dr. Martin Stöckinger, Institut für Klassische Philologie, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.
- [6] June 20–22, 2014, The Academy of Science of the Czech Republic, Prague: Aristotle and his predecessors on heat, pneuma and soul. With Dr. Hynek Bartos, currently Institut für Klassische Philologie, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.
- [5] September 24–26, 2013, August-Boeckh-Antikezentrum/Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin & Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften: Werner Jaeger: Wissenschaft, Bildung, Politik. With Dr. Roberto Lo Presti, Institut für Klassische Philologie, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.
- [4] February 28–March 2, 2013, Center for Advanced Studies/Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München: Aristotelische Forschungen im 19. Jahrhundert. With Prof. Dr. Gerald Hartung, Universität Wuppertal, and Prof. Dr. Christof Rapp, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München.
- [3] April 14–18, 2012, Humboldt Graduate School of Ancient Philosophy/August-Boeckh-Antikezentrum: Knowledge and demonstrative science: Aristotle's Posterior Analytics. With Benjamin Wilck, student of philosophy, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.
- [2] November 17–18, 2011, August-Boeckh-Antikezentrum, Sonderforschungsbereich 644 „Transformationen der Antike“, Emmy Noether Nachwuchsgruppe „Berliner Intellektuelle“: August Boeckh in Berlin: Philologie, Hermeneutik und Wissenschaftspolitik (1811-67). With Anne Baillot, Christiane Hackel and Sabine Seifert.
- [1] October 16–17, 2009, TOPOI/Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin: Consciousness as a public sphere: historical and epistemic conditions for the development of ancient Greek democracy. With Prof. Dr. Volker Gerhardt, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.

Teaching

Experience

I am currently responsible for teaching courses in logic, ancient philosophy, ethics, and in a core curriculum in the humanities at Providence College. I taught ancient philosophy, the theory of argumentation and science, epistemology and metaphysics, as well as ethics and political philosophy at undergraduate and graduate levels at the Humboldt-Universität for ten years (see below for a complete list of courses). I have taught Greek in an accelerated graduate reading program in the US (Latin/Greek Institute, City University of

New York), and continue to teach Greek at the intermediate and advanced level (thus in a prose composition course in Fall 2017).

Interdisciplinary teaching projects

One of my tasks as coordinator of the August-Boeckh-Antikezentrum was to develop new forms of interdisciplinary courses in Classics. I co-taught a course on “The transformation of Classical antiquity in Rome” with colleagues from the fields of archaeology, ancient history, Renaissance studies, and the vice-director of the Vatican Museums in Rome; the course ended with a week-long excursion to Rome and the Vatican. Another project I have developed together with my students, and which combines teaching and research, is a week-long graduate conference on Aristotle’s Posterior Analytics. An international group of graduate students was able to read and discuss selected passages of Aristotle’s Posterior Analytics and its reception in Latin and Arabic philosophy under the guidance of leading scholars.

In the summer of 2015, I directed an international summer school and conference entitled, [Globalized Classics](#), at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. This is to be the first of a series of international events on Classics in the context of their global reception.

Courses

Universität Basel, Departement für Philosophie

Spring term 2020: Vorlesung and seminar on “Language and ontology in ancient and early analytic philosophy”

University of Gothenburg, Department of Philosophy, Logic, and Theory of Science

Spring term 2019: Graduate course on Aristotle’s Topics IV

Brown University, Department of Philosophy

Spring term 2018: Aristotle’s Analytics (graduate course)

Providence College, Department of Philosophy

Spring term 2018: Metaphysics (upper-level undergraduate course)

Spring term 2018: Introduction to Logic (undergraduate course, two sections)

Fall term 2017: Development of Western Civilization 101 (team-taught core curriculum course)

Fall term 2017: Ancient philosophy (upper-level undergraduate course)

Fall term 2017: Greek 201: Prose Composition

Spring term 2017: Development of Western Civilization 102 (team-taught core curriculum course)

Spring term 2017: Development of Western Civilization 202: Rational and non-rational persuasion

Spring term 2016: Introduction to Logic (undergraduate course, two sections)

Spring term 2016: Science and belief (team-taught core curriculum course)

Spring term 2016: Independent study on Plato’s Republic

Fall term 2015: Development of Western Civilization 101 (team-taught core curriculum course)

Fall term 2015: Ancient philosophy (upper-level undergraduate course)

Spring term 2015: General Ethics (undergraduate course)

Spring term 2015: Introduction to Logic (undergraduate course, two sections)

Fall term 2014: Introduction to Logic (undergraduate course, two sections)

Fall term 2014: Introduction to Philosophy (undergraduate course)

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Institut für Klassische Philologie

Fall term 2013/2014: Aristoteles: Politik (with Prof. Dr. Aloys Winterling, Department of History) (graduate seminar)

Spring term 2013: Die Vorsokratiker (undergraduate seminar, cross-listed in Philosophy)

Fall term 2012/2013: Platon: Phaidon (advanced reading seminar in Greek)

Fall term 2011/2012: Aspekte der Transformation der Antike in Rom (interdisciplinary seminar, with Prof. Dr. Luca Giuliani, Prof. Dr. Johannes Helmrath, Prof. Dr. Arnold Nesselrath and Prof. Dr. Aloys Winterling)

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Institut für Philosophie

Fall term 2013/2014: Ordinary language philosophy (undergraduate seminar)

Spring term 2013: Was wissen wir über die Vergangenheit? Zur Erkenntnistheorie der Geschichte (with Prof. Dr. Denis Thouard, Centre Marc Bloch/CNRS) (graduate seminar)

Fall term 2012/2013: Pythagoras und Pythagoreer (with Prof. Dr. Markus Asper, Classics) (graduate seminar)

Spring term 2012: Aristotles: De anima (with Prof. Christopher Shields, University of Oxford) (graduate seminar)

Spring term 2012: Exkursionsseminar über Aspekte der Transformation der Antike in den Vatikanischen Museen (mixed interdisciplinary seminar)

Fall term 2011/2012: Franz Brentano, Psychologie vom empirischen Standpunkt (graduate seminar)

Spring term 2010 & Fall term 2010/2011: Aristotle's *Analytica Posteriora* (graduate seminar with readings in Greek)

Fall term 2009/2010: Kategorientheorien (graduate seminar with 15 participants)

Fall term 2008/9: Einführung in die politische Philosophie (large introductory course with c. 60 participants)

Fall term 2008/9: Arguing in English (small course in argumentation and informal logic with c. 20 participants)

Spring term 2008: Freiheit (undergraduate seminar)

Fall term 2007/8: Platon: Politeia (undergraduate seminar)

Fall term 2006/7: Platon: Phaedrus und Gorgias (undergraduate seminar)

Fall term 2005/6: Freiheit und Liebe als philosophische Themen (team-taught, advanced undergraduate seminar)

Spring term 2005: Platon: Protagoras (introductory course)

Spring term 2005: Theorie der Tyrannis (introductory course)

Fall term 2004/5: Platon: Gesetze VI-XII (graduate course, team-taught)

Spring term 2004: Platon: Gesetze, I-VI (graduate course, team-taught)

Spring term 2004: Texte zur aristotelischen Zoologie (advanced undergraduate seminar)

Fall term 2003/4: Aristoteles: Physik 1-2 (introductory course)

Fall term 2002/3: Antike Rhetorik und Theorie der Rhetorik (undergraduate seminar)

Latin/Greek Institute, City University of New York, Graduate Center

Summer 2007 & 2010 (7 weeks): Upper-level Intensive Greek. Curriculum: Lysias I, Plato's Phaedrus, Thucydides II (selected passages), Aristophanes' Clouds. Teaching involved advanced Greek grammar and prose composition, and up to six contact hours every day.

Summer 2002 (10 weeks): Basic Intensive Greek

Curriculum: Introduction to Greek grammar and literature; up to five contact hours every day.

Summer 2001 (10 weeks): Basic Intensive Greek