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Curriculum Vitae

Personal Facts:

Born: Munich, 02.27.1967^{[1][SEP]}
Nationality: Swiss
Mother of three daughters:^{[1][SEP]}Theresa (1994), Silja (1996), Bernadette (1999)

Qualifications

Habilitation in Philosophy University of Koblenz (Close Talking: Ein Konzept der Entwicklung von Bedeutung aus situativen Hintergründen im Ausgang von Ansätzen des Pragmatismus, der Hermeneutik und der Phänomenologie).	2017
Ph.D. in Philosophy (summa cum laude), University of Zurich (Enthöhter Gott – vertiefter Mensch. Zur spekulativen Bedeutung der Demut ausgehend von Meister Eckhart, Jakob Boehme und Friedrich Nietzsche).	1996
Bachelor and Master in Philosophy and Comparative Religion Universities of Vienna, Oxford, Zurich	1985-90

Professional Activities

Interims Professor at the Institute of Philosophy, University of Koblenz	2020
Fellow Max-Weber-Kolleg, University of Erfurt	2019 - 20
Fulltime teaching position at University of Koblenz-Landau, Campus Koblenz	2019
Guest Professor at the Philosophy Department, University of Iceland	2018 - 2022
Principal Investigator and Project Manager of the international research-project:	2018

Embodied Critical Thinking, in cooperation with the University of Iceland, Aarhus University, Stony Brook University, Microphenomenology Laboratory, Paris	
Senior Lecturer (Privatdozentin) University of Koblenz, Koblenz	2017
Coordinator and Program Director <i>Science and Wisdom</i> , Center for Continuous Education, University of Zurich	2001-today
Visiting Professor at the Philosophy Department, DePaul University, Chicago	2014-15/17
Visiting Scholar at the Committee on Social Thought, University of Chicago	2012-14
Visiting Scholar at the Philosophy Department, Columbia University, New York	2012
Fellow, Kolleg Friedrich Nietzsche, Weimar	2010
Research Associate (Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin), Philosophy Department, ETH Zurich	2007-13
Assistant at the Philosophy Department, University of Zurich	1994-2000
Journalist and Filmdirector (ARD, Neue Zürcher Zeitung, Tagesspiegel Berlin, Kulturmagazin DU)	1990-99

Additional Training and Teaching in Embodied Integrative Thinking-Methods

Training in the Microphenomenological Research Method by Prof. C. Petitmengin, Paris	2013-16
Training in Thinking-at-the-Edge and Focusing (First-and-second person practices to engage tacit dimensions of experience and implicit knowledge) by Prof. E. Gendlin, New York, and other teachers in Switzerland, Germany and the US	2004-10
Teaching Embodied Thinking and Research Methods in workshops at the University of Zurich, ETH Zurich, University of Chicago, DePaul University Chicago, Technion Haifa, Mind-and-Life's European Summer Research Institute etc.	2010-18

Engagement in Research Groups

Principal Investigator and Project Manager, *Embodied Critical Thinking*,

2018: <http://ect.hi.is>

Member of the *Thinktank Microphenomenology: Exploring the Intra- and Intersubjective Dynamics of Language and Embodied Experience*, Interacting Minds Centre, Aarhus University, 2017

Research-Member of the *Microphenomenology Laboratory*, Paris, 2016 - present

Member of the Peer Mentoring Project *Philosophische Kehrseiten*, University of Zurich, 2009 – 2011

Founding-member of the *Lehrhaus für das Denken der Religionen, Heidelberg*, 2002 – 2018.

Initiator and director of the *Interdisciplinary Forum on the Limits of Conceptual Thinking*, University of Zurich, 2002 – 200

Engagement in Research/Expert Panels

Member of the expert panel for Humanities and Arts of the Icelandic Research Fund (IRF), since 2019

Member of the Scientific Board of the WHO Conference Mental Health and Meaningful Life, Bratislava 2019, since 2018

Association Member and Member of the Scientific Reviewing Committee of Mind and Life Europe, since 2018

International Leadership Council of the International Focusing Institute, New York, 2015-2018

List of External Funded Projects

438'000 EUR – Rannis grant of the Icelandic Center for the international research project on *Embodied Critical Thinking*, University of Iceland, 2018 - 2020

100'000 CHF – Marie Heim Voegtlin grant for my Habilitation's research "Close Thinking", 2008 - 2010

80'000 CHF – Geyer-Foundation (Switzerland) grant for the interdisciplinary research-group on the "Limits of Conceptual Thinking," 2002 – 2004

40'000 CHF – Geyer-Foundation (Switzerland) grant for the interdisciplinary research-group on the "Limits of Conceptual Thinking," 2001

Recent Conference Activity and International Teaching-Invitations

Co-Organizer, Tagung: Nachdenklichkeit, Collegium Helveticum, Zurich, November 2019

Invited in-depth workshop-leader, The Science of Consciousness Conference, Interlaken, June 2019

Accepted participant of the micro-phenomenology workshop: The Phenomenological Epochè as Practice, and the Practice of Meditation, Vendome

Panel member, Phenomenology of Social Life, 17th annual Conference of the Nordic Society for Phenomenology, University of Copenhagen, April 2019

Invited speaker, Mixed Methods Approaches to Subjective Experience, Interacting Minds Center, University of Aarhus, March 2019

Invited professor, Philosophy Department, University of Iceland, Reykjavik, Springterm 2019

Member of invited session, 17th World Congress of Philosophy, Beijing, August 2018

Speaker, The XVIIth Symposium of the International Association of Women Philosophers, Beijing, August 2018

Invited lecturer/teacher, Technion University, Haifa Israel, March 2017/December 2018/January 2019

Invited lecturer/teacher, Filmakademie Baden-Württemberg, Ludwigsburg, December 2017/2018

Guest professor, DePaul University, Chicago, Autumn 2017

Invited speaker, Istituto Italiano Per Gli Studi Filosofici, Naples, November 2017

Speaker, Herbstakademie Heidelberg, *Embodied Aesthetics: Resonance in Perception, Expression and Therapy*, Heidelberg, October 2017

Invited speaker and workshop-leader, Mind and Life European Summer Research Institute on *Exploring Experience*, Chiemsee, August 2017

Speaker, *Shifting Grounds, Literature, Culture and Spatial Phenomenologies*, Conference, Zurich, November 2016

Speaker, *Nietzsche, Psychoanalysis and Feminism*, Conference, London, November 2016

Invited speaker, *Jakob Böhme und die Romantik*, Annual Jakob-Boehme Conference, Jena, November 2016

Invited lecturer/teacher, *Summer School Gender and Philosophy*, University of Iceland, July 2016

Speaker, *Meister Eckhart and Freedom*, International Annual Meister Eckhart Conference, Hamburg, March 2016

Invited speaker, *Dewey and the Cognitive Sciences*, Conference, Kairo, October 2015

Speaker at the International Mind-and-Life Conference, Boston, October 2015

Member of the Panel *Special Contributions to Continental Philosophy*, Annual SPEP-Conference (Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy), New Orleans, October 2015

Key-note speaker at the annual Consciousness and Experiential Psychology-Conference, Cambridge UK, September 2015