

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Current position

Habilitation candidate and postdoctoral researcher at the Chair for Theoretical Philosophy,
Prof. Dr. Hans-Johann Glock, Institute of Philosophy, *University of Zurich*

Degrees

- Dr. phil. PhD in Philosophy, University of Zurich, *summa cum laude*, 2009
Examiners: Prof. Dr. Katia Saporiti, Prof. Dr. Gabriele Mras
- Mag. phil. M.A. in Philosophy, University of Vienna, *with distinction*, 2001
Examiner: Prof. Dr. Richard Heinrich

Education

09. 2012 – current Habilitation in Theoretical Philosophy, *University of Zurich*
thereof 2 years as Visiting Scholar at the *University of California*, Berkeley
and 1 year as Visiting Scholar at *Columbia University*, New York
Project title: “The Language of Perception” (planned submission: 2019)
03. 2005 – 10. 2009 Doctoral studies in philosophy, *University of Zurich*
Thesis title: “Wahrheit. Urteilen. Behaupten.
Der Begriff des Urteils in der Philosophie Gottlob Freges”
10. 1996 – 06. 2001 Studies in philosophy, linguistics, and logic, *University of Vienna*

Research areas

AOS: Philosophy of Language and Mind, Epistemology, Philosophy of Perception, Early Analytic
Philosophy, Frege, Russell, Moore, Wittgenstein, Ryle, Austin, Strawson, Davidson
AOC: Logic, Modal Logic, Descartes, Berkeley, Hume, Skepticism, Social Ontology

Professional career

08. 2018 – current Postdoctoral researcher at the Chair for Theoretical Philosophy,
Prof. Dr. Hans-Johann Glock, Institute of Philosophy, *University of Zurich*
09. 2015 – 07. 2018 Lecturer at the Institute of Philosophy, *University of Zurich*,
thereof 1 year as deputy of the Chair for the History of Philosophy
(‘Lehrstuhlvertretung’ for Prof. Dr. Katia Saporiti)
09. 2013 – 08. 2015 Visiting scholar, Department of Philosophy, *UC Berkeley, CA*;
Sponsor: Prof. John R. Searle
09. 2012 – 08. 2013 Visiting scholar, Department of Philosophy *Columbia University, NY*;
Sponsor: Prof. Philip Kitcher
01. 2010 – 07. 2012 Coordinator of the doctoral program “Philosophy – Language, Mind, and
Practice”, *University of Zurich*; Director: Prof. Dr. Hans-Johann Glock
03. 2005 – 03. 2011 Teaching and research assistant at the Chair for the History of Philosophy,
Prof. Dr. Katia Saporiti, Institute of Philosophy, *University of Zurich*

Editorial work and reviewing

- 2010 – 2016 Co-editor of *Conceptus – Journal of Philosophy* (De Gruyter)
- 2010 – current Reviewing for: *Journal for the History of Analytic Philosophy*, *Erkenntnis*,
Logical Analysis and History of Philosophy, *Kriterion*, *Conceptus*,
and for various collective volumes

Memberships

- GAP Gesellschaft für Analytische Philosophie
DGPhil Deutsche Gesellschaft für Philosophie
PGZ Philosophische Gesellschaft Zürich

Language skills

German (native), English (fluent, academic language, higher school certificate), French (good skills, higher school certificate), Latin (good reading skills), \LaTeX and other markup languages

Organisation of workshops and conferences

- 2019 *Animal Minds: Agency, Thought and Communication*, conference with Colin Allen (Pittsburgh), Kristin Andrews (Toronto), Dorit Bar-On (Connecticut), Jacob Beck (Toronto), Judith Burkart (Zürich), Albert Newen (Bochum), Peter Schulte (Zurich), Christine Sievers (Vienna), Markus Wild (Basel), Klaus Zuberbühler (Neuchâtel), in collaboration with Prof. Dr. Hans-Johann Glock, University of Zurich, 27. - 29. 9. 2019

- 2018 Perception: Particularity, Content, and Relation, workshop with Susanna Schellenberg (Rutgers), Harmen Ghijsen (Radboud), Roberta Locatelli (Tübingen), Johannes Roessler (Warwick), Kristoffer Sundberg (Oslo), Keith Wilson (Edinburgh), and invited *Discus-sants at Large*, in collaboration with Dr. Nadja El Kassar and Dr. Eva Schmidt, University of Zurich, 22. - 23. 2. 2018
- 2017 The Significance of Scepticism, masterclass with Barry Stroud (UC Berkeley), University of Zurich, in collaboration with Dr. Stefan Riegl, 2. & 4. 12. 2017
- 2016 Thinking about Perception, workshop mit Charles Travis (London) und Sofia Miguens (Porto), University of Zurich, 11. - 12. 11. 2016
- 2012 Perception and Method, Zurich Doctoral Workshop with Fiona Macpherson (Glasgow) und Bill Brewer (Warwick, London), University of Zurich, 26. - 27. 6. 2012
- 2011 Aristotle and Brentano on the Mind, masterclass with Mark Textor (London) and Mary Margaret McCabe (London), University of Zurich, 2. - 3. 12. 2011
- Wittgensteins Nachlass: Einführung in die *Bergen Electronic Edition*, masterclass with Joachim Schulte (Zurich), University of Zurich, 25. - 26. 3. 2011
- 2010 Consciousness, Brains and Persons, masterclass with Peter Hacker (Oxford), University of Zurich, 18. - 19. 11. 2010
- Naturalist Strategies in Ethics and Epistemology, workshop mit Philip Kitcher (New York), University of Zurich, 29. 6. - 1. 7. 2010
- Radikal konventionalistische Bedeutungstheorie, masterclass with Prof. Dr. Eike von Savigny (Bielefeld), University of Zurich, 20. - 28. 5. 2010
- Ideas in Early Modern Philosophy, workshop with John Cottingham (Reading), Marc Hight (Hampden-Sidney), Richard Brook (Bloomsburg), Georges Dicker (Brockport), Bertil Belfrage (Lund), in collaboration with Prof. Dr. Katia Saporiti, University of Zurich, 12. - 13. 4. 2010
- 2009 Wittgenstein und die Literatur, workshop with Brian McGuinness (Siena), Joachim Schulte (Zürich), Wolfgang Kienzler (Jena), James Conant (Chicago), Jacques Bouveresse (Paris), in collaboration with Prof. Dr. Katia Saporiti, University of Zurich, 5. 9. 2009
- 2007 The Philosophy of Wittgenstein, workshop with Peter Hacker (Oxford), Joachim Schulte (Zürich), John Hyman (Oxford), in collaboration with Prof. Dr. Katia Saporiti, University of Zurich, 5. 12. 2007

Publications

14. The Language of Perception (book manuscript, in preparation)
13. Seeing and Thereby Knowing, invited contribution, in: G. Soldati, J. Roessler, A. Giananti (eds.), *Perceptual Awareness and Self-Knowledge*, Oxford University Press (forthcoming).
12. Wittgenstein and Frege on Assertion, in: G. M. Mras, B. Ritter, P. Weingartner (eds.), *Proceedings of the 41st International Ludwig Wittgenstein Symposium: Philosophy of Logic and Mathematics*, De Gruyter 2019.
11. Seeing The Same Thing Differently, in: C. Limbeck-Lilienau, F. Stadler (eds.), *Contributions to the 40th International Ludwig Wittgenstein Symposium: The Philosophy of Perception and Observation*, (XXV) 2017, 196-198.
10. Ryle on Perception, in: D. Dolby (ed.), *Ryle on Mind and Language*, New York: Palgrave Macmillan 2014, 146-164.
https://doi.org/10.1057/9781137476203_9
9. Wahrheit. Urteilen. Behaupten. Der Urteilsbegriff in der Philosophie Gottlob Freges, Elektronische Dissertation, Universität Zürich, 2013.
<http://doi.org/10.5167/uzh-95190>
8. Freges Adverbialtheorie des Urteilens, in: O. Petersen, D. Borchers, T. Spitzley, M. Stöckler (eds.), “Nachdenken und Vordenken – Herausforderungen an die Philosophie”, *Proceedings von GAP.7* 2012, 305-314.
7. Prädikation und behauptende Kraft, in: S. Imhof, S.-J. Conrad (eds.), *P.F. Strawson: Ding und Begriff / Concept and Object*, Frankfurt a.M.: Ontos 2010, 52-73.
<https://doi.org/10.1515/9783110323702.51>
6. Frege and Kitcher on A Priori Knowledge, in: *Conceptus* (94) 2009, 29-43.
<https://doi.org/10.1515/cpt-2009-9404>
5. Gedanken beleuchten: Frege und Davidson zum Problem der Prädikation, in: *Deutsche Zeitschrift für Philosophie* 57, 2009, 583-595.
<https://doi.org/10.1524/dzph.2009.0049>
4. Moores Paradox, Behaupten, Urteilen, in: *Conceptus* (91) 2008, 41-62.
<https://doi.org/10.1515/cpt-2008-9104>
3. Wittgenstein über das Müssen, in: *Mitteilungen des Instituts für Wissenschaft und Kunst* 61, 2006, 28-35.
2. Regelfolgen und Notwendigkeit. Das Regelfolgeproblem in Wittgensteins *Bemerkungen über die Grundlagen der Mathematik*, Wien: Sammelpunkt, 2001 (Magisterarbeit).
<http://sammelpunkt.philo.at:8080/22/1/pfisterer.pdf>
1. The Real Nature of Kripke’s Paradox, in: *Wiener Linguistische Gazette* (64-65) 2000, 83-98.

Selection of talks and invited presentations

- “The Scope of Perception *de re*”, *Animal Minds: Agency, Thought and Communication*, University of Zurich, 27. - 29. 9. 2019
- “Seeing and thereby Knowing”, *Seeing, Knowing, Understanding: Themes From Barry Stroud*, University of Warwick, 8. - 10. 4. 2019
- “Frege and Wittgenstein on Forceful Forms of Thought”, Wittgenstein and Frege on psychologism: the centennial of the publication of *Der Gedanke*, Cracow, 23. - 24. 11. 2018
- “Wittgenstein and Frege on Assertion” (invited keynote), 41. International Wittgenstein Symposium *Philosophy of Logic and Mathematics*, Kirchberg/Wechsel, 5. - 11. 8. 2018
- “From the Look of Things”, Workshop on *Perception: Particularity, Content, and Relation*, University of Zurich, 22. - 23. 2. 2018
- “Perception *de re* and Perceptual Knowledge”, ECAP.9, Munich, 21. - 26. 8. 2017
- “Seeing the Same Thing Differently”, 40th International Wittgenstein Symposium, Kirchberg/Wechsel, 6. - 12.8.2017
- “Seeing the Facts”, *Workshop: Thinking about Perception*, University of Zurich, 11. - 12. 11. 2016
- “Seeing: Another Look at Conceptual Relativism”, *Workshop on Conceptual Relativism* with A.W. Moore, University of Zurich, 7. 10. 2016
- “Searle on Perceptual Content”, talk at *J.R. Searle: Lectures on Perception*, Ruhr-University Bochum, 17. - 19. 5. 2016
- “About ‘What We Really See’ ”, invited talk, *Perception and the Unity of the Proposition: A Symposium in Honour of John R. Searle*, WU Wien, 28. - 30. 5. 2015
- “The Language of Perception”, talk at the *Berkeley Social Ontology Group* meeting, Berkeley, 12. 11. 2014
- “Perception: Objectual, Propositional, and Predicational”, two talks, Spring semester 2014, UC Berkeley
- “Freges Erweiterung des Funktionsbegriffs”, session at the summerschool *Gottlob Frege über Begriff, Funktion und Urteil*, Locarno, 17. - 21. 6. 2013
- “Frege on Judgment and Truth”, *New York Philosophy of Language Workshop*, NYU, 4.1. 2013
- “Does Language Matter to Perception?”, talk at the Zurich Doctoral Workshop on *Perception and Method* with Bill Brewer and Fiona Macpherson, 26. - 27.6. 2012, University of Zurich
- “Predication in Perception”, Congrès SOPHA 2012, Paris, 5.5.2012
- “Seeing That and Seeing Something”, talk at the *Seventh European Congress of Analytic Philosophy*, San Raffaele University, Milan, 6. 9. 2011
- “Ist Glauben ein psychologischer Vorgang? Schulte über Moores Paradox”, talk at the workshop on *Wittgenstein’s Philosophy of Psychology* with Joachim Schulte, Vienna, 12. 4. 2011

- “Units and the Unity of the Proposition”, talk at the workshop on *Predication and the Unity of the Proposition*, Vienna, 28. 11. 2010
- “Kitcher and Frege on A Priori Knowledge”, talk at the workshop on *Naturalist Strategies in Ethics and Epistemology*, University of Zurich, 30. 6. 2010
- “What is Common to All: Davidson on Agreement and Understanding”, comment on Jeff Malpas at the *Davidson and Pragmatism Conference*, University of Zurich, 28. 4. 2010
- “Use Theory of Meaning - The Basic Idea”, talk at the workshop *Meeting the Author: Paul Horwich*, University of Zurich, 15. 3. 2010
- “Textor’s Recognising the Concept in its Pure Form”, comment at the conference *Concepts and their Analysis*, University of Zurich 6. 9. 2009
- “Freges Adverbialtheorie des Urteilens”, talk at the GAP.7 (Bremen), 16.9. 2009
- “Wahrheit. Urteilen. Behaupten”, talk at the GAP-Doctoral-Workshop, University of Regensburg, 25. - 27. 9. 2008
- “Urteilen und Schliessen”, and “Schliessen als Erkenntnistat”, two talks at the workshop “*Frege – Urteil, Wahrheit, Schluss*” with Mark Textor (London) and Markus Stepanians (Aachen), University of Berne, 12. 10. 2007
- “Frege und der Urteilsstrich”, talk at the *Meaning colloquium*, University of Berne, 9. 2. 2006