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MOST RECENT EMPLOYMENT

Since 2020: Founder & President of Halkyon Philosophy Academy (London). We offer courses on Heidegger, Nietzsche, Hegel, German Idealism, Japanese Philosophy, Ancient Greek Philosophy, Postmodern Philosophy.

2018- 2021 Teaching Assistant Philosophy Department, Birkbeck College, University of London,

EDUCATION

2014 – 2018 **PhD in Philosophy**
University of Warwick, Coventry, UK
Thesis title: “Heidegger on Death and Being”
Pass without Corrections
Advisor: Miguel Beistegui
Viva committee: Peter Poellner and Daniela Vallega-Neu

2012 – 2014 **MA in Philosophy**
King’s College London, London, UK
Thesis title: “Kant on Radical Evil”
Supervisor: John Callanan
Pass with Distinction

2008 – 2012 **BSc in Economics and Social Sciences**
Free University of Bolzano, Italy
Thesis title: “Hayek’s Great Society – A Critique of Neoliberalism”
Final mark: 108/110

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

19th and 20th Century Post-Kantian Philosophy, especially Nietzsche and Heidegger

AREA OF COMPETENCE

Kant, Early Modern Philosophy, Ancient Philosophy

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Books

12. “Eudaimonia: Human Flourishing and Divine Telos in Aristotle’s Ethics.” London: Halkyon Publishing, 2025.

11. “Heidegger on Being and Death.” Springer Science and Media, *Contributions to Phenomenology Series*, 2021.

Articles

10. “Heidegger on Memory as a Path to Meaning.” In *Inner and Outer Dialogues*, ed. by John Vervaeke. Open Books Publisher (forthcoming).
9. “Ekstatische Zeit und Technische Zeit”. In *Perspektiven der Philosophie*, Vol. 46, Brill Publishing, 2020, pp. 79 – 95.
8. “Cum Dignitate Otium. On the Possibility of Dignified Idleness” (On Cicero, Nietzsche, Humboldt, Russell, and Heidegger) in *International Yearbook of Hermeneutics*, Vol. 17, 2018, pp. 127 – 140
7. “Death in Being and Time as World Collapse? A Response to Iain Thomson” in *Perspektiven mit Heidegger*, ed. Gerhard Thonhauser, Karl-Alber-Verlag Freiburg, 2017, pp. 177 – 190
6. “Das Sein zum Tode als Weg aus der Seinsvergessenheit?” in *Perspektiven der Philosophie*, Vol. 43, Brill Publishing, 2017, pp. 114 – 136
5. “The Network is the Message: Social Networks as Teaching Tools” in *Teaching and Learning the European Union* Co-authored with Dr R. Farneti, T. Mayrgündter & I. Bianchi Springer, 2014, pp. 229 – 240

Book Reviews

4. Review of Elliot R. Wolfson “The Duplicity of Philosophy’s Shadow: Heidegger, Nazism, and the Jewish Other” in *Journal of Jewish Studies*, forthcoming.
3. Review of Brian O’Connor, *Idleness: A Philosophical Essay* (Princeton University Press, 2018) in *European Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. 26 (4), 2018, pp. 1450 – 1452
2. Review of Martin Heidegger’s notes on “Hegel” (Indiana University Press, 2015) translated by Joseph Arel and Niels Feuerhahn, in *Hegel Bulletin*, 2017, pp. xix, 1 – 3

Encyclopedia Entries

1. “Adam Smith: The Theory of Moral Sentiments and The Wealth of Nations” in *Encyclopedia of Corporate Social Responsibility* Co-authored with Florian Holl Springer, 2012

Works in Progress

“Nietzsche’s Aesthetic Response to the Crisis of Nihilism”

TRANSLATIONS

- “Wie man der hegelschen Philosophie beibringt, Englisch zu sprechen.” Interview with Stephen Houlgate by Max Gottschlich. Translated from English into German. Published in: *Deutsche Zeitschrift für Philosophie* Vol. 66 (4), pp. 532 – 557

HONOURS AND AWARDS

- Warwick CADRE Scholarship PhD funding, 2015-2018, ca. 60k GBP, highly competitive (1 out of 12 across the Humanities at Warwick)

- **DFG** visiting PhD student funding University of Freiburg SFB1015 Leisure Research Group Summer 2015, ca. 8k EURO
- Scholarship for exchange semester at the **University of Washington** funded by the University of Washington and the Italian Government, January – June 201, ca. 24k USD
- **Dean's List** University of Washington, Faculty of Economics, for academic excellence, March 2011

FELLOWSHIPS

- Doctoral Fellow of the *otium* project (DFG grant), University of Freiburg, Germany, Summer 2015
- Junior Fellow of the Heidegger Archive at Castle Meßkirch, March 2018
- Fellow of the Alpine Fellowship, Venice, August 2016

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & GUEST LECTURES

- “Asking Heidegger’s Question of Technology Again”. Invited guest lecture at the Philosophy Department of the University of Bergamo, September 2025.
- “Plato’s Mythologia: On the Relationship between Mythos and Logos in Plato.” Invited guest lecture at The Cambridge Centre for the Study of Platonism, University of Cambridge, January 2024.
- “Education in the Hyperdigital Age”, Talk at the Hyperdigital designs workshop, University of Cambridge, June 2023.
- Invited guest lecture at University of Bologna on Heidegger and transhumanism, 2022
- “Nietzsche and the Total Economic Management of the Earth”. Talk at Nietzsche Conference, University of Messina, September 2022.
- “Cybernetics and Gestell” Talk at the International Heidegger Conference, University of Tübingen, June 2022
- “With Aquinas and Heidegger on Humanity in the Age of Intelligent Machines”. Talk at the Humanity in the Age of Intelligent Machines Conference, University of Cambridge, May 2022.
- Invited guest lecturer for a series of lectures on Leisure (“otium”) in Nietzsche, Hölderlin, Heidegger in a joint online session with the Universities of Tübingen and Zagreb (over Zoom), 2021
- Invited guest lecturer for Postgraduate Seminar on Heidegger’s later philosophy (over Zoom) Philosophy Department, University of Bucharest, 2020
- Invited Guest Lecturer at University of Bologna on Nietzsche’s “Death of God” (over Zoom), 2020
- “Leisure as the Basis of Civilisation”. Talk at The Stoa, Canada (over Zoom), 2020.
- Respondent to Andrew Huddleston at the 2nd workshop of the London Post-Kantian Seminar, Birkbeck, 2020 (over Zoom)
- “Heidegger on death in *Being and Time* and in the *Ereignis*.” Talk at the Heidegger Conference at the University of Tübingen, 2019
- “Time To Think: Heidegger (and Kant) on Time.” Talk at the Catholic Private University of Linz, 2019
- “Heidegger on Death in *Contributions to Philosophy*” *British Society of Phenomenology Annual Conference*, University of Kent, 2018

- “Humboldt’s University Ideal”
Academic Freedom and Society Conference, University of Warwick, 2017
- “Heidegger on Chillida and the Spacial Nature of Art”
Engaging Art Philosophically Postgraduate Workshop Celebrating the Launch of the MA in Philosophy and the Arts University of Warwick, 2017
- “Death in *Being and Time*”
Heidegger Congress University of Vienna, 2016
- “Cum Dignitate Otium: Cicero, Nietzsche and Humboldt on Leisure with Dignity”
Otium Workshop University of Warwick, 2016
- “Heidegger on Boredom in Fundamental Concepts of Metaphysics.”
Mood Conference University of Warwick, 2016
- “The Origin of European Thought.”
Humanities Festival, University of Warwick, 2016
- “Deep Boredom in Post-Modern Popular Culture”
Australasian Society for Continental Philosophy Annual Conference, 2016 (paper accepted, unable to travel)
- “Time and Free Will: A Kantian Response to Bergson”
Conference on German idealism and Early 20th Century French Philosophy, Royal Holloway, 2016
- “On Heidegger’s notion of *Gelassenheit* as action”
Doctorate Collegium *otium*-project, University of Freiburg, 2015
- “On the Philosophy of Death”
Postgraduate Progress Workshop, University of Warwick, 2015

TEACHING

Philosophy Department, Birkbeck College, University of London

Teaching Assistant for the following Undergraduate modules (A.Y. 2018/19 to A.Y. 2020/2021)

- Philosophy of the Art of Living: Ancient Greek, Arabic, Indian, and Early Modern Philosophy
- Early Modern Philosophy of Mind
- Kant and German Idealism
- Morality & Society
- Ancient Greek Philosophy
- Political Philosophy
- Art and Value

Philosophy Department, University of Warwick

Teaching Assistant for the following Undergraduate modules:

- Heidegger’s Ontology: *Being and Time* A.Y. 2016/2017
- History of Early Modern Philosophy I: Locke, Berkeley, Hume, A.Y. 2016/17
- History of Early Modern Philosophy II: Kant’s First Critique, A.Y. 2016/2017
- Ancient Greek Philosophy, A.Y. 2015/2016

Relevant Non-Academic Teaching:

- Building my own online academy with courses on Nietzsche, German Idealism, Heidegger, Early Greek Philosophy and Hegel
- Nietzsche on Life Affirmation, three-part course taught at Idler Academy London, Spring 2014 (essay on Nietzsche’s Life Affirmation published in *The Idler* 2014)

- Private tutoring in 19th and 20th Century Continental Philosophy and Political Philosophy

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE & IT

- Graduate Representative for the Centre for Research in Philosophy and the Arts, University of Warwick, 2014 – 2016
- Graduate Representative for the Student Staff Liaison Committee Philosophy Department Warwick, 2014/15
- Student Representative, Faculty Council, School of Economics and Management Bolzano, 2010 – 2012
- Essay marking at Warwick and Birkbeck
- Office hours for students
- Good knowledge of Moodle, Excel, Word, PowerPoint

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT AND PHILOSOPHICAL INTERVIEWS

- **Michael Sandel** on the Moral Limits of Markets
in *Rotman Management Magazine* Spring Issue, 2014
- **John Gray** on Negative Freedom
in German philosophy magazine *Hohe Luft*, 2015
- **Essay on Nietzsche's Life Affirmation**
Published in the *Idler* Magazine 2015
- **Volker Gerhardt** on Religion in Modernity
in German magazine *Galore*, 2015
- **Massimo Pigliucci** on Crypto-Berkeleyanism in Technology
for [vice.com](http://www.vice.com), 2012

EDITORIAL WORK

- Referee for "From Conventionalism to Social Authenticity. Heidegger's Anyone and Contemporary Social Theory." Volume edited by Hans B. Schmid & Gerhard Thonhauser, 2016
- Administrative Editor *Pli* Postgraduate Journal University of Warwick Philosophy Department, Volume 28 - 29, 2015 – 2017

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

- Initiation of a series of talks on non-western philosophy together with the Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) Chapter Warwick, 2017
- Organised a workshop on leisure with dignity, University of Warwick, 2016
- Organised a workshop on Chinese Stratagems, Key Note: Prof Harro von Senger Free University of Bolzano, 2010

MEMBERSHIPS

- Hegel Society of Britain
- Aristotelian Society
- Heidegger Gesellschaft

EXCHANGE STUDIES

- Exchange Student
University of Washington, Seattle, USA
Jan 2011 – June 2011
- Visiting Student
Munich School of Philosophy, Germany
Oct 2011 – Mar 2012

LANGUAGES

German (native)

English (fluent)

Italian (proficient)

French (basics)

Latin and Ancient Greek