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Research interests

Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Action, Philosophical Psychology

Training

- 1979-1981 Undergraduate studies in Philosophy at Munich School of Philosophy, Bachelor of Arts (4.0 GPA, German: 1.0)
- 1982-1984 Graduate studies in Philosophy at Munich School of Philosophy and Ludwig-Maximilians-University in Munich, Master of Arts (summa cum laude)
- 1984 - 1985 Lecturer in Philosophy at St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia, USA
- 1986 -1989 Graduate studies in Catholic Theology at Hochschule St. Georgen in Frankfurt and University of Innsbruck, Austria, Diploma (summa cum laude)
- 1989 – 1993 Doctoral Studies in Philosophy begun at the University of Bielefeld, where thesis advisor Prof. Peter Bieri organized a large-scale international research project on the topic of "Mind and Brain", finished at Freie Universität Berlin after following the dissertation advisor to Berlin. Dr. phil. (summa cum laude)
- 2003 Habilitation in Philosophy (Munich)

Academic positions & appointments

- 1984 - 1986 Full-time lecturer in Philosophy at the Saint Joseph's University in Philadelphia, USA
- 1986 - 1989 Teaching-assistant to Prof. Koltermann in Philosophy of Physics and Biology at the Hochschule St. Georgen in Frankfurt, Germany
- 1993 - 1994 Visiting scholar of the Philosophy Department at Rutgers University, New Jersey, USA
- 1994 - 1995 Lecturer at the Munich School of Philosophy, Munich, Germany
- 1995 - 1996 Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Philosophy Department of the University of Notre Dame, Indiana, USA
- 1996 Assistant professor (tenure-track) at the Munich School of Philosophy
- 2000 Visiting professor at Boston College, Boston, USA (spring term)
- 2000 Visiting scholar the University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, USA (fall term)
- 2002 Position as professor in philosophy of mind offered by Fordham University, New York, USA, declined
- 2003 Appointed Full professor (tenure) at Munich School of Philosophy, Munich, Germany
- 2003 - 2005 Visiting professor at Fordham University, New York (fall terms only)
- 2012 Appointed to the Erich J. Lejeune Endowed Chair of Philosophy at the Munich School of Philosophy
- 2013 Appointed to the James Collins Professor of Philosophy at the University of St. Louis, MO, USA
- 2014 Elected Vice President for Research Munich School of Philosophy

Awards & honors

- 1995 Plantinga Fellow at the University of Notre Dame
- 2013 James Collins Professor at Saint Louis University

Third party funding (selected 3 most important)

Director or co-director in third party funded projects in philosophy totaling in excess of 3 million Euros in the last 5 years by Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, Federal Ministry of Economics, Thyssen Foundation, Volkswagen Foundation, Templeton Foundation, Dr. phil. h.c. mult. Erich Lejeune.

Academic responsibilities (selection)

Vice President for Research at the Munich School of Philosophy

Five important publications (out of 62)

Das Leib Seele Problem. Stuttgart 2014: Kohlhammer, 5. Auflage.

Emergent Panpsychism. In: Brüntrup, Godehard / Jaskolla, Ludwig (eds.): Panpsychism. Oxford 2016: Oxford University Press.

Quantum Mechanics and Intentionality. In: Corradini, Antonella / Meixner, Uwe (eds.): Quantum Physics Meets The Philosophy Of Mind. Berlin/Boston 2014: de Gruyter, 35-49.

Is Psycho-physical Emergentism Committed to Dualism? The Causal Efficacy of Emergent Mental Properties. *Erkenntnis* 1998 (6), 1-19.

Mentale Verursachung, Stuttgart 1994: Kohlhammer.