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### Research interests & methods focus

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 - 2020 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 5 most important)

Director or co-director in third party funded projects in philosophy totaling in excess of 5.6 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

Acting Management of the "Institut für naturwissenschaftliche Grenzfragen der Philosophie und Theologie "

## Ten most important papers (out of 62 entries in Pubmed)

- Brüntrup G.** (2018) Der Ort der Freiheit in der Natur. In: von Stosch, Klaus/ Wendel, Saskia/ Breul Martin/ Langenfeld, Aaron (eds.) Streit um die Freiheit. Philosophische und Theologische Perspektiven. *Schoeningh*.
- Brüntrup G.** (2018) Die Freiheit des Willens – ein noch aktueller Begriff? In: *RphZ Rechtsphilosophie* 2017/3.
- Brüntrup G.** (2016) Emergent panpsychism. In: Brüntrup G, Jaskolla L (eds.): Panpsychism. *Oxford University Press*.
- Brüntrup G.** (2014) Quantum mechanics and intentionality. In: Corradini A, Meixner, U. (eds.): Quantum physics meets the philosophy of mind. *de Gruyter*: 35-49.
- Brüntrup G.** (2014) Reales und Ideales Selbst. In: Viertbauer et al. (eds.) Das autonome Subjekt. Eine Denkform in Bedrängnis. *Friedrich Pustet*: 135 – 158.
- Brüntrup G.** (2014) Das Leib Seele Problem. *Kohlhammer*. 5. Auflage.
- Brüntrup G. (2011) Physikalismus und evolutionäre Erklärungen. In: Knaup, Marcs/ Müller, Tobias/ Spät, Patrick: post-Physikalismus. *Karl Alber*: 331 – 351.
- Brüntrup G.** (1989) Is psycho-physical emergentism committed to Dualism? The causal efficacy of emergent mental properties. *Erkenntnis* **6**: 1-19.
- Brüntrup G.** (1994) Mentale Verursachung. *Kohlhammer*.