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# Matthieu Queloz

## Academic Positions

**SNSF Ambizione Fellow**, University of Bern, CH. 2023–2027.  
**SNSF Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, University of Bern, CH. 2022–2023.  
**Member of the Faculty of Philosophy**, University of Oxford, UK. 2019–2022.  
**Junior Research Fellow**, Wolfson College, Oxford, UK. 2019–2022.  
**Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, University of Basel, CH. 2018–2019.  
**PhD Candidate**, University of Basel, CH. 2015–2018.  
**Tutor in Philosophy**, University of Zurich, CH. 2013–2015.

## Education

**Habilitation in Philosophy**, University of Bern, 2023.  
Committee: Prof. Claus Beisbart, Prof. Markus Stepanians, Prof. Hans-Johann Glock, Prof. Julia Eckert, and Prof. Jennifer Nado. Title of Habilitation: *Reasons for Reasons: A Theory of Reasons for Concept Use*.

**PhD in Philosophy**, *summa cum laude*, University of Basel, 2018.  
Advisors: Prof. Markus Wild and Prof. Martin Kusch. Title of PhD Thesis: *The Practical Origins of Concepts: From Hume and Nietzsche to Craig and Williams*. Winner of the 2022 Amerbach Prize of the University of Basel. Funded through a Doc.CH grant of the Swiss National Science Foundation.

**MA in Philosophy and Engl. Literature**, *summa cum laude*, University of Zurich, 2015.  
Advisor: Prof. Hans-Johann Glock. Title of Master Thesis: *Two Orders of Things: Wittgenstein on Reasons and Causes*. Nominated by Prof. Hans-Johann Glock for the University of Zurich Award for Outstanding Scholarly Work.

**BA in Philosophy, Engl. Literature and Linguistics**, *summa cum laude*, University of Basel, 2012.

## Awards & Fellowships

**Amerbach Prize**, awarded by the University of Basel for *The Practical Origins of Ideas*. 2022.

**Lauener Prize for Up-and-Coming Philosophers**, awarded by the Lauener Foundation for Analytical Philosophy. 2022.

**Junior Research Fellowship (3 years)**, Wolfson College, Oxford. 2019.

**Fellow of the Swiss Study Foundation (Schweizerische Studienstiftung)**, which “promotes outstanding students (top 0.3%) during their undergraduate and postgraduate studies. Requirements for admission

are: excellent academic records, motivation and enthusiasm, broad interests, creativity and intellectual curiosity, a sense of responsibility, strong communication skills, knowledge of foreign languages.” 2013–2019.

**Basler Maturandenpreis**, Gymnasium am Münsterplatz (Humanistisches Gymnasium), Basel; awarded to the student with the highest scores at the matura (baccalaureate) graduation “to reward scholarly excellence and exceptional social commitment.” 2008.

## Grants Received

**Gold Open Access Publication Grant for *The Ethics of Conceptualization: A Needs-Based Approach*** (OUP 2024), Swiss National Science Foundation. 2024.

**Ambizione Grant of the Swiss National Science Foundation.** “The Rationales and Risks of Systematization”. 2022.

**Postdoc.Mobility Return Grant of the Swiss National Science Foundation.** “The Rationales and Risks of Systematization”. 2022.

**Postdoc.Mobility Grant of the Swiss National Science Foundation.** “Concepts Worth Having: A Theory of Reasons for Concept Use”. 2021.

**Gold Open Access Publication Grant for *The Practical Origins of Ideas*** (OUP 2021), Swiss National Science Foundation. 2020.

**Early Postdoc.Mobility Grant of the Swiss National Science Foundation.** “Left Wittgensteinianism: A Non-Foundationalist Ameliorative Framework for Philosophy as a Humanistic Discipline”. 2018.

**Excellent Junior Researcher Grant of the Max Geldner Foundation**, Postdoctoral Level. 2018.

**Doc.CH Grant of the Swiss National Science Foundation.** “The Origins of Concepts: Diachronic Externalism and the Genealogical Method”. 2015.

## Monographs (peer-reviewed)

- 1.2 **The Practical Origins of Ideas: Genealogy as Conceptual Reverse-Engineering.** Oxford: Oxford University Press. 2021.

Available open access [here](#). Winner of the Amerbach Prize 2022. Selected for Oxford University Press’s *Best of Philosophy 2021* collection. A symposium on the book appeared in *Analysis*, and it was reviewed in *Mind*, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, the *Journal of Value Inquiry*, and *Iride*. Discussions of the book have also appeared in *Ergo*, on the online platform *Medium*, and in the *South China Morning Post*. The book was translated into Arabic.

- 1.1 **The Ethics of Conceptualization: A Needs-Based Approach.** Oxford: Oxford University Press. In Press. A three-day Masterclass on the book is to be held at the University of Bielefeld in June 2024. A workshop on the book is to be held at the University of Bologna in 2025.

## Edited Collections (peer-reviewed)

- 2.1 **Bernard Williams on Philosophy and History.** Marcel van Ackeren and Matthieu Queloz (eds.). Oxford: Oxford University Press. In Press.

**Journal Articles (peer-reviewed unless otherwise stated)**

- 3.34 **Internalism from the Ethnographic Stance: From Self-Indulgence to Self-Expression and Corroborative Sense-Making.** *The Philosophical Quarterly*. 2024. doi:10.1093/pq/pqae051
- 3.33 **The Dworkin–Williams Debate: Liberty, Conceptual Integrity, and Tragic Conflict in Politics.** *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*. Early View: 1–27. 2023. doi:10/k4cp
- 3.32 **Virtue Ethics and the Morality System.** *Topoi*. Online First. 2023. With Marcel van Ackeren. doi:10/k4cn
- 3.31 **Debunking Concepts.** *Midwest Studies in Philosophy* 47 (1): 195–225. By invitation. 2023. doi:10/gs48mq
- 3.30 **Function-Based Conceptual Engineering and the Authority Problem.** *Mind* 131 (524): 1247–1278. 2022. doi:10/jbdx
- 3.29 **Virtues, Rights, or Consequences? Mapping the Way for Conceptual Ethics.** *Studia Philosophica: The Swiss Journal of Philosophy*. Forthcoming.
- 3.28 **Nietzsche’s Conceptual Ethics.** *Inquiry* 66 (7): 1335–1364. Proceedings of the International Society of Nietzsche Studies. 2023. doi:10/jrsg
- 3.27 **On the Self-Undermining Functionality Critique of Morality.** *European Journal of Philosophy* 31 (2): 501–508. By invitation. 2023. doi:10/k39c
- 3.26 **Defending Genealogy as Conceptual Reverse-Engineering.** *Analysis*. Symposium on my *The Practical Origins of Ideas*. By invitation. Forthcoming.
- 3.25 **Précis of *The Practical Origins of Ideas*.** *Analysis*. Symposium on my *The Practical Origins of Ideas*. By invitation. Forthcoming.
- 3.24 **The Shaken Realist: Bernard Williams, the War, and Philosophy as Cultural Critique.** *European Journal of Philosophy* 31 (1): 226–247. 2023. With Nikhil Krishnan. doi:10/hxnr
- 3.23 **Genealogy, Evaluation, and Engineering.** *The Monist* 105 (4): 435–51. By invitation. 2022. doi:10/jcz7
- 3.22 **Theorizing the Normative Significance of Critical Histories for International Law.** *Journal of the History of International Law* 24 (4): 561–587. 2022. With Damian Cueni. doi:10/h6d4
- 3.21 **Conceptual Engineering and the Politics of Implementation.** *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 103 (3): 670–691. 2022. With Friedemann Bieber. doi:10/g35g
- 3.20 **The Essential Superficiality of the Voluntary and the Moralization of Psychology.** *Philosophical Studies* 179 (5): 1591–1620. 2022. doi:10/gt63
- 3.19 **Choosing Values? Williams contra Nietzsche.** *The Philosophical Quarterly* 71 (2): 286–307. 2021. doi:10/drj5
- 3.18 **The Self-Effacing Functionality of Blame.** *Philosophical Studies* 178 (4): 1361–1379. 2021. doi:10/dwh4
- 3.17 **Whence the Demand for Ethical Theory?** *American Philosophical Quarterly* 58 (2): 135–46. 2021. With Damian Cueni. doi:10/f5qs
- 3.16 **Nietzsche’s English Genealogy of Truthfulness.** *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie* 103 (2): 341–63. 2021. doi:10/f5qt
- 3.15 **Left Wittgensteinianism.** *European Journal of Philosophy* 29 (4): 758–77. 2021. With Damian Cueni. doi:10/fbwb

- 3.14 **From Paradigm-Based Explanation to Pragmatic Genealogy.** *Mind* 129 (515): 683–714. 2020. [doi:10/c6mv](https://doi.org/10.1093/mind/c6mv)
- 3.13 **How Genealogies Can Affect the Space of Reasons.** *Synthese* 197 (5): 2005–2027. 2020. [doi:10/gc8qs3](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-020-0683-3)
- 3.12 **The Points of Concepts: Their Types, Tensions, and Connections.** *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 49 (8): 1122–1145. 2019. [doi:10/c6mw](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-019-0661-w)
- 3.11 **Genealogy and Knowledge-First Epistemology: A Mismatch?** *The Philosophical Quarterly* 69 (274): 100–120. 2019. [doi:10/c6mx](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11019-019-0961-1)
- 3.10 **Nietzsche as a Critic of Genealogical Debunking: Making Room for Naturalism without Subversion.** *The Monist* 102 (3): 277–297. 2019. With Damian Cueni. [doi:10/c6m7](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11019-019-0961-1)
- 3.9 **On Ordered Pluralism.** *Australasian Philosophical Review* 3 (3): 305–11. 2019. [doi:10/f5qr](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11019-019-0961-1)
- 3.8 **Nietzsches affirmative Genealogien.** *Deutsche Zeitschrift für Philosophie* 67 (3): 429–439. By invitation. 2019. [doi:10/dwh5](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11019-019-0961-1)
- 3.7 **Davidsonian Causalism and Wittgensteinian Anti-Causalism: A Rapprochement.** *Ergo* 5 (6): 153–72. 2018. [doi:10/c6mz](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11019-018-0961-1)
- 3.6 **Williams’s Pragmatic Genealogy and Self-Effacing Functionality.** *Philosophers’ Imprint* 18 (17): 1–20. 2018. [doi:10/c6m17](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11019-018-0961-1)
- 3.5 **Two Orders of Things: Wittgenstein on Reasons and Causes.** *Philosophy* 92 (3): 369–97. 2017. [doi:10/c6m2](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11019-017-0961-1)
- 3.4 **Nietzsche’s Pragmatic Genealogy of Justice.** *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 25 (4): 727–49. 2017. [doi:10/c6m3](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11019-017-0961-1)
- 3.3 **Does Philosophy Have a Vindictory History? Bernard Williams on the History of Philosophy.** *Studia Philosophica* 76: 137–52. 2017. [doi:10/c6m4](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11019-017-0961-1)
- 3.2 **Wittgenstein on the Chain of Reasons.** *Wittgenstein-Studien* 7 (1): 105–30. 2016. [doi:10/c6m5](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11019-016-0961-1)
- 3.1 **The Double Nature of DNA: Reevaluating the Common Heritage Idea.** *The Journal of Political Philosophy* 24 (1): 47–66. 2016. [doi:10/c6m6](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11019-016-0961-1)

## Book Chapters

- 4.8 **Naturalizing Minds: Genealogies of Thought in Hume and Nietzsche.** In *Hume and Nietzsche*. Peter Kail and Paolo Stellino (eds.). Oxford: Oxford University Press. Commissioned.
- 4.7 **Law as a Test of Conceptual Strength.** In *Bernard Williams: From Responsibility to Law and Jurisprudence*. Veronica Rodriguez-Blanco, Daniel Peixoto Murata and Julieta Rabanos (eds.). Oxford: Hart. Forthcoming.
- 4.6 **Reasons of Love and Conceptual Good-for-Nothings.** In *Themes from Susan Wolf*. Michael Frauchiger and Markus Stepanians (eds.). Berlin: De Gruyter. Forthcoming.
- 4.5 **Williams’s Debt to Wittgenstein.** With Nikhil Krishnan. In *Bernard Williams on Philosophy and History*. Marcel van Ackeren and Matthieu Queloz (eds.). Oxford: Oxford University Press. Forthcoming.
- 4.4 **Doing History Philosophically and Philosophy Historically.** With Marcel van Ackeren. In *Bernard Williams on Philosophy and History*. Marcel van Ackeren and Matthieu Queloz (eds.). Oxford: Oxford University Press. Forthcoming.

- 4.3 **Making Past Thinkers Speak to Us Through Pragmatic Genealogies.** In *Historiography and the Formation of Philosophical Canons*. Sandra Lapointe and Erich Reck (eds.), 171–191. New York: Routledge. 2023.
- 4.2 **A Shelter from Luck: The Morality System Reconstructed.** In *Morality and Agency: Themes from Bernard Williams*. András Szigeti and Matthew Talbert (eds.), 184–211. New York: Oxford University Press. 2022. [doi:10/jcz8](https://doi.org/10.1017/jcz8)
- 4.1 **Revealing Social Functions through Pragmatic Genealogies.** In *Social Functions in Philosophy: Metaphysical, Normative, and Methodological Perspectives*. Rebekka Hufendiek, Daniel James, and Raphael Van Riel (eds.), 200–218. London: Routledge. 2020. [doi:10/gmf6](https://doi.org/10.1017/gmf6)

## Book Reviews

- 5.1 **Ethics Beyond the Limits: New Essays on Bernard Williams' Ethics and the Limits of Philosophy.** *Mind* 132 (525): 234–243. 2023. [doi:10/ergf](https://doi.org/10.1017/ergf)

## Media and Outreach

- 6.17 **Pragmatic Genealogy.** Podcast of the *Moral Sciences Club*, University of Cambridge. Forthcoming.
- 6.16 **Richard Marshall interviews Matthieu Queloz.** 3:16 AM, *End Times Series*. Forthcoming. [www.3-16am.co.uk](http://www.3-16am.co.uk)
- 6.15 **Tracing Concepts to Needs.** *The Philosopher* 109 (3): 34–39. 2021. [www.thephilosopher1923.org](http://www.thephilosopher1923.org)
- 6.14 **Ideas that Work.** *Aeon: A World of Ideas*, June 24, 2021. <https://aeon.co/essays/our-most-abstract-concepts-emerged-as-solutions-to-our-needs>
- 6.13 **Warum die liberale Demokratie laufend verteidigt werden muss.** *Schweizer Radio und Fernsehen (SRF Kultur)*, 2015. With Damian Cueni.
- 6.12 **Relativismus und Toleranz.** *Giordano Bruno Stiftung Schweiz*, November 26, 2013.
- 6.11 **Problem und Chance zugleich.** *Basler Zeitung*, May 4, 2011.
- 6.10 **Momentaufnahme der Kunst im Wandel.** *Basler Zeitung*, March 11, 2011.
- 6.9 **Kunst auf Wanderschaft.** *Basler Zeitung*, March 9, 2011. With Andrea Fopp.
- 6.8 **Kaleidoskop der Elemente.** *Basler Zeitung*, February 17, 2011.
- 6.7 **Hymne an die Solidarität.** *Basler Zeitung*, March 10, 2011.
- 6.6 **Arche Noah der Universalmaschinen.** *Basler Zeitung*, March 2, 2011.
- 6.5 **Woher weisst du, dass der Wurm drin ist?** *Basler Zeitung*, January 20, 2011.
- 6.4 **Ein Spiegelkabinett der Urängste.** *Basler Zeitung*, January 20, 2011.
- 6.3 **Ein Casting für Caesar und Napoleon.** *Basler Zeitung*, January 11, 2011.
- 6.2 **Nostalgische Lautmalerei.** *Basler Zeitung*, December 28, 2010.
- 6.1 **Ästhetik des Urbanen.** *Basler Zeitung*, December 21, 2010.

## Peer-Reviewed Talks

- 7.5 **Virtues, Rights, or Consequences? Mapping the Way for Conceptual Ethics.** *Symposium of the Swiss Philosophical Society*, University of Bern, CH, August 28–30, 2023.
- 7.4 **Whence the Authority of Concepts? Cambridge Pragmatism and Genealogical Reverse-Engineering.** *Conceptual Engineering and Pragmatism*. University of Bologna, Italy, July 8–9, 2021.
- 7.3 **A Shelter from Luck: The Roots, Point, and Purity of the Morality System.** *Agency, Fate and Luck: Themes from Bernard Williams*. Lund University, Sweden, June 14–16, 2019.
- 7.2 **Pragmatic Genealogy from Hume to Williams: Norm Institution in the State of Nature.** *Norm und Natur, XXIV. Kongress der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Philosophie*. Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany, 2017.
- 7.1 **Bringing History and Philosophy Together: Nietzsche and Williams on Historical Philosophy.** *International Symposium of the Swiss Philosophical Society*. University of Geneva, CH, 2016.

## Invited Talks

- 8.50 **Book Workshop on *The Ethics of Conceptualization*.** Organized by Matteo Santarelli, University of Bologna, Italy, TBD, 2025.
- 8.49 **Nietzsches Genealogie in *Ecce Homo*.** *Silser Nietzsche-Kolloquium 2024*, Stiftung Nietzsche-Haus, Hotel Waldhaus, Sils-Maria, CH, September 26–29, 2024.
- 8.48 **The Power of Genealogical Explanations.** *Conference on Critical Genealogies*, University of California, Irvine, USA, September 20, 2024.
- 8.47 **Masterclass with Matthieu Queloz on *The Ethics of Conceptualization*.** *Bielefeld Masterclass in Philosophy*. Organized by Steffen Koch and Christian Nimtz, University of Bielefeld, Germany, June 26–28, 2024.
- 8.46 **From Explanation to Deliberation.** *Institute Colloquium*, University of Bielefeld, Germany, June 26, 2024.
- 8.45 **Discussant for the conference *The Canon in Theology, Literature and Philosophy*,** Université de Fribourg, CH, May 5–6, 2024.
- 8.44 **Evaluating Concepts By What They Express.** *Metaphilosophical Talk Series*, Organized by the “Philosophy as Conceptual Engagement” (PACE) Project of the University of Vienna in cooperation with the Cluster of Excellence “Knowledge in Crisis” (KiC) of the Central European University, Austria, April 29, 2024.
- 8.43 **Tailoring Thought to Need.** *Philosophy Mountain Workshop*, organized by Seth Yalcin (UC Berkeley), Raul Saucedo (CU Boulder), David Plunkett (Dartmouth), and Nina Emery (Mount Holyoke). Chamonix, France, March 22–24, 2024.
- 8.42 **Conceptual Genealogy.** Organized by Amie Thomasson, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, USA, March 1, 2024.
- 8.41 **Moral Progress through Epistemic Loss.** *The Progress Talks*, ERC Project on Moral Progress, Utrecht University, Utrecht, Netherlands, February 15, 2024.
- 8.40 **Conceptual Ethics from the Autoethnographic Stance.** *Colloque de recherche*, Institut de Philosophie, Université de Neuchâtel, CH, December 12, 2023.
- 8.39 **Three Ways of Debunking Concepts.** *Philosophy of Mind and Metaphysics Colloquium*, University of Bern, CH, November 3, 2023.

- 8.38 **Concepts, Epistemic Goals, and Concerns.** *Practical Philosophy Colloquium*, University of Bern, CH, October 19, 2023.
- 8.37 **Eliminating Tragic Conflict in Politics?** *Princeton Political Philosophy Colloquium*, directed by Jan-Werner Müller, Princeton University, Princeton, USA, October 12, 2023.
- 8.36 **Do Functional Hypotheses Undermine the Engaged Point of View?** *Functional Hypotheses and the Engaged Point of View*, Conference Keynote, University of Nottingham, UK, September 14–15, 2023.
- 8.35 **Genealogical Debunking and Conceptual Needs.** *MANCEPT Workshops in Political Theory 23*, Conference Keynote, University of Manchester, UK, September 11–13, 2023.
- 8.34 **Law as a Crucible for Concepts.** *Bernard Williams: From Responsibility to Law and Jurisprudence*, The Surrey Centre for Law and Philosophy, University of Surrey, UK, April 19, 2023.
- 8.33 **Conceptual Integrity, Liberty, and Tragic Conflict in Politics.** *Practical Philosophy Colloquium*, University of Bern, CH, March 30, 2023.
- 8.32 **Conceptual Authority and the Autoethnographic Stance.** *Institutskolloquium*, University of Bern, CH, March 2, 2023.
- 8.31 **Pragmatic Genealogy.** *The Moral Sciences Club*, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK, November 15, 2022.
- 8.30 **When Genealogy is Called for.** *Workshop on The Practical Origins of Ideas, by Matthieu Queloz*, University of California at Riverside, USA, November 9, 2022.
- 8.29 **Evaluating Concepts.** *Philosophy of Science Colloquium*, University of Bern, CH, October 25, 2022.
- 8.28 **The Place of Morality.** *9th International Lauener Symposium on Analytical Philosophy on Themes from Susan Wolf*, Bern, CH, August 26, 2022.
- 8.27 **Nietzsche's Conceptual Ethics.** *2022 Meeting of the International Society for Nietzsche Studies*, University of Oxford, UK, June 24–25, 2022.
- 8.26 **What Can Nietzsche Teach Us About the Evaluation of Concepts?** *Philosophy Research Seminar*, University of Southampton, UK, May 10, 2022.
- 8.25 **The Practical Origins of Ideas.** *The Moral and Political Philosophy Research Seminar*, University of Helsinki, Finland, November 24, 2021.
- 8.24 **Comments on Boed, 'Internal Reasons and Making Sense in the Political Thought of Bernard Williams'.** *Bernard Williams Virtual Workshop*, University of Cambridge, UK, November 23, 2021.
- 8.23 **Reverse-Engineering the Points of Concepts through Pragmatic Genealogy.** *PhilEAs Conference Cycle*, University of Geneva, CH, November 11, 2021.
- 8.22 **The Points and Perils of Systematicity.** *Philosophy of Science Colloquium*, University of Bern, CH, October 18, 2021.
- 8.21 **Genealogy, Conceptual Ethics, Conceptual Engineering.** University of Warwick, UK, June 3-4, 2021.
- 8.20 **Dworkin, Williams, and the Conceptual Integrity Debate.** *HongKong ConceptLab Workshop on Political Philosophy and Methodology*, University of Hong Kong, China, April 27–28, 2021.

- 8.19 **Pragmatic Genealogy and Conceptual Reverse-Engineering.** *Workshop on Genealogy & Conceptual Engineering*, Arché: Philosophical Research Centre, University of St Andrews, Scotland, April 2021. [postponed]
- 8.18 **Authority, Rationality, and Voluntariness in *Ethics and the Limits of Philosophy*.** *Lund Gothenburg Responsibility Project Seminar*, Lund University, Sweden, March 24, 2021.
- 8.17 **From Paradigm-Based Explanation to Pragmatic Genealogy.** University of Cambridge, UK, February 5, 2021.
- 8.16 **Identifying the Functions of Concepts.** *Workshop on Functions in Conceptual Engineering*, University of Oslo, Norway, June 12–13, 2020. [postponed]
- 8.15 **Revealing Social Functions through Pragmatic Genealogies.** *Graduate Seminar on Genealogy, Biology, and Naturalizing Normative Discourse*, University of California-Santa Cruz, USA, April 2020.
- 8.14 **Nietzsche's Pragmatic Genealogies.** *Post-Kantian European Philosophy Seminar*. University of Oxford, UK, February 2020.
- 8.13 **Conceptual Reverse-Engineering.** *Colloquium for Theoretical Philosophy*. University of Basel, CH, October 2019.
- 8.12 **Pragmatic Genealogy as Conceptual Reverse-Engineering.** *ConceptLab*. University of Oslo, Norway, September 2019.
- 8.11 **The Point of Pragmatic Genealogy.** *ConceptLab*. University of Oslo, Norway, September 2019.
- 8.10 **Whence the Demand for Ethical Theory?** *Philosophy Retreat*, organised by Markus Wild. Villa Garbald, Castasegna, CH, September 2019.
- 8.9 **Nietzsche as a Critic of Genealogical Debunking.** With Damian Cueni. *Nietzsche Seminar*. Birkbeck College, University of London, UK, January 2019.
- 8.8 **What is Pragmatic Genealogy and When Do We Need It?** *Colloquium for Practical Philosophy*. University of Bern, CH, 2018.
- 8.7 **In the Beginning was the Deed: Engineering Conceptual Practices.** With Friedemann Bieber. *Conceptual Analysis in Practical Philosophy*. University of Zurich, CH, 2018.
- 8.6 **Genealogy and Worldmaking.** *The Contingent World: Genealogy, Epistemology, Politics*. Workshop with Amia Srinivasan. University of Basel, CH, 2018.
- 8.5 **The Will to Truth: Pragmatic Arguments in Nietzsche's Philosophy.** With Johannes Steizinger. *International Conference on European Pragmatism: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives*. University of Vienna, Austria, 2018.
- 8.4 **Nietzsches affirmative Genealogien.** *Genealogie, Historismus und Relativismus*. University of Basel, CH, 2018.
- 8.3 **Functional Explanations and Genealogical Explanations.** *Artifactual, Biological, and Social Functions. Historical and Contemporary Perspectives*. University of Bern, CH, 2017.
- 8.2 **Conceptual Relativism and the Genealogical Method of Bernard Williams.** *Conceptual Relativism*. Workshop with A.W. Moore. University of Zurich, CH, 2016.
- 8.1 **The Genesis of Unicepts.** *Biosemanantics, Unicepts, Language, and Natural Information*. Conference with Ruth Millikan. University of Basel, CH, 2016.



## Teaching

- 9.19 **Why Think Systematically: The Theoretical and Practical Rationales for Tidying Up Thought**, Masterseminar, University of Bern. 2024.
- 9.18 **Supervision of Bachelor Theses, Proseminar Papers, and Seminar Papers**, University of Bern. 2023–2024.
- 9.17 **Moralism in Ethics and Politics**, Masterseminar, University of Bern. 2023.
- 9.16 **Begründen und Begreifen**, Proseminar, University of Bern. 2023.
- 9.15 **Affirmative Genealogien**, Seminar taught as part of the CAS “Philosophie für Fachleute aus Medizin und Psychotherapie: Genealogie als Kritik”, convened by Andreas Cremonini. Medical and Philosophical Faculty of the University of Zurich. 2022.
- 9.14 **Academic supervision of 3 graduate students per term as College Advisor**, Wolfson College, Oxford. University of Oxford. Michaelmas Term 2020, Hilary Term 2021, Trinity Term 2021, Michaelmas Term 2021, Hilary Term 2022, and Trinity Term 2022.
- 9.13 **Graduate Tutorial Teaching**, St Peter’s College, University of Oxford. Hilary Term 2020.
- 9.12 **Genealogical Narratives**, class taught as part of the Graduate Seminar on Narrative, History and Epistemology convened by Alexander Prescott Couch. Hilary Term 2020.
- 9.11 **What is Genealogy?**, Graduate Seminar, St Peter’s College, Oxford. University of Oxford. Michaelmas Term 2019.
- 9.10 **Nietzsches Genealogie**, Lecture given as part of the lecture series “Nietzsche: Grundbegriffe”. University of Basel. 2021.
- 9.9 **Hume: A Treatise of Human Nature**, Masterseminar co-taught with Markus Wild and Anik Waldow. University of Basel. 2018.
- 9.8 **David Hume: An Enquiry Concerning the Principles of Morals**, Proseminar. University of Basel. 2017.
- 9.7 **Dichte Begriffe**, Proseminar co-taught with Deborah Mühlebach. University of Basel. 2016
- 9.6 **Bertrand Russell: Problems of Philosophy**, Tutorial taught alongside the Proseminar of the same title. University of Zurich. 2015.
- 9.5 **Translating Humanity Back Into Nature: Placement Problems and the Role of Philosophy Today**. Seminar co-taught with Deborah Mühlebach and Damian Cueni. Schweizerische Studienstiftung (Swiss Study Foundation). 2015.
- 9.4 **Wittgensteins Philosophie der Psychologie**, Tutorial taught alongside the Masterseminar of the same title. University of Zurich. 2014.
- 9.3 **Wittgensteins Philosophische Untersuchungen: Die ersten Kapitel (§§ 1-88)**, Tutorial taught alongside the Masterseminar of the same title. University of Zurich. 2014.
- 9.2 **Nietzsche-Blockseminar mit Exkursion nach Sils Maria**, Tutorial taught alongside the Masterseminar of the same title. University of Zurich. 2013.
- 9.1 **Wittgenstein: Über Gewissheit**, Tutorial taught alongside the Masterseminar of the same title. University of Zurich. 2013.

## Doctoral Supervision

- Nevo Spiegel, PhD in Philosophy, University of Tel Aviv, Israel, 2023– (Co-Supervisor)
- Suzanne Roes, PhD in Philosophy, University of Antwerp, Belgium, 2023 (Co-Host and Co-Supervisor during research stay)
- Anton Emilsson, PhD in Philosophy, Lund University, Sweden, 2022– (Assistant Supervisor).
- Julian Ratcliffe, DPhil in Philosophy, University of Oxford, UK, 2022 (Assessor, Transfer of Status Exam).
- Francesco Testini, PhD in Political Science, University of Milan, Italy, 2021 (External Examiner).

## Professional Service

- Evaluator of Project Proposals for the *European Research Council* (ERC).
- Referee for *Oxford University Press UK*, *Oxford University Press USA*, *Princeton University Press*, *Routledge*, *Palgrave Macmillan*, *Bloomsbury Publishing*, *MIND*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Synthese*, *Erkenntnis*, *Dialectica*, *European Journal of Philosophy*, *The Journal of Political Philosophy*, *Jurisprudence*, *Ergo*, *Inquiry*, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, *Philosophy*, *Ratio*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, *European Journal of Political Theory*, *Res Publica*, *Analytic Philosophy*, *Topoi*, and *Philosophia*.
- Editor at *PhilPapers* (categories: genealogical method, Bernard Williams, genealogical justification, fictional genealogy).
- Chair and Co-Organizer of a Roundtable with Prof. Jennifer Nado (Hong Kong) on “Analytic Philosophy without Analysis”, University of Bern, December 2023.
- Convenor and Chair (with Dr. Nikhil Krishnan, Cambridge) of the Bernard Williams Virtual Workshops, a workshop series bringing together scholars from all over the world on a regular basis (12 sessions since November 2021).
- Member of the Scientific Board and Session Chair for the 2023 *Symposium der Schweizerischen Philosophischen Gesellschaft*
- Member of the Oxford Philosophy Faculty’s Committee assessing applications for new DPhil Thesis Projects, 2021, University of Oxford.
- Co-Organiser of a Workshop entitled “Hume and Nietzsche: Projection, Realism, Genealogy” with Prof. Peter Kail (Oxford). 06/2018.
- Co-Organiser of a Workshop with Prof. Amia Srinivasan (UCL, Oxford) on her book *The Contingent World: Genealogy, Epistemology, Politics*. 06/2018.
- Co-Organiser of a Conference on “Genealogie, Historismus und Relativismus” with Prof. Martin Kusch (Vienna), Dr. Katherina Kinzel (Vienna), and Dr. Johannes Steizinger (Vienna) at the University of Basel. 02/2018.
- Co-Organiser and Co-Chair of a Workshop with Prof. Rebecca Kukla (Georgetown) on “Language and Ideology”. 03/2016.
- Co-Organiser of a Public Lecture with Prof. Rebecca Kukla (Georgetown) on “Ingrouping and Outgrouping Speech”. 03/2016.
- Co-Organiser and Co-Chair of the Swiss Study Foundation Interdisciplinary Discussion Group “Translating Humanity Back Into Nature: Placement Problems and the Role of Philosophy Today”. 2015.

## Active Memberships in Societies

Lifetime Member of *The Aristotelian Society*

Member of the *GAP (Gesellschaft für analytische Philosophie)*

Member of the *European Moral Responsibility Consortium*

Member of the *Swiss Political Theory Network*

Member of the *Global SNSF Fellows Network*

## Languages

German (native)

French (native)

Swiss German (native)

English (native level)

Italian (fluent)

Spanish (reading knowledge)

Latin (reading knowledge)