Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Doktor (Ph.D.) in Philosophy, University of Greifswald, Germany, 2008 (*Summa cum Laude*)

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09/2021-01/2026 Associate Professor (*Philosophy*), Department of Philosophy & Environmental Studies Program, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR

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12/2014-12/2018 Assistant Professor *(Environmental and Social Philosophy)*, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

2012-2014 Senior Researcher (Post-Doc), *Advanced Research Group 'Landnahme, Acceleration, Activation. Dynamics and (De)stabilization of Post-Growth-Societies' funded by the DFG (German Federal Research Agency)*, University of Jena, Jena, D

2008-2011 Lecturer (*Moral Philosophy & Environmental Ethics*), University of Greifswald, Greifswald, D

2004-2008 Ph.D. student, University of Greifswald, Greifswald, D

2001-2003 Junior Researcher (pre-doc), Leuphana University of Lüneburg, Lüneburg, D

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

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Muraca, Barbara. "Nachhaltigkeit ohne Wachstum? Auf dem Weg zur Décroissance – Theoretische Ansätze für eine konviviale Post-Wachstum-Gesellschaft." *Die Greifswalder Theorie starker Nachhaltigkeit. Ausbau, Anwendung und Kritik*. Eds. Tanja von Egan-Krieger, Julia Schulz, Philip Pratap-Thapa, Lieske Voget, 2009. Marburg: Metropolis, 229-247.

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INVITED LECTURES AND KEYNOTES

Keynote and Plenary Lectures

"Philosophical Foundations of Ecological Economics," Winter School in Ecological Economics, University of Florence, Dec 10, 2025.

"Crescita, Decrescita e Democrazia," (Growth, Degrowth, and Democracy), Winter School of the Polo del '900 Caos. Gli sguardi della storia sul disordine globale, Nov 20, 2025.

"Sustainable Development or Degrowth?" SustainMV, Summer School on Sustainable Development, Greifswald, Sept 1, 2025.

"Process Philosophy and Georgescu-Roegen," Summer School on Ecological Economics, University of Pisa, Italy, July 10, 2025.

"From Planetary to Societal Boundaries," Plenary Panel at the Conference 'Climate Clashes." University of Oregon, OR, Oct 18 2024.

"A Critical Conversation with the Coloniality of Relational Values," **Plenary Panel** at the Annual Conference of the International Society for Ecological Economics, Santa Marta, Colombia, Oct 27, 2023.

"Riconoscere i diversi valori della natura e delle relazioni per un futuro sostenibile", **Keynote Speaker**, Yearly conference of the Italian Society of Landscape Ecology, Arezzo, IT, Sept 28, 2023

"Relational Values: Decolonial Possibilities to Rethink Biodiversity with Whitehead," **Keynote Lecture**, 13th International Whitehead Conference, Munich, July 26, 2023.

"Beyond the coloniality of 'nature'? Practices of epistemic justice and the new-old relational turn for sustainability," **Keynote Lecture**, Colby Summer Institute in Environmental Humanities (SIEH), Colby College, July 31, 2023.

"Decolonizing Ecology: Umweltgerechtigkeit jenseits dominanter westlicher Natur-vorstellungen." **Annual ISOE Lecture** (Institute of Social-Ecological Research), Goethe University of Frankfurt, Frankfurt, DE, Jan 17, 2019.

"Undoing Neoliberalism: Degrowth as a radical alternative to the global crisis." **Invited Plenary Lecture**, International South-North Degrowth-Descrecimiento Conference, México City, MX, Sept 6, 2018.

"Circular Economy Within or Beyond Capitalism? A Degrowth perspective." **Keynote lecture,** GRF (Global Research Forum on Sustainable Production and Consumption) conference on 'Sustainable Lifestyles, Livelihoods and the Circular Economy, University of Sussex, UK, June 29 2017.

"Human-nature relations after the decolonization of nature: an Environmental Justice perspective," **Opening Plenary** at the Interdisciplinary and Comparative Workshop "Nature, Object, Subject: Semantics and Politics of Human-Nature-Relationships," M.S. Merian - R. Tagore International Center of Advanced Studies in the Humanities and Social Sciences, New Delhi, IN, Oct 3, 2016 (via skype).

"From Capitalist Accumulation to the Solidarity Economy," **Keynote lecture,** 5th International Conference on Degrowth for Social Equity & Ecological Sustainability, Budapest, HU, Sept 1, 2016.

"Between Doom and Utopia: Degrowth as a way out of the crisis?" **Keynote lecture,** 4th International Conference on Degrowth for Social Equity and Ecological Sustainability, Leipzig, DE, Sept 3, 2014.

"Undoing growth: Degrowth as a radical alternative to neoliberalism", **Scott Cameron Memorial Lecture**, Annual Conference of the International Association for Environmental Philosophy (IAEP), virtual meeting, Oct 15, 2021.

Invited Academic Lectures and Panels

"Encounters across knowledge systems in the pluriverse," presentation at the "Climate Law in International Law," University of Hamburg, D, June 1, 2026

"Rethinking ecosystems and their values: a relational perspective," Workshop "Philosophy in the service of ecosystems," University Babeș-Bolyai, Cluj-Napoca, ROmania, May 2, 2026.

"Relational Values: adventures of a concept between environmental philosophy and policy," Lecture, University of Kiel, Apr 21, 2026.

"The Totem Pole Journey as Indigenous-led approach to biocultural diversity," Presentation, **HIAS-Colloquium** (Hamburger Institute for Advanced Studies, Hamburg, D Jan 29, 2026.

"The Colonial Shadow of the Rights of Nature Approach," Workshop "Rights of Nature - Nature as Subject," DFG Kolleg "Futures of Sustainability," Hamburg, March 26, 2026.

"Degrowth and Neoliberalism," Panel Discussion, **Degrowth Transitions**. Dialogue on Degrowth Series, York University, CA, June 27, 2024.

"Degrowth and the Values of Capitalism," Panel Discussion, **The Philosopher** (Public Philosophy Journal Lecture Series), via zoom, Sept 26, 2022. Available HERE

"Towards a relational turn in biodiversity and ecosystem services research," Invited Lecture with Dr. Austin Himes, German Centre for Integrative Biodiversity Research (iDiv) Halle-Jena-Leipzig, Leipzig, D, July 27, 2022.

"From boundaries to collectively negotiated conditions for a good life for all," Invited Lecture, Summer School of Political Ecology, Ljubljana, SVN, June 29, 2022.

"Undoing Neoliberalism: Degrowth as a radical alternative to the neoliberal restructuring of societies", Invited Lecture, Summer School "Politics Ontologies Ecologies," POE Network, Pisa, IT, June 13, 2022.

"Rethinking the foundations of ecological economics: Process Philosophy and Georgescu-Roegen", Invited Lecture, Summer School of the European Society for Ecological Economics, Pisa, IT, June 13, 2022.

"Why protect nature? The multiple values of human-nature relationships", Interdisciplinary Research Talk, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, Apr 6, 2022.

"From Planetary to Societal Boundaries - An argument for collectively defined self-limitation" with Ulrich Brand, Invited Lecture. Workshop "Planetary Boundaries: Between Fact and Norms," Goethe University Frankfurt, D, July 2, 2021.

"Seize the Relational Shift. Biocultural Diversity, Sustainability, and Degrowth", Invited Lecture: Cobb Institute, Claremont, CA, May 18, 2021.

"Strong Sustainability and (Feminist) Ecological Economics", Invited Lecture: Willamette University, Salem, OR, Feb 28, 2020.

"Undoing Neoliberalism: Degrowth as a radical alternative to the global crisis." Invited Lecture: Colby College, Waterville, ME, Nov 12 2019.

"Beyond Representation: economic democracy and anarcho-commoning." Invited Lecture: Panel on 'Beyond Democracy,' Regional Conference of the German Society for Sociology "Great Transformation," University of Jena, DE, Sept 24, 2019.

"Relational Values and biocultural diversity: integrating earth and world." Invited Lecture: Conference of The University Research Priority Programme (URPP) on Global Change and Biodiversity of the University of Zürich, Monte Verità, CH, July 2, 2019.

"Degrowth as a project for societal transformation: its science and its relevance." Invited Lecture: Degrowth Symposium, University of Utrecht, NL, June 28, 2019.

"Decolonizing Ecology: Human-nature Relations and Environmental Justice in the Anthropocene." Invited Lecture: Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies (IASS), Potsdam, DE, Jan 22, 2019.

"Decolonizing Ecology: a Degrowth Imperative." Invited Lecture, 6th International Degrowth Conference, Malmö, SE, Aug 24, 2018.

"Degrowth und die radikale Transformation des Imaginären." Invited Lecture, University of Braunschweig, Department of Transformation Design, Braunschweig, DE, July 7, 2018.

"Degrowth as Repoliticization of the Sustainability Discourse." Invited Lecture, Salon Futur of the Freie University of Berlin, DE, March 3, 2018.

"End of Growth - Liberation from/of Work? Scenarios, Controversies, and Perspectives in the Degrowth Discourse." Invited Lecture, Conference 'Labour - Conduct - Sustainability', University of Hamburg, DE, Jan 21 2018.

"Degrowth: Subversive Subjectivities for the Transformation of the Social Imaginary." Invited Lecture, Center for the Humanities, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, Oct 9 2017.

"The Crisis of Growth Societies - Scenarios and Alternatives," Invited Lecture, Conference "Transformation of Societal Relations to Nature," University of Flensburg, DE (via skype), March 28, 2017.

"Biodiversity as a Relational Concept: a Whiteheadian Perspective on Global Environmental Justice." **Invited Plenary Lecture**, First International Conference on Biodiversity from a Juridical and Philosophical Perspective, University of Medellín, Medellín, CO, March 16, 2017.

"Undoing Neoliberalism - transforming the social imaginary," Invited Lecture, 8th International Conference of the Whitehead Research Project, Claremont Graduate Universities, Claremont, CA, Dec 2, 2016.

Book Special Session on Catherine Keller's book 'Cloud of the Impossible', **Invited Speaker, SPEP** (Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy) Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, UT Oct 20, 2016.

"Wider dem Wachstumswahn: Degrowth als konkrete Utopie," Invited Lecture, Lecture Series on Post-Growth, University of Vienna, AT, Oct 12, 2016 (via skype).

"A Good Life for All? – Beyond Growth!" Invited Lecture, Symposion 'Gender meets Degrowth', Invited Lecture, Albrecht Daniel Thaer-Institut für Agrar- und Gartenbau-Wissenschaften, Humboldt University, Berlin, DE, July 19, 2016.

"Degrowth: Alternatives to the European Malvivir." Invited Lecture, Conference 'Alternatives to the current crises', Universidad Andina Simón Bolivar, Quito, EC, May 5, 2016.

"Degrowth: A Project for a Radical Transformation of Society." Invited Lecture, Department of Philosophy and Anthropology and Department of Environmental and Sustainability Studies, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Jan 21, 2016.

"Undoing Capitalism? Alternatives Life Forms & the Transformation of the Social Imaginary." Invited Lecture, Workshop 'Living in Capitalism - Capitalism as Life Form?', Humboldt University, Berlin, DE, Dec 12, 2015.

"The Burdens of Climate Change and Economic Growth: Visions for Social and Environmental Transformation." Invited Lecture, Anarres / ASAP! Radical Learning Series, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, Nov 18, 2015.

"Laudato Si': Realities are Greater than Ideas?", Invited Speaker, Panel at the at the **Annual Meeting of AAR** (American Academy of Religion), Atlanta, Nov 22, 2015.

“Decolonizing Desire: Degrowth as a Project of Radical Transformation - Ecology of Community: Process, Identity, and Transformation,” Invited Lecture, Claremont School of Theology, Claremont, CA, October 23-25, 2015.

“Buen Vivir, justice, and Degrowth.” Invited Lecture, Degrowth Summer School, Autonomous University of Barcelona, ES, July 12, 2015.

“Capitalism without Growth or Postgrowth without Capitalism?” Invited Lecture, Lecture Series 'Aspekte einer mehrdimensionalen gesellschaftskritischen Kapitalismusanalyse’, University of Vienna, AT, June 18, 2015.

“Décroissance: A project for a radical transformation of society.” Invited Lecture, Lecture series in Sustainability, University of Erfurt, DE, Dec 2, 2014.

“More than Mere Means: Rethinking Human-Nature-Relations in the Light of Whitehead's Philosophy.” Invited Lecture, 3rd European Summer School for Process Thought, Düsseldorf, DE, Aug 25-29, 2014.

“Justice, Happiness, and the Good Life: From Individual Lifestyle to a Political Project of Autonomy.” Invited Lecture, Summer School 'Adapting to the times of crisis: an advanced course on socially sustainable degrowth’, Barcelona, ES, July 9-19, 2014.

“The Vision of a Post-growth society: A Concrete Utopia and its Flaws.” Invited Lecture, Kolloquium Environmental Humanities, University of Greifswald, DE, May 13, 2014.

“Ecosystem Services: the history of a concept. From the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment to the Green Economy.” Invited Lecture, Colloquium 'Sociology of Markets', University of Jena, DE, October 2013.

“(How) can we monetize and commodify nature?” Invited Lecture, Congress on 'Labour and the Environment' by the 'Arbeitskreis Plurale Ökonomik' - Hamburg, DE, Januar 2013.

“Rural Development and Ecological Civilization: bringing the Land back into the picture.” Invited **Plenary Lecture,** 7th International Forum on „Ecological Civilization – Rural Development", Claremont, CA, April 13 2013.

“Whitehead's Philosophy as a Foundation for Ecological Economics?” Invited Lecture, Workshop: Kritische Soziologie meets Critical Realism. A Dialogue between Social Research, Social Theory and Philosophy of Science, University of Jena, DE, January 2013.

“Prozessphilosophie und ihre Bedeutung für feministische Theologie.” Invited Lecture, Hohenheimer Theologinnentreffen, Stuttgart, DE, June 2013.

“Postwachstumsgesellschaft: konvivial, autonom, demokratisch? Wege und Irrwege einer ‚konkreten Utopie‘.” University of Lüneburg, DE, November 2012.

“Claims for a good human life beyond growth - imagining a post-growth-society along new patterns of recognition.” Invited Lecture, Institute of Environmental Science and Technology, Universitad Autonoma de Barcelona, ES, 2012.

“Ökonomie im Dienste des guten Lebens: von Georgescu-Roegen zur Décroissance.” Invited Lecture, Talk series on ‚Post-growth‘, University of Heidelberg, DE, May 2011.

“Die perfekte Welt zwischen Utopie und Apokalypse, oder; Braucht der Feminismus (noch) Utopien?” Lecture within the lecture series: 'Superman, Superwoman; Visionen vom optimierten Leben', University of Greifswald, D, 2010.

"Natur als Grundbedingung für ein 'gutes Leben.' Degrowth-Ökonomie und der Wert von Natur." Summer School on Nature Conservation, Island of Vilm, DE, July 2010.

"Whitehead's process philosophy as a paradigm for ecological economics? From Goergescu-Roegen to Whitehead and back." Universitad Autònoma de Barcelona, ICTA (Institut de Ciència i Tecnologia Ambientals), Barcelona, ES, March 2010.

"The Contribution of Process Thought in the Sustainability Debate." Center for Process Studies, Claremont, California, April 2004.

"Sustainable Development Indicators as a Participatory Instrument in Local Agenda 21-Processes." Conclusive international Workshop of the ELLA Project, Modena, IT, Sept 2003.

Non-Academic Lectures

"Wohlstand ohne Wachstum?" Invited Lecture, Conference "Wirtschaftswachstum: Fluch oder Segen?" organized by Mouvement Ecologique, Luxembourg, LU, July 3, 2019.

"Degrowth and Environmental NGOs." Invited Lecture, Dialogue Degrowth, conference organized by a Network of German Environmental NGOs, Berlin, DE, March 3, 2018.

"Postgrowth: A Project for a Radical Transformation of Society." Invited Lecture, 4. Kolloquium 'Mut zur Nachhaltigkeit - Wege aus der Wachstumsgesellschaft, Akademie Otzenhausen, Saarland, DE, March 11, 2016 (via skype).

"Solidarity Economy and transformation." **Opening- Panel,** SOLIKON, International Congress on Solidarity Economy and Transformation, Berlin, DE, Sept 10, 2016.

"What is degrowth? From a missile word to a path for a radical socio-ecological transformation." **Plenary Lecture**, Summer School on Degrowth and Climate Justice, Erkelenz, DE, Aug 10, 2015.

"Happiness instead of Growth? From GDP to Gross Domestic Happiness." Invited Lecture, Winter Schools for policy makers and NGOs (Fortbildungsreihe 'Klugheit, Glück, Gerechtigkeit'), International Nature Conservation Academy (Internationalen Naturschutzakademie), Vilm, DE, Oct 5, 2014.

"Sustainability Beyond Growth: Paths Towards a Social Ecological Transformation." **Plenary Lecture,** Science-Society-Interface Workshop: "International Stakeholder Dialogue Growth in Transition. Sustainable Economic and Social Concepts," European Economic and Social Committee/ Sustainable Development Observatory, Bruxelles, BE, Sept 10, 2014 (via skype).

"Good Life and Justice beyond Growth: How can we get there?" Invited Lecture, Urania Vortragsreihe, Berlin, DE, May 19, 2014.

"Was sind Sie bereit, für einen Spaziergang im Wald zu bezahlen? Ökonomische Bewertung von Natur: (k)eine Chance für den Naturschutz?", Invited Lecture, Conference series organized by the NABU (Nature Conservation Alliance), Jena, D, 2013.

"Preconditions for a post-growth-society." Invited Lecture, Lecture series "Wohlstand ohne Wachstum?" organized by the German Unions Federation & the Technical University of Berlin - Berlin, DE, 2012.

"Auf dem Weg zu einer konvivialen, autonomen und demokratischen Postwachstumsgesellschaft." Invited Lecture, Workshop by the Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, Jena, DE, October 2012.

"Nachhaltigkeit ohne Wachstum?" Invited Lecture, Conference of the International Academy for Nature Conservation „Degrowth als Chance: auch für Landschaft und Natur?" - Island of Vilm, DE, July 2011.

"Die Natur ins (Kunst)werk gesetzt: Begegnungen mit der Land-Art, wo Naturprozesse zu Darstellern werden." Environmental Week for tourists and residents, Island of Hiddensee, DE, August 2009.

PRESENTATIONS

Accepted Paper submissions *(peer-reviewed)*

"Why Protect Nature? The Multiple Values of Human-Nature Relationships," Annual Conference of the International Society of Ecological Economics, Santa Marta, Colombia, Oct 2023

"Making Kin in the Anthropocene? The Colonial and Neoliberal Afterlives of Relational Ontologies," *Futuring Critical Theory in occasion of the 100 years anniversary of the Institute of Social Research*, Frankfurt a.M., D, Sept 23, 2023

"Beyond the Coloniality of Nature: Practices of Epistemic Justice and the New-Old Relational Turn for Sustainability," *Annual conference of the European Society for Ecological Economics (ESEE)*, Pisa, IT, June 15, 2022.

"Rights of nature? Alliances between global environmentalism and indigenous struggles through *controlled equivocation*," *International Association for Environmental Philosophy (IAEP)*, Virtual Meeting, Oct 10 2020.

"Für eine Dekolonisierung des Anthropozän-Diskurses: Diagnosen, Protagonisten und Transformationsszenarien." Special Session *Social Theory in the Anthropocene* - Regional Conference of the German Society for Sociology *Great Transformation,* Jena, DE, Sept 2019.

"From Bioeconomics to Bioeconomy? Ecological Economics in Times of Neoliberal Biopolitics." with Emanuele Leonardi. *Biannual Conference of the Canadian Society for Ecological Economics (CANSEE)*, Waterloo, CA, May 2019.

"Relationalism contra Realism contra Relativism" with Katharine N. Farrell & David Mallery. *Biannual Conference of the Canadian Society for Ecological Economics (CANSEE)*, Waterloo, CA, May 2019.

"Degrowth as a radical decolonization project", *79th Annual meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology*, Portland, OR, March 2019.

"Capitalism without Growth or Degrowth without Capitalism?." Special Session 'Degrowth & Capitalism', *5th International Conference on Degrowth for Social Equity and Ecological Sustainability*, Budapest, HU, Aug 2016.

"From Strong Sustainability to Degrowth" with Dr. Ralf Döring. *Conference of the International Society for Environmental Ethics (ISEE)*, Pace University, New York, NY, July 2016.

"Rethinking space and time with the Degrowth movement." *Conference of the International Society for Environmental Ethics (ISEE)*, Pace University, New York, NY, June 2016.

"Rethinking Ecosystem Services as Care relations - a Feminist Ecological Economics approach." *Conference of the International Society for Ecological Economics (ISEE)*, Washington, DC, June 2016.

"Capitalism without Growth or Degrowth Beyond Capitalism?" *Conference of the International Society for Ecological Economics (ISEE)*, Washington, DC , June 2016.

"Degrowth and democracy: a wicked marriage? with Ulf Bohmann. *Joint conference the Netherlands Journal of Legal Philosophy & the Association for Social and Political Philosophy*, Amsterdam, NL, June 2015.

"Concrete Utopia as education of desire: the role of social experiments in the transformation of the Social Imaginary." *The 11th biennial conference of the European Society for Ecological Economics*, Leeds, GB, July 2015.

"Degrowth as a concrete Utopia: Perspectives, Chances, Obstacles," Special Session. 4th *International Conference on Degrowth for Social Equity and Ecological Sustainability*, Leipzig, DE, Sept 2014.

"Climate Engineering From a Degrowth Perspective." *4th International Conference on Degrowth for Social Equity and Ecological Sustainability*, Leipzig, Germany, Sept 2014.

"Does democracy need economic growth to its stabilization? Challenges and visions for a democratic transition to a post-growth-society." *Conference of the European Society of Ecological Economics (ESEE)*, Lille, FR, June 2013.

"Whitehead's philosophy as a foundation for ecological economics." *9th International Whitehead Conference*, Krakow, PL, June 2013.

"Payments for Ecosystem services (PES): Axiological and justice issues." *International Sustainability Conference*, Basel, CH, August 2012.

"Legitimation basis and the Social Imaginary of a post-growth-society" with Hartmut Rosa and Dimitri Mader. *Critical Theory Colloquium*, Prague, CZ, May 2012.

"Saving the world for the sake of the human: reconsidering anthropocentric arguments in environmental philosophy." Yearly *Joint Conference of the 'International Association for Environmental Philosophy' (IAEP) and the International Society of Environmental Ethics (ISEE)*, Nijmegen, NL, July 2011.

"Operating non-being' - teleological self-constitution: an empirically inaccessible, ontological presupposition for understanding life." *Yearly meeting of the German Whitehead Society*, Frankfurt, DE, June 2011.

"Growth, De-growth and Justice." *Yearly Conference of the 'International Association for Environmental Philosophy' (IAEP)*, Montreal, CA, Nov 2010.

"Sustainability Science – The Greifswalder Theory of Strong Sustainability and its relevance for policy advice in Germany and the EU." (with Dr. Ralf Döring, VTI, Hamburg), *Biannual Conference of ISEE (International Society of Ecological Economics)*, Oldenburg/Bremen, DE, August 2010.

"Degrowth and Justice: a scrutiny of ethical and anthropological assumptions in degrowth theories and practices." *2nd Conference on Economic Degrowth for Ecological Sustainability and Social Equity*, Barcelona, ES, March 2010.

"The question of teleology in the life sciences: limit concept or necessary ontological presupposition?" *Yearly Conference of the Society of Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP)*, Arlington, VI, Oct 2009

"Towards a Theory of 'Strong Sustainability' – philosophical adventures in a transdisciplinary field." *Yearly Conference of the 'International Association for Environmental Philosophy' (IAEP)*, Arlington, VI, Oct 2009.

"The Challenge of Relational Values in Environmental Ethics: Embedding the demarcation problem into a more comprehensive 'map of moral significance'." *Joint Conference IAEP & ISEE (International Association for Environmental Philosophy & International Society of Environmental Ethics)*, Allenspark, CO, July 2009.

"Sustainability without Growth. The Path of Décroissance in French and Italian Economic Theories." *Yearly Conference of GEIG (Global Ecological Integrity Group)*, Berlin, DE, July 2008.

"More Than Mere Means: On Instrumental Values and Their Neglect in the Current Environmental Ethics Debate." *Yearly Conference of the International Association for Environmental Philosophy'(IAEP*), Chicago, IL, Nov 2007.

"Critique of Pure Externalization." with David Wood. *Yearly Conference of the International Association for Environmental Philosophy (IAEP*), Philadelphia, PA, Oct 2006.

"Let means be causes: About instrumental values within a process framework." VI international Whitehead Conference *The Importance of Process - System and Adventure,* Salzburg, AT, June 2006.

"Healing bifurcations throughout the modern ontology of nature." Transdisciplinary Theological Colloquium *EcoSophia: Religion, Democracy, and Earth*, University of Drew, Madison NJ, Sept 2005.

"Wie kann sich etwas, was noch nicht ist, sich aus seiner Zukunft heraus frei gestalten? Identitätsbildung zwischen Kausal- und Finalursache ausgehend von Whiteheads Kreativitätsbegriff." *Congress of the German Philosophic Society (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Philosophie)*, Berlin, DE, 2005.

Invited Expert (Workshops, Symposia, Project Review)

"Relational Values," International Workshop, San Sebastián, E, June 22-25, 2026.

"Limits to Growth: 50 years later", Panel Discussion, *Rosa Luxemburg Foundation Saxony*, DE, via zoom, Sept, 22, 2022.

"Postwachstumsgesellschaften – Design, Desaster, Deliberation." **Plenary Panel Discussion,** *Regional Conference of the German Society for Sociology* "Great Transformation", University of Jena, DE, Sept 25, 2019

"Strategy Meeting on Geoengineering", Capacity building and strategy meeting organized by *Climate Justice Alliance, the Indigenous Environmental Network, the ETC Group and the Heinrich Boell Foundation*, S.Francisco, CA, Sept 13-14, 2018.

"Crisis and Futures of Democracy." **Panel Discussion with Charles Taylor and Patrizia Nanz**, *Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies*, Potsdam, DE, Dec 11, 2017.

"Conviviality, critical hedonisms, and communal and alternative economies and lifestyles – Connections toward human-environmental wellbeing." Workshop, University of Hamburg, Hamburg, DE, Dec 13-14, 2017.

“Nature's Values: from diverse conceptualizations to practical application.” Workshop, Meeting of PECS (The Program on Ecosystem Change and Society), sponsored i.a. by *UNESCO, Future Earth*, SwedBio, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Oaxaca, MX, Nov 11-13, 2017.

“Justice between Sustainable Development and the Good Life.” Roundtable discussion, Seminar for faculty and instructors, Leuphana University - Lüneburg, DE, Sept 29, 2016 (via skype).

“Relational Values.” UNESCO funded Workshop in preparation of IPBES (Intergovernmental Platform for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services), San Sebastian, ES, May 30 - June 1, 2016.

“Ecological Civilization and Ecological Economics.” Workshop, Claremont School of Theology, Claremont, CA, Oct 26, 2015.

“Social-ecological transformation – Different approaches, open questions.” Peer-Reviewers Workshop, EU-funded project 'JPI Climate - Transformation Review' - Vienna, May 2013.

“Naturkapital Deutschland – TEEB DE.” Expert Meeting for the report on 'Ecosystem services in the city – Protecting Health and increasing quality of life' - project coordination: Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research - UFZ, Leipzig, DE, Oct 24, 2013

“Linking Policy and Science for Sustainable Innovation.” Panel discussion, The 3rd *EU Dialogue on Sustainable Consumption and Economic Growth*, EU-project RESPONDER, Brussels, BE, October 2013.

"Shaping a Sustainable World: Interconnecting Sustainability Scenarios, Intergenerational Human Rights, Risks, and Motivation & Governance Issues." Workshop with external commentators. EU-funded project: 'Rights to a Green Future Uncertainty, Intergenerational Human Rights and Pathways to Realization (ENRI-Future)', Graz, AT, Sept 2012.

“Umwelt und Verantwortung - Talk with Bloch.” Talk series 'Naturallianz', Ernst-Bloch-Zentrum, Ludwigshafen, DE, March 1, 2012.

“Linking Sustainable Consumption and Degrowth Debates.” Experts Workshop, EU-funded project RESPONDER “Implementing knowledge brokerage and system thinking & linking scholars with representers of civil society,” Berlin, DE, October 2012.

“Development of a new concept of welfare for political innovation and transformation.” Workshop with external reviewers. Federal Ministry for the Environment, Berlin, DE, May 2012

“Theology, Ecology, Sustainability.” Symposium 'Vermächtnis und Auftrag' in memory of Günter Altner, Lüneburg, DE, Feb 24, 2012.

“Degrowth and Democracy: a wicked marriage.” Plenary Panel Discussion, *3rd International Degrowth Conference on Ecological Sustainability and Social Equity*, Venice, IT, May 2012.

“Ecosystem Services and Ethics.” International and interdisciplinary Symposium, International Academy for Nature Conservation - Island of Vilm, DE, April 2011.

"Value and Valuation of Biodiversity." Interdisciplinary Workshop, International Academy for Nature Conservation - Federal Agency for Nature Conservation - Island of Vilm, DE, Feb 2011.

Invited Expert at the 7th Forums on Sustainable Technological Development in a Globalising World *Sustainability 2010: The Cultural Dimension*, Berlin, DE, 2010.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, NOMINATIONS, AND AWARDS

2026 Fellow with the Hamburger Institute for Advanced Studies (HIAS), Hamburg (Jan-June).

2022 Fellow in the German DFG Humanities Center for Advanced Studies "Sustainability Futures. Modernization, Transformation, Control", Institute of Sociology, University of Hamburg, Germany. Sept-Dec 2022. Jan-July 2026.

2019 Sustainability Fellow, University of Oregon Sustainability Fellowship Program for Community Engaged Learning June 2019-2020.

2018 Nominated and selected national expert (for the US Government) and Lead Author for the "Methodological assessment regarding the diverse conceptualization of multiple values of nature and its benefits" of IPBES (Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services), Sept 2018-Dec 2021.

2018 Invited Research Fellow in residence with the Research Cluster 'Sustainability in the Social Sciences' at the University of Hamburg, Germany. January-March 2018.

2017 Research Fellow at the Center for the Humanities, Oregon State University (academic year 2017-2018).

2017 Research Fellow with the Federal Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies (IASS) in Potsdam – in the project "Futurization of Politics." December 2017 and January-February 2019.

2010 Advising Professor for the German Foundation 'Hans-Böckler-Stiftung', 4 years.

2010 **Alber Preis (Award granted to the best dissertation of the year submitted for publication in 2009). Jury: Editors of the Journal *Philosophisches Jahrbuch.***

2004 PhD. Fellowship by the German Foundation Hans-Böckler-Stiftung, 3 years.

GRANTS

2024-25 PI together with the Graduate Student Decolonial Collaboratory for the Conference "Decolonization and Global Justice," Global Justice Program, University of Oregon, 30,000 $.

2021 sDiv Grant by the German Centre for Integrative Biodiversity Research (iDiv) for the collaborative research proposal ""Synthesizing Indigenous and Local Knowledge worldviews to develop frameworks for effective operationalization of relational values in environmental governance" (2021-2022) – 40,000 EUR.

2021-24 UO Interdisciplinary Incubating Initiative (i3) Grant: "Indigenous-led framework for collaboration across knowledge and value systems for the conservation of bio-cultural diversity – the Totem Pole Journey as communication method" (2021-2022), 50,000 $.

2019-21 Project Partner: "Integrated Social, Environmental and Economic Justice Framework to Build Resilient Communities for Vulnerable Unhoused Populations", University of Oregon Resilience Initiative – Interdisciplinary Seed Funding.

2019 Library Acquisition Grant (Fall 2019), University of Oregon

2019 International Research Travel Grant, University of Oregon

2011 Co-PI for the University of Greifswald. EU-funded Project "BIOMOT - MOTivational strength of ecosystem services and alternative ways to express the value of BIOdiversity" (2011-2014). Due to professional change to Jena, further member of the scientific board of the project. 2011-2014. Total Grant: 3,152,839 EUR. Grant for Greifswald: 297,930 EUR.

2015 PI for the University of Jena. 2015 European Summer School "Adapting to times of crisis: a summer school on the theory and practice of socially sustainable degrowth" funded by the EU-Erasmus Intensive Program. Total Grant: 30,000 EUR. Grant for Jena: 3,000 EUR.

TEACHING

Undergraduate Seminars

University of Greifswald, Germany (2008-2011):

- Basic Readings in Environmental Ethics and Philosophy
- Adam Smith: Theory of Moral Sentiments
- Recognition or Distribution? Theories of Recognition and the issue of Justice
- Alfred North Whitehead: Adventures of Ideas
- Contractual Theories in the Early Modern Age: Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau
- Feminist Philosophy and Environmental Issues/ Ecofeminism
- Process Philosophy and Environmental Ethics
- David Hume's 'Enquiry on Human Understanding'

Undergraduate (and mixed) Lecture Classes

University of Oregon (2019-present)

- Whitehead (PHIL 463/563)
- Hegel (PHIL 453/553)
- 19th Century Philosophy (PHIL 312)
- Environmental Philosophy (PHIL 340)
- Environmental Ethics (ENVS 345)
- Justice, Capitalism, and the Anthropocene (ENVS 410/510)
- Ecosystems and Society (ENVS 410/510)
- Introduction to Environmental Studies (Social Sciences) (ENVS 201)
- Ethics (PHIL 102)

Oregon State University (2015-2018):

- Worldviews and Environmental Values (PHL 443/543 & H443)
- Introduction to Ethics (PHL 205)

- Feminist Philosophies (PHL 417/517)
- Kant and 19th Century Philosophy (PHL 303)

University of Greifswald, Germany (2009):
Environmental Ethics

Graduate Seminars
University of Greifswald (2026-present)
Biodiversity and Values
From Sustainability to Degrowth

University of Oregon (2019-2026)
Neoliberalism and Biocapitalism (PHIL 641)
Degrowth (ENVS 607)

Oregon State University (2017)
Capitalism in the Anthropocene: Doing and Undoing Neoliberalism (PHL 507)

University of Jena, Germany (Master in Social Theory) (2011-2014)
- Difference Reloaded: Reconsidering the Debate on Difference in Feminism
- Social Theory in the Anthropocene (Latour)
- From Sustainability to Degrowth: Mapping the Discourse

University of Greifswald, Germany (Seminars, Master in Philosophy & Landscape Ecology and Nature Conservation) (2008-2011)
- From Sustainability to Degrowth: Mapping the Discourse
- The Relational Constitution of the 'Self' (philosophy, sociology, & psychology)
- Subject and Relation in Pragmatism
- Political Ecology: Historical Roots, Ecomarxism, Green New Deal, and Degrowth
- Feminist Political Philosophies
- Anthropological and Axiological Foundations of Environmental Ethics
- A. Sen, M. Nussbaum: Capabilities Approach and Theories of Justice
- Responsibility for Future Generations
- From M. Nussbaum's Capability Approach to Sufficiency and Degrowth
- Heidegger's Philosophy of Technology

ADVISING

Dissertations
Advisor/ Co-Director/ Supervisory Team

Ongoing Maja Hoffmann, "Social-Ecological Transformation of Industrial Society and the Critique of Work," Social and Economic Sciences, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria. Prospectus discussed Dec 2, 2019.

2026 Chris Shambaugh, “Life and Social Freedom,” Philosophy, University of Oregon.

2024 Kenny Knowlton, “In the Event of Crisis: On the Mode of Appropriation.” Philosophy, University of Oregon.

2023 Oscar Ralda, Philosophy, “The Problem of Freedom and Universality: Marxian Philosophical Anthropology,” Philosophy, University of Oregon

2022 Cameron Gamble, “Time, Capitalism, and Political Ecology: Toward an Ecosocialist Metabolic temporality,” Philosophy, University of Oregon.

2020 Anna Saave, “*Landnahme* and Externalization – Feminist Theories of Capital Accumulation,” Sociology, University of Jena, Germany.

2019 Andrea Vetter, “Convivial Technology. Cultural-anthropological investigation of the *technoimaginary* from a post-growth perspective,” Anthropology, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany. Vetter is senior researcher with *Konzeptwerk Neue Ökonomie* (Research Center New Economy), Leipzig, Germany.

2015 Viviana Asara, “The Indignados Movement and the New Wave of Protest,” Environmental Studies, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain. Asara is Assistant Professor for Social-Ecological Economics at Vienna University of Economics and Business.

Ph.D. Committee Member/ External Reviewer

Ongoing Gonzalo Bustamante Moya*,* “Capitalism’s modes of Subjectivation,” PHIL, UO

Ongoing Mariam Nadeem (Comparative Literature) – institutional member, UO

2026 Puja Gosh, “Affective Injustice of the Unintelligible: Towards A Postcolonial Feminist Phenomenology*,”* PHIL, UO

2025 Tobias Lehmann (German Dept) – institutional member UO

2025 Kirstin Waldkoenig “Nonlife, Ethics, and Earthly Relations,” PHIL, UO

2024 Nick Fitzpatrick, “Organizing for Degrowth – Untangling the relationship between policy, power, and practice,” University of Lisbon, Portugal.

2024 Ricardo Friaz, “Making and Unmaking Worlds: Towards Liberation Beyond Subjectivity,” Philosophy, UO

2023 Sarah Espinosa-Flor, “How we own and what we own in nature: a normative exploration on the way we think about property and natural resources,” Philosophy, University of Vienna.

2023 David Mallery (University of York, Canada) “The Ontopolitics of Complexity: Towards Agonistic Democracy and Ecological Political Economy.”

2022 Hugo Seguin, “The ethics of public-policy decision making in the context of wicked environmental conflicts,” Environmental Studies, University of Oregon.

2021 Marisol C. Bock, “Theoretical Contributions from Feminist and Plural Peace Perspectives to Promote Degrowth— a Dialogic Approach in Times of Multiple Interlocking Crises.” University Jaume I, Spain.

2021 Rebekah Sinclair, “Species Trouble: A Pluralist Problematization of the Discourse of Species,” Philosophy, University of Oregon.

2020 Eli Portella, “Universal History as Global Critique: From German Critical Theory to the Anti-colonial tradition.”

2019 Timothée Parrique, “Political Economy of Degrowth,” Ecole Doctorale des Sciences Economiques, Juridiques, Politiques et de gestion Centre d’Etudes et de Recherche sur le Développement International (CERDI), Université Clermont Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand, France.

2019 Austin Himes “Impacts of tree-species composition and diversity on ecosystem services in plantations of the coastal Pacific Northwest: assessing values, trade-offs, and synergies,” Forest Ecosystems and Society, Oregon State University, OR

2017 Paola Arías, “Integrating Plural Values in Ecosystem Services Valuation: An Ecological Economics Approach,” Environmental Studies, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain.

<u>Master’s and Honors Theses</u> (directed or co-directed)

2026 Conor Male, “Tandemonium: An Embodied Conflict Between Time as it is Structured, and Time as it is Lived” BA thesis, Philosophy, UO.

2026 Melody Allison, “Depths and Currents. A Podcast Mini-Series on the Blue Humanities,” Master Environmental Science, Policy, and Society, University of Oregon.

2015 Ashley Kemper, “Leverage Points for Change in Fast Fashion,” Master Environmental Science, Policy, and Society, University of Oregon.

2025 Hannah Shriver, “Analyzing the Presence of a Relational Framework in Environmental Education,” Honors College BA hesis, UO

2024 Dhruv Modi, “How do process based Integrated Assessment Models (IAMs) understand migration?” Master Environmental Science, Policy, and Society, University of Oregon.

2023 Leah Anderson, “The Role of Social Media Influencers in Promoting Sustainable Lifestyles for Transformative Change,” University of British Columbia.

2023 Micah Woods, “Exploring Biological Agency and Embodiment to Overcome the Limitations of Gene-Centric Perspectives and Relational Biological Scientific Inquiry,” Robert D. Clark Honors College, University of Oregon.

2023 Jessica Gladis, “Value Pluralism & Environmental Justice Disputes in the Nisqually Watershed: An evaluation of deliberative policymaking using the IPBES Conceptual Framework,” Robert D. Clark Honors College, University of Oregon.

2022 Sorcha O’Connor, “Through and the Climate Emergency: A Critical Analysis of the Ethical-Epistemologies underlying the Environmental Crisis,” Robert D. Clark Honors College, University of Oregon.

2021 Wally McAllister, “Radical Transformation: How Climate Rebels are facilitating the imagination and transition to a sustainable future”, Robert D. Clark Honors College, University of Oregon.

2019 Kali Doten, “Direct Mutualisms: An Anarcha-feminist Science Studies Field Guide to Ecology”, MA Environmental Arts and Humanities, Oregon State University.

2018 Jason Schindler, “Embodying Gaia: Bruno Latour’s Gaia and the Earth-boundedness of Contemplative Pedagogy (a snail’s view),” MA Environmental Arts & Humanities, Oregon State University.

2017 Haley Egan, “Virtual Reality as a Pathway to Social Justice and Humanity,” MA Applied ethics, Oregon State University.

2017 Lauren Lovestone, “Empathy, Person and Community: the Foundation of the Sciences in the Phenomenology of Edith Stein.” MA History of Science, Oregon State University.

2016 Daniel Piquette, “Food for Axiology: Acknowledging Relationships,” MA Applied Ethics, Oregon State University.

2015 Anna Saave, “Feminist Economics, Care, and *Vorsorgendes Wirtschaften*,” MA Sustainability, University of Oldenburg, Germany.

2014 Lisa Waldenburger, “Structure and Agency: a comparison between Margaret S. Archer and George H. Mead,” MA Social Theory, University of Jena, Germany

2012 Ole Plambeck, “Deep Ecology: Heidegger and Zen on the Way to Language,” MS Landscape Ecology and Nature Conservation, University of Greifswald, Germany.

2012 Steven Fothke, “Unconditional Basic Income: An ethical Perspective,” MA Education and Philosophy, University of Greifswald, Germany.

2011 Ulrike Wolter, “Non-Commercial Agriculture and the Degrowth Movement,” MS Landscape Ecology and Nature Conservation, University of Greifswald, Germany

2011 Juliane Übensee, “Mass Media and Moral Interest from the point of view of Critical Theory,” MA Philosophy, University of Greifswald, Germany

2010 Kristin Schalkowski, “Ontology and Ethics in Arne Naess’ Philosophy,” MA Philosophy, University of Greifswald, Germany.

2010 Axel Skalden, “Rule Utilitarianism and Discourse Ethics.” MA Education and Philosophy, University of Greifswald, Germany.

2010 Anniko Rudtsch, “The Moral Status of Human Embryos,” MA Education and Philosophy, University of Greifswald, Germany.

2010 Enrico Jordan, “Discourse Ethics and Rational Choice Theory,” MA Philosophy, University of Greifswald, Germany.

<u>International visiting students advising</u>

Fall 2023 Julita Skotarska (Charles University of Prague, Check Republic)

Spring 2023 Michelle Escobar (Autonomous University of Mexico City)

Fall 2022 Bence Kun (University of Jena, Germany)

Independent Study Courses

University of Oregon

Spring 2021 Rosa O'Connor Acevedo & Orlando Hawkins, "Racial Neoliberalism"
Spring 2020 Chris Shambaugh (PHIL), "Hegel's Philosophy of Spirit"
Winter 2020 Chris Shambaugh (PHIL), "Hegel's Philosophy of Nature"
Rosa O'Connor Acevedo "Neoextractivism and Decolonial Feminism"

Oregon State University

Fall 2017 Jason Schindler and Samantha Newton, "Bruno Latour"
Spring 2017 Austin Himes, "Society-Nature-Relations and Relational Values"
Spring 2016 Lauren Lovestone "Phenomenology and Religion - Edith Stein"
Winter 2016 Haley Egan "Postcolonial Studies and Sustainability"

SERVICE

Department/ Program

2021-2025 Associate Director – Department of Philosophy, University of Oregon
2024-25 Graduate Committee, ENVS, University of Oregon.
2023-25 P&T Committee, ENVS and Philosophy.
2023-24 Chair of Search Committee for Ecological Economics, ENVS, UO
2022-2023 Policy Review Committee (Midterm Review) PHIL, UO
2019-2020 Board of the Center for Environmental Futures, University of Oregon
2021-2022 Admission – File Reading PHIL, UO
2021-2022 Search Committee LatinX Philosophy, PHIL, UO
2020-2023 Undergraduate Committee, ENVS, University of Oregon
2020-2021 Colloquium Committee, Chair, PHIL, UO
2019-2021 Events Committee, ENVS, University of Oregon
2019-2020 Colloquium Committee, Philosophy, University of Oregon
2019-2020 Graduate Committee, Philosophy, University of Oregon
2017-2018 Undergraduate ad-hoc committee, Chair, for the reconfiguration of the Philosophy Major, Philosophy Unit, Oregon State University.
2017-2018 Events Committee 'Ideas Matter', Chair: organization of the conference "Opening Spaces for the Radical Imagination", April 2018, Oregon State University.
2015-2018 Graduate Committee, Master in Applied Ethics, School of History, Philosophy, and Religion, Oregon State University.
2012-2014 Gender Committee, Faculty for Social Sciences, University of Jena.

College & University

2024-2025 Graduate Council, Co-Chair, University of Oregon

2022-2025 Graduate Council Member, University of Oregon

2022-2024 Member of the University Senate, University of Oregon

2022-23 Communities Accelerating the Impact of Teaching (CAIT) on High Enrollment Online Courses

2018-2019 President Commission On the Status of Women (PCOSW), Oregon State University

2016-2018 Scholarship Committee, College of Liberal Arts, Oregon State University.

2015-2018 Graduate Committee, Master in Environmental Arts and Humanities, College of Liberal Arts, Oregon State University.

2015-2016 Curriculum Council, Oregon State University.

2013-2014 Faculty Council, University of Jena, Germany.

Service to the Profession

2014-2020 **Co-director of IAEP (International Association for Environmental Philosophy).**

2021; 2022 **Reviewer for NSF (National Science Foundation)** & for **the ERC Starting Grant of the European Research Council.**

2022-current *Vertrauensdozentin* (*liaison professor & reviewer*), Hans-Böckler Foundation, Germany.

Journal editorial board member:

Environmental Values (until 2023); *The Trumpeter*; *Relations. Beyond Anthropocentrism; Consumption and Society; Environmental Ethics; People and Nature (Associate Editor 2019-2021); Ecological Economics*

Manuscript reader:

SUNY Press; Yale UP; *Routledge*; *Ökom*; *Pluto Press*, *Contemporary Whitehead Studies (Lexington Books)*

Reviewer for academic Journals *(in order of frequency)***:**

Ecological Economics; *Environmental Values*; *People and Nature*; *Futures*; *Environmental Philosophy*; *Ecosystems and People; Sustainability: Science, Practice and Policy*; *Sustainability Science; COSUST; Environmental Sustainability*; *Journal of Cleaner Production*; *Sustainability*; *Journal of Human Development and Capabilities; Ambio*; *Environment and Planning*; *Environmental Politics*; *Environmental Ethics; Environmental Innovation and Societal Transitions*; *Journal of Sustainable Development; Ethics, Politics, and the Environment*; *Constructivist Foundation*; *Philosophy in the Contemporary World*; *Third World Quarterly*; *History and Philosophy of the Life Sciences*; *ISLE: Interdisciplinary Studies in Literature and Environment*; *Biological Conservation*; *The Journal of Value Inquiry; Conservation Biology; Society & Natural Resources; Review of International Political Economy; Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Member of ISEE (International Society of Ecological Economics)

Member of ISEE (International Society of Environmental Ethics)

Member of IAEP (International Association for Environmental Philosophy)

Member of SPEP (Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy)

Member of APA (American Philosophical Association)

Member of CPS (Center for Process Studies)

LANGUAGES

Italian: Native Language; German: native-like skills; English: excellent; Spanish: reading, understanding, basic speaking; French & Portuguese: reading, understanding; Latin, Ancient Greek: basic reading.