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Assistant Professor in Lund University's Programme for Global Excellence and Affiliate at the Harvard Medical School Center for Bioethics with main research interests in medical ethics, neurophilosophy, and artificial intelligence. B.Phil. in Philosophy from the University of Oxford and Ph.D. from St Andrews. Teaching in ethics, metaphysics, philosophy of mind, political philosophy, and medical ethics.

EMPLOYMENT

LUND UNIVERSITY
08/2026 – present
Assistant Professor
Programme for Global Excellence | Department of Philosophy

HARVARD UNIVERSITY
07/2025 – 06/2026
Associate & Harvard-TAU Exchange Fellow
Faculty of Arts and Sciences | Edmond & Lily Safra Center for Ethics

HARVARD UNIVERSITY
09/2024 – 06/2025
Fellow-in-Residence
Faculty of Arts and Sciences | Edmond & Lily Safra Center for Ethics

HARVARD UNIVERSITY
09/2023 – 06/2024
Technology and Human Rights Fellow
John F. Kennedy School of Government | Carr-Ryan Center for Human Rights

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE
04/2021 – 06/2024
Junior Research Fellow
Churchill College | Faculty of Philosophy

TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MUNICH
04/2020 – 03/2021
Research Associate
TUM School of Medicine and Health | Institute of History and Ethics in Medicine
Project METHAD (with the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering)

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF ST ANDREWS
10/2016 – 09/2020
+
UNIVERSITY OF HEIDELBERG
10/2017 – 07/2018
Ph.D. Philosophy
Department of Philosophy (St Andrews)
Department of Philosophy (Stirling)
Heidelberg University Hospital | Clinic for General Psychiatry
Thesis: *Brain Death: What We Are and When We Die*

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD
10/2014 – 06/2016
B.Phil. Philosophy
Balliol College | Faculty of Philosophy

UNIVERSITY OF GÖTTINGEN
10/2010 – 09/2013
B.A. Philosophy and Political Science
Department of Philosophy | Department of Political Science

FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

CAMBRIDGE, MA
US
01/2026 – present

Harvard University | Harvard Medical School | Center for Bioethics
Center Affiliation

POTSDAM
Germany
10/2025 – present

University of Potsdam | Faculty of Health Sciences Brandenburg
Visiting Scholarship

TEL AVIV
Israel
10/2025 – 09/2026

Tel Aviv University | Faculty of Law | Edmond & Lily Safra Center for Ethics
Harvard-TAU Exchange Programme Fellowship

MUNICH
Germany
10/2025

German Academy for Ethics in Medicine (AEM)
2025 Young Talent Award for Ethics in Medicine (*Nachwuchspreis* – joint)

POTSDAM
Germany
08/2025 – 10/2025

University of Potsdam | Faculty of Health Sciences Brandenburg | University of Tübingen | Tübingen University Hospital
Digital Medical Ethics Network Fellowship

STOCKHOLM
Sweden
01/2025 – 12/2025

Karolinska Institute | Medico-Historical Library | Hagströmer Foundation
2025 Hagströmer Fellowship

CAMBRIDGE, MA
US
09/2024 – 06/2025

Harvard University | Faculty of Arts and Sciences | Edmond & Lily Safra Center for Ethics
Fellowship-in-Residence

MUNICH
Germany
07/2024 – present

Technical University of Munich | School of Medicine and Health | Institute of History and Ethics in Medicine
Visiting Scholarship

CAMBRIDGE
UK
05/2024

University of Cambridge
Master of Arts (M.A.) under Statute B II 2

CAMBRIDGE, MA
US
09/2023 – 06/2024

Harvard University | John F. Kennedy School of Government | Carr Center for Human Rights Policy
Technology and Human Rights Fellowship

CAMBRIDGE
UK
04/2021 – 06/2024

University of Cambridge | Churchill College
Junior Research Fellowship

CRAKOW
Poland
04/2022

Jagiellonian University | Interdisciplinary Centre for Ethics
Visiting Fellowship

ST ANDREWS
UK
02/2019

University of Andrews | St Leonard's Doctoral and Postgraduate College
Research Mobility Scholarship

ST ANDREWS
UK
01/2019

University of St Andrews | University of Stirling | Philosophy Departments
Ph.D. Teaching Prize (joint)

BONN
Germany
05/2017 – 03/2020

German Academic Scholarship Foundation
Ph.D. Scholarship

BONN
Germany
10/2014 – 06/2016

German Academic Scholarship Foundation
Study-Abroad Scholarship

BONN
Germany
01/2013 – 06/2016

German Academic Scholarship Foundation
B.A. and M.A. Scholarship

HANOVER
Germany
11/2012

State Government of Lower Saxony
Lower Saxony Scholarship

BERLIN
Germany
10/2011 – 09/2012

Federal Ministry of Research and Education
Germany Scholarship

KIEL
Germany
10/2004 – 09/2007

State Government of Schleswig-Holstein
Promotion Scheme for Talented Pupils

PUBLICATIONS

Meier, L. J.; D'Sa, A. (2026): On/Off-Discrepancies in Medical Decision-Making: Utilising the Reversibility of Deep Brain Stimulation to Strengthen Patient Autonomy. *Ethik in der Medizin* 38: 201-220.
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Meier, L. J. (2026): Losing Introspective Authority: How Brain-Decoding Technology Will Confront Us with the Contents of Our Own Minds. *Neuroethics* 19 (5): 1-17.
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Buchholz, O.; Meier, L. J.; Ranisch, R.; Salloch, S. (2026): Preventing Ethical Asymmetries: AI-Driven Decision-Aids for Prospective Participants in Clinical Research. *The American Journal of Bioethics* 26 (8): 40-42.
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Ranisch, R.; Meier, L. J. (2026): The Potential Harms of AI Psychotherapy: A Fear as Old as ELIZA. *The American Journal of Bioethics* 26 (2): 69-71.
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Hein, A.; Meier, L. J. (2026): Data Science in Clinical Ethics Consultation: Analytics, Chatbots, and Specialized Decision Support Systems. In: *Handbook of Digital and Experimental Methods in Bioethics*, edited by S. Salloch, K. B. Francis, and B. D. Earp. Berlin: Springer.
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Lundahl, A.; Meier, L. J. (2026): Inpatient Hospitalization of Non-Psychotic Adolescents to Prevent Harm Is Not a Proportionate Measure. *The American Journal of Bioethics* 26 (5): 68-70.
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Meier, L. J. (2026): Identity under the Influence of Emerging Neurointerventions. In: *The Ethics and Politics of Neuroenhancement: Brain-Computer Interfaces and Emerging Neurotechnologies*, edited by C. Turner. Boston: De Gruyter.
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Meier, L. J. (2026): Large Language Models versus Fuzzy Cognitive Maps for Solving Moral Dilemmas. *Croatian Journal of Philosophy* 26 (76): 41-47.
10.52685/cjp.26.76.3

Meier, L. J.; Lundahl, A. (2025): First-Come yet not First-Served: Waiting Time as a Factor in Resource Allocation. *The American Journal of Bioethics* 25 (11): 104-107.
10.1080/15265161.2025.2554793 | PMID: 41108239

Meier, L. J. (2025): Embedding Ethics into Medical AI. In: *A Companion to Applied Philosophy of AI*, edited by M. Hähnel and R. Müller. Hoboken: Wiley-Blackwell, 238-248.
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Meier, L. J. (2025): Is Treating Permanently Unconscious Patients Futile? Quality of Life Presupposes Conscious Awareness. *The American Journal of Bioethics* 25 (3): 52-54.
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Schmolke, E.-M.; Meier, L. J.; Fritzsche, M.-C.; Buyx, A.; Knochel, K. (2025): Covert Triage during the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Qualitative Analysis of Rationing in Intensive Care. *CHEST* 168 (5): 1190-1199.
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Meier, L. J. (2024): Predicting Patient Preferences with Artificial Intelligence: The Problem of the Data Source. *The American Journal of Bioethics* 24 (7): 48-50.
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Meier, L. J. (2023): ChatGPT's Responses to Dilemmas in Medical Ethics: The Devil Is in the Details. *The American Journal of Bioethics* 23 (10): 63-65.
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Meier, L. J. (2023): Memories without Survival: Personal Identity and the Ascending Reticular Activating System. *The Journal of Medicine and Philosophy* 48 (5): 478-491.
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Meier, L. J. (2023): Changes in Personality, Mood, and Behavior Following Deep Brain Stimulation: No Progress without Concepts. *AJOB Neuroscience* 14 (3): 312-314.
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Hein, A.; Meier, L. J.; Buyx, A.; Diepold, K. (2022): A Fuzzy-Cognitive-Maps Approach to Decision-Making in Medical Ethics. *2022 IEEE International Conference on Fuzzy Systems (FUZZ-IEEE)*: 1-8.
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Meier, L. J.; Hein, A.; Diepold, K.; Buyx, A. (2022): Clinical Ethics – to Compute, or Not to Compute? *The American Journal of Bioethics* 22 (12): W1-W4.
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Meier, L. J. (2022): Systemising Triage: COVID-19 Guidelines and Their Underlying Theories of Distributive Justice. *Medicine, Health Care and Philosophy* 25 (4): 703-714.
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Meier, L. J. (2022): Can Thought Experiments Solve Problems of Personal Identity? *Synthese* 200 (221): 1-23.
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Meier, L. J. (2022): The Demise of Brain Death. *The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* 73 (2): 487-508.
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Meier, L. J. (2020): Are the Irreversibly Comatose Still Here? The Destruction of Brains and the Persistence of Persons. *Journal of Medical Ethics* 46 (2): 99-103.
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Meier, L. J. (2019): What Matters in the Mirror of Time: Why Lucretius' Symmetry Argument Fails. *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 97 (4): 651-660.
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Meier, L. J. (2014): 'Nein ich will selber schreiben.': Die Funktion der Briefe in Lenz' 'Soldaten'. *Lenz-Jahrbuch 20: Literatur – Kultur – Medien 1750-1800*, edited by N. Roßbach, A. Martin, and G.-M. Schulz. St Ingbert: Röhrig Universitätsverlag, 67-78.
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Meier, L. J. (2019): Are the Irreversibly Comatose Still Here? *JME Forum*, 30 October 2019. https://blogs.bmj.com/medical-ethics/2019/10/30/are-the-irreversibly-comatose-still-here

PRESENTATIONS

BEIRUT
Lebanon
02/2027

American University of Beirut | Mohammad Atallah Chair for Ethics
AI Ethics Lecture Series
'AI Ethics – and Palantir' **(invited)**

AUGSBURG
Germany
01/2027

University of Augsburg | Institute for Ethics and History of Health in Society
Ethics@Lunch Speaker Series
'Brain-Computer Interfaces 2027: Elon Musk, China, and the US Military' **(invited)**

BREMEN
Germany
11/2026

University of Bremen | Center for Decision Research
The Future of Decision-Making: AI, Governance & Ethics Workshop
'Letting the AI Doctor Decide' **(invited)**

COPENHAGEN
Denmark
10/2026

University of Copenhagen | Department of Communication | Center for Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence
Critical AI Safety Workshop
'ICE, Gaza, and Cambridge Analytica: The Hidden Story of Palantir'

PITTSBURGH
US
09/2026

University of Pittsburgh | Department of History and Philosophy of Science | Center for Philosophy of Science | Institute for Bioethics
13th International Philosophy of Medicine Roundtable
'Using the Reversibility of Electrical Brain Stimulation to Strengthen Patient Autonomy'

POTSDAM
Germany
07/2026

Hasso Plattner Institute for Digital Engineering
Informatics, Ethics, and Society Lecture Series
'Neuro-Transhumanimus' **(invited)**

HEIDELBERG
Germany
05/2026

University of Heidelberg | Institute for Medical and Data Ethics
Inaugural Symposium of the Institute for Medical and Data Ethics
'Data-Driven Clinical Ethics Consultation: Chatbots and Specialised Decision-Support Systems' **(keynote and panelist)**

JERUSALEM
Israel
04/2026

Hebrew University of Jerusalem | Department of Political Science
Jerusalem Lecture Series in Political Thought and Intellectual History
'Brainwashing' **(invited)**

LUND
Sweden
04/2026

Lund University | eScience Hub
Using AI in Science and Education Workshop
'AI-Assisted Decision-Making in Clinical Ethics' **(invited)**

HALLE
Germany
02/2026

Bureau de l'éthique clinique, University of Montreal | University Hospital of Bern | Institute for History and Ethics of Medicine, MLU Halle-Wittenberg
Clinical Ethics Support – Quality and Research: An International Webinar
'Doing Ethics: Man vs Machine' **(invited)**

BREMEN
Germany
11/2025

University of Bremen | Center for Decision Research
NextGen Decisions: Global Challenges, Local Action Workshop
'Automated Decision-Making in Medicine' **(invited)**

POTSDAM
Germany
10/2025

University of Potsdam | Brandenburg Faculty of Health Sciences
Digital Medical Ethics Network Lecture
'Doktor-Hopping leichtgemacht: Die Qual der Wahl zwischen Interaktionsstilen bei medizinischen Konsultationen mit generativer KI' **(invited)**

MUNICH
Germany
10/2025

Technical University of Munich | German Academy for Ethics in Medicine
Annual Conference, Satellite Workshop 'Medizinethische Expertise und ihre Substituierbarkeit durch digitale Technologien'
'Exemplarischer Vorschlag des Technologieeinsatzes für die klinisch-ethische Entscheidungsfindung' **(invited)**

HANOVER
Germany
09/2025

DFG Network *Digital Bioethics*
4th Network Meeting 'Current Trends in Digital Bioethics'
'How Should Your LLM Doctor Treat You?' (with Robert Ranisch)

BERLIN
Germany
08/2025

Humboldt University | European Association for the History of Medicine and Health
Health Beyond Medicine Conference
'Destroying the Brain to Cure the Mind: The History of Psychosurgery'

CAMBRIDGE
UK
07/2025

University of Cambridge | British Society for the History of Science
Annual Meeting of the British Society for the History of Science
'Ice Picks, Brains, and Nobel Prizes'

LINKÖPING
Sweden
06/2025

Linköping University | National Centre for Priorities in Health | Centre for Applied Ethics
Linköping University Medical Ethics Conference
'Utilising the Reversibility of Deep Brain Stimulation to Strengthen Patient Autonomy'

STOCKHOLM
Sweden
06/2025

Karolinska Institute | Hagströmer Medico-Historical Library
'Icepicks, Brains, and Nobel Prizes: The History of Lobotomies in Sweden' **(invited)**

MENOMONIE
US
05/2025

University of Wisconsin-Stout | Center for Applied Ethics
Mississippi-Stout Bioethics Workshop
'Using the Reversibility of Electrical Brain Stimulation to Strengthen Patient Autonomy' **(invited)**

BOSTON
US
05/2025

American Association for the History of Medicine
98th Annual Meeting of the American Association for the History of Medicine
'Death: From the Heart to the Brain'

TORONTO
Canada
05/2025

University of Toronto | Department of Philosophy
Toronto Bioethics Workshop
'Your Automated Clinical Ethicist Will See You Now'

BOSTON
US
05/2025

Harvard University | Harvard Medical School | Center for Bioethics
10th Anniversary Event
'The Ethics of Brain-Computer-Interfaces: Elon Musk's Neuralink'

TOKYO
Japan
04/2025

University of Tokyo | Graduate School of Medicine
Philosophy of Medicine Workshop
'The Ethics of Elon Musk's Neuralink Brain Interface'

ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE
Czech Republic
11/2024

University of South Bohemia | Centre for Philosophy of Epidemiology, Medicine, and Public Health
Philosophy of Public Health Conference
'Public-Health Ethics in Major Crises'

DURHAM
US
11/2024

Duke University | Moral Attitudes and Decisions Lab
'Brain-Computer Interfaces: Elon Musk's Neuralink' **(invited)**

KALAMAZOO
US
10/2024

Western Michigan University | Center for the Study of Ethics in Society | Medical Humanities Workgroup
14th Annual Midwestern Medical Humanities Conference
'Can Machine Intelligence Help Clinical Ethicists?'

CAMBRIDGE
UK
10/2024

University of Cambridge | School of Clinical Medicine
Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Medicine
'Ethical Issues of Brain Decoding and Stimulation' **(invited)**

BOSTON
US
09/2024

Northeastern University | Department of Philosophy and Religion
Ethics Institute Speaker Series
'Neuralink – a Threat to Democracy?' **(invited)**

UPPSALA
Sweden
06/2024

Uppsala University | Centre for Research Ethics and Bioethics
Uppsala University Medical Ethics Conference
'Can ChatGPT Do Medical Ethics?'

LEEDS
UK
05/2024

University of Leeds | Computational Agent Responsibility Project
Navigating Responsibility in AI, AS, and Robotics Conference
'Just Blame the Machine'

TURIN
Italy
04/2024

University of Turin | Herbert Simon Society | Inter-University Centre Dubrovnik | St Hilda's College, Oxford
Third Kathy Wilkes Memorial Conference: The Behavioural and Ethical Consequences of Large Language Models
'Moral Dilemmas: Large Language Models vs Fuzzy Cognitive Maps' **(invited)**

OXFORD
UK
03/2024

University of Oxford | Oxford Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics
Oxford Medical AI Workshop: Predicting Patient Preferences
'Patient Preferences in Automated Decision-Making' **(invited)**

MUNICH
Germany
02/2024

Technical University of Munich | TUM School of Medicine and Health
Digital Technologies in Medical Practice Course
'Brain-Computer Interfaces: Where is the Technology Going?' **(invited)**

STOCKHOLM
Sweden
11/2023

Karolinska Institute | Department of Clinical Neuroscience
Psychiatric Disorders Research Group
'Calculating Ethics?' **(invited)**

OXFORD
UK
10/2023

Oxford School of Psychiatry
Registrar Teaching Day
'Decoding the Brain' **(invited)**

YORK
UK
10/2023

University of York | British Postgraduate Philosophy Association
BPPA Annual Conference
'COVID Triage: Uncovering the Ethical Principles behind the Criteria' **(keynote)**

LONDON
UK
06/2023

Imperial College London | King's College London | London School of Economics and Political Science | University College London
21st Academic Practice and Technology Conference
'AI for Teaching Medical Ethics'

OXFORD
UK
06/2023

Oxford-Johns Hopkins Global Infectious Disease Ethics Collaborative | Global Health Bioethics Network | University of Oxford Pandemic Sciences Institute
Oxford Global Health & Bioethics International Conference
'Ensuring Distributive Justice in a Pandemic' (poster presentation)

LONDON
UK
06/2023

London School of Economics and Political Science | Department of Media and Communications
20th Anniversary Conference: Media Futures
'Starlink over Ukraine: The Janus Face of Technology Philanthropy'

EDINBURGH
UK
06/2023

University of Edinburgh | Institute of Medical Ethics | Postgraduate Student Committee
Postgraduate Bioethics Conference: Futures of Bioethics
Early-Career Researcher's Panel **(invited panelist)**

BOLOGNA
Italy
06/2023

University of Bologna | Department of Biomedical and Neuromotor Sciences | Department of Philosophy and Communication Studies | Research Center for the Philosophy of Health and Disease
Tenth Philosophy of Medicine Roundtable
'Modelling Complex Problems in the Philosophy of Medicine'

STOCKHOLM
Sweden
06/2023

Karolinska Institute | Department of Learning, Informatics, Management and Ethics
Karolinska Institute Medical Ethics Conference
'Outsourcing Medical Ethics to AI'

CHICAGO
US
05/2023

Illinois Institute of Technology | International Society for Ethics and Information Technology | Center for Cyber Security and Forensics Education
International Conference on Computer Ethics: Human-AI Interaction and the Future (CEPE)
'Building an Algorithmic Advisory System for Moral Decision-Making in the Healthcare Sector'

HEIDELBERG
Germany
05/2023

Heidelberg University Hospital | Institute for Medical Informatics
Heidelberg Spring Symposium on Medical Informatics
'Medical Informatics Meets Medical Ethics'

CAMBRIDGE
UK
04/2023

University of Cambridge | School of Clinical Medicine
Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Medicine
'Brain-Computer Interfaces – the Future of Medicine?' **(invited)**

SAN DIEGO
US
04/2023

University of San Diego| Values Institute | Center for Digital Civil Society
Ethical Decisions in Technological Societies Conference
'Outsourcing Ethical Decisions to AI'

CAMBRIDGE
UK
03/2023

University of Cambridge | Luminomelia
Science and Society Talk Series
'Neuralink in Our Society' **(invited)**

NEW YORK
US
01/2023

New York University | NYU Grossman School of Medicine
International Medical-Ethics Talk Series
'Automating Ethical Decision-Making in the Clinic' **(invited**; with Alena Buyx**)**

LEUVEN
Belgium
12/2022

KU Leuven | Institute of Philosophy
The Value of Philosophy in Interdisciplinary Research Conference
'Philosophical Thinking in Computer Science, Engineering, and Medicine'

BREMEN
Germany
11/2022

University of Bremen | VUKIM
Ethical Theories for AI Conference
'Algorithms for Ethical Decision-Making in the Clinic'

DUBLIN
Ireland
10/2022

Trinity College Dublin | Irish Philosophical Society
Philosophy in the Public Space Conference
'From the Armchair into the Spotlight'

LONDON
UK
10/2022

King's College London | YTL Centre for Politics, Philosophy and Law | International Resource Group for Global Health Justice
Recalibrating Global Justice Philosophy Workshop
'Recalibrating Access to Healthcare in a Pandemic'

BERLIN
Germany
08/2022

German Society for Philosophy of Science | Technical University of Berlin
Fourth International Conference
'Thought Experimentation as a Scientific Method'

BASEL
Switzerland
07/2022

International Association of Bioethics | University of Basel | Institute for Biomedical Ethics
16th World Congress of Bioethics
'International Principles of Triage in the COVID-19 Pandemic'

TÜBINGEN
Germany
07/2022

University of Tübingen | University of Lorraine | Carl Friedrich von Weizsäcker Center for Foundational Research
Where AI Ethics Should Go Conference
'A New Direction for AI Ethics: Computing Ethics Itself'

DURHAM
UK
06/2022

Durham University | School of Modern Languages and Cultures
Technology in Human and Nonhuman Animals Conference
'Technological Co-Evolution: Animal Organs in Human Bodies'

LUND
Sweden
05/2022

Lund University | Unit of Medical Ethics
Lund Medical Ethics Conference
'The Ethics of COVID-19 Triage'

CAMBRIDGE
UK
04/2022

University of Cambridge | School of Clinical Medicine
Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Medicine
'Who Gets the Ventilator? Prioritising Patients in Pandemics' **(invited)**

CRAKOW
Poland
04/2022

Jagiellonian University | Interdisciplinary Centre for Ethics
ERC-Project 'Biouncertainty'
'How to Compute Bioethics' **(invited)**

BUDAPEST
Hungary
12/2021

Budapest University of Technology and Economics | Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences
Third Budapest Workshop on Philosophy of Technology
'The Ethics of Computing Ethics'

OXFORD
UK
11/2021

University of Oxford | Oxford China Forum
On Life 3.0 – Conversations on the Philosophy of Artificial Life Forms
'What Is Life?' **(invited)**

LÜBECK
Germany
11/2021

University of Lübeck | Ethical Innovation Hub
The Virtual Ethical Innovation Lecture
'An Algorithm for Ethical Decision-Making in the Clinic' **(invited**; with Alice Hein**)**

BONN
Germany
11/2021

German Academic Scholarship Foundation
Symposium: Times of Crisis – Challenges and Solutions
'COVID-19: Whom to Save? A Comparison of the British and the German Approaches to Triage' **(invited workshop)**

BERLIN
Germany
09/2021

German Informatics Society | Artificial Intelligence Section
44th German Conference on Artificial Intelligence (KI2021)
'Machine Intelligence in Medical Ethics' (with Alice Hein)

NÜRNBERG
Germany
06/2021

Evangelische Hochschule Nürnberg
Economedical Ethics Seminar
'Verteilungsgerechtigkeit in der Pandemie' **(invited)**

BOSTON
US
06/2021

Harvard University | Harvard Medical School | Center for Bioethics
Harvard Annual Bioethics Conference: Biotechnology and the Future of Medicine
'Xenotransplantation and Tissue Engineering: Ethical Substitutes for Donor Organs?' (poster presentation)

TRONDHEIM
Norway
06/2021

Norwegian University of Science and Technology | Programme for Applied Ethics
Ethics of the COVID-19 Pandemic Workshop
'Distributive Justice in Allocating Intensive-Care Resources during the COVID-19 Pandemic'

MUNICH
Germany
11/2020

Technical University of Munich | Institute for Ethics in Artificial Intelligence | Global AI Ethics Consortium
Responsible AI Forum Preview
'Creating a Medical Ethical Advisory System' **(invited)**

PRAGUE
Czech Republic
11/2019

UNESCO Chair in Bioethics | Czech Academy of Sciences
End of Life and Euthanasia Conference
'Organ Donation after Brain Death as a Special Case of Euthanasia'

CAMBRIDGE
UK
09/2019

University of Cambridge | St John's College
Encounters: The Coincidence of Space, Time, and Subjectivity
'How Space and Time Make Us the Subjects We Are' (poster presentation)

OXFORD
UK
09/2019

University of Oxford | British Society for the Philosophy of Religion
13th Death and Immortality Conference
'What Matters in the Mirror of Time'

OSLO
Norway
08/2019

University of Oslo Centre for Medical Ethics | European Society for Philosophy of Medicine and Healthcare
33th European Conference on Philosophy of Medicine and Healthcare: Philosophy and Ethics at the Edge of Medicine
'Are Organ Donors Really Dead?'

INTERLAKEN
Switzerland
06/2019

University of Arizona Center for Consciousness Studies | Society for Mind-Matter Research | Collegium Helveticum
26th Science of Consciousness Conference
'Consciousness, Mental States, and the Destruction of the Brain'

CRAKOW
Poland
02/2019

Jagiellonian University | Institute of Philosophy
Sixth Culture of Exclusion Conference: The Politics of Exclusion
'Why Nationalists Should Become Patriots'

LISBON
Portugal
11/2018

University of Lisbon | Portuguese Society for Environmental Ethics
International Conference on Applied Ethics: Contemporary Ethical Challenges
'Technological Progress ...and Death'

SALZBURG
Austria
09/2018

University of Salzburg | Department of Philosophy | Centre for Ethics and Poverty Research
Fourth Conference on Practical Philosophy
'Personal Identity and the Destruction of the Brain'

UPPSALA
Sweden
08/2018

Uppsala University | International Association for the Philosophy of Death and Dying
Third Biennial Conference
'Brainstem Death, Cerebral Death, or Whole-Brain Death? Lockean Accounts of Personal Identity and the Ascending Reticular Activating System'

HEIDELBERG
Germany
05/2018

Heidelberg University Hospital | Phenomenological Psychopathology and Psychotherapy Section
Philosophy, Psychiatry, and Psychosomatics Colloquium
'Tod des Organismus oder Tod der Person? Medizinische und philosophische Überlegungen zum Hirntod' **(invited)**

HEIDELBERG
Germany
11/2017

German Academic Scholarship Foundation
Humanities, Natural Sciences, and Social Sciences Ph.D. Symposium
'Was können wir wissen? Dimensionen wissenschaftlicher Forschung' (panel moderator)

SUPERVISING, TEACHING & EXAMINING

HARVARD UNIVERSITY
09/2023 – present

John F. Kennedy School of Government
- Seminar Series *'Brain Washing and Mind Control: From the Cold War to Today'*
- Seminar Series *'Brain-Computer Interfaces: The Latest Threat to Human Rights?'*

Harvard Medical School | Center for Bioethics
- supervisor on Capstone Project, Master of Science in Bioethics

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE
04/2021 – 06/2024

Churchill College
- supervisor for undergraduate students

Department of History and Philosophy of Science
- supervisor for undergraduate dissertations
- assessor for undergraduate and postgraduate work (*MPhil in Health, Medicine, and Society* and *MPhil in History and Philosophy of Science and Medicine*), including dissertations

Department of Public Health and Primary Care
- supervisor and assessor in Medical Ethics on the pre-clinical part of Cambridge's Medicine Course

Faculty of Philosophy
- supervisor for postgraduate students (*MPhil in Philosophy*), including dissertations
- assessor for postgraduate work, including dissertations and vivas

Institute of Continuing Education
- assessor for postgraduate dissertations (*MSt in AI Ethics and Society*)

Laidlaw Leadership and Research Programme
- supervisor for scholars' research work

Leverhulme Centre for the Future of Intelligence
- supervisor for postgraduate students (*MPhil in Ethics of AI, Data, and*

Algorithms)
- assessor for postgraduate work, including dissertations

Pembroke Cambridge International Programme
- supervisor and assessor for students from University of California – Los Angeles (UCLA), University of Pennsylvania, and Yale University

Churchill College, Christ's College, Corpus Christi College, Girton College, Gonville and Caius College, Emmanuel College, Homerton College, Hughes Hall, Jesus College, King's College, Lucy Cavendish College, Magdalene College, Murray Edwards College, Newnham College, Pembroke College, Peterhouse, Robinson College, Trinity College, Queens' College, St Catharine's College, St Edmund's College, St John's College, Wolfson College
- undergraduate supervisor, including dissertations

Modules supervised
- Ethics
- Metaphysics
- Philosophy of Mind
- Political Philosophy
- Social and Ethical Context of Health & Illness

TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MUNICH
04/2020 – present

TUM School of Medicine and Health
PhD co-supervisor for
- Eva-Maria Schmolke: *Ethische Analyse von Leitlinien zur Verteilung knapper intensivmedizinischer Ressourcen während einer Pandemie*
- Konstantin Wagner-Blum: *The Ethical Appropriateness of the Current Use and Regulation of Homeopathy in Germany*

UNIVERSITY OF ST ANDREWS
01/2019 – 09/2019

Department of Philosophy
- Honours Prize Seminar Series *'The Metaphysics and Morality of Death'* (seminar leader)
- Sub-Honours Module *'The Enlightenment'* (tutor & examiner)

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWING

AI & Society · AI and Ethics · AJOB Neuroscience · The American Journal of Bioethics · Analytic Philosophy · Annals of the Academy of Medicine Singapore · Australasian Journal of Philosophy · Automotive Innovation · Bioethics · BMC Medical Education · BMC Medical Ethics · Bratislava Medical Journal · Developing World Bioethics · Discover Artificial Intelligence · Discover Health Systems · Discover Psychology · Erkenntnis · Ethics, Medicine and Public Health · Ethik in der Medizin · Health Care Analysis · Health Policy · Heart & Lung · Humanities and Social Sciences Communications · International Journal of Human-Computer Interaction · Journal of Bioethical Inquiry · Journal of Intensive Care Medicine · Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics · Journal of Medical Ethics · The Journal of Philosophy · Journal of the American Philosophical Association · The Journal of Value Inquiry · Medicine, Health Care and Philosophy · Monash Bioethics Review · Moral Philosophy and Politics · National Journal of Physiology, Pharmacy and Pharmacology · Neuroethics · npj Digital Medicine · Philosophers' Imprint · Philosophia · Philosophical Studies · Routledge (book proposals) · Science and Engineering Ethics · SN Social Sciences · Synthese · Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics · Wiley (book chapters) · Zeitschrift für Ethik und Moralphilosophie

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE
04/2021 – 06/2024

- member of the University of Cambridge Regent House and of the Senate
- member of Churchill College Governing Body
- admissions interviewer for Christ's College
- admissions interviewer for Churchill College
- college mentor for postgraduate students at Churchill College
- assessor for postgraduate applications for the Leverhulme Centre for the Future of Intelligence

RECENT MEDIA COVERAGE

'Forskare flyr Trumps USA – Lunds universitet tar emot', *Dagens Nyheter*, 23.04.2026

'Studio Ett', *Swedish Radio P1*, 02.02.2026

'Young Talent Award Winner 2025', *Academy for Ethics in Medicine*, 09.10.2025

'The Brain-Computer-Interface Paradox', *Science for the Public*, 20.05.2025

'AI for Clinical Ethics', *Bioethics for the People*, 03.04.2025

'Life-Changing Brain Tech, but with a Chilling Caveat', *The Harvard Gazette*, 10.03.2025

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

CAMBRIDGE, MA
US
09/2024 – 01/2025

Harvard University | Center for Workplace Development
Compliance and Professional Development Certificates

MUNICH
Germany
01/2021

Academy of the Bavarian Press
Science and the Media: How to Bring Scientific Research into the Public

ST ANDREWS
UK
10/2018 – 12/2018

University of St Andrews | Centre for Academic, Professional & Organisational Development
IT Skills Specialist Certificate

ST ANDREWS
UK
10/2016 – 04/2017

University of St Andrews | Centre for Academic, Professional & Organisational Development | Institute of Leadership & Management
Professional Skills Certificate

GÖTTINGEN
Germany
10/2013 – 09/2014

University of Göttingen | Faculty of Theology
Ancient Greek Certificate (*Graecum*)

KIEL
Germany
04/2010 – 09/2010

University of Kiel | Institute of Classics
Classical Latin Certificates (*Großes Latinum* & *KMK-Latinum*)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

AI Lund · Akademie für Ethik in der Medizin · Alumni der Studienstiftung e. V. · American Association for the History of Medicine · Arbeitsgemeinschaft Gesundheit & Digitalisierung · British Society for the History of Science · Churchill College Association · Fellow of the Cambridge Philosophical Society · DFG Network Digital Bioethics · European Association for the History of Medicine and Health · GLOCAL Scientific Committee of SOAS University of London · International Association for the Philosophy of Death and Dying ·

International Association of Bioethics · Irish Philosophical Society · Laidlaw Foundation · Lund University Human Rights Profile Area · Munich Embedded Ethics and Social Science Hub · Netzwerk Junge Medizinethik

LANGUAGES

German	(mother tongue)
English	(fluent)
French	(advanced)
Swedish	(basic)
Latin	(reading)
Ancient Greek	(reading)