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EMPLOYMENT

**UNIVERSITY OF
CAMBRIDGE**
04/2021 – present

Stipendiary Junior Research Fellow

Churchill College | Faculty of Philosophy | Department of History and
Philosophy of Science

**TECHNICAL
UNIVERSITY OF
MUNICH**
04/2020 – 03/2021

Research Associate

TUM School of Medicine | 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

Ph.D. Philosophy

Department of Philosophy (St Andrews) |
Clinic for General Psychiatry (Heidelberg)
Thesis: *Brain Death: What We Are and When We Die*
Supervisors:

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**UNIVERSITY OF
HEIDELBERG**
10/2017 – 07/2018

Prof Katherine Hawley
Prof Michael Wheeler
Prof Thomas Fuchs, M.D.

**UNIVERSITY OF
OXFORD**
10/2014 – 06/2016

B.Phil. Philosophy

Balliol College | Faculty of Philosophy
Supervisors: Prof Jeff McMahan & Prof Anita Avramides

**UNIVERSITY OF
GÖTTINGEN**
10/2010 – 09/2013

B.A. Philosophy and Political Science

Department of Philosophy | Department of Political Science
Supervisor: Prof Christian Beyer

FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS & PRIZES

04/2021 – present

University of Cambridge | Churchill College

Stipendiary Junior Research Fellowship

04/2022

Jagiellonian University | Interdisciplinary Centre for Ethics

Visiting Fellowship

02/2019

St Leonard's Doctoral and Postgraduate College

Research Mobility Scholarship

01/2019

Philosophy Departments of the University of St Andrews and the University of Stirling

Ph.D. Teaching Prize (jointly)

05/2017 – 03/2020

German Academic Scholarship Foundation

Ph.D. Scholarship

10/2014 – 06/2016

German Academic Scholarship Foundation

Study-Abroad Scholarship

- 01/2013 – 06/2016 **German Academic Scholarship Foundation**
B.A. and M.A. Scholarship
- 11/2012 **State Government of Lower Saxony**
Lower Saxony Scholarship
- 10/2011 – 09/2012 **Federal Ministry of Research and Education**
Germany Scholarship
- 10/2004 – 09/2007 **State Government of Schleswig-Holstein**
Promotion Scheme for Talented Pupils

PUBLICATIONS

- Meier, L. J. (2023): ChatGPT's Responses to Dilemmas in Medical Ethics: The Devil Is In the Details. *The American Journal of Bioethics* [forthcoming].
- Meier, L. J. (2023): Memories without Survival: Personal Identity and the Ascending Reticular Activating System. *The Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*.
doi [10.1093/jmp/jhad028](https://doi.org/10.1093/jmp/jhad028)
- Meier, L. J. (2023): Changes in Personality, Mood, and Behavior Following Deep Brain Stimulation: No Progress without Concepts. *AJOB Neuroscience* [forthcoming].
- 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.
doi [10.1109/FUZZ-IEEE55066.2022.9882615](https://doi.org/10.1109/FUZZ-IEEE55066.2022.9882615)
- 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.
doi [10.1080/15265161.2022.2127970](https://doi.org/10.1080/15265161.2022.2127970) | PMID: [36205553](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/36205553/)
- 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.
doi [10.1007/s11019-022-10101-3](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11019-022-10101-3) | PMID: [35796935](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/35796935/)
- Meier, L. J. (2022): Can Thought Experiments Solve Problems of Personal Identity? *Synthese* 200 (221): 1-23.
doi [10.1007/s11229-022-03637-7](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-022-03637-7)
- Meier, L. J. (2022): The Demise of Brain Death. *The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* 73 (2): 487-508.
doi [10.1093/bjps/axz045](https://doi.org/10.1093/bjps/axz045)
- Knochel, K.; Adaktylos-Surber, K.; Schmolke, E.-M.; Meier, L. J.; Kuehlmeier, K.; Ulm, K.; Buyx, A.; Schneider, G.; Heim, M. (2022): Preparing for the Worst-Case Scenario in a Pandemic: Intensivists Simulate Prioritization and Triage of Scarce ICU Resources. *Critical Care Medicine* 50 (12): 1714-1724.
doi [10.1097/ccm.0000000000005684](https://doi.org/10.1097/ccm.0000000000005684) | PMID: [36222541](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/36222541/)
- Meier, L. J. (2020): *Brain Death: What We Are and When We Die*. St Andrews: University of St Andrews.
doi [10.17630/sta/17](https://doi.org/10.17630/sta/17)
- 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.
doi [10.1136/medethics-2019-105618](https://doi.org/10.1136/medethics-2019-105618) | PMID: [31666298](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/31666298/)

Meier, L. J. (2019): What Matters in the Mirror of Time: Why Lucretius' Symmetry Argument Fails. *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 97 (4): 651-660.
 [10.1080/00048402.2018.1540015](https://doi.org/10.1080/00048402.2018.1540015)

Meier, L. J. (2014): 'Nein ich will selber schreiben.': Die Funktion der Briefe in Lenz' 'Soldaten'. *Lenz-Jahrbuch: Literatur – Kultur – Medien 1750-1800* (20): 67-78.
ISBN: [978-3-86110-561-9](https://www.isbn-international.org/product/9783861105619)

REFEREEING FOR JOURNALS

AI & Society; Automotive Innovation; Analytic Philosophy; Bioethics; BMC Medical Education; BMC Medical Ethics; Developing World Bioethics; Erkenntnis; Ethik in der Medizin; International Journal of Human-Computer Interaction; Journal of Bioethical Inquiry; Journal of Intensive Care Medicine; Journal of Medical Ethics; Journal of the American Philosophical Association; Medicine, Health Care and Philosophy; Moral Philosophy and Politics; Philosophia; Philosophical Studies; Synthese; The Journal of Value Inquiry; Zeitschrift für Ethik und Moralphilosophie.

PRESENTATIONS

- 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
10th 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 (LIME)
Karolinska Institute Medical Ethics Conference
'Outsourcing Medical Ethics to AI'

<p>CHICAGO US 05/2023</p>	<p>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) <i>'Building an Algorithmic Advisory System for Moral Decision-Making in the Health-Care Sector'</i></p>
<p>HEIDELBERG Germany 05/2023</p>	<p>Heidelberg University Hospital Institute for Medical Informatics Heidelberg Spring Symposium on Medical Informatics <i>'Medical Informatics Meets Medical Ethics'</i></p>
<p>CAMBRIDGE UK 04/2023</p>	<p>University of Cambridge School of Clinical Medicine Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Medicine <i>'Brain-Computer Interfaces – the Future of Medicine?'</i></p>
<p>SAN DIEGO US 04/2023</p>	<p>University of San Diego Values Institute Center for Digital Civil Society Ethical Decisions in Technological Societies Conference <i>'Outsourcing Ethical Decisions to AI'</i></p>
<p>CAMBRIDGE UK 03/2023</p>	<p>University of Cambridge Luminomelia Science and Society Talk Series <i>'Neuralink in Our Society'</i></p>
<p>NEW YORK US 01/2023</p>	<p>New York University NYU Grossman School of Medicine International Medical-Ethics Talk Series <i>'Automating Ethical Decision-Making in the Clinic'</i> (with Alena Buyx)</p>
<p>LEUVEN Belgium 12/2022</p>	<p>KU Leuven Institute of Philosophy The Value of Philosophy in Interdisciplinary Research Conference <i>'Philosophical Thinking in Computer Science, Engineering, and Medicine'</i></p>
<p>BREMEN Germany 11/2022</p>	<p>University of Bremen VUKIM Ethical Theories for AI Conference <i>'Algorithms for Ethical Decision-Making in the Clinic'</i></p>
<p>DUBLIN Ireland 10/2022</p>	<p>Trinity College Dublin Irish Philosophical Society Philosophy in the Public Space Conference <i>'From the Armchair into the Spotlight'</i></p>
<p>LONDON UK 10/2022</p>	<p>King's College London YTL Centre for Politics, Philosophy and Law International Resource Group for Global Health Justice Recalibrating Global Justice Philosophy Workshop <i>'Recalibrating Access to Health Care in a Pandemic'</i></p>
<p>BERLIN Germany 08/2022</p>	<p>German Society for Philosophy of Science Technical University of Berlin 4th International Conference <i>'Thought Experimentation as a Scientific Method'</i></p>
<p>BASEL Switzerland 07/2022</p>	<p>International Association of Bioethics University of Basel Institute for Biomedical Ethics 16th World Congress of Bioethics <i>'International Principles of Triage in the COVID-19 Pandemic'</i></p>
<p>TÜBINGEN Germany 07/2022</p>	<p>University of Tübingen University of Lorraine Carl Friedrich von Weizsäcker Center for Foundational Research Where AI Ethics Should Go Conference <i>'A New Direction for AI Ethics: Computing Ethics Itself'</i></p>

DURHAM UK 06/2022	Durham University School of Modern Languages and Cultures Technology in Human and Nonhuman Animals Conference <i>'Technological Co-Evolution: Animal Organs in Human Bodies'</i>
LUND Sweden 05/2022	Lund University Unit of Medical Ethics Lund Medical Ethics Conference <i>'The Ethics of COVID-19 Triage'</i>
CAMBRIDGE UK 04/2022	University of Cambridge School of Clinical Medicine Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Medicine <i>'Who Gets the Ventilator? Prioritising Patients in Pandemics'</i>
CRAKOW Poland 04/2022	Jagiellonian University Interdisciplinary Centre for Ethics ERC-Project 'Biouncertainty' <i>'How to Compute Bioethics'</i>
BUDAPEST Hungary 12/2021	Budapest University of Technology and Economics Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences 3 rd Budapest Workshop on Philosophy of Technology <i>'The Ethics of Computing Ethics'</i>
OXFORD UK 11/2021	University of Oxford Oxford China Forum On Life 3.0 – Conversations on the Philosophy of Artificial Life Forms <i>'What Is Life?'</i>
LÜBECK Germany 11/2021	University of Lübeck Ethical Innovation Hub The Virtual Ethical Innovation Lecture <i>'An Algorithm for Ethical Decision-Making in the Clinic'</i> (with Alice Hein)
BONN Germany 11/2021	German Academic Scholarship Foundation Symposium: Times of Crisis – Challenges and Solutions <i>'COVID-19: Whom to Save? A Comparison of the British and the German Approaches to Triage'</i> (3h workshop)
BERLIN Germany 09/2021	German Informatics Society Artificial Intelligence Section 44th German Conference on Artificial Intelligence (KI2021) <i>'Machine Intelligence in Medical Ethics'</i> (with Alice Hein)
NÜRNBERG Germany 06/2021	Evangelische Hochschule Nürnberg <i>'Verteilungsgerechtigkeit in der Pandemie'</i>
CAMBRIDGE, MA US 06/2021	Harvard University Harvard Medical School Harvard Annual Bioethics Conference: Biotechnology and the Future of Medicine <i>'Xenotransplantation and Tissue Engineering: Ethical Substitutes for Donor Organs?'</i> (poster presentation)
TRONDHEIM Norway 06/2021	Norwegian University of Science and Technology Programme for Applied Ethics Ethics of the COVID-19 Pandemic Workshop <i>'Distributive Justice in Allocating Intensive-Care Resources during the COVID-19 Pandemic'</i>
MUNICH Germany 11/2020	Technical University of Munich Institute for Ethics in Artificial Intelligence Global AI Ethics Consortium Responsible AI Forum Preview <i>'Creating a Medical Ethical Advisory System'</i>

<p>PRAGUE Czech Republic 11/2019</p>	<p>UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Czech Academy of Sciences End of Life and Euthanasia Conference <i>'Organ Donation after Brain Death as a Special Case of Euthanasia'</i></p>
<p>CAMBRIDGE UK 09/2019</p>	<p>University of Cambridge St John's College Encounters: The Coincidence of Space, Time, and Subjectivity <i>'How Space and Time Make Us the Subjects We Are'</i> (poster presentation)</p>
<p>OXFORD UK 09/2019</p>	<p>University of Oxford British Society for the Philosophy of Religion 13th Death and Immortality Conference <i>'What Matters in the Mirror of Time'</i></p>
<p>OSLO Norway 08/2019</p>	<p>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 <i>'Are Organ Donors Really Dead?'</i></p>
<p>INTERLAKEN Switzerland 06/2019</p>	<p>University of Arizona Center for Consciousness Studies Society for Mind-Matter Research Collegium Helveticum 26th Science of Consciousness Conference <i>'Consciousness, Mental States, and the Destruction of the Brain'</i></p>
<p>CRAKOW Poland 02/2019</p>	<p>Jagiellonian University Institute of Philosophy 6th Culture of Exclusion Conference – The Politics of Exclusion <i>'Why Nationalists Should Become Patriots'</i></p>
<p>LISBON Portugal 11/2018</p>	<p>University of Lisbon Portuguese Society for Environmental Ethics International Conference on Applied Ethics – Contemporary Ethical Challenges <i>'Technological Progress ...and Death'</i></p>
<p>SALZBURG Austria 09/2018</p>	<p>University of Salzburg Department of Philosophy Centre for Ethics and Poverty Research 4th Conference on Practical Philosophy <i>'Personal Identity and the Destruction of the Brain'</i></p>
<p>UPPSALA Sweden 08/2018</p>	<p>University of Uppsala International Association for the Philosophy of Death and Dying 3rd Biennial Conference <i>'Brainstem Death, Cerebral Death, or Whole-Brain Death? Lockean Accounts of Personal Identity and the Ascending Reticular Activating System'</i></p>
<p>HEIDELBERG Germany 05/2018</p>	<p>Heidelberg University Hospital Section Phenomenological Psychopathology and Psychotherapy Philosophie, Psychiatrie, Psychosomatik-Colloquium <i>'Tod des Organismus oder Tod der Person? Medizinische und philosophische Überlegungen zum Hirntod'</i></p>
<p>UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE 04/2021 – present</p>	<p>SUPERVISING & EXAMINING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Churchill College supervisor in philosophy • Department of History and Philosophy of Science assessor for undergraduate and postgraduate work (MPhil in History and Philosophy of Science and Medicine) • Department of Public Health and Primary Care supervisor and assessor for students on the pre-clinical part of Cambridge's Medicine Course

- **Faculty of Philosophy**
supervisor and assessor for postgraduate students (MPhil in Philosophy), including dissertations
- **Christ's College and Churchill College**
admission interviewer for prospective students
- **Laidlaw Leadership and Research Programme**
supervisor for scholars' research work
- **Leverhulme Centre for the Future of Intelligence**
assessor for Master's programme applications (MPhil in Ethics of AI, Data and Algorithms)
- **Pembroke Cambridge International Programme**
supervisor and assessor for students from University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) and Yale University
- **Churchill College, Christ's College, Corpus Christi College, Emmanuel College, Homerton College, Jesus College, King's College, Murray Edwards College, Newnham College, Pembroke College, Peterhouse, Trinity College, Queens' College, St Catharine's College, St Edmund's College, St John's College, Wolfson College**
undergraduate supervisor

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

PhD co-supervisor for

- Eva-Maria Schmolke: *Ethische Analyse von Leitlinien zur Verteilung knapper intensivmedizinischer Ressourcen während einer Pandemie*
- Konstantin Wagner: *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' (co-lecturer)
- Sub-Honours Module 'The Enlightenment' (tutor & examiner)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Alumni der Studienstiftung e. V.; Churchill College Governing Body; DFG-Network Digital Bioethics; 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; Munich Embedded Ethics Lab; Netzwerk Junge Medizinethik; University of Cambridge Regent House.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

MUNICH
01/2021

Academy of the Bavarian Press

Science and the Media: How to Bring Scientific Research into the Public

ST ANDREWS
10/2018 – 12/2018

Centre for Academic, Professional & Organisational Development

IT Skills Specialist Programme

ST ANDREWS
10/2016 – 04/2017

Centre for Academic, Professional & Organisational Development | Institute of Leadership & Management
Certificate in Professional Skills

GÖTTINGEN
10/2013 – 09/2014

University of Göttingen
Graecum Certificate

KIEL
04/2010 – 09/2010

University of Kiel
Latinum Certificates (*Großes Latinum & KMK-Latinum*)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

KIEL
07/2009 – 03/2010

Home for the elderly *Haus am Holunderbusch*
Janitor

LANGUAGES

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