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- AOS **Philosophy of Mind and Emotion**
Scripts, Social Cognition, Emotion, Bias
- Social Epistemology**
Bias, Marginalization, Epistemic Injustice, Digital Epistemology and Social Media
- Social Ontology**
Social Norms, Gender, Trans Philosophy, Social Structures and Practices
- AOC **Philosophy of Technology**
- History of Emotion Theory**
- Philosophy of Science**
Values in Science, Philosophy of Psychiatry and Neuroscience
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APPOINTMENTS

- Since 09/2023 **Postdoctoral Fellow**
**University of Bayreuth, Department of Philosophy,
Chair of Epistemology**
- Research project on “Scripts and Bias in Social Interaction”
- 12/2022 – 08/2023 **Lecturer**
**University of Bayreuth, Department of Philosophy,
Chair of Epistemology**
- Including Deputy Professor Duties in Teaching (3 courses per semester)
 - Research on scripts, social norms, emotional injustice
 - Member of Volkswagen Foundation project: Beyond the typical: authority among diverse and playful minds (PI: Prof. Dr. Cristina Borgoni)
- 10/2022 – 12/2022 **Deputy (/Visiting) Associate Professor for Epistemology**
University of Bayreuth, Department of Philosophy
- Teaching (4 courses per semester)
- 04/2022 – 09/2022 **Postdoc**
**University of Education Ludwigsburg,
Institute for Philosophy**
- Project: Advising for LGBTIQ+ Students
 - Research: interaction and norms on social media

- 07/2019 – 03/2022 **Postdoc**
University of Education Ludwigsburg,
Institute for Philosophy
- In joint project “Digitaldialog21” (Ministry of Science Baden-Württemberg) (PIs: Prof. Dr. Matthias Rath, Prof. Dr. Stefan Selke, Prof. Dr. Petra Grimm, Prof. Dr. Stefanie Betz)
 - Research project on interaction and norms on social media
 - Teaching (1 course per semester)
- 03/2018 **Visiting Research Scholar**
The Graduate Center, City University of New York, NY
- 03/2017 – 05/2017 **Visiting Research Scholar**
The Graduate Center, City University of New York, NY

EDUCATION

- 10/2015 – 03/2019 Ph.D. Philosophy
Berlin School of Mind and Brain,
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
& Freie Universität Berlin
Dissertation: *Scripted Alignment: A Theory of Social Interaction*
Grade: *summa cum laude*
Supervision: Jan Slaby, Jesse Prinz, Isabel Dziobek
- 03/2018
& 03/2017 – 05/2017 Visiting Research Scholar
The Graduate Center, City University of New York
- 10/2009– 12/2015 State Examination (M.A. equivalent)
Philosophy/ Ethics, Political Science
University of Stuttgart
Final Thesis (in Philosophy): *Psychopathy and Moral Emotions*
Grade Final Thesis: 1.0 (highest possible)

STIPENDS & AWARDS

- 08/2023 **DAAD** stipend for conference travel to Social Ontology 2023
(900€)
- 04/2022 **DAAD** stipend for conference travel to the APA Pacific
(3,000€)
- 05/2020 Nomination of Dissertation for Ernst Reuter Prize 2020
- 07/2019 **DAAD** stipend for conference travel to conference of ISRE
(1,500€)
- 10/2018 – 03/2019 Tie-Over Stipend, **Berlin School of Mind and Brain** (8,700€)

03/2018	for successfully handing in dissertation within three years Research Stipend, Einstein Foundation Berlin (1,500€) Visiting Research Fellow, The Graduate Center, CUNY
03/2017 – 05/2017	Research Stipend, Einstein Foundation Berlin (3,000€) Visiting Research Fellow, The Graduate Center, CUNY
10/2015 – 09/2018	Ph.D. Stipend, Berlin School of Mind and Brain (45,000€)

GRANTS

2023	Bavarian Gender Equality Grant 2023 (Research Grant) Universität Bayreuth Project: <i>Scripts and Bias in Social Interaction</i> Grant sum: 28,800€
11/2023	Research Workshop Grant German Research Foundation (DFG), Human Abilities, German Society for Analytical Philosophy (GAP), RUB Universität Bayreuth & Human Abilities Berlin & RUB Project: <i>Social Interaction and Social Abilities: Norms, Scripts, and Injustices</i> Collaborators: Sophie Kikkert, Leda Berio, Kristina Musholt, Benedict Kenyah-Dampney Grant sum: 8,500€
03/2022 – 12/2022	Internal Grant (mitigation of negative effects of pandemic) University of Education Ludwigsburg Project: <i>Advising for LGBTIQ+ Students</i> Grant sum: 18,750€
05/2022	Research Workshop Grant DFG & GAP Freie Universität Berlin Project: <i>Workshop „Critical Emotion Theory“</i> Collaborators: Imke von Maur, Ditte Marie Munch-Juriscic Grant sum: 2,900€
01/2017	Research Workshop Grant Berlin School of Mind and Brain, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Project: <i>Concept and Phenomenology of Social Anxiety</i> Collaborators: Sanja Dembiç, Sanneke de Haan Grant sum: 2,500€

08/2016

Research Workshop Grant
**Berlin School of Mind and Brain,
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin**
Project: *Embodiments: An Art Laboratory and Exhibition*
Collaborators: Simón Guendelman, Jesse Prinz
Grant sum: 2,500€

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs:

Under Contract Eickers, G.: "Scripts and Social Cognition: How we interact with others",
Routledge.

Peer Reviewed:

- Forthcoming Pismenny, A. & Eickers, G. & Prinz, J.J.: "Emotional Injustice", *Ergo*.
[equal author]
- Forthcoming Eickers, G.: "Are all emotions social? Embracing a pluralistic understanding
of social emotions, *Passion: Journal of the European Philosophical Society
for the Study of Emotion*.
- 2024 Eickers, G.: "Scripts and Social Cognition", *Ergo an Open Access Journal of
Philosophy*, 10: 54. <https://doi.org/10.3998/ergo.5191>
- 2024 Eickers, G.: "Social Media Experiences of LGBTQ+ People: Enabling
Feelings of Belonging", *Topoi: An International Review of Philosophy*,
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11245-023-09994-3>
- 2023 Eickers, G. "Pathologizing Disabled and Trans Identities: How Emotions
Become Marginalized". In S. Tremain (Ed.), *The Bloomsbury Guide to
Philosophy of Disability: Radical Resistances and Intersectional Imaginings*,
Bloomsbury, 360-379.
- 2023 Eickers, G., "Influencing Corporealities: Social Media and its Impact on
Gender Transition", In M. Edwards & O. Palermos (Eds.), *Feminist
Philosophy and Emerging Technologies*, Routledge, 227-247.
- 2023 Eickers, G. "Coordinating Behaviors: Is social interaction scripted?",
Journal for the Theory of Social Behavior, 53(1), 85-99.
Online first June 2022.
- 2022 Eickers, G. "Being trans, being loved: clashing identities and the limits of
love". In A. Pismenny & B. Borggaard (Eds.), *The Moral Psychology of Love*
(part of the series *The Moral Psychology of the Emotions* edited by Mark
Alfano), Rowman & Littlefield, 171-190.

- 2022 Eickers, G. "Soziale Angemessenheit und Dehumanisierende Interaktionsstrukturen: Zum Widerspruch zwischen konventionellen und modernen Normen", In: Bellon, Jacqueline & Gransche, Bruno & Nähr, Sebastian (Eds.): *Soziale Angemessenheit - Forschung zu Kulturtechniken des Verhaltens*, Springer VS, 259-278.
- 2022 Eickers, G. "Approaches to Blushing: Context Matters", *Perspectiva Filosófica – Special Issue: Phenomenology, Action, Cognition and Affectivity*, 49(5), 98-121. <https://doi.org/10.51359/2357-9986.2022.256756>
- 2021 Eickers, G. & Rath, M. (2021): "Digital Change and Marginalized Communities: Changing attitudes towards digital media in the margins", *ICERI2021 Proceedings*, 5286-5293. [first author] <https://doi.org/10.21125/iceri.2021.1197>
- 2020 Eickers, G. "COVID-19 and Trans Healthcare: Yes, global Pandemics are (also) a Trans Rights Issue". *Gender Forum, Special Issue: Gender in Crisis. Covid-19 and Its Impact*, 76: 19-34.
- 2020 Eickers, G. & Prinz, J.J. "Emotion recognition as a social skill". In E. Fridland & C. Pavese (Eds.), *The Routledge handbook of philosophy of skill and expertise*. New York: Routledge, 347-361. [first author]
- 2020 Eickers, G. & Rath, M. (2020): "Digital Change and The "Trust Deficit": Ethical and Pedagogical Implications – First Results of the German Research Project Digitaldialog21", *INTED2020 Proceedings*, 3043-3051. [equal author] <https://doi.org/10.21125/inted.2020.0894>
- 2017 Eickers, G., Loaiza, J., Prinz, J.J. (2017): "Embodiment, context-sensitivity, and discrete emotion", *Psychological Inquiry*, 28 (1), 31-38. [equal author] <https://doi.org/10.1080/1047840X.2017.1255492>

Commissioned:

A chapter on social justice, *Zeitschrift für Didaktik der Philosophie und Ethik (ZDPE)*.

A chapter on transphobia as interactional injustice, Edited Volume on Defining Different Kinds of Injustices, *Suhrkamp*.

A response to a chapter on emotion (by Kate Pendoley) in *Introducing Philosophy of Mind, Today* (Routledge, ed. Louise Daoust & Devin Curry)

Doctoral Dissertation:

- 2019 Eickers, G. "Scripted Alignment: A Theory of Social Interaction", Doctoral Dissertation, Freie Universität Berlin.

Public Engagement Publications:

- 2020 “Media Representation of Trans People“ (in German), *Querfragen (jetzt.de, Süddeutsche Zeitung)*
- 2022 “Portraying trans individuals in the media: An ethical perspective on a digitization phenomenon“ (in German), *Zugluft – Öffentliche Wissenschaft in Forschung, Lehre und Gesellschaft*

TALKS

Peer-Reviewed Conference Talks (selected from a total of 40):

- “Gender Scripts and Gendered Scripts” (with Samia Hesni)
- Social Ontology 2024, Duke University Durham
- “Perceiving Emotion: The role of scripts and concepts”
- EPSSE 2024, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa & Universidade de Lisboa
- “How to be a Man: Gender Norms and Emotional Injustice”
- Emotion & Society Lab (Host: Myisha Cherry)
- “Scripts, Norms, Social Appropriateness”
- Social Ontology 2023, Stockholm University
- “Influencing Corporealities: Social Media and its Impact on Transitioning Processes”
- APA Pacific 2022 (Vancouver)
- “Emotion Recognition: How Scripts shape our way of Emoting”
- EPSSE 2021 (Online)
- “Scripted Emotion Concepts“
- Meeting of ISRE 2019, University of Amsterdam
 - EPSSE 2019, University of Pisa
 - Conference on Emotion Concepts, University of Bern 2018
- “Is Emotion Recognition Scripted?”
- ECOM 2018, University of Connecticut
- “Emotions and Social Alignment”
- Meeting of ISRE 2017 (St. Louis)
- “What is Social Interaction?”
- ECAP 2017, Ludwig Maximilians Universität München
 - ESPP 2017, University of Hertfordshire

Invited Talks (selected from a total of 21):

- 06/2024 “Transfeindlichkeit als interaktionale Ungerechtigkeit“
GAP (Society for Analytic Philosophy Germany) Lecture Series
“Rassismus, Antisemitismus, Sexismus etc.: ein Streit um wichtige Worte“
- 05/2024 *Keynote* (on Emotional and Interactive Injustice)
Young Minds: A Conference on Philosophy and Marginalized Identities,
Universität Hamburg
- 01/2024 “Emotional Injustice and Gender Norms”
Colloquium Christine Bratu, Universität Göttingen
- 07/2023 “How to be a Man: Emotions, Gender Norms, and Masculinity”
WOGAP (Workshop on Gender and Philosophy), Berlin
- 06/2023 “Scripts, Injustice, Social Cognition”
Feminist Philosophy of Mind Conference, Lisbon Mind, Cognition, and
Knowledge Group, IFILNOVA, NOVA University of Lisbon
- 04/2023 “Pathologizing trans identities: Emotional Marginalization and Mental
Health”
Workshop Radical and Critical Approaches to Understanding and
Supporting Mental Health”
CRÉ Montréal and C4E, University of Toronto (Online)
- 12/2022 “Emotional Marginalization”
Philosophy, Disability and Social Change Conference (Online)
- 04/2022 “Pathologizing Disabled and Trans Identities: How Emotions Become
Marginalized”, Critical Emotion Theory Workshop, FU Berlin
- 03/2021 “Emotional Expressions as Social Practices: How Scripts shape our
Emotion Performance”, Workshop The Role of Emotions in Epistemic
Practices and Communities, FU Berlin

SERVICES TO THE PROFESSION

Reviewer:

Synthese; Ethical Theory and Moral Practice; Philosophia; Passion - Journal of the European Philosophical Society for the Study of Emotion; Zeitschrift für Praktische Philosophie; Philosophy, Ethics and Humanities in Medicine; Ethics and Information Technology; The Southern Journal of Philosophy; Topoi; EPSSE 2024; ISRE 2024; GAP

Scientific Board:

- „fem.phil | Gegenwärtige feministische Philosophie“ (Metzler Verlag) – first German book series on feminist philosophy
- International Society for Research on Emotions, ISRE2024, Scientific Reviewing Committee

Administrative Duties:

Advising for LGBTIQ+ Students (03/22 – 09/22), University of Education Ludwigsburg

Supervision of Researchers in Early Career Phases:

- Four student research assistants and three student teaching assistants supervised at University of Bayreuth, University of Education Ludwigsburg
- Eight MA & BA Theses supervised at University of Bayreuth, University of Education Ludwigsburg, University of Osnabrück, University of Arts Berlin
- Evaluation Ph.D. Philosophy Applications, Berlin School of Mind and Brain, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Organization of Conferences and Workshops:

- Seven workshops, conferences, and online colloquia (co-)organized at Berlin School of Mind and Brain, Universität Bayreuth, Freie Universität Berlin, University of Education Ludwigsburg, Network for Critical Emotion Theory, Technische Universität Berlin, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
- Two interdisciplinary events with outreach components organized with Berlin School of Mind and Brain

Science Networks and Memberships in Professional Organizations:

- Member of International Social Ontology Society, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Philosophie e.V., American Philosophical Association (APA), SWIP Germany, International Society for the Research of Emotion (ISRE), European Philosophical Society for the Study of Emotions (EPSSE)
- Co-Founder and Lead of Network for Critical Emotion Theory (CET); Co-Founder and Member, Minorities and Philosophy Berlin

Research Collaboration:

- 2020-2022: Application for a cost-neutral project extension of the grant project “Digitaldialog21”, Ministry of Science, Research, and Arts Baden-Württemberg, Digitization Strategy Fund digital@bw, University of Education Ludwigsburg (granted)
- Application for a scientific network grant with the network for Critical Emotion Theory (in progress)

TEACHING

Summer 2022/23 University of Bayreuth, Department of Philosophy

- Seminar (BA/MA): Emotional Injustice
- Seminar (BA): Social Construction
- Seminar (BA/MA): Social Media – Knowledge, Agency, Sociality in Digital Worlds

- Winter 2022/23 **University of Bayreuth, Department of Philosophy**
- Lecture (BA): Epistemology
 - Seminar (BA): Introduction to Philosophical Analysis
 - Seminar (BA/MA): Complexities of Gender
 - Seminar (BA/MA): Understanding Others
- Winter 2021/22 **University of Education Ludwigsburg, Institute for Philosophy
Technical University of Dortmund
University of Stuttgart**
- Seminar (BA/MA): Digitization, Gender, Sexuality
- Summer 2021 **University of Education Ludwigsburg, Institute for Philosophy**
- Seminar (BA/MA): Social Construction
- Winter 2020/21 **University of Education Ludwigsburg, Institute for Philosophy**
- Research Seminar (MA): Gender, Sexuality, and Discrimination
- Winter 2019/20 **University of Education Ludwigsburg, Institute for Philosophy**
- Seminar (BA/MA): Social Interaction and Social Norms
- Winter 2018/19
& Summer 2018 **University of Arts Berlin**
- Mentor in the MA-Programm „Solo/Dance/Authorship Project
- Winter 2016/17 **Berlin School of Mind and Brain, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin**
- Seminar (BA/MA): Social and Moral Emotions
- Winter 2016/17 **University of Stuttgart, Institute for Philosophy**
- Seminar (BA/MA) How do we understand each other? Theories of social interaction
- Summer 2015 **University of Stuttgart, Institute for Philosophy**
- Seminar (BA): Philosophy of Psychopathology
- Winter 2011/12 Teaching Philosophy/Ethics to High School/ College Students

OUTREACH

- 2022 Blog entry for [#firstgenphilosophers blog](#)
- 2022 Interview on [Biopolitical Philosophy](#) (Shelley Tremain)
- 2020 - today Podcast „trans sein“ (with Sophie Mave Rauscher)
- 2019 “What’s It Like to be a Philosopher in Germany”, The Philosopher’s Cocoon
- 2018 Interview Dialogues on Disability (with Shelley Tremain)

REFEREE CONTACTS

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