

Curriculum Vitae

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Positions

Since 10/2014 Fellow at the DK Program *The Sciences in Historical, Philosophical and Cultural Contexts* (Department of History, University of Vienna, Supervisors: Prof. Elisabeth Nemeth and Prof. Friedrich Stadler)
 Since 07/2017 Research Associate for the exhibition “Österreichische Schule der Nationalökonomie” (University of Vienna and WKO)
 Since 09/2012 Regular Lecturer at the Department of Philosophy (University of Vienna)
 03/2017 – 06/2017 Visiting Scholar at Duke University Council for European Studies (Durham)
 01/2017 – 02/2017 Guest Researcher at Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina (Florianopolis)
 09/2016 – 12/2016 Visiting Research Studentship at the University of Manchester (Supervisor: Prof. Thomas Uebel)
 10/2007 – 07/2009 Tutor at the Vienna University of Technology

Education

History and Philosophy of Science (MA, University of Vienna), with distinction
 Master Thesis: *Verteidigungen der Praxeologie bei Mises und Rothbard: Eine kritische Analyse* (Supervisor: Prof. Karl Milford)
 Mathematics: Mathematical Logic and Foundations (Mag.rer.nat., University of Vienna and Vienna University of Technology), with distinction
 Diploma Thesis: *The computable Models of uncountably categorical Theories – An Inquiry in Recursive Model Theory* (Supervisor: Prof. Sy-David Friedman)
 BG/BRG Lilienfeld, Matura with distinction
 VS Hohenberg

Publications

Review of Robert S. Cohen & Ingeborg K. Helling, *Felix Kaufmann’s Theory and Method in the Social Sciences*, in: Institute Vienna Circle Yearbook (forthcoming).
Was Ludwig von Mises a Conventionalist? – A New Analysis of the Epistemology of the Austrian School of Economics, Palgrave Macmillan, Basingstoke, 2017.

Otto Neurath and Ludwig von Mises – The Socialist Calculation Debates and beyond, in: *Interactions in the History of Philosophy II* (p 311 – 324), Delta Publishing, Istanbul, 2015.

The computable Models of uncountably categorical Theories – An Inquiry in Recursive Model Theory, AV Akademikerverlag, Saarbrücken, 2014.

Talks and Presentations (Selection)

Was Ludwig von Mises a Conventionalist? – A New Analysis of the Epistemology of the Austrian School of Economics – Eine Buchpräsentation zum Mitmachen (book presentation) (Colloquium DK The Sciences in historical, philosophical and cultural contexts, Vienna, 25.10.2017)

Die Rationalitätskonzeptionen von Neurath und Mises (Workshop Leipzig Wien: Der Wiener Kreis am Übergang von der kontinentaleuropäischen Tradition zur analytischen Philosophie des zwanzigsten Jahrhunderts, Wien, 12.10.2017)

The Austrian Economist and the Skeptic Utopist: To Whom Should Proto-Welfare-Economics Be Addressed? (44th Annual Meeting of the HES, Toronto, 23.06.2017)

Rationality and its Limits: Reconstructing Neurath's and Mises' Prerequisites in the Socialist Calculation Debates (Annual ESHET Conference, Antwerp, 20.05.2017)

Thoughts on Education and Democracy in Viennese Late Enlightenment (Austrian Economics Research Conference, Mises Institute, Auburn, 10.03.2017)

Prerequisites of the Early Socialist Calculation Debates: Reconstructing Otto Neurath's and Ludwig von Mises' Conceptions of Rationality (2nd History of Economics Summer School in Latin America, HESSLA, Escola de Minas, Ouro Preto, 08.02.2017)

Epistemology, Science and Society (invited; Round Table Discussion, Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Florianopolis, 03.02.2017)

Justifying the Fundamental Axiom of Austrian Economics – What Rothbard could have done, but didn't do (First Principles in Science: Their Epistemic Status and Justification, Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy, LMU Munich, 11.06.2016)

Otto Neurath and Ludwig von Mises – Late Enlightenment between physicalism, essentialism, and methodological individualism (poster presentation) (dies facultatis of the Faculty of Philosophy and Education, University of Vienna, Vienna, 09.05.2016)

Der Pionier des logischen Pluralismus: Einige Anmerkungen zur Philosophie Hans Hahns (Philosophy of Science Colloquium - Institute Vienna Circle, Vienna, 29.01.2016)

Zwei Konzeptionen von Philosophie (Retreat DK The Sciences in historical, philosophical and cultural contexts, Nove Hradý, 24.08.2015)

Mises' and Rothbard's Defenses of Praxeology – A Critical Analysis (15th Congress of Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science (CLMPS), University of Helsinki, Helsinki, 06.08.2015)

Otto Neurath und Ludwig von Mises über Bildung: Zwei Pole der Wiener Spätaufklärung im Vergleich (invited; Workshop 'Politics, Democratic Education and Empowerment – The Case of Otto Neurath', University of Vienna, Vienna, 28.05.2015)

Was Mises a Conventionalist? – A Critical Analysis of Mises' and Rothbard's Defenses of Praxeology (XIX. Annual ESHET Conference, Roma Tre University, Rome, 15.05.2015)

Otto Neurath and Ludwig von Mises – The Socialist Calculation Debates and beyond (II. International History of Philosophy Conference, DAKAM, Istanbul, 15.05.2015) (Virtual Presentation)

Das Fundamentalaxiom der Praxeologie: Apriorismus, Konventionalismus oder Essentialismus? (Logik Cafe, University of Vienna, Vienna, 19.01.2015)

Otto Neurath und Ludwig von Mises: Spätaufklärung zwischen Physikalismus, Essentialismus und methodologischem Individualismus (Colloquium DK The Sciences in historical, philosophical and cultural contexts, Vienna, 17.12.2014)

Die Erkenntnistheorie von Ludwig von Mises als Lösungsversuch des Induktionsproblems (Philosophy of Science Colloquium - Institute Vienna Circle, Vienna, 28.11.2014)

Rudolf Carnaps ‚Vom Chaos zur Wirklichkeit‘: Fallibilistische Konstitutionstheorie? (Philosophy of Science Colloquium - Institute Vienna Circle, Vienna, 28.05.2013)

Bewusstseinszustände und Leistungsrealisation (invited; Trainerseminar NÖTV-StTV, Lutzmannsburg, 17.12.2011)

Einführung in die Rekursive Modelltheorie, mit Schwerpunkt Rekursive Spektren von Theorien (Logik Cafe, University of Vienna, Vienna, 25.10.2010)

‘Logicism in the Twenty-First Century‘ (Hale, Wright) aus der Sicht von Quines ‚Philosophy of Logic‘ (Logik Cafe, University of Vienna, Vienna, 04.05.2009)

Summer Schools, Invited Workshops (Selection)

Rothbard Graduate Seminar 2017, Ludwig von Mises Institute, Auburn, 04.-09.06.2017

INET YSI History of Economic Thought Working Group: Methods Workshop, Antwerpen, 17.05.2017.

2nd History of Economics Summer School in Latin America: “State and Capitalism in the History of Economics”, Latin American Society for the History of Economic Thought, Escola de Minas, Ouro Preto, 07.-10.02.2017

Univie Summer School / Scientific World Conceptions: “The Computational Turn. Simulation in Science”, University of Vienna and Institute Vienna Circle, Wien, 06.-17.07.2015

Reviewing

Research in the History of Economic Thought and Methodology

Ersasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics

Springer

Teaching

WS 17/18 Exercise Course in Logic (Department of Philosophy, Univ. of Vienna)

SS 17 Basic Logic (Department of Philosophy, University of Vienna)

WS 15/16 Basic Logic (Department of Philosophy, University of Vienna)

Exercise in Logic (Department of Philosophy, University of Vienna)

SS 15 Basic Logic (Department of Philosophy, University of Vienna)

Exercise in Logic (Department of Philosophy, University of Vienna)

WS 14/15 Basic Logic (Department of Philosophy, University of Vienna)

Exercise in Logic (Department of Philosophy, University of Vienna)

SS 14 Basic Logic (Department of Philosophy, University of Vienna)

WS 13/14 Exercise in Logic (Department of Philosophy, University of Vienna)

SS 13 Exercise in Logic (Department of Philosophy, University of Vienna)

SS 12 Exercise in Logic (Department of Philosophy, University of Vienna)

SS 09 Exercise in Mathematics for Mechanical Engineering and Process Technology 2 (Vienna University of Technology)

- WS 08/09 Exercise in Mathematics for Mechanical Engineering and Process Technology 1 (Vienna University of Technology)
- SS 08 Exercise in Mathematics for Mechanical Engineering and Process Technology 2 (Vienna University of Technology)
- WS 07/08 Exercise in Mathematics for Mechanical Engineering and Process Technology 1 (Vienna University of Technology)

Grants

- 2017 Dissemination – Financial assistance of the University of Vienna for participation in conferences outside Europe
- 2017 Rothbard Graduate Seminar Scholarship 2017
- 2016 Short-term grant abroad (KWA) of the University of Vienna
- 2016 Dissemination - Financial assistance grant of the University of Vienna for participation in conferences abroad
- 2014 Scholarship for academic excellence (Austrian Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy)

Miscellanea

- Since 2008 Member of the managing board and of the competition commission of the Lower Austrian Tennis Federation (NÖTV)
- 2000 – 2001 Course ‚Staatlich geprüfter Tennislehrer‘ (BAFL Wien), with distinction