

To the
Search Committee for the
Tenure-Track Position in Philosophy of
Science
Philosophy Department
University of Milan

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In re: Cover Letter

Dear Members of the Search Committee,

This letter is to apply for the tenure-track position in philosophy of science at your department. Given my research interests, specializations, and academic training, I believe that I am an excellent fit for the position. I am an assistant professor for *Philosophy of the Social Sciences and Social Theory* at the Department of Philosophy and the Institute of Sociology at the University of Zurich (Switzerland). I am also an external member of the Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy (MCMP) at Ludwig-Maximilian-University Munich and a member of the Center for Higher Education and Science Studies (CHESS) at the University of Zurich. Previously, I was postdoctoral fellow and subsequently assistant professor at the MCMP, temporarily replacing Professor Stephan Hartmann in his capacity as the Chair for Philosophy of Science. I completed my doctoral studies in philosophy and history of economics at Witten/Herdecke University (Germany) in 2013 with *summa cum laude*. The award-winning thesis was supervised by Chrysostomos Mantzavinos (University of Athens) and Philip Kitcher (Columbia University). I have held fellowships at the Center for Political Economy at Duke University, the Philosophy Departments of Columbia University and Stanford University, at the Max-Planck Institute for the History of Science in Berlin, and at the Max-Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods in Bonn, among others. I obtained a diploma in economics from the Technical University of Berlin and a Master of Science in philosophy of the social sciences from the London School of Economics and Political Science.

If offered the position, I would bring a highly active research agenda that would perfectly complement the research done at your department. My work is mainly located at the intersection of Integrated History and Philosophy of Science, philosophy of economics, and history of economics. I am currently completing two monographs, both under contract with Cambridge University Press and scheduled for the end of 2021. The first is entitled *The Many Faces of Rational Choice Theory*, in which I offer an epistemologically enriched historical account of the role of rational choice theories (RCT) in economics. The second book has a broad appeal beyond academia. Entitled *Conversations on Rational Choice*, it is a collection of 22 interviews I have conducted with prominent economists (incl. 6 Nobel laureates), psychologists, and philosophers to critically engage with their views on the nature, the role, and the scope of RCT. I have so far published 2 special issues, 20 articles and book chapters in philosophy, methodology, and history of economics and 10 book reviews. They have all appeared in peer-reviewed journals and high-profile edited books. Furthermore, I am currently editing 3 additional special issues in highly ranked philosophy of science and methodology of economics journals. Finally, I have 2 articles under review and numerous working papers.

My recent publications on the diffusion of scientific innovations, the history and epistemic diversity of RCT, the role of thought experiments in econometrics, the epistemic status of first principles in economics, and on the role of thick concepts in economics, all address philosophically relevant questions with different approaches. My commitment to methodological pluralism is also reflected in another line of enquiry that forms the basis for my future research agenda in philosophy. This project is entitled *Model Transfer in Science: The Case of Economics*, for which I have just submitted an ERC Starting Grant proposal. It concerns the question how we can explain that some scientific models can be applied to fundamentally different problems across distinct disciplines. In this project, I combine historical, systematic, and quantitative-empirical analyses to address this question. I am confident that this project will result in significant research output in history and philosophy of the social sciences. The advertised position, especially with its possibility for a close collaboration with other philosophers of (social) science, would be perfect for conducting it.

I also bring extensive teaching experience to the position. My training qualifies me to teach a wide range of courses in philosophy at the undergraduate and graduate level. I have taught courses such as general philosophy of science, philosophy of economics, logic, philosophy of the social sciences, explanation in the social sciences, political philosophy, gender inequality in science, and economic and ethics. This experience gives me the ability to successfully design and conduct a variety of courses within a philosophy curriculum. I am also very interested in expanding my teaching portfolio to other areas. My interdisciplinary courses in particular have been very successful: students enjoy the combination of scientific theorizing and philosophical reflection, and they appreciate the mixture of discussing scientific approaches against their historical background and their concrete applications. My current enrolment in a 3-year faculty teaching course to receive the *Certificate of Advanced Studies in Higher Education* also reflects my commitment to teaching.

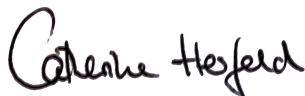
My administrative-, organizational-, and supervision experiences prepare me for taking on organizational duties. My academic résumé and my extensive network to world-leading philosophers, historians of economics, and social scientist allow me to represent the department's interests and visibility on an international scale. Meanwhile, I have a track record as a dedicated scholar. I serve on the editorial board of the journals *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, of *OEconomia – History, Methodology and Philosophy* and the *Philosophy; Book Series: De Gruyter Press - History of Philosophy and Science*, as associate editor for the *Journal of Economic Methodology*, and as book review editor of *The European Journal for the History of Economic Thought*, among others. I have refereed for high-impact history and philosophy of science journals and publishers, for the National Science Foundation, the Finnish Academy of Excellence and the German Academic Scholarship Foundation, and have been on several hiring as well as program committees for high-quality academic jobs and conferences.

In brief, my research and teaching profile are perfectly aligned with the focus of the position and I am confident to be prepared for the responsibilities that come with it. I would significantly contribute to the mission of the department of philosophy at the University of Milan – as a productive scholar, engaging teacher, and good colleague.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Catherine Herfeld". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Catherine" and last name "Herfeld" clearly distinguishable.

Catherine Herfeld

UNIVERSITY OF MILAN

Public selection for recruiting No. __ research fellow(s) under art.24, paragraph 3.b, of Law No.240/2010 for competition sector 11/C2 - Logic, History and Philosophy of Science_____, (scientific-disciplinary sector M-FIL/02 - Logic and Philosophy of Science_____) at the Department of Philosophy_, (announcement published on Official Gazette No. 35_____ of May 2021_____) - Competition code 4621

Herfeld, Catherine

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DATA

Surname	Herfeld
Name	Catherine
Date of Birth	March 4, 1979

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Philosophy of the Social Sciences, Philosophy of Economics, Integrated History and Philosophy of Science, History of Economics

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

General Philosophy of Science, Moral Economy, Social Philosophy, Feminist Epistemology

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Since 03/2017 **Assistant Professor** (Chair for Social Theory and Philosophy of the Social Sciences), Department of Philosophy and Institute of Sociology, University of Zurich (UZH); **parental leave**: 11/2018-04/2019; **positive mid-term evaluation**: 7/2020.

10/2016-02/17 **Assistant Professor** ("Lehrstuhlvertretung" for Stephan Hartmann), Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy (MCMP), Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich (LMU Munich)

2013-16 **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, MCMP, LMU Munich, Germany

2012-13 **Junior Research Fellow**, Center for the History of Political Economy, Duke University, US.

2011-12 **Predoctoral Research Fellow**, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Germany.

EDUCATION

2013 **Doctorate** (History & Philosophy of Economics), Witten/Herdecke University, Germany; grade: *summa cum laude*.
Title: *The Many Faces of Rational Choice Theory*
Committee: Chrysostomos Mantzavinos; Philip Kitcher

2007 **Master of Science** (Philosophy of the Social Sciences), London School of Economics and Political Science, UK.

2006 **Diploma** (Economics), Technical University of Berlin and Free University of Berlin, Germany.

VISITING APPOINTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS

Since 2021	Member , Center for Higher Education and Science Studies (CHESS) at UZH.
Since 2017	External Member , MCMP, LMU Munich.
2021	Visiting Scholar , Center for History and Philosophy of Science, Stanford University.
2021	Visitor , Department for History and Philosophy of Science, Cambridge University.
2021	Minerva Guest Professor , Department of Economics, University of Lyon.
10-12/2016	Visiting Professor , Department of Philosophy, University of Vienna.
04-09/2015	Junior Researcher in Residence , Center for Advanced Studies (CAS) at LMU Munich.
02/2015	Visiting Researcher , Department of Philosophy, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.
03/2014	Visiting Scholar , Suppes Center for History and Philosophy of Science, Stanford University.
11/2010	Visiting Researcher , Center for the History of Political Economy, Duke University.
09/2009-12/2010	Visiting Scholar , Philosophy Department, Columbia University in the City of New York.
05-08/2009	Visiting Researcher , Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Bonn.

AWARDS

2014	Joseph Dorfman Best Dissertation Prize, History of Economics Society, US.
2014	Best Doctoral Dissertation Prize, <i>Wittener Universitätsgesellschaft</i> , Germany.
2014	Young Scholar Award; History of Economics Society, US.

JOB OFFERS AND LISTINGS SINCE 2018

2021	George Mason University, United States; Economics Department; shortlist.
2019	Duke University, United States; Department of Philosophy; ranked second.
2019	Copenhagen University, Denmark; Department of Science Education; shortlist.
2018	University of Vienna; tenure-track assistant professorship in Philosophy & Economics; job offer (declined).

PUBLICATIONS**BOOKS**

(2021) *Conversations on Rational Choice Theory* (contract with **Cambridge University Press**).

(2021) *The Many Faces of Rational Choice Theory* (contract with **Cambridge University Press**).

(2013) *The Many Faces of Rational Choice Theory*. Witten: Witten/Herdecke University.

EDITORIAL WORK

(In progress) Special Issue on 'Quantitative and Computational Approaches in the Social Studies of Economics, **OEconomia – History, Methodology, Philosophy**; (ed. with Aurélian Goutsmedt and François Claveau).

(In progress) Special Issue on 'The Soul of Economics', **Journal of Economic Methodology** (ed. with Chiara Lisciandra and Carlo Martini).

(In progress) Topical Collection on 'Concept Formation in the Natural and Social Sciences,' **Synthese**; (ed. with Georg Brun and Kevin Reuter).

(2020) Special Issue on 'First Principles in Science: Their Epistemic Status and Justification,' *Synthese*; (ed. with Milena Ivanova).

(2019) Special Issue on 'Knowledge Transfer and Its Contexts,' *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science: Part A*; (ed. with Chiara Lisiciandra).

BOOK CHAPTERS (PEER-REVIEWED)

(Invited) Rational Choice Theory and Methodological Individualism: What's their Relation?, in: Nathalie Bulle & Francesco Di Iorio (eds.): *Palgrave Handbook of Methodological Individualism*, Palgrave.

(Invited) Progress in Economics, in: Shan, Yafeng (ed.) *New Philosophical Perspectives on Scientific Progress*, Routledge; (with Marcel Boumans).

(Forthcoming) Rational Choice Explanations in Political Science, in: Harold Kincaid & Jeroen Van Bouwel (eds.): *Oxford Handbook of the Philosophy of Political Science*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, n/a (with Johannes Marx).

(2020) Spielarten der Theorie rationalen Entscheidens, in: Andreas Tutić (ed.): *Rational Choice Theorie*, Berlin: De Gruyter, 59–86.

(2018) Applying Network Analysis in History of Economics, in: Till Düppe & E. Roy Weintraub (eds.): *The Historiography of Contemporary Economics*, London: Routledge, 75–99 (with François Claveau).

(2017) Philosophie der Politikwissenschaft, in: Thomas Reydon & Simon Lohse: *Grundriss Wissenschaftsphilosophie: Philosophie der Einzelwissenschaften*, Hamburg: Meiner, 615–650.

(2013) The Importance of Commitment for Morality: How Frankfurt Can Enrich Economic Models, in: Bert Musschenga & Anton van Harskamp (eds.): *What Makes Us Moral: On the Capacities and Conditions for Being Moral*, Dordrecht: Springer, 51–72 (with Katrien Schaubroeck).

PAPERS (PEER-REVIEWED)

(Major rev.) Rational Choice Theories and Their Critics, *Philosophy Compass*.

(Rev. & Resubm.) Not More than Exchanging Tools: Early Encounters Between Mathematical Economists and the Behavioral Sciences Movement, 1950-56, *History of Political Economy*.

(Forthcoming) Why Do Female Philosophy Students Drop Out of Philosophy? Some Evidence from the Classroom at the Bachelor's Level, *Ergo: an Open Access Journal of Philosophy* (with Kathrin von Allmen and Jan Müller).

(2021) Thick Concepts in Economics: The Case of Gary Becker and Kevin Murphy's Theory of Rational Addiction, *Philosophy of the Social Sciences* (with Charles Djordjevic), <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F00483931211008541>.

(2020) Understanding the Rationality Principle in Economics as a Functional A Priori Principle, *Synthese*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-020-02730-z>.

(2020) Introduction to the special issue on First Principles in Science: Their Epistemic Status and Justification, *Synthese*; (with Milena Ivanova), <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-020-02801-1>.

(2020) The Diversity of Rational Choice Theory: A Review Note, *TOPOI: An International Review of Philosophy*, 39, 329–347.

(2019) Knowledge Transfer and Its Context: Introduction to the Special Issue on Knowledge Transfer, *Studies of History and Philosophy of Science: Part A*, 77, 1–10; (with Chiara Lisciandra).

(2019) New Scope, New Sources, New Methods? An Essay of Contemporary Scholarship in History of Economic Thought Journals, 2016–2017, *History of Economic Ideas*, XXVII, 2, 121–161; (with Cléo Chassonnery-Zaïgouche).

(2019) The Diffusion of Scientific Theories: A Role Typology, *Studies of History and Philosophy of Science: Part A*, 77, 64–80; (with Malte Doehne).

(2019) Imagination Rather Than Observation in Econometrics: Ragnar Frisch's Hypothetical Experiments as Thought Experiments, *HOPOS: The Journal of the International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science*, 9 (1), 35–74.

(2018) The Diffusion of Scientific Innovations: Arguments for an Integrated Approach, *Emerging Trends in the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, <https://doi.org/10.1002/9781118900772.etrds0462>; (with Malte Doehne).

(2018) Five Reasons for the Use of Network Analysis in the History of Economics, *Journal of Economic Methodology*, 25 (4), 311–328; (with Malte Doehne).

(2018) Explaining Principles, Not Details: Reevaluating Rational Choice Models in Light of their Explananda, *Journal of Economic Methodology*, 25 (2), 179–209.

(2018) The Usefulness of Network Analysis for the History of Economics, *History of Political Economy*, 50 (3), 597–603; (with François Claveau).

(2018) From Theories of Human Behavior to Rules of Rational Choice: Tracing a Normative Turn at the Cowles Commission, 1943–1954, *History of Political Economy*, 50 (1), 1–48.

(2017) Between the ‘Logic of Choice’ and the Behavioral Sciences: The Emergence of Rational Choice Theories in the 1950s, *European Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, 24 (6), 1277–1317.

(2009) The Motive of Commitment and Its Implications for Rational Choice Theory, *Analyse & Kritik*, 31 (2), 291–317.

(2007) How to Cope with New Problems of Collective Action? A Need to Extend Individualism with a Theory of Systems, *McGill Undergraduate Journal of Development Economics*, 1 (1), 27–38.

INTERVIEWS

(2016) The World in Axioms: An Interview with Patrick Suppes, *Journal of Economic Methodology*, 23 (3), 333–346.

(2014) Rational Choice as a Toolbox for the Economist: An Interview with Itzhak Gilboa, *Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics*, 7 (2), 116–141.

(2012) The Potentials and Limitations of Rational Choice Theory: An Interview with Gary Becker, *Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics*, 5 (1), 73–84.

BOOK REVIEWS

(2021) Review of Ivan Moscati (2019): *Measuring Utility: From the Marginal Revolution to Behavioral Economics*, Oxford University Press, *Economics & Philosophy*, 37 (1), 144–150.

(2019) What We Learn and Do Not Learn from Ivan Moscati's Historical Account of Utility Measurement, *Oeconomia - History, Methodology, Philosophy*, 9 (1), 93–108.

(2018) Review Essay: Brian Epstein (2015): *The Ant Trap*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, 48 (1), 105–135; (with Francesco Di Iorio).

(2018) Review Essay: Julie Zahle & Colin Finn (eds.) (2014): *Rethinking the Individualism/Collectivism Debate: Essays in the Philosophy of Science*, Berlin: Springer, *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, 48 (2), 247–261.

(2017) Marcel Boumans (2015): *Science Outside the Laboratory: Measurement in Field Science and Economics*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, *British Journal for Philosophy of Science – Review of Books*.

(2017) William Thomas (2015): *Rational Action: The Sciences of Policy in Britain and America, 1940–1960*, Cambridge: MIT Press, *Isis, Journal of the History of Science Society*, 108 (1), 227–228.

(2015) Paul Erickson et al. (2013): *How Reason Almost Lost its Mind: The Strange Career of Cold War Rationality*, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*, 56, 88–90.

(2014) Steve Kates (2013): *Defending the History of Economic Thought*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, *Journal of Economic Literature*, 52 (4), 1162–1165.

(2009) Verbindlichkeit, eine Besprechung des Buches von Heinrich Stieglitz (2008): *Verbindlichkeit: Eine kritisch-realistische Bestimmung der Erkenntnis und des Wesens der Gesellschaft*, Berlin: Duncker & Humblot, in Victor Vanberg (ed.), *ORDO – Jahrbuch für die Ordnung von Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft*, 554–557.

(2008) Wissenschaftstheorie und Wissen – Aufsätze zur Erkenntnis- und Wissenschaftslehre von Friedrich August von Hayek, eine Besprechung des Buches von Friedrich A. von Hayek (2003): *Wirtschaftstheorie und Wissen – Aufsätze zur Erkenntnis- und Wissenschaftslehre*, Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck in Victor Vanberg (ed.), *ORDO – Jahrbuch für die Ordnung von Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft*, 523–528.

WORKING PAPERS AND OTHER WRITINGS

(2014) Report on Workshop “Decisions, Groups, and Networks, 8-9 September, 2014,” *The Reasoner*, 8 (12), 132–133.

(2013) The Many Faces of Rational Choice Theory – Dissertation Summary, *Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics*, 6 (2), 117–121.

(2013) Axiomatic Choice Theory Traveling Between Mathematical Formalism, Normative Choice Rules and Psychological Measurement, 1944-1956, *Center for the History of Political Economy Working Paper*, No. 2013-11, 1–67.

(2012) The Martin Shubik Papers: From Early Game Theory to the Strategic Analysis of War, blog entry (together with Danilo Da Silva) at The Devil's Tale: Dispatches from the David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library at Duke University.

WORK IN PROGRESS (for titles marked with *, drafts are available upon request)

How Academic Opinion Leaders Shape the Adoption of Scientific Ideas: Early Engagement with the 'Theory of Games and Economic Behavior' at the Cowles Commission, 1944-1955 (with Malte Doehne, UZH).*

What Empirical Network Analysis Could offer to Integrated HPS.*

Realism in Economics, But Which One? (with Thomas Sturm, UAB).*

Between Individual Calculation and Market Demand: The Ambiguous Status of W. S. Jevons' Account of Human Behavior.*

The Challenges of Model Transfer in Science and Philosophy (with Dunja Selseja and Wybo Houkes, TU Eindhoven).

Conflicts of Interest in Science: The Case of Economics; (with Malte Doehne, UZH).

How Do Female Students Perceive Philosophy? Results from Interviewing Female Students in Philosophy (with Jan Mueller).

How Useful are Female-only Events in the Teaching of Women Philosophy Students? Some Experiences from a Summer School (with Jan Mueller).

INVITED TALKS

2021

Upcoming

Workshop on Thick Concepts in Philosophy of Science, University of Hannover (keynote speaker); Workshop on Narratives in Science, LSE; University of Bayreuth; University of Bern; University of Göttingen; Workshop on Interdisciplinarity and Knowledge Transfer, University of Amsterdam; University of Cambridge; Stanford University; Workshop on Scientific Innovations in a Networked World, Erasmus University of Rotterdam; Workshop on the Works of Carl Menger, New York University.

Past

George Mason University; Brown University – Social Theory Project; University of Hannover; University of Leipzig; Polytechnic University of Milan; Technical University of Eindhoven; University of Lucerne; Workshop on Model Transfer in Science, University of Vienna, University of Erlangen-Nürnberg;

2020

Duke University; University of Helsinki.

2019

University of Bergen; University of Geneva; University of Fribourg; University of Basel; MCMP; University of Neuchatel; Duke University; University of Copenhagen.

2018

Workshop on Concept Formation in the Natural and Social Sciences, University of Zurich; University of Bayreuth; Society for Women in Philosophy – Switzerland; Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; PPE Workshop, George Mason University.

2017

Colloquium at the Chair for Political Philosophy, University of Zurich; Workshop on 'Hard Choices and Rational Choice', University of Bern; Colloquium at the Chair for Science Studies, ETH Zurich; University of Lausanne; Workshop 'Theories of Rationality', University of Bonn.

2016

Summer School on Mathematical Philosophy for Female Students, MCMP; INEM/CHESS Summer School on Philosophy and Economics, San Sebastian, 2016; Federmann Center for the Study of Rationality, Hebrew University; Society for Women in Philosophy Germany Meeting, LMU Munich.

2015

Faculty of Philosophy at the University of Hannover; Erasmus Institute for Philosophy and Economics, University of Rotterdam; Workshop on History of Recent Economics as History of Science, École Normale Supérieure de Cachan; Witten/Herdecke University; Center for the History of Political Economy, Duke University; Economics Department, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne; Workshop on Social Simulation, University of Bayreuth; Research Colloquium, Perspektiven in der Wissenschaftsgeschichte, Chair for the History of Science, LMU.

2014

History of Economics Society Annual Conference, Université du Québec à Montréal, plenary talk for the Joseph Dorfman Best Dissertation Prize; History of Recent Economics Conference (HISRECO), University of Siena; Center for the History of Political Economy, Duke University; Utrecht School of Economics and the Nijmegen School of Management.

CONTRIBUTED TALKS SINCE 2012

PSA, Baltimore 2021; Annual Conference of the British Society of Philosophy of Science in 2021, Conference 'Digital Studies of Digital Science' 2021, Integrated HPS Conference 2020, Virginia Tech (cancelled); European Network for Philosophy of the Social Sciences 2020, Toulouse; American Economic Association Annual Meeting 2020, San Diego; Biennial Conference of the European Society for Philosophy of Science, University of Geneva; Biannual Conference of the International Network for Economic Methodology, University of Helsinki; The 3rd International Conference of the German Society for Philosophy of Science, University of Cologne; The European Network for Philosophy of the Social Sciences/The Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable, University of Hannover; Modeling in Philosophy; Learning from Empirical Approaches to HPS, University of Pittsburg; British Society for Philosophy of Science - Annual Conference, University of Edinburgh; Institute of Philosophy, University of Zurich; Annual Conference of the European Society for the History of Economic Thought, Antwerp University; 6th International Conference on Integrated History and Philosophy of Science, University of Edinburgh; History of Economics Society Annual Conference, Duke University; 3rd Annual Conference on the History for the Recent Social Sciences, London School of Economics; 20th Annual Conference of the European

Society for the History of Economic Thought, University of Paris 1, Panthéon-Sorbonne; The 2nd International Conference of the German Society for Philosophy of Science, University of Düsseldorf; Annual Meeting of the Allied Social Science Associations, San Francisco; Center for Advanced Science at LMU Munich; Congress on Logic, Methodology, and Philosophy of Science, University of Helsinki; MCMP; XXXV Sunbelt Conference of the International Network for Social Network Analysis, Brighton; History of Economics Society Annual Conference, Michigan State University; University of Hannover – Germany; Annual Meeting of the Allied Social Science Associations, Boston; Witten/Herdecke University; British Society for the History of Science Annual Conference, University of St. Andrews; History of Economics Society Annual Conference, Université du Québec à Montréal; Society for Philosophy of Science in Practice – Fourth Biennial Conference, Toronto; XI. Conference for the International Network of Economic Method, University of Rotterdam; Center for the History of Political Economy, Duke University; Witten/Herdecke University; University of Amsterdam; Joint Sessions of the European Consortium for Political Research, University of Lisbon; LSE, UK.

ORGANIZATION OF EVENTS

- 3rd Workshop on ‘Current Research on the History of Economics in Switzerland’, Workshop, with Harro Maas, UZH, 2021.
- Workshop on ‘Progress: Moral and Scientific,’ – with Philip Kitcher, UZH, 2021.
- Workshop on ‘[Preferences, Commitments, and Rationality](#)’ with Michael Messerli and Kevin Reuter, UZH, 2021.
- Workshop on Cailin O’Connor’s ‘The Origins of Unfairness’ and Related Methodological Issues, UZH, 2019.
- Conference ‘[The Soul of Economics](#)’, with Chiara Lisciandra and Carlo Martini, UZH, 2019.
- 2nd Workshop on ‘Current Research on the History of Economics in Switzerland’, Workshop, with Harro Maas, UZH, 2019.
- Workshop ‘[Concept Formation in the Natural and Social Sciences](#),’ with Sebastian Lutz, UZH, 2018.
- 1st Workshop on Current Research on the History of Economics in Switzerland, Workshop organized with Harro Maas, University of Lausanne, 2018.
- Reductionism and Antireductionism in Economics – A Lecture Series with Kevin Hoover, Master Class organized with Stefan Riegl, 2018.
- Annual Conference on the History of Recent Social Science, Conference organized with Philippe Fontaine, Jamie Cohen-Cole, Jeff Pooley, UZH, 2018.
- First Principles in Science: Their Epistemic Status and Justification, Workshop organized with Milena Ivanova, MCMP, LMU, 2016.
- Studying Knowledge Transfer and its Contexts, Workshop, CAS at LMU, 2015.
- Mathematical Philosophy for Female Students, Summer School organized with Milena Ivanova and Kristina Liefke, MCMP, LMU, 2015.
- Decisions, Groups, and Networks, Workshop organized with Stephan Hartmann and Paul Thurner, MCMP and CAS at LMU, 2014.
- Mathematical Philosophy for Female Students, Summer School organized with Stephan Hartmann, Hannes Leitgeb and Kristina Liefke, MCMP, LMU, 2014.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

- Project Grant as part of the University Research Priority Program “Equality of Opportunity,” UZH, 2021 (145.000 EUR).
- Project Grant, Stiftung für Wissenschaftliche Forschung in support of the project ‘Why Do Female Students Leave Philosophy? Evidence from Switzerland’, 2020 (25.000 CHF).

- Conference Grant, Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF) in support of the conference ‘The Soul of Economics,’ (with Carlo Martini and Chiara Lisciandra), 2019 (23.000 CHF).
- Workshop Grant, Mlle. Marie Gretler Stiftung in support of the workshop ‘Concept Formation in the Natural and Social Sciences,’ 2018 (2.500 CHF).
- Workshop Grant, Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF) in support of the workshop ‘Concept Formation in the Natural and Social Sciences,’ 2018 (13.400 CHF).
- Seed Money, UZH, in support of an SNF grant application, 2018 (10.000 CHF).
- Seed Money, UZH, in support of a ERC starting grant application, 2017 (5500 CHF).
- Mentee of the Program LMU Mentoring in support of highly qualified young female scientists in their scientific career on the road to professorship, 2013–2017.
- Münchener Universitätsgesellschaft, workshop grant for workshop ‘First Principles in Sciences,’ 2016 (1.200 EUR).
- LMU Excellent, travel grant, 2016 (2.249 EUR).
- European Society for the History of Economics, research grant for project “Explorations in the recent history of decision theory, 1945-1990,” (co-applicant with Ivan Moscati, Insubria University), 2016 (11.000 EUR).
- Grant of the German Research Council (DFG), workshop grant for workshop ‘Knowledge Transfer and Its Contexts,’ 2015 (5.400 EUR).
- Junior Researcher in Residence at the Center for Advanced Studies at LMU Munich, semester-long research fellowship awarded for academic excellence, 2015.
- Joseph Dorfman Best Dissertation Prize, History of Economics Society, US, 2014.
- Best Doctoral Dissertation Prize, Wittener Universitätsgesellschaft, Germany, 2014.
- History of Economics Society, young scholar award, 2014.
- German Academic Exchange Service, conference travel grant, 2014.
- Center for the History of Political Economy at Duke University, archival visit stipend, 2012.
- Witten/Herdecke University, full PhD-scholarship, 2007–2009.
- Center for the History of Political Economy at Duke University, travel stipend, 2010.
- DFG, summer school participation grant, 2009.
- Witten/Herdecke University, conference participation grant, 2009.
- Fundación Urrutia Elejalde, summer school participation grant, 2008.
- Witten/Herdecke University, summer school participation grant, 2008.

TEACHING

- A history of rationality in economics, University of Lyon (lecturer, BA), in German, 2021.
- Economics and ethics, UZH, (lecturer, MA), in English, 2021.
- Philosophy of science, UZH, (lecturer, MA), in German, 2020.
- Philosophy of the social sciences, UZH (lecturer, BA), in German, 2020.
- Scientific explanation in the social sciences, UZH (lecturer, MA), in English, 2020.
- Gender inequality in science, UZH (lecturer, BA), in German, 2020.
- Philosophy of science, UZH, (lecturer, MA), in German, 2019.
- Philosophy of science, UZH (lecturer, BA), in German, 2019.
- Philosophy of the social sciences, UZH (lecturer, BA), in German, 2018.
- Philosophy of economics, UZH (lecturer, MA), in German, 2018.
- Philosophy of the social sciences, UZH (lecturer, BA), in German, 2017.
- Central topics in philosophy of science, UZH (lecturer, MA), in English, 2017.
- Philosophy of the social sciences, MCMP (lecturer, BA), in English, 2016–17.
- Central topics in philosophy of science, MCMP (lecturer, MA), in English, 2016–17.

- Philosophy of the social sciences, University of Vienna (lecturer, MA), in English, 2016.
- Philosophy of science, University of Vienna (lecturer, MA), in English, 2016.
- Philosophy of social science, Witten/Herdecke University (lecturer, MA), in English, 2016.
- Philosophy of the social sciences, MCMP (lecturer, MA), in English, 2015.
- Philosophy of economics, MCMP (lecturer, with Seamus Bradley, MA), in English, 2015.
- The history of rational choice theories, University of Bayreuth (lecturer, MA), in English, 2015.
- Philosophy of science, MCMP (tutor, only for female students, BA), in German, 2014.
- Philosophy of the social sciences, MCMP (lecturer, MA), in English, 2013.
- Introduction to formal logic, Witten/Herdecke University (lecturer, BA), in German, 2011.
- Philosophy of the social sciences, Witten/Herdecke University (TA, MA), in English, 2009–11.
- Introduction to formal logic, Witten/Herdecke University (TA, BA), in German, 2007–08.

SUPERVISION

2017-today	Kathrin von Allmen, Alexandra Quack, doctoral supervisor
2018–19	Charles Djordjevic, postdoctoral supervisor
2014-today	MA theses: Mischa Häberli, Sarah Espinosa, Toni Queck, Nico Zachmann, Ray Zhang.
2014-today	BA theses: Ludovica Ceschi, Nora Strassmann, Xenia Zingg, Sebastian Obrist.
2014–16	Matthias Würtenberger, second examiner for MA thesis
2015–16	Mentor for female philosophy students at the MCMP

SERVICE FOR THE PROFESSION

2020-onwards	Associate Editor: <i>Journal of Economic Methodology</i> .
2019-onwards	Book Review Editor: <i>Journal for the History of Economic Thought</i> .
2019-onwards	Member of the Editorial Board: Journals: <i>Philosophy of the Social Sciences; Oeconomia – History, Methodology, Philosophy</i> ; Book Series: <i>De Gruyter Press - History of Philosophy and Science</i> .
2020-onwards	Council Member: European Society of the History of Economic Thought
2020	Committee Member: History of Philosophy of Science Society (HOPOS) Nominations and Elections Committee 2020-22; Committee for the 2020 Women’s Caucus Prize Symposium of the Philosophy of Science Association Women’s Caucus.
Since 2017	Commission Member for the study program ‘Gender Studies’ at the UZH.
Since 2016	Prize Committee Member of the History of Economics Society for the best article in the history of economics (2016), and of the Mark Blaug Prize of the Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics for young scholars (2017).
Since 2014	Program Committee Member for conferences: Conference ‘Recent Shifts in the Boundaries of Economics: Philosophy and History’ 2021, Conference of the East European Network for Philosophy of Science 2020, ‘Kongress der Deutsche Gesellschaft für Philosophie; Section: Philosophy of the Social Sciences’; ‘8th Conference for Modeling and Simulation’, ‘Reasoning and Argumentation in Science’ (MCMP/LMU Munich), Conference of the Eastern European Network for Philosophy of Science 2020, ‘European Philosophy of Science Association Conference 2017’, ‘3rd TOPOI Conference: New Trends in Rational Choice Theory’, ‘Agent-based Modelling in Philosophy’ (MCMP/LMU Munich); ‘Explanation without Causation’ (MCMP/LMU Munich); ‘Objectivity in Science’ (8th Munich-Sydney-Tilburg Conference at Tilburg Center for Logic, General Ethics, and Philosophy of Science); ‘Evidence, Inference, and Risk’ (9th Munich-Sydney-Tilburg Conference at Tilburg Center for Logic, General Ethics, and Philosophy of Science); 2nd Munich Graduate Workshop in Mathematical Philosophy.

Since 2013 **Search Committee Member** for PhDs, postdoctoral positions, assistant professorships, visiting fellows, and full professorships, MCMP, UZH and ETH.

Since 2013 **Overseas postgraduate ambassador** for the *British Society for the History of Science*.

2018 **Member of the Panel of Experts:** Academy of Finland (philosophy).
Referee: Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes; National Science Foundation.

Since 2012 **Referee** for *University of Chicago Press, Dialectica, European Journal for Philosophy of Science, Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics, Erkenntnis, European Journal of the History of Economic Thought, History of Political Economy, International Studies in the Philosophy of Science, Journal for General Philosophy of Science, Journal of Social Philosophy, Journal of the History of Economic Thought, Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of the Social Sciences, Studies in History and Philosophy of Science, Springer Books, Synthese*.

2006-08 **Representative** for the McGill Undergraduate *Journal for Development Economics*.

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