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Research Areas

AoS Philosophy of Mind (Folk-psychology: Theory of Mind)
History of Philosophy (Franz Brentano, the Austrian Tradition)
AoC Epistemology, Philosophy of Action, Philosophy of Language

Employment

1989-1991: Research Fellow at “Forschungszentrum und Dokumentationszentrum für Österreichische Philosophie”, University of Graz
1991-2020 Assistant Professor of Philosophy at the University of Salzburg
2020-2024 Associate Professor of Philosophy at the University of Salzburg

Visiting Positions

1993 (spring) University of Minnesota, Minneapolis
1999 (winter, spring) University of California, Irvine
2006/2007 CSLI, Stanford University
2009 (fall) University of California, Irvine
2019 (spring) University of California, Irvine

Education

1987: PhD with distinction at the University of Graz (*The Necessity of Names*, in German)
1978 – 1986: Philosophy and German Literature at the University of Graz

Research Projects (principal investigator)

2006-2009: Levels of Self-Awareness. From Conscious Experience to Human Self-Consciousness, FWF, Eurocores Program CNCC (with M. Cakmak)
2006-2009 Franz Brentano’s Epistemology in the Vienna Period, FWF (with R. Rollinger)

2011-2016 Rule Understanding, Shared Intentionality, and the Evaluation by Others, FWF, Eurocores Programme EuroUnderstanding (with Frank Esken)

Research Projects (co-applicant)

2004-2006 Die Asymmetrie des Intentionalen bei Franz Brentano, FWF, Lise-Meitner Program (I. Tanasescu)
 2012-2014 Phenomenal Intentionality in Austrian Philosophy, FWF, Lise-Meitner Program (G. Frechette)
 2015-2016 The World in Mind: Radical Ontology and Franz Brentano, FWF, Lise-Meitner Program (M. Fiocco)
 2020-2021 On the Epistemic Status of the Mental, FWF, Lise-Meitner Program (A. Marchesi)
 2020-2022 Franz Brentano's theory of intentional inexistence, FWF, Lise-Meitner Program (J. Marques de Cavalho)

Articles since 2015 (* = peer reviewed)

- * 'Young children's protest: what it can tell us about early normative understanding' (with F. Esken, B. Priewasser, E. Rafetseder), *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences* 2015, 14 (4):719-740.
- * 'The Puzzle of Mirror Self-recognition.' *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*, 2016, 1-26.
- * 'Was Brentano an Early Deflationist About Truth?' *The Monist* 100.1 (2017): 1-14.
- 'Brentano on Truth', in U. Kriegel (ed.): *Routledge Handbook of Brentano and the Brentano School*. London: Routledge, 2017, 163-168.
- 'The problem of understanding social norms and what it would take for robots to solve it' ((with F. Esken), in: R. Hakli and J. Seibt (eds.): *Sociality and Normativity for Robots*. Springer International Publishing, 2017. 201-215.
- 'Brentano's Renewal of Philosophy: A Double-Edged Sword', in *Brentano Studien* xvi, 2018, (2018), 25-52.
- 'The Purposes of Descriptive Psychology' *European Journal of Philosophy*. 31.2 (2023), 358-370.
- * 'Die Erkenntnis psychischer Phänomene bei Brentano' (with Joelma M. de Carvalho) in: *Rivista de Filosofia a moderna e Contemporanea* 9, (2021), pp. 51-77.
- * 'Disentangling Judgement from its Linguistic Clothing': Brentano's View of Judgement and Its Linguistic Guises' (with M. Textor), in: M. Antonelli and T. Binder and (eds.): *The Philosophy of Franz Brentano*, Studien zur österreichischen Philosophie, Volume 49. Leiden: Brill. 2021, 156-178. doi:10.1163/9789004449244_010
- 'Why totally unjustified convictions persist. Twardowski on the nature of prejudice', in: A. Brozek and J. Jadacki (ed.): *At the Sources of the Twentieth Century Analytic Movement*, Leiden. Brill 2022, 191-206.
- * 'Der Gegenstandsbegriff als terminologische Hürde für Brentanos Konzeption intentionaler Inexistenz.', in: *Grazer Philosophische Studien* 100, 1&2, 2023, pp. 131-150.

Encyclopedia Entries

‘Brentano’s Theory of Judgement’ (with Mark Textor), in: *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (Spring 2018 Edition), E. N. Zalta (ed.),
<<https://plato.stanford.edu/archives/spr2018/entries/brentano-judgement/>>.

‘Franz Brentano’ (with Guillaume Frechette): *The Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*,
(December 2024) <https://iep.utm.edu/>.

Miscellanea

‘Selbstbewusstsein in der gegenwärtigen Philosophie des Geistes’ (with F. Esken), in:
Information Philosophie 3 (2016), 18-27.

‘Aaron Preston. Analytic Philosophy: An Interpretive History’, Reiew in: *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (online publication, October 2017).

‘Teleology first: Goals Before Knowledge and Belief’ (with T. Schlicht et. al.). Commentary
in: *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 44, (2021), e169.

‘Towards a Pluralistic Conception of Philosophical Progress’, in: *Why Philosophy?* Online
publication 2025, <https://ciaogianfranco.com/#55>

Editorship

2000 - 2022 *Grazer Philosophische Studien* (with M. David, M. Fürst, M. Reicher)

2020 - present *Mind, Meaning, and Metaphysics* (with Ch. Gauker, M. Kölbel, M.
Textor)

The Foundations of Metacognition. (with M. Beran, J. Perner, J. Proust), Oxford: Oxford
University Press, 2012.

The Philosophy of David Woodruff Smith (with R. McIntyre), Special Issue of *Grazer
Philosophische Studien*, Leiden: Brill 2017.

Analytische Explikationen und Interventionen. (with B. Kobow and D. Messelken), Leiden:
Brill 2021.

Brentano on Intentional Inexistence and Intentionality as the Mark of the Mental. Special
issue of *Grazer Philosophische Studien*, Vol. 100, 1&2, 2023.