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EMPLOYMENT

**UNIVERSITY OF
CAMBRIDGE**
04/2021 - 03/2024

Churchill College
Stipendiary Junior Research Fellow

**TECHNICAL
UNIVERSITY OF
MUNICH**
04/2020 - present

Institute of History and Ethics in Medicine
Research Associate
Project: METHAD – Toward a Medical Ethical Adviser System for Ethical Decisions

**UNIVERSITY OF
ST ANDREWS**
01/2019 - 09/2019

Department of Philosophy
Tutor

**UNIVERSITY OF
ST ANDREWS**
10/2016 - 09/2020

Ph.D. Philosophy
Thesis: 'Brain Death: What We Are and When We Die'
supervised by

- (1) Prof Katherine Hawley (University of St Andrews)
Professor of Philosophy, Deputy Head of School, and
Director of Research in Philosophy
- (2) Prof Michael Wheeler (University of Stirling)
Professor of Philosophy

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

- (3) Prof Thomas Fuchs, M.D.
Karl Jaspers-Professor for Philosophical Foundations of
Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, Head of the section
Phenomenological Psychopathology and Psychotherapy at
Heidelberg University Hospital

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

B.Phil. Philosophy
Balliol College; Thesis: 'Is Brain Death Death?'
supervised by

- (1) Prof Jeff McMahan
White's Professor of Moral Philosophy
- (2) Prof Anita Avramides
Professor of Philosophy, Vice Principal of St Hilda's College

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

B.A. Philosophy and Political Science
Thesis: 'The Objectivity of the Subjective in Thomas Nagel's
Conception of the Mind'
supervised by
(1) Prof Christian Beyer
Professor of Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Mind,
and Epistemology

SCHOLARSHIPS & PRIZES

04/2021 - 03/2024

University of Cambridge
Stipendiary Junior Research Fellowship (Churchill College)

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
- 05/2017 - 03/2020** **German National Academic Foundation**
Ph.D. Scholarship
- 10/2014 - 06/2016** **German National Academic Foundation**
Study-Abroad Scholarship
- 01/2013 - 06/2016** **German National Academic Foundation**
B.A. and M.A. Scholarship
- 10/2012 - 09/2013** **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

published

Meier, L. J. (2020): Memories without Survival: Personal Identity and the Ascending Reticular Activating System. *The Journal of Medicine and Philosophy* [forthcoming].

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): The Demise of Brain Death. *The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*.
DOI: [10.1093/bjps/axz045](https://doi.org/10.1093/bjps/axz045).

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

under review

Meier, L. J. (2020): Brain Death Is Really Just Irreversible Coma

REFEREEING FOR JOURNALS

Journal of Intensive Care Medicine, Journal of the American Philosophical Association, Philosophia, The Journal of Value Inquiry.

PRESENTATIONS (refereed or invited)

11/2020
MUNICH
Germany

Technical University of Munich | Institute for Ethics in Artificial Intelligence | Global AI Ethics Consortium
Responsible AI Forum Preview
'Creating a Medical Ethical Advisor System'

- 11/2019**
PRAGUE
Czech Republic
UNESCO Chair in Bioethics | Czech Academy of Sciences
End of Life and Euthanasia Conference
'Organ Donation after Brain Death as a Special Case of Euthanasia'
- 09/2019**
CAMBRIDGE
UK
University of Cambridge | St John's College
Encounters: The Coincidence of Space, Time, and Subjectivity
'How Space and Time Make Us the Subjects We Are' (poster)
- 09/2019**
OXFORD
UK
University of Oxford | British Society for the Philosophy of Religion
13th Death and Immortality Conference
'What Matters in the Mirror of Time'
- 08/2019**
OSLO
Norway
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
'Are Organ Donors Really Dead?'
- 08/2019**
NEUBEUERN
Germany
German National Academic Foundation
'Dein ist mein ganzes Herz: Organspende und Hirntod'
- 06/2019**
INTERLAKEN
Switzerland
University of Arizona Center for Consciousness Studies | Society for Mind-Matter Research | Collegium Helveticum
26th Science of Consciousness Conference
'Consciousness, Mental States, and the Destruction of the Brain'
- 02/2019**
CRAKOW
Poland
University of Cracow (Jagiellonian University)
6th Culture of Exclusion Conference – The Politics of Exclusion
'Why Nationalists Should Become Patriots'
- 11/2018**
LISBON
Portugal
University of Lisbon | Portuguese Society for Environmental Ethics
International Conference on Applied Ethics – Contemporary Ethical Challenges
'Technological Progress ...and Death'
- 09/2018**
SALZBURG
Austria
University of Salzburg
4th Conference on Practical Philosophy
'Personal Identity and the Destruction of the Brain'
- 08/2018**
UPPSALA
Sweden
University of Uppsala | International Association for the Philosophy of Death and Dying
3rd Biennial Conference
'Brainstem Death, Cerebral Death, or Whole-Brain Death? Lockean Accounts of Personal Identity and the Ascending Reticular Activating System'
- 05/2018**
HEIDELBERG
Germany
Heidelberg University Hospital
'Tod des Organismus oder Tod der Person? Medizinische und philosophische Überlegungen zum Hirntod'
- 11/2017**
HEIDELBERG
Germany
German National Academic Foundation
'Was können wir wissen? Dimensionen wissenschaftlicher Forschung' (chair of panel discussion)

TEACHING

- 02 - 03/2019**
ST ANDREWS
UK
Honours Prize Seminar Series (Lecturer)
'The Metaphysics and Morality of Death'
- 01 - 09/2019**
ST ANDREWS
UK
Sub-Honours Module (Tutor, Essay & Exam Marker)
'The Enlightenment'

SYMPOSIA WITH SCHOLARSHIP BODIES

- 03/2020**
BERLIN
German National Academic Foundation
Ph.D. Symposium (Natural Sciences and Social Sciences)
- 11/2019**
KÖLN
German National Academic Foundation
Ph.D. Symposium (Humanities, Natural Sciences, and Social Sciences)
- 07 - 08/2019**
NEUBEUERN
German National Academic Foundation
Summer Academy, WG *'The Unfolding of Our World'*
- 03/2019**
MANNHEIM
German National Academic Foundation
Ph.D. Symposium (Humanities and Natural Sciences)
- 09/2018**
LUGANO
Swiss Study Foundation | Werner Siemens Foundation
Summer Academy, WG *'Copy and Reproducibility'*
- 03/2018**
MÜNSTER
German National Academic Foundation
Ph.D. Symposium (Natural Sciences and Social Sciences)
- 11/2017**
HEIDELBERG
German National Academic Foundation
Ph.D. Symposium (Humanities, Natural Sciences, and Social Sciences)
- 08/2017**
ROT AN DER ROT
German National Academic Foundation
Summer Academy, WG *'Perception and Behaviour'*
- 06/2017**
TUTZING
Centre for Political Education | German National Academic Foundation
Joint Symposium *'Data. Objects. Values.'*
- 08/2016**
ROGGENBURG
Leopoldina | German National Academic Foundation
Summer Academy, WG *'Error Tolerance'*
- 09/2015**
TUTZING
Centre for Political Education | German National Academic Foundation
Joint Symposium *'Organised Crime'*
- 08/2015**
SALEM
Max-Weber Programme
Summer Academy, WG *'Plastic Surgery'*
- 08 - 09/2014**
SOUTHAMPTON
Southampton English Language Centre
Advanced Language Course
- 04/2014**
PAPENBURG
German National Academic Foundation
Spring Academy, WG *'Magazine Design'*
- 03/2013**
OXFORD
Mansfield College | Rhodes House
Adam-von-Trott Memorial Appeal
- 08/2013**
KOPPELSBERG
German National Academic Foundation
Management Academy, WG *'Regional Development Planning'*

INTERNSHIPS

09/2016
BERLIN
German Organ Transplantation Foundation (DSO)
Mentor: Ralf Conrad, M.D., specialist for anaesthesia, intensive care, and emergency medicine

07/2016
WEIMAR
**Klassik Stiftung Weimar | Oxford University
International Internship Programme**
Participation in project *'Autorenbibliotheken'*
Mentor: Dr Stefan Höppner, project leader and associate professor of German Studies, University of Calgary

10/2007
KIEL
Sauer Compressors
Industrial plant

09 - 10/2005
KIEL
State Parliament of Schleswig-Holstein
Press office

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

10/2018 - 12/2018
ST ANDREWS
**Centre for Academic, Professional & Organisational
Development**
IT Skills Specialist Programme

10/2016 - 04/2017
ST ANDREWS
**Centre for Academic, Professional & Organisational
Development | Institute of Leadership & Management**
Certificate in Professional Skills

10/2013 - 09/2014
GÖTTINGEN
University of Göttingen
Graecum Certificate; Studies in Ancient Greek, German Philology, History of Art, and Slavistics

04/2010 - 09/2010
KIEL
University of Kiel
Latinum Certificate
KMK-Latinum Certificate

COMMUNITY SERVICE

07/2009 - 03/2010
KIEL
Home for the elderly *Haus am Holunderbusch*
Janitor

LANGUAGES

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