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Academic Profile

AOS: Philosophy of Science (Thought Experiments in Physics, Scientific Realism, Scientific Observation); Phenomenology (Edmund Husserl); Epistemology (Explicit and Implicit Knowledge, Intuition)

AOC: History of Philosophy of Science; Integrated History and Philosophy of Science; Philosophy of Technology; Philosophy of the Historical Sciences; Applied Ethics (Ethics of Medicine, Ethics of Science)

Academic Employment

2017	Fulbright Visiting Scholar, Department for Philosophy, Stanford University, USA
Since 2013	Assistant Professor, Department for Philosophy, University of Graz, Austria
2010-2013	Erwin Schroedinger Research Scholar: Department for Philosophy, University of Toronto, Canada
Since 2009	Lecturer (Adjunct): Department for Philosophy, University of Klagenfurt, Austria
2008-2010	Lecturer (Adjunct) and Post-Doc Researcher: Department for Philosophy, University of Graz, Austria
2006-2010	Lecturer (Adjunct): Medical University and University of Applied Sciences Graz
2005-2008	Research Assistant: Department for Philosophy, University of Graz, Austria
2003-2005	Research Fellow: Faculty of Humanities, University of Graz, Austria

Academic Education

2008	PhD in Philosophy (with distinction); University of Graz, Austria Thesis: "Presupposition, World, and Science. Husserl's Phenomenology and its Relevance for the Philosophy of Science" (in German). Supervisors: Sonja Rinofner-Kreidl and Werner Sauer
2002	MA in Philosophy (with distinction); University of Graz, Austria Thesis: "Truth and Meaning in Niklas Luhmann's System Theory" (in German); Supervisor: Karl Acham

Scholarships and Research Projects

- 2017 Fulbright Scholarship, Fulbright Scholar Program (10.000 €)
- 2011 Erwin Schroedinger Research Scholarship, Austrian Science Fund (60.000 €)
- 2005 Stand Alone Research Project "A Phenomenological Philosophy of Science", Austrian Science Fund (70.000 €); Project Leader: Sonja Rinofner-Kreidl
- 2002 Research Scholarship, Faculty of Humanities, University of Graz (15.000 €)
- 2002-2014 Several smaller travelling grants

Memberships

Austrian Society for Phenomenology (General Secretary)
American Philosophical Association
German Philosophical Association
SWIP Austria (Society for Women in Philosophy)
Husserl Circle
NOSP (Nordic Society for Phenomenology)
Philosophical Society Graz (Second Auditor)

Service to the Profession and Departmental Services

ERASMUS Coordinator, Department for Philosophy, University of Graz
Committee Member for the Master-Curriculum „History of Science“, University of Graz
Committee Member for the Curriculum "Philosophy", University of Graz

Refereeing

Routledge, Palgrave MacMillan, Canadian Association for Philosophy, International Studies of Philosophical Studies, Prolegomena: Journal for Philosophy, Croatian Journal for Philosophy, Soziale Systeme, Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society

Conferences and Workshops Organized

- 2015 Workshop: "Perception: sensory, moral and aesthetic (co-organized); Department for Philosophy, University of Graz, Austria
Invited Speakers: Matthew Ratcliffe (Vienna); Barbara Herman (UCLA)
- Since 2014 Talk Series: "Philosophy Seminar" (co-organized); Department for Philosophy, University of Graz, Austria
- 2014 37th International Wittgenstein Symposium: "Analytical and Continental Philosophy: Methods and Perspectives" (co-organized with Sonja Rinofner-Kreidl); Kirchberg am Wechsel, Austria; www.alws.at
Invited Speakers (selection): Charles Siewert, Alva Noë, Robert Hanna, Dan Zahavi, James Robert Brown, Steven Fuller, Martin Kusch, Walter Hopp, Marcia Baron, Dermot Moran, Roberta de Monticelli, Michel Bitbol, Jan Slaby, Sabine Döring, Joachim Schulte, Peter Hacker
- Since 2013 Talk Series "What's Up With...?" (co-organized); Department for Philosophy, University of Graz, Austria
- 2013 Workshop: "Do We See With Microscopes?" (co-organized); Austrian Academy of the Sciences, Vienna, Austria
Invited Speaker (via Skype): Theodore Arabatzis
- 2013 Conference: 44th International Meeting of the Husserl Circle (co-organized); University of Graz; www.husserlcircle.org
- 2012 Workshop: "Blind Spots in the Debate on Thought Experiments" (co-organized with Yiftach Fehife, Michael Stuart and James Robert Brown), University of Toronto, Canada; Invited Speakers: Paul Thagard, Walter Hopp, Catherin Z. Elgin
- 2009 Workshop: "The Space of Reasons – A Debate With Steven Galt Crowell on Crucial Issues of Transcendental Phenomenology" (co-organized with Sonja Rinofner-Kreidl); University of Graz, Austria
- 2007 Workshop: "Acting in Situations. Towards a Phenomenological Theory of Action" (co-organized with Sonja Rinofner-Kreidl), University of Graz, Austria; Invited Speakers: Neil Roughley, Karl Mertens
- 2006 Workshop: "Experience and Reflection. What is the Place of Phenomenology in Contemporary Philosophy?", University of Graz, Austria
- 2005 Conference: "Days of Future Past. Electronic Culture Within the Scope of Technology, History and Society", Art Center Graz

Teaching Experience

Philosophy of Science

- Summer Term 2016 Lecture Course (Vorlesung): “Introduction to the Philosophy of Science”, Department for Philosophy, University of Graz
Graduate Course (Seminar): “Laws of Nature”, Department for Philosophy/Center for History of Science, University of Graz
- Winter Term 2015 Graduate Course (Seminar): “Scientific Realism”, Department for Philosophy/Center for History of Science, University of Graz
- Summer Term 2015 Lecture Course (Vorlesung): “Introduction to the Philosophy of Science”, Department for Philosophy, University of Graz
Graduate Seminar (Seminar): “Perspectives on Galileo”, Department for Philosophy/Center for History of Science, University of Graz
- Winter Term 2014 Undergraduate Seminar (Kurs): “Philosophy of Technology”, Department for Philosophy, University of Graz
Graduate Seminar (Seminar): “Scientific Observation”, Department for Philosophy/Center for History of Science, University of Graz
- Summer Term 2014 Lecture Course (Vorlesung): “Introduction to the Philosophy of Science”, Department for Philosophy, University of Graz
Graduate Seminar (Seminar): “History and Philosophy of Science”, Dep. for Philosophy/Center for History of Science, University of Graz
Undergraduate Seminar (Kurs): “Relativism and the Sciences”, Department for Philosophy, University of Klagenfurt
- Winter Term 2013 Graduate Seminar (Seminar): “Relativism and the Sciences”, Department for Philosophy/Center for History of Science, University of Graz
- Summer Term 2013 Lecture Course (Vorlesung): “Introduction to the Philosophy of Science”, Department for Philosophy, University of Graz
- Winter Term 2012 Undergraduate Seminar (Kurs): “Scientific Realism”, Department for Philosophy, University of Klagenfurt
- Summer Term 2010 Undergraduate Seminar (Kurs): “Thought Experiments in the Natural Sciences”, Department for Philosophy, University of Klagenfurt

Phenomenology

- Summer Term 2016 Undergraduate Course: “Introduction to Husserl”, Department for Philosophy, University of Klagenfurt
- Winter Term 2015 Undergraduate Course: “Husserl’s *Formal and Transcendental Logic*”, Department for Philosophy, University of Graz

Winter Term 2014 Undergraduate Seminar (Kurs): "Husserl's Crisis", Department for Philosophy, University of Klagenfurt

Winter Term 2013 Undergraduate Seminar (Kurs): "Methods of Phenomenology", Department for Philosophy, University of Graz

Winter Term 2009 Undergraduate Seminar (Kurs): "Husserl's Phenomenology: The Fives Lectures", Department for Philosophy, University of Klagenfurt

General Philosophy

Winter Term 2009 Undergraduate Seminar (Kurs): "Introduction to Philosophy", Department for Philosophy, University of Graz

Winter Term 2008 Undergraduate Seminar (Kurs): "Social Action. Introduction to the Philosophy of the Social Sciences", Department for Philosophy, University of Graz

Summer Term 2008 Undergraduate Seminar (Kurs): "Relativism", Department for Philosophy, University of Graz

Applied Ethics

Summer Term 2012 Lecture Course (Vorlesung): "Health and Ethics", University of Applied Sciences, Bad Gleichenberg

Summer Term 2005-2010 Undergraduate Seminar (Kurs): "Ethics of Medicine", Medical University Graz

Summer Term 2008-2010 Lecture Course (Vorlesung): "Ethics of Medicine", University of Applied Sciences Graz

Publications

Monograph

Wiltsche, H.A. (2013): *Einführung in die Wissenschaftstheorie*, Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht. (ISBN: 978-3-8252-3936-7)

Edited Volumes

Wiltsche, H.A. & Rinofner-Kreidl, S. (2015): *Analytic and Continental Philosophy: Methods and Perspectives. Proceedings of the 37th International Wittgenstein Symposium*, Berlin & Boston: Walter de Gruyter. (forthcoming)

Wiltsche, H.A. & Rinofner-Kreidl, S. (2014): *Analytic and Continental Philosophy: Methods and Perspectives. Papers of the 37th International Wittgenstein Symposium*, Volume XXII. (ISSN: 1022-3398)

Wiltsche, H.A. & Rinofner-Kreidl, S. (2008): *Karl Jaspers' ‚Allgemeine Psychopathologie‘ zwischen Wissenschaft, Philosophie und Praxis*. Würzburg: Königshausen & Neumann. (ISBN: 978-3-8260-3840-2)

Wiltsche, H.A., Höller, C. & Droschl, S. (2005): *Techno-Visionen. Neue Sounds, neue Bildräume*, Vienna and Bolzano: Folio 2005. (ISBN: 978-3-85256-301-5)

Articles and Chapters

Wiltsche, H.A. (2016): "Logischer Positivismus/Analytische Philosophie", in: Sebastian Luft & Maren Wehrle (eds.): *Husserl-Handbuch*, Stuttgart: Metzler. (in preparation)

Wiltsche, H.A. (2015): "Thought Experiments and Phenomenology. Thought Experiments as Anticipation Pumps", in: James Robert Brown, Yiftach Fehige & Michael Stuart (eds.): *A Companion to Thought Experiments*, London & New York: Routledge. (forthcoming)

Wiltsche, H.A. (2015): "Intuitions, Seemings, and Phenomenology", in: *teorema* XXXIV/3 (special issue on intuitions; guest editor: Walter Hopp).

Wiltsche, H.A. & Fehige, Y. (2013): "The Body, Thought Experiments, and Phenomenology", in: James Robert Brown, Melanie Frappier and Letitia Meynell (eds.): *Thought Experiments in Science, Philosophy, and the Arts*, London: Routledge (Routledge Studies in the Philosophy of Science), 69-84. (ISBN: 9780203113271)

Wiltsche, H.A. (2012): "What Is Wrong With Husserl's Scientific Anti-Realism?", in: *Inquiry* 55/2, 105-130. (DOI: 10.1080/0020174X.2012.661572)

Wiltsche, H.A. (2011): „Mythos Wissenschaft(lichkeit)?“, in: *Psycho-Logik. Jahrbuch für Psychotherapie, Philosophie und Kultur* 6, 269-285.

Wiltsche, H.A. (2008): "Überlegungen zum wissenschaftsphilosophischen ‚Subtext‘ in Karl Jaspers' ‚Allgemeine Psychopathologie‘", in: Rinofner-Kreidl, S./Wiltsche, H.A. (Eds.): *Karl*

Jaspers' *„Allgemeine Psychopathologie“* zwischen Wissenschaft, Philosophie und Praxis. Würzburg: Königshausen & Neumann, 53-74.

Wiltsche, H.A. (2006): „Von der sogenannten Überwindung des Alteuropäischen. Einige Bemerkungen zum Verhältnis zwischen der Systemtheorie Niklas Luhmanns und der Phänomenologie Edmund Husserls“, in: Brejdak, J./Esterbauer, R. et al. (Eds.): *Phänomenologie und Systemtheorie*, Würzburg: Königshausen & Neumann, 51-71.

Wiltsche, H.A. & Musil, T. (2006): „I'm the Operator with the Pocket Calculator. Some Reflections on *Pure Data*“, in: Zimmer, F. (ed.): *bang*, Hofheim: Wolke, 43-47.

Wiltsche, H.A. (2005): „...wie es eigentlich geworden ist.' Ein wissenschaftsphilosophischer Blick auf den Methodenstreit um Karl Lamprechts Kulturgeschichte“, in: *Archiv für Kulturgeschichte* 87/2, 251-284. (DOI: 10.7788/akg.2005.87.2.251)

Wiltsche, H.A. (2005): „Techno-Visionen. Eine Stadortbestimmung“, in: Sandro Droschl, Christian Höller & Harald Wiltsche (Eds.): *Techno-Visionen. Neue Sounds, neue Bildräume*, Vienna and Bolzano: Folio 2005.

Articles in Proceedings

Wiltsche, H.A. (2013): „How Essential are Essential Laws? A Thought Experiment on the Perspectival Givenness of Physical Things“, in: Karl Mertens & Ingo Günzler (Eds.): *Wahrnehmen, Fühlen, Handeln. Phänomenologie im Wettstreit der Methoden*, Paderborn: Mentis 2013, 421-436. (ISBN: 978-3-89785-821-3)

Wiltsche, H.A. (2008): „Über blinde Flecken und differenzlogische Selbstmissverständnisse. Zwei transzendental-phänomenologische Antworten auf Niklas Luhmann“, in: Christian Hiebaum, Martina Fürst & Wolfgang Gombocz (eds.): *Analysen, Argumente, Ansätze. Beiträge zum 8. Internationalen Kongress der Österreichischen Gesellschaft für Philosophie in Graz*, Volume 2, Frankfurt & Lancaster: Ontos, 351-360. (ISBN: 978-3-86838-015-6)

Wiltsche, H.A. (2007): „Towards an Intercultural Phenomenology – The Problem of Interculturality from a Methodological Perspective“, in: Gasser, G./Kanzian, K./Runggaldier, E. (Eds.): *Cultures: Conflict – Analysis – Dialogue. Papers of the 29th International Wittgenstein Symposium*. Kirchberg a. W.: öpt 2007, 373-375. (ISSN: 1541-6151)

Wiltsche, H.A. (2004): „Ein Beitrag zu einer Systematologie des Wissenschaftssystems“, in: Reicher, M./Marek, J.C. (eds.): *Experience and Analysis. Papers of the 27th International Wittgenstein Symposium*. Kirchberg a. W.: öpt 2004, 312-314. (ISSN: 1387-6724)

Book Reviews

Wiltsche, H.A. (2015): „Review of Lee Hardy's *Nature's Suit. Husserl's Phenomenology of the Physical Sciences*“, in: *Husserl Studies* 31/2, 175-182. (DOI: 10.1007/s10743-015-9167-3)

Wiltsche, H.A. (2008): „Sven-Eric Knudsen: *Luhmann und Husserl. Systemtheorie im Verhältnis zur Phänomenologie*“, in: *Journal Phänomenologie* 28, 77-81.

Wiltsche, H.A. (2006): "Daniel Tyradellis: *Untiefen. Husserls Begriffsebene zwischen Formalismus und Lebenswelt*", in: *Journal Phänomenologie* 26, 110-114.

Online Articles

Wiltsche, H.A. & Schwarz, E. (2008): "The Future of Phenomenology: Phenomenology as a Non-Relativist Theory of Relativity", in: Dodd, J. (Ed.): *On the Future of Husserlian Phenomenology*. New York. http://www.newschool.edu/gf/phil/husserl/Future/Future_Main.html.

Presentations

2016

March “Theories. What Are They? What Do They Tell Us?”
Department for Theoretical Physics, University of Graz, Austria (invited)

2015

April “A Theory of Everything... But What Does ‘Everything’ Mean?” (invited)
Department for Theoretical Physics, University of Graz, Austria

April “Empiricism, Phenomenology, and Science“ (invited)
Conference: “Philosophy as science – A key idea of the 19th century”, University of Utrecht, Netherlands

April “It Takes Two To Tango. Models, Hermeneutics & (I)HPS” (invited, together with Simone de Angelis)
Conference: “Philosophy of Science”, Inter-University-Centre Dubrovnik, Croatia

2014

November “Platon, Autos und Garagen. Ein physikalisches Gedankenexperiment und seine philosophische Interpretation” (invited)
Department for Philosophy, University of Hannover, Germany

April “What’s Up With... Thought Experiments in Science?”
What’s Up With...?-series; Department for Philosophy, University of Graz.

2013

November “At the Limits of Sense. Science, Realism and Quentin Meillassoux’ Critique of Phenomenology” (invited)
Center For Subjectivity Research, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

November “Thought Experiments in Physics. A Phenomenological Account” (invited)
Lecture & Research Seminar, Phenomenology Research Group, Loyola University Chicago, USA

October “The Opacity of Scientific Thought Experiments” (invited)
University of Toronto, Canada

March “Über Wesensgesetze” (invited)
Department for Philosophy, University of Graz, Austria

January “Gedankenexperimente in der Physik. Eine Kritik des Genlder/Kuhn-Ansatzes” (invited) Department for Philosophy, University of Graz, Austria

2012

- June "How Essential are Essences? A Thought Experiment on the Perspectival Givenness of Spatiotemporal Things"
Annual Conference of the Nordic Society for Phenomenology, Oslo, Norway
- April "What We Do Not See in Thought Experiments"
Conference "Thought Experiments and Intuitions", Inter-University Center Dubrovnik, Croatia
- March "Thought Experiments, Platonism, and Phenomenology. Reply to Walter Hopp"
Workshop "Blind Spots in the Debate on Thought Experiments", University of Toronto, Canada

2011

- December "How Essential are Essences? A Thought Experiment on the Perspectival Givenness of Spatiotemporal Things" (invited)
Department for Philosophy, University of Graz, Austria
- October "Thought Experiments. A Phenomenological Approach" (invited)
Department for Philosophy, University of Toronto, Canada

2010

- May „Scientific Realism and Bodily Instrumentation“ (invited)
Conference "Bodily Phenomenology", Institute for the Studies of Practical Knowledge, Södertörn University, Stockholm, Sweden
- March „A Phenomenological Analysis of the Laboratory of the Mind“
Conference: Spring Meeting of the Irish Philosophical Society, University of Galway, Ireland
- March „Ist das Galileische Gedankenexperiment ein Argument?“ (invited)
Department for Philosophy, Alpen-Adria University Klagenfurt, Austria

2009

- October "Husserl, Schlick und der Kampf um das A priori" (invited)
University of Klagenfurt, Austria
- October "Experience, Natural Scientific Knowledge, and 'Readable Technologies'"
Conference: "Husserl's Transcendental Phenomenology. A Debate on Crucial Issues with Steven G. Crowell", University of Graz, Austria
- October "Über Ionen, Planeten und Wellenkammern. Husserl und die Debatte um den wissenschaftlichen Realismus"
Internationale Konferenz der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Phänomenologie, Würzburg, Germany
- May "Is Husserl an Instrumentalist?"
Annual Meeting of the Nordic Society for Phenomenology (NOSP), University of Tampere, Finland

2008

- September „Entdeckung, Begründung und Lebenswelt“
XXI. Congress of the German Society for Philosophy, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany
- June “What Contemporary Phenomenologists Can Learn from the Husserl/Schlick-Debate”
Annual Meeting of the Husserl-Circle, Marquette University, Milwaukee, USA
- April “Presuppositions, Phenomenology and Science”
Conference “Phenomenology and the Human Sciences” – Annual Meeting of the Nordic Society for Phenomenology (NOSP), University of Kaunas, Lithuania

2007

- November „Über Rationalität“
Workshop „Handeln in Situationen“, University of Graz, Austria
- September „Über Carnapsche Geographen und andere transzendente Subjekte“
Conference: „1. Internationale Graduiertentagung der Österreichischen Gesellschaft für Phänomenologie“, Vienna, Austria
- May „Subjekt, System, Methode“
6th International Congress of the Austrian Society for Philosophy, Graz, Austria

2006

- December „Erinnerung. Ein geschichtstheoretisches Paradigma phänomenologisch betrachtet“
Workshop „Erfahrung und Reflexion“, University of Graz, Austria
- October „Zwischen Scylla und Charybdis. Die Erklären/Verstehen-Dichotomie und ihre Bezüge zu Karl Jaspers' ‚Allgemeine Psychopathologie‘“ (invited)
Conference: International Karl Jaspers Symposium, Klingenthal, France
- August „Towards an Intercultural Phenomenology – The Problem of Interculturality from a Methodological Perspective”
29th International Wittgenstein Congress, Kirchberg a. W., Austria
- April “...and neither is the mind. Eine phänomenologische Kritik der Innen/Außen-Unterscheidung” (invited)
Conference „2. PhilosophInnentag der Österreichischen Gesellschaft für Philosophie“, Salzburg, Austria

2005

- September “New Perspectives on the Philosophy of Science with/after Merleau-Ponty” (invited)
Conference: “Phenomenology of Perception – 60 years later”, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

2004

- November „Zu den Kopplungen zwischen Wissenschafts- und Kunstsystem“ (invited)
Conference: „Interfiction XI“, Kassel, Germany
- August „Ein Beitrag zu einer Systematologie des Wissenschaftssystems“
27th International Wittgenstein Symposium, Kirchberg a. W., Austria

2003

- November „Von der so genannten Überwindung des Alteuropäischen. Bemerkungen zum Verhältnis zwischen der Systemtheorie Niklas Luhmanns und der Phänomenologie Edmund Husserls“ (invited)
Center for Advanced Research in Phenomenology, Prague, Czech Republic