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CONTACT INFORMATION

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AREAS AND TOOLS

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION	Experimental Philosophy, Need-Based Distributive Justice, Causation
AREAS OF COMPETENCE	Ludology, Distributive Justice, Philosophy of Science, Metaphysics
AREAS OF INTEREST	Digital Humanities, Metaphilosophy, Philosophy of Language
HISTORICAL FOCUS	Aristotle, Friedrich Nietzsche
TOOLS OF CHOICE	LaTeX, LimeSurvey, Stata, R, Python, Git

EMPLOYMENT AND ACADEMIC PATH

Visiting Scholar UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH at the Department of Philosophy, working with Pascale Willemsen
Research Associate UNIVERSITY OF OLDENBURG at the Department of Philosophy, working for Mark Siebel; 50 percent from 06/2018 to 08/2019, 75 percent from 09/2019 to 06/2021, 65 percent from 07/2021 to 06/2022, and 50 percent from 10/2022 to 04/2027; research in the project "Measures of Need-Based Justice, Expertise, and Coherence" of the research group "Need-Based Justice and Distribution Procedures" (FOR 2104) of the German Research Foundation (DFG) from 06/2018 to 06/2022
Research Associate HELmut SCHMIDT UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY OF THE FEDERAL ARMED FORCES at the Faculty of Economics und Social Sciences, working for Stefan Traub; 50 percent; research in the project "Synergies of Behavioral Science and Game Analysis Research" as part of the program "Environmentally and Socially Compatible Transformation of the Energy System," funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)
Teaching Associate UNIVERSITY OF OLDENBURG at the Department of Philosophy; conceptualization and conduction of courses on bachelor's and master's level
Research Assistant KARL-JASPERS-GESELLSCHAFT E. V. working for Matthias Bormuth; from 04/2017 to 06/2018 on a self-employed basis; editing and lecturing of various book projects, finances and accounting, membership administration, as well as organization and supervision of events
Research Assistant UNIVERSITY OF OLDENBURG at the Department of Philosophy, working for Mark Siebel, Martin Vialon, and Michael Städler, as well as at the Hannah-Arendt-Zentrum, working for Johann Kreuzer; conceptualization and conduction of tutorial courses (theoretical and practical philosophy) and exercises (introduction to scientific work), organization of a workshop and a symposium, and working in the project "Measures of Need-Based Justice, Expertise, and Coherence" of the research group "Need-Based Justice and Distribution Procedures" (FOR 2104) of the German Research Foundation (DFG)
Research Assistant INSTITUT FÜR ÖKONOMISCHE BILDUNG GMBH working for Rudolf Schröder; maintaining contact with participants of empirical studies, processing of questionnaire data, preparation of statistical graphics, and support of a symposium

EDUCATION

04/2017 – 02/2024	Doctor philosophiae (Philosophy) UNIVERSITY OF OLDENBURG passed with highest distinction (summa cum laude); cumulative thesis: “Empirische Studien zu Fragen der Bedarfsgerechtigkeit” (examiner: Mark Siebel, second examiner: Markus Tepe); date of the disputation: 14/02/2024 (further members of the commission: Dirk Büsch, Susanne Möbuß, and Mark Schweda)
04/2014 – 03/2017	Master of Arts (Philosophy) UNIVERSITY OF OLDENBURG passed with distinction (1,08); thesis: “Monotonie und Monotoniesensitivität als Desiderata für Maße der Bedarfsgerechtigkeit – Zu zwei Aspekten der Grundlegung empirisch informierter Maße der Bedarfsgerechtigkeit zwischen normativer Theorie, formaler Modellierung und empirischer Sozialforschung” (examiner: Mark Siebel, second examiner: Arne Robert Weiss)
10/2010 – 03/2014	Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Economics, Philosophy) UNIVERSITY OF OLDENBURG passed with predicate “very good” (1,47); thesis: “Friedrich Wilhelm Nietzsches Problematisierung von Sprache und Wahrheit in seiner Schrift ‘Ueber Wahrheit und Lüge im aussermoralischen Sinne’” (examiner: Johann Kreuzer, second examiner: Ingo Elbe)
08/2007 – 06/2010	Higher Education Entrance Qualification DOMGYMNASIUM VERDEN passed with predicate “good” (2,40); examination subjects with advanced requirement level: History, English, as well as Politics and Economics, examination subjects with basic requirement level: German and Physics
08/2004 – 06/2007	Extended Secondary School Qualification REALSCHULE ACHIM passed with predicate “good” (2,30)

PUBLICATIONS

Manuscripts in Preparation or Under Review

Henne, Paul; Pedryc, Wiktoria; Deichen, Benjamin; Bauer, Alexander Max; Sankner, Annika; Varghese, Saniya; Moonlight, Isaiah (in revision at *New Ideas in Psychology*): "The Kraemer Effect Reconsidered."

Schippers, Michael; Siebel, Mark; Kornmesser, Stephan; Bauer, Alexander Max (in preparation): "So Close and Yet So Far. Why Measures of Divergence and Similarity Make Bad Measures of Coherence."

Bauer, Alexander Max; Kornmesser, Stephan; Alfano, Mark; Allard, Aurélien; Baumgartner, Lucien; Cova, Florian; Engelhardt, Paul; Fischer, Eugen; Meyer, Henrike; Reuter, Kevin; Sytsma, Justin; Thompson, Kyle; Wyszynski, Marc (in preparation): *Experimentelle Philosophie. Eine Einführung in Methoden und Werkzeuge*. Berlin: J. B. Metzler.

Monographs

Bauer, Alexander Max (forthcoming): *Empirical Studies on Questions of Need-Based Distributive Justice*. Paderborn: mentis.

Kornmesser, Stephan; Bauer, Alexander Max; Alfano, Mark; Allard, Aurélien; Baumgartner, Lucien; Cova, Florian; Engelhardt, Paul; Fischer, Eugen; Meyer, Henrike; Reuter, Kevin; Sytsma, Justin; Thompson, Kyle; Wyszynski, Marc (2024): *Experimental Philosophy for Beginners. A Gentle Introduction to Methods and Tools*. Cham: Springer.

Bauer, Alexander Max (2024): *Empirische Studien zu Fragen der Bedarfsgerechtigkeit*. Oldenburg: University of Oldenburg Press.

Contributions to Monographs With Multiple Authors

Bauer, Alexander Max; Kornmesser Stephan; Meyer, Henrike (2024): "Constatative and Performative Utterances, χ^2 Tests, and LimeSurvey." In: Kornmesser, Stephan; Bauer, Alexander Max; Alfano, Mark; Allard, Aurélien; Baumgartner, Lucien; Cova, Florian; Engelhardt, Paul; Fischer, Eugen; Meyer, Henrike; Reuter, Kevin; Sytsma, Justin; Thompson, Kyle; Wyszynski, Marc: *Experimental Philosophy for Beginners. A Gentle Introduction to Methods and Tools*. Cham: Springer.

Journals

Bauer, Alexander Max; Ellmers, Sven; Nosthoff, Anna-Verena; Yildirim, Aylin (eds.) (in preparation): *Oldenburger Philosophische Studien*.

Baratella, Nils; Bauer, Alexander Max; Grass, Helena Esther; Kornmesser, Stephan (eds.) (2022): "Verschwörungserzählungen." Special issue of *Zeitschrift für Praktische Philosophie* 9 (2).

Contributions to Journals

Bauer, Alexander Max; Diederich, Adele; Traub, Stefan; Weiss, Arne Robert (forthcoming): "Thinking About Need. A Vignette Experiment on Need-Based Distributive Justice." *The Journal of Economic Inequality*. (peer-reviewed)

Kornmesser, Stephan; Bauer, Alexander Max (2023): "Austin in the Lab. Empirically Reconsidering the Constatative-Performative Distinction." *Topics in Linguistics* 24 (2), 1-14. (peer-reviewed)

Bauer, Alexander Max; Romann, Jan; Siebel, Mark; Traub, Stefan (2023): "Winter is Coming.

- How Laypeople Think About Different Kinds of Needs.” *PLOS ONE* 18 (11), e0294572. (peer-reviewed)
- Bauer, Alexander Max; Kornmesser, Stephan (2023): “Poisoned Babies, Shot Fathers, and Ruined Experiments. Experimental Evidence in Favor of the Compositionality Constraint of Actual Causation.” *Philosophy of Science* 90 (3), 489–517. (peer-reviewed)
- Wyszynski, Marc; Bauer, Alexander Max (2023): “Give What’s Required and Take Only What You Need! The Effect of Framing on Rule-Breaking in Social Dilemmas.” *Judgment and Decision Making* 18, e17. (peer-reviewed)
- Bauer, Alexander Max; Meyer, Frauke; Romann, Jan; Siebel, Mark; Traub, Stefan (2022): “Need, Equity, and Accountability. Evidence on Third-Party Distribution Decisions from a Vignette Study.” *Social Choice and Welfare* 59, 769–814. (peer-reviewed)
- Bauer, Alexander Max; Romann, Jan (2022): “Answers at Gunpoint. On Livengood and Sytsma’s Revolver Case.” *Philosophy of Science* 89 (1), 180–192. (peer-reviewed)
- Bauer, Alexander Max (2022): “Sated but Thirsty. A Prolegomenon to Multidimensional Measures of Need-Based Justice.” *Axiomathes* 32, 529–538. (peer-reviewed)
- Bauer, Alexander Max (2021): “Christian Neuhäuser. Wie reich darf man sein? Über Gier, Neid und Gerechtigkeit.” *Zeitschrift für philosophische Forschung* 75 (1), 160–164.
- Bauer, Alexander Max (2019): “Christian Neuhäuser. Reichtum als moralisches Problem.” *Zeitschrift für Ethik und Moralphilosophie* 2 (2), 381–385.
- Bauer, Alexander Max (2017): “Axiomatic Foundations for Metrics of Distributive Justice Shown by the Example of Needs-Based Justice.” “forsch!” – *Studentisches Online-Journal der Universität Oldenburg* 3 (1), 43–60. (peer-reviewed)
- Bauer, Alexander Max (2017): “Axiomatische Überlegungen zu Grundlagen für Maße der Verteilungsgerechtigkeit am Beispiel von Bedarfsgerechtigkeit.” “forsch!” – *Studentisches Online-Journal der Universität Oldenburg* 3 (1), 23–42. (peer-reviewed)
- Bauer, Alexander Max; Meyerhuber, Malte Ingo (2016): “Über die Frage, ob wir uns dazu entscheiden können, etwas zu glauben. Wider eines idealisierten Verständnisses des doxastischen Voluntarismus.” “forsch!” – *Studentisches Online-Journal der Universität Oldenburg* 2 (2), 10–21. (peer-reviewed)

Edited Volumes

- Bauer, Alexander Max; Grass, Helena Esther (eds.) (2024): *Oldenburger Jahrbuch für Philosophie 2021/2022*. Oldenburg: University of Oldenburg Press.
- Bauer, Alexander Max; Damschen, Gregor; Siebel, Mark (eds.) (2023): *Paradoxien. Grenzdenken und Denkgrenzen von A(llwissen) bis Z(eit)*. Paderborn: mentis.
- Bauer, Alexander Max; Kornmesser, Stephan (eds.) (2023): *The Compact Compendium of Experimental Philosophy*. Berlin and Boston: Walter de Gruyter.
- Bauer, Alexander Max; Baratella, Nils (eds.) (2021): *Oldenburger Jahrbuch für Philosophie 2019/2020*. Oldenburg: BIS-Verlag.
- Bauer, Alexander Max; Meyerhuber, Malte Ingo (eds.) (2020): *Empirical Research and Normative Theory. Transdisciplinary Perspectives on Two Methodical Traditions Between Separation and Interdependence*. Berlin and Boston: Walter de Gruyter. (paperback edition 2021)
- Bauer, Alexander Max; Meyerhuber, Malte Ingo (eds.) (2019): *Philosophie zwischen Sein und Sollen. Normative Theorie und empirische Forschung im Spannungsfeld*. Berlin and Boston: Walter de Gruyter. (paperback edition 2021)

Bauer, Alexander Max; Baratella, Nils (eds.) (2019): *Oldenburger Jahrbuch für Philosophie 2017/2018*. Oldenburg: BIS-Verlag.

Contributions to Edited Volumes

- Bauer, Alexander Max; Romann, Jan (2024): "Equal Deeds, Different Needs. Need, Accountability, and Resource Availability in Third-Party Distribution Decisions." In: Knobe, Joshua; Nichols, Shaun (eds.): *Oxford Studies in Experimental Philosophy*. Vol. 5. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 7–31. (peer-reviewed)
- Bauer, Alexander Max; Siebel, Mark (2024): "Measuring Need-Based Justice. Empirically and Formally." In: Kittel, Bernhard; Traub, Stefan (eds.): *Priority of Needs? An Informed Theory of Need-Based Justice*. Cham: Springer. 61–94.
- Bauer, Alexander Max (2021): "Babylonische Befindlichkeiten. Hans-Helmuth Bruns' 'Babel in Deutschland'." In: Bauer, Alexander Max; Baratella, Nils (eds.): *Oldenburger Jahrbuch für Philosophie 2019/2020*. Oldenburg: BIS-Verlag. 283–290.
- Bauer, Alexander Max; Meyerhuber, Malte Ingo (2020): "Two Worlds on the Brink of Colliding. On the Relationship Between Empirical Research and Normative Theory." In: id. (eds.): *Empirical Research and Normative Theory. Transdisciplinary Perspectives on Two Methodical Traditions Between Separation and Interdependence*. Berlin and Boston: Walter de Gruyter. 11–33.
- Bauer, Alexander Max (2019): "Zur Grundlegung empirisch informierter Maße der Bedarfsgerechtigkeit. Zwei Desiderata zwischen normativer Theorie, formaler Modellierung und empirischer Sozialforschung." In: Bauer, Alexander Max; Meyerhuber, Malte Ingo (eds.): *Philosophie zwischen Sein und Sollen. Normative Theorie und empirische Forschung im Spannungsfeld*. Berlin and Boston: Walter de Gruyter. 179–220.
- Bauer, Alexander Max; Meyerhuber, Malte Ingo (2019): "Zwei Welten am Rande der Kollision. Zum Verhältnis von empirischer Forschung und normativer Theorie, insbesondere vor dem Hintergrund der Ethik." In: id. (eds.): *Philosophie zwischen Sein und Sollen. Normative Theorie und empirische Forschung im Spannungsfeld*. Berlin and Boston: Walter de Gruyter. 13–37.
- Bauer, Alexander Max (2019): "'Wahrheit ist, was uns verbindet.' Den Absolventinnen und Absolventen der Fakultät IV zum Geleit." In: Bauer, Alexander Max; Baratella, Nils (eds.): *Oldenburger Jahrbuch für Philosophie 2017/2018*. Oldenburg: BIS-Verlag. 353–357.
- Bauer, Alexander Max (2019): "Gerechtigkeit und Bedürfnis. Perspektiven auf den Begriff des 'Bedürfnisses' vor dem Hintergrund der Bedarfsgerechtigkeit." In: Bauer, Alexander Max; Baratella, Nils (eds.): *Oldenburger Jahrbuch für Philosophie 2017/2018*. Oldenburg: BIS-Verlag. 285–327.

Prefaces, Introductions, and Epilogues

- Kornmesser, Stephan; Bauer, Alexander Max; Alfano, Mark; Allard, Aurélien; Baumgartner, Lucien; Cova, Florian; Engelhardt, Paul; Fischer, Eugen; Meyer, Henrike; Reuter, Kevin; Sytsma, Justin; Thompson, Kyle; Wyszynski, Marc (2024): "Introduction. Setting Out For New Shores." In: id. (eds.): *Experimental Philosophy for Beginners. A Gentle Introduction to Methods and Tools*. Cham: Springer. 1–18.
- Grass, Helena Esther; Bauer, Alexander Max (2024): "Vorwort." In: Bauer, Alexander Max; Grass, Helena Esther (eds.): *Oldenburger Jahrbuch für Philosophie 2021/2022*. Oldenburg: University of Oldenburg Press. 7–10.
- Bauer, Alexander Max; Damschen, Gregor; Siebel, Mark (2023): "Vorwort." In: id. (eds.): *Paradoxien. Grenzdenken und Denkgrenzen von A(l)lwissen) bis Z(eit)*. Paderborn:

mentis. VII–XIII.

- Kornmesser, Stephan; Bauer, Alexander Max (2023): “Introduction.” In: Bauer, Alexander Max; Kornmesser, Stephan (eds.): *The Compact Compendium of Experimental Philosophy*. Berlin and Boston: Walter de Gruyter. 1–5.
- Baratella, Nils; Bauer, Alexander Max; Grass, Helena Esther; Kornmesser, Stephan (2022): “Einleitung. Verschwörungserzählungen.” *Zeitschrift für Praktische Philosophie* 9 (2), 105–112.
- Bauer, Alexander Max; Baratella, Nils (2021): “Vorwort.” In: id. (eds.): *Oldenburger Jahrbuch für Philosophie 2019/2020*. Oldenburg: BIS-Verlag. 5.
- Bauer, Alexander Max; Meyerhuber, Malte Ingo (2020): “Epilogue. On Doxa and Aletheia.” In: id. (eds.): *Empirical Research and Normative Theory. Transdisciplinary Perspectives on Two Methodical Traditions Between Separation and Interdependence*. Berlin and Boston: Walter de Gruyter. 337–342.
- Bauer, Alexander Max; Meyerhuber, Malte Ingo (2020): “Introduction.” In: id. (eds.): *Empirical Research and Normative Theory. Transdisciplinary Perspectives on Two Methodical Traditions Between Separation and Interdependence*. Berlin and Boston: Walter de Gruyter. 1–10.
- Bauer, Alexander Max; Meyerhuber, Malte Ingo (2020): “Preface.” In: id. (eds.): *Empirical Research and Normative Theory. Transdisciplinary Perspectives on Two Methodical Traditions Between Separation and Interdependence*. Berlin and Boston: Walter de Gruyter. VII–VIII.
- Bauer, Alexander Max; Meyerhuber, Malte Ingo (2019): “Epilog. Zwischen doxa und aletheia.” In: id. (eds.): *Philosophie zwischen Sein und Sollen. Normative Theorie und empirische Forschung im Spannungsfeld*. Berlin und Boston: Walter de Gruyter. 221–225.
- Bauer, Alexander Max; Meyerhuber, Malte Ingo (2019): “Einleitung.” In: id. (eds.): *Philosophie zwischen Sein und Sollen. Normative Theorie und empirische Forschung im Spannungsfeld*. Berlin and Boston: Walter de Gruyter. 1–11.
- Bauer, Alexander Max; Meyerhuber, Malte Ingo (2019): “Vorwort.” In: id. (eds.): *Philosophie zwischen Sein und Sollen. Normative Theorie und empirische Forschung im Spannungsfeld*. Berlin and Boston: Walter de Gruyter. XI–XII.
- Bauer, Alexander Max; Baratella, Nils (2019): “Vorwort.” In: id. (eds.): *Oldenburger Jahrbuch für Philosophie 2017/2018*. Oldenburg: BIS-Verlag. 5.

Working Papers

- Henne, Paul; Pedryc, Wiktoria; Deichen, Benjamin; Bauer, Alexander Max; Sankner, Annika; Varghese, Saniya; Moonlight, Isaiah (2025): “The Kraemer Effect Reconsidered.” *OSF Preprints*.
- Bauer, Alexander Max; Diederich, Adele; Traub, Stefan; Weiss, Arne Robert (2023): “Thinking About Need. A Vignette Experiment on Need-Based Distributive Justice.” *SSRN Working Paper* 4503209.
- Bauer, Alexander Max; Romann, Jan; Siebel, Mark; Traub, Stefan (2023): “Winter is Coming. How Laypeople Think About Different Kinds of Needs.” *SSRN Working Paper* 4383555.
- Wyszynski, Marc; Bauer, Alexander Max (2022): “Give What You Can, Take What You Need. The Effect of Framing on Rule-Breaking Behavior in Social Dilemmas.” *FOR 2104 Working Paper* 2022–01.
- Bauer, Alexander Max; Meyer, Frauke; Romann, Jan; Siebel, Mark; Traub, Stefan (2020): “Need, Equity, and Accountability. Evidence on Third-Party Distributive Decisions

- from an Online Experiment.” *FOR 2104 Working Paper* 2020–01.
- Bauer, Alexander Max (2018): “Sated but Thirsty. Towards a Multidimensional Measure of Need-Based Justice.” *FOR 2104 Working Paper* 2018–03.
- Bauer, Alexander Max (2018): “Monotonie und Monotoniesensitivität als Desiderata für Maße der Bedarfsgerechtigkeit. Zu zwei Aspekten der Grundlegung empirisch informierter Maße der Bedarfsgerechtigkeit zwischen normativer Theorie, formaler Modellierung und empirischer Sozialforschung.” *FOR 2104 Working Paper* 2018–01.
- Weiss, Arne Robert; Bauer, Alexander Max; Traub, Stefan (2017): “Needs as Reference Points. When Marginal Gains to the Poor do not Matter.” *FOR 2104 Working Paper* 2017–13.
- Traub, Stefan; Bauer, Alexander Max; Siebel, Mark; Springhorn, Nils; Weiss, Arne Robert (2017): “On the Measurement of Need-Based Justice.” *FOR 2104 Working Paper* 2017–12.

Translations

- Priest, Graham (2023): “Paradoxie und Parakonsistenz.” Transl. by Bauer, Alexander Max; Damschen, Gregor; Siebel, Mark. In: id. (eds.): *Paradoxien. Grenzdenken und Denkgrenzen von A(llwissen) bis Z(eit)*. Paderborn: mentis. 225–248.

Dissertation

- Bauer, Alexander Max (2024): *Empirische Studien zu Fragen der Bedarfsgerechtigkeit*. Dissertation. University of Oldenburg.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited

- 20/07/2024 **Poisoned Babies, Shot Fathers, and Ruined Experiments – Experimental Evidence in Favor of the Compositionality Constraint of Actual Causation**
presentation at the 2nd meeting of the Society for Philosophy of Causation; University of Göttingen; invited by Tom Wysocki
- 08/12/2017 **Mind the Gap – Zur Vermittlung von normativer Theorie und empirischer Forschung**
presentation at the lecture series “Junge Philosophie”; Karl-Jaspers-Gesellschaft in Oldenburg; jointly with Malte Ingo Meyerhuber; invited by Ansgar Baumgart, Malte Maria Unverzagt, and Philip Penew
- 22/11/2016 **Grundlagen für Maße der Bedarfsgerechtigkeit – Axiomatische Überlegungen und empirische Untersuchungen**
presentation at the Department of Philosophy's colloquium; University of Oldenburg; jointly with Arne Robert Weiss; invited by Nils Baratella

Reviewed

- 12/07/2025 **Empirical Studies on Questions of Need-Based Distributive Justice**
presentation at the 5th European Experimental Philosophy Conference; University of East Anglia
- 20/06/2025 **The Kraemer Effect Reconsidered**
poster presentation at the 51st Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy & Psychology; Cornell University; jointly with Paul Henne, Wiktoria Pedryc, Benjamin Deichen, Annika Sankner, Saniya Varghese, and Isaiah Moonlight
- 16/09/2023 **Poisoned Babies, Shot Fathers, and Ruined Experiments – Experimental Evidence in Favor of the Compositionality Constraint of Actual Causation**
presentation at the 3rd European Experimental Philosophy Conference; University of Zurich; attended online due to funding problems
- 07/09/2021 **Need and Responsibility – Experimental Philosophy Investigating Questions of Distributive Justice**
presentation at the 25th Congress of the German Society for Philosophy (DGPhil); Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nürnberg; moved online due to pandemic
- 23/08/2021 **Give What You Can, Take What You Need – The Effect of Framing on Fraudulent Behavior in Social Dilemmas**
poster presentation at the Subjective Probability, Utility, and Decision Making Conference; University of Warwick; jointly with Marc Wyszynski; moved online due to pandemic
- 07/2021 **Need and Responsibility – Experimental Philosophy on Questions of Distributive Justice**
presentation accepted for the 18th Biennial Conference of the International Society for Justice Research; Católica Lisbon School of Business & Economics; not attended due to unforeseen circumstances

18/06/2021	Austin in the Lab – Experimental Evidence in Favor of the Constitutive-Performative Distinction poster presentation and blitz talk at the 1st European Experimental Philosophy Conference; Charles University in Prague; jointly with Stephan Kornmesser; moved online due to pandemic
10/2020	Valides Werkzeug oder bloßes Rechenspiel? Zur moralischen Aussagekraft von Gedankenexperimenten presentation accepted for the 8th Conference for Practical Philosophy; University of Salzburg; jointly with Malte Ingo Meyerhuber und Jan Romann; cancelled due to pandemic
24/07/2020	Need and Responsibility presentation at the annual conference of the Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics; National Research University, Higher School of Economics, Moscow; moved online due to pandemic
21/06/2020	Need and Responsibility – Experimental Philosophy on Questions of Distributive Justice presentation at the 1st European Experimental Philosophy Conference; Charles University in Prague; moved online due to pandemic
05/2020	Need and Responsibility – Experimental Philosophy on Questions of Distributive Justice presentation accepted for the 20th International Conference on Moral and Political Philosophy; Universitat de les Illes Balears; cancelled due to pandemic
16/06/2019	Modern Day Ethics Between Empirical Research and Normative Theory presentation at the Swedish Congress of Philosophy (Filosofidagarna); Umeå Universitet
05/04/2019	Experiments on Needs-Based Justice – When Marginal Gains to the Poor do not Matter presentation at the 12th Annual University at Albany Philosophical Association Graduate Conference “Rage Against the Armchair”; University at Albany, The State University of New York; commented by Sydney Faught
08/12/2018	Empirisch informierte Indizes der Bedarfsgerechtigkeit – Zu dem Versuch, Bedarfsgerechtigkeit zwischen normativer Theorie, mathematischer Formalisierung und empirischer Sozialforschung zu operationalisieren presentation at the 10th Doctoral Student’s Symposium of the Austrian Philosophical Society (ÖGP); University of Klagenfurt
05/05/2018	Positive Psychologie zwischen empirischer Forschung und normativer Theorie presentation at the 3rd Conference of the German Society for Positive Psychological Research (DGPPF); Ruhr University Bochum; jointly with Malte Ingo Meyerhuber
08/06/2016	Empirisch informierte Maße der Bedarfsgerechtigkeit – Zwischen normativer Theorie, mathematischer Formalisierung und empirischer Sozialforschung presentation at the congress of undergraduate research “forschen@studium”; University of Oldenburg

Other

03/06/2025	Distributive Justice and Reference Points presentation at the lab meeting of the Experimental Philosophy Group; University of Zurich; attended online
14/02/2024	Empirische Studien zu Fragen der Bedarfsgerechtigkeit doctoral dissertation defense; University of Oldenburg
22/05/2022	Measuring Need-Based Distributive Justice Normatively and Empirically poster presentation at the Symposium on Need-Based Justice of the research group "Need-Based Justice and Distribution Procedures" (FOR 2104) of the German Research Foundation (DFG); University of Hamburg; jointly with Mark Siebel
14/02/2020	Types of Need presentation at the workshop of the academic assistants of the research group "Need-Based Justice and Distribution Procedures" (FOR 2104) of the German Research Foundation (DFG); Jacobs University Bremen
12/02/2020	Need and Responsibility presentation at the meeting of the research group "Need-Based Justice and Distribution Procedures" (FOR 2104) of the German Research Foundation (DFG); Jacobs University Bremen
22/11/2018	What Makes a Theory "Empirically Informed"? On the Possibilities and Impossibilities of Integrating Empirical Research Into Normative Theory presentation at the workshop of the academic assistants of the research group "Need-Based Justice and Distribution Procedures" (FOR 2104) of the German Research Foundation (DFG); University of Bremen
16/02/2018	"Wahrheit ist, was uns verbindet" address at the graduation ceremony of Faculty IV; University of Oldenburg
14/12/2017	Comparative and Non-Comparative Justice – An Experimental Investigation in the Domain of Needs-Based Justice presentation at the workshop of the academic assistants of the research group "Need-Based Justice and Distribution Procedures" (FOR 2104) of the German Research Foundation (DFG); University of Oldenburg; jointly with Nils Springhorn
14/12/2017	Empirische interkulturelle Forschung zur Evaluation von Bedarfsgerechtigkeit vor dem Hintergrund von sozialisationsbedingten Verzerrungen presentation at the workshop of the academic assistants of the research group "Need-Based Justice and Distribution Procedures" (FOR 2104) of the German Research Foundation (DFG); University of Oldenburg
28/10/2017	Empirische Forschung und normative Theorie – Eine Problembestimmung presentation at the summer school "Empirical Research and Normative Theory" at the "Oldenburg School for the Social Sciences and the Humanities 2017" of the Graduate School for the Social Sciences and the Humanities (3GO); University of Oldenburg; jointly with Malte Ingo Meyerhuber

12/02/2016

**Entwicklung eines empirisch gestützen Maßes der Bedarfsgerechtigkeit
– Ein axiomatischer Ansatz**

presentation at the meeting of the research group “Need-Based Justice and Distribution Procedures” (FOR 2104) of the German Research Foundation (DFG); Hanse-Wissenschaftskolleg, Institute for Advanced Study (HWK) in Delmenhorst; jointly with Mark Siebel

07/07/2015

**Mögliche Maße der Bedarfsgerechtigkeit – Überlegungen zu Vektoren
und Logarithmen**

presentation at Mark Siebel's graduation colloquium; University of Oldenburg

EVENTS

summer 2022 –
winter 2024/2025

Philosophisches Kolloquium

the Department of Philosophy's colloquium; University of Oldenburg; organized jointly with Helena Esther Grass (summer term 2022), Gesa Wellmann (summer term 2023 – winter term 2024/2025), Tilo Wesche (summer term 2022 – winter term 2024/2025), Malte Maria Unverzagt (winter term 2024/2025), and Matthias Bormuth (winter term 2024/2025) featuring contributions by Monika Albrecht, Niklas Angebauer, Dagmar Borchers, Alexandra Colligs, Gregor Damschen, Karin de Boer, Mitchell Dean, Kristina Engelhard, Bärbel Frischmann, Michael Hampe, Hilkje Hänel, Georg Hartmann, Timo Heisenberg, Lisa Herzog, Maximilian Kiener, Dagmar Kiesel, Kristina Lepold, Thomas Meyer, Elif Özmen, Ludger Schwarte, Sebastian Sparknebel, Titus Stahl, Malte Maria Unverzagt, Barbara Vetter, Ulrich von Bülow, Eva Weiler, Gesa Wellmann, and Tilo Wesche

summer 2021

Nur Fußnoten zu Platon?

lecture series; University of Oldenburg; organized jointly with Gregor Damschen, Stephan Kornmesser, and Mark Siebel
featuring contributions by Rafael Ferber, Jörg Hardy, Christoph Helmig, Joachim Horvath, Mark Textor, and Emanuel Viebahn

winter 2019/2020

Paradoxien

lecture series; University of Oldenburg; organized jointly with Gregor Damschen and Mark Siebel
featuring contributions by Inga Bones, Elke Brendel, Gregor Damschen, Guido Kreis, Paul Näger, Mark Siebel, Norman Sieroka, and Stefan Uppenkamp

13 – 15/12/2017

Workshop der Wissenschaftlichen Mitarbeiter

workshop of the academic assistants of the research group “Need-Based Justice and Distribution Procedures” (FOR 2104) of the German Research Foundation (DFG); Karl-Jaspers-Haus in Oldenburg; organized jointly with Maximilian Lutz, Fabian Paetzel, Nils Springhorn, and Arne Robert Weiss
featuring contributions by Meike Benker, Marina Chugunova, Andrew Lawrence Fassett, Jan Philipp Krügel, Sabine Neuhofer, Manuel Schwaninger, Marc Wyszynski, and Patricia Zauchner, as well as a method workshop by Michael Jankowski

28 – 29/09/2017

Empirical Research and Normative Theory

international summer school at the “Oldenburg School for the Social Sciences and the Humanities 2017” of the Graduate School for the Social Sciences and the Humanities (3GO); University of Oldenburg; organized jointly with Malte Ingo Meyerhuber and Rea Kodalle
featuring contributions by Max Agostini, Martijn Boot, Maarten DerkSEN, Niklas Dworazik, Carlos de Matos Fernandes, Andrea Klonschinski, Jannis Kreienkamp, Marvin Kunz, Bert Musschenga, Elsa Romfeld, Hanno Sauer, Sebastian Schleidgen, Mark Schweda, and Lars Schwettmann, as well as two public lectures by Stefan Müller-Doohm and Philipp Hübl

09 – 10/07/2015

Ideengeschichte

workshop; University of Oldenburg; organized jointly with Maxi Berger and Mark Siebel
featuring contributions by Gottfried Gabriel, Ernst Müller, and Falko Schmieder, as well as a public lecture by Wilhelm Schmidt-Biggemann

28 – 29/01/2015

Das Öffentliche und das Private

conference of the Hannah-Arendt-Zentrum; University of Oldenburg; organized jointly with Nils Baratella and Johann Kreuzer
featuring contributions by Oliver Bruns, Thomas Jung, Stefania Maffeis, Roland Reuß, and Christian Schneider

TEACHING

Courses

winter 2025/2026	Forschungsorientierte Einführung in die Experimentelle Philosophie, Seminar 2 course on master's level; University of Oldenburg; jointly with Stephan Kornmesser
winter 2025/2026	Forschungsorientierte Einführung in die Experimentelle Philosophie, Seminar 1 course on master's level; University of Oldenburg; jointly with Stephan Kornmesser
summer 2024	Forschungsorientierte Einführung in die Experimentelle Philosophie course on master's level; University of Oldenburg; jointly with Stephan Kornmesser
winter 2023/2024	Einführung in die Experimentelle Theoretische Philosophie course on bachelor's level; University of Oldenburg
winter 2022/2023 and summer 2023 – winter 2024/2025 and summer 2025	Aristoteles' "Metaphysik" two semester course on bachelor's level; University of Oldenburg
winter 2022/2023	Gedankenexperimente in der Philosophie course on bachelor's level; University of Oldenburg
winter 2020/2021	Einführung in die Experimentelle Philosophie course on bachelor's level; University of Oldenburg; moved online due to pandemic
summer 2020	Reichtum als moralisches Problem course on bachelor's level; University of Oldenburg; moved online due to pandemic
winter 2019/2020	Ein Gestirn, auf dem kluge Tiere das Erkennen erfanden – Sprache und Erkenntnis in den frühen Schriften Nietzsches course on bachelor's level; University of Oldenburg
summer 2019	Suffizientarismus – Zu einer Kritik der Unersättlichkeit course on master's level; University of Oldenburg
winter 2018/2019	Sein und Sollen – Abgründe und Brücken zwischen empirischer Forschung und normativer Theorie course on bachelor's level; University of Oldenburg
winter 2017/2018	Eduard Beaucamp und die Leipziger Schule – Ästhetik zwischen Kontinuität und Bruch course on master's level; University of Oldenburg
summer 2017	Operationalisierung von Verteilungsgerechtigkeit – Zur Grundlegung der Messbarkeit von Gerechtigkeit zwischen normativer Theorie und formaler Modellierung course on master's level; University of Oldenburg
winter 2015/2016	Nietzsche – Frühe Schriften course on master's level; University of Oldenburg; jointly with Nils Baratella

Exercise Courses and Tutorials

summer 2014 – summer 2015	Einführung in die Praktische Philosophie tutorial course on bachelor's level; University of Oldenburg; accompanying the lectures of Martin Louis Vialon (summer term 2014) and Michael Städtler (summer term 2015)
winter 2013/2014 – winter 2018/2019	Einführung in das wissenschaftliche Arbeiten exercise for first year students; University of Oldenburg; jointly with Marco Stawinoga (winter term 2013/2014 and 2014/2015), Katja Vagelpohl (winter term 2015/2016 and 2016/2017), and Maximilian Paul Schulz (winter term 2017/2018 and 2018/2019)
winter 2012/2013 – winter 2016/2017	Einführung in die Theoretische Philosophie tutorial course on bachelor's level; University of Oldenburg; accompanying the lecture of Mark Siebel

Extracurricular Mentoring Roles

since winter 2022/2023	Nach dem Studium promovieren? mentor in the programme “Nach dem Studium promovieren?!” at the University of Oldenburg’s Graduate School for the Social Sciences and the Humanities (3GO)
winter 2018/2019 – summer 2022	Schreibbegleitung für Haus- und Abschlussarbeiten writing tutor in the programme “Schreibbegleitung für Haus- und Abschlussarbeiten” at the University of Oldenburg’s Graduate School for the Social Sciences and the Humanities (3GO)

Teaching Concepts

Bauer, Alexander Max; Kornmesser, Stephan (2025): *Forschungsorientierte Einführung in die Experimentelle Philosophie*. Oldenburg: University of Oldenburg.

Teaching Materials

Bauer, Alexander Max (2025): *Aristoteles’ „Metaphysik.“ Tafelbild zu Buch α.* Oldenburg: University of Oldenburg.

Bauer, Alexander Max (2025): *Aristoteles’ „Metaphysik.“ Tafelbild zu Buch A.* Oldenburg: University of Oldenburg.

Runtenberg, Christa; Deepen, Laura; Bauer, Alexander Max; Damschen, Gregor (2019): *Leitfaden zum wissenschaftlichen Schreiben in den Fächern Philosophie und Werte und Normen*. Oldenburg: University of Oldenburg.

Bauer, Alexander Max; Stawinoga, Marco (2014): *Skript zur Einführung in das wissenschaftliche Arbeiten für das Philosophiestudium*. Oldenburg: University of Oldenburg.

Theses

Jahnel, Niklas (2025): *Nihilismus, Moral und Glaube. Ein interdisziplinärer Ansatz* (master's thesis; University of Oldenburg; supervisor: Susanne Möbuß)

Götting, Larissa (2025): *Zwischen dem Ideal einer „Erziehung nach Auschwitz“ im Sinne Theodor W. Adornos und der „Kulturindustrie.“ Darstellung der Veränderung des Erinnerns am Beispiel der Instagram-Kanäle @ichbinsophiescholl und @eva.stories* (master's thesis; University of Oldenburg; supervisor: Susanne Möbuß)

Bockfeld, Falk (2025): *“Do You Hate Your Meat?” Eine Untersuchung der Darstellung von Gefahren und Potenzialen postmenschlicher Lebensmodi in “Cyberpunk 2077” nach der*

- Theorie von Nick Bostrom (bachelor's thesis; University of Oldenburg; second examiner: Paul Blattner)
- Gronotte, Finn Ove (2025): *Der Einfluss von Nähe und Distanz auf das Gefühl moralischer Verpflichtung. Eine empirische Untersuchung im Kontext von Peter Singers Ethik* (bachelor's thesis; University of Oldenburg; second examiner: Mark Siebel)
- Rode, Mark Phillip (2024): *Das professionelle Selbstverständnis von ambulanten Pflegekräften in Zeiten der Technisierung. Ein Theorie-Empire-Vergleich des Berufsethos ambulanter Pflegekräfte* (master's thesis; University of Oldenburg; supervisor: Mark Schweda)
- Schmidke, Laura (2024): *Antisemitismus als Herausforderung der Bildungsarbeit. Inwieweit kann der Philosophieunterricht als Werkzeug zu seiner Bekämpfung genutzt werden?* (bachelor's thesis; University of Oldenburg; supervisor: Susanne Möbuß)
- Aktasci, Elif (2024): *Ethik und Künstliche Intelligenz. Wie soll der Umgang mit ethischen Herausforderungen im Kontext von Künstlicher Intelligenz aussehen?* (masters's thesis; University of Oldenburg; supervisor: Susanne Möbuß)
- Bettels, Tim (2024): *Ausgewählte Theorien des Todes aus einer philosophischen Betrachtung* (bachelor's thesis; University of Oldenburg; supervisor: Susanne Möbuß)
- Yurt, Delal (2024): *Austragung des Fifa World Cup 2022 in Katar. Ethische Konsequenzen aus menschenrechtlicher Perspektive* (bachelor's thesis; University of Oldenburg; supervisor: Susanne Möbuß)
- Döhren, Lando (2023): *Der Begriff des Guten in G. E. Moores "Principia Ethica" und Philippa Foots "Natural Goodness"* (bachelor's thesis; University of Oldenburg; second examiner: Mark Siebel)
- Richtsmeier, Karsten (2023): *Die Institution Schule als "ideologischer Staatsapparat" nach Louis Althusser in Kapitalismus und Sozialismus. Ein Vergleich der ideologisierenden Einflussnahme von Bildungssystemen in BRD und DDR* (masters's thesis; University of Oldenburg; second examiner: Susanne Möbuß)
- Krüger, Maimouna (2023): *Sarkasmus in der Sprachenlogik. Wie beeinflusst Sarkasmus Gespräche?* (bachelors's thesis; University of Oldenburg; first examiner: Mark Siebel)
- Göbbels, Bastian (2023): *Die Unvereinbarkeit von Positivismus und Kritischer Theorie* (bachelor's thesis; University of Oldenburg; first examiner: Myriam Gerhard)
- Roggow, Rafael (2022): *Zum Einsatz von Videospielen im Werte-und-Normen-Unterricht. Ein Unterrichtsentwurf zum Thema "Handlungsutilitarismus" vor dem Hintergrund des Videospiels "Star Wars: Knights of the Old Republic II"* (master's thesis; University of Oldenburg; second examiner: Susanne Möbuß)
- de Vries, Peter (2022): *Quantitative und qualitative Perspektiven auf bedarfsgerechte Verteilung* (bachelor's thesis; University of Oldenburg; first examiner: Mark Siebel)
- Berndt, Juliane (2022): *Reichtum verpflichtet. Inwiefern können Mieths Kriterien für positive Pflichten eine Stütze für Neuhäusers Reform- und Änderungsvorschläge hinsichtlich moralisch problematischen Reichtums sein?* (bachelor's thesis; University of Oldenburg; second examiner: Mark Siebel)
- Steinmetz, Esther Mareike (2021): *Zur unterrichtlichen Implementation sozialer Medien im Themenkomplex "Wahrheit und Wirklichkeit"* (bachelor's thesis; University of Oldenburg; examiner: Susanne Möbuß)
- Ostrop, Gero (2021): *Eine Kritik der Kritik Karl Poppers an Platon im Werk "Die offene Gesellschaft und ihre Feinde"* (master's thesis; University of Oldenburg; examiner: Susanne Möbuß)
- Gründemann, Jonas (2021): *Kompetenzorientierung im Werte-und-Normen-Unterricht an*

beruflichen Gymnasien in Niedersachsen (master's thesis; University of Oldenburg; examiner: Christa Runtenberg)

Storr, Jana (2021): *Leben, sterben, weiterleben. Über das digitale Nachleben und seine Konsequenzen* (master's thesis; University of Oldenburg; supervisor: Susanne Möbuß)

Richtsmeier, Karsten (2021): *Eine ethische Auseinandersetzung mit den Corona-Maßnahmen. Inwiefern lässt sich der staatliche Paternalismus während der Corona-Krise aus der Perspektive des klassischen Utilitarismus rechtfertigen?* (bachelors's thesis; University of Oldenburg; second examiner: Tilo Wesche)

Roggow, Rafael (2021): *Ethik in Computerspielen. Zur Repräsentation des Handlungsutilitarismus nach Bentham im Videospiel "Star Wars: Knights of the Old Republic II"* (bachelor's thesis; University of Oldenburg; second examiner: Christa Runtenberg)

Lutze, Daniela (2020): *"Die Banalität des Bösen." Der Begriff des Bösen in der Philosophie Hannah Arendts und vor dem Hintergrund der sozialpsychologischen Untersuchungen Philip Zimbardos* (bachelor's thesis; University of Oldenburg; examiner: Susanne Möbuß)

Lüschen, Hilke (2020): *Versprechen in Politischer Philosophie und Sprachphilosophie* (master's thesis; University of Oldenburg; examiner: Mark Siebel)

Abheiden, Tobias (2019): *Eine kritische Auseinandersetzung mit den anthropologischen Aspekten des Begriffs des Alterns bei Aubrey de Grey* (bachelor's thesis; University of Oldenburg; second examiner: Christa Runtenberg)

REPRESENTATION

04/2019 – 04/2020	Representative of Doctoral Candidates representing doctoral candidates at the doctoral candidate representation Committee; University of Oldenburg; advisory member at the Faculty IV's council
since 04/2019	Vice Representative of Academic Junior Faculty representing academic junior faculty at the council of the Department of Philosophy; member of the board of examiners for the master's program of philosophy
05/2018 – 04/2023	Representative of Doctoral Candidates representing doctoral candidates of Faculty IV at the directorial board of the Graduate School for the Social Sciences and the Humanities (3GO); University of Oldenburg
04/2017 – 04/2018	Vice Representative of Doctoral Candidates representing doctoral candidates of Faculty IV at the directorial board of the Graduate School for the Social Sciences and the Humanities (3GO); University of Oldenburg
04/2017 – 03/2018	Vice Representative of Students representing students at the council of Faculty IV; University of Oldenburg

PEER REVIEW

Journals

- Axiomathes (2020, 2021)
- “forsch!” – Studentisches Online-Journal der Universität Oldenburg (2018, 2023)
- Zeitschrift für Praktische Philosophie (2021)

Conferences

- 3rd European Experimental Philosophy Conference (2023)

HONORS

- 2024 Award for Excellence in Teaching, category Research-Based Learning
 ("Preis der Lehre," category "Forschendes Lernen")
 University of Oldenburg; jointly with Stephan Kornmesser
- 2015/2016 Germany Scholarship ("Deutschlandstipendium")
 University of Oldenburg
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MEMBERSHIPS

- Alumni-Netzwerk der Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg
- Alumni-Netzwerk der Helmut-Schmidt-Universität,
Universität der Bundeswehr Hamburg
- Arbeitskreis Geisteswissenschaften und Digitale Spiele (AKGWDS)
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Philosophie (DGPhil)
- Gesellschaft für Analytische Philosophie (GAP)
- Karl-Jaspers-Gesellschaft
- Society for Philosophy of Causation (SPOC)
- Verein ehemaliger Verdener Domgymnasiasten (VEVD)

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