

## Brief Profile

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- Current Position: Assistant Professor of philosophy of mind at LMU Munich
- Research topics: Mental privacy for neurotechnologies  
Social influence in perception and decision-making
- Background: PhD on the social role of AI advisors
- Approach: Philosophical analysis with psychological methods
- Teaching: Extensive experience in German and English in philosophy and neuroscience

## Professional Development

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| 08/2025 – 09/2025<br>full time | <b>Visiting Researcher</b><br>Digital Life Initiative by invitation of Prof. Nissenbaum <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Design participatory research methods that help individuals better understand complex privacy trade-offs when sharing data</li></ul>   | Cornell Tech (USA)        |
| 03/2025 – 06/2025<br>full time | <b>Visiting Researcher</b><br>Uehiro Oxford Institute by invitation of Prof. Douglas <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Worked on public perception of mental privacy and interference</li><li>- Held workshops on informed consent and neurorights</li><li>- Establish connections with researchers in medical and neuroethics</li></ul>   | University of Oxford (UK) |
| Since 08/2023<br>full time     | <b>Assistant Professor</b><br>Chair of philosophy of mind (Prof. Deroy),<br>Member of the Munich Intelligence Initiative (Mi3) and<br>Cognition, Values, and Behaviour (CVBE) Research Groups. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Research social influence in perception and decision-making</li><li>- Develop courses in philosophy of mind and neuroscience</li><li>- Supervise and mentor graduate and undergraduate students</li></ul> | LMU Munich                |
| 02/2020 – 05/2023<br>full time | <b>Doctoral Researcher</b><br>Chair of philosophy of mind (Prof. Deroy).<br>Bidt fellow<br>08/2021 – 09/2021 parental leave <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Fully self-funded independent PhD project on the social role of AI advisors</li><li>- Integrate philosophy with methods from cognitive and neuroscience</li><li>- Co-organised international discussion groups for graduate students</li></ul>                               | LMU Munich                |

## Qualifications

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| 10/2019 – 05/2023<br>full time | <b>PhD (Dr. phil. magna cum laude)</b><br>Topic: 'The social role of AI advisors',<br>Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Ophelia Deroy,<br>Examiners: Prof. Dr. Sven Nyholm, Dr. Dr. Bahador Bahrami | LMU Munich                 |
| 09/2017 – 08/2019<br>full time | <b>Master of Arts (M.A.) Philosophy</b><br>Thesis: 'Agency of AI: Structuring the Debate'   | LMU Munich                 |
| 09/2014 – 07/2017<br>full time | <b>Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Philosophy</b><br>Thesis: 'The problem of existential suffering in Schopenhauer and Epicurus'  | University of Warwick (UK) |

09/2011 – 08/2014	<b>Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) Business</b>	University of Mannheim (Ger)
09/2013 – 12/2013	Term abroad	Korea University (Seoul, KR)
full time	Thesis: 'Risk-Adjusted Performance Measurement'	
06/2011	<b>Abitur</b>	Berlin

## **Publications** (see list of publications)

*Total number: 7, thereof 1 monograph, 5 peer-reviewed articles, 1 peer-reviewed book chapter*

### *4 most relevant publications*

**Louis Longin**, Deisy Briceno, Oleksandra Poquet. 2025. Data sharing in learning analytics: how context and group discussion influence the individual willingness to share. *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*, 12(1), 1-13.

Ophelia Deroy, **Louis Longin**, Bahador Bahrami. 2023. Co-perceiving: Bringing the social into perception. *Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews: Cognitive Science*, e1681.

**Louis Longin**, Bahador Bahrami, Ophelia Deroy. 2023. Intelligence brings responsibility: even smart AI-assistants are held responsible. *iScience*.

**Louis Longin**, Ophelia Deroy. 2022. Augmenting perception: how artificial intelligence transforms sensory substitution. *Consciousness and Cognition*.

## **Funding**

Total amount of funding: 321.647 Euro

### *Current projects*

<i>Project</i>	<i>Funder</i>	<i>Volume</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Function</i>
'Empowering Data Privacy through Interactive Collectives'	LMUexcellent (Junior Researcher Support Fund)	39.250 Euro	03/2025 – 02/2026	Applicant, PI

### *Completed projects*

<i>Project</i>	<i>Funder</i>	<i>Volume</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Function</i>
'Human-like perception in AI systems' (Z.5-M7426.6.5/3/22)	Bavarian Institute for Digital Transformation (Research Grant)	282.397 Euro (1 three-year full-time position)	02/2020 – 05/2023	Applicant, PI

### *Proposal under review*

<i>Project</i>	<i>Funder</i>	<i>Volume</i>	<i>Planned funding period</i>	<i>Function</i>
'Mental Privacy: From Concept to Concerns'	DFG (Initiation of International Collaboration)	22.160 Euro	12/2025 – 11/2026	Co-Applicant

## Awards, Scholarships, Further Competitive Grants

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06/2024	Internal LMU Grant (Postdoc Support Fund) Funding for: 50% Teaching Reduction, international Workshop, research assistant
10/2020	Internal LMUexcellence DRT Workshop Funding
03/2016	Rotary Youth Leadership Award
04/2016	Undergraduate Research Support Scheme (Uni Warwick) For conducting an undergraduate research project

## Teaching

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### *Supervision of master theses (completed)*

08/2025	'Emergent Convergence. Coordination in Decentralised Systems of Heterogenous Agents'. LMU Munich
08/2025	'Der »biologische Enaktivismus« und die Emergenz des Mentalen'. LMU Munich.
09/2024	'Data as a means of power? A philosophical critique of how we speak about technology'. LMU Munich

### *Supervision of bachelor theses (completed)*

07/2025	'Consciousness and moral status'. LMU Munich.
09/2024	'Die Rolle kognitiver Prozesse in der menschlichen Wahrnehmung: Eine Untersuchung der kognitiven Durchdringung'. LMU Munich.
08/2020	'Searle's Chinese Room Argument: Artificial Neural Networks'. LMU Munich.

## Courses

<i>Semester</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Study program / N</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Evaluation*</i>
Winter 2025	Introduction to Neuroethics	Graduate Seminar	B.A., M.A. Philosophy	3 per week	tbd
Winter 2024	Einführung in die Philosophie des Geistes	Undergraduate seminar	B.A., M.A. Philosophy / 37	2-3 per week	1,1
Winter 2024	Philosophy of Data Privacy	Graduate seminar	B.A., M.A. Philosophy / 14	3 per week	1,0
Winter 2024	Collective Intelligence – an integrative view	Graduate seminar, Co-taught with Sulik	B.A., M.A. Philosophy	1 per week	NA
Summer 2024	Einführung in die Philosophie des Geistes	Undergraduate seminar	B.A., M.A. Philosophy / 70	2-3 per week	1,0
Summer 2024	Mental Representations	Graduate seminar	B.A., M.A. Philosophy / 17	2 per week	1,0
Winter 2023	Einführung in die Philosophie des Geistes	Undergraduate seminar	B.A., M.A. Philosophy / 35	2-3 per week	1,2
Winter 2023	From individual to social perception	Graduate seminar	B.A., M.A. Philosophy / 9	2 per week	2,2
Summer 2023	Neurophilosophy	Guest lecture	M.Sc. Neuroscience, M.Sc. Neuro-	4	2,1

			Cognitive Psychology / 27		
Summer 2021	Philosophy of Cognitive Science	Undergraduate seminar	B.A., M.A. Philosophy / 32	2 per week	NA
Summer 2020	Social neuroscience	Graduate seminar. Co-taught with Deroy and Bahrami	M.Sc. Neuroscience, M.Sc. Neuro-Cognitive Psychology / 15	1 per week	2

\* scaled to German school grades: 1 = very good to 6 = insufficient, NA = data not available

## Scientific Services: Organization of Scientific Events, Reviews

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### *Organization of conferences and workshops*

03/2025 'Mind your data'. Interdisciplinary workshop on data privacy.

2021 'Artificial Sensing'. Interdisciplinary workshop on the coupling AI with the human senses.

### *Reviews for journals (n)*

AI & Ethics (1), Philosophy & Technology (1), Minds and Machines (2), Computers in Human Behavior (1), Discover Artificial Intelligence (1), Behavioural Brain Research (1), Psychological Review (1), Scientific Reports (1), Machine Learning (1), Humanities Social Science Communications (1)

### *Reviews for conferences (n)*

ACM CHI conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (1)

## Science Communication and Public Outreach

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11/2024 Workshop 'Künstliche Intelligenz in der Lehre' at the Luise-Kiesselbach-Fachschule für Heilerziehungspflege.

10/2024 Invited Panelist on 'KI mit Gefühl – Evolution der Mensch-Maschine Partnerschaft' hosted by the Fit Forum Innovation.

09/2024 Interview on 'The blurred lines of responsibility: how people perceive AI assistants'; hosted by Mi3 Labs.

11/2023 – 07/2024 'KI Workshop'. A weekly workshop focused on bringing large language models and their use cases closer to the public. Organized and hosted at a local community center.

05/2021 Talk and Interview on 'Verantwortliche Mensch-KI Interaktion' hosted by the Gaertner Stiftung in Munich.

09/2018 – 07/2021 Academic Director of 'ThinkTech e.V.' – an NGO focused on raising ethical awareness within and around digital development. I led a United Nations research convention on Lethal Autonomous Weapon Systems at the Permanent Representation of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva. With our work on data privacy, we also won the second place at the Z2X festival by Zeit Online.

## Main Cooperation Partners

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### *International*

Prof. Dr. Thomas Douglas, University of Oxford, UK  
Prof. Dr. Joaquin Navajas, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires, AR  
Prof. Dr. Katsumi Watanabe, Waseda University, Tokio, JP  
Prof. Dr. Helen Nissenbaum, Cornell Tech, US  
Prof. Dr. Evangelos Pournaras, University of Leeds, UK

### *National*

Prof. Dr. Frauke Kreuter, LMU Munich  
Prof. Dr. Oleksandra Poquet, TU Munich  
Prof. Dr. Ophelia Deroy, LMU Munich  
Dr. Dr. Bahador Bahrami, LMU Munich  
Prof. Dr. Sven Nyholm, LMU Munich

## Committee Work and Academic Self-Administration

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Since 10/2024          Member of the Ethics Committee of the Faculty 10 at the LMU Munich

## Further involvement

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09/2018 – 04/2021      Mentor in the Peer-to-Peer-Mentoring-Program, a study-accompanying program for underrepresented students to facilitate their studies at the LMU Munich.

## Scientific Presentations

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### Invited Presentations (10)

06/2025	‘Neurorights in focus – exploring the public perception of neurotechnologies’. Talk at Work in Progress Meeting. Organised by Uehiro Oxford Institute.
05/2025	‘Data Privacy and Informed Consent.’ Invited Talk. Organised Evangelos Pournaras at the University of Leeds.
11/2024	‘Collective Decisions on Data Privacy.’ Talk at Melessa Jour Fixe. Organised by the ‘Munich Experimental Laboratory for Economic and Social Sciences’.
10/2024	‘Brain vs Body - The influence of data source on data sharing acceptance’. Talk at lab meeting. Organised by CrowdCognition Research Group.
07/2024	‘Data Privacy and the Wisdom of Crowds: why privacy is a public issue’. Workshop Talk. Organised by the Oxford Consortium for Human Rights.
06/2023	‘What was (A)I supposed to do? Examining action vs moral expectations in sacrificial dilemmas.’ Organised by CrowdCognition Research Group.
05/2023	‘Intelligence brings responsibility – even smart AI-assistants are responsible’. Making Sense of Agency: Workshop on Cognition, Agency, and Responsibility.
01/2022	‘AI advisors: praised but not blamed’. Graduate speaker series. Organized by the bidt.
06/2021	‘AI beyond tools: from autonomy to cooperation’. DigiMeet 2021. Organized by Center for Advanced Internet Studies (CAIS) and Weizenbaum Institute (WI).

04/2021 'Blame yourself: How AI advisors make you more blameworthy'. Lab meeting. Organized by CVBE Research Group.

**Further Presentations at conferences and workshops (selection, in total: 12)**

05/2025 'Awareness without consciousness? Folk attribution of awareness and demands of explanation.' Workshop in AI, Privacy, and Alignment. Organised by Chris Register and CAVA Research Project at the University of Oxford.

05/2024 'Bias in the mix – explaining Human-AI interaction dynamics'. AI Ethics and HCI Conference. Organized by Markus Kneer and Idea\_Lab at the University of Graz

05/2023 'Intelligence brings responsibility – even smart AI-assistants are responsible'. Organized by the Central European Cognitive Science Association (CECOG).

07/2022 'Are neocortical reference frames necessarily representational?'. ESCAN 22. Organized by the European Society for Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience.

07/2022 'Praised but not Blamed – how AI advisors change human-AI interaction'. Organized by International Association of Computing and Philosophy (IACAP).

08/2020 'Towards a middle-ground theory of agency for AI'. Robophilosophy 2020. University of Aarhus.

07/2019 'The moral responsibility of artificial intelligence'. 93<sup>rd</sup> Joint Session. Organized by the Aristotelian Society and Mind Association.

*University didactics and further education*

10/2024 LMU-hosted Workshop: 'Wissenschaftliches Schreiben mit KI: Regeln definieren, kommunizieren, durchsetzen'

06/2022 LMU-hosted Workshop: Slidewriting

10/2021 LMU-hosted Workshop: Leading Groups and Teams

03/2021 LMU-hosted Workshop: Teaching Skills (Didactics)