

Dominik Perler – CV

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Education and Employment

1984-88 Undergraduate Studies in Philosophy and Russian Literature at the Universities of Fribourg and Bern, lic. phil. Fribourg (*summa cum laude*)
1988-91 Graduate Studies at the Universities of Göttingen and Fribourg, Dissertation “Der propositionale Wahrheitsbegriff im 14. Jahrhundert”
Dr. phil. Fribourg (*summa cum laude*)
1991-92 Visiting Scholar at Cornell University (Ithaca, N.Y.)
1992-93 Visiting Assistant Professor at UCLA (Los Angeles)
1993-95 Lecturer at the University of Göttingen
1996 Habilitation at the University of Göttingen, Thesis: “Repräsentation bei Descartes”
1996-97 Fellow of All Souls and Lecturer in Philosophy at the University of Oxford
1997-2003 Professor of Philosophy at the University of Basel
since 2003 Professor of Philosophy at Humboldt-Universität, Berlin
since 2007 Member of the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Arts and Science
2007-10 President of the European Society for Early Modern Philosophy
2015-17 President of the “Deutsche Gesellschaft für Philosophie”

Distinguished Lectureships, Visiting Professorships, and Fellowships

2001 DAAD Visiting Professor at the University of Oldenburg
2002 Pierre Abélard Lecturer at the University of Paris IV, Sorbonne
2004 Collins Professor at Saint Louis University
2004-05 Fellow at the Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin (Institute for Advanced Study)
2009 Silverman Professor at Tel Aviv University
2010 Fellow at the Istituto Svizzero di Roma
2010 Carl Schurz Memorial Professor at the University of Wisconsin, Madison
2011 Leibniz Lecturer at the University of Hannover
2012 Edith Bruce Lecturer at the University of Toronto
since 2012 Associated Fellow at the “Forschungskolleg BildEvidenz”, Freie Universität Berlin
2013-15 Global Scholar at Princeton University
2016 Chaim Perelman Professor at the Université libre de Bruxelles
2017 Visiting Professor at the École normale supérieure, Paris

Special Academic Functions

1999-2001	Chair of the Department of Philosophy at the University of Basel
2000-02	President of the Basel Philosophical Society
1998-2002	Member of the Academic Senate at the University of Basel
2000-03	Member of the “Kuratorium zur Förderung von Lehre und Forschung”, Basel
2001-03	Member of the Steering Committee of the “Janggen-Pöhn-Stiftung zur Förderung des wissenschaftlichen Nachwuchses”
2004-17	Chair of the “Carl und Max-Schneider-Stiftung” in Berlin
2006-08	Chair of the Philosophy Department at Humboldt-Universität
2007-18	Member of the steering committee of the “Exzellenzcluster Topoi”
since 2018	Member of the advisory board of the Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin
since 2018	Member of the Tenure Board at Humboldt-Universität
since 2018	Principal investigator, Research Training Group “Extrospection” at Humboldt-Universität

Grants, Awards, Honorary Degree

1988-89	DAAD Grant, University of Göttingen
1991-92	Grant for Junior Scholars, awarded by the SNF (Schweizerischer Nationalfonds)
1992	Vigener Prize for the best doctoral dissertation in the Humanities at the University of Fribourg
1993-1995	Grant for Advanced Scholars, awarded by the SNF
1995	“Kulturpreis des Fürsten Franz Joseph von Liechtenstein”
2006	Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Prize, awarded by the DFG (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft)
2014	<i>Doctor honoris causa</i> of the Université catholique de Louvain (Institut supérieur de philosophie)
2017	“Opus magnum,” awarded by the VolkswagenStiftung

Editorial Work

Co-editor of book series:

- *Quellen und Studien zur Philosophie*, W. de Gruyter, Berlin (since 1999)
- *Transformationen der Antike*, W. de Gruyter, Berlin (since 2007)
- *Medieval and Early Modern Philosophy*, Schwabe Verlag, Basel (since 2018)

Member of the advisory board for book series:

- *Oxford Philosophical Concepts*, Oxford University Press, Oxford (since 2009)
- *Oxford Guides to Philosophy*, Oxford University Press, Oxford (since 2018)

Member of the editorial or advisory board for journals:

- *Zeitschrift für philosophische Forschung* (since 2000)
- *Vivarium. A Journal for Medieval and Early-Modern Philosophy and Intellectual Life* (since 2000)
- *Recherches de théologie et philosophie médiévales* (since 2001)
- *Quaestio. Yearbook of the History of Metaphysics* (since 2001)

- *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie* (since 2003)
- *Philosophisches Jahrbuch* (since 2006)
- *Documenti e studi sulla tradizione filosofica medievale* (since 2007)
- *Journal of the History of Philosophy* (since 2010)
- *Logical Analysis and History of Philosophy* (since 2010)
- *Oxford Studies in Medieval Philosophy* (since 2012)
- *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* (since 2014)
- *Studia Philosophica* (since 2015)
- *Anuario Filosófico* (since 2018)

Direction of Larger Research Projects

- “Formen des Zweifels: Skeptizismus im Spätmittelalter und in der frühen Neuzeit”, research project funded by the SNF (Schweizerischer Nationalfonds) 2002-04, co-director with Th. Fuhrer, collaborators in Basel and Zürich
- “From Natural Philosophy to Science”, research project funded by the European Science Foundation, 2002-2007, member of the steering committee
- “Transformationen des Geistes. Philosophische Psychologie 1250-1650”, Leibniz Award research project, funded by the DFG (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft), 2006-13
- Excellence Cluster “Topoi”, funded by the DFG 2007-2018, member of the research group “Mapping Body and Soul”, co-director of research area D
- Excellence Cluster “Languages of Emotion”, funded by the DFG, director of the project “Transformations of Emotions”, 2007-2012

Organization of International Conferences and Workshops

- “Ancient and Medieval Theories of Intentionality”, Landgut Castelen near Basel, 23-26 June 1999
- “Logik und Theologie: Das *Organon* im arabischen und im lateinischen Mittelalter” im Tagungszentrum Ittingen, 3-6 October 2002 (with U. Rudolph)
- “Skeptizismus in der frühen Neuzeit” in Heidelberg, 22-24 January 2004 (with A. Kemmerling and R. Schumacher)
- “Theorien des Geistes in der frühen Neuzeit” in Heidelberg, 13-15 January 2005 (with A. Kemmerling and R. Schumacher)
- “Transformations of the Soul: Aristotelian Psychology 1250-1650” in Berlin, 16-18 November 2006
- “Spinoza’s Theoretical Philosophy” in Berlin, 25-26 June 2007
- “The History of Inferentialism” in Berlin, 29-30 May 2008
- “Leibniz’s Philosophy of Mind” in Berlin, 3-4 July 2008
- “The Partitioning of the Soul in Ancient, Medieval, and Early Modern Philosophy” in Berlin, 23-24 October 2009 (with K. Corcilius)
- “How Do Teleological Explanations Work? Historical Perspectives on Final Causes” in Berlin, 27-29 November 2009 (with S. Schmid)
- “Mind in Nature: Second Congress of the European Society for Early Modern Philosophy” in Berlin, 15-17 February 2010
- “Conceptions of Consciousness in Early Modern Philosophy” in Berlin, 13-14 May 2011 (with Ch. Barth)

- “Berlin-Toronto Workshop in Early Modern Philosophy” in Berlin, 10-12 November 2011
- “Filosofare in lingua volgare” at the Istituto Svizzero di Roma, 15-17 June 2011
- “Nature vs. Normativity? Joining Historical and Contemporary Perspectives on Intentionality and Knowledge” in Berlin, 14-15 July 2011 (with M. Lenz and A. Waldow)
- “Spinoza’s Metaphysics” in Berlin, 14-15 June 2012
- “Faculties: The History of a Concept” in Berlin, 13 July 2012
- “Was bedeutet der aktuellen Philosophie ihre Geschichte? Methodologische Perspektiven” in Berlin, 11-13 April 2013 (with M. van Ackeren)
- “Ideas of Substance and the Identity of a Substance in Early Modern Philosophy” in Berlin, 12-15 June 2013 (with Ch. Barth and V. Lähteenmäki)
- “Transformations of the Mind: Medieval and Early Modern Perspectives” in Berlin, 10-11 October 2013
- “Perceiving and Judging: Perspectives on Early Modern Philosophy” in Berlin, 20. Juni 2014
- “Monism – Old and New” in Berlin, 29 July 2014 (with T. von Solodkoff)
- “Late Medieval and Renaissance Accounts of the Mind” in Berlin, 23-25 October 2014 (with S. Schmid)
- “Mind, Matter, and Metaphysics: Perspectives on Medieval and Early Modern Philosophy” in Berlin, 21-23 May 2015
- “Mind, Music, and Metaphysics: Perspectives on Early Modern Philosophy” in Berlin, 9 July 2015 (with S. Bender)
- “Cognition and Causation: Berlin-Princeton Workshop” in Berlin, 6-7 June 2016 (with T. Rosefeldt)
- “From Love to the Infinite” in Berlin, 1 July 2016 (with Ch. Barth)
- “Leibniz on Mind and Metaphysics” in Berlin, 16 June 2017 (with S. Bender and Ch. Barth)
- “Norm und Natur: XXIV. Kongress der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Philosophie” in Berlin, 24-27 September 2017
- “Causation and Cognition in Early Modern Philosophy” in Berlin, 31 May-2 June 2018 (with S. Bender)
- “Mind, Matter, and More” in Berlin, November 9, 2018