

Dominik Perler – CV

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Current Position

Professor of Philosophy at Humboldt-Universität, Berlin

Education

1996 Habilitation at the University of Göttingen
 Thesis: “Repräsentation bei Descartes”
1988-91 Graduate Studies at the Universities of Fribourg and Göttingen
 Dr. phil. Fribourg (*summa cum laude*)
 Thesis: “Der propositionale Wahrheitsbegriff im 14. Jahrhundert”
1984-88 Undergraduate Studies at the Universities of Fribourg and Bern
 lic. phil. Fribourg (*summa cum laude*)
 Thesis: “Prädestination, Zeit und Kontingenz bei Ockham”

Employment and Academic Positions

2020- Co-Director of the Centre for Advanced Studies in the Humanities
 “Human Abilities”
2020- Member of the Academia Europaea
2015-17 President of the German Society for Philosophy
2007-10 President of the European Society for Early Modern Philosophy
2007- Member of the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Arts and Science
2003- Full Professor of Philosophy at Humboldt-Universität, Berlin
1997-2003 Full Professor of Philosophy at the University of Basel
1996-97 Fellow of All Souls and Lecturer in Philosophy at the University of Oxford
1993-95 Lecturer at the University of Göttingen

Distinguished Lectureships, Visiting Professorships, and Fellowships

2017 Visiting Professor at the École normale supérieure, Paris
2016 Chaim Perelman Professor at the Université libre de Bruxelles
2013-15 Global Scholar at Princeton University
2012-20 Associated Fellow at the “Forschungskolleg BildEvidenz”, Freie Universität Berlin
2012 Edith Bruce Lecturer at the University of Toronto

2011	Leibniz Lecturer at the University of Hannover
2010	Carl Schurz Memorial Professor at the University of Wisconsin, Madison
2010	Fellow at the Istituto Svizzero di Roma
2009	Silverman Professor at Tel Aviv University
2004-05	Fellow at the Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin (Institute for Advanced Study)
2004	Collins Professor at Saint Louis University
2002	Pierre Abélard Lecturer at the University of Paris IV, Sorbonne
2001	DAAD Visiting Professor at the University of Oldenburg
1992-93	Visiting Assistant Professor at UCLA (Los Angeles)
1991-92	Visiting Scholar at Cornell University (Ithaca)

Grants, Awards, Academic Distinctions

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

Special Academic Functions

2021-	Chair of the Examination Committee (Prüfungsausschuss)
2021-	Member of the Doc.CH Evaluation Committee, SNF (Schweizerischer Nationalfonds)
2020-	Member of the NEH (National Endowment for the Humanities) Research Group “Reconsidering the Sources of the Self in the Ancient, Medieval, and Early Modern Periods”
2018-21	Member of the Tenure Board at Humboldt-Universität
2018-	Member of the Advisory Board of the Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin
2018-	Principal Investigator, Research Training Group “Extrospection”
2017-	Member of the Leszek Kolakowski Prize Committee
2007-19	Principal Investigator and Member of the Steering Committee of the “Exzellenzcluster Topoi”
2007-14	Member of the “Exzellenzcluster Languages of Emotion”
2006-08	Chair of the Philosophy Department at Humboldt-Universität
2004-17	Chair of the “Carl und Max-Schneider-Stiftung” in Berlin
2002-07	Member of the Steering Committee of the European Science Foundation Project “From Natural Philosophy to Science”
2001-03	Member of the Steering Committee of the “Janggen-Pöhn-Stiftung zur Förderung des wissenschaftlichen Nachwuchses”

- 2000-03 Member of the “Kuratorium zur Förderung von Lehre und Forschung”, Basel
 1998-2002 Member of the Academic Senate at the University of Basel
 2000-02 President of the Basel Philosophical Society
 1999-2001 Chair of the Philosophy Department at the University of Basel

Editorial Work

Co-editor of book series:

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

Member of the advisory board for book series:

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

Member of the editorial or advisory board for journals:

- 2021- *History of Philosophy Quarterly*
 2020- *Archives d'histoire doctrinale et littéraire du moyen-âge*
 2018- *Anuario Filosófico*
 2015- *Studia Philosophica*
 2014- *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*
 2012- *Oxford Studies in Medieval Philosophy*
 2010- *Logical Analysis and History of Philosophy*
 2010- *Journal of the History of Philosophy*
 2007- *Documenti e studi sulla tradizione filosofica medievale*
 2006- *Philosophisches Jahrbuch*
 2003- *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*
 2001- *Quaestio: Yearbook of the History of Metaphysics*
 2001- *Recherches de théologie et philosophie médiévales*
 2000- *Vivarium: A Journal for Medieval and Early-Modern Philosophy and Intellectual Life*
 2000- *Zeitschrift für philosophische Forschung*

Organization of International Conferences and Workshops

- 2021 “Powers: A History,” Berlin, June 23-24 (with J. Jorati)
 2018 “Matter, Mind, and More: Medieval and Early Modern Perspectives,” Berlin, November 9
 2018 “Berlin-Hamburg Workshop in Early Modern Philosophy,” Berlin, June 14-15 (with S. Bender, A. Schneck, and S. Schmid)
 2018 “Causation and Cognition in Early Modern Philosophy,” Berlin, May 31 – June 2
 2017 “Blicke ins Jenseits: Mittelalterliche Perspektiven,” Berlin, November 10 (with F. Wille)
 2017 “Norm und Natur,” XXIV. Kongress der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Philosophie, Berlin, September 24-27
 2017 “Leibniz on Mind and Metaphysics,” Berlin, June 16 (with S. Bender and Ch. Barth)
 2016 “From Love to the Infinite,” Berlin, July 1 (with Ch. Barth)

- 2016 “Cognition and Causation,” Berlin, June 6-7 (with T. Rosefeldt)
- 2015 “Mind, Music, and Metaphysics: Perspectives on Early Modern Philosophy,” Berlin, July 9 (with S. Bender)
- 2015 “Mind, Matter, and Metaphysics: Perspectives on Medieval and Early Modern Philosophy,” Berlin, May 21-23
- 2014 “Late Medieval and Renaissance Accounts of the Mind,” Berlin, October 23-25 (with S. Schmid)
- 2014 “Monism – Old and New,” Berlin, July 29 (with T. von Solodkoff)
- 2014 “Perceiving and Judging: Perspectives on Early Modern Philosophy,” Berlin, June 20
- 2013 “Was bedeutet der aktuellen Philosophie ihre Geschichte? Methodologische Perspektiven,” Berlin, April 11-13 (with M. van Ackeren)
- 2012 “Faculties: The History of a Concept,” Berlin, July 13
- 2012 “Spinoza’s Metaphysics,” Berlin, June 14-15 2012
- 2011 “Nature vs. Normativity? Joining Historical and Contemporary Perspectives on Intentionality and Knowledge,” Berlin, July 14-15 (with M. Lenz and A. Waldow)
- 2011 “Berlin-Toronto Workshop on Early Modern Philosophy,” Berlin, November 10-12
- 2011 “Conceptions of Consciousness in Early Modern Philosophy,” Berlin, May 13-14 (with Ch. Barth)
- 2010 “Filosofare in lingua volgare,” Istituto Svizzero di Roma, June 15-17
- 2010 “Mind in Nature,” Second Congress of the European Society for Early Modern Philosophy, Berlin, February 15-17
- 2009 “How Do Teleological Explanations Work? Historical Perspectives on Final Causes,” Berlin, November 27-29 (with S. Schmid)
- 2009 “The Partitioning of the Soul in Ancient, Medieval, and Early Modern Philosophy,” Berlin, October 23-24 (with K. Corcilius)
- 2008 “Leibniz’s Philosophy of Mind,” Berlin, July 3-4
- 2008 “The History of Inferentialism,” Berlin, May 29-30
- 2007 “Spinoza’s Theoretical Philosophy,” Berlin, June 25-26
- 2006 “Transformations of the Soul: Aristotelian Psychology 1250-1650,” Berlin, November 16-18
- 2005 “Theorien des Geistes in der frühen Neuzeit,” Heidelberg, January 13-15 (with A. Kemmerling and R. Schumacher)
- 2004 “Skeptizismus in der frühen Neuzeit,” Heidelberg, January 22-24 (with A. Kemmerling and R. Schumacher)
- 2002 “Logik und Theologie: Das *Organon* im arabischen und im lateinischen Mittelalter,” Ittingen (CH), October 3-6 (with U. Rudolph)
- 1999 “Ancient and Medieval Theories of Intentionality,” Castelen/Basel (CH), June 23-26

Direction of Externally Funded Research Projects

- 2020- Co-Director of the Centre for Advanced Studies in the Humanities
“Human Abilities,” Humboldt-Universität and Freie Universität Berlin, funded by DFG (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft)
- 2007-19 Co-Director of Research Area D, Exzellenzcluster “Topoi,” Humboldt-Universität and Freie Universität Berlin, funded by “Exzellenzinitiative Bund und Länder”

- 2009-11 Director of the Research Project “Transformations of Emotions,” Exzellenzcluster “Languages of Emotion,” Freie Universität Berlin, funded by “Exzellenzinitiative Bund und Länder”
- 2006-13 Director of the Leibniz Prize Project “Transformationen des Geistes: Philosophische Psychologie 1250-1650,” Humboldt-Universität, funded by DFG
- 2002-04 Co-Director of the Research Group “Formen des Zweifels: Skeptizismus im Spätmittelalter und in der Frühen Neuzeit,” Universities of Basel and Zurich, funded by SNF (Schweizerischer Nationalfonds)