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### Areas of Specialization

Ethics and Meta-Ethics

### Areas of Competence

Moral Psychology, Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Law, Applied Ethics

### Employment

University of Toronto	Postdoctoral Fellow	2022-2023
LMU Munich	Postdoctoral Research Associate	2019-
LMU Munich	Affiliate Research Fellow	2020-2021
LMU Munich	Coordinator Munich Center for Ethics in Practice	2020-2021
University College London	Teaching Fellow in Philosophy	2018

### Education

University College London	PhD Philosophy	2013-2018
Dissertation: <i>Moral Friends? The Bipolar Standpoint</i> (Pass, no corrections)		
Supervisors: Prof. Han van Wietmarschen, Prof. Stephen Darwall, Prof. Douglas Lavin.		
Examiners: Prof. Rowan Cruft, Prof. Ulrike Heuer		
Yale University	Visiting Assistant in Research, Philosophy	2016
Boston University	M.A. Philosophy	2011–2013
Rheinische-Friedrich-Wilhelms Universität Bonn	B.A. History, Philosophy	2007–2011

### Publications

“Moral Indifference” (co-authored with Monika Betzler) <i>Oxford Studies in Normative Ethics</i> .	forthcoming
“Moral Friends? The Idea of the Moral Relationship” <i>European Journal of Philosophy</i> (online first)	2022
“Acting on Behalf of Another” (co-authored with Alexander Edlich) <i>Canadian Journal of Philosophy</i> , Vol 52 (5), 540-555.	2022
“Bipolar Obligations, Recognition Respect, and Second-Personal Morality” <i>Journal of Ethics</i> , Vol 23 (3), 291-315.	2019

## Book Reviews

Review of R. Jay Wallace's *The Moral Nexus* 2021  
*Journal of Moral Philosophy*, 18 (1), 91-94.

## Edited Publications

Special Issue on the topic of "Relational Morality" in progress  
(co-edited with Rahul Kumar)  
*Canadian Journal of Philosophy*.

## Working Papers

A paper on relational morality and third-party indignation

A paper on relational morality and accountability

A paper on relational morality and the all things considered ought

A paper on personal relationships and second-personal ethics

## Talks&Presentations

"The Moral Nexus, Accountability, and Deliberation" 2023  
Departmental Colloquium, SUNY Albany.  
Research Colloquium in Ethics and Practical Philosophy, LMU Munich.

"Comment on Nico Cornell"\* 2023  
Author-meets-critics workshop on Nico Cornell's book manuscript  
(*Wrongs and Rights Unbound*), University of Zurich.

"Relational Morality, Directed Obligations, and Third Parties" 2022  
Colloquium in Social and Political Philosophy, LMU Munich.\*  
Ethics and Political Philosophy Group, University of Toronto.\*  
Workshop on Moral Responsibility&Third Party Blame, University of Lund.\*

"Was wir uns gegenseitig schulden – zur relationalen Natur der Moral" 2022  
Nuit de la Philosophie in Paris, Goethe Institute Paris.

"Relational Requirements with Relational Foundations" (with Monika Betzler) 2022  
1<sup>st</sup> LMU Workshop on Relational Ethics, LMU Munich.

"Moral Indifference" (with Monika Betzler) 2022  
Moral Vulnerability Workshop, University of Oslo.\*  
Mainz Research Colloquium, University of Mainz.\*  
Workshop in Normative Ethics in Arizona (WiNE).

"Directed Obligations, Recognition, and Moral Deliberation" 2021  
MANCEPT Workshop Recognition in Contemporary Normative Theory.

"Sincere Apology, Relational Guilt, and Blame as a Personal Reactive Attitude" 2021  
Moral Psychology and Rationality Workshop Copenhagen.

"Relational Morality as Everyone's Business: The Case for Moral Fiduciaries" 2021  
UZH Zurich Research Colloquium.\*

"Acting on Behalf of Another" 2020  
2<sup>nd</sup> LMU-UZH Workshop on Relational Normativity.

“Moral Trustees” Ethics Conversations, LMU Munich.	2020
“Contractualism, Relational Morality, and the Puzzle of Directed Obligation” Book Symposium on R.Jay Wallace’s <i>The Moral Nexus</i> , Tilburg University.	2019
“Non-Discretionary Directed Obligations, Moral Trustees, and the Order of Claims” Einstein Ethics Group Early Career Workshop, Humboldt Universitaet Berlin.	2018
“Directed Obligations and Moral Theory” Southampton University	2018
“Bipolar Recognition Respect and Second-Personal Morality”* Colloquium Talk, University of Bonn.	2017
“Obligation, Bipolarity, and Culpability’ – Reply to Stephen Darwall” Workshop with Stephen Darwall (Yale University), UCL.	2017
“Reasonable Partiality and What We Owe to Each Other” Workshop on Empathy and Moral Theory, Oxford University.	2015
“Moral Friends? A Response to Scheffler and Wallace” Colloquium in Ethics and Practical Philosophy, LMU Munich.	2020
Braga Meetings on Ethics and Political Philosophy, University of Minho.	2015
“Kant on the Freedom of Citizens” The London Moral and Political Philosophy Workshop, UCL.	2014

## Teaching

### As Lecturer

Graduate Research Colloquium in Applied Ethics, LMU Munich.	Winter 2020
What We Owe to Each Other (B.A.), LMU Munich.	Summer 2020
John Rawls – A Theory of Justice (B.A.), LMU Munich.	Winter 2019
Moral Contractualism (B.A.), LMU Munich.	Summer 2019
Dignity, Respect, and Recognition (B.A.), LMU Munich.	Summer 2019
Social Contract Theory (B.A.), UCL.	Fall 2018
Introduction to Political Philosophy (six lectures, B.A.): (1) Authority, (2) Democracy, (3) Global Justice & (4) Liberal Egalitarianism, (5) Fair Equality of Opportunity, (6) Civil Disobedience, UCL.	Fall 2018
1 <sup>st</sup> Year Tutorials (B.A.): Equality, <i>University College London</i> Spring Term	Spring 2015

### As Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Political Philosophy, UCL.	Fall 2018
Moral Responsibility, Luck and Excuses, UCL.	Spring 2018
Ethics, UCL.	Spring 2017
Introduction to Moral Philosophy, UCL.	Spring 2016
History of Political Philosophy, King’s College London.	Spring 2016
Political Philosophy: Theories of Justice, King’s College London.	Autumn 2015

Social Epistemology, UCL. Autumn 2015  
 Introduction to Ancient Philosophy, UCL. Autumn 2014

### Scholarships&Awards

DFG Principal Investigator Research Grant 2021-2024  
 LMU Excellence Junior Research Fund 2019-2020  
 UCL Philosophy Department Downing Scholarship 2017  
 UCL Philosophy Department Dawes-Hicks Scholarship 2016-2017  
 Yale-UCL Bursary 2016  
 UCL Philosophy Department Keeling Scholarship 2015-2016  
 UCL Faculty of Arts&Humanities Postgraduate Research Student Fund 2015

### Professional Service&Experience

Referee for *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (2x), *Ergo*, *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, *Philosopher's Imprint*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Moral Philosophy and Politics*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Journal of Business Ethics*, *The Journal of Value Inquiry*, *European Journal of Philosophy*, *Monist*, Oxford University Press, DGPhil, Fritz-Thyssen Stiftung.

Coordinator of the Munich Graduate School for Ethics in Practice, LMU. 2020-2021

Co-Organizer '1st LMU Relational Ethics Workshop: Moral and Other Relationships: Themes from the Work of R.Jay Wallace, LMU. 2022.

Co-Organizer Early Career Conference on Relational Normativity, Zurich. 2022

Co-Organizer, LMU-Tuebingen-KIT Workshop Ethics in Practice, online. 2021

Co-Organizer annual LMU-Zurich Workshop on Relational Normativity 2019, 2020, 2022

Co-Organizer 'Ethics Conversations', LMU. 2019, 2020

Affiliate& Year Abroad Tutor, EISPS, UCL. 2018  
 Personal Tutor, EISPS, UCL. 2018

### Student Supervision

Doctoral Thesis Supervision (informal), LMU.  
 Topics: Meta- and Normative Ethics, Applied Ethics, Medical Ethics.

Bachelor Thesis Supervision, Department of Philosophy, UCL.  
 Topics: Moral Relativism, Aggregation and Love, Just War Theory.

### Languages

German (native), English (fluent), French (basic), Latin (reading)

### References

Professor Han van Wietmarschen (UCL), [j.wietmarschen@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:j.wietmarschen@ucl.ac.uk)  
 Professor Stephen Darwall (Yale), [stephen.darwall@yale.edu](mailto:stephen.darwall@yale.edu)  
 Professor Monika Betzler (LMU), [monika.betzler@lrz.uni-muenchen.de](mailto:monika.betzler@lrz.uni-muenchen.de)  
 Professor Arthur Ripstein (Toronto), [arthur.ripstein@utoronto.ca](mailto:arthur.ripstein@utoronto.ca)  
 Professor Rowan Cruft (Stirling), [rowan.cruft@stir.ac.uk](mailto:rowan.cruft@stir.ac.uk)