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General Information

Date of birth: December 5, 1981

Nationality: German

Research Interests

- Political Philosophy and Theory (Focus on Foundation of Democracy, Post-Marxism, Deliberative Democracy, Communitarianism)
- Philosophy of Neo-Pragmatism (Focus on the Works of Richard Rorty)
- Theories of Contingency
- Feminist Philosophy
- Meta-Philosophy (Focus on Anti-Essentialism)

Education

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| 04/2010 – present | <i>University of Constance/Germany:</i> PhD Program in Philosophy, Working title: "Political Philosophy and Democracy. Contemporary Redefinings of a Discipline in Question." |
| 03/2009 | <i>University of Leipzig/Germany:</i> M. A. of Philosophy with the work "Philosophy as Anthropology. The Work of Helmuth Plessner" |
| 10/2001 – 03/2009 | <i>University of Leipzig/Germany:</i> Studies of Philosophy, Political Science, Journalism |

Publications

- 2013 (proposed) "Die Entpolitisierung der Legitimation. Demokratie zwischen Substitution und Deliberation", in: Darnaculleta, M. Merce (Ed.), "Selbstregulierung als Umgangsstrategie des Rechts mit Ungewissheit in der Globalisierung", Nomos, Baden-Baden, 2013
- 2013 (proposed) "La despolitización de la legitimación. Democracia entre substitución y deliberación", in: Darnaculleta, M. Merce (Ed.), "Los retos del Derecho en la sociedad global del riesgo: la decisión en situaciones de incertidumbre", Iustel, Madrid, 2013

Experience

- 09/2012 – present *University of Constance/Germany*: Research-Fellow of the Cluster of Excellence
- 08/2009 – 08/2012 *University of Constance/Germany*: Research Assistant at Cluster of Excellence, Junior Research Group "The Genesis of Norms in Globalization"
- 2004 – 2006 *Potsdam/Germany*: Freelance Editor in Public Broadcasting

Conferences

- 11/2012 *University of Cologne/Germany*: "Language(s) of Identity", Lecture held: "How much reinvention needs philosophy? Comments on the Conflict between Rorty and the Intercultural Philosophy"
- 03/2011 *University of Barcelona/Spain*: "Law's Challenge – Decision-making considering Circumstances of Uncertainty", Lecture held: "Democracy as a presumable social-political Answer to Contingency"

Teaching

- 04-07/2013 *University of Constance/Germany*: MA-Seminar, Political Contingency – The Contingency of the Political (with Sven Jochem)
- 07/2012 *University of Constance/Germany*: BA-Seminar, Richard Rorty – Anti-Essentialism and Democracy (with Monika Kirloskar-Steinbach)

References

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