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Areas of Specialization

Intellectual history, Practical Philosophy, Medical Humanities

Areas of Competence

Applied Ethics, Epistemology

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2023-	UNIVERSITY OF ST GALLEN Senior Researcher, Assisted Lab, Chair of Medical Humanities and French Studies
2022-	MCGILL UNIVERSITY Affiliate Member, Department of Equity, Ethics & Policy
2022	ETH ZURICH Senior Researcher, Chair for Philosophy with Particular Emphasis on Practical Philosophy
2018 – 2022	MCGILL UNIVERSITY Branco Weiss Fellow, Department of Philosophy & Institute for Health and Social Policy
2017 – 2018	ETH ZURICH Branco Weiss Fellow, Chair for Philosophy with Particular Emphasis on Practical Philosophy
2015 – 2017	ETH ZURICH ETH Fellow, Chair for Philosophy with Particular Emphasis on Practical Philosophy

EDUCATION

2013	UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE, KING'S COLLEGE PhD in Intellectual History
2006	UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON MA in History and Philosophy with a focus on eastern Europe
2004	UNIVERSITY OF GENEVA & GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES Licence (equivalent of a BA and an MA) in History & Politics

PUBLICATIONS

MONOGRAPHS

Making Medical Progress: History of a Contested Idea (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming in 2025)

Liberal Ideas in Tsarist Russia: From Catherine the Great to the Russian Revolution (Cambridge: Cambridge

University Press, Ideas in Context series, 2020)

- Winner 2020 Choice Outstanding Academic Titles, category Political Theory.
- Translated into Russian by Ilya Nahmanson (Boston, MA: Academic Studies Press, Contemporary Western Rusistika series, 2024)
- Reviewed in *Russian Review* by Paul Robinson, 2020, in *Global Intellectual History* by Matthew Slaboch, 2020, in *Choice* by J. C. Sandstrom, 2020, in *H-Soz-Kult* by Stefan Kirmse, 2020, in *H-Nationalism* by Taro Tsurumi, 2022, in *Sotsial'nye i gumanitarnye nauki* by Iu. V. Dunaeva, 2022, in *American Historical Review* by Derek Offord, 2023, in *Canadian Slavonic Papers* by Aleksandr Korobeinikov, 2023, in *Kritika* by Daniel Beer, 2023, in *Canadian-American Slavic Studies* by Julia Berest, 2023, by Randall A. Poole, 'Russian Liberalism in Theory and Practice', in *Northwestern University Studies in Russian Philosophy, Literature, and Religious Thought*, 1 (2024), 281-88

ARTICLES

'Language Matters: The Semantics and Politics of "Assisted Dying"', with Anna Elsner, Charlotte Frank, Marc Keller, and Jordan McCullough, *The Hastings Center Report*, 54 (5) (2024), 3-7

'Between Medicine, Humanities, and Law: Compiling a Living Archive of Assisted Dying', with Anna Elsner, *Medical Humanities*, 50 (2024), 587-89

(Editorial) 'Robots, Radiologists, and Results', with Athena Ko, *The BMJ*, 379 (2022), o2853

"Accompanied only by my Thoughts": A Kantian Perspective on Autonomy at the End of Life', with Anna Elsner, *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*, 6 (47) (2022), 688-700

'Medical Technologies Past and Present: How History Helps to Understand the Digital Era', with Maria Böhmer and Anita Winkler, *Journal of Medical Humanities*, 43 (2022), 343-64

(Comment) 'Implications of Artificial Intelligence for Medical Education', with Michael Mittleman & Jörg Goldhahn, *The Lancet: Digital Health*, 2 (3) (2020), e111-e112

(Editorial) 'Artificial Intelligence versus Clinicians', *The BMJ*, 369 (2020), m1326

'Could AI Make Doctors Obsolete?', with Jörg Goldhahn & Giatgen Spinaz, *The BMJ*, 363 (2018), k4563
Cover story of 10/11/2018 print edition & referenced in news outlets including *Medical Health News*, *Science Daily*, *Mail Online*, *Medical XPress*, *Pourquoi Docteur*, *Netzwoche*, *Medscape*

'Conservatism Between Theory and Practice: The Case of Migration to Europe', with Martin Beckstein, *European Journal of Political Research*, 57 (4) (2018), 1084-1102

'The Impossibility of Conservatism? Insights from Russian History', *The Monist*, 99 (4) (2016), 372-86, included in Oxford University Press Philosophy Journals 'Best of 2017' collection

'Dostoevskii and the Book of Job: The Struggle to Find Faith', *Studies in Religion*, 39 (2) (2010), 203-17

"Are You Gangsters?" "No, We're Russians": The Brother Films and the Question of National Identity in Russia', special issue of *eSharp: Reaction and Reinvention: Changing Times in Central and Eastern Europe* (2008), 49-68

BOOK CHAPTERS, EDITED VOLUMES & SPECIAL JOURNAL ISSUES

The Cultures of Disenfranchised Grief, eds. with Jordan McCullough and Anna Elsner (in preparation)

'Ethics of Care Approaches in Psychotherapy', with Anna Elsner, *The Oxford Handbook of Psychotherapy Ethics*, eds. Manuel Trachsel et al. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2021), pp. 140-53

'Religious Thought and Russian Liberal Institutions: The Case of Pavel Ivanovich Novgorodtsev', in *Thinking Orthodox in Modern Russia: Culture, History, Context*, eds. Patrick Lally Michelson & Judith Deutsch Kornblatt (Madison, WI: University of Wisconsin Press, 2014), pp. 235-52. Reviewed in *Ab Imperio*, *The American Historical Review*, *Canadian Slavonic Papers*, *Russian Review*, & *Slavic Review*

'Individual Freedom and Social Justice: Bogdan Kistiakovskii's Defense of the Law', in *Landmarks Revisited: The Vekhi Symposium One Hundred Years On*, eds. Ruth Coates & Robin Aizlewood (Brighton, MA: Academic Studies Press, 2013), 128-45. Reviewed in *European History Quarterly*, *Russian Review*, *Slavic and East European Journal*, *Slavic Review*, and *Slavonic and East European Review*. Chapter republished in *Russian Legal Philosophy: P. I. Novgorodtsev, L. I. Petrazhitskii, and B. A. Kistiakovskii*, ed. Elena Pribytkova (in Russian) (Moscow: Institut filosofii RAN, 2018), pp. 338-54

'Russia on Edge: Centre and Periphery in Contemporary Russian Culture', co-edited and introduced with Muireann Maguire, special issue of *Studies in East European Thought*, 63 (2) (2011), 87-172

POPULARISING PUBLICATIONS, INTERVIEWS & REVIEWS

(Infographic) collaboration with McGill Journal of Law and Health, 'A Brief Look Inside "Language Matters: The Semantics and Politics of 'Assisted Dying'", forthcoming

(Podcast) with Marianne Brooker, 'Marianne Brooker on the Care and Justice Contexts of Assisted Dying in the UK', *Assisted: The Podcast*, 17/01/2025

(Archive Entries) 'All is Beauty' by Simons (2024), 'Bill C7: An Overview of Available Help' by Jane Shi (2024), 'Dead at Noon' by Gillian Bennett (2024), 'Obituary' by Sathya Dhara Kovac (2024), for *Assisted Lab's Living Archive of Assisted Dying*

(Interview) 'Assisted Lab: A Living Archive of Medically Assisted Dying' in *Palliative Care in Action*, McGill's Palliative Care Newsletter, July 2024

(Letter) to *The Economist* on assisted dying, with Anna Elsner, 2 May 2024, online edition <https://www.economist.com/letters/2024/05/02/letters-to-the-editor>

(Podcast) with Daniel Weinstock, 'Philosophical Reasoning in an Imperfect World: Daniel Weinstock on the Ethics and Politics of MAID in Canada', *Assisted: The Podcast*, 19/03/2024

(Podcast) Tech in MedEd: Privilege, Power and the Stethoscope – Lessons from Technologies Past and Present, *Medical Education Matters: A Podcast from the Kern Institute*, 12/10/2023

(Review) Jeremy Greene, *The Doctor Who Wasn't There: Technology, History, and the Limits of Telehealth* (University of Chicago Press, 2022), 'Where Telemedicine Always Falls Short: Efforts to Innovate our Way Better Health Consistently Fail to Deliver on Equity Promises', *Science*, 378 (6619) (2022), 480

(Podcast) On liberalism in Russia, *New Books Network*, 25/03/2022

(Podcast) On liberalism in Russia, *Talking Intellectual History*, recorded 08/2020

'Liberalism's Many Meanings', *Fifteen Eighty Four: Cambridge University Press Blog*, 20/02/2020

'Science Alone Can't Solve Covid-19. The Humanities Must Help', with Anna Elsner, *Undark Magazine*, 4/06/2020, republished in Salon.com

Kinds of Uncertainty: 'On Doubt as Practice' (Part 1, 2/11/2018) & 'Speaking in the Name of Doubt' (Part 2, 17/04/2019), conversation with Tobias Rees, *History of the Human Sciences* website

(Radio interview) 'Roboter und die Moral!', Subkutan, Radio Bern Rabe, broadcast 9/01/2019 on RaBe 95,6

(Podcast) 'HAL will see you now,' with Michael Mittelman & Jörg Goldhahn, *BMJ talk medicine* 30/10/2018

'Could AI make Doctors Obsolete?', with Jörg Goldhahn, *ETH Zukunftsblog*, 8/11/2018

(Interview) by Ashley Mak, for 'Is it Ethical to Swallow a Morality Pill?', *The Current*, CBC Radio One, 03/2017

'Ist Moral veränderbar wie Knetmasse? "Roboter-Ethik kann mithelfen, Dilemmas aufzuzeigen"', feature devoted to my research by Sabine Kuster and Raffael Schuppisser, *Schweiz am Wochenende*, AZ Medien, 24/06/2017, 10

(Interview) by Sabine Kuster, for 'Wir bestimmen immer mehr selbst über unser Schicksal', *Schweiz am Wochenende*, AZ Medien, 07/2017

'Why We are so Alarmed by the Idea of a Moral-Enhancement Pill', *Slate Magazine*, Future Tense series, 20/03/2017

'Konservatismus und Zuwanderung: Keine immigrationspolitischen Hauruck-Aktionen', *Neue Zürcher Zeitung*, 21/01/2017, 238 (17), 12

"Die menschliche Familie": Ideale und Realitäten', *Alles rund um den Menschen: Philosophischer Blog*, *Swiss Portal of Philosophy*, 26/04/2016

'Where are We Going?', *Philosophie im Alltag: Philosophischer Blog*, *Swiss Portal of Philosophy*, 29/06/15

'When Will Spring Come to Russia?', *The Mark News*, 4/05/2009

'Moskau-Berlin: Russischsprachige Einwanderung nach Deutschland', *Polyglossia: Cambridge University Modern Languages Journal*, 2 (2008), 6-8

(Review) Cheng Chen, *The Prospects for Liberal Nationalism in Post-Leninist States* (University Park, PA: Pennsylvania State University Press, 2007), *Europe-Asia Studies*, 60 (2008), 1287-1288

(Letter) to *The Economist* on xenophobia in Russia, 25 May 2006, <https://www.economist.com/letters/2006/05/25/on-turkey-and-the-eu-trade-and-brazil-europe-and-islam-congress-xenophobia-in-russia-music-online-google-singapores-election>

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

2020	Winner Choice Outstanding Academic Title, category Political Theory, for <i>Liberal Ideas in Tsarist Russia: From Catherine the Great to the Russian Revolution</i> (Cambridge University Press, 2020)
2017	'The Impossibility of Conservatism: Insights from Russian History', <i>The Monist</i> , selected for Oxford University Press Philosophy Journals' Best of 2017 collection
2016	Awarded Branco Weiss Fellowship (2016 - 2022) worth 500,000 CHF 2% success rate, >400 applications
2014	Awarded ETH Zurich Post Doctoral Fellowship Grant worth ca. 200,000 CHF
2007	Awarded Cambridge Commonwealth Trust PhD Scholarship ca. 2% success rate
2001	Prize for the best exam written in the course International Relations, taught by Professor Pierre Allan, University of Geneva
2000	J. W. McConnell entrance scholarship to study at McGill University, Canada (declined)

SELECTED GRANTS

2024	Gold Open Access Funding from the Swiss National Science Foundation for the publication of the monograph <i>Making Medical Progress: History of a Contested Idea</i>
2024	3 x 9,975 CHF from University of St Gallen to McGill University for the purpose of hiring research assistants to work on Assisted Lab's projects
2020-2021	10,000 CAD funding from the McGill Institute for Health and Social Policy (IHSP) for interns
2018	CHF 5,500 from the ETH Zurich Critical Thinking Initiative, Chair of Philosophy II, and Zurich Centre History of Knowledge to organise workshop with Stuart Firestein
2016	Financial support of the Zurich Centre for History of Knowledge (ZGW) for academic guest Claudia Stein (University of Warwick) to stay in Zurich. Co-application with Flurin Condrau (UZH) and the ZGW Medical Humanities Working Group.
2017	CHF 3,223 ZGW funding for the Medical Humanities Working Group to organise an interdisciplinary workshop 'Wissen und Objekte. Materielle Kulturen in den Medical Humanities'
2017	Financial support of the Zurich Centre for History of Knowledge (ZGW) for academic guest Tobias Rees (McGill) to stay in Zurich. Co-application with Johannes Quack (UZH) and the ZGW Medical Humanities Working Group
2017	CHF 4,050.00 graduate Campus funding to co-organise a law & philosophy workshop between ETH Zurich Philosophy Chair II, UZH Chair of Philosophy and Theory of Law, and Goethe University Frankfurt Chair of Legal Theory
2017	CHF 3,200.00 workshop to organize an interdisciplinary workshop 'Emergence and Dissolution of Medical Knowledge' from the ZGW, ETH Zurich Philosophy Chair II, and UZH Anthropology Chair
2011	1,000 USD travel grant from George L. Mosse Program in History, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2007 – 2011	Various travel grants (1,863 EUR) from the Ferris General Travel Grant, King's College, University of Cambridge
2009	Grants to organize conferences from the Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities (CRASSH), University of Cambridge and the Centre for East European Language-Based Area Studies (CEELBAS) worth 3,531 GBP
2007 – 2009	Funding for a bi-weekly Contemporary Russian Culture Study Group from CRASSH, University of Cambridge, amounting to 5,250 EUR

CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

2024	'This is Cancer in the End' presentation within End of Life Stories Matter Workshop, McGill International Palliative Care Conference
2024	Discussant, 'Disenfranchised Grief and the End of Life', Workshop, Newcastle University
2024	'Law and Stories: Personal Narratives and Assisted Dying', Law, Culture, and the Humanities Annual Conference, University of British Columbia
2023	'Aide médicale à mourir : Questions du Canada pour la France', journée d'étude Fondation Camargo-la Maison de Gardanne, Cassis
2022	'Medical Progress between Facts, Interests, and Aspirations', Branco Weiss Symposium, Zurich

- 2021 'Human Enhancement as Social Progress: Some Underlying Assumptions', Social Progress & Human Enhancement Workshop, LMU Munich
- 2020 'Artificial Intelligence and Medical Education', invited keynote, Gemeinsam innovative 2021: Lernen im Gesundheitswesen, Jahrestagung der Gesellschaft für Medizinische Ausbildung (GMA), Zurich
- 2020 'Implications of AI for Medical Education', invited master lecture, ASCOFAME, Colombian Association of Medical Faculties
- 2020 'Medical Progress: Contested Histories', IHSP post-doc research seminar
- 2019 'Progress: The Case of Medicine', Branco Weiss Symposium, Zurich
- 2019 'Medical Progress', IHSP post-doc research seminar
- 2019 'Women in Academia', invited alumni talk at SWiSH, Female Association of D-GESS, ETH Zurich
- 2019 'AI and Medical Education', McGill University, Faculty of Medicine, Institute for Health and Social Policy seminar
- 2019 'Disruptive Medical Technologies in Historical Perspective', McGill University, Faculty of Medicine, Institute for Health and Social Policy seminar
- 2018 "'You can't stand in the way of progress": A critique of techno- utopian medical progress', Branco Weiss Symposium, Zurich
- 2018 Invited moderator and discussant in closing panel of the workshop 'From Human to Posthuman? Ethical Inquiry', Collegium Helveticum, Zurich
- 2017 'The Relationship Between Ignorance and Uncertainty: Medicine as a Case Study' with Nadja El Kassir, and panel chair 'Problems of Evidence-Based Medicine' at Issues in Medical Epistemology Conference, University of Cologne
- 2017 'How to Cope with Uncertainty in Medicine', Colloquium of the ETH Zurich Chair of Bioethics (Prof. Effy Vayena)
- 2017 Invited participant in podium discussion 'Was passiert, wenn Roboter über Leben und Tod entscheiden?' (in English), Stadt Zürich Zentrum Karl der Grosse
- 2017 'Blurred Lines: How AI is (and is not) Transforming medicine', Branco Weiss Symposium, Zurich
- 2017 'The Idea of Progress in History, or the Relationship between 1905 and 1917', One Hundred Years That Shook the World: Failures, Legacies, and Futures of the Russian Revolution, University of St Gallen
- 2017 Invited talk 'Toward a Morality Pill? A History of the Idea of Moral Enhancement', Institute for Biomedical Ethics Public Lecture series, University of Zurich
- 2017 Invited participant in workshop 'Kinder fördern. Eine öffentliche, interdisziplinäre Tagung zum Umgang mit ADHS', Collegium Helveticum, Zurich
- 2017 Invited participant in a 4TU & FRR Workshop on Ethics and Policy of Robots in Healthcare designed to create a white paper on the governance of healthcare robots, The Hague
- 2017 'Progress in Science and Society: The Case of Medicine', Progress in Science and Society, Workshop with Philip Kitcher, Leibniz University Hannover
- 2017 "'But medical science?": Histories of Progress and Medicine's Exceptionalism', Emergence and Dissolution of (Medical) Knowledge: Uncertainty and Openness, University of Zurich
- 2017 Invited external expert for a meeting of 'How to Support Children. An Interdisciplinary Study on Children with ADHD', Brocher Foundation, Geneva
- 2017 Invited lecture 'Embedded Ethics: The Philosophical-Anthropological Substrate of AI', Moral Machines? Ethical Implications of Contemporary Robotics, ETH Zurich
- 2017 Invited lecture 'Freedom Through the Looking Glass: Liberal Ideas in Pre-Revolutionary Russia', Institute of Historical Research History of Political Ideas Seminar, London, UK
- 2017 Moderation and roundtable discussant in Law and Philosophy workshop, University of Zurich
- 2016 'Modern medicine between technology and human beings', Branco Weiss Symposium, Zurich
- 2016 Roundtable discussant in ZGW workshop 'Knowledge and Objects. Material Cultures in the Medical Humanities' (in German), University of Zurich
- 2016 Moderation of the public lecture 'Democracy and Capitalism – Or Economic Democracy?' by Alex Demirovic, as part of 'Democracy: Bridging Facts and Norms', University of Zurich
- 2016 Participant in an in-depth, by invitation only workshop on 'Libertarian Paternalism', hosted by

- Progress Foundation, Schwarzenberg, Austria
- 2016 'The Ambivalences of Modern Medicine', ETH Zurich Philosophy Seminar
- 2016 'Moral Progress and Value Pluralism', Political Philosophy colloquium, University of Zurich Centre for Ethics
- 2015 'Aspects of Moral and Legal Progress, Or, Is Progress a Zero-Sum Game?', workshop with Martti Koskeniemi, ETH Zurich
- 2015 'If there are No Universal Values, Everything is Permitted: Liberalism and the Possibility of Moral Progress', conference on Moral Progress: Concept, Measurement, and Application, VU Amsterdam
- 2015 'Ideas of Progress in Liberal Theory', Philosophy colloquium, ETH Zurich
- 2014 'Conservative and Liberal Attitudes to Change: A Russian Case Study', Conservatism workshop, University of Zurich Centre for Ethics, Chair of Political Philosophy
- 2014 "'Harder, Better, Faster, Stronger": Some Reflections on Liberalism and the Idea of Progress', Political Philosophy colloquium, University of Zurich Centre for Ethics
- 2011 'Rethinking Russian Religious Thought: An Examination of the Relationship between Pre-Revolutionary Orthodox and Liberal Thought on Freedom', Rethinking Russian Religious Thought workshop, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2009 'Beyond the Edge', Introduction to Russia on Edge: Centre and Periphery in Contemporary Russian Culture workshop, University of Cambridge
- 2009 'The Philosophy and Politics of Bogdan Kistiakovskii (1868-1920)', Vekhi Centenary Conference, University of Bristol
- 2009 'Introduction', Commemorating Isaiah Berlin session, Russian Graduate Seminar Group, University of Cambridge
- 2008 'In Search of the Good Society: Visions of Pre-1917 Russian Liberalism', 40th Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS), Philadelphia
- 2008 'Which Liberalism? A Study of the Pre-Revolutionary Liberal Dilemma in Russia', CRESC Culture and Citizenship Conference, University of Oxford
- 2008 'The Western Ideal in Russian Thought: The Case of Spain', Compares Iberian and Slavonic Cultures in Contact and Comparison Conference, University of Lisbon
- 2008 'The Gap between East and West: The Idea of Freedom in Russia', Aesthetics and Politics in a Modernist Context: workshop with Svetlana Boym, University of Cambridge
- 2007 "'Are You Gangsters?' 'No, We're Russians': The Brother Films and the Question of National Identity in Russia', Reactions and Reinventions: BASEES postgraduate conference, University of Glasgow
- 2007 'Las Vegas in the Taiga: Changing Perceptions of Moscow in the West', presentation for round table Re-Imagining the Russian Bear, BASEES postgraduate conference, University of Glasgow
- 2007 'The Paradoxes of Faith: The Book of Job in Russian Orthodox Thought', Symposium on Orthodoxy, King's College, University of Cambridge

WORKSHOPS ORGANISED

- 2024 Co-organizer with Anna Elsner, Marc Keller, and Jordan McCullough (University of St Gallen) of *End of Life Stories Matter* workshop bringing together clinicians and humanities scholars within McGill International Palliative Care Conference
- 2018 Co-organizer with Nadja El Kassar (ETH Zurich) of guest lecture 'Ignorance, Failure, and Uncertainty: Why Science is so Successful' and interdisciplinary workshop *Rethinking Progress Via Ignorance and Failure: Insights from Science, Medicine and Humanities* with Stuart Firestein (Columbia)
- 2017 Co-organizer with Janina Kehr (University of Zurich) of interdisciplinary workshop *Emergence and Dissolution of Medical Knowledge: Uncertainty and Openness* with Tobias Rees (McGill, New School)

- 2017 Co-organizer with Julia Stern (University of Zurich) and Alicia Schwammborn (Frankfurt) of interdisciplinary/multi-university Law and Philosophy Colloquium
- 2016 Co-organizer with Medical Humanities Working Group of the Zurich Centre History of Knowledge of interdisciplinary workshop *Knowledge & Objects. Material Cultures in the Medical Humanities* (in German)
- 2015 Co-organizer of the workshop *The Idea of Progress in International Law* with Martti Koskenniemi (Helsinki)
- 2009 Co-convener of *Russia on Edge: Centre and Periphery in Contemporary Russian Culture* workshop, CRASSH, University of Cambridge
- 2007 – 2009 Co-convener of the *Contemporary Russian Culture Study Group*, Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities (CRASSH), University of Cambridge

SERVICE TO PROFESSION & EXTRA TRAINING

- 2023 – Key leadership and management roles in the establishment, maintenance and growth of Assisted Lab's Living Archive of Assisted Dying, <https://assistedlab.ch>
- 2023 – Ethics lead for AI, Ethics and Psychiatry Lab, University of Ottawa
- 2023 – Russian-English interpreter in the context of Ukrainian Aid Initiative providing mental health support to Ukrainian refugees via weekly meetings with mental health professionals affiliated with McGill University Department of Psychology
- 2022 – Research scholar within Northwestern University Research Initiative for the Study of Russian Philosophy and Religious Thought
- 2020 – Member of International Research Network on Critical Theory and Conservative Thought
- 2018 – Advisory Board and founding member of the ETH Zurich Competence Centre for Rehabilitation Engineering and Science (RESC) implicated in assessing inclusion and variety of effects (equality/access/visibility) related to rehabilitation technologies
- 2018 – 2019 Founding and active member of the NCCR digital fabrication Socio-Economic Working Group aimed at providing perspectives for all stakeholders in digital fabrication in architecture, engineering and construction
- 2018 – 2022 Member of the Working Group on 'Robots, Empathy and Emotions' accompanying the Foundation for Technology Assessment TA-SWISS study: 'Emotionale Mensch-Maschine-Beziehungen: neue Herausforderungen rund um soziale Roboter'
- 2018 Invited participant in workshop on World Economic Forum's Transformation Maps in Teaching Workshop, Zurich
- 2018 Full participant with voting rights in workshop on the future of the Zurich ETH and UZH Centre History of Knowledge, Männedorf
- 2017 – 2018 Lead author conceptualizing ETH Zurich 'Disability in Society' initiative as part of the ETH Zurich Rehabilitation Initiative
- 2017 – 2021 Member of Philosophie Gesellschaft Zürich
- 2017 – 2022 Co-founder and active participant, Society for Women in the Humanities and Social Sciences (SWISH) of ETH Zurich
- 2017 Member of Robotics and Philosophy Project (roboethics.ch)
- 2017 Invited participant in the week-long Critical Theory Summer School: Progress, Regression and Social Change, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin
- 2016 – 2018 Representative of associated faculty members of the ETH Zurich and University of Zurich Centre History of Knowledge (Zentrum Geschichte des Wissens (ZGW))
- 2015 – 2021 Member of the Center History of Knowledge (ZGW) of the University of Zurich and the ETH Zurich
- 2015 – 2021 Co-founder and member of the Zurich Centre History of Knowledge Medical Humanities Working Group
- 2015 Graduate of Zurich-Harvard Intensive Clinical Bioethics Course, University of Zurich, Harvard Medical School and University Hospital Zurich

TEACHING & MENTORING

MCGILL UNIVERSITY

Faculty mentor to research assistants Faiz Elahi (MA English), Karen Zhiyi Ren (PhD Film Studies), Carlos Pittella (MA in English & Creative Writing), Davina Toledano (BA Philosophy & History), Charlotte Frank (PhD English), Robyn Otto (BCL/JD Law), and Jacob Shannon (BCL/JD Law), working on the stories of assisted dying (2023 -)

Faculty mentor within Institute for Health and Social Policy internship program on various topics:

Sarah Kim (Engineering), 'Looking Past the Narratives: A Look into the Montreal AI Ecosystem' (2021)

Esther Kim (Cognitive Science and Health Geography), 'The Progress of the Social Determinants of Health' (2021)

Alua Kulenova (Philosophy and Political Science), 'Medical Progress and Sustainability' (2020)

Athena Ko (Medicine), 'Digital Health & Medical Education' (2020)

Kristen Vanderwee (Philosophy), 'Medical Progress & Personhood' (2020)

Lecturer within Institute for Health and Social Policy internship program seminar series (2019 | 2020)

UNIVERSITY OF ST GALLEN

Academic advisor Assisted Lab researchers (2023 -)

Guest lecturer within Department of East European Studies (2017)

ETH ZURICH

Course co-organizer & lecturer 'Rebooting AI: Human & Social Aspects of Artificial Intelligence', Turing Centre (2021)

Guest lecturer on normative reasoning (2017)

Detailed feedback & contacts with PhD & MA students at Lutz Wingert's Practical Philosophy Chair (2015 -)

Academic advisor for the Zurich Robotics and Philosophy Project (2017)

UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH

Tutor within Chair of Political Philosophy (2014)

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Undergraduate lectures and supervisions on philosophy, history & culture with a particular focus on Russia (2007-2010)

REVIEWS

Cambridge University Press, The BMJ, BMC Medical Education, Canadian Slavonic Papers, Science

EMPLOYMENT

2005 – 2013	One of three translators employed by Press and Information Office of the President of the Russian Federation, Internet Department, http://en.kremlin.ru/
2007 – 2022	Occasional translator for Stichting Justice Initiative, an organization dedicated to legal protection of human rights violations in Russia
2005 – 2007	Occasional translator for the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs
2005	Public Affairs Officer in the Cultural Relations Department of the Embassy of Canada, Moscow, Russia
2005	Translator and English language editor for NTV Plus television channel, Moscow, Russia
2004 – 2005	Consultant for Tweedsmuir Group consulting company, involved in various policy evaluation projects, Ottawa, Canada

LANGUAGES

English (native) | French, German, Italian, and Russian (fluent)

NATIONALITIES

Swiss | Canadian | British