

# Johannes Himmelreich

Curriculum Vitae

Department of Public Administration and International Affairs  
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**AOS** Moral and Political Philosophy, Applied Ethics (esp. Artificial Intelligence)

**AOC** Philosophy of Mind, Decision Theory, Philosophy of Social Science and Economics

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2019-today Assistant Professor, Syracuse University

2017-2019 Postdoctoral Fellow, Stanford University and Apple University

2015-17 Postdoctoral Fellow, Humboldt-Universität Berlin

## EDUCATION

### London School of Economics and Political Science

2016 Ph.D. Philosophy

2011 M.Sc. Philosophy and Public Policy

### Bayreuth University

2010 B.A. Philosophy and Economics

## PUBLICATIONS

### Journal Articles

forthcoming Existence, Really? Tacit Disagreements about “Existence” in Disputes about Group Minds and Corporate Agents *Synthese*

forthcoming Ethics of Technology needs more Political Philosophy  
*Communications of the ACM*

forthcoming Responsibility for Killer Robots  
*Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*

2019 Asylum for Sale: A Market between States that is Feasible and Desirable  
*Journal of Applied Philosophy* 36(2)

- 2019 Punishing Groups: When External Justice Takes Priority over Internal Justice  
*The Monist* 102(2) (co-authored with Holly Lawford-Smith)
- 2018 Never Mind the Trolley: The Ethics of Autonomous Vehicles in Mundane Situations  
*Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 21(3)
- 2018 Agency and Embodiment: Groups, Human–Machine Interactions, and Virtual Realities  
*Ratio* 31(2)
- 2017 The Paraphrase Argument Against Collective Actions  
*Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 95(1)
- 2015 Epistemic Landscapes, Optimal Search and the Division of Cognitive Labor  
*Philosophy of Science* 82(3) (co-authored with J. Alexander and C. Thompson)

### **Book Reviews**

- 2017 ‘Understanding Institutions’ by F. Guala  
*Journal of Social Ontology* 3(2)
- 2015 ‘From Individual to Collective Intentionality’ by Chant, Hindriks, Preyer (eds.)  
*Economics and Philosophy* 31(3)

### **Dissemination and Public Engagement**

- 2018 The everyday moral challenges of self-driving cars  
*The Conversation, Boston Globe*
- 2017 Asyl zu Verkaufen (on my ‘Asylum for Sale’)  
In: ‚Wenn ich mir etwas wünschen dürfte‘ Helfer, Meyer, Wettig (eds.)

### **AWARDS AND GRANTS**

- 2018 Stanford Presence Center: AI in Medicine (AiME), seed grant
- 2018 Stanford One Hundred Year Study on Artificial Intelligence (AI100), workshop grant
- 2017 Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), workshop grant
- 2017 Gesellschaft für Analytische Philosophie (GAP), workshop grant
- 2012-15 German Academic Scholarship Foundation, research fellowship
- 2014-15 Fulbright Doctoral Fellowship (offer declined)

- 2014-15 LSE Student Support Fund Research Studentship Scheme, Ph.D. completion grant, travel funding
- 2011 European Charlemagne Youth Prize (awarded by European Parliament to magazine *Europe & Me* as co-founder and editor)
- 2007-11 Konrad Adenauer Foundation, student fellowship

## **INVITED TALKS**

- 2017 University of Duisburg-Essen, Departmental Seminar  
Responsibility Grounded: What are the Causal Foundations?
- 2016 Princeton University, Conference ‘The State as a Collective Agent and Citizen Complicity in States’ Actions’  
Can Responsibility be Delegated?

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 2018 Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (RoME XI)  
Trying, Striving and Falling Short: The Value of Difficult Pursuits
- 2017 European Congress of Analytic Philosophy (ECAP9)  
Higher-Order Disagreement in Social Ontology  
University of Flensburg, Workshop on Political Philosophy  
Citizen Responsibility
- 2016 Umeå University, Workshop on Responsibility in Complex Systems  
Responsibility Grounded: What are the Causal Foundations?  
Universiteit Gent, Workshop on Agency and Causation  
Responsibility Grounded: What are the Causal Foundations?  
Collective Intentionality X, Den Haag  
Responsibility in Hierarchical Groups  
Schloss Dagstuhl, Workshop on Engineering Artificial Agents  
Agency Tutorial
- 2015 Future of Just War Theory, Conference, US Naval Academy  
Responsibility for Killer Robots  
VI. Meetings on Ethics and Political Philosophy, University of Minho  
Responsibility for Killer Robots

Society for the Metaphysics of Science (SMS), Rutgers University  
A Solution to the Problem of Profligate Omissions

German Analytic Philosophy Association (GAP.9), Osnabrück  
A Solution to the Problem of Profligate Omissions

2014 APA Eastern Division Meeting, Philadelphia  
How the 'It's a Shorthand' Argument Against Collective Actions Fails

Collective Intentionality IX, Indiana University Bloomington  
Agency as Difference-Making: A Propositional Framework

2013 European Network on Social Ontology (ENSO III), Helsinki  
Semantic Analysis and Group Agency

## **DEPARTMENTAL TALKS**

2017 Stanford University, Political Theory Workshop  
Citizen Responsibility

Humboldt-Universität Berlin, Departmental Seminar  
Responsibility in Hierarchical Groups

2015 Duke Moral Attitudes and Decision-Making Lab (MAD LAB)  
A Solution to the Problem of Profligate Omissions

## **TEACHING**

### **Syracuse University**

2019 Ethics of Emerging Technology  
Data Science with a Human Face

### **Apple University**

2018 Reasoning About What is Right

### **Humboldt-Universität Berlin**

2017 Political Ontology: State, Law, and Gender  
Authority, Democracy and Freedom: Themes in Political Philosophy

2016 Philosophy of the Social Sciences  
Transformative Experience and Hard Choices

### **Bayreuth University**

2015 Equality  
2014 Agency, Responsibility, and Artificial Intelligence  
2013 Ethics of Markets

2012 Ethical Aspects of Policy Evaluation and Cost-Benefit-Analysis

### **London School of Economics (as teaching assistant)**

2013 Business Ethics  
2012 Philosophy of the Social Sciences  
2011 Reason, Knowledge and Values

## **SERVICE**

### **Departmental Service**

Postdoc coordinator, Humboldt-Universität Department of Philosophy (2016-17)  
Referee and selection committee work for Humboldt Graduate School (2016-17)

### **Event Organization**

2019 Interdisciplinary Workshop 'Coding Caring: Ethics for an Intimate AI'  
2018 Industry workshops on ethics processes in tech companies  
2017 Symposium at European Congress of Analytic Philosophy (ECAP 9)  
Section on Philosophy and Economics at 24<sup>th</sup> meeting of DGPhil  
Workshop on agency and moral responsibility at HU Berlin  
2016 Workshop on responsibility and artificial intelligence at ZiF Bielefeld  
2013-17 Annual graduate conferences between LSE–Bayreuth and HU–KCL

### **Reviewer**

Journal of Social Ontology (2014, 2017)  
Economics and Philosophy (2015, 2016)  
American Philosophical Quarterly (2016)  
Zeitschrift für praktische Philosophie (2016)  
Journal of Applied Philosophy (2016, 2019)  
Journal of Political Philosophy (2017)  
Synthese (2017, 2019)  
Journal of Business Ethics (2017)  
Journal of Social Philosophy (2017)  
Hypatia (2017)  
Moral Philosophy and Politics (2017)  
Australasian Journal of Philosophy (2017, 2018)  
Dialectica (2017)  
Analysis (2017, 2018)  
Oxford Bibliographies (2017)  
Ethics and Information Technology (2018)  
Thought (2019)  
National Science Foundation (2019)  
Erkenntnis (2019)