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Date of birth: December 1st 1976

Place of birth: Neustadt an der Weinstraße

## Curriculum vitae

<b>1996</b>	Abitur	Quirinus-Gymnasium in Neuss
<b>1996 – 1997</b>	Military service (Basic training paramedic) (Army music as trumpeter)	Horb Lüneburg
<b>1997 – 2002</b>	Study of philosophy (main subject), fundamental theology, literature from a philosophical perspective  Master (summa cum laude). Master's thesis on Nicolaus Cusanus. Titel: <i>Angesichts. Mensch und Gott im cusanischen Tractatus „De visione dei“</i> (Facing. Man and God in the Cusanian Tractatus "De visione dei".)	Hochschule für Philosophie in München  Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München  Hochschule für Philosophie, München
<b>July 2002 – September 2003</b>	Parental leave	München
<b>October 2003 – June 2009</b>	Doctoral studies and work on a dissertation on Johann Gottlieb Fichte (1762-1814)  Doctoral supervisor: Prof. Dr. Jörg Splett	Hochschule für Philosophie, München.
<b>November 2005 – October 2008</b>	PhD Scholarship	Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung
<b>June 2009</b>	Promotion Dr. Phil. (summa cum laude )  Dissertation titel: <i>Selbst und Bild. Zur Person beim letzten Fichte (1810-1814)</i> . (Self and Image. On the person in the last works of Johann Gottlieb Fichte). Awarded the Richard Schaeffler Prize	
<b>August 2009 – March 2011</b>	Referent for philosophical-theological basics (50% position). At the same time scientific publications and preparation for habilitation.	Geistliches Zentrum der Malteser in Ehreshoven
<b>November 2010 – March 2011</b>	Graduate Assistant (substitute, 50% position)	Chair of Philosophy (Prof. Dr. W. Schweidler), Faculty of Philosophy and Education, Catholic University Eichstätt
<b>Since April 2011</b>	Freier Referent	Geistliches Zentrum der Malteser in Ehreshoven
<b>January 2012</b>	Beginning of habilitation	Hochschule für Philosophie, München
<b>October 2012 – February 2015</b>	Lectureship at the Institute for Philosophy of Religion	Hochschule für Philosophie, München

<b>Summer Semester 2016</b>	Substitute for the Chair of History of Philosophy and Philosophical Ethics (Prof. Dr. Dr. Zaborowski)	Philosophisch-Theologische Hochschule Vallendar
<b>Juli 2016</b>	Habilitation (Dr. phil. habil.) Title of the habilitation thesis: <i>Um deinetwillen. Historisch-systematische Untersuchung zur Liebe als Güte und Person als Bild. (For your sake. Historical-systematic investigation on love as goodness and person as image.)</i>	Hochschule für Philosophie, München
<b>Since Nov. 2016</b>	Chair of Philosophy of Social-Charitable Action - Anthropology, Ethics, Philosophy of Religion	Philosophisch-Theologische Hochschule Vallendar
<b>2017-2018</b>	Lecturer Professor for Philosophy of Religion	Hochschule für Philosophie, München
<b>2019-2022</b>	Lectureship	Philosophisch-Theologische Hochschule Sankt Georgen (Frankfurt)
<b>February 2022</b>	Guest lectureship „Introduction to the philosophy of religion”	Saint Joseph University of Beirut

<b>Memberships</b>	<p>First Chairman of the Jörg Splett Gesellschaft für christliches Denken e.V. (since 2018)</p> <p>Examiner for the scholarship programme of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (since 2015)</p> <p>Internationale Johann-Gottlieb-Fichte-Gesellschaft e.V.</p> <p>Deutsche Gesellschaft für Philosophie e.V.</p> <p>Arbeitsgemeinschaft deutschsprachiger Philosophiedozentinnen und -dozenten im Studium der Katholischen Theologie an wissenschaftlichen Hochschulen.</p> <p>Netzwerk Wissenschaftsfreiheit</p> <p>APIG. Archivbibliothek für Post-Neukantianismus und kritischen Idealismus der Gegenwart. – Assoziiertes Mitglied (seit 2023)</p> <p>Council of the German Association of the Order of Malta (since 2014)</p> <p>Steering Committee of Order of Malta Caravan (since 2008-2021).</p> <p>Lebanon Camps Order of Malta Steering Committee (2015-2018) - Honorary member of the Board of Advisors (since 2018).</p> <p>Member of the editorial board of: Diakonia. Internationale Zeitschrift für die Praxis der Kirche (2017-2021)</p>
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<b>Awards and scholarships</b>	<p>Doctoral scholarship of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (2005-2008)</p> <p>Richard-Schaeffler-Preis für philosophisch-theologische Grenzfragen (2009)</p>
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Bundesverdienstkreuz am Bande (Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany [Member] 2020 – for charitable engagement in Lebanon)

### Key research areas

*Systematic:* Anthropology (focus: interpersonal), ethics (focus: metaethics, human dignity), philosophy of religion (focus: proof of God, theodicy, philosophy of the Trinity)

*Historical:* German idealism (esp.: J.G. Fichte), Thomas von Aquin, Nicolaus Cusanus, Sören Kierkegaard, Ludwig Feuerbach, Friedrich Nietzsche, Emmanuel Levinas, Jörg Splett

*Special fields:* Philosophy of love, philosophy of the image, philosophy of charitable action

### Charity Engagement

Since 1995 voluntary work in nursing and care of people with disabilities with the Order of Malta.

1997-2006 Initiator and project manager of a vacation project for severely disabled people in Lebanon - [www.libanonprojekt.de/home](http://www.libanonprojekt.de/home). Since 2010 active in steering committees (see memberships) of the project and as team leader in the project.

Since 2014 Member of the Council of the German Association of the Order of Malta