

Employment

Since 2022 Postdoctoral Researcher in the Scientific Assessments, Ethics and Public Policy working group and a member of the Rivet Project at the Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change in Berlin, Germany

Education

Since 2018 PhD, University of Cambridge, History and Philosophy of Science
Topic: Why we need to talk about preferences: A federalist proposal
Supervisor: Dr. Anna Alexandrova

Spring 2020 Visitor, Carnegie Mellon University, Department of Philosophy
Host: Prof. Kevin Zollman

2016 - 2018 Master of Arts, University of Bayreuth, Philosophy and Economics
GPA: 1.3 (1= highest, 5 = lowest)
First ranked graduate of my cohort

Spring 2016 Semester at EIPE, Erasmus University of Rotterdam

2012 - 2016
2014 Bachelor of Arts, University of Bayreuth, Philosophy and Economics
Exchange Semester, Erasmus University Rotterdam
GPA: 1.7 (1= highest, 5 = lowest)

Areas of Specialization

Philosophy of Economics, Philosophy of Social Science, Philosophy of Cognitive Science, Game and Social Choice Theory

Areas of Competence

General Philosophy of Science, Philosophy and Public Policy, Meta-Ethics

Publications and Manuscripts

Journal Articles

- Beck, L. (forthcoming). The Econ within or the Econ above? On the plausibility of preference purification. *Economics & Philosophy*.
- Beck, L. (forthcoming). Why We Need to Talk About Preferences: Economic Experiments and the Where-Question. *Erkenntnis*.

- Beck, L., & Jahn, M. (2021). Normative Models and Their Success. *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, 51(2), 123-150.
- Beck, L., & Grayot, J. D. (2021). New functionalism and the social and behavioral sciences. *European Journal for Philosophy of Science*, 11(4), 1-28.

Other Publications

- Beck, L., & Alexandrova, A. (2019). Measuring utility: from the marginal revolution to behavioral economics: by Ivan Moscati, *Oxford studies in history of economics*, New York, Oxford University Press, 2018, 352 pages, ISBN: 9780199372775. *Journal of Economic Methodology*, 26(4), 380-384.
- Beck, L. (2017). Can economics be a separate science. *Rerum Causae*, 9(2).

Under review

- Dual process theory and the challenges of functional individuation: a philosophy of science perspective
Co-authored with James Grayot and Thijs Heijmeskamp
- Do you believe in deep down?: On two notions of personal values
Co-authored with Marcel Jahn

Completed Manuscripts

- The spectre of revealed preference theory

Professional Experience

2021

Organizing and coordinating a successful panel submission for the 2022 Annual meeting of the American Economic Association on the notion of ‘mistakes’ in behavioural welfare economics (Speakers: Prof. Johanna Thoma (LSE), Prof. Douglas Bernheim (Stanford), Lukas Beck (Cambridge); Chair: Prof. Kate Vredenburg (LSE))

2020

Teaching (full responsibility), University of Bayreuth

- BA Seminar: Preferences and Welfare in Economics (Summer 2020)

Designing and Recording a Podcast with Dr. Anna Alexandrova as supplementary material for her Philosophy of Economics Lecture at the University of Cambridge.

2019-2020

Graduate Assistant of the BSPS Committee

2019

Convener (together with Olesya Bondarenko) of the “Social Epistemology of Science” reading group at HPS Cambridge

Convener (together with Dr. Christopher Clarke) of the “Measuring Wellbeing by Eliciting Preferences?” reading group at CRASSH Cambridge

Since 2018	Supervisor, University of Cambridge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Epistemology and Metaphysics of Science (Michaelmas 2021, Lent 2022) • Philosophy and Scientific Practice (Michaelmas and Lent 2018, Michaelmas and Lent 2019) • Philosophy of Economics (Michaelmas 2018, Michaelmas, Michaelmas 2020)
2018	Organizer of the 2018 Bayreuth Wittgenstein Lectures Topic: Climate Change and Obligations to future Generations Lecturer: Prof. Joseph Heath (University of Toronto)
2017	Teaching (full responsibility), University of Bayreuth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philosophical Writing (Summer 2017)
2015 - 2018	Teaching Assistant, University of Bayreuth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Philosophical Analysis (Winter 2017) • Introduction to Philosophy of Science (Winter 2016) • Introduction to Ethics (Winter 2015) • Introduction to Philosophy of Science (Summer 2015)
2016 - 2017	Organizer of Think! (International Student Conference in Analytic Philosophy)
February - April 2015	Internship at The Institute for Economic Policy, Cologne
2012 - 2013	Project Manager of Bayreuth Dialogue (Symposium for Philosophy, Economics and Society)

Talks and Comments

Upcoming

- Utility and Circularity (with Isaac Kean)
- 10th Conference of the European Network for the Philosophy of the Social Sciences, 21-23.09.2022, in Malaga, Spain.
- Do you believe in deep down?: On two notions of personal values
- 11th Congress of the Gesellschaft für Analytische Philosophie, 12-15.09.2022, in Berlin, Germany.

Past

- Panel participant "What is a Mistake?"
- 2022 Annual meeting of the American Economic Association, 7-9.01.2022, in Boston, USA.
- Why we need to talk about preferences!
- Biennial Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association, 11-14.11.2021, in Baltimore, USA.

- Annual meeting of the British Society for the Philosophy of Science 2020 [cancelled due to Covid-19].
- The Econ within or the Econ above? On the plausibility of preference purification
 - 15th Conference of the International Network for Economic Method, 12-14.11.2021, in Tempe, USA
- Normative Models and their Success (with Marcel Jahn).
 - DGPhil 2021, 05-08.09.2021, in Erlangen, Germany.
 - Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable, 13-15.03.2020, in Atlanta, USA.
- New functionalism and the Social and Behavioral Sciences (with James Grayot).
 - 5th International Economic Philosophy Conference, 23-25.06.2021, in Warsaw, Poland.
 - Joint meeting of the Asian Network for the Philosophy of the Social Sciences, the European Network for the Philosophy of the Social Sciences, and the Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable, 04-07.03.2021, in Tokyo, Japan.
- Q&A Session on Normative Models and their Success (with Marcel Jahn).
 - Session 67 of the [Working models reading group](#), 18.06.2021, online.
- On the Dispositional Conception of Preferences.
 - Biennial meeting of the European Philosophy of Science Association, 11-14.09.2019, in Geneva, Switzerland.
 - 14th Conference of the International Network for Economic Method, 19-21.08.2019, in Helsinki, Finland.
 - INEM Summer School - Economic Behaviours: Models, Measurements, and Policies, 30.06-05.07.2019, in Como, Italy.
 - Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable, 12-14.04.2019, in Burlington, USA.
- The Econ above or the Econ within?
 - 8th Conference of the European Network for the Philosophy of the Social Sciences, 28-30.08.2019, in Athens, Greece.
- Comment on “Representing moral choice dispositions: from moral preferences to moral reasons” by Prof. Christian List
 - Preference-based modelling workshop at LSE, 10.11.2018, in London, UK.
- Can Economics be a Separate Science?
 - 5th LSE-Bayreuth Student Philosophy Conference, 11-12.05.2017, in London, UK.

Scholarships and Travel Grants

Scholarships

- PhD completion grant of the Department of History and Philosophy of Science at the University of Cambridge (2021-2022)
- PhD Scholarship of the German Academic Scholarship Foundation (2019-21)
- PhD Scholarship of the Foundation of German Business (sdw) (2018-2019)

Travel Grants

- Travel grant of King's College Cambridge for POSS-RT 2019 and POSS-RT 2020
- Travel and accommodation grant of HPS Cambridge for visit at CMU
- Travel grant of the German Academic Scholarship Foundation for EPSA 2019, ENPOSS 2019, INEM 2019
- Travel grant of Young Scholars Initiative for INEM

Service to the Profession

Referring

- Philosophy of Science

Non-academic work

- Secretary of the King's College Graduate Society (2020)
- Co-organizer of the seminar Mental Health in the Workplace for awardees of the Foundation of German Business (2019)
- Co-Representative of my Master Cohort (2016 - 2018)

Other Experience

Languages

- German (native)
- English (proficient)

IT Skills

- SciLab (advanced)
- NetLogo (beginner)

Berlin, 21.06.2022