

Academic Career

<i>Otto von Guericke University (Institute of Social Medicine and Health System Research)</i> Research Associate	Magdeburg, since Oct. 2024
<i>Munich School of Philosophy (Chair of Practical Philosophy)</i> Research Associate Research Project „Politics in Search of Evidence“, funded by the German Research Foundation (Prof. Dr. Michael Reder and Prof. Dr. Christian Apfelbacher)	Munich, Oct. 2021 – Sept. 2024
<i>Munich School of Philosophy</i> Ph.D. in Social and Political Philosophy Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Michael Reder. Title: “Self-Critique as Political Practice. Foucault, Postcolonialism and Material Feminism“	Since Oct. 2019
<i>Doctoral Programme "Ethics, Culture and Education for the 21. Century"</i> Fellow	Munich/Eichstätt, Oct. 2019–Oct. 2021
<i>Munich School of Philosophy (Chair of Practical Philosophy)</i> Research Assistant	Munich, Dec. 2015 – Sept. 2021
<i>Otto-Falkenberg-School (academy for performing art)</i> Lecturer	Munich, Dec. 2019
<i>Dresden University of Fine Arts</i> Lecturer	Dresden, Feb. - Mar. 2019
<i>Technical University of Munich (Chair of Business Ethics)</i> Research Assistant	Munich, Mar. 2018 – Mar. 2019
<i>Technical University of Munich/Munich School of Philosophy/Hebrew University</i> M.Sc and B.Sc. in Management and Technology (TUM-BWL) B.A. in Philosophy	Munich/Jerusalem 2010– 2018

Academic Interests and Research Focus

The significance of postcolonial and decolonial theories, as well as critical philosophies of race for Eurocentric critical theory (understanding and practice of social critique; questions of normativity and representation; racisms, postcoloniality, and whiteness in German-speaking contexts).

The relationship between knowledge and politics (critique of evidence-based policy; knowledge and pandemic policy; social movements and communities as actors in evidence-based policymaking).

Philosophy of public health (health and inequality; vulnerability as a category in public health; evidence-based health policy; participatory research approaches).

Philosophy of social movements (social movements and democracy; transformative practices of social movements; the relationship between critical philosophy and social movements; what is an activist philosophy?).

Critique of securitization (critique of policing; neoliberalism and securitization; property and security).

Academic Publications

[Peer Reviewed] **Prugger, J.** und Reder, M. [forthcoming]: „Epistemische Gewalt in der eurozentrischen Wissensproduktion. Über das Verlernen kolonialer Wissensformen am Beispiel der Klimadebatte“, in: *Leviathan* 53 (2). [Epistemic violence in Eurocentric knowledge generation]

[Peer Reviewed] Honnacker, A., **Prugger, J.**, Rosendorfer, T. Reder, M. und Apfelbacher, C. [forthcoming]: “Adopting

Vulnerability and Power-Sensitive Pluralism for a Pragmatist Turn in Policy-Advice. Impulses from a Critical Framework of Public Health", in *Critical Public Health*.

Meuche, A., **Prugger, J.**, Reder, M. und Apfelbacher, C. [forthcoming]: „Über die Zukunft evidenzbasierter Gesundheitspolitik. Eine interdisziplinäre Perspektive zwischen Public-Health und politischer Philosophie“, in: Böhland/Petzold (eds.), *Adaptive Transformation des Gesundheitswesens. Von Gestern ins Morgen*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS. [About the future of evidence-based health politics]

Honnacker, A; **Prugger, J.**; Reder, M. 2024 (eds.): *Welches Wissen (und welche Wissenschaft) braucht die Politik? Herausforderungen wissenschaftsbasierter Demokratie*. Berlin: De Gruyter. [About the relation between knowledge and politics in democracies]

[Peer-reviewed] Piel, J; **Prugger, J.**; Meuche, A; von Köppen, M; Rosendorfer, T; Apfelbacher, C. 2024: „Well, what can we do is [...] to organize data, to evaluate studies” – Self-images of public health academics in Germany during the COVID-19 pandemic: a qualitative study”, in: *BMC Public Health* 24; 1-12.

Prugger, J.; Weber, N.K. 2024: „Die Strategie muss also lauten: Organizing, Organizing, Organizing!‘ Ein Gespräch mit Sally Haslanger“, in *Leviathan* 52 (1), 134-159. [Interview with Sally Haslanger on social transformation]

[Peer-reviewed] Koska, C; **Prugger, J.**; Jörg, S; Reder, M. 2024: „Die Verlagerung von Vertrauen vom Menschen zur Maschine. Eine Erweiterung des zwischenmenschlichen Vertrauensparadigmas im Kontext Künstlicher Intelligenz“, in: *Zeitschrift für Praktische Philosophie* 11 (1), 343-365. [About trust in the context of AI]

Prugger, J. 2023: „Vernunft/Vernünftigkeit“, in: Frühbauer/Reder/Schmidt (eds.), *Rawls-Handbuch. Leben – Werk – Wirkung*, Metzler. [Reason and Reasonableness in Rawls' oeuvre]

Prugger, J. 2022: „Transformative Gerechtigkeit als postkoloniale Ordnungsvorstellung? Ein Versuch, von abolitionistischen Praktiken zu lernen“, in: Weber/Pauls/Oppelt (eds.), *Postkoloniale Staatsvorstellungen*. Nomos. [Transformative Justice and post-colonial understandings of modern state]

Prugger, J. 2022: „Digitalisierung als Kritik von Subjektivität. Über Kontingenz und Politisierung von Menschsein in einer digitalen Welt“, in: Endres/Rutzmooser/Puzio (eds.), *Menschsein in einer technisierten Welt*. Springer. [Digitalization as critique and politicization of subjectivity]

Academic Presentations

2023: „Un-/Gewissheit durch Kritik. Über die Ambivalenz von Ungewissheit aus postkolonialer Perspektive“, Conference ‚Political Theory in Times of Uncertainty‘, University Bremen. [(Un-)Certainty through critique]

2023: „Welches Wissen wird gehört? Über koloniale Ausschlüsse im Prozess der Wissensbildung am Beispiel von Community-Wissen“, 59. Annual Conference of the German Society of Social Medicine and Prevention, Hannover Medical School.

2023: „Self-critique as a tool in social movements. How does it work and what does it aim for?“, Workshop ‘Ideology and social transformation’ with Prof. Sally Haslanger, Munich School of Philosophy

2023: „The Colonial Journey of Descartes' Thinking: A Story about the Separation of Mind and Body“ together with Henriette Hufgard, conference ‘Body Knowledges: Praxis, Politics, Performances’, University of Malta.

2022: „Indigenes Wissen für eine globale Klimapolitik? Über koloniale Ausschlüsse von Wissen und Praktiken der epistemischen Kooperation“, Conference ‘Against Racism’, Catholic Academy of Munich. Revised for the academic workshop ‘What knowledge (and what science) for policy-making? Challenges of knowledge-based democracy [About colonial exclusion of indigenous knowledge in climate politics]

2022: „Vertrauen als Voraussetzung wissenschaftsbasierter Politik. Eine interdisziplinäre Perspektive“ together with Julia Piel, Conference for Practical Philosophy, University of Salzburg. [Trust as requirement for science-based policy-making]

2021: „Kritische Subjektivität. Rekonstruktion und postkoloniale Perspektive“, Conference for Practical Philosophy, University of Salzburg. [Critical subjectivity. Reconstruction and postcolonial perspective]

2021: „Genealogie als Kritik aus postkolonialer Perspektive. Eine affirmative sabotage“, Workshop Order - Practice - Subject: What is Social Philosophy? with Prof. Dr. Martin Saar, Munich School of Philosophy. [Genealogical critique and postcolonial sabotage]

Essays, Interviews, and Science Communication

2025 [position paper]: „Thesenpapier des DFG-Forschungsprojekts ‚Politics in Search of Evidence. The role of Political Philosophy and Public Health in the political responses to COVID-19‘“, together with Ana Honnacker, Michael Reder, Anne Meuche und Christian Apfelbacher. URL: https://hfph.de/files/2025/04/thesenpapier_politics-in-search-of-evidence-2025.pdf.

2024 [Interview]: „Bettelverbot - Die repressive Seite des Neoliberalismus“ - Interview von Stefan Kunzmann im *Luxemburger Tageblatt*. URL: <https://www.tageblatt.lu/headlines/die-repressive-seite-des-neoliberalismus/> [Interviewed for an newspaper article on neoliberalism]

2023 [Essay]: „Profitmaximierung durch Bettelverbot. Über neoliberale Versicherheitlichung in München“, in: *Kontrapunkte-Blog*. URL: <https://kontrapunkte.hypotheses.org/5978> [About neoliberal securitization in Munich]

2021 [Essay]: „Was gibt uns Sicherheit? Zur Rolle der Polizei nicht nur in Zeiten einer Pandemie“, in: Hutflötz/Hilzensauer (eds.), *Wieder denken. Neue Fragen, andere Antworten, Perspektiven für die Zeit nach der Pandemie*. Büchergilde. [Security and Police during the pandemic]

Funding

2019-2021: Doctoral scholarship from the network of the catholic churches of Bavaria

2016-2018: Scholarship from the Hans Rudolph Foundation

2017: International Scholarship from the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD-Promos)

Non-academic Employments

The Social Economic Academy
Internship

Tel-Aviv, Feb. – May 2017

Allianz Global Investors GmbH (Portfolio Management Renewable Energy/Infrastructure Equity)
Internship

Munich, Apr. – Aug. 2013

Co₂ncept plus – Verband der Wirtschaft für Klimaschutz und Emissionshandel
Working Student

Munich, May 2011 – Mar. 2012

Assénagon Asset Management S.A.
Projekt Study

Munich, Aug. 2012 – Jun. 2013

Renk AG (Production Management)
Internship

Augsburg, Mar. – Apr. 2011

Voluntary and Political Work

Currently: Awareness work at events, workshops on critical masculinity

Past: Polizeiklasse (political-artistic collective), Pastinaken (education collective against right-wing ideologies), school tutor for refugees, Masifunde Bildungsförderung, tutor for incoming students, Amnesty International (speaker of the youth group)