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Earned Degrees

Dr. phil. habil.	Philosophy, Technische Hochschule Dresden, 2003
Dr.	Philosophy, Ludwig-Maximilians Universität, München, 1993
M.A.	Philosophy, Ludwig-Maximilians Universität, München, 1990. Minors: Old Testament and Political Sciences

Employment

2020, Aug – present	Full Professor for Philosophy, School of Public Policy, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA
2004, Aug – 2020, Aug	Associate Professor for Philosophy, School of Public Policy, Georgia Institute of Technology
2013, Aug – 2014, Jul	Interim Chair (Director), School of Public Policy, Georgia Institute of Technology,
2004, Feb – Jul	Post-doc fellow, Faculty of Education, University of Victoria, BC, Canada
2003, Jun – 2004, Jan	Research Scientist, Institut für Didaktik der Mathematik (IDM, a research institute for mathematics education), Universität Bielefeld
1997, May – 2003, May	Assistant Professor (C1), IDM, Universität Bielefeld
1996, Oct – 1997, May	Research Scientist, IDM, Universität Bielefeld
1995, Jun – 1996, Oct	Research Scientist, IDM, DFG Projektstelle, Universität Bielefeld
1994, Jan – 1995, Jun	Research Scientist, IDM, Universität Bielefeld
1992, Jun – 1993, Dec	Research Scientist, Institut für Philosophie, Universität Essen
1983 – 1984	Research Assistant, Forschungsinstitut für Friedenspolitik, Starnberg

Publications

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A. Published books, book chapters, and edited volumes

A1. Books

Hoffmann, M. H. G. (2005). *Erkenntnisentwicklung. Ein semiotisch-pragmatischer Ansatz [Knowledge development. A semiotic and pragmatic approach]*. Frankfurt am Main: Klostermann.

Hoffmann, M. H. G. (1996). *Die Entstehung von Ordnung. Zur Bestimmung von Sein, Erkennen und Handeln in der späteren Philosophie Platons [Genesis of Order. Ontology, Epistemology, and Political Action in Late Plato]*. Stuttgart und Leipzig: B.G. Teubner.

A2. EDITED VOLUMES

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Hoffmann, M. H. G. (Ed.). (2003). *Mathematik verstehen – Semiotische Perspektiven [Understanding Mathematics – Semiotic Perspectives]*. Hildesheim: Franzbecker.

B. Refereed publications and submitted articles

B1. JOURNAL ARTICLES

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Hoffmann, M. H. G. (2024). Learning to Engage with Wicked Problems in Teams. *Journal of Didactics of Philosophy*, 8, 1-25. <https://ojs.ub.rub.de/index.php/JDPH/issue/view/353>.

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Hoffmann, M. H. G. (2020). Reflective Consensus Building on Wicked Problems with the Reflect! platform. *Science and Engineering Ethics*, 26, 793–819. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11948-019-00132-0>.

Hoffmann, M. H. G. (2019). Transcendental arguments in scientific reasoning. *Erkenntnis*, 84(6), 1387-1407. doi: 10.1007/s10670-018-0013-9

Hoffmann, M. H. G. (2018). The elusive notion of “argument quality”. *Argumentation*, 32(2), 213–240. doi:10.1007/s10503-017-9442-x

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- AGORA-net: A collaborative argument mapping tool (no longer online). The source code is published under the Affero GPL (v3 or later) Open Source license at <https://github.com/MichaelHoffmann/AGORA>. AGORA-net was available for public use from August 2012 to January 2021. In August 2020, the AGORA database contained around 21,000

argument maps—each with about 12 text boxes on average—that were created by more than 2,100 unique users. The development has been supported by a grant from the U.S. Department of Education (Grant # P116-S10-0006. September 1, 2010, to August 31, 2015).

- The Reflect! platform: <http://reflect.gatech.edu>. Reflect! orchestrates, over several weeks, problem-based learning in small teams on wicked problems such as the governance of emerging technologies; complex policy issues such as health care reform, poverty, global trade, climate and environmental policies; the design of products and technologies; and planning processes with multiple and diverse stakeholders. The development of the Reflect! platform was supported by a grant from NSF's Cyberlearning and Future Learning Technologies program (Award 1623419, September 2016 to August 2020) and two grants from the Digital Integrative Liberal Arts Center in the Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts.

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An argument map justifies a claim by reasons in a graphically arranged structure of text boxes and arrows. The reasons are usually justified by further reasons, and so on, so that the overall structure can be very large. In collaborative argument mapping (realized in AGORA), objections, comments, questions, friendly amendments, references, and links, but also additional arguments, can be added by other people. Objections and counter-arguments can also be used to represent entire debates, such as in the map "The Debate about the Stern-Review and the Economics of Climate Change" (Hoffmann, 2010, below). This map with about 220 text boxes is the largest I created so far. The list below contains only argument maps that were exported from AGORA or cmap and published elsewhere.

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2022: On knowing what the facts are: A very brief history of epistemology and its political implications (48 min). Retrieved from <https://youtu.be/n0SV58RnTdA>

We are living in times in which matters of fact are becoming more and more contentious. Who won the presidential election of 2020? What are the facts regarding what happened on January 6 at the Capitol? Then there is declining trust in science and unfathomable belief in conspiracy theories. Many people are looking to philosophy and are asking for help: Isn't there just one truth? This talk summarizes 2,500 years of philosophical debate on the nature of knowledge. It is intended to explain the importance of epistemological issues to students and non-philosophers interested in politics, and it invites a discussion on what philosophy can contribute to securing the epistemological foundations of democracy.

2021: What is the Reflect! platform (9:42 min): <https://reflect.gatech.edu/>

2020: The Reflect! platform (45s marketing video): <https://reflect.gatech.edu/>

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- 2013: TechDebates on emerging technologies

This series of debates—hosted by myself as the Co-Director of Georgia Tech's Center for Ethics and Technology—was intended to stimulate public reflection and deliberation on emerging technologies. What is the purpose of these technologies? What are the risks and ethical concerns? How will they change society and what it means to be human?

Only one pilot debate was realized on November 18, 2013: The TechDebate on Lethal Autonomous Robots ("Killer Robots"). We asked two experts to help us—from their varying points of view—to navigate through the complexity of deliberations that are still in their infancy: Ron Arkin, Professor at Georgia Tech's College of Computing, and Rob Sparrow, Philosophy Professor at Monash University in Australia and one of the founding members of the International Committee for Robot Arms-Control (icrac.net). Each TechDebate was planned to be a live event both on the Georgia Tech campus and on the Internet. The TechDebate on Lethal Autonomous Robots (1h 28 min) is published on YouTube: http://youtu.be/nO1oFKc_-4A.

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Project websites

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- AI Ethics: Participatory Design for Human Well-being: <https://aialoe.org/ai-ethics/>
- Ethics, Technology, and Human Interaction Center (ETHICx): <https://ethicxcenter.gatech.edu>
- eColloq Series on Cyberlearning: <http://circlcenter.org/ecolloq/>

Presentations

A. Invited Speaker

50. Panelist on the panel "Ethics & Trustworthy AI" on October 9, 2024 at the Summit of AI Institutes Leadership (SAIL 2024) in Pittsburgh, PA.
49. Panelist on the panel "LLM's usage in Academia: A discussion on Qualitative Research" on September 11, 2024, at the AI.Dive Research Showcase Symposium (Artificial Intelligence Discoveries, Innovations, and Ventures at Emory).
48. Introduction speech to a viewing of the Presidential Debate on September 10, 2024 at Georgia Tech. Organized by the Center of Student Engagement.
47. Keynote on "Wicked problems, social responsibility, inter- and transdisciplinarity" at the 3rd Congress of the Centre For Interdisciplinary Research of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek, Croatia, November 9, 2023. Online.
46. Panelist on the panel "Harnessing the Force of AI" at the Georgia Digital Government Summit on October 3rd, 2023, Atlanta, GA. Organized by Government Technology. A division of e.Republic.
45. *Problems of Equity in the IEEE Well-being Impact Assessment*. Invited talk at the NNCTA (National Network for Critical Technology Assessment) Equity & Labor Workshop, hosted by the School of Public Policy at Georgia Institute of Technology, June 14, 2023.

44. Panelist on the "National AI Institute on Adult Learning and Online Education Panel," part of a half-day event "The Civic Role of Universities in a Changing Educational Landscape." Organized by Georgia Tech's Center for 21st Century Universities (C21U), June 2, 2022.
43. Panelist at the "AI Ethics Workshop: Competency Catalyst - SkillsSync - Jill Watson." School of Interactive Computing at Georgia Tech (Ashok Goel), March 1, 2021.
42. *Workshop on Argument Construction and Argument Assessment*. Summer School "Teaching Critical Thinking." University of Groningen, NL, June 24, 2019, 1pm to 4pm.
41. *The Reflect! platform: A cognitive system for dealing with wicked problems in teams*. Invited talk at the Human-Computer Interaction Institute's 2018 Seminar Series at Carnegie Mellon University, October 5, 2018.
40. *Workshop: Developing Interdisciplinary Research Proposals with the support of an Online Deliberation Tool*. Organized by the Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies, University of Amsterdam, July 2, 2018, 13.00 – 17.00 hrs.
39. *Reflective Consensus building on wicked problems on the Reflect! platform*. Talk in the Speaker Series of the Department of Philosophy at Michigan State University, October 27, 2017.
38. *AGORA-net: ICLAST panel "How to Use Different Digital Humanities/Social Science Tools,"* Ivan Allen College of the Liberal Arts, Georgia Institute of Technology, October 28, 2016.
37. *Using Reflection Tools for Digital Deliberation on Wicked Problems*. GVV Center Brown Bag talk, Georgia Institute of Technology, September 8, 2016.
36. *Philosophy of Technology*. Science, Technology, and Society: STS Core Seminar (HTS6743 / LMC6743 / PUBP6743). Georgia Institute of Technology, September 29, 2015.
35. *Argument mapping with AGORA-net: ICLAST: Technology to Broaden Education*, Ivan Allen College of the Liberal Arts, Georgia Institute of Technology, August 28, 2015
34. *Peirce's diagrammatic reasoning as a foundation for computer-supported reflective argumentation*. The Lisbon Centennial Peirce Workshop: The Actuality of Peirce's Thought II. June 9, 2015, Centro de Filosofia das Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal.
33. *Tutorial: Collaborative argument mapping in AGORA-net*. The 2015 International Conference on Collaboration Technologies and Systems (CTS 2015), June 01 - 05, 2015, Atlanta
32. *Navigating Conversations Visually* (with Martin Eppler). Cognitive Systems Workshop, March 3, 2015, Georgia Institute of Technology
31. *Against the verbal-visual divide: Peirce's concept of diagrammatic reasoning and the representational, epistemic, and cognitive function of argument visualization systems*. Diagramming Evidence: Visualizing Connections in Science and the Humanities, Centre for Reasoning, Argumentation and Rhetoric (CRRAR) at the University of Windsor, April 25-26, 2014. <http://cfl.uwindsor.ca/crrar/diagramming-evidence-visualizing-connections-in-science-and-humanities>.
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29. *To exist or not to exist. Between John Rawls's Principles of Justice and Zygmund Bauman's "Wasted lives."* English Avenue Community Think Tank, Atlanta, November 23, 2013.
28. *Understanding Social Inequality and the Implications of Science and Technology in the English*

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27. *What exactly does it mean to address “real-world problems”?* International Conference 2012 of the Philosophy of / as Interdisciplinarity Network in Tübingen, Germany, September 21-23.
 26. *Learning through struggling with diagrams*. International Conference on “Mind in Motion and the Body of the Sign. Peirce’s Semiotical Pragmatism,” Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, March 15–17, 2012.
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 24. *AGORA: Applying Logic to Structure Collaboration*. Russian Academy of Science, Moscow, June 3rd, 2011.
 23. *Engineering Ethics Education: Understanding Ill-structured Problems and Conflicting Needs, Interests and Values Through Argument Visualization*. Keynote given at the International Seminar on “Modernization of Educational Process in the Area of Engineering Using Innovative Methods and Technologies.” Bauman Moscow State Technical University, Moscow, June 1st, 2011.
 22. Panel on “The Future of Philosophy,” together with Robert Frodeman, Steve Fuller, Nancy Tuana, and Paul Thompson. At the conference “A New Practice of Philosophy. Taking Philosophy beyond Disciplinary Bounds.” Third International Conference on the Philosophy of/as Interdisciplinarity, University of North Texas, March 7 – 9, 2011.
 21. (co-author: Jason Borenstein (2010)). *AGORA: a New Interactive and Web-based Learning Tool for Engineering Ethics*. Keynote presented at the International Seminar on “Development and Modernization of Educational Programs & Technologies,” Bauman Moscow State Technical University, Moscow, Nov 17, 2010.
 20. *Possibilities, limits, and conditions of a “philosophy in the field.”* Second International Workshop on the Philosophy of/as Interdisciplinarity, Neversdorf/Hamburg, Sept 18 – 21, 2010.
 19. *Abduction and diagrammatic reasoning in a semiotic theory of scientific creativity*. Center for Semiotics, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark, November 5, 2009.
 18. *Images of world views. Revealing the inferential structure of belief systems through diagrammatic reasoning*. Public lecture at the Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal, organized by the “Lisbon Centre of the Image between science and art (LCISA),” June 2, 2008.
 17. *Using the forces of diagrammatic rationality in Logical Argument Mapping*. Two days seminar at the “Lisbon Centre of the Image between science and art (LCISA),” June 3-4, 2008.
 16. *Logical Argument Mapping: A method to analyze texts, narratives, and argumentations. Exemplified through two perspectives on how to deal with the Palestinian Hamas*. Doctoral School of Organisational Learning, Learning Lab Denmark, University of Copenhagen, October 26, 2007.
 15. *Abduction and diagrammatic reasoning in a semiotic-pragmatic theory of learning*. University of Copenhagen, October 25, 2007.
 14. *The quadriadic structure of shared intentionality and communication. A semiotic model of cognitive systems*. Cognitive Science Brown Bag, Georgia Tech, September 15, 2006.
 13. *Seeing problems, seeing solutions. Abduction and diagrammatic reasoning in a semiotic theory*

- of learning and scientific discovery*. Paper presented at the International Meeting: Abduction and the Process of Scientific Discovery, Center of the Philosophy of Sciences, University of Lisbon 4th to 6th of May 2006.
12. *Cognitive and semiotic conditions of abductive creativity*. Paper presented at the Philosophy of Science Seminar, Universidade de Lisboa, Faculdade da Ciencia, 8. May 2006.
 11. *Diagrammatic Reasoning*. University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Mathematics Department, March 31, 2006.
 10. *Model-Based Reasoning: A Tool for Overcoming Epistemological Problems of Conflict Management*. Georgia Tech, Ivan Allan College, Science and Technology Seminar, 25. Februar 2005.
 9. *A model theoretic interpretation of Plato's Idea of the Good*. Georgia Tech Philosophy Society, 11. November 2004.
 8. *Platons Axiomatisierung der mathêmata*. May 23-24, 2002, Colloquium at the 65. birthday of Prof. Dr. Gernot Böhme, Darmstadt.
 7. *Was taugt Abduktion zur Lösung des Korrelationsproblems der Religionspädagogik?* December 5-7, 2001, expert meeting „Abduktive Korrelation. Ein Neuanatz religiöser Bildung in der modernen Gesellschaft“ at Katholisch-Theologische Fakultät der Universität Würzburg (Prof. Dr. H.-G. Ziebertz).
 6. *Zur Einheit mathematischen Wissens. Von Platon zu Gödel*. May 10-11, 2001, Colloquium at the 70. birthday of Prof. Dr. Werner Beierwaltes, München.
 5. *Grundlagen einer semiotischen Theorie des Lernens*. December 4, 2000, Institut für Mathematik, Abteilung für Didaktik der Mathematik, Universität Klagenfurt, Austria.
 4. *Mathematik als Prozess der Verallgemeinerung von Zeichen*. June 29, 2000, at Mathematikdidaktisches Kolloquium des Instituts für Entwicklung und Erforschung des Mathematikunterrichts (IEEM) der Universität Dortmund.
 3. *Die Peircesche Semiotik als Theorieansatz der Mathematikdidaktik*. May 28.-30, 1999, at the weekend workshop „Mathematikdidaktische Theorieansätze“ in Wermelskirchen-Dabringhausen near Cologne.
 2. *Peirce and the Possibility of Scientific Progress: „Diagrammatic Reasoning“ as a Solution of the Internalism-Externalism-Dilemma*. International Colloquium, May 19-21, 1999, Nijmegen University, The Netherlands: The Challenge of Pragmatic Process Philosophy.
 1. *Zur Bedeutung von Symbolen nach Peirce*. Colloquium „Symbole und Handeln – wie Zeichen praktisch werden“. October, 10, 1997, TU Dresden, DFG-Sonderforschungsbereich 537 „Institutionalität und Geschichtlichkeit“.

B. Conference presentations

User-Engaged Design for Human-well-Being“. SIG Ethics and Trustworthiness workshop at the Summit of AI Institutes Leadership (SAIL 2024) in Pittsburgh, PA, October 7, 2024.

Bouleocracy: A Dynamical System of Governance by Deliberators. The Telos Paul Piccone Institute Conference “Democracy Today,” New York City, March 22-23, 2024.

Threats to democracy posed by wicked problems and what to do about them. Re-Thinking Liberal Democracy Workshop, University of Potsdam, Germany, 7-8 March 2024.

Participatory Design for Human Well-being (together with Sanaz Ahmadzadeh Siyahrood). Conference on Ethical and Responsible Design in the National AI Institutes, May 10-12, 2023, Georgia Tech.

Addressing the ethical dimensions of ill-structured, or “wicked” problems: Philosophical considerations. 32th Annual International Conference of the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics (APPE), March 2-5, 2023, Portland, OR.

Revisiting the Idea of Democracy. Conference of the Georgia Political Science Association (GPSA), Nov. 9-11, 2022, Savannah, GA.

Re-establishing an Overlapping Consensus in Times of Pernicious Polarization. 79th Annual Midwest Political Science Conference (MPSA), April 7-10, 2022 in Chicago.

(co-author: Justin Biddle) *Ethical and Participatory Design of AI Technologies.* 31st Annual International Conference of the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics (APPE), February 24-27, 2022, Cincinnati, OH.

Reflexions-basiertes Selbst-korrigieren im Handeln als Lernziel: Eine Hands-on Experience mit der Reflect! Plattform. 4. Internationale Tagung der Philosophiedidaktik. Reflexion und Handlung – Schlüsselkategorien der Philosophiedidaktik im Konflikt? July 2-3, 2021. Online.

The Reflect! platform: Teaching people to cope with ethical challenges of wicked problems and to develop consensus on fundamental disagreements. An interactive 60 min workshop at the 2021 Summer Series of The American Association of Philosophy Teachers. June 23, 2021. Online.

Using the Reflect! platform as an online tool for inter- and transdisciplinary proposal development and as a testing environment for SciTS. An interactive 90 min workshop at the 12th Annual International Science of Team Science (SciTS) Conference. June 7-11, 2021. Online.

Guided Proposal Development on the Reflect! Platform. Boosting Toolkits & Methods: Official ITD-Alliance Working Group Kick-Off. January 15, 2021, online.

Teaching the Reflection on Argument Quality with a Novel Argument Visualization Tool. Workshop on Argument Visualisation (ArgVis 2020) at the 8th International Conference on Computational Models of Argument (COMMA 2020), September 8, 2020. Online.

The Reflect! platform: Teaching people to cope with ethical challenges of wicked problems and to develop consensus on fundamental disagreements. A Pedagogical Demonstration. 29th Annual International Conference of the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics (APPE), February 20-23, 2020, Atlanta, GA.

Ethical Goals, Knowledge, Skills, Dispositions, and Institutions. Contribution to the panel *Assessing Ethics Education* at the 29th Annual International Conference of the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics (APPE), February 20-23, 2020, Atlanta, GA.

Inclusive, Deliberative, and Coalescent Policy Making on Digital Behavioral Technologies. Paper presented at the Workshop Digital Behavioural Technology, Vulnerability and Justice. July 1 – 3, 2019 at LMU Munich and TU Munich.

The Argument Assessment Tutor (AAT). Long Paper presented at the 3rd European Conference on Argumentation, June 24-28, 2019, Groningen, Netherlands.

Power to the people? A new approach to deliberative democracy and technology. Paper presented at Technology and Power. The 21st Conference of the Society for Philosophy and Technology, May 20-22, 2019, College Station, TX.

Reflective consensus building as a goal of argumentation. 9th International Conference of the

International Society for the Study of Argumentation (ISSA), July 3-6, 2018, University of Amsterdam.

Reflective consensus building on wicked problems with the Reflect! platform. Paper presented at the 4th Meeting of the Consortium for Socially Relevant Philosophy Of/In Science & Engineering (SRPoiSE), June 4-6, 2018 Atlanta.

CESA: Critical and Ethical Sensitivity Assessment. Presentation for the Symposium: Assessing Ethics Education at the 4th Meeting of the Consortium for Socially Relevant Philosophy Of/In Science & Engineering (SRPoiSE), June 4-6, 2018 Atlanta.

Reflective consensus building on wicked problems with the Reflect! platform. A 3.5-hour workshop to familiarize experts with the Reflect! approach at the Science of Team Science (SciTS) 2018 Conference in Galveston, Texas, May 21-24, 2018.

Reflective consensus building on wicked problems. Paper presented at the Public Philosophy Network's conference in Boulder, CO, February 8-10, 2018.

Mediating conflicts with the Reflect! platform online and in workshop settings. Paper presented at the 30th Annual Meeting of the International Association for Conflict Management (IACM), July 9-12, 2017, Berlin, Germany.

Fostering reflection and self-correcting reasoning with deliberation and argument visualization systems. Paper presented at the Second European Conference on Argumentation, June 20-23, Fribourg, Switzerland.

Governance of emerging technologies through online deliberation. Paper presented at the Fifth Annual Conference on Governance of Emerging Technologies: Law, Policy & Ethics, May 17-19, 2017, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ.

Using Reflection Tools for Decision Making and Negotiation on Wicked Problems. Paper presented at the 29th Annual Conference of the International Association for Conflict Management (IACM), June 26-29, 2016, New York City, NY.

Dealing with wicked problems: Strategies and technologies Paper presented at the 3rd Annual Meeting of the Consortium for Socially Relevant Philosophy of/in Science and Engineering (SRPoiSE3), May 19-22, 2016, Richardson, TX.

Collaborative and adversarial reframing: How to use argument mapping to cope with "wicked problems" and intractable conflicts. Paper presented at the 1st European Conference on Argumentation: Argumentation and Reasoned Action. 9-12 June 2015, Lisbon.

Realizing Peirce's ideas on self-controlled reasoning and the growth of reasonableness in collaborative argument mapping on the Internet. Paper presented at the ConStructPeirce Workshop, July 20-21, 2014, Houghton Library at Harvard University.

Changing the Practice of Knowledge Creation through Collaborative Argument Mapping on the Internet. 8th International Conference of the International Society for the Study of Argumentation, July 1-4, 2014, University of Amsterdam.

Some preliminary considerations about things needed for argument-based deliberation on the web. Arguing on the Web: Theory, Analysis and Application, June 30 – July 1. 2014, Amsterdam, NL.

Problem-based learning with the computer supported collaborative argument visualization software AGORA-net. Annual Meeting of the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics, Jacksonville, FL, February 27 to March 2, 2014.

Using Problem-based Learning to Prepare Students for Ill-structured Ethical Challenges. Panel presentation at ASEE 2013 (American Society for Engineering Education), June 23 - 26, 2013, Atlanta.

Collaborative, problem-based learning with the argument visualization software "AGORA-net." American Association of Philosophy Teachers, Workshop on Teaching and Learning in Philosophy, June 1, 2013, Morehouse College.

Problem-based learning with the argument visualization software "AGORA-net." Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation (OSSA), May 22-26, 2013, University of Windsor, Canada.

AGORA-net: Web-based argument visualization as a tool for public deliberation and participation. Paper presented at the Advancing Public Philosophy Conference, March 14 - 16, 2013.

Collaborative online learning with the argument-visualization software "AGORA-net." 4th International Conference on Argumentation, Rhetoric, Debate and the Pedagogy of Empowerment, Doha, Qatar, January 10-13, 2013.

Teaching Critical Thinking in Online Learning Environments through Argument Visualization Software. 2012 Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association (APA), Atlanta, GA, December 27-30, 2012.

Argument Mapping and Knowledge Management. Model-Based Reasoning in Science and Technology. Theoretical and Cognitive Issues (MBR'012), Sestri Levante, Italy, June 21-23, 2012.

Changing Engineering Ethics Education: Understanding ill-structured problems through argument visualization in collaborative learning. 119th Annual Conference of the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE), June 10 - 13, 2012, San Antonio, Texas.

Cognitive Effects of Argument Visualization Tools. 8th International Conference of the Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation (OSSA), Windsor, CA, May 18-21, 2011, 1-12.

Diagrams as Scaffolds for Creativity. Visual Representations and Reasoning. A workshop of the 24th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI-10), Atlanta, July 11, 2010.

Powerful Arguments: Logical Argument Mapping. 7th Conference on Argumentation of the International Society for the Study of Argumentation, Amsterdam, NL, June 29 to July 2, 2010.

Climate Ethics: Visualizing and Structuring an Ethical Debate by Means of Logical Argument Mapping. American Philosophies Forum, The 2010 Symposium: The Future of Ethics, Emory University, Atlanta, April 8-10, 2010.

Visualizing Webs of Beliefs, Values, and Attitudes for Cross-Cultural Understanding. Global Dialogue Conference 2009: Responsibility -- Climate Change as Challenge for Intercultural Inquiry on Values, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark.

Explaining problems of interdisciplinary communication from a semiotic perspectives. First International Workshop on the Philosophy of Interdisciplinarity, Atlanta, September 28-29, 2009.

Analyzing Framing Processes By Means Of Logical Argument Mapping. 21st Annual Conference of the International Association for Conflict Management (IACM), Chicago, July 3-6, 2008.

Stimulating creativity by means of Logical Argument Mapping. MOPAN - 15th Annual Conference on Multi-Organizational Partnerships, Alliances and Networks, Boston, June 25 - 27, 2008.

Requirements for reflective argument visualization tools: a case for using validity as a normative standard. 2nd International Conference on Computational Models of Argument (COMMA),

Toulouse, France, 28-30 May 2008.

Logical Argument Mapping: A cognitive-change-based method for building common ground. 2nd International Pragmatic Web Conference, Tilburg, Netherlands, 22-23rd Oct. 2007.

Power and limits of dynamical systems theory in conflict analysis. 20th Annual Conference of the International Association for Conflict Management (IACM), Budapest, Hungary, July 1-4, 2007.

Searching for common ground on Hamas through Logical Argument Mapping. Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation (OSSA), June 6 - 9, 2007, University of Windsor.

Abduction and diagrammatic reasoning in a theory of scientific discovery. Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy (SAAP). 34th Annual Meeting, Columbia, SC, March 8-10 2007.

Quartadic Sign relations. A semiotic model of cognitive systems. Semiotic Society of America (SSA). 2006 Annual meeting Purdue University, West-Lafayette, September 28 – October 1.

Charles Peirce: Formen kreativer Tätigkeit in der Mathematik. XX. Deutscher Kongreß für Philosophie in Berlin, September 26.-30., 2005: Kreativität.

How to change your mind? Argument mapping as a tool to mediate conflicts. First ISCAR Congress. International Society for Cultural and Activity Research, Seville, Spain, September 20-24, 2005.

Model-based Reasoning: A Tool for Overcoming Epistemological Problems of Conflict Management. 18th Annual Meeting of the International Association for Conflict Management (IACM), Seville, Spain, June 12-15, 2005.

Navigating Knowledge Boundaries between Formal Education and Workplace. Connections 2004 Conference. University of Victoria - Faculty of Education, May 6th, 2004.

Die Rolle von Modellen in der Biologie. 5. Internationaler Kongress der Gesellschaft für analytische Philosophie (GAP.5), September 22-26, 2003 in Bielefeld.

„Entdeckendes Lernen“ - semiotisch gefasst. 37. Tagung für Didaktik der Mathematik, March 3-7, 2003 in Dortmund.

How to get it. MBR '01: Model-Based Reasoning: Scientific Discovery, Technological Innovation, Values. Pavia, Italy, May 17-19, 2001.

Skizze einer semiotischen Theorie des Lernens. 35. Tagung für Didaktik der Mathematik, March 5-9, 2001 in Ludwigsburg.

Die synthetisch-pragmatische Mathematikauffassung im Gegensatz zur analytischen – ein Blick auf die Geschichte der Philosophie der Mathematik. Tagung: „Allgemeine Mathematik: Mathematik und Mensch“. Technische Hochschule Darmstadt, November 17-19, 2000.

Semiotik im Spannungsfeld von Mathematik und ihrer Didaktik. 1. Herbsttagung des GDM-Arbeitskreises „Semiotik in der Mathematikdidaktik“, September 21-22, 2000 in Soest.

Semiotik in der Mathematikdidaktik. Zu einer möglichen Bündelung von Forschungsinteressen innerhalb der GDM. 34. Tagung für Didaktik der Mathematik, February 28 to March 3, 2000 in Potsdam.

Zur Rolle von Modellen und Metaphern bei der Entwicklung neuer Theorien. XVIII. Deutscher Kongreß für Philosophie, Konstanz, October 4-8, 1999: Die Zukunft des Wissens.

Die Peircesche Semiotik als Theorieansatz der Mathematikdidaktik. Tagung „Mathematikdidaktische Theorieansätze“, Universität Köln, May 28-30, 1999.

Using Signs in Abductive Reasoning: Peirce and the Problem of Creative Thinking and Acting. 4. Congress

of the International Society for Cultural Research and Activity Theory. *Activity Theory and Cultural Historical Approaches to Social Practice*. Aarhus University, Denmark, June 7-11, 1998, workshop: Means of Communication and Learning: Comparison of Vygotskij and Peirce.

Elements of a Theory on Abduction. International Congress on Discovery and Creativity, May 14-16, 1998, University of Ghent, Belgium.

Erkenntnistheoretische Grundlagen des Lernens: Lernen als Verallgemeinerung. 32. Tagung für Didaktik der Mathematik, March 2-6, 1998, in Munich.

Is there a "Logic" of Abduction? 6th Congress of the IASS-AIS, International Association for Semiotic Studies – Association Internationale de la Sémiotique, in Guadalajara, Mexico, July, 13-18, 1997: Semiotics Bridging Nature and Culture.

Die soziale und die gegenständliche Dimension von Verallgemeinerungsprozessen. Tagung: „Allgemeine Mathematik: Ordnen, Strukturieren, Mathematisieren“. Technische Hochschule Darmstadt, October 10-14, 1996.

Eine semiotische Modellierung von Verallgemeinerungsprozessen. XVII. Deutscher Kongreß für Philosophie in Leipzig, September 23-27, 1996: *Cognitio humana – Dynamik des Wissens und der Werte*.

The "Realization of the Due-Measure" as Structural Principle in Plato's Statesman. Third Symposium Platonicum, University of Bristol, August 25-30, 1992.

C. Presentations at Georgia Tech

**Is commitment to democracy dwindling?* Prepared and presented with Kaitlyn Banh and Nicholas Wilson at the Workshop for Original Policy Research (WOPR), April 5, 2024.

Wicked-square problems and democracy. Workshop for Original Policy Research (WOPR), October 13, 2023.

Does ChatGPT support confirmation bias? Designing a study. Ethics & Coffee, August 31, 2023.

The Ethical Reflection Test: Measuring the readiness and ability to reflect on ethical challenges from multiple perspectives (together with Aubrey DeVeney Incorvaia). Ethics & Coffee, March 16, 2023.

Funded Projects

A. As principal investigator (PI)

Is commitment to democracy dwindling? A comparison of twelve countries. Ivan Allen College Small Grants for Research Program (SGR-B), Georgia Tech, July 2024 to June 2025. **\$5,000**.

Digital guidance for community-engaged student projects. A grant from the Digital Integrative Liberal Arts Center (DILAC) Fund, Ivan Allen College, Georgia Tech, May 2019 to April 2020. **\$3,500**. Collaborators: Ruthie Yow, Serve-Learn-Sustain, George Thomas, LMC, and Tracy Woodland, Mad Housers, an NGO in Atlanta.

Digital Deliberation and Social Justice in the Digital Age. A grant from the Digital Integrative Liberal Arts Center (DILAC) Fund, Ivan Allen College, Georgia Tech, August 2018 to May 2019. **\$15,000**. Collaborators: Carol Colatrella, LMC, Mike Best (INTA / CS), Robert Rosenberger, PUPB, and Ruthie Yow, Serve-Learn-Sustain

Fostering Self-Correcting Reasoning with Reflection Systems. National Science Foundation (Cyberlearning

and Future Learning Technologies, Award 1623419), September 2016 to August 2020. **\$549,958**. Collaborators: Richard Catrambone (School of Psychology), and Jeremy Lingle (Center for Education Integrating Science, Mathematics, and Computing)

Digital Deliberation. A faculty grant from the Digital Integrative Liberal Arts Center (DILAC) Fund, Ivan Allen College, Georgia Tech, May 2016 to April 2017. **\$19,335**. Collaborator: Christopher Le Dantec (School for Literature, Media, and Communication)

Promoting Educational and Academic Collaboration between the United States and the Russian Federation by Developing the Web-based Learning Tool AGORA, Developing Engineering Ethics Education and Distance Engineering Laboratories, Sharing Educational Achievements, and by Establishing a Student and Faculty Mobility Program. Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) of the U.S. Department of Education and the Russian Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation. Grant # P116-S10-0006. September 1, 2010, to August 31, 2015: **\$399,860**. Collaborators: Stuart Goldberg (Russian), Steve McLaughlin (Vice Provost for International Initiatives), and Jason Borenstein (Director of Graduate Research Ethics Programs)

B. As Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI)

Ethics, Technology, and Human Interaction Center (ETHICx). Seedfunding by Georgia Tech's Executive Vice President for Research, August 2020 to July 2023. Total Grant: **\$300,000**. My part: **\$14,756** in 2021 for one course buy-out. PI: Dean Kaye Husbands Fealing.

Workshop on Assessing Ethics Education Interventions in Science and Engineering. Funded by the NSF program "Cultivating Cultures for Ethical STEM," March 2019 to March 2020. Total grant: **\$49,656** (Award 1835276), GT sub-contract: **\$5,963**. PI: James B. Holbrook (New Jersey Institute of Technology); Co-PIs: Adam Briggie (University of North Texas), Michael H. Hoffmann, Michael R. O'Rourke (Michigan State University).

Development Proposal for A Modular, Non-Credit Course in Professional Ethics. Funded by Georgia Tech Professional Education, August 2012 to July 2013. **\$13,999**. PI: Robert Kirkman (School of Public Policy)

Development and consolidation of the Philosophy of / as Interdisciplinarity Network (PIN-net). Funded by the Udo Keller Stiftung, Neversdorf/Hamburg (Germany): **26.000 Euro plus accommodations** for a workshop in 2010 and a conference in 2012 in Tübingen. PI: Jan C. Schmidt (Hochschule Darmstadt). Collaborators: Robert Frodeman, Britt Holbrook (University of North Texas)

C. As contributor

National AI Institute for Adult Learning and Online Education (AI-ALOE). Funded by NSF, November 2021 to October 2026. Total grant: **\$19,990,448** (Grant No. 2247790). PI: Ashok Goel (Georgia Institute of Technology). Co-PIs: Scott Crossley (Vanderbilt University), Chris Dede (Harvard University), Alex Endert (Georgia Institute of Technology), Myk Garn (Georgia Institute of Technology). My sub-contract as a Senior Scientist: **\$112,540** for Nov 2021 to Oct 2022 (includes one GRA); slightly increasing year by year. I am responsible for the research theme Ethics and Participatory Design, chair the team "Participatory Design for Human Well-being," and serve additionally on ALOE's Executive Committee.

Planning grant for an ERC proposal on Urban Agricultural Infrastructure Systems. Funded by NSF, November 2019 to August 2021. Total grant: **\$100,000**. PI: Yongsheng Chen (GT, Civil and Environmental Engineering). I am consultant for facilitating the process of problem formulation

and proposal development with the Reflect! platform. My part: **\$1,600**, paid in June 2021.

Global Collaborative Learning (GLoCL) Reflect Project for Online Decision-Making Strategies with Foreign Language Content. **\$3,000**. This is a contribution to the Atlanta Global Studies Center (AGSC), a National Resource Center and a Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship Program funded by a **\$2.25 million** grant from the U.S. Department of Education. The AGSC is housed in the Global Studies Institute in Georgia State University's College of Arts & Sciences and the School of Modern Languages in the Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts at the Georgia Institute of Technology (January to December 2019)

From Big Data to Deep Insights: Using Watson as a Conversational Cognitive System. IDEAS grant, Georgia Institute of Technology, August 2015 to July 2016. **\$40,000**. PI: Ashok Goel (Interactive Computing). Collaborators: Rahul Basole (IC), Timothy Boone (GTRI), Daniel Campbell (GTRI), Michael Chang (BBISS), Edward Coyle (ECE), John Crittenden (CEE), Bistra Dilkina (CSE), Jacob Eisenstein (IC), Alex Endert (IC), Sherry Farrugia (IPaT), Karen Feigh (AE), Katherine Fu (ME), Daniel Haynes (CETL), Karl Jacob (MSE), Roger Jiao (ME), David Joyner (OMSCS), Julie Linsey (ME), Wayne Li (ID), Margaret Loper (GTRI), Amanda Madden (C21U), Keith McGreggor (IC), Elizabeth Mynatt (IC), Wendy Newstetter (CoE), Chaohua Oh (CETL), Christian Paredis (ME), Amy Pritchett (AE), Mark Riedl (IC), David Rosen (ME), Spencer Rugaber (CS), Chrissy Spencer (Biology), Eric Schumacher (Psychology), Cassandra Telenko (ME), William Underwood (GTRI), Alan Wagner (GTRI), Marc Weissburg (Biology), Leanne West (GTRI), Elizabeth Whitaker (GTRI), Jeannette Yen (Biology)

Awards

- 2024 H. Bruce McEver Professor in Engineering and the Liberal Arts (awarded August 1).
- 2017 Gold Star 2 Travel Award (\$750). A honorable recognition for the project "Digital Deliberation" at the DILAC Showcase on April 25th. Awarded by Georgia Tech's Ivan Allen Dean's Chair Fund (Award no. 511000025, May 17).
- 2011 Gold Star Award in recognition of the highest level of accomplishment in research. Awarded by Georgia Tech's Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts.
- 2006 Mouton d'Or award for the article "What you should know to survive in knowledge societies: On a semiotic understanding of 'knowledge,'" which appeared in *Semiotica Volume 157-1/4* (2005). Coauthor: Wolff-Michael Roth (I am first author)

Atlanta, February 3, 2025