Curriculum Vitae

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Employment and affiliations

Since Fall 2017 – Assistant Professor of History and Philosophy of Economics, Radboud University Nijmegen
November 2016 – Fall 2017 – Research Fellow, University of Bochum
June 2014 – February 2016, postdoc research fellow, Witten/Herdecke University, BMBF-funded project on Russian economic policy discourses;
September 2008 – August 2011, Assistant Professor, HSE Moscow with parallel appointments at the International College of Economics and Finance (double degrees HSE and London School of Economics), and Department of philosophy;
September 2006 – August 2008 teaching assistant, Department of economics, HSE Moscow.

Education

2011-2018, Dr. phil., Humboldt University, Berlin (Thesis defended with *summa cum laude*)
2005 – 2008, candidate of sciences (PhD in philosophy eq.), Moscow State University,
2004 – 2006, MA in economics, Higher School of Economics (Moscow),
2000 – 2005, diploma in philosophy (summa cum laude), Moscow State University,
2000 – 2004, BSc in economics, Higher School of Economics (Moscow).

Areas of research

Historically: 20th century economics and other social sciences; German Idealism; critical theory.
Systematically: history, philosophy and sociology of economics; performativity of economics, philosophy of history; literature and philosophy.

Major publications

Books

Die Ohnmacht des Spekulativen: Elemente einer Poetik von Hegels Phänomenologie des Geistes. Paderborn: Fink/Brill, 2021.

(co-editor, with Till Düppe) *Economic Knowledge for Socialism*, Annual Supplement to *History of Political Economy* Durham: Duke University Press, 2019.

(co-editor, with Ekaterina Svetlova) *Enacting Dismal Science: New Perspectives on the Performativity of Economics*. N.Y.: Palgrave, 2016 (paperback 2019)

(co-author, with Carsten Herrmann-Pillath) *Hegel, Institutions, and Economics. Performing the Social*. Abingdon, N.Y.: Routledge, 2014 (paperback 2016, Japanese translation 2017).

Ernst Bloch and his Contemporaries: Locating Utopian Messianism. L. and N.Y.: Bloomsbury, 2014 (paperback 2015).

Special Issues

Economics and Economists in Policymaking, special issue of *Journal of Economic Methodology* (co-edited with Esther-Mirjam Sent, in preparation)

Social and Human Sciences across the Iron Curtain. Special issue of the *History of the Human Sciences* (October/December 2016; 29 (4-5), co-edited with Olessia Kirtchik.

Articles and Chapters: History and Philosophy of Economics

History and Philosophy of Market Design, commissioned for Y.Shan (ed.) *History and Philosophy of the Social Sciences*

Concepts Institutionalized: The Politics of Soviet Mathematical Economics, commissioned for *The Oxford Handbook of Post-Socialist Economics in Europe, the Caucasus, and Central Asia*

Economic Theory and Soviet Mathematics in the Past Century: An Historical Reappraisal, revised paper proposal requested at *Journal of Economic Literature*

What is Good for an Economist? Ideas and Ideals of Well-Being in Contemporary Economics, revision requested at *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*

The Frame for the Not-Yet-Existent: What Western and Soviet Mathematicians Had in Common and How it Mattered for the History of Mathematical Economics, under review, submitted to *History of Political Economy*

(with Olessia Kirtchik) “Rise and Fall” of the Walrasian Program in Economics: A Social and Intellectual Dynamics of the General Equilibrium Theory, *Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, forthcoming.

Victor Polterovich. In: Vernengo, M., Caldentey, E.P., Rosser Jr, B.J. (eds) *The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics*. Palgrave Macmillan, London. https://doi.org/10.1057/978-1-349-95121-5_3142-1

The Market in the Hierarchical Market Tradition: The Case of Post-war French Economic Thought. In: E. de Jong (ed.), *Economic Ideas, Policy and National Culture. A Comparison of Three Market Economie*s. Abingdon etc.: Routledge, 2021.

The Ontology of Uncertainty in Finance: The Normative Legacy of General Equilibrium, *Topoi. International Review of Philosophy*. *Topoi: An International Review of Philosophy*. 2021. *40,* 725–731.

Realities of Formalization: How Soviet Scholars Moved from Control Engineering to the General Theory of Choice, in: *History of Political Economy*, Vol. 52, Annual Supplement (pp. 270–293), *Economics and Engineering: Institutions, Practices and Cultures*, edited by Pedro Garcia Duarte and Yann Giraud.

(with Till Düppe) Programming the USSR. Leonid V. Kantorovich in Context, *The British Journal for the History of Science*. 2020. *53*(2): 255-278.

New Wine into Old Wineskins? *Methodenstreit*, Agency and Structure in the Philosophy of Experimental Economics. In: T. Kawagoe & Takizawa, H. (ed.) *Diversity of Experimental Methods in Economics*. (pp. 177-183). Singapore: Springer, 2019.

(with Joachim Zweynert) Neueste Institutionenökonomik und neue Brücken zwischen Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaften. In: Caspari V. (Hrsg.). *Studien zur Entwicklung des ökonomischen Theorie XXXIII. Kontinuität und Wandel in der Institutionenökonomie*. Berlin: Duncker und Humblot, 2018. S. 43-57.

(with Joachim Zweynert) Conflicting Patterns of Thought in the Russian Debate on Modernisation and Innovation 2008–2013, *Europe-Asia Studies*. 2017. 69(6): 921-939.

(with Olessia Kirtchik) The Cultures of “Mathematical Economics” in the Postwar Soviet Union: More than a Method, Less than a Discipline, *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science, Part A*, Volume 63, June 2017, pp. 1-10.

(with Ekaterina Svetlova) After the Turn: How the Performativity of Economics Matters. In: Ivan Boldyrev, Ekaterina Svetlova (eds.) *Enacting Dismal Science: New Perspectives on the Performativity of Economics*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016, pp. 1-27.

(with Olessia Kirtchik) On (im)permeabilities: Social and human sciences on both sides of the ‘Iron Curtain’, *History of the Human Sciences* 29(4-5): 3-12.

(with Alexey Ushakov) Adjusting the Model to Adjust the World: Constructive Mechanisms in Postwar General Equilibrium Theory, *Journal of Economic Methodology*, 2016. Vol. 23, No 1. P. 38-56.

Risk in General Equilibrium: Temporality and Performativity in the Ontology of Finance, *Soziale Systeme*. 2015. 20 (1): 9-22.

(with Martin Kragh) Isaak Rubin: Historian of Economic Thought During the Stalinization of Social Sciences in Soviet Russia, *Journal of the History of Economic Thought.* 2015. Vol. 37, Iss. 3. P. 363-386.

(with Olessia Kirtchik) General Equilibrium Theory behind the Iron Curtain: The Case of Victor Polterovich, *History of Political Economy*. 2014. Vol. 46, No 3. P. 435-461.

Wirtschaftstheorie: eine ontologische Option (mit Blick auf die Performanz des Ökonomischen). In: Wolf D. Enkelmann, Birger P. Priddat (Hg.) *Was ist? Wirtschaftsphilosophische Erkundungen*. Marburg: Metropolis, 2014.

(with Carsten Herrmann-Pillath) Moral Sentiments, Institutions, and Civil Society: What Can Hegel Contribute to Sen's Theory of Justice? In: *Review of Social Economy*, 2013. Vol. 71, No. 4. P. 502–525

Economy as a Social System: Niklas Luhmann's Contribution and Its Significance for Economics. In: *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*. Vol. 72, No. 2 (April 2013). P. 265-292.

(with Carsten Herrmann-Pillath) Hegel's "Objective Spirit", extended mind, and the institutional nature of economic action. In: *Mind & Society*. 2013. Volume 12, No 2. P. 177-202.

Philosophy of Science or Science &Technology Studies? Economic Methodology and Auction Theory. In: *International Studies in the Philosophy of Science*. Vol. 26, No. 3, September 2012, pp. 289–307.

On Rubin's Interpretation of Marx's Theory of Money. In: *Beiträge zur Marx-Engels Forschung. Neue Folge. Sonderband 4. Isaak Il'jič Rubin: Marxforscher – Ökonom – Verbannter (1886 - 1937)*. Hamburg: Argument, 2012.

Ökonomische Maschinen: Zur Performativität der Gleichgewichtstheorie. In: Pahl, Hanno; Sparsam, Jan (Hrsg.) *Wirtschaftswissenschaft als Oikodizee? Diskussionen im Anschluss an Joseph Vogls* Gespenst des Kapitals. Wiesbaden: Springer VS, 2012. S. 77-90.

Articles and Chapters: History of Philosophy (selection)

Ernst Bloch, *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy. https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/bloch/*

Speculative Institutionalism. Hegel's Legacy for Any Political Economy That Will Be Able to Present Itself As a Science. In: M. Bykova and K. R. Westphal (eds.) *The Palgrave Hegel Handbook* (pp. 409-424). N.Y. etc.: Palgrave Macmillan.

The Beast and the Universal: Hegel's Critique of Political Economy, *Crisis and Critique*. 2016. Vol. 3, No. 3. P. 84-91.

Gemeinschaft des Wartens: über das Politische in Blochs «Geist der Utopie». In: Hans-Ernst Schiller (Hrsg.) *Staat und Politik bei Ernst Bloch*. Baden-Baden: Nomos, 2016. S. 49-59.

Spekulative Poesie: Geheimnis und Geschichte in Hegels *Eleusis*. In: *Monatshefte*. 2016. Vol. 108, No. 1. P. 69-84.

Formalismus hemmungslos? Die Rezeption von Hegels Tragödientheorie bei H. F. W. Hinrichs. In: Andreas Arndt/Günter Kruck/Jure Zovko (Hg.): *Gebrochene Schönheit. Hegels Ästhetik - Kontexte und Rezeptionen* (Reihe "Hegel-Forschungen"). Berlin: De Gruyter, 2014. S. 185-198.

Autor, Held und Selbstbegegnung in der Phänomenologie des Geistes. *Hegel-Jahrbuch*. 2014. S. 43-46

Geist der Utopie, der sich erst bildet: vorläufige Beobachtungen zur Korrektur des Blochschen Frühwerks. In: Vidal F. (Hrsg.) *Bloch-Jahrbuch 2012. Einblicke in Blochsche Philosophie*. Mössingen-Talheim: Talheimer Verlag, 2012. S. 32-54. [Portuguese version: O Espírito da Utopia, que primeiro se forma: observações provisórias para a correção da obra juvenil de Bloch // *Escritos sobre o espírito da utopia de Ernst Bloch* [recurso eletrônico] / Ubiratane de Morais Rodrigues (Org.) -- Porto Alegre, RS: Editora Fi., 2019. 137-162.]

Entfremdung (with Hans-Ernst Schiller). In: *Bloch-Wörterbuch*. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 2012. S. 84-102.

Hegel nach Benjamin: Phänomenologie des Geistes als literarisches Werk. In: *The German Quarterly*. 2011. Vol. 84, No 4: 423-436.

Essay review

History and (general) equilibrium: Reclaiming lives behind a model, In: *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science, Part A*. Vol. 54, December 2015, pp. 127-131 (On *Finding Equilibrium: Arrow, Debreu, McKenzie and the Problem of Scientific Credit*, by Till Düppe and E. Roy Weintraub).

Reviews (selection)

Technology, society, and performativity: on a new book by Nicolas Brisset, *Journal of Economic Methodology*, 2020. Vol. 27(3): 269-273.

Stekeler, Pirmin: Hegels Phänomenologie des Geistes. Ein dialogischer Kommentar. Band 1: Gewissheit und Vernunft. Band 2: Geist und Religion. Hamburg: Meiner, 2014. In: *Zeitschrift für philosophische Literatur* 3. 1 (2015), 27–32.

Socializing Hope: Bloch and Beyond. Review of: *The Privatization of Hope. Ernst Bloch and the Future of Utopia*, ed. by P.Thompson and S.Žižek. In: *Crisis and Critique*. 2014. Vol. 1, Iss. 3. pp. 434-440.

S.M.Scott. *Architectures of Economic Subjectivity: The Philosophical Foundations of the Subject in the History of Economic Thought*, In: *Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics*. Volume 7, Issue 1, Spring 2014, pp. 150-157.

Mark D. White. *Kantian Ethics and Economics: Autonomy, Dignity, and Character*. In: *Journal of the History of Philosophy*. Volume 50, Number 2, April 2012. P. 298–299.

Understanding economics as a (social) science? (review of *Economic methodology* by M. Boumans and J. Davis) In: *Journal of Economic Methodology.* 2011. Vol. 18, No 4: 427-432.

Teaching experience

Since 2022 – coordinator of the course 'Happiness Economics'

Since Autumn 2018 – taking part in teaching the course on Current Debates in International Political Economy, Radboud University, Nijmegen

Since Autumn 2017 – two regular courses in history of economics and economic methodology at Radboud University, Nijmegen

August 4-11 2017, a workshop on the philosophy of economics (with Elsa Egerer and Florian Rommel), *Exploring Economics*, Summer academy for pluralist economics, Neudietendorf, Germany.

WS 2016/2017 – a course in the history of recent economics, Witten/Herdecke University

WS 2015/2016 – courses 'Economic philosophy,' 'History and sociology of economics', Witten/Herdecke University

WS 2014/15 – courses on the performativity of economics and market socialism at Witten/Herdecke University

SS 2012, SS 2013 – seminars (Lehraufträge) in social philosophy, Düsseldorf University of Applied Sciences

August 2006 – September 2011 – 'History of Economic Thought' (Economics department), 'Philosophy of economics' (Philosophy department), National Research University - Higher School of Economics

September 2008 – August 2011 – 'History of Economic Thought,' International College of Economics and Finance

Novermber-December 2009. A course on Hegel's *Phenomenology of Spirit,* State University - Higher School of Economics (Philosophy Department)

September – December 2005 – A Course "Economic Thought in its Cultural Contexts" (Moscow State University, Philosophy Department).

Editorial service

January 2023-2028 – Member of the Advisory Board, *History of Political Economy*
Since 2021 - Member of the Book Review Advisory Board: *Journal of the History of Economic Thought*

Since August 2020 – book review editor and member of the Editorial Board: *Œconomia --– History / Methodology / Philosophy*.
Since November 2016 – associate editor of *Serendipities: Journal for the Sociology and History of the Social Sciences.*

Refereeing

Journals: *Acta Oeconomica*; *Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics; Europe-Asia Studies; European Journal for Philosophy of Science; European Journal for the History of Economic Thought; History of Economic Ideas; History of Political Economy; History of the Human Sciences; Idealistic Studies; International Theory; Journal of Cold War Studies; Journal of Economic Methodology; Journal of Institutional Economics*; *Journal of the History of Economic Thought*; *Journal of the New Economic Association; Laboratorium; Modern Intellectual History; Oeconomia; Philosophy of the Social Sciences; Praktyka Teoretyczna/Theoretical Practice; Research in the History of Economic Thought and Methodology*; *Review of Social Economy; Revista de Historia Económica - Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic History; Scandinavian Economic History Review; Science in Context; STASIS; Studies in East European Thought; Utopian Studies.*

Institutions: European Institutes for Advanced Study (EURIAS) Fellowship Programme; Research Foundation - Flanders (Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek – Vlaandere); The Max Weber Center for Advanced Cultural and Social Studies (Max Weber Kolleg), University of Erfurt.

Publishers: *Cornell University Press, EUSP Press, Palgrave, Routledge, SAGE.*

Awards and grants

2022-2023 – HES New Initiatives Fund, *Speaking Prose, Speaking History of Economics: New Conversations between the Humanities and the History of Economics* (co-recipient Erwin Dekker, George Mason University)

2020 – NIESR 'Rebuilding macroeconomics' research grant: What do policymakers want from Macroeconomics? A preliminary exploration.

2017-2019, researcher, *What Good Markets Are Good For*, Templeton Foundation.

2017-2019, Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), "Insight development" grant, 2017-2019 (63.000 CAD), co-applicant with Till Düppe and Jean-Guy Prévost.

2014 – NRU-HSE Alumni Award ("Zolotaya Vyshka") for outstanding academic achievements

2012-2013 – Research Grant, HSE, *Research and Educational Group for Social Studies of Economic Knowledge* (Co-organizer).

2011-2014 **–** Erasmus Mundus TRIPLE I Mobilities Grant, Humboldt University, Berlin.

2008 – Moris Vaksmakher Award for the best Russian translation of the French book in Humanities (Georges Bataille. *Le Procès de Gilles de Rais*. Tver: Kolonna, 2008)

2008 – Research grant from the department of economics, HSE ("History, the main ideas and insights of analytical Marxism", with R. Khaitkulov).

2006 – Research grant from the department of economics, HSE (with A. Manakov).

2006 – 2nd prize, the best student paper in political science, HSE.

2004 – 1st prize, the best student paper, economics (with A. Manakov), HSE.

Languages

Russian (native), English (fluent), German (fluent), French (upper-intermediate), Dutch (A2).

Membership

History of Economics Society