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appointments

- 2022 - present Lecturer of Philosophy, tenured, HHU
- 2020 - present PI, cross-faculty program *Ethics of Science*, HHU

- 2022 - 2025 Managing Director of the *German Society for Philosophy of Science*
- 2018 - 2022 Postdoc, Philosophy III (Gerhard Schurz). HHU
- 2017 - 2022 Assistant Director, *Duesseldorf Center for Logic and Philosophy of Science*
- 2013 - 2018 Research fellow, Philosophy III (Gerhard Schurz). HHU

education

- 2013 - 2018 Dr. phil. (philosophy), HHU
- 2011 - 2012 M.A. (theoretical philosophy), HHU
- 2005 - 2011 B.A. (philosophy and sociology), HHU

grants

various types of funding for teaching projects, in sum 200.000 EUR
funding for 1.5 tenured positions

areas of research

research ethics, bioethics, general philosophy of science

current projects

- The limits of science* (habilitation thesis)
- Wissenschaftsethik* (German textbook)
- Science in Perspective* (edition, winter 2026, *Springer Synthese Library*)

selected publications

- Christian, A. (2017) "On the Suppression of Medical Evidence," *Journal for General Philosophy of Science*, 48(3), pp. 395–418. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10838-017-9377-9>.
- Christian, A. *et al.* (eds.) (2018) *Philosophy of Science*. Cham: Springer International Publishing. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-72577-2>.

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<https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.1515/9783110702521>.

Christian, A. (2020) “Wissenschaft und Pseudowissenschaft: Zur Aktualität des Demarkationsproblems im Kontext der Leugnung medizinischen Wissens,” in M. Jungert, A. Frewer, and E. Mayr (eds.)

Wissenschaftsreflexion: Interdisziplinäre Perspektiven zwischen Philosophie und Praxis. Paderborn: Mentis, pp. 315–350. Available at: https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.30965/9783957437372_014.

Christian, A. (2022) “Scheitern in der Medikamentenforschung: Zur Bedeutung von Forschungsskandalen für die Entwicklung von Selbstkorrekturmechanismen in der Wissenschaft.” Leiden, Niederlande: Brill | mentis, pp. 209–236. Available at: https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.30965/9783969752487_011.

Christian, A. and Gawel, I. (eds.) (2024) *Wissenschaftsleugnung, Fallstudien, philosophische Analysen und Vorschläge zur Wissenschaftskommunikation*. De Gruyter. Available at:

<https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.1515/9783110788341>.

upcoming talks

BSPS 2026	<i>Silent moral complicity in science governance</i>
ECAP12	<i>Philosophical stances in bioethics</i>
MANCEPT 2026	<i>Value conservatism and the scope of academic freedom</i>

reviewer Front. Res. Metr. Anal. (FRMA), Int. Stud. Philos. Sci., J. Gen. Philos. Sci., Kölner Z. Soz. Soz.psychol. (KZfSS), Kriterion, Med. Health Care Philos. (MHEP), Nature, Sci. Public Policy, Theoria, Z. Prakt. Philos. (ZfPP)

courses

winter term	<i>ethics of science I, ethics & public policy, science denialism, visual media / communication ethics</i>
summer term	<i>ethics of science II, media ethics, ethics & computer science, libertarianism</i>