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Education/Qualifications:

2017-present: PhD in Philosophy (submitted), University of Vienna
2014-2016: Research Master Philosophy, University of Groningen
2009-2014: B.A. Philosophy with minor in Economics, University of Groningen
2007-2009: B.A. International Business & Management (unfinished), University of Groningen
2000-2007: VWO, Winkler Prins, Veendam

Research Interests:

My dissertation project 'The Foundations of a Theory of Collective Ethics' combines social ontology and action theory with ethics and revolves around the question how to reconcile various moral claims about groups with fundamental principles of ethical theory. I develop a revisionary theory of collective responsibility combined with a conservative theory of duties in collective contexts. My areas of expertise are (normative) ethics, and social ontology. My areas of competence are meta-ethics, business ethics, global ethics, philosophy of action, social and political philosophy. I currently work on the following topics: abilities, action descriptions, collective action, collective moral agency, collective obligations, collective responsibility, intention principle, global justice, political legitimacy, and reasons.

Publications:

Niels de Haan. 2021. 'On the Relation Between Collective Duties and Collective Responsibility'. *Philosophy*, 96(1): 99-131. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0031819120000364>.

Niels de Haan. Forthcoming. 'Collective Culpable Ignorance'. *Thought: A Journal of Philosophy*.

Stephanie Collins and Niels de Haan. Forthcoming. 'Interconnected Blameworthiness'. *The Monist*. *Written together in equal parts*.

Works-in-progress:

- Cooperative Duties of Efficiency and Efficacy – Major Revisions at Journal of Global Ethics
- Collective Moral Agency and Self-Induced Normative Incompetence – Revise & Resubmit at Philosophical Explorations
- The Argument from Blameworthiness against Objectivism – Under Review
- On Cooperation Problems and Joint Ability
- Shared Duties
- Political Legitimacy and Basic Hypothetical Consent
- Group Agents, Normative Competence and Duties

Relevant Experience:

- 2019: Co-organizer of workshop “Collective and Shared Responsibility” at The MANCEPT Workshops in Political Theory 2019 (together with Olle Blomberg).
- 2019: Visiting Scholar at the Europa-University of Flensburg (Host: Prof. David Schweikard)
- 2018-present: Managing Editor for Journal of Social Ontology.
- 2018-2021: Managing Coordinator for FWF Doc.Funds Project Forms of Normativity: Transitions and Intersections. University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria.
- 2017-present: University Assistant / prae doc. University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria.
- 2017-2021: Coordinator for the Joint Action and Social Ontology (JACSON) Group. University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria.
- 2014-2015: Student Assistant. University of Groningen, Groningen, the Netherlands.

Teaching:

- 2020-2021: Collective Responsibility (2020W). Lecturer. University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria.
- 2019-2020: Collective Responsibility (2020S). Lecturer. University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria.
- 2019-2020: Moral Responsibility and Reactive Attitudes (2020S). Lecturer. University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria.
- 2018-2019: Introduction to Academic Writing in Philosophy (2019S). Lecturer. University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria.
- 2018-2019: Introduction to Academic Writing in Philosophy (2018W). Lecturer. University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria.
- 2017-2018: Introduction to Academic Writing in Philosophy (2018S). Lecturer. University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria.
- 2014-2015: Ethiek 2: Actuele Vragen. Student Assistant. University of Groningen, Groningen, the Netherlands.
- 2014-2015: Philosophy of Mind: Lichaam, Brein, Geest. Student Assistant. University of Groningen, Groningen, the Netherlands.

Supervision:

- 2020: Second Supervisor, Bachelor Thesis in Philosophy by Martin Niederl, ‘Individuals, Thresholds, and Climate Change’, University of Vienna.
- 2020: Second Supervisor, Bachelor Thesis in Philosophy by Helena Schuch, ‘The Ethics of Social Discounting in Climate Change Economics’, University of Vienna.

Presentations:

- Interconnected Blameworthiness. (2020). Social Ontology 2020, Online.
- The Argument from Blameworthiness Against Objectivism. (2019). University of Flensburg, Flensburg, Germany.
- On Cooperation Problems and Joint Ability. (2019). Workshop on “Group Agency and Collective Responsibility”. University of Flensburg, Flensburg, Germany.
- Collective Responsibility and the Principle of Blameworthiness Presupposes Duty. (2019). The MANCEPT Workshops in Political Theory, Collective and Shared Responsibility, Manchester, UK.

- Collective Responsibility and the Principle of Blameworthiness Presupposes Duty. (2019). Social Ontology 2019: The 6th Biennial ENSO Conference, Tampere, Finland.
- When Collective Agents Ought to Cooperate. (2019). Association for Social and Political Philosophy Annual Conference 2019: Justice in Times of Austerity, Rupture and Polarisation, Newcastle, UK.
- Collective Responsibility and the Principle of Blameworthiness Presupposes Duty. (2019). Workshop on “Group Agency and Collective Responsibility”, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria.
- Political Legitimacy and Basic Hypothetical Consent. (2019). Warwick Graduate Conference in Political and Legal Theory. Coventry, UK.
- A Taxonomy of Prospective and Retrospective Moral Responsibility in Collective Contexts. (2018). The MANCEPT Workshops in Political Theory, The Shades of Political Responsibility, Manchester, UK
- A Taxonomy of Prospective and Retrospective Moral Responsibility in Collective Contexts. (2018). Social Ontology 2018, Boston, US
- A Taxonomy of Prospective and Retrospective Moral Responsibility in Collective Contexts. (2018). Shared Commitment in Crisis: Social Ontology, Engagement and Politics, Belgrade, Serbia.
- The State as a Moral Agent: Legitimacy and the Normative Function of Hypothetical Consent. (2018). The MANCEPT Workshops in Political Theory, Legitimate Injustice and Just Resistance, Manchester, UK.
- Collective Moral Agency and Identity over Time. (2017). ENSO V, Lund, Sweden.
- Collectivization Duties: Identifying the Duty-Bearers for Addressing Global Structural Injustices. (2017). The MANCEPT Workshops in Political Theory, Collective Agents and Global Structural Injustice, Manchester, UK.
- Collectivization Duties and Coalitions of the Willing: The Thesis of Epistemic Complexity. (2017). The MANCEPT Workshops in Political Theory, Group Agency: Ontology and Implications, Manchester, UK.
- Collectivization Duties in Global Ethics. (2016). The MANCEPT Workshops in Political Theory, Expanding the Horizon: Collective Moral Agency and Global Justice, Manchester, UK.

Languages:

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Dutch:	Native	Native
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German:	Good command	Good command

References:

- Prof. Dr. Hans Bernhard Schmid, University of Vienna, Hans.Bernhard.Schmid@univie.ac.at.
- Prof. Dr. Frank Hindriks, University of Groningen, f.a.hindriks@rug.nl.
- Prof. Dr. David Schweikard, Europa-University of Flensburg, david.schweikard@uni-flensburg.de.