

Jerôme Schickschneit

philosopher, social worker, freelance artist

PROFILE

Jerôme is an interdisciplinary academic, currently pursuing a master's degree in philosophy alongside his roles as a registered social worker and a freelance artist specialising in dance, theatre, and performance art. His academic interests span theoretical, practical, social, and expressive domains, with a particular focus on epistemology, ontology, philosophy of culture, aesthetics, ethics, and the social sciences. His current research focuses on four main areas: (i) investigating the phenomenon of 'transformative experience' and its implications for standard theories of choice; (ii) exploring ontological pluralism, ontological anarchism and (new) realism; (iii) investigating non-propositional forms of knowledge; (iv) and advocating the recognition of 'childhood' as a significant yet overlooked theme in subjectivity research.

EDUCATIONAL SUMMARY

M.A. Philosophy

University of Bonn | Oct 2022 - Current

- Master thesis titled "Transformative Experience and Freedom in Heidegger's Phenomenological Ontology" (in-progress)

B.A. Philosophy (Major) / Politics and Society (Minor)

University of Bonn | October 2020 - September 2022

B.A. Philosophy, Politics, Society (ERASMUS)

Radboud University, The Netherlands | Sep 2021 - Feb 2022

B.A. Philosophy (Major) / History (Minor)

University Duisburg-Essen | Sep 2019 - Sep 2020

B.A. Social Work

University of Applied Sciences, Cologne | Sep 2016 - Aug 2019

- Bachelor thesis titled "Normative Normalität des Alltags? Diffuse Spannungen lebensweltorientierter Sozialer Arbeit" (highest distinction)
- „Excellent!-Award“ of the Faculty of Applied Social Sciences

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Research Assistant at the Center for Science and Thought (CST)

University of Bonn | June 2023 - Current

- MERCATOR-Project: Desirable Digitalisation: Rethinking AI for Just and Sustainable Futures (with the University of Cambridge)

Research Assistant at the Chair for Epistemology, Modern and Contemporary Philosophy (Prof. Dr. Markus Gabriel)


University of Bonn | April 2022 - Current


Research Assistant to Prof. Dr. Hans-Ulrich Gumbrecht (Stanford/Bonn)


University of Bonn | June 2022 - Current

- during his stays at the University Bonn as Distinguished Emeritus



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SPECIALISATION

Phenomenology, Hermeneutics,
Deconstruction, Critical Theory

COMPETENCE

Epistemology, Educational
Sciences, Epistemology, Post-
Kantian European Philosophy

LANGUAGES

German (Native)

English (Fluent)

Dutch (Advanced, B2)

SCHOLARSHIPS

2x Udo Keller Stiftung Forum
Humanum Scholarship
(2023 and 2024)

- Fully funded trip to and residency in NYC to participate in the Fall School at the New School for Social Research

Prof. Dr. Gerhard Marx-
Mechler Endowment Fund

- Scholarship for gifted students and highly talented doctoral candidates of the Faculty of Humanities (2000€)