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Postdoctoral Research Project (*Habilitationsprojekt*): The Politics of Shame in the Victorian Novel

Academic Positions

since 03/2023	Assistant Professor , Department of English, University of Innsbruck, Austria
10/2019-02/2023	Assistant Professor , Department of Literature, Art and Media Studies, University of Konstanz, Germany
10/2015-09/2019	Lecturer and Research Assistant , Department of Literature, Art and Media Studies, University of Konstanz, Germany

Education

07/2019	Ph.D. , English Literature, University of Konstanz, Germany Title: Experiential Brecht – Dialectical Theatre on the Contemporary British Stage (Grade: <i>summa cum laude</i>)
10/2009-07/2015	Teaching Degree (First State Exam) , English and French, University of Augsburg, Germany and University of Edinburgh, Scotland

Awards and Fellowships

2022-2023	Konstanzia Fellowship , University of Konstanz, Germany
2020	PhD Award presented by the city of Konstanz
2016-2019	Doctoral Studentship Award , German Academic Scholarship Foundation
2009-2014	Scholarship , Max Weber Programme Bavaria
2011-2013	Deutschlandstipendium

Organisation of Conferences

02.05.-05.05.2024	Co-organisation of the 32 nd annual CDE conference “Theatre in the Digital Age”, University of Innsbruck (with Univ.-Prof. Dr. Dorothee Birke, Univ.-Prof. Dr. Christoph Singer, Dr. Ulrich Pallua, Ines Gstrein)
08.12.2023	Co-organisation of the DACH Victorianists online workshop “Victorian Affects” (with Dr. Tim Sommer)
04.-05.11.2022	Co-organisation of the international conference “Victorian Antipathies”, University of Stuttgart, Germany (with Dr. Nina Engelhardt)

30.09.-2.10.2022	Co-organisation of the international conference “Liminal Matters: Textures in 19 th -Century Material and Literary Cultures”, University of Konstanz, Germany (with Dr. Ariane de Waal)
20.05.2022	Co-organisation of the workshop “Reading Textures”, University of Tübingen, Germany (with Prof. Dr. Ingrid Hotz-Davies and Prof. Dr. Christoph Reinfandt)
03.07.2018	Co-organisation of the international symposium “Ethics on Stage”, University of Konstanz, Germany (with Dr. Julia Boll)

Editorial Activities

since 09/2020	Co-editor of the Bloomsbury Methuen Drama Agitations Series (with William C. Boles, Rollins College, USA)
10/2015 – 2020	Assistant to the Review Editor, <i>Journal of Contemporary Drama in English</i>
Peer Reviewer:	Springer/Palgrave Macmillan Bloomsbury <i>Journal of Contemporary Drama in English</i> (de Gruyter) <i>Journal for the Study of British Cultures</i> (Winter)

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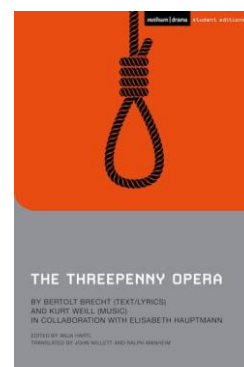
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Articles and Book Chapters

“Theatre in the Digital Age: Concepts, Perspectives, Developments.” *Journal of Contemporary Drama in English*, vol. 13, no. 1, 2025, pp. 1-14 (with Dorothee Birke).

"Claiming Space: Directing *Medea* on the Twenty-First-Century British Stage." *The Methuen Drama Handbook of Women in Contemporary British Theatre*. Eds. Marissia Fragkou and Rebecca Benzie. London: Bloomsbury, 2025. 53-66.

"Adaptation as Border-Crossing Practice in Ali Smith's *Autumn* (2016)." *Anglistik* 34.3 (2023): 141-54.

"Affect in the Theatre-Novel: Performing Shame(lessness) in Wilkie Collins's *No Name*." *The Routledge Companion to Theatre-Fiction*. Ed. Graham Wolfe. London: Routledge, 2023. 363-76.

"Queering Infrastructures of Romance" (with Jonas Kellermann and Christina Wald). *Rethinking Infrastructure Across the Humanities*. Eds. Aaron Pinnix et al. Bielefeld: transcript, 2023. 191-200.

"Shakespearean Resonances in Contemporary British Drama: Political and Adaptational Borders in William Shakespeare's *Macbeth* and David Greig's *Dunsinane*." *Shakespeare Bulletin* 41.1 (2023): 63-79.

"History and/as Adaptation: MacBeth and the Rhizomatic Adaptation of History." *Adaptation Before Cinema*. Eds. Glenn Jellenik and Lissette Lopez Szwydky-Davis. Basingstoke: Palgrave, 2023. 91-111.

"Brecht, Brexit and Beyond: An Interview with Simon Stephens." *Brecht Yearbook* 47 (2022): 6-21.

"Performing the Border in British Politics and Drama: The Case of Scottish Playwright David Greig." *Journal for the Studies of British Cultures* 29.1 (2022): 35-51.

"Experiencing Textures: The Materiality of Illegitimacy in Wilkie Collins's *No Name*." *Victorian Materialisms*, spec. issue of *European Journal of English Studies*, 26.1 (2022): 105-23.

"Mark Ravenhill's Dialectical Emotions: 'In-Yer-Face' as Post-Brechtian Theatre." *After In-Yer-Face: Remnants of a Theatrical Revolution*. Ed. William C. Boles. London: Palgrave, 2020. 71-86.

"Appropriating the Myth of Macbeth in David Greig's *Dunsinane*." *Shakespeare Seminar Online* 16 (2019): 3-14.

"'Finstere Zeiten': Post-brechtsche Dialektik im Werk von Caryl Churchill." *Bertolt Brecht – Zwischen Tradition und Moderne: Studien zu seinem Werk und dessen Rezeption*. Ed. Jürgen Hillesheim. Würzburg: Königshausen & Neumann, 2018. 337-57.

"Recycling Brecht in Britain: David Greig's *The Events* as Post-Brechtian Lehrstück." *Recycling Brecht*. Eds. Tom Kuhn, David Barnett and Theodore F. Rippey. Rochester, NY: Camden, 2018. 152-69. *The Brecht Yearbook/Das Brecht-Jahrbuch* 42.

Performance Reviews

"'Der Stein beginn zu reden': Mutter Courage und ihre Kinder am Staatstheater Augsburg.'" Rev. of *Mutter Courage und ihre Kinder*, by Bertolt Brecht, dir. David Ortmann. *ecibs: Communications from the International Brecht Society*. 25 June 2024.

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“‘Musik quillt aus mir’: *Baal* zwischen Theater und Konzert.” Rev. of *Baal*, by Bertolt Brecht, dir. Mareike Mikat. *ecibs: Communications of the International Brecht Society* 1 (2019).

“‘Zur Selbstverständigung’: Bertolt Brechts *Der Untergang des Egoisten Johann Fatzer* am Theater Augsburg.” Rev. of *Der Untergang des Egoisten Johann Fatzer*, by Bertolt Brecht, dir. Christian von Treskow. *ecibs: Communications of the International Brecht Society* 1 (2019).

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