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Employment

1971-1973 Wissenschaftlicher Assistent, Philosophisches Seminar der Ruprecht-Karls-Universität, Heidelberg
1973-1976 Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Columbia University
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Publications

<monographs>

The Idea of a Critical Theory (Cambridge University Press, 1981) 95 pages
{translated into: German (1983), Portuguese (1988), Italian (1989), Turkish (2002),
Korean (2006), and Chinese (simplified characters, under contract)}
History and Illusion in Politics (Cambridge University Press, 2001), 170 pages
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Korean (2010)}
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<collections of papers>

Morality, Culture, and History: Essays on German Philosophy (Cambridge University Press,
1999), (seven papers) 197 pages
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(twelve papers plus Introduction), 198 pages

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(+ Introduction, pp. vii-xxx)
- The Early Frankfurt School and Religion*, edited jointly with M. Kohlenbach (Palgrave,
2004), 230 pages
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(Cambridge University Press, 2009), 270 pages
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290 pages

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34-50.
- 'Liberalismus, Präferenz, Glück' in *Jahrbuch des Wissenschaftskollegs*, ed. Wapnewski
(Berlin: Severin, 1984), pp. 181-188.
- 'Auffassungen der Freiheit' in *Zeitschrift für philosophische Forschung* (1995), pp. 1-14.
- 'Die Freiheit im Liberalismus und bei Marx' in *Politische und ethische Freiheit* ed. Nida-
Rümelin and Vossenkuhl (de Gruyter, 1998), pp. 114-125
- 'Hoffnung, Trauer, Überdruß' in *Deutsche Zeitschrift für Philosophie* I/2004, pp.116-7
- '"Quatsch!"' in *Deutsche Zeitschrift für Philosophie* (summer 2006), 2 pages
- 'Blair, rubbish, and the demons of noontide' in *Redescriptions* (winter, 2008/9), 12 pages
- 'Goals, origins, disciplines' in *Arion* (autumn 2009), pp. 1-24
- 'Realismus, Wunschdenken, Utopie' in *Deutsche Zeitschrift für Philosophie* (58/3, 2010),
pp. 419-29
- 'Zwischen Athen und Rom: Eine begriffsgeschichtliche Fabel' in *Zeitschrift für
Ideengeschichte* (IV/14,2010), pp. 23-41
- 'Gutes Wirtschaften' in *Deutsche Zeitschrift für Philosophie* (58/6, 2010), pp. 843-54
- 'Marksizm i etos XX wieku' in *Studia Philosophica Wratislaviensia* V./4/2010, pp. 7-25

<Comments, Responses, etc.>

- 'A Response to Paul de Man' in *Critical Inquiry* (1983), pp. 375-382.
- 'Bemerkungen zu Rüdiger Bubners Beitrag' in *Transzendentalphilosophie: Bedingungen
der Möglichkeit* ed. Schaper and Vossenkuhl (Klett-Cotta, 1983), pp. 88-90.
- 'Morality and Identity' in *Sources of Normativity* by C. Korsgaard et al. (Cambridge
University Press, 1996), pp. 189-199.
- 'Reification and Recognition' in *Reification* ed. Martin Jay (OUP, 2008), pp. 120-130.

<Book-Reviews (selection)>

- of Adorno's *Aesthetic Theory* in *Journal of Philosophy* (1986), pp. 732-741.
- of Habermas' *Der philosophische Diskurs der Moderne* in *Zeitschrift für philosophische
Forschung* (1987), pp. 682-685.
- of John Cottingham's *Philosophy and the Good Life* in *Philosophy* (April 1999) pp. 282-9.
- of Alain Badiou's *Ethics: An Essay on the Understanding of Evil* in *European Journal of
Philosophy* (issue 9:3 December 2001, pp. 408-412)

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- 'Heidegger' in *Cambridge History of Twentieth Century Philosophy* ed. Thomas Baldwin
(Cambridge University Press, 2003), pp. 497-506
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Fred Rush, CUP, 2004), pp. 103-138

<Extra-academic publications (selection)>

- 'Die Tugend und das gute Leben' in *Frankfurter Rundschau* (29 September,
1998)
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October, 1999)
 'Nil admirari' in *London Review of Books* (12 December 1996)
Parrots, poets, philosophers, & good advice. (London, Hearing Eye Press, 1999)
 87pp.
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 Press, 2003)
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 2005)
 'Die Lüge als höhere Wahrheit' in *Die Zeit* (14 June 2007)
 'Invitation' in *Well Versed: Poems from the Morning Star* ed. John Rety (Hearing
 Eye, 2009)
 'Vix intellegitur' in *Cambridge Literary Review* vol. 1, no. 1 (autumn 2009), pp.
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 'A world without why' in *The Point* vol. 1, no. 2 (January 2010), pp. 145-8
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 Star* (3 February, 2010)
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 forgettable contemporaries') in *Cambridge Literary Review*, vol. 1, no.3
 (Easter 2010)
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General Editor, together with Prof. Quentin Skinner, of *Cambridge Texts in the History of Political
 Thought* (Cambridge University Press).

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