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## CONTACT

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## RESEARCH FOCUS

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- Ethics of Artificial Intelligence in Medicine (esp. Autonomy)
- Artificial Intelligence in Psychiatry—Ethical and Theoretical Issues (Dissertation project)

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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Since 12/2018	<b>Research assistant</b> at the Institute of Ethics and History of Medicine, University Medicine Greifswald;  <b>Scientific coordinator</b> of the Department of Ethics, Theory and History of Life Sciences, University Medicine Greifswald
Since 03/2020	<b>Research ethics committee member</b> , University Medicine Greifswald
03 - 07/2020	<b>Research assistant</b> at the third-party project „DESIREE – Decision Support in Routine and Emergency Health Care: Ethical and Social Implications“, funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research
2018 - 2019	<b>Technical assistant</b> at the IT Department, University Medicine Greifswald
2014 - 2018	<b>Lecturer</b> at the Department of Philosophy, chair of philosophy with the focus on practical philosophy, University of Greifswald
2012 - 2018	<b>Undergraduate</b> and <b>graduate student assistant</b> in the areas of research, event management, administration and IT, University of Greifswald and University Medicine Greifswald
2012 - 2014	<b>Tutor</b> for statistics in political science and for basic competencies in philosophy, University of Greifswald
2007 - 2008	<b>Voluntary ecological year</b> as substitute for community service at the Öko-Institut e.V., Institute for Applied Ecology, Berlin

## ACADEMIC EDUCATION

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- Since 12/2018      **Dissertation project** (cumulative), University Medicine Greifswald; Thesis: „Artificial Intelligence in Psychiatry—Ethical and Theoretical Issues“
- 2018                    **Master of Arts in Philosophy (1,1)**, University of Greifswald; Master thesis: “Zur Rekonstruktion praktischer Urteilkraft in der Ethik Kants” (1,1)
- 2013                    **Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, Political and Administrative Science (1,2)**, Universities of Potsdam and Greifswald; Bachelor thesis: “Kants kritische Wende zur praktischen Philosophie in der transzendentalen Methodenlehre der Kritik der reinen Vernunft” (1,0)

## PUBLICATIONS

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- 2021                    Sebastian Laacke, Regina Mueller, Georg Schomerus & Sabine Salloch (2021): “Artificial Intelligence, Social Media and Depression. A New Concept of Health-Related Digital Autonomy”, *The American Journal of Bioethics*, 21:7, 4-20, DOI: [10.1080/15265161.2020.1863515](https://doi.org/10.1080/15265161.2020.1863515)

## CONFERENCE LECTURES

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- 09/2019                „Künstliche Intelligenz, Soziale Medien und Depressionen. Herausforderungen für die Patient\*innenautonomie“, *VII. Tagung für Praktische Philosophie*, Salzburg, Austria
- 09/2019                „Ethische Aspekte des Einsatzes von Künstlicher Intelligenz zur Prädiktion und Diagnose von psychischen Störungen am Beispiel der ‚unsolicited diagnosis‘ von Depressionen“, *15. Treffen der AG Ethik in der Psychiatrie*, Akademie für Ethik in der Medizin, Göttingen, Germany

## TEACHING

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- 2021                    E-Seminary on „Geschichte, Theorie und Ethik der Medizin“ (5 sessions); E-lecture series on „Medizinethik“ (2 sessions + organization)
- 2020                    E-seminary on „Forschungsethik“ (10 sessions); E-lecture series on „Medizinethik“ (2 sessions + organization)
- 2019                    Seminary on „Forschungsethik“ (5 sessions); lecture series on „Medizinethik“ (3 sessions + organization); lecture on „Ethik in der Zahnmedizin“ (1 session)
- 2018                    Seminary on „Gesellschaftskritik. Eine Einführung“
- 2017                    Seminary on „Jürgen Habermas: *Strukturwandel der Öffentlichkeit*“

- 2016                      Seminars on „Aristoteles: *Ethik* und *Politik*“ and „Immanuel Kant: *Kritik der praktischen Vernunft*“
- 2015                      Seminary on „Immanuel Kant: Kleinere Schriften zu Geschichte, Ethik und Politik“
- 2014                      Seminars on „Aristoteles: *Nikomachische Ethik*“ and „Immanuel Kant: *Grundlegung zur Metaphysik der Sitten*“

#### AWARDS

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- 2014 – 2015              Student scholarship “Deutschland-Stipendium”

#### MEMBERSHIPS

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Akademie für Ethik in der Medizin e.V.

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Philosophie e.V.