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**Univ.-Prof. Dr. phil. habil. Giovanni Rubeis**

Born: Nov.9, 1981

In: Villach/Austria

Professor of Medical Ethics and History  
Head of the Institute of Medical Ethics and History  
Greifswald Medical School  
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**Academic activities**

Since 2025	Professor of Medical Ethics and History, Head of the Institute of Medical Ethics and History, Greifswald Medical School
2022	Visiting professor at Medical Faculty Heidelberg
2021–2025	Professor of Biomedical and Public Health Ethics, Karl Landsteiner University of Health Sciences Krems
Since 2021	Privatdozent at the Medical Faculty, Heidelberg University
Since 2021	Senior Member Graduiertenschule für Geisteswissenschaften Göttingen (GS GG)
2021	Guest lecturer Simon Fraser University Vancouver
2019–2021	Research Associate at the Institute of Medical History and Ethics, Medical Faculty, Ruprecht-Karls-University Heidelberg
2019	Guest lecturer at the Hamburg University of Applied Sciences (HAW)
2016–2019	Research Associate at the Institute of the History, Philosophy, and Ethics of Medicine Ulm
2015–2016	Research Associate at the Institute of Medical History and Ethics, Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg
2014–2015	Lecturer at the Philosophical Department I, Ruhr-Universität Bochum
2011–2012	Visiting fellow Université Toulouse II-Le Mirail
2011–2014	Project coordinator and lecturer at the Forum Scientiarum Tübingen
2010–2011	Research assistant at the Forum Scientiarum Tübingen
2008–2010	Research assistant and tutor at the Department of Philosophy, Eberhard-Karls-University Tübingen

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**Academic functions**

2023–2025	Vice-chairman of the Senate of the Karl Landsteiner University
2023–2025	Member of the Working Group “Neuroethics”, Austrian Neurological Society
2023–2025	Member of the Austrian Palliative Society
2022–2025	Ethics trainer for the Academy of Doctors, Austrian Medical Chamber

202–2025	Member of the Ethics Committee at the Karl Landsteiner University of Health Sciences Krems
Since 2021	Member of the Ethics Committee at the Danube University for Continuing Education Krems
202–2025	Member of the Committee for Equal Opportunities and Advancement of Women, Karl Landsteiner University of Health Sciences Krems
2021–2025	Lecturer for workshops on the ethics of AI with the Austrian Parliament
Since 2021	Ethics trainer for the German Chamber of Psychotherapists (BPtK)

### **Membership in research networks**

2023–2025	Coordinator of the Interdisciplinary Network Technization of Old Age (INTA)
Since 2023	GoodBrother Network on Privacy-Aware Audio- and Video-Based Applications for Active and Assisted Living (COST action 19121)
Since 2022	covid 19ECRC (Ethnicity and Covid-19 Research Consortium)
2022–2025	Network Palliative Medicine/Palliative Care (Health Administration Lower Austria)
Since 2021	Associated member AGE-WELL Canada

### **Research projects (Principal Investigator - PI)**

6/2020–5/2022	Development of ethical requirements for AI-based assistive systems for older adults (Ministry of Science, Research and Arts Baden-Württemberg)
3/2020–2/2021	Ethical aspects of digital solutions in nursing care. An interdisciplinary and cross-sectoral dialogue (Volkswagen Foundation)
11/2011–10/2013	Postdoc-project: Emancipation and reification. The ambivalent anthropology of the Early Modern Period (Fritz-Thyssen-Foundation)

### **Research projects (Co-Principal Investigator – Co-PI)**

9/2023–8/2027	Augmented Social Play (ASP): smartphone-enabled group psychotherapeutic interventions that boost adolescent mental health by supporting real-world connection and sense of belonging (ASP-belong) (HORIZON 101080665)
9/2021–8/2025	Digital Progress Hub: Lean Medical Data - Lean medical data: the right data at the right time (LeMeDaRT) Supporting the patient journey from prevention to premium care in tertiary health care centers (German Federal Ministry of Education and Research)

### **Research projects (Project collaborator)**

8/2019-1/2023	Cross-sector & integrated emergency and availability management for the last phase of life in inpatient long-term care / NOVELLE (German Joint Federal Committee/G-BA)
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## Habilitation

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4/2019–12/2011	Cumulative Habilitation „Ethik der Digitalisierung der Gesundheitsversorgung“ [Ethics of Digitalization in Healthcare], Medical Faculty Heidelberg Venia Legendi: Dec. 17, 2021
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## Doctorate

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2/2007–7/2011	University of Tübingen, Philosophy Seminar, Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. mult. Otfried Höffe. Thesis title: “Der erste Schritt zur Knechtschaft. Friedrich August Hayeks Kritik der sozialen Gerechtigkeit als Schlüssel zu seinem Gesamtwerk” [“The first step towards serfdom. Friedrich August Hayek’s criticism of social justice as a key to his works”], <b>grade: magna cum laude</b>
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## Education and studies

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10/2009–7/2010	Interdisciplinary study program “Cosmology, Evolution, History“, Forum Scientiarum Tübingen
12/2006	Degree examination in philosophy, <b>grade: sehr gut (with highest distinction)</b>
11/2006	Diploma thesis: “Der Wille als Ding an sich? Schopenhauers Kantinterpretation und ihre Irrtümer [The will as thing-in-itself? Schopenhauer’s interpretation of Kant and its fallacies]“, <b>grade: sehr gut (with highest distinction)</b>
9/2005–7/2006	Erasmus-scholarship in Philosophy at Tübingen University
9/2002–7/2005	Studies in Philosophy at the University of Vienna

## Scholarships

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2011–2013	Postdoc-Scholarship by the Fritz-Thyssen-Foundation
2005–2006	Erasmus-Scholarship
2003	Merit-based scholarship by the Faculty of Humanities, University of Vienna

## Teaching projects

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1/2020–7/2020	Development of a Blended Learning-concept for the course “Medical Terminology“, Medical Faculty Heidelberg
9/2020–2/2021	Conceptualization of the course “Ethical issues in digitalization within the healthcare sector“, project within the faculty curriculum “Digitalization in medicine“, Medical Faculty Heidelberg

## Didactic training

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7/2019–12/2019	HEICUMED-training module DOS 1, DOS 2 (100 teaching units)
7/2017	HDZ Ulm: Conceptualization of exams: Practical training IMS and MC (6 teaching units)
9/2015	Didactics in higher education training, Medical Faculty, Martin-Luther-University Halle Wittenberg, Leucorea Foundation, Wittenberg (53 teaching units)
<b>Sum total: 183 teaching units</b>	

## **Mentorships**

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7/2023      Chu, Charlene. Co-designing a multi-modal sensor system to enable compassionate hip-fracture recovery at home for older adults. 2023 AMS Fellowship in Compassion and AI. \$75,000 CAD. Associated Medical Services (AMS), Canada.

## **Languages**

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German  
English  
French  
Latin, Ancient Greek

## **Memberships in academic societies**

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German Academy of Ethics in Medicine e.V. (AEM)  
German Association of University Professors and Lecturers (DHV)  
Co-founder and coordinator of the AEM-working group "Digitalisierung und Gesundheit" [Digitalization and Health]  
Member of the AEM-working group "Sprache und Ethik" [Language and Ethics]  
Austrian Palliative Society

## **Editorial positions**

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Editor BMC Medical Ethics  
Review editor and member of the editorial boards of Frontiers in Genetics  
Guest editor Frontiers in Psychology

## **Review activities (selection)**

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Archives of Gerontology and Geriatrics  
Bioethics  
BMC Medical Ethics  
Bulletin of the World Health Organization  
Ethik in der Medizin  
Das Gesundheitswesen  
Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics  
Journal of Rehabilitation and Assistive Technologies Engineering (RATE)  
Nature npj Digital Medicine  
PLOS One  
Science and Engineering Ethics