

Education

2021 MA Technology and Philosophy, TU Darmstadt, Germany
2017 BEng (Hons) Chemical Engineering, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK
2013 Certified Chemical Technical Assistant, Vocational Training, K+S Minerals and Agriculture GmbH

Academic Employment

PhD fellow

Department of Communication

København S, Denmark

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Prizes, Awards, Scholarships

- "Preis der Freunde der TU Darmstadt", award for the best thesis in the faculty of humanities (FB02) with MA-thesis "*Categorical Fulfilment. Phenomenological and Philosophical Perspectives*"
- Scholarship for an 8-week vacation undergraduate research internship awarded by the EPSRC (funding accepted) and the Wellcome Trusts, project: „*Effect of cell properties on deformation in flowcytometry for disease diagnosis*“, with Dr. Timm Krüger (Computational Fluid Mechanics, University of Edinburgh)
- "Class Medal" in Chemical Engineering, best performing student in year two, three and four
- "Jacobs Prize", best performing student in the course „*Environmental Issues for Chemical Engineers*“

Conferences and Workshops Organized

As Student Assistant at the Section for Practical Philosophie, Prof. Sophie Loidolt (2018-2021):

Workshop "Being-Through-Law: Experiences and Structures of Rightlessness"

Workshop Series "Practical Philosophy and Phenomenology" (guests: Inga Römer, Oliver Marchart, Julian Hanich)

As Member of the Organizing Committee for the Interdisciplinary Network for Studies Investigating Science and Technology (INSIST):

Network meeting with panel discussion (October 2019, Darmstadt)

INSIST-Conference "Wissenskrisen-Krisenwissen" (March 2021, Frankfurt/online)

Papers presented at Conferences and Workshops

Silence in Political Activism. Feminist and Phenomenological Perspectives

Zaenker, Julia (Other)

28 Sep 2023

Normalitäten des Schweigens und der Stille

Zaenker, Julia (Other)

20 Sep 2023

Feminist Phenomenology and Social Ontology. Gerda Walther and Iris Marion Young in Dialogue

Zaenker, Julia (Other)

22 Jun 2023

Asymmetrical Reciprocity and the Phenomenology of Communication

Zaenker, Julia (Other)

17 Apr 2023

Actual versus Imagined Others?: Iris Marion Young and the Phenomenology of Communicating with Others

Zaenker, Julia (Other)

3 Mar 2023

Embodied, Situated, Entangled. Iris Marion Young and 4E-cognition

Zaenker, Julia (Speaker)

31 Aug 2022

Participation in Committees

Ongoing:

Committee Member, Alumni- und Förderverein der Hessischen Schülerakademien, Alumni Association for the Hessian High School Summer Academy (2014-present)

Past:

Member of the Organizing Committee, Interdisciplinary Network for Studies Investigating Science and Technology (INSIST) (2019-2021)

Senior Discipline Representative Chemical Engineering (2016-2017)

Teaching

Teaching at the University of Copenhagen

Seminar in BA-Course "Epistemology and Philosophy of Mind" (Fall 2022)

BA-Course "Applied Phenomenology" (Fall 2022)

MA-Course "Philosophy of Sociality: Core Concepts and Contemporary Challenges"(Spring 2022) with Felipe León Patricia Meindl and Lucy Osler

BA-Course "Applied Phenomenology" (Fall 2021)

Teaching Assistance at TU Darmstadt and the University of Edinburgh

Assisted with introductory and advanced courses in practical philosophy and phenomenology at TU Darmstadt (summer 2019 – summer 2021)

Developed and implemented a weekly online tutorial on writing term papers in philosophy to support courses offered in the module "Reflecting Normative Orders" (2020 - summer 2021)

Obtained Certificate "Writing Consultation", Writing Center, TU Darmstadt (13 ECTS)

Coordinated the School of Engineering's Peer Support Scheme at the University of Edinburgh (2015-2017), planned workshops and events and handled recruitment for the scheme (2014-2017)