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### Areas of Specialization

Philosophy of Mind (especially on the topics of dreams, hallucinations, and imagination)

### Areas of Competence

Epistemology, Philosophy of Language, History of Philosophy

### Education

2006 **M.A.** Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz. Majors: Philosophy; Medieval and Modern History. Thesis: *Towards a Theory of Dream Consciousness: The Experiential Character of Dreams Reconsidered*. (GPA: 1,0)

2012 **Dr. phil.** Thesis: *Dreaming: A Conceptual Framework for Philosophy of Mind and Empirical Research* (submitted in April 2012; dissertation defense in September 2012). Supervisors: Thomas Metzinger, Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz; Tore Nielsen, Université de Montréal. (Summa cum laude)

### Employment

2009—present **Assistant researcher/lecturer** in the Theoretical Philosophy Group at the Department of Philosophy of the Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz

### Awards and Grants

2007-2009 Doctoral grant from the **Barbara Wengeler Foundation**

2007-2009 Grant for a research project titled “Approaching the Dreaming Mind: Experimental Modification of Dreams within a New Neurophilosophical Framework” from the **VolkswagenStiftung**

2008 **Essay Prize awarded at the Rudolf Carnap Lectures** and Graduate Conference in Philosophy at the Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany

2012 Dissertation awarded with the **Barbara Wengeler Prize**

### Publications

Windt, J. M., & Metzinger, T. (2007). The philosophy of dreaming and self-consciousness: What happens to the experiential subject during the dream state? In D. Barrett & P. McNamara (Eds.), *The New Science of Dreaming. Volume 3: Cultural and Theoretical Perspectives* (pp. 193–248). Westport & London: Praeger Perspectives.

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