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Areas of Specialization

Philosophy of Mind (especially introspection, consciousness, pain, animal minds)

Areas of Competence

Philosophy of Science (especially evidence and scientific progress), Epistemology, Logic, Ethics

Education

2008 **M.A.** Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz. Majors: Philosophy; History of Art, Japanology, Biology. Thesis: *Skeptical Positions toward Consciousness*. GPA: 1,3
since 2009 PhD candidate at the University of Osnabrück with a thesis on the role of introspection in the search for neural correlates of consciousness.
2012 Visiting student at the Center for Consciousness Research at the Australia National University

Employment

2009 Lecturing position in Logic and Philosophy of Science Group at the Department of Philosophy of the Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz
2010—2011 Lecturing position at the Philosophy of Cognition Group at the Institute of Cognitive Science at Osnabrück

Awards and Grants

2005—2009 Scholarship of the German National Academic Merit Foundation
2010—present Lichtenberg Scholarship

Publications (selected)

Fink, S. B. (forthcoming) Is Pain Measurable? Epistemic Problems Concerning Metrics of Conscious Experiences (in cooperation with K. Craig), in: Bustan, S. (ed.) *Transdisciplinary Perspectives on Suffering and Pain*.
Fink, S. B. (2011) Independence and Connections of Pain and Suffering, *Journal of Consciousness Studies*, 18 (9-10), 46-66
Fink, S. B. (2011) The Complexities of Pain, in: Bendelow, G. (ed.) *Making Sense of Pain*. Amsterdam & New York: Rodopi.

Presentations (selected)

Fink, S. B. (2012) Indeterminacy of Consciousness – A viable Option?, Konstanz, German Analytic Philosophy Conference
Fink, S. B. (2012) Is there competition in consciousness studies? Theory evaluation and the NCC, Monash University
Fink, S. B. (2012) The role of introspection in consciousness studies, Australia National University
Fink, S. B. (2011) What falsifies an NCC?, Nancy, 14th Congress of Logic, Methodology, and Philosophy of Science