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Carl Friedrich von Siemens Foundation, Munich, Germany
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University of Munich, Germany
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- 2021 Dr. phil. summa cum laude (PhD with distinction), University of Munich
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- 2014 Predoctoral Visiting Student, Government Department, Harvard University
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with Marco Menon and Eleonora Travanti (eds.),
(Exoteric Teaching: Leo Strauss as a Reader of
G. E. Lessing – Posthumous and Unedited Writings), forthcoming in May 2025 with Edizioni ETS
(Pisa, Italy) in the series “Straussiana.”

with Magdalena Fricke and Eleonora Travanti (eds.),
(Practices of Provocation: Lessing's Literary and Polemical
Strategies), Hannover: Wehrhahn Verlag, 2024.

with Svetozar Y. Minkov (eds.),
University Park: Penn State University Press, 2023. Revised
paperback 2024.

Reviews:
53:1 (Titus Techera), pp. 54-56;
50:1 (Fall 2023), pp. 173–184 (Steven H. Frankel);
, 4:2 (2023), pp. 182-187 (Marco Menon); Sun News Austin (January 17, 2024; Cliff
Cunningham);

"Lessings 'liebe Irascibilität': Zur Rolle der Humoralpathologie in der Polemik" (Lessing's 'Dear

- 2024 Wiedemann-Fellowship for Enlightenment Studies (declined), Interdisciplinary Centre for European Enlightenment Studies (Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg)
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"Another Enlightenment: Philosophy, Politics, and Religion in Lessing's *Die Erziehung des Menschen*", Department of Linguistic and Cultural Studies, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy, April 2024.

"Practices of Philosophical Discussion and Critical Thinking (Voltaire, Kant, Habermas, Brown)", Department of Education and Humanities (History of Philosophy), University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy, March–May 2024.

"Lessing und Hegel: Zu einer philosophischen Koinzidenz um 1800" (Lessing and Hegel: On a Philosophical Coincidence Around 1800), workshop, Carl von Ossietzky Universität, Karl Jaspers-Gesellschaft, Oldenburg, Germany May 12 and 13, 2022.

"Philosophie und Frömmigkeit: Platons *Timaios* und *Protagoras*" (Philosophy and Piety: Plato's *Timaeus* and *Protagoras*), University of Munich, Department of Philosophy, Munich, Germany, Summer Semester 2022.

"Lessings Aufklärung der Aufklärung" (Lessing's Enlightenment of Enlightenment), University of Munich, Department of Philosophy, Munich, Germany, Summer Semester 2017.

with David Meißner, "Platons Begriff der Gerechtigkeit" (Plato's Concept of Justice), University of Munich, Department of Philosophy, Munich, Germany,

"Obedience or Reason? Leo Strauss's InterpD

"The Enlightenment of the Enlightenment: Lessing's Philosophy of Religion," April 24, 2024, Sapienza – Università di Roma, Italy.

"Nathan am Broadway: Erwin Piscator's Inszenierung von [redacted] im New York der 1940er Jahre" (Nathan on Broadway: Erwin Piscator's Performance of [redacted] in 1940s New York), January 22, 2024, Lessing Museum, Kamenz, Germany.

"Nathan on Broadway: Erwin Piscator's 1942 Performance of [redacted] at the Belasco Theater," November 13, 2023, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, IL, USA.

"Politics of Toleration: Lessing's [redacted] and the Limits of Enlightenment Morality," November 8, 2023, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, USA.

"Nathan in New York: The 1944 Performance of [redacted] at the New School for Social Research's Studio Theater," April 25, 2023, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL, USA.

"The Politics of Toleration: G. E. Lessing's [redacted]," April 24, 2023, The Montesquieu Forum, Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL, USA.

"Enlightenment vs. Christianity: How Lessing Staged 'A Full-Scale Onslaught on Christianity,'" April 4, 2023, Smith Scholars Program, Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH, USA.

"The Quarrel of the Ancients and the Moderns: Winckelmann and Lessing on Pain, Death, and Art," April 3, 2023, Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH, USA.

"Challenging the Enlightenment: G. E. Lessing and Christianity," March 25, 2023, Abigail Adams Institute, Cambridge, MA, USA.

"The Enlightenment of the Enlightenment: Lessing's Critique of the Modern Critique of Religion," March 17, 2023, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, **MA**, USA.

"The Enlightenment of the Enlightenment: Lessing's Critique of the Modern Critique of Religion," February [redacted] f [redacted] eEnlighteli

Keynote Lecture on the occasion of the book launch of
November 22, 2021, Katholische Akademie Berlin, Germany.

“Vernunft und Religion im späten 18. Jahrhundert” (Reason and Religion at the End of the 18th Century), November 17, 2021, Universität Siegen, Germany.

“Die Aufklärung der Aufklärung –

"Future Themes in Leo Strauss Studies," April 26, 2024, online conference organized by Hannes Kerber and Svetozar Y. Minkov on behalf of the Leo Strauss Foundation.

"Lessing's Legacy," November 10–11, 2023, conference organized by Jonathan Fine, Joseph A. Haydt, and Hannes Kerber, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA.

"Leo Strauss on Plato's _____," April 24, 2023, conference organized by Svetozar Y. Minkov and Hannes Kerber, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA.

Lessing Workshop, standing working group of international Lessing scholars, organized by Thomas Martinec and Hannes Kerber, monthly online meetings since February 2023.