

CURRICULUM VITAE

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AREAS OF INTEREST

- political philosophy, especially of economic institutions
- ethics and political theory of resistance and social change
- business ethics

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

since 04/2025: wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter (Postdoc), Munich School for Politics and Public Policy, Technical University of Munich

11/2024 - 07/2025: Docent (Fixed-term lecturer), Ethics Institute, Utrecht University

09/2020 - 10/2024: PhD Researcher, Utrecht University. Full-time position in Rutger Claassen's ERC project "The Business Corporation as a Political Actor"

09/2022 - 12/2022: Visiting Research Fellow, Brown University. Host: Alex Gourevitch

04/2018 - 08/2020: Teaching and Research Assistant, Ruhr-University Bochum. Chair of Practical Philosophy, esp. Political Philosophy and Philosophy of Law, Prof. Corinna Mieth

EDUCATION

PhD in Philosophy, Utrecht University, 2025. Thesis Title: *Democratizing Business Corporations. An Exercise in Transitional Theory*. Available online. Supervisors: Rutger Claassen and Maurits de Jongh. Examination committee: Alex Gourevitch, Christian Neuhäuser, Ingrid Robeyns, Lisa Herzog and Mauro Bonazzi

MA in "Ethics - Economics, Law and Politics (EELP)", Ruhr-University Bochum, 2020

BA in Philosophy with a minor in Business Studies, Goethe-University Frankfurt, 2017

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Philipp Stehr, "Expropriation as a Measure of Corporate Reform: Learning from the Berlin Initiative," *European Journal of Political Theory* 24, no. 1 (2025): 70–91, <https://doi.org/10.1177/14748851231197799>

Philipp Stehr, "The Boundary Problem in Workplace Democracy: Who Constitutes the Corporate Demos?," *Political Theory* 51, no. 3 (2023): 507–529, <https://doi.org/10.1177/00905917221131821>

WORK IN PROGRESS

Drafts available upon request.

A Democratic Right to Political Strikes. Article currently under review: R&R at *Political Philosophy*

Fighting Organizational Degeneration through a Right to Strike in Democratic Corporations. Article under review: R&R at *Journal of Social Philosophy*

On a problem for workplace democracy and its solution via a workers' dictatorship. Article under review

Social Membership in Firms and the Ethics of Dismissal. Co-authored with Daniel Sharp.

SHORTER WRITINGS AND PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY

Barbara Bziuk and Philipp Stehr, "What Is Wrong with the World Power System and What Can Accounting Do About It?," *Journal of Law and Political Economy* 3, no. 3 (2023), <https://doi.org/10.5070/LP63361150>

Philipp Stehr, *Dienstpflicht von unten*, praefaktisch.de, 2023 [Link](#)

Savriel Dillingh and Philipp Stehr, *Hoe lossen we de wooncrisis op?*, Bij Nader Inzien, 2022 [Link](#)

Philipp Stehr, *A Match Made in Law? On Corporations and Their Uncomfortable Fit with Democracy*, Blog of the APA, 2021 [Link](#)

Philipp Stehr, *Das Berliner Volksbegehren und die politische Theorie des Unternehmens*, praefaktisch.de, 2021 [Link](#)

CONFERENCE ORGANISATION

- MANCEPT Workshop: *Business Corporations, Non-ideal Theory, and Social Change*, 11 - 12 September 2023, Manchester, with Barbara Bziuk.
- *Democracy and the Corporation*, 16 - 18 March 2022, Utrecht, with Rutger Claassen.

SERVICE

Peer Review for:

- *Political Theory* (2023)
- *Journal of Social Philosophy* (2023, 2024, 2025)
- *Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics* (2023, 2024)
- *Critical Horizons* (2024)

TEACHING

- At TU Munich
 - *Democratic Innovations* (Political Science BA), co-taught with Manon Westphal (Spring 2025)
- At Utrecht University
 - *Uncivil Resistance* (Applied Ethics MA, Philosophy MA); course design and coordination. (Spring 2025)
 - Bachelor thesis supervision: six students, in Dutch and English (Philosophy BA, spring 2025)
 - *Metaethics* (Philosophy BA); seminar teacher, co-taught with Janis Schaab (Spring 2025)
 - *Introduction to Practical Ethics* (Philosophy minor); seminar teacher, co-taught with Pepijn Al and Uwe Peters (Spring 2025)
 - *Ethics and Public Policy* (PPE BA); seminar teacher; co-taught with Yara Al Salman and Lila Braunschweig (Fall 2024)
 - *History and Philosophy of the Welfare State* (PPE BA minor); course coordinator, lecturer and seminar teacher; Interdisciplinary course co-taught with Esther Baakman (History) (Fall 2024)
 - *Ethics and Public Policy* (Applied Ethics MA); seminar teacher; co-taught with Frans Brom (Fall 2024)
 - *Political Philosophy* (PPE BA); seminar teacher; co-taught with with Barbara Bziuk, Rutger Claassen (Spring 2023) and Dorothea Gädeke (Spring 2022)
- As teaching assistant at Ruhr-University Bochum:
 - 2020: *Universal Basic Income*. Seminar for EELP MA students, with Martin Sticker
 - 2019: *Human Enhancement*. Seminar for EELP MA students, with Marcelo Araujo
 - 2018: *Legitimacy*. Seminar for EELP MA students, with Ana Matan
 - 2018, 2019, 2020: *Introduction to Ethics*. Tutorial teacher for 1st year philosophy students, with Corinna Mieth (2018, 2020) and Klaus Steigleder (2019)
- Training in Teaching
 - Ongoing: University Teaching Qualification at Utrecht University (9-month teaching development course, >125 hours total workload)
 - 2021: PhD Teaching course at Utrecht University (15-hour course)
 - 2019: Introductory teaching course for teaching assistants at Ruhr-University Bochum (12-hour course)

PRESENTATIONS

- *A Democratic Right to Political Strikes*
 - Deutscher Kongress für Philosophie, Münster, 23 September 2024
 - OZSW Annual Conference, Eindhoven, 30 August 2024

- *A Right to Strike in Democratic Corporations?*
 - Association for Social and Political Philosophy (ASPP) Annual Conference 2024, Swansea, 11 July 2024
 - Workshop für politische Philosophie, Düsseldorf, 5 July 2024
- *On a problem for workplace democracy and its solution via a workers' dictatorship*
 - ECPR General Conference, Dublin, 12 August 2024
 - 13th Braga meetings on Ethics and Political Philosophy, 16 June 2023
 - EURO-DEM Workshop: Varieties of Workplace Democracy: from specific models to a political economy, Berlin, 8 June 2023
 - OZSW Annual Conference, Leiden, 2 June 2023
 - Workshop für politische Philosophie, Düsseldorf, 25 May 2023
- *Expropriation as a Measure of Corporate Reform - Learning from the Berlin Initiative*
 - Association for Social and Political Philosophy (ASPP) Annual Conference 2022, Durham, 13 July 2022
 - Utrecht Philosophy Graduate Conference, 13 May 2022
- *Defining the Corporate Demos*
 - VIII. Tagung für praktische Philosophie, Salzburg, 1 October 2021
 - Oxford Graduate Conference in Political Theory, 27 April 2021

LANGUAGES

- German: native reading, writing and speaking
- English: fluent reading, writing and speaking
- Spanish: proficient reading, very good writing and speaking
- Dutch: good reading, writing and speaking
- French: basic reading, writing and speaking

REFERENCES

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