

Bio Short Prof. Dr. Toni Loh

Toni Loh (née Janina Sombetzki; pronouns: none; they/them) is (since 2024) Professor of *Applied Ethics – in particular Ethics and Transformation* (*Angewandte Ethik – insbesondere Ethik und Transformation*) at Bonn-Rhein-Sieg University of Applied Sciences at the Center for Ethics and Responsibility (ZEV) and the Department of Social Policy and Social Security.

They studied at the Humboldt University Berlin and wrote their dissertation (2009-2013) on the issue of responsibility – *Verantwortung als Begriff, Fähigkeit, Aufgabe. Eine Drei-Ebenen-Analyse* (Springer 2014) – as a fellow at the graduate school *Verfassung jenseits des Staates: Von der europäischen zur Globalen Rechtsgemeinschaft?*, supervised by Prof. Volker Gerhardt and Prof. Rahel Jaeggi. After a post-doc position at the Christian-Albrechts-University Kiel (2013-2016), Loh has been a university assistant (Post-Doc) in the field of philosophy of technology and media at the University of Vienna (2016-2021). From 2021 to 2024, Loh worked as an ethicist in a staff position (Stabsstelle Ethik) at the Stiftung Liebenau and, in this role, also managed the Liebenau Foundation's Ethics Committee and the Ethics Cooperation Group (Kooperationskreis Ethik). In 2023, they received an honorary professorship for *Ethics of Technology and its Social Contexts* (*Ethik der Technik und ihrer sozialen Kontexte*) at Bonn-Rhein-Sieg University of Applied Sciences at the Center for Ethics and Responsibility (ZEV).

They published the first German *Introduction to Trans- and Posthumanism* (Junius 2018) and an *Introduction to Robot Ethics* in German language (Suhrkamp 2019). In 2025, Loh's fourth book was published (in German Language), a study book on the subject of *Feminist Philosophy of Technology* (transcript/utb.). Current book projects include: *Critical Posthumanist Ethics* (*Kritisch-posthumanistische Ethik*; transcript 2026), *An Introduction to Polyamory* (*Polyamorie zur Einführung*; together with Wulf Loh; Junius 2026), and *Critical Posthumanist Togetherness* (*Kritisch-posthumanistisches Miteinander*; transcript 2028).

Toni Loh's main research interests lie in the field of responsibility research, trans- and posthumanism, robot ethics, Hannah Arendt, feminist philosophy of technology, medical and bioethics or ethics in social work and healthcare, theories of judgment, sustainability (esp. in the context of Loh's concept of a critical posthumanist ethics and with regard to artificial intelligence, digitalization, and robotics), polyamory, and ethics in the sciences.