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Janina Loh (née Sombetzki) is an ethicist (Stabsstelle Ethik) at Stiftung Liebenau in Meckenbeuren on Lake Constance and honorary professor (*Ethik der Technik und ihrer sozialen Kontexte*) at Hochschule Bonn-Rhein-Sieg, University for Applied Studies, Centre for Ethics and Responsibility (ZEV).

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), Janina Loh has been a university assistant (Post-Doc) in the field of philosophy of technology and media at the University of Vienna (2016-2021). They published the first German Introduction to Trans- and Posthumanism (Junius 2018) and an Introduction to Robot Ethics in German language (Suhrkamp 2019). Current book projects are (all in German): Feminist Philosophy of Technology (a study book; transcript/utb. 2025), Critical Posthumanist Ethics (transcript 2026) and an Introduction to Polyamory (together with Wulf Loh; Junius 2026).

Janina Loh's main research interests lie in the field of responsibility research, trans- and posthumanism, robot ethics, Hannah Arendt, feminist philosophy of technology, 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.