

Curriculum Vitae

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Areas of Specialization:

Political Philosophy; Normative Ethics; Value Theory

Areas of Competence:

Metaethics; Social Philosophy; History of Political Philosophy

Employment

- Postdoctoral Researcher. Uppsala University, Department of Philosophy. International Postdoc grant from the Swedish Research Council, for the project *Extending Liberal Legitimacy: Beyond the State and the Present*. (January 2024 – present)
- Postdoctoral Fellow. McGill University, Department of Philosophy. International Postdoc grant from the Swedish Research Council, for the project *Extending Liberal Legitimacy: Beyond the State and the Present*. (January 2022 – December 2023)
- Postdoctoral Researcher. The Institute for Futures Studies, in the project *Climate Ethics and Future Generations*. (January 2021 – December 2021)
- Fixed-term Lecturer. Uppsala University, Department of Philosophy (September 2019 – December 2020).

Education

- Doctor of Philosophy, Practical Philosophy, Uppsala University, Sweden. (June 2019)
Dissertation: *Reinterpreting Liberal Legitimacy*
Primary supervisor: Folke Tersman
- Master of Arts, Practical Philosophy. Uppsala University, Sweden. (2008)
- Master of Political Sciences, Political Science. Uppsala University, Sweden. (2007)

Publications (Peer-Reviewed)

- “What Can Historicising Rawls Achieve?”, *Analyse & Kritik* (2024) Vol. 46, No. 2: 305-318. Co-authored with Nicolas Olsson Yaouzis.
- “Autonomy, Community, and the Justification of Public Reason”, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* (2023) Vol. 53, No. 4: 336-350.
- “Freedom, Equality, and Justifiability to All: Reinterpreting Liberal Legitimacy”, *The Journal of Ethics* (2022) Vol. 26: 591-612.
- “Distributive Justice, Social Cooperation, and the Basis of Equality”, *Theoria* (2022), Vol. 88, No. 6: 1180-1195.

- “The Repugnant Conclusion: An Overview”, *The Oxford Handbook of Intergenerational Ethics* (ed. Stephen M. Gardiner) (2021). Co-authored with Gustaf Arrhenius.
- “Constructivist Contractualism and Future Generations”, *The Oxford Handbook of Intergenerational Ethics* (ed. Stephen M. Gardiner) (2021). Co-authored with Gustaf Arrhenius.
- “Political Liberalism and the Interests of Children: A Reply to Timothy Michael Fowler”, *Res Publica* (2011) Vol. 17, No. 3: 291-296.

Publications (Other)

- Book Review: “Elizabeth Finneron-Burns, *What We Owe to Future People: A Contractualist Account of Intergenerational Ethics*”, *Ethics* (forthcoming).
- Book Review: “*Actualizing Human Rights: Global Inequality, Future People, and Motivation* by Jos Philips”, *Nordic Journal of Human Rights* (2022) Vol. 40, No. 1: 261-263.
- “Likvärdighet som filosofiskt problem”, in *Demokratin som bildningsväg* (ed. Kenneth Abrahamsson, Per-Ola Jansson, and Torvald Åkesson) (2022). (In Swedish)
- “*A Theory of Justice* – en radikal vision om det fullständigt rättvisa samhället”, *Tidskrift för politisk filosofi* (2021) Vol. 25, No. 2-3: 4-28. (In Swedish)
- Book Review: “*Leva fritt och leva väl* av Per Bauhn”, *Filosofisk tidskrift* (2021) No. 3: 44-52. (In Swedish)
- Book Review: “*Om falsk och äkta liberalism* av Lena Andersson”, *Tidskrift för politisk filosofi* (2019) Vol. 23, No. 2: 49-56. (In Swedish)
- Book review: “*The State of Democratic Theory* av Ian Shapiro”, *Tidskrift för politisk filosofi* (2010) Vol. 14, No. 3: 55-63. (In Swedish)

Work in Progress

Papers on:

- The Rawlsian account of political legitimacy and future citizens (under review)
- The connection between stability and legitimacy (under review)
- Some sceptical challenges to the idea of intergenerational legitimacy
- Scanlonian contractualism and future generations (co-authored)

Chapter on:

- Rawls on justice between generations (invited contribution to the *Oxford Handbook on the Philosophy of John Rawls*)

Selected Presentations

- “Can Stability Help Us Determine to Whom Justifiability is Owed?”, *Polemo Seminars*, Central European University, Vienna, 5 December 2024.
- “Scanlonian Contractualism and Future Generations”, *Contractualism and Beyond*, McGill University, 8-9 November 2024.

- “Can Stability Help Us Determine to Whom Justifiability is Owed?”, *MANCEPT Workshops 2024: Theories of Public Reason*, The University of Manchester, 4-6 September 2024.
- “Liberal Legitimacy and Future Citizens: Addressing a Sceptical Challenge”, *Kyoto Ethics Workshop*, Kyoto University, 12-13 June 2024.
- “Liberal Legitimacy and Future Citizens: Addressing a Sceptical Challenge”, *Tokyo Forum for Analytic Philosophy*, Tokyo University, 7 June 2024.
- “On Scepticism about Intergenerational Legitimacy”, *Swedish Network for Political Theory Annual Conference 2024*, Uppsala University, 14-15 May 2024.
- “On Scepticism about Intergenerational Legitimacy”, *The Higher Seminar in Practical Philosophy*, Department of Philosophy, Uppsala University, 26 April 2024
- “On Scepticism about Intergenerational Legitimacy”, *Midis de l'éthique*, Centre de Recherche en Ethique, University of Montreal, 16 November 2023.
- “On Scepticism about Intergenerational Legitimacy”, *Moral Theory and the Challenge of Future People*, McGill University, 27-28 October 2023.
- “Can Stability Help Us Determine to Whom Justifiability is Owed?”, *Philosophical Perspectives on Stability*, Linköping University, 14-15 August 2023.
- “Liberal Legitimacy and Future Citizens”, submitted full paper, *CPA Congress 2023*, Toronto, 29 May - 1 June 2023.
- “Liberal Legitimacy and Future Citizens”, *Annual Transatlantic Workshop in Practical Philosophy #2*, joint online event by Centre de Recherche en Ethique, The Hoover Chair in Economic and Social Ethics, Parr Center for Ethics, and NoSoPhi, 4-5 May 2023.
- “Liberal Legitimacy and Future Citizens” submitted colloquium paper, *APA Pacific 2023*, San Francisco, 5-9 April 2023.
- “On Political Autonomy as the Justification of Public Reason”, submitted colloquium paper, *APA Central 2023*, Denver, 22-25 February 2023.
- “Liberal Legitimacy and Future Citizens”, *Midis de l'éthique*, Centre de Recherche en Ethique, University of Montreal, 7 February 2023.
- “Liberal Legitimacy and Future Citizens”, *Workshop on Public Reason and Liberal Legitimacy*, McGill University, 18-19 November 2022.
- “Autonomy, Community, and the Justification of Public Reason”, *Midis de l'éthique*, Centre de Recherche en Ethique, University of Montreal, 19 October 2022.
- “Autonomy, Community, and the Justification of Public Reason”, *GRIPP (Groupe de Recherche Interuniversitaire en Philosophie Politique) Fellows Research Workshop*, Montreal, 30 September 2022.
- “Rawlsian Contractualism and Future Generations: The Case of Winding Up”, *Midis de l'éthique*, Centre de Recherche en Ethique, University of Montreal, 6 April 2022.
- “Scanlonian Contractualism and Future Generations”, with Professor Gustaf Arrhenius and Dr. Tim Campbell, *Contractualism and Future Generations*, The Institute for Futures Studies, Stockholm, 6-8 December 2021.

- “Rawlsian Contractualism and the Basis of Equality”, *Climate Ethics and Future Generations Annual Conference*, The Institute for Futures Studies, Stockholm, 11 September 2021.
- “Freedom, Equality, and Justifiability to All”, *The Higher Seminar in Practical Philosophy*, Department of Philosophy, Uppsala University, 16 April 2021.
- “Jämlik moralisk status och kontraktualistisk rättvisa” (“Equal Moral Status and Contractualist Justice”), *Workshop om allas lika värde* (“Workshop on Equal Value”), collaboration between the Department of Philosophy and the Department of Government, Uppsala University, 9-10 December 2020.
- “Distributive Justice and the Basis of Equality”, *Joint Higher Seminar in Practical Philosophy*, Department of Philosophy, Uppsala University, and Department of Philosophy, Stockholm University, 4 December 2020.
- “Constructivist Contractualism and Future Generations”, with Professor Gustaf Arrhenius, *PPE Seminar*, The Institute for Futures Studies, Stockholm, 18 October 2019.
- “Justifiability to All and the Problem of the Illiberal: Reinterpreting Liberal Legitimacy”, *Stockholm June Workshop in Philosophy 2019: Morality and Modality*, Stockholm University, 4 June 2019.
- “Liberal Legitimacy and Justifiability to All”, *MANCEPT Workshops 2017: Theories of Public Reason*, The University of Manchester, 11-13 September 2017.
- “Liberal Legitimacy and Justifiability to All”, *Filosofidagarna i Uppsala (The Philosophy Days in Uppsala)*, Uppsala University, 25-27 August 2017.
- “Idealization and Reasonableness”, *The Higher Seminar in Practical Philosophy*, Department of Philosophy, Uppsala University, 16 May 2016.
- “Liberal Legitimacy without Political Liberalism”, *The Higher Seminar in Practical Philosophy*, Department of Philosophy, Uppsala University, 16 October 2015.
- “Liberal Legitimacy and Self-Defeat”, *The Higher Seminar in Practical Philosophy*, Department of Philosophy, Uppsala University, 20 April 2015.
- “Public Reason without Political Liberalism: A Comment on Quong’s *Liberalism without Perfection*”, *The Higher Seminar in Practical Philosophy*, Department of Philosophy, Uppsala University, 8 December 2013.
- “Incomplete Arguments for the Ideal of Public Reason”, *The Higher Seminar in Practical Philosophy*, Department of Philosophy, Uppsala University, 13 May 2013.

Teaching Qualifications and Experience

Teaching in Swedish and at Uppsala University, unless otherwise stated.

Education:

- *The Didactics of the University Subject Philosophy*, 7,5 Credits, Department of Philosophy, Uppsala University, in collaboration with the Department of Philosophy and History, KTH. (2011)

As sole instructor:

- *Political Philosophy* (Summer 2009 & 2010, Autumn 2012, Spring 2014, Spring & Autumn 2015, Spring & Autumn 2016, Spring & Autumn 2017, Spring & Autumn 2018, Spring & Autumn 2019, Spring & Autumn 2020, Spring 2021)
- *Luck Egalitarianism* (Spring 2020)
- *Liberalism, Democracy, and Disagreement* (Spring & Autumn 2014)
- *Democracy and Moral Conflict* (Spring 2012 & 2013)

Supervision:

- Coordinator for the undergraduate thesis course (2016-2021)
- Undergraduate thesis supervision (2010-2021, 2024)

As teaching assistant:

- *Value Theory* (Spring 2021)
- *Film and Philosophy* (Autumn 2020)
- *Ethics* (Autumn 2008-2011)
- *Marxism* (Autumn 2010 & 2011)
- *Political Philosophy* (Autumn 2009 & 2010)
- *Modern Democratic Theory* (Spring 2009 & 2010)
- *History of Political Philosophy* (Autumn 2008)

Research Grants

- The project *Extending Liberal Legitimacy: Beyond the State and the Present*, financed by an international postdoc grant from the Swedish Research Council (3 150 000 SEK). Main applicant and principal investigator. (2022-2024)
- The project *Extending Liberal Legitimacy: Beyond the State and the Present* also received funding from a postdoc studies grant from the Swedish-America Foundation. I declined this funding, due to the simultaneous grant from the Swedish Research Council for the same project.
- *Tranér's docentstipendium*, Uppsala University (200 000 SEK, but only 100 000 requisitioned, due to the grant from the Swedish Research Council). (2021)

Professional Service

- Editor for *Tidskrift för politisk filosofi* (2024 - present)
- Referee work for: *Philosophical Studies*; *The Journal of Ethics*; *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*; *Social Theory and Practice*; *Moral Philosophy and Politics*; *Economics and Philosophy*; *Law, Ethics and Philosophy*; *Environmental Ethics*; *Ethics, Policy & Environment*; *Dialogue*.

Conference Organisation

- Co-organizer of the “Swedish Network for Political Theory Annual Conference 2024”. Uppsala University, 14-15 May 2024.
- Organiser of the workshop “Moral Theory and the Challenge of Future People”. McGill University, 27-28 October 2023.

- Organiser of the workshop “Public Reason and Liberal Legitimacy”. McGill University, 18-19 November 2022.
- Co-organiser of the workshop “Contractualism and Future Generations”. The Institute for Futures Studies, 6-8 December 2021.
- Co-organiser of the “Climate Ethics and Future Generations Annual Conference”. The Institute for Futures Studies, 9-11 September 2021.

Other

- Member of the Ph.D. Program’s admission committee. Department of Philosophy, Uppsala University.
- Member of the department board. Department of Philosophy, Uppsala University.
- Treasurer for the Philosophical Society in Uppsala.