

Curriculum Vitae
Ulrik Nissen, ph.d., dr. theol.

Education

- 2014 Dr. theol. (higher doctoral degree), Faculty of Arts, Aarhus University (March 20th)
- 2011 Research Management Course. CBS-Simi Executive
- 2001 PhD in theology, Faculty of Theology, AU (June 7th)
- 1998 PhD research stay, Die Eberhard-Karls-Universität, Tübingen (6 months: March-August)
- 1997 Cand. theol. (MTheol), Faculty of Theology, AU (April 8th)
- 1996 Gold medal (prize-dissertation), Faculty of Theology, AU (March 11th)
- 1995 Erasmus Free-mover student, Oxford University (6 months: January-June)

Employment (current and most recent)

- 2006- Associate Professor [lektor], Faculty of Theology (Faculty of Arts since 2011), AU
- 2024 Visiting researcher, School of Humanities, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, The University of Sydney (3 months: September-November)
Polin Monograph Fellow, The Polin Institute, Theologicum, Åbo Akademi University (3 months: March, April, August)
- 2022-23 Professor II (20%), MF Norwegian School of Theology, Religion and Society, Oslo, NO
- 2013 Visiting scholar, Duke Divinity School, Durham, NC (6 months: January-June)

Academic awards and honours (selected)

- 2023 Aarhus University Research Foundation. International Mobility grant three months research stay at The University of Sydney. Sept-Nov 2024 (DKK 199.150)
Åbo Akademi University, Polin Institute, Monograph Fellowship. Three-month research stint (March, April, August 2024)
- 2021 The Aarhus University Research Foundation. Book publication grant for Imagination in Religion: Perspectives from the Philosophy of Religion. DKK 16.600
- 2019 Admitted to Kraks Blå Bog [Danish Who's Who]
- 2012 Carlsberg Foundation grant for research stay at Duke Divinity School. January – June 2013. DKK 60.000
- 2010 Partner in EPOCH. Ethics in Public Policy Making. The Case of Human Enhancement. EU FP 7. Collaboration Project. EUR 1.150.012 (Aarhus share EUR 58.544,-)
- 2008 Partner in Observatory NANO. EU FP 7. Coordination and support action grant. EUR 3.999.841 (Aarhus Share EUR 50.344)
- 2007 The Danish Council for Research in the Humanities. Individual research project grant. DKK 424.479
The Aarhus University Research Foundation. PhD project grant. DKK 650.000
- 2006 The Danish Council for Research in the Humanities. Research network grant for Nano Ethics Network. DKK 600.000.
- 2005 Prize-essay. "Dietrich Bonhoeffer's Ethik in einer säkularen Welt des Terrors"

- 2002 Socialetikken mellem universalitet og specificitet. En studie i den teologiske socialetiks identitetsbestemmelse med vægtlægning på Dietrich Bonhoeffers etik. Postdoc research grant. The Carlsberg Foundation. Approx. DKK 1.500.000
- 1996 Gold medal for prize-dissertation, Faculty of Theology, AU

Management experience

- 2015-21 Head of Department [afdelingsleder], Dept. of Theology, CAS, Arts, AU
- 2015-21 Chair of Study Board [studienævnetsformand], Dept. of Theology, CAS, Arts, AU
- 2006-15 Director [centerleder], Centre for Bioethics and Nanoethics, AU
- 2006- Management of EU WP projects, research network grants, PhD project grants, individual research grants, and book publication grants.

Scientific focus areas

Ethics, bioethics, environmental humanities, ethics of nature, philosophy of religion, systematic theology

International relations

Member of: Societas Ethica, Society of Christian Ethics, Society for the Study of Christian Ethics, European Society for Philosophy of Religion, Nordic Society for Philosophy of Religion, American Academy of Religion.

Supervision of students (PhD students and postdocs)

- 2018- PhD Co-supervisor (main supervisor, Prof. Niels Christian Hvidt). Karsten Flemming Thomsen
- 2019-22 PhD Main supervisor (co-supervisor, Assoc. Prof. Raffaele Rodogno). Simon Nøddebo Balle
- 2012-13 PhD Main supervisor. Andreas Ø. Nielsen
- 2011-12 Postdoc supervisor for Jes Harfeld in relation to the EU project, EPOCH. Ethics in Public Policy Making
- 2007-10 PhD Main supervisor (co-supervisor, Assoc. Prof. Birte L. Nielsen). Jes Harfeld

Other scientific qualifications

- **Qualified as Professor** in Systematic Theology (Ethics and Philosophy of Religion), Dept. of Theology, Faculty of Arts, Aarhus University (AU) (2020); Qualified as Professor in Ethics and Philosophy of Religion, Faculty of Theology, University of Copenhagen (2018)
- **+125 publications** (incl. 16 books covering natural law, moral responsibility (including the relationship between love and responsibility), political thought and public theology, Christology and ethics, bioethics and environmental ethics, and 49 peer-reviewed articles and book contributions covering several central areas and significant topics (both traditional and contemporary) in Christian ethics).