

## Curriculum Vitae. Ulrik Nissen, PhD, dr. theol.

### Employment history (most recent)

- 2006-now Associate Professor [lektor] of Ethics and Philosophy of Religion, Faculty of Arts (Faculty of Theology until 2011), AU
- 2025-26 Carlsberg Monograph Fellow at Dept. of Theology, CAS, Arts, AU (12 months, Sept 2025 – Aug 2026)
- 2024 Visiting Researcher at the School of Humanities within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, The University of Sydney (three months, Oct - Nov)  
Inez and Julius Polin Institute Monograph Fellow, Åbo Akademi, Finland (three months, March, April, Aug)
- 2022-23 Professor II (20%) of theological ethics, MF Norwegian School of Theology, Religion and Society, Oslo, NO (1 Jan 22 – 31 Dec 23)
- 2015-21 Head of Department [afdelingsleder], Dept. of Theology, CAS, Arts, AU (Jan 2015 – 2021)
- 2015-21 Chair of Study Board [studienævnsformand], Dept. of Theology, CAS, Arts, AU

### Education and qualification

- 2020 Qualified as full professor of Ethics and Philosophy of Religion, Dept. of Theology, Faculty of Arts, Aarhus University (AU)
- 2014 Dr. theol. (higher doctoral degree), Faculty of Arts, Aarhus University (20 March)
- 2001 PhD in theology, Faculty of Theology, AU (7 June)
- 1998 PhD research stay, Die Eberhard-Karls-Universität, Tübingen (6 months: March-August)
- 1997 Cand. theol. (MTheol), Faculty of Theology, AU (8 April)
- 1996 Gold medal (prize-dissertation), Faculty of Theology, AU (11 March)

### Research

- +130 publications (incl. 16 books covering ethics, philosophy of religion, systematic theology and 49 peer-reviewed articles and book contributions). ORCID: 0000-0002-0678-4518
- Reviewer for several top tier journals, for example “Studia Theologica”, “International Journal of Systematic Theology”, “Christian Bioethics”, “Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics”
- Organizer of more than 10 large international seminars and conferences.
- Member of several national and international working groups and committees.
- Member of *Societas Ethica*, *Society of Christian Ethics*, *American Academy of Religion*, *European Society for Philosophy of Religion* (ESPR), *Nordic Society for Philosophy of Religion* (NSPR), *International Bonhoeffer Society* (ELS), *Internationale Bonhoeffer-Gesellschaft* (IBG).
- Lectures and presentations at University of Sydney, University of Bonn, Åbo Akademi University, Oxford University, Duke Divinity School, Oslo University, Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel, Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn Evangelisch-Theologische Fakultät, Lutheran School of Theology (Chicago, IL), University of North Texas among other.

### Teaching and supervision

- 2003-now Teaching of BA (+20 courses), MA (+20 courses) and PhD (6 courses) levels in 4 different faculties and several degree programmes.

- 2006-now Supervision of more than +15 (BA) and +25 (MA) theses covering ethics, environmental humanities, eco-theology and philosophy of nature, bioethics, public theology and political theology, philosophy of religion, and systematic theology.
- 2007-now Supervision of 5 PhD projects and 2 postdoc projects. Currently co-supervisor on a doctoral project on K.E. Løgstrup and Dietrich Bonhoeffer on The Limits and Possibilities of Ethical Responsibility (Åbo Akademi University), and supervisor on a post-doctoral project on relational biodiversity ethics (Horizon-MSCA).

#### Dissemination

- More than +100 talks to organizations, actors, and stakeholders beyond the university. In average around 10/year.
- Regular contributor of reader's letters and chronicles to newspapers.
- Regular contributor to interviews in newspapers and other media.

#### Research management and external funding (most recent)

- 2025-now PI and coordinator of *Research Unit of Public Theology and Ethics*
- 2025 PI. HORIZON-MSCA-2024-PF. "Relational Biodiversity Ethics" (REBET). Postdoctoral Fellowship grant for Suvielise Nurmi. 24 months. 1 September 2025 – 31 August 2027. EUR 263.393 (DKK 1.962.280)  
AU Leadership Programme for Research Managers. February-June
- 2024 PI. Carlsberg Foundation Monograph Fellowship, "The Sensuous Nature. K.E. Løgstrup's eco-phenomenology". Research grant 1 September 2025 – 31 August 2026. DKK 901.464
- 2023 PI. Aarhus University Research Foundation. International Mobility Grant. Three-month research stay at University of Sydney. DKK 199.150  
Inez and Julius Polin Institute Monograph grant. Three-month research stint. Åbo Akademi, Finland
- 2010-12 Responsibility for working package on ethics in *EPOCH. Ethics in Public Policy Making. The Case of Human Enhancement*. EU FP 7. Collaboration Project.
- 2008-12 Responsibility for working package on ethics in *Observatory NANO*. EU FP7. Coordination and Support Action Project

#### Organisation and collaboration (select and most recent)

- 2023-now Member of PhD assessment committee for PhD programme in Theology, History of Ideas and Philosophy, Graduate School, Faculty of Arts, AU
- 2023-now Chair/member of four PhD assessment committees both at AU and internationally.
- 2015-21 Member of several committees and task forces at Aarhus University as Head of Dept and Chair of study board (including Faculty of Arts Forum of studies, School of Culture and Society forum, School of Culture and Society Health and Safety Committee).

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