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CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL

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EMPLOYMENT

2019-present PhD-student at University of Aarhus, Denmark
Department of Philosophy and History of Ideas
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EDUCATION

2019-present PhD-student at Aarhus University
Department of Philosophy and History of Ideas
Supervisors: Prof. Anders Moe Rasmussen, University of Aarhus
(primary) and Prof. Thomas Schwartz Wentzer, University of Aarhus
(secondary)

2017-2019 MA., Philosophy, University of Aarhus
Supervisor: Prof. Anders Moe Rasmussen, University of Aarhus

2018-2019 Visiting Graduate Student, Philosophy, Bonn University
Supervisor: Prof. Markus Gabriel, Bonn University

2014-2017 BA, Philosophy, University of Copenhagen

RESEARCH

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

History of Philosophy (Modern Philosophy, Kant, German Idealism, Early German Romanticism)
Metaphysics

Naturalism/anti-naturalism
Climate Philosophy/Environmental Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophical methodology (Metaphilosophy)
Philosophical Aesthetics
Philosophy of Mind
Phenomenology
Critical Thinking
Normativity of logic

PUBLICATIONS

In total: 34

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2021 “Schelling’s concept of evil and his “Ideal-Realismus” in the Anthropocene”. In: *Schelling-Studien* (Vol. 8): 114-134.
- 2020 ”En kantiansk teori om sandhed og objektivitet”. In: *Tidsskriftet Paradoks*.
- 2020 ”Er moralske domme objektive?”. In: *Tidsskriftet Paradoks*.
- 2019 ”En fænomenologisk helhedsforståelse af intersubjektiviteten”. In: *Tidsskrift for Medier, Erkendelse og Formidling* (Vol. 7): 4-25.

EDITED BOOKS

- 2022 *Planetære frakturer: Humanistiske og socialvidenskabelige perspektiver på antropocæn*. Forlaget Multivers.
- 2020 *Den transcendentale idealismes system* [Danish translation of F. W. J. Schelling’s *System des transszendentalen Idealismus*]. Aarhus: Philosophia [co-edited with Anders Moe Rasmussen].

TRANSLATED BOOKS

- 2018 *Hvorfor verden ikke findes* [my Danish translation of Markus Gabriel’s *Warum es die Welt nicht gibt*]. Aarhus: Philosophia.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2022 ”Indledning”. In: *Åbenbaringsens filosofi* [introduction to Danish translation of Schelling’s *Philosophie der Offenbarung*]. Aarhus: Philosophia [co-authored with Anders Moe Rasmussen and Morten Ziethen].
- 2022 ”Indledning”. In: *Planetære frakturer: Humanistiske og socialvidenskabelige perspektiver på antropocæn*. Forlaget Multivers.

- 2022 "Frakturer i jordsystemet: Filosofiske betragtninger over den igangværende krise". In: *Planetære frakturer: Humanistiske og socialvidenskabelige perspektiver på antropocæn*. Forlaget Multivers.
- 2022 "Klima og kapital: Interview med Andreas Malm". In: *Planetære frakturer: Humanistiske og socialvidenskabelige perspektiver på antropocæn*. Forlaget Multivers.
- 2018 "Epilog" [Epilogue to ny translation of Markus Gabriel's *Warum es die Welt nicht gibt*]. In: *Hvorfor verden ikke findes*. Aarhus: Philosophia (co-author: Anders Moe Rasmussen).

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2020 "Brute facts" [review of *Brute Facts*, edited by Elly Vintiadis and Constantinos Mekios. Oxford: Oxford University Press]. In: *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*.
- 2020 "Filosofi og poesi" [review of *Tractatus Philosophico-Poeticus* by Signe Gjessing. Copenhagen: Forlaget Vandkunsten]. In: *Filosofiske anmeldelser* (Vol. 8): 51-54.
- 2020 "De tavse krig i den iskolde larm" [review of *Personen og det hellige* by Simone Weil. Forlaget Aleatorik]. In: *Dagbladet Information*.
- 2020 "Problemet er ikke climateknologien, men de profithungrende kapitalister, som har magten over den" [review of *After Geo-Engineering* by Holly Jean Buck. London: Verso]. In: *Dagbladet Information*.
- 2020 "Som gjaldt det om at afpolitisere klimaoprøret" [review of *Som gjaldt det livet*, by Jørgen Steen Nielsen. Informations Forlag]. In: *Solidaritet*.
- 2020 "I Extinction Rebellions nye bog 'This is not a drill' hører vi fra klimaforandringernes levende vidner" [review of *This is not a drill* by Extinction Rebellion. Penguin Books]. In: *Dagbladet Information*.
- 2019 "Spinoza: en mangesidig tænker" [review of *Spinoza* by Andreas Beck Holm. Jurist- og Økonomiforbundets Forlag]. In: *Filosofiske Anmeldelser* (Vol. 11): 129-140.

OTHER ARTICLES

- 2020 "Fodboldtilhængerens paradoks" [The paradox facing football supporters]. In: *Dagbladet Arbejderen*, 9th of March.
- 2019 "Klasseulighed i et uddannelsesperspektiv" [Class Inequality from the Perspective of Education]. In: *Turbulens.net*.
- 2019 "Straffens filosofi" [The Philosophy of Punishment]. In: *Turbulens.net*.
- 2019 "Klima og kapital – interview med Andreas Malm" [Climate and Capital]. In: *Turbulens.net*.
- 2019 "Antropocæn – en ny tankemodel for det 21. århundrede?" [Anthropocene – A New Idea for the 21st Century?]. In: *Turbulens.net*.
- 2018 "Kampen for et andet Europa" [The Struggle for a Different Europe]. In: *Turbulens.net*.
- 2018 "Wall". In: *Turbulens.net*.
- 2017 "Gud er død – men fungerer alligevel" [God is Dead – But Functions Anyway]. In: *TIDskrift* (XI): 75-100.

- 2017 "Den ophøjede begivenhed" [The Sublime Event]. Article published in: *Semikolon: Imperfections*: 61-84.
- 2017 "Schellings transcendentale kunstfilosofi" [Introduction to my translation of the Sixth Main Section of F. W. J. Schelling's *System of Transcendental Idealism*, 1800]. In: *TIDskrift* (X): 60-67.

TRANSLATIONS

- 2022 "Antropocæn" ["Anthropocene", by Paul Crutzen & Eugene F. Stoermer], in: *Planetære frakturer: Humanistiske og socialvidenskabelige perspektiver på antropocæn*. København: Forlaget Multivers.
- 2018 *Hvorfor verden ikke findes* [Warum es die Welt nicht gibt, by Markus Gabriel]. Aarhus: Philosophia.
- 2018 "Antropocæn" ["Anthropocene", by Paul Crutzen & Eugene F. Stoermer]. In: *Turbulens.net*.
- 2018 "'Hun er ikke en lille pige, hun er en terrorist'. Om Ahed Tamimi-sagens betydning" ["Why the Experience of Ahed Tamimi Matters", by Richard Falk]. In: *Eftertryk*.
- 2017 "7 spørgsmål til professoren om universitetets fremtid" ["Mladen Dolar – 7 Questions for the Professor", by Problēma]. In: *Eftertryk*.
- 2017 "Schellings transcendentale kunstfilosofi" [translation of the Sixth Main Section of F. W. J. Schelling's *System of Transcendental Idealism*, 1800]. In: *TIDskrift* (X).
- 2017 "Revolutionen i 1517" ["The Revolution of 1517", by David Jamieson]. In: *Eftertryk*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

In total:

EDITED VOLUMES

- Forthcoming (2022) *Åbenbaringens filosofi* [Danish translation of F. W. J. Schelling's *Philosophie der Offenbarung*]. Aarhus: Philosophia [co-edited with Anders Moe Rasmussen].
- In progress *Økosocialisme nu*. Antipyrine (co-edited with Tobias Dias).
- In progress *German Idealism in the Anthropocene*. Edinburgh Press (co-edited with Anders Moe Rasmussen and Jesper Lundsfryd).
- In progress *Schelling's philosophical anthropology*. Bloomsbury.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Under review "Frege's extrincisism about the normativity of logic".
- Under review "Frege's agent-relative view of logic's constitutive role for thinking".
- Under review "The reality of the moral law is an axiom": The axiomatic proof-model of Kant's fact of reason".
- Under review "Against cosmo-metaphysics: Kant's real principle of metaphysics".
- In progress "Schelling's theory of tragedy".

In progress “Merleau-Ponty’s theory of intersubjectivity”.

BOOK REVIEWS

Forthcoming Review of *Kant on the Sources of Metaphysics* (Markus Willaschek). Cambridge University Press [to be published in *British Journal of the History of Philosophy*].

TRANSLATIONS

Forthcoming (2023) *Walter Benjamin: Udvalgte tekster*. Aarhus: Slagmark [200 page edition of selected Walter Benjamin translated by me].

GRANTS

2022 William Demant Fonden: 11.000 kroner for research stay at Freiburg University 2022.

2022 Augustinus Fonden: 15.000 kroner for research stay at Freiburg University 2022.

2022 Knud Højgaards Fond: 13.000 kroner for research stay at Freiburg University 2022.

2021 AUFF (Aarhus University Research Fund): 72.000 kroner for book project (*Planetære frakturer*, published at Multivers in 2022).

PRESENTATIONS

2020 A semantical version of Kant’s antinomy theory (University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Annual Meeting of the Danish Philosophical Association).

2020 What is naturalism? (Department of Philosophy and history of ideas, Lab-teaching, Track B, University of Aarhus).

2019 Does the Age of Man imply evil (conference Man and Nature arranged by The German Idealism Research Unit, University of Aarhus).

2018 Schelling’s *System des transzendentalen Idealismus* (The German Idealism Research Unit, University of Aarhus)

2018 Goethe and neutral monism (MA-conference, University of Aarhus)

2017 Kant, Hegel and the antinomies (MA-conference, University of Aarhus)

ORGANIZED CONFERENCES

2022 Annual meeting of the Danish Society of Philosophy (Aarhus University March 4-5)

2022 Nordic Graduate Conference on the Philosophy of Mind (Aarhus University)

2022

Philosophy, Nature, and Climate Change (Aarhus University)

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE (INCLUDING VOLUNTARY WORK)

2020-present	Founder and co-editor of <i>Paradoks</i> . Danish online philosophical journal. Work includes: peer-reviewing, editorial decision making and more.
2017-present	Co-editor of <i>Turbulens.net</i> . Danish online magazine on politics, philosophy and art. Work includes: peer-reviewing, article editing, organizing article series, publishing volumes, fund applications, interviewing researchers, writing articles, hosting conferences.
2016-present	Assistant, Philosophia (Danish philosophical publishing house), Aarhus. Work includes: peer reviewing, book editing, organizing receptions, translation work and more.

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

2022	Course organizer and lecturer of the course “Philosophical Romanticism” (MA-level)
2020	Lecture on MA-level, “Daniel Dennett and philosophical naturalism”
2020	Teaching assistant, History of Philosophy 2, BA-level
2019	Lecture on MA-level, “What is naturalism?”
2019	BA-supervision on 1 project

ACADEMIC SERVICE

FELLOW OF RESEARCH GROUPS AND CENTRES AT UNIVERSITY OF AARHUS:

Centre for Environmental Humanities (CEH)

Interacting Minds Centre (IMC)

Research Unity for Epistemology, Metaphysics, and Philosophy of Cognition

The German Idealism Research Unit

Center for the Study of Ethics and Community

Research Seminar for Philosophical Hermeneutics

REFEREEING

Inquiry, History of Philosophy Quarterly, British Journal for the History of Philosophy, Kantian Review, Turbulens, Paradoks, TIDskrift

DEPARTMENTAL WORK

2020	Representative of The PhD Committee, Arts, University of Aarhus
2020	Representative of The Academic Council, Arts, University of Aarhus
2020	Responsible for reading group on naturalism

2019-present	Founder of forum for reading circles for students, Department of Philosophy and History of Ideas, University of Aarhus
2019-present	Established collaboration between University of Aarhus (Department of Philosophy and History of Ideas) and The White Rose Philosophy Postgraduate Forum (WRPPF)
2019-present	Founded research group on the method of history of philosophy
2019	Editing student assignments, History of Philosophy 1
2019	Mentor for 20 students on the course Philosophical Methodology

MEMBERSHIP OF RESEARCH NETWORKS

Centre for Environmental Humanities (Aarhus)
 Interacting Minds Centre (Aarhus)
 International Society for Environmental Ethics (ISEE)
 Internationale Schelling-Gesellschaft
 New Voices (affiliated with Center for History of Women Philosophers and Scientists, Paderborn)
 Danish Philosophical Association
 North American Schelling Society
 Internationale Zentrum für Philosophie (Bonn University)
 Hegel Society of Great Britain
 UK Schelling Research Network
 Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society for the Systematic Study of Philosophy
 Filosofisk Forening
 Association for Logic, Language and Information
 Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness
 European Society for Analytic Philosophy
 International Association for Environmental Philosophy
 International Society for Environmental Ethics
 Royal Institute of Philosophy

RESEARCH STAYS

2022	Freiburg University, 3 months as visiting scholar
2020	Danish Institute in Rome, 3-week research stay

RELEVANT COURSES (MA-LEVEL AND PHD-LEVEL)

PHD-LEVEL

2022	Philosophical Romanticism
2021	Philosophy and Normativity (University of Aarhus)
2021	Summerschool on Questioning the philosophical canon
2021	Summerschool on History of Philosophy as Method

2020	Doing Philosophy (University of Aarhus)
2019	Community, Ethics and Ontology: Anthropological and Philosophical Perspectives (University of Aarhus)
MA-LEVEL	
2018-2019	McDowell, Mind and World (w. Dr. Alex Englander, Bonn University)
2018-2019	Frege: Ausgewählte Schriften (w. PD Dr. Joachim Bromand, Bonn University)
2018-2019	Normativity of Logic (w. Dr. Filippo Ferrari & Prof. Elke Brendel, Bonn University)
2018-2019	Metaphysik der Freiheit (w. Prof. Wouter Goris & Prof. Dr. Theo Kobusch, Bonn University)
2018-2019	Plato and Philosophical Experience (w. Dr. Anik Stanbury, Bonn University)
2018	Pacifism (w. Dr. Morten Dige, University of Aarhus)
2018	Rationality, Normativity, and Reality: Topics from Kant (w. Dr. Guido Kreis, University of Aarhus)
2017	Kant Research Lab, Kant's Theoretical Philosophy (w. Dr. Guido Kreis)
2017	Happiness and Well-Being: Philosophy, Science and Politics (w. Dr. Raffaele Rodogno)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Danish: Native
 English: Fluently (written and oral)
 German: Very good (written and oral)
 Norwegian: Very good (written and oral)
 Swedish: Very good (written and oral)