

# Curriculum Vitae

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## ***I. RECORD***

### **Name**

Krister Bykvist

### **Date of birth**

December 15, 1965.

### **Personal website**

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### **Current posts**

- Kristian Claëson Professor of Practical Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Stockholm University. <https://www.su.se/departement-of-philosophy/>
- Research Fellow, Institute for Futures Studies, Stockholm.
- Research Director, Institute for Futures Studies, Stockholm. <https://www.iffs.se/en/>
- PI and Coordinator for the graduate research school *Norms and Normativity*. <https://www.su.se/research-school-norms-and-normativity-nono/>
- PI for the research project *Ethics of Coordination*, funded by the Bank of Sweden Tercentenary Foundation. <https://www.ethics-of-coordination.net/>

### **University education**

- Introduction to the Studies of Religion, 40 course credits, passed with distinction, Uppsala University, Spring Term 1988.
- History of Ideas, 40 course credits, passed with distinction, Uppsala University, Spring Term 1987.
- Bachelor of Arts, Uppsala University, spring 1991.
- Ph.D. in Practical Philosophy, Uppsala University, March 15, 1999. Thesis title: 'Changing preferences'. Supervisors: Sven Danielsson and Wlodek Rabinowicz.

### **Career**

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| November 1992 - June 1994   | • Research position financed by NUTEK (Näringslivs-utvecklingsverket), the Swedish National Board for Industrial and Technical Development. |
| July 1994 - July 1998       | • Post-Graduate Studentship ("doktorandtjänst"), Dept. of Philosophy, Uppsala University.   |
| August 1998 - December 1998 | • Post-Graduate Studentship, Dept. of Philosophy, Lund  |

University, Sweden.

- January 1999 - December 1999 • Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Dept. of Philosophy, Lund University, Sweden. The Fellowship is in connection with a project on dynamic choice in morality and rationality and is financed by the Bank of Sweden Tercentenary Foundation.
- January 2000 - September 2000 • Temporary University Assistant Lectureship, Faculty of Philosophy, Cambridge University, UK.  
• Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Dept. of Philosophy, Lund University, Sweden. (Part time.) Continuation of the project on dynamic choice.  
• Director of Studies, Magdalene College, Cambridge, UK.
- October 2000 -September 2001 • Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Dept. of Philosophy, Lund University, Sweden. (Full time.) Continuation of the project on dynamic choice.  
• Honorary Visiting Scholar, Faculty of Philosophy, Cambridge University, UK.  
• Director of Studies, Magdalene College, Cambridge, UK.  
• Director of Studies, Wolfson College, Cambridge, UK.
- October 2001 – June 2013 • CUF Lecturer, Tutor and Fellow in Philosophy, Jesus College, Oxford.
- July 2013 - present • Professor of Practical Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Stockholm University.  
• Research Fellow, Institute for Futures Studies, Stockholm (from 2015)  
• Research Director, Institute for Futures Studies, Stockholm (from 2015)

## ***II. RESEARCH***

Research interests and activities.

### **AOS**

- *Normative ethics* (especially consequence-sensitive morality, population ethics, wellbeing, prudence, time partiality, moral uncertainty, methodology),
- *Metaethics* (moral realism, non-cognitivism, normativity),
- *Value theory* (the concept and nature of value, the formal structures of value, the measurement of value),
- *Applied ethics* (questions about death and killing, moral uncertainty and environmental ethics, ethics of policy-making)
- *History of moral philosophy* (Brentano, Mill, Sidgwick, Moore, Ross and Broad)

## AOC

- *Environmental ethics*
- *Aristotle's ethics*
- *Philosophy of religion*
- *Aesthetics* (aesthetic value, representation and art, and the ontological status of fictional creatures),
- *Philosophy of economics* (questions about the moral aspects of economic theory, economic rationality and distributive justice).
- *Philosophy of Mind* (normativity of mental states)
- *Introduction to decision theory and game theory*
- *Introduction to social choice theory*
- *Introduction to metaphysics*
- *Introduction to Descartes*

## Grants

- (1) *Moral aspects of energy use*, NUTEK (the Swedish National Board for Industrial and Technical Development) research grant, PI and researcher together with Gustaf Arrhenius, £ 20 000, Fall 1992 - Spring 1994.
- (2) Göransson-Sandviken research and travel grants, £ 4 025, Fall 1994 - Fall 1997.
- (3) *Dynamic choice in morality and rationality*, researcher, The Swedish State Bank Tercentenary Foundation research grant, £ 430 700, Spring 1999 - spring 2003.
- (4) *The Value of Future Lives*, PI and researcher, together with Gustaf Arrhenius, The Swedish Research Council, 7 M SEK, 2015-01-01 – 2018-12-31.
- (5) *Climate Ethics and Future Generations*, researcher and PI together with Gustaf Arrhenius and Göran Duus-Otterström, The Swedish State Bank Tercentenary Foundation grant for research program, 41 M SEK, 2018-01-01 – 2024-12-31.
- (6) *Ethics of Coordination*, PI and researcher. 9.5 M SEK, 2023-01-01 – 2026-01-01.
- (7) *Norms and Normativity* (NoNo), Graduate Research School in Practical Philosophy, with Stockholm University, Uppsala University and University of Gothenburg as members, PI and Coordinator, 17 M SEK, 2023-01-01 – 2027-01-01.

## Publications

### Articles in refereed journals and books

- (1) 'Är de flesta utilitarister deontologer?', *Filosofisk Tidskrift*, Vol.4, 1995. (15 pages)
- (2) 'Utilitarian Deontologies? On Preference Utilitarianism and Agent-Relative Value', *Theoria*, Vol. LXII, Part 1-2, 1996, pp.124-143. (20 pages) A revised and expanded version of (1).
- (3) 'All Time Preferences', *Theoria*, Vol. LXV, 1999, Part 1, pp. 36-54. (20 pages)
- (4) 'Alternative Actions and The Spirit of Consequentialism', *Philosophical Studies*, 107:1, pp. 45-68, Jan 2002.
- (5) 'Sumner on Desires and Well-Being', *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, vol. 32, no 4, Dec, 2002.
- (6) 'Normative Supervenience and Consequentialism', *Utilitas*, 15:1, pp. 27-48, March, 2003.
- (7) 'The Moral Relevance of Past Preferences' in *Time and Ethics: Essays at the Intersection*, ed. H. Dyke, Dordrecht: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2003, pp. 115-136.

- (8) 'What are desires good for? Towards a coherent endorsement theory', *Ratio*, Vol. XIX no 3, (September 2006).
- (9) 'The benefits of coming into existence', *Philosophical Studies*, vol. 135, no. 3, pp. 335-362, September, 2007.
- (10) 'The Good, the Bad, and the Ethically Neutral', *Economics and Philosophy*, Vol. 23, No. 1, April, 2007, pp.97-105
- (11) 'Prudence for changing selves', *Utilitas*, Vol. 18. no. 3, 2006.
- (12) 'Comments on Dennis McKerlie' s 'Rational Choice, Changes in Values over Time, and Well-Being', *Utilitas*, Vol 19, No. 1, pp. 73-77.
- (13) 'Violations of normative invariance: Some thoughts on shifty oughts', *Theoria*, Vol. 73, Issue 2, June, 2007, pp. 98-120.
- (14) 'Does Thought Imply Ought', co-authored with Anandi Hattiangadi, *Analysis*, Vol. 67, No. 4, October, 2007, word count: 3721.
- (15) 'No good fit – Why the fitting attitude analysis of value fails', *Mind*, Vol. 18, Jan 2009, pp. 763-792.
- (16) 'Expressivism and Moral Certitude', (co-authored with Jonas Olson), *Philosophical Quarterly*, vol. 59, No. 235, April 2009.
- (17) 'Preference-Formation and Intergenerational Justice', in *Intergenerational Justice*, Gosseries, A., Meyer, K., (eds.), Oxford University Press, May, 2009.
- (18) 'Can unstable preferences provide a stable standard of well-being?', *Economics and Philosophy*, Vol. 26, Issue 1, 2010, pp. 1-26.
- (19) 'Happiness, Ethics, and Politics: Introduction, History and Conceptual Framework', (co-authored with Bengt Brülde), *Journal of Happiness Studies*, Vol. 11, No. 5, 2010.
- (20) 'Happiness in a flux. The instability problem', *Journal of Happiness Studies*, Vol. 11, No. 5, 2010.
- (21) 'On the strength of moral convictions and the weakness of emotivism', ('*Om moraliska övertygelsers styrka och emotivismens svaghet*'), (co-authored with Jonas Olson), *Filosofisk Tidskrift*, Vol. 4, 2010.
- (22) Chapter on J S Mill's moral philosophy in *Key Ethical Thinkers*, Continuum, edited by Tom Angier, 2012.
- (23) 'Against the *being for* account of normative certitude', co-authored with Jonas Olson, *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, Vol. 6, No. 2, July, 2013.
- (24) 'Belief, Truth, and Blindspots', co-authored with Anandi Hattiangadi, chapter 7 in *The Aim of Belief*, Timothy Chan (ed.), Oxford University Press, 2013.
- (25) 'Time and morality', *Blackwell Companion to the Philosophy of Time*, edited by Heather Dyke and Adrian Bardon, 2013.
- (26) 'Evaluative uncertainty and consequentialist environmental ethics', *Environmental ethics and consequentialism*, edited by Leonard Kahn and Avram Hiller, Routledge, 2014.
- (27) 'Killing and Extinction', chapter 17 of *The Philosophy of Life and Death*, Steven Luper (ed.), Cambridge University Press, 2014.
- (28) 'Utilitarianism in the Twentieth Century', chapter in *Cambridge Companion to Utilitarianism*, Ben Eggleston and Dale E Miller (eds.), Cambridge University Press, 2014.
- (29) 'Being and Well-Being', in *Weighing and Reasoning. Themes from the Philosophy of John Broome*, Jonas Olson and Iwao Hirose, (eds.), Oxford University Press, 2015.
- (30) 'Reply to Orsi', *Mind*, 2015.
- (31) 'Value and time', chapter in *The Oxford Handbook of Value Theory*, (Olson, J., and Hirose, I., eds.), Oxford University Press, 2015.

- (32) 'Preference-based accounts of well-being', in *Well-being and Social Policy*, Matthew Adler and Marc Fleurbaey, Oxford University Press, 2016.
- (33) 'Moral uncertainty', *Philosophy Compass*, March 6, 2017.
- (34) 'Moral Cognitivism and Fundamental Moral Uncertainty: Response to Eriksson and Francén-Olinder', together with Jonas Olson, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, published on-line 18 January, 2017.
- (35) 'Epistemic Transformation and Rational Choice', together with Orri Stefansson, *Economics and Philosophy* 33:1, 2017, pp. 125-138.
- (36) 'Agent-neutral and agent-relative reasons', *The Oxford Handbook of Reasons and Normativity*, Star, D., (ed.), New York: Oxford University Press, 2018.
- (37) 'Some critical comments on Michael Zimmerman's *Ignorance and Moral Obligation*', *Journal of Moral Philosophy*: 15, 2018, pp. 383-400.
- (38) 'Jagträäd och välfärd' ('Trees of life and welfare'), *Filosofisk Tidskrift*, 2018, vol. 3.
- (39) 'Matti Eklund, Choosing normative concepts', with Jonas Olson, *Utilitas* 31 (3), 343-347, 2019.
- (40) 'What matters in metaethics', co-authored with Jonas Olson, *Analysis* 79:2, 341-349, 2019.
- (41) 'Consequentialism, ignorance, and uncertainty', chapter in *OUP Handbook on Consequentialism*, Doug Portmore, ed., Oxford University Press, 2020.
- (42) 'Person-affecting and non-identity', *Climate Ethics Pre-Prints*, vol 2/ Bowman, P and Berndt-Rasmussen, K. eds., 2020.
- (43) 'Persson's merely possible persons', *Climate Ethics Pre-Prints*, vol 2/ Bowman, P and Berndt-Rasmussen, K. eds., 2020.
- (44) 'Persson's merely possible persons', with Tim Campbell, *Utilitas* 32(4): 1-9, 2020.
- (45) 'Paul's Reconfiguration of Decision-problems in the Light of Transformative Experiences', Symposium on L A Paul's book *Transformative Experience*, (OUP, 2014), *Rivista Internazionale di Filosofia e Psicologia*, Sara Dellantonio, ed., 2020.
- (46) 'Quasi-realism and normative certitude', co-authored with Stina Björklund, Jonas Olson, *Synthese*, 2020.
- (47) 'Comments on John Broome's *Rationality versus Normativity*', *Australian Philosophical Review* 4:4, 2020.
- (48) 'Taking values seriously', *Synthese*, March, 2021.
- (49) 'How to handle trade-offs in pandemics', *Erasmus Journal of Philosophy and Economics* 14:1, 2021.
- (50) 'Governing for Future Generations: How Political Trust Shapes Attitudes Towards Climate and Debt Policies', together with Malcolm Fairbrother, Gustaf Arrhenius, and Tim Campbell, *Frontiers in Political Science* 11, May, 2021.
- (51) 'Brentano's fallacy: Moore's argument against Brentano's fitting attitude analysis', *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, 38 (3): 243-259, 2021.
- (52) 'Cross-categorical value comparisons', in Andersson, Henrik, Herlitz, Anders (eds.), *Value Incommensurability: Ethics, Risk, and Decision-Making*, 2022, Routledge.
- (53) 'Cullity's system-building', Symposium on Gareth Cullity's book *Concern, Respect, and Cooperation*, Oxford University Press, 2018, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 104:2, 2022, pp. 495-501.
- (54) 'Evaluative uncertainty and population ethics', in *Oxford Handbook of Population Ethics*, Arrhenius, G, Bykvist, K, Campbell, T, and Finneron-Burns, E. eds., Oxford University Press, 2022.
- (55) 'Wellbeing and changing attitudes across time', *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 2022.

- (56) ‘Can we compare health states when our standards change?’ Special issue on incommensurability and population-level bioethics, *Philosophical Studies* (December 8), 2023.
- (57) ‘The smiled at the good and frowned at the bad — the fitting attitude analysis reconsidered’, Festschrift for Dan Egonsson, Toni Rønnow-Rasmussen, and Björn Peterson, 2023, Department of Philosophy, Lund University.
- (58) ‘Escaping the impossibility theorems in population ethics’. Julia Mosquera and Tim Campbell (eds.) *Studies on climate ethics and future generations*. Vol. 6. 2024.
- (59) ‘High stake coordination problems – Do we need to reach beyond individual duties to solve them?’ *Collective Responsibility: Perspectives on political philosophy from social ontology*, Säde Hormio and Bill Wringe (eds.), Springer, 2024.
- (60) Bykvist, Krister & Jensen, Karsten Klint. ‘Having It Both Ways? On the Prospects for a Cooperation-Friendly Harmonization of Individual and Collective Maximization in Moral Hi-Lo Cases’. Olle Torpmans and Tim Campbell (eds.). *Studies in the ethics coordination and climate change*. Vol. 1. Forthcoming.
- (61) ‘Harm and existence’. *Oxford Handbook of the Philosophy of Harm*. Jens Johansson and Olle Risberg (eds.), Oxford University Press. Forthcoming.
- (62) ‘Value magnitudes and incomparability’, in *Choice and Morality*, Attila Tanyi (ed.), Routledge. Forthcoming.
- (63) ‘Frick’s defence of the procreation asymmetry’, with Tim Campbell. *Journal of Moral Philosophy*. Forthcoming.
- (64) ‘A plea for modelling in ethics’, with Joe Roussos, *Synthese*. Forthcoming.

### **Books**

- (1) *Changing Preferences. A Study in Preferentialism*, Uppsala University, Repro HSC, 1998.
- (2) *Utilitarianism: A guide for the perplexed*, Continuum, December, 2009.
- (3) *Moral Uncertainty*, together with Toby Ord and Will MacAskill, Oxford University Press, 2020.
- (4) *Oxford Handbook of Population Ethics*, Oxford University Press, co-editor (together with Gustaf Arrhenius, Tim Campbell, and Elizabeth Finneron-Burns), 2022.

### **Encyclopaedia entries**

- (1) ‘Prudence’, *International Encyclopaedia of Ethics*, Hugh LaFollette (editor-in-chief), Wiley. (most recently revised fall 2018)
- (2) ‘Preferences (Preferentialism)’, *International Encyclopaedia of Utilitarianism*, James E Crimmons (ed.), Continuum.
- (3) ‘Moral uncertainty’, *International Encyclopaedia of Ethics*, Hugh LaFollette (editor-in-chief), Wiley.
- (4) ‘Moral uncertainty’, *Philosophy Compass*, 2017.

### **Book reviews**

- (1) Review of Jon Elster's *Ulysses Unbound*, (Cambridge University Press, 2000), in *Ethics*, 112:375-378, 2002.
- (2) ‘Why the farmer went to market?’, Review of Rüdiger Bittner’s *Doing Things for Reasons* (Oxford University Press, 2001) and Paul Grice’s *Aspects of Reason* (OUP, 2001), in *The Times Literary Supplement*, May 2, 2003.
- (3) Review of *Satisficing and Maximizing. Moral Theories on Practical Reason*, (Cambridge University Press, 2004), M. Byron, (ed.), Krister Bykvist, *Economics and Philosophy* 23 (2): 240-245, 2007.

- (4) Review of John Broome's *Weighing Lives* (Oxford, Clarendon Press 2004), *Utilitas*, Vol, 22, Issue 4, pp 497-500, 2010.
- (5) Review of Alex Voorhoeve's *Conversations on ethics* (Oxford University Press) *The Philosopher's Magazine*, Issue 49, 2010.
- (6) Review of *Desire, Practical Reason, and the Good*. Edited by Sergio Tenenbaum. (Oxford University Press, 2010). vi + 252 pp, *Analysis*, 2012.
- (7) Review of Ben Bradley's *Well-being and death*, (Oxford University Press, 2009), in *Ethical Perspectives*, Issue 19:4, 2012.
- (8) Review of Derek Parfit's *On what matters*, (Oxford University Press, Volumes 1 and 2, 2011), in *Ethical Perspectives*, 2013.
- (9) Review of Dennis McKerlie's *Justice Between the Young and The Old* (Oxford University Press, 2013), *Ethics*, 125 (3): 895-900, 2015.
- (10) Review of L. A. Paul, *Transformative Experience*, (Oxford University Press, 2014), *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2015.
- (11) Review of Errol Lord, Barry Maguire, *Weighing Reasons* (Oxford University Press 2016), forthcoming in *Analysis*.
- (12) Review (with Jonas Olson) of Matti Eklund's *Choosing Normative Concepts*, (Oxford University Press, 2017), *Utilitas* 31:343-347, 2019.
- (13) Review (with Gunnar Björnsson) of Elinor Mason's *Ways to be Blameworthy*, (Oxford University Press, 2019), *Mind* 130:519, 2021.
- (14) Review of Richard Pettigrew's *Choosing for changing selves*, (Oxford University Press, 2019), *Mind* 130: 520, 2021.
- (15) Review of Will MacAskill's book *What we owe the future* (New York: Basic Books, 2022), *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2023, <https://ndpr.nd.edu/reviews/what-we-owe-the-future/>
- (16) Review of Louis Narens and Brian Skyrms' *The Pursuit of Happiness: Philosophical and Psychological Foundations of Happiness*. Together with Johan Gustafsson. (Oxford University Press 2020), *Economics and Philosophy* 40 (1): 233-239. 2024.
- (17) Review of M. A. Roberts' *The Existence Puzzles*, (Oxford University Press, 2024), *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*. <https://ndpr.nd.edu/reviews/the-existence-puzzles-an-introduction-to-population-ethics/>

### **Festschrifts and research reports**

- (1) *Future Generations and Interpersonal Compensations. Moral Aspects of Energy Use*. With Gustaf Arrhenius. Uppsala Prints and Preprints in Philosophy 1995:21. (118 pages) Chapters 1, 2, and 5 were co-authored.
- (2) 'Utilitarian Deontologies? On Preference Utilitarianism and Agent-Relative Value', in *Preference and Value. Preferentialism in Ethics*, W. Rabinowicz (ed.), Studies in Philosophy, Dept. of Philosophy, Lund University, 1996:1. (20 pages)
- (3) *Changing Preferences. A Study in Preferentialism*, Ph.D. thesis in Practical Philosophy, Uppsala University, Printed in Sweden by Reprocentralen Economicum, Uppsala, January 1999. (227 pages)
- (4) 'What Is Consequentialism?', in *Philosophical crumbs. Essays dedicated to Ann-Mari Henschen-Dahlquist on the occasion of her seventy-fifth birthday*, Rysiek Sliwinski (ed.), Department of Philosophy, Uppsala University, Uppsala philosophical studies, Vol. 49, 1999, pp. 23-35. (13 pages)
- (5) 'Time Partial Morality and Dynamic Choice', in *Value and Choice - Some Common Themes in Decision Theory and Moral Philosophy*, Lund Philosophy Reports 2000, pp. 53-64. (12 pages)

- (6) 'Alternative Actions and The Spirit of Consequentialism', *ibid.*, pp. 35-52. (18 pages)
- (7) 'Normative Supervenience and Consequentialism', *ibid.*, pp. 7-33. (27 pages).
- (8) 'Sumner on Preferentialism', in *Essays dedicated to Jan Österberg on the occasion of his sixtieth birthday*, Erik Carlson, Rysiek Sliwinski (eds.), Uppsala: Department of Philosophy, Uppsala University, Uppsala philosophical studies, Vol. 50, 2000, (16 pages).
- (9) 'The Benefits of coming into existence', in *Patterns of Value. Essays on Formal Axiology and Value Analysis*, Vol. 2, Rabinowicz, W., and Rønnow-Rasmussen, T., (eds.), Lund Philosophy Reports, 2004:1.
- (10) 'Well-Being and Changing Preferences', *Hommage á Wlodek. Philosophical Papers Dedicated to Wlodek Rabinowicz*, T. Rønnow-Rasmussen, B. Petersson, J. Josefsson, D. Egonsson (eds.). 2007, pp. 1-26,  
<http://www.fil.lu.se/HommageWlodek/site/papper/BykvistKrister.pdf>
- (11) 'Objective versus Subjective Moral Oughts' in *Logic, Ethics, and All That Jazz. Essays in Honour of Jordan Howard Sobel*. Johansson, L-G, Sliwinski, R., and Osterberg, J. (eds.), Uppsala: Department of Philosophy, Uppsala University, Uppsala Philosophical Studies 57, 2009.
- (12) 'How to do wrong knowingly and get away with it', in *Neither/Nor. Philosophical Papers Dedicated to Erik Carlson on the Occasion of His Fiftieth Birthday*, Uppsala: Department of Philosophy, Uppsala University, Uppsala Philosophical Studies: 58, Summer 2011.

### **Papers and manuscripts under consideration and in preparation**

#### *Under consideration*

- 'Who should care about impossibility theorems in population ethics?'
- 'Having It Both Ways? On the Prospects for a Harmonization of Individual and Collective Maximization', with Karsten Klint Jensen.

#### *In preparation*

- Book manuscript on wellbeing and changing attitudes, interest expressed by OUP (drafts of some chapters).
- 'Escaping the impossibility theorems in populations ethics' (draft)
- 'Does sustainability matter morally?' (draft)
- 'Laypeople and the Mere Addition Paradox: An Experiment in Population Ethics', with Malcolm Fairbrother, Tim Campbell, and Gustaf Arrhenius. (draft)
- 'Transformative choices and 'as judged by themselves'-criteria' (draft)
- 'Are collective harm problems coherent?' (PowerPoint-presentation)

### **Research visits abroad**

- Dept. of Philosophy, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, spring 1994.
- Dept. of Philosophy, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia, spring 1994.
- Dept. of Philosophy, Melbourne University, Melbourne, Australia, spring 1994.
- Visiting Graduate Student, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Toronto, Spring Term 1996.
- Honorary Visiting Scholar, Faculty of Philosophy, Cambridge University, Fall 2000.
- Visiting Fellow at The Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study (SCAS), Uppsala, Fall 2008.



- Invited Visiting Researcher, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto, academic year 2016/17.
- Invited Visiting Fellow, Australian National University, July 2019.
- Erasmus teacher's exchange visit, Humboldt University, Berlin, 1-5 November, 2021.

#### **Talks given at conferences and symposia (selection)**

- (1) 'Preferentialism and Agent-Relative Value', *Filosofidagarna i Umeå*, Swedish National Conference in Philosophy, Umeå University, June 9, 1995.
- (2) 'On Preference Utilitarianism and Agent-Relative Value', *Truth and Community*, Canadian Graduate Students Conference in Philosophy, University of Toronto, April 13, 1996.
- (3) 'Utilitarian Deontologies?', *The Learned's Congress 1996*, Canadian Philosophical Association (CPA), Brock University, St Catherines, May 30, 1996.
- (4) 'Preference Utilitarianism without Intrinsic Value?', *Utilitarianism Reconsidered*, International Society for Utilitarian Studies, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, March 23, 1997.
- (5) 'Alla tiders önskningsar? Om tidspartiskhet i moral.', ('All Time Preferences. On Time Partiality in Morality'), *Filosofidagarna i Lund*, Swedish National Conference in Philosophy, Lund University, June 14, 1997.
- (6) 'Vad har jag för alternativ?' ('What Are My Alternatives?'), *Filosofidagarna i Göteborg*, Swedish National Conference in Philosophy, University of Gothenburg, June 12, 1999.
- (7) 'Time, Morality and Dynamic Choice', *11<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science*, Cracow, Poland, August 21, 1999.
- (8) 'Normative Supervenience and Consequentialism', *ISUS 2000*, International Society for Utilitarian Studies, Winston-Salem, NC, USA, March 25, 2000. This paper was recently nominated for the conference's paper prize.
- (9) 'Do past preferences matter?', *Time and Ethics*, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand, Spring 2001.
- (10) 'Comparing desires under the guise of the good', *ECAP 4*, Lund, May 2002.
- (11) 'The incoherence of desire-based theories of well-being', *Swedish National Conference in Philosophy*, Uppsala University, 10 June, 2005.
- (12) 'What are desires good for?', *The Joint Session*, Manchester, 10 July, 2005.
- (13) 'Towards a coherent version of endorsement theories', *ECAP 5*, Lisbon, 2005.
- (14) 'Objective versus Subjective Moral Oughts', *British Society for Ethical Theory*, Reading, June, 2009.

#### **Invited papers at symposia, workshops, and conferences, and invited lectures (selection)**

- (1) 'The Weight of Evil', Stockholm University, Dept. of Philosophy, Sweden, May 6, 1993.
- (2) 'On Negativist Utilitarianisms', *Thorild Dahlqvist Colloquium*, Uppsala University, Dept. of Philosophy, Sweden, 1993.
- (3) 'Weighing Evil', Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, Spring 1994.
- (4) 'Weighing Evil', University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia, Spring 1994.
- (5) 'The Weight of Evil' ("Det ondas vikt"), *Phalén Picnic*, Åbo Academy, Finland, Spring 1994.
- (6) 'Future Generations and Interpersonal Compensations', seminar on "Environment, Man and Energy" organized by NUTEK, Hässelby Castle, June 8, 1994.
- (7) 'Utilitarian Deontologies', *Inter-Nordic Symposium on Preference and Value*, Lund University, Sweden. October 30, 1995.

- (8) 'Temporal Partiality', Dept. of Philosophy, University of Toronto, Canada, March 13, 1997.
- (9) 'Alla tiders önsknigar? Om tidspartiskhet i moral.', ('All Time Preferences. On Time Partiality in Morality'), *Filosofidagarna i Lund*, Swedish National Conference in Philosophy, Lund University, June 14, 1997.
- (10) 'The Stoic Slogan', Dept. of Philosophy, University of Toronto, Canada, October 29, 1997.
- (11) 'What is consequentialism?', Dept. of Philosophy, Lund University, Sweden, April 26, 1999.
- (12) 'The Concept of Alternative Actions', Dept. of Philosophy, University of St. Andrews, Scotland, May 10, 1999.
- (13) 'Time-Partiality and Dynamic Choice', *Decision Theory and Moral Philosophy: Some Common Themes*, Dept. of Philosophy, Lund University, October 29, 1999.
- (14) 'Consequentialism in Morality and Rationality', *Decision Theory and Moral Philosophy: Some Common Themes*, Dept. of Philosophy, Lund University, October 30, 1999.
- (15) 'What Is Wrong with Past Preferences?', *Workshop on Preference Dynamics*, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Leipzig, Germany, May 6, 2000.
- (16) 'Elster on Dynamic Choice', *Workshop on Dynamic Choice*, Dept. of Uppsala, Uppsala University, December 4, 2000.
- (17) 'The Moral Relevance of the Past: Should Past Preferences Matter?', *Ethics Study Day*, Faculty of Philosophy, Cambridge, 26 March, 2001.
- (18) 'Prudence for changing selves', Oxford Philosophical Society, 23 Oct, 2001.
- (19) 'Prudence for changing selves', Moral Sciences Club, Cambridge, 13 Nov, 2001.
- (20) 'Prudence for changing selves', Departmental Seminar, Department of Philosophy, University of Birmingham, 10 Dec, 2001.
- (21) 'Prudence for changing selves', Departmental Seminar, Department of Philosophy, University of Edinburgh, February 2002.
- (22) 'What are desires good for', Department of Philosophy, York University, 5 December, 2002.
- (23) 'Value and Existence', Departmental Seminar, Dept. of Philosophy, Stockholm, 23 Oct, 2003.
- (24) 'Value and Existence', Departmental seminar, Dept. of Philosophy, Lund, 27 Oct 2003.
- (25) 'To be or not to be. What is the value?', Workshop on Value, SCASSS, Uppsala, 24 April 2004,
- (26) 'Towards a coherent endorsement theory', Philosophy Seminar, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto, Canada, 18 November, 2004.
- (27) 'Are desire-based theories of well-being incoherent?', *Copenhagen-Oxford Ethics Summit*, St Anne's College, Oxford, 15 June, 2005.
- (28) 'The Good, the Bad, and the Ethically Neutral', *Symposium on John Broome's 'Weighing Lives'*, LSE, London, 29 June, 2005.
- (29) 'Value and Fittingness', *Syracuse Philosophy Annual Workshop and Network (SPAWN)*, Workshop on Value, Syracuse (USA), July 16-18, 2006
- (30) 'Well-Being and Changing Preferences', Workshop on Rationality of Change, Robinson College, Cambridge, co-organized with CEPERC, Université of Provence in France, September 6-8, 2006.
- (31) 'A new challenge for non-cognitivism? The distinction between importance and certitude.' Cumberland Lodge Weekend, organized by LSE, November 17, 2007.
- (32) 'Expressivism and Certitude', (with Jonas Olson), British Society for Ethical Theory Annual Conference 2008, July 14, 2008.

- (33) 'Objective versus Subjective Oughts', SCAS, Uppsala
- (34) 'Objective versus Subjective Oughts', Dept. of Philosophy, Stockholm University.
- (35) 'Objective versus Subjective Oughts', Moral Philosophy Seminar, department of Philosophy, Oxford University, May 8, 2009.
- (36) 'Endorsement theories of well-being', Conference on well-being, needs and human rights, Bergen, Norway, 21-23 May 2009.
- (37) 'Objective versus Subjective Moral Oughts', Filosofidagarna ('Swedish National Conference in Philosophy'), Lund, Sweden, June, 2009.
- (38) 'Well-Being for Changing Selves', Workshop on Preference Change, LSE, London, June.
- (39) 'Objective versus Subjective Moral Oughts', LSE Choice Group, LSE London, Spring 2009.
- (40) 'Alex Voorhoeve's *Conversations on ethics* ', Book launch, LSE, London, 16 Nov, 2009.
- (41) 'How to do wrong knowingly and get away with it', Oxford-Scandinavian Seminar in Moral Philosophy, St Anne's College, Oxford, June 4, 2010.
- (42) 'Doxastic oughts and blindspots. Reply to our critics'. Departmental Seminar, dept of Philosophy, Stockholm, September 22, 2010.
- (43) 'Goodness', *Seminar on the nature of normativity*, Department for Continuing Education, Oxford, Nov 27, 2010.
- (44) 'Reason', *Seminar on the nature of normativity*, Department for Continuing Education, Oxford, Nov 28, 2010.
- (45) 'Objective versus Subjective Moral Oughts', Graduate seminar Oxford, May, 2010.
- (46) 'Evaluative Uncertainty and Consequentialism', *What should you do when you don't know what is right?*, Workshop on Moral Uncertainty, The Stockholm Centre for Healthcare Ethics (CHE), April 6, 2011.
- (47) 'Consequentialism and Environmental Ethics', *ISUS XI 2011 Conference*, Lucca, Italy, June 24, 2011.
- (48) 'What to do about global warming (when you don't know what to do)?', PPE Taster Day Jesus College, June, 2011.
- (49) 'Beyond the call of coherent duty? On the coherence and demandingness of act-consequentialism', *Philosophical Retreat*, part of an international project on the authority of moral reasons, funded by DFG (German Research Foundation)., Reichenau, Konstanz, Germany, September, 2011.
- (50) 'They smiled at the good and frowned at the bad. The fitting attitude analysis of value reconsidered'. *Pacific APA*, April 6, 2012.
- (51) 'They smiled at the good and frowned at the bad. The fitting attitude analysis of value reconsidered', SOPHA, Paris, May 6, 2012.
- (52) 'Wellbeing and preferences', Duke University, workshop on drafts for OUP handbook on wellbeing and policy, April, 2013.
- (53) 'Wellbeing in a flux', Uehiro Center, Oxford, May, 2013.
- (54) 'Being, non-being, and well-being', Oxford Moral Philosophy Seminar, June 2, 2014.
- (55) 'Beyond the call of coherent duty? On the coherence and demandingness of act-consequentialism', Dept. of Philosophy, Umeå University, September 24, 2014.
- (56) 'Values, norms, and changing attitudes', Dennis McKerlie Memorial Conference, University of Calgary, March 1, 2015.
- (57) 'Better off and better for', *Varieties of Goodness: Classical and Contemporary Perspectives* Notre Dame's London Global Gateway, May 11, 2015.
- (58) 'Better off and better for', Franco-Swedish Program for Philosophy and Economics Final conference, Uppsala, June 8–10, 2015.

- (59) 'The value of existence', Mancept, New work on population ethics, Manchester, September 1-2, 2015
- (60) 'Person-affecting and non-identity', *Population Ethics Conference*, Oxford, 21 November, 2015.
- (61) 'Institutional design problem for consequentialism'', Keynote, International Society for Utilitarian Studies, Lille, Frankrike, 11 June, 2016.
- (62) Comments on Erik Angner's book draft 'Philosophy and the science of happiness' , Mercatus Center at George Mason University, USA, 29-30 September, 2017.
- (63) 'Values, norms, and changing attitudes', Philosophy Department, York University, Canada, 11 November, 2016.
- (64) Comments on population ethics and epistemic utility theory, Workshop 'Population ethics meets epistemic consequentialism', Institute for Futures Studies, Stockholm, 17-18 November, 2016.
- (65) 'Institutional design problems for consequentialism', Philosophy Colloquium, Department of Philosophy, Washington University, St Louis, USA, 9 December, 2016.
- (66) Comments on Michael J. Zimmerman's *Ignorance and Moral Obligation*, OUP, 2014. APA Seattle 2017.
- (67) 'Well-being and changing attitudes', GRIN Well-Being Workshop. University of Montreal, 23 Feb, 2017.
- (68) 'A Moorean argument against Brentano-style arguments for fitting attitude analysis of value', GRIN, University of Montreal, 24 Feb, 2017.
- (69) 'Well-being and changing attitudes', Center for Value and Social Policy, Boulder, Colorado, 3 March, 2017.
- (70) 'A Moorean argument against Brentano-style arguments for fitting attitude analysis of value', University of Toronto, 16 March, 2017.
- (71) 'Impossibility theorems in population ethics – an 'all or nothing' affair? *New Scholarship on Population Ethics*, Duke University of Law, April 24, 2017.
- (72) 'Wellbeing and changing attitudes', Centre for Ethics, Toronto, May 17, 2017.
- (73) Comments on Daniel Hausman's (Wisconsin-Madison) 'Well-being, desires, and preferences', Department of Philosophy, Stockholm University, October 6, 2017.
- (74) Comments on Daniel Fogal's (NYU) 'Deflationary pluralism about motivating reasons', European Normativity Network, Dept. of Philosophy, Stockholm University, October 13, 2017.
- (75) Comments on Mason's chapter on objective and subjective oughts, Workshop on Elinor Mason's book manuscript on free will, Dept of Philosophy, Gothenburg University, March 5 2018.
- (76) 'Evaluative uncertainty and population ethics', Institute for Futures Studies Research Seminar, March 25, 2018.
- (77) 'Moral uncertainty', Research Seminar Institute for Futures Studies, April 25, 2018.
- (78) 'Transformative choice and wellbeing', Royal Institute of Philosophy, York University, May 17, 2018.
- (79) Comments on Edin Lin's 'Adding prudential value', Stockholm June Workshop, Dept. of Philosophy, Stockholm University, June 5, 2018.
- (80) 'Transformative experience and well-being', Workshop on recent work on transformative experience, Dept. of Philosophy, Gothenburg University, June 7, 2018.
- (81) 'Uncertainty, paradox, and climate action', Kick-off conference Climate Ethics project, Institute for Futures Studies, Stockholm, 27 September, 2018.
- (82) 'Taking values seriously', European Normativity Network, Glasgow University, 26 October, 2018.

- (83) 'Intertheoretical comparisons of value and evaluative uncertainty', workshop on uncertainty and population ethics, Climate Ethics Project, 7 December, 2018.
- (84) 'Taking values seriously', PPE-seminar, Institute for Futures Studies, 14 December, 2018.
- (85) 'Impossibility theorems in population ethics- and 'all or nothing' affair?', Departmental Seminar, Australian National University, 27 Juny, 2019.
- (86) 'Wellbeing and changing preferences', ANU-Humboldt-Princeton Summer Institute on Practical Normativity, Canberra, 3 July, 2019.
- (87) 'Taking values seriously', Australian Association of Philosophy Conference, University of Wollongong, 9 July, 2019.
- (88) 'Wellbeing and time', Departmental Seminar, dept of Philosophy, Adelaide University, 15 July, 2019.
- (89) 'Taking values seriously', CEPPA seminar, University of St Andrews, 23 September, 2019.
- (90) 'Metaetik for teologer' ('Metaethics for theologians'), Dept. of Theology, Uppsala University, 25 September, 2019.
- (91) 'Scheffler on impossibility theorems in population ethics', Annual Conference Climate Ethics, 27 September 2019.
- (92) 'Transformative experience and attitude-sensitive well-being', Workshop on recent work on transformative experience, University of Stirling, 10 October, 2019
- (93) 'Cross-categorical comparisons of value', Workshop on non-standard comparisons of value, Institute for Futures Studies, Stockholm, 6 December, 2019.
- (94) 'Actual beings versus possible beings – what is at stake?', Workshop on population ethics and the non-identity problem, Institute for Futures Studies, 10 February, 2020.
- (95) 'The value of sustainability and the value of existence – harmony or conflict?', Workshop on sustainability and future generations, Umeå, 14 February, 2020.
- (96) 'Is sustainability a constraint on moral permissibility?', Workshop on climate change and pandemics, Institute for Futures Studies, 29 May, 2020.
- (97) Presentation of my book *Moral Uncertainty* (co-authored with Will MacAskill and Toby Ord), PPE-seminar, Institute for Futures Studies, 18 September, 2020.
- (98) 'Moral uncertainty', On-line Guest Lecture, Effective Altruism SU and Studentrådet SU, November 3, 2020.
- (99) 'To be or not to be, that is the question – but what is the answer?', *Tipping Point Event*, Institute for Futures Studies, November 5, 2020.
- (100) 'To be or not to be – what is the value and what is at stake?', on-line, Birmingham Philosophical Society, November 25, 2020.
- (101) 'What, if anything, is good about sustainable development?', keynote, *5<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Global Priorities Research*, on-line, Oxford, 7 December, 2020.
- (102) 'Taking values seriously', on-line, *Formal value workshop*, Boulder Colorado, March 21, 2021.
- (103) 'Etisk beredskap i coronatider', Hållbarhetsforum, Stockholm University, 22 April, 2021.
- (104) 'Wellbeing in a flux', Workshop on explaining value change (on-line), University of Delft, May 6, 2021.
- (105) 'Changing attitude and wellbeing', Workshop on wellbeing and time (on-line), Bochum Germany, 21 May, 2021.
- (106) 'A plea for modelling in ethics', with Joe Roussos, PPE-seminar, Institute for Futures Studies, October 26, 2021.
- (107) 'A plea for modelling in ethics', Philosophy Colloquium, Dept. of Philosophy, Humboldt University, Berlin, November 2, 2021.

- (108) ‘To be or not to be – what is the value and what is at stake?’, Thursday Colloquium, Dept. of Philosophy, Humboldt University, Berlin, November 4, 2021.
- (109) ‘A plea for modelling in ethics’, with Joe Roussos, Higher Seminar in Practical Philosophy, Dept. of Philosophy, Stockholm University, February 22, 2022.
- (110) ‘Moral uncertainty and future generations’, Philosophy Colloquium University of Helsinki, 28 April, 2022.
- (111) ‘Well-being and changing attitudes across time’, Research seminar, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Helsinki, 29 April, 2022.
- (112) ‘Can we compare health states when our standards change?’, workshop on incommensurability and population-level bioethics, Center for Population-Level Bioethics, Rutgers University. In collaboration with: Institute for Futures Studies, Stockholm, Co-sponsored by the Rutgers University Department of Philosophy, May 17, 2022.
- (113) ‘Value magnitudes revisited’, Filosofidagarna i Lund, Lund University, 11 June, 2022.
- (114) ‘To be or not to be – what is the value and what is at stake?’, On-line talk German Society for Utilitarian Studies, 13 June, 2022
- (115) ‘Who should care about impossibility theorems in population ethics?’, Workshop on non-welfarist approaches to population ethics, Institute for Futures Studies, 22 September, 2022.
- (116) ‘Some highs and lows about the Hi and Lo cases’, internal workshop presentation, Ethics of Coordination project, Stockholm University, Sweden, March 10, 2023.
- (117) ‘Who should care about impossibility theorems in population ethics’, Open research seminar (Zoom), IFFS and the Center for Population-Level Bioethics at Rutgers, April 19, 2023.
- (118) ‘Who should care about impossibility theorems in population ethics’, Higher Seminar in Practical Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Stockholm University, May 16, 2023.
- (119) ‘Coordination problems in climate ethics—do we need to reach beyond individual duties to solve them?’, Energy Ethics 2023: Panel on climate ethics, St Andrews, June 7, 2023.
- (120) ‘Changing the topic? The costs of solving moral Hi-Lo cases by reframing the choice situation’, with Jensen, Karsten Klint First International Workshop, September 27, 2023.
- (121) ‘Value magnitudes and comparability’, Workshop on Completeness and Incompleteness of Preference and Value, University of Texas at Austin, January 27, 2024.
- (122) ‘Value magnitudes and incomparability’, Workshop on morality and choice, Centre for Advanced Study, Oslo, March 2, 2024.
- (123) ‘Value magnitudes and incomparability’, Workshop on Value Exploration, Institute of Philosophy, FTL/USI Lugano, April 6, 2024.
- (124) ‘Who should care about impossibility theorems in population ethics?’, Yale moral philosophy working group, Dept. of Philosophy, Yale University, April 11, 2024.
- (125) ‘Transformative choices and ‘as judged by themselves’-criteria’, workshop on transformative experience, Dept. of Philosophy, Yale University, April 12, 2024.
- (126) ‘Who should care about impossibility theorems in population ethics?’, The Higher Seminar in Practical Philosophy, Dept. of Philosophy, Uppsala University, May 3, 2024.
- (127) ‘Are collective harm problems coherent?’, Second Internal Workshop, Ethics of coordination project, IFFS, June 5, 2024.

- (128) ‘Collective harm cases. Some neglected problems and partial solutions’, second International Workshop, Ethics of coordination project, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Helsinki, September 6, 2024.
- (129) Comments on Charlotte Witt’s ‘The artisanal model for social role normativity’, Workshop on social normativity, Institute for Futures Studies, October 10, 2024.

### **Awards**

- For the paper “Utilitarian Deontologies?”, presented at *The Learned Congress 1996*, Canadian Philosophical Association (CPA), Brock University, St Catherines, May 30, 1996.

### **Referee responsibilities**

- Member of the editorial board of *Theoria*, Member of the editorial committees for *Utilitas*, *Economics and Philosophy*, and *The French Interdisciplinary Journal of Utilitarian Studies (Revue Interdisciplinaire des Etudes Utilitaristes)*.
- Referee for *The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, *The Journal of Economic Methodology*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Mind*, *Ethics*, *Theoria*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, and *Philosophical Studies*.

### **Research assessments**

- Member of Philosophy sub-panel for *Research Excellence Framework 2014*, 2011-2012. National research assessment of all philosophy departments in UK.
- Assessment of Department of Philosophy, Lund University, Sweden, September, 2019.

## **III. ADMINISTRATIVE AND ADVISORY WORK**

### **Major administrative roles**

- Chairman of the Philosophical Society at the Department of Philosophy, Uppsala University, 1996-1999.
- Director of Undergraduate Studies Magdalen College, Cambridge, 2000.
- Director of Undergraduate Studies Wolfson College, Cambridge, 2000.
- Member and trustee of Governing Body of Jesus College, Oxford, 2001–2013.
- Organizing Secretary for PPE Admissions 2003, Oxford University (introduced a web-based system).
- Director of Graduate Admissions, Faculty of Philosophy, Oxford, 2007-8.
- Male Welfare Advisor, Jesus College, Oxford, 2007-9.
- Chair of the Teachers’ Collegium in Practical Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Stockholm University, 2013-2022.
- Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Philosophy, Stockholm University, 2013-2019.
- Member of the Board of the Department of Philosophy, Stockholm University, 2013-2022.
- Vice-Chair for the Department of Philosophy, Stockholm University, 2013-2016.
- Elector for the Swedish Research Council, representing Stockholm University, 2015-2021.

- Chair of the board of the Theoria Foundation, 2016-present.

### Advisory boards

- Member of the *Review Panel for Law, Criminology, Philosophy, and Ethics*, Swedish Research Council, 2019-2021.
- Member of the steering group for *Stockholm Centre for Health Care Ethics*, (CHE), Karolinska Institute, 2017-present.  
<https://ki.se/en/lime/research-groups-and-units-at-lime/stockholm-centre-for-healthcare-ethics/about-che>
- Member of the *Ethics Advisory Board* for Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, 2018-present.  
<https://staff.ki.se/our-ki/meetings-management-committees-and-administration/ethics-council>

## IV. SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION (selection)

- **Assessment of applications to professorial promotions:** Princeton University, University of Southern California, Boulder Colorado, York University (UK), Uppsala University, The Arctic University of Norway.
- **Assessment of applications to promotion to docent:** Umeå University, University of Groningen.
- **Assessment of tenure track applications:** University of Toronto.
- **Assessment of applications to a professorships and lectureships:** University of Vienna, Oxford University, Stockholm University.
- **External assessor of PhD-thesis and viva:** Oxford University, Boulder Colorado, London School of Economics, Humboldt University (Berlin), Saarbrücken.

## V. TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

### PhD students supervised

- Geoffrey Ferrari (Oxford), *Explaining right and wrong*, finished 2008.
- Julian Fink (Oxford), *Theories of rational requirements*, finished 2010.
- Andreas Mogensen (Oxford), *Evolutionary debunking arguments in ethics*, finished 2014.
- Will MacAskill (formerly Crouch), (Oxford), *Moral uncertainty*, finished 2014.
- Lisa Hecht (Stockholm), *Victims of war*, finished 2019.
- Daniel Ramöller (Stockholm), *On the possibility of limited weighing of lives*, finished 2020.
- Nils Sylvan (formerly Säfström), (Stockholm), *On the partiality problem for fitting attitude analysis of value*, finished 2021.
- James Goodrich (Stockholm), *Self-Defense Without Deontology: Groundwork for a Consequentialist Ethics of Harm*, finished 2024.
- Simon Knutsson (Stockholm), *Value and pessimism*, finishing, expected viva spring 2025.
- Andrea Asker (Stockholm), *Puzzles of Harm: Essays on Individuals, Collective Action, and Death*, finishing, expected viva spring 2025.
- Max McLoughlin (Uppsala, research school NoNo), *Moral theory and alienation*, ongoing.



**Undergraduate and post-graduate theses:** supervision of numerous theses (B.Phil, M.Phil, second-year undergraduate, third-year undergraduate, Master's) since 1992, on topics in moral philosophy broadly conceived.

## **Undergraduate teaching**

### **Tutorial teaching**

- University of Cambridge, 2000.  
Topics: *Ethics, Aesthetics, Metaphysics and Philosophy of Mind*.
- Oxford University, 2001-2013.  
Topics: *Moral Philosophy (Mill's Utilitarianism), General Philosophy, Ethics, Knowledge and Reality, Philosophy of Religion, Nicomachean Ethics*.

### **Lectures**

Dept. of Philosophy, Uppsala University

- *Questions of Killing and Letting Die*, first-year undergraduate level, 1991-1993.
- *Medical Ethics*, first-year undergraduate level, 1992-1993.
- *Moral Realism*, first-year undergraduate level, 1992-1999.
- *The Concept of Intrinsic Value*, second-year undergraduate level, 1996.

Dept. of Philosophy, University of Cambridge

- *Time Preference*, second-year undergraduate level, 2000.
- *Death and The Value of Life*, second-year undergraduate level, 2000.
- *Preferences, Value, and Well-being*, third-year undergraduate level, 2000.
- *Utilitarianism*, first-year undergraduate level, 2000.

Faculty of Philosophy, Oxford University

- *Ethics: Normative ethics*, second- and third-year undergraduate level, 2004-2008.
- *Ethics: Metaethics*, second- and third-year undergraduate level, 2010-2011.

Dept. of Philosophy, Stockholm University

- *The Philosophy of Economics and Social Sciences*, first-year undergraduate level, 2013-2015.
- *Future generations*, second-year undergraduate level, 2015.
- *Normative Ethics*, first-year undergraduate level, 2017-2022.
- *Metaethics*, second-year undergraduate level, 2023-2024.

## **Graduate and post-graduate seminars**

Oxford University

- *Preferences and Values; Inter-Nordic Graduate Course in Philosophy*, 1995.
- *The moral philosophy of Sidgwick*, (together with Roger Crisp), 2002.
- *The moral philosophy of Moore*, (together with Roger Crisp), 2003.
- *Desires and well-being*, 2005.
- *Doctoral Thesis Seminar*, (together with Ian Rumfitt), 2005.
- *The moral philosophy of Ross*, (together with Roger Crisp), 2006.
- *The moral philosophy of Ewing*, (together with Jonas Olson), 2007.

- *Recent work in metaethics and normativity*, (together with Jonas Olson), 2008.
- *The moral philosophy of Prichard*, (together with Roger Crisp and Terry Irwin), 2010.
- *Normative uncertainty*, (together with Toby Ord), 2011.
- *Objective and subjective oughts*, 2013.

#### Stockholm University

- *Future generations*, (together with Gustaf Arrhenius), 2013.
- *Recent Topics in Metaethics: Scanlon's Being realistic about reasons* (together with Jonas Olson), 2014.
- *Ought, Good, and Reason*, (together with Anandi Hattiangadi and Jonas Olson), 2016.
- *Recent Topics in Metaethics: Parfit's On What Matters, vol. 3*, (together with Jonas Olson), 2017.
- *Graduate Student Thesis Seminar*, 2013-2019.
- *Master Thesis Seminar*, 2015-2022, 2024-present.

#### Faculty seminars

- *Moral Philosophy Seminar* (started the seminar together with John Broome). Faculty of Philosophy, Oxford University, 2002 –2008.
- *The Higher Seminar in Practical Philosophy*, Dept. of Philosophy, Stockholm University, 2013-2019.
- *Philosophy Colloquium*, Dept. of Philosophy, Stockholm University, 2013-present.

#### Pedagogical courses taken

- Introductory course in pedagogy for teachers at Uppsala University, two weeks, 1995.
- Introduction to Oxford teaching, Institute for the Advancement of University Learning (IAUL), Oxford University, 2001.
- Introduction to tutorial teaching, Faculty of Philosophy, Oxford University, 2001.
- One-on-one consultation with Duna Sabri from IAUL, Oxford University, 2003.
- Dyslexia seminar (how to help students with dyslexia), Oxford University, Spring 2004.

#### External examiner

- External examiner of MLitt program, MLitt in Philosophy, St Andrews, 2005-2009.
- DPhil program, Oxford, 2014.

## VI. PUBLIC OUTREACH

#### Popular writing

- (1) 'Utilitarianism', *Dialogue*, Issue 39, November, 2012.
- (2) 'Räknefel? Har ekonomerna fått mänsklig rationalitet om bakfoten?' ('Miscalculations? Do economists misunderstand human rationality?'), *Modern Filosofi*, April 21, 2016.
- (3) 'Folkhälsomyndigheten behöver ett etiskt råd' ('Why the Swedish Public Health Agency needs an ethics council'), with Gustaf Arrhenius, Rebecca Stern, Folke Tersman, *Debattsidan*, Svenska Dagbladet, April 9, 2020.
- (4) 'Etiska avvägningar i pandemitider' ('Ethical trade-offs during pandemics'), with Gustaf Arrhenius, Rebecca Stern, Folke Tersman, report for *Expertgruppen för studier i offentlig ekonomi* (ESO), 2021.

- (5) 'Existentiella brytpunkter' ('Existential tipping points'), Utställningsbroschyr (exhibition brochure), Tipping points installation by Bigert&Bergström, Djurgården, Stockholm, June 1, 2021.
- (6) Remiss på promemorian *Bättre konsekvensutredningar* (Ds 2022:22), Finansdepartementet. (tillsammans med Mats Ingelström), 2022.
- (7) Interview about my RJ-project on coordination ethics by on-line magazine *Studietid.se*, June 18, 2023.
- (8) 'Uncertainty and utilitarianism', guest essay at *Utilitarianism.net*, first published on-line 2023, <https://utilitarianism.net/guest-essays/uncertainty-and-utilitarianism/>

### Public talks

- (1) 'Two introductory lectures on moral philosophy', Hudiksvall's gymnasium (College), 1995.
- (2) 'Ethical theories' ('Etiska modeller'), Ava Gymnasium (College), Täby, 2008.
- (3) *Moral Philosophy: Fundamental Questions*. Oxford department for continuing education. Two lectures: 'Goodness' and 'Reason', 2010.
- (4) 'What to do about climate change (when you don't know what to do)', PPE Taster Day Jesus College, June, 2011
- (5) 'Population ethics', Charterhouse School, UK, Fall 2012.
- (6) 'Populationsetik', seminarium i nätverket för hälsoekonomi (NHE), Stockholm, Fall 2013.
- (7) 'Derek Parfit och vårt ansvar för kommande generationer', Vardagsuniversitetet, ABF-huset, April 5, 2016.
- (8) 'Vårt ansvar för framtida generationer' ('Our responsibility for future generations'), Forskardagarna på Stockholms Universitet, October 2, 2019.
- (9) 'Framtida generationer, rättvisa, och demokrati' ('Future generations, justice, and democracy'), Hållbarhetsforum, Stockholms Universitet, October 29, 2019.
- (10) 'To be or not to be, that is the question – but what is the answer?', Tipping Point Event with artists and dancers, Institute for Futures Studies, November 5, 2020.
- (11) *Modellering som underlag för politiska beslut*, (Modelling as a basis for political decisions), moderator, RIFO (an association for parliamentarians and researchers), February 18, 2021.
- (12) 'Etiska avvägningar i pandemitider' ('Ethical trade-offs during pandemics'), Workshop om efterlevnad av pandemirestriktioner, Försvarshögskolan och Regeringskansliet (The Swedish Defence Academy and the Swedish Government Offices), March 29, 2021.
- (13) 'Behöver FHM ett etiskt råd?' ('Does the Swedish Public Health Agency need an ethics council?'), together with Gustaf Arrhenius, Institute for Futures Studies, May 25, 2021.
- (14) 'Moral uncertainty', Utilitarian podcast, run by Gus Docker, September 6, 2021.
- (15) 'Transformative experience', Filosofisk Podcast, March 17, 2022, <https://poddtoppen.se/podcast/1555447650/filosofisk-podcast/7-transformative-experience>
- (16) 'Utilitarianism and heavy duty', on-line seminar, Seattle Atheist Church, October 2, 2022.
- (17) 'Metaethics, population ethics, and antinatalism'. The Dissenter Podcast with Ricardo Lopes, November 21, 2022.
- (18) 'Icke-identitetsproblemet, påverkansprincipen och vårt ansvar för framtida generationer' ('The non-identity problem, the person-affecting principle, and our responsibility for future generations'), Etikseminarium om ansvaret för kommande generationer, Kärnavfallsrådet, November 29, 2022.

- (19) Comments on Will MacAskill's *What we owe the future*, Kulturhuset, Organized by the press Volantes, Stockholm, June 13, 2023.
- (20) 'Is individual altruism collectively ineffective?', Philosophy Club. Stockholm School of Economics, 29 April, 2024.
- (21) 'Is individual altruism collectively ineffective?', Effective Altruism Forum. Nordic Talks Series, May 15, 2024.

## Other

- Advisor to IFFS' report on 'Utredning om förvar av använt kärnbränsle ('Public inquiry about the storage of nuclear waste'), at the request of Strålsäkerhetsmyndigheten, (The Swedish radiation safety authority). Spring 2024.

## VII. REFEREES

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