

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

2020

2016

**PhD, Philosophy and Minorities Studies, University of Copenhagen**

Title: *Perpetrator Disgust: An Enquiry into the Relationship between Body, Emotion and Morality*

Advisors: Thomas Brudholm, Søren Gosvig Olesen

Assessment committee: Dan Zahavi (chair), Arne Johan Vetlesen (University of Oslo), Heidi Maibom (University of Cincinnati)

2011-2012 (one year)

**Visiting PhD Fellow, Department for Philosophy, University of Chicago**

Primary contact: Martha Nussbaum (*Law and Philosophy Workshop*) and Dan Brudney (*Practical Philosophy Workshop*)

2008

**Cand. mag. (MA), Philosophy and Danish literature, University of Copenhagen**

2000

**GCSE, Aalborghus Gymnasium**

### Areas of Specialization

Applied Ethics, Minority Studies, Philosophy and Psychology of Emotions

### Areas of Competence

Practical Philosophy, Moral Psychology, Genocide Studies

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2020-

2020-2021

**External lecturer**, Minority Studies, University of Copenhagen

**Visiting Post.doc.**, Center for the Experimental-Philosophical Study of Discrimination, Department of Political Science, Aarhus University

2017-2020

**Carlsberg Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow**, Philosophy and Science Studies, Roskilde University

2019 (April)

**Visiting Post.doc.**, Department for Linguistics and Philosophy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Primary contact: Sally Haslanger

2018 (May)

**Visiting Post.doc.**, Department for Philosophy, University of Sheffield,

Primary contact: Jennifer Saul and Jules Holroyd

2016-2017 (one year)

**Parental leave**

2015-2016

**External lecturer**, Minority studies, University of Copenhagen

2013 (one year)

**Parental leave**

2010-2014

**PhD fellowship**, University of Copenhagen

2009-2010

**Head of Section**, Danish Institute for International Studies, Holocaust and Genocide. Coordinated educational and outreach activities connected to the annual national Memorial Day for Holocaust and other genocides.

- 2008-2009                    **Workshop Instructor** for Danish high school students  
Danish Institute for International Studies, Holocaust and Genocide
- 2006-2009                    **Creator and editor** of the educational literature anthology *Verdenshistorier – an alternative literature canon*, Gyldendal publishing house, with the Danish Refugee Council
- 2007 (4 months)            **Research intern**, Office of the Prosecutor at International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, The Hague, Netherlands
- 2004                            **Teaching Assistant**, *Practical Philosophy*, University of Copenhagen

## PRESENTATIONS

### Conferences, workshops, and research seminars

#### *Upcoming*

1. Invited presentation at “Out of Habit”-Conference, University of Wurzburg, October 2021
2. Invited presentation at Workshop on “Affective Enclaves: Forging Communities Online and Offline”, Center for Subjectivity Research, University of Copenhagen, October 2021
3. Invited presentation with the Research Group “Rearticulating The Formation of Motivation” (ReForM), Danish School of Education, Aarhus University, November 2021

#### *Past*

4. “Critical Emotion Theory”, Symposium with Imke von Maur, Gen Eickers and Laura Silva, Annual Conference with the European Philosophical Society for the Study of Emotions, Online, June 2021
5. “The Destructive View of Perpetrator Disgust”, Conference Compromised Identities? Perpetration and Complicity, Past and Present, Institute of Advanced Studies, University College London, Virtual Conference, 6-7 May 2021
6. “Navigating implicit bias and discomfort”, Faculty seminar “Understanding Diversity”, Danish Royal Academy of Art, September 2020 (invited)
7. “Experienced Discrimination”, presentation, CEPDISC Research seminar, Center for Experimental-Philosophical Study of Discrimination, Aarhus University, September 2020 (invited)
8. “Against Comfort”, paper presentation and discussion, Lisa Barrett’s Interdisciplinary Affective Science Laboratory, Northeastern University, Online via Zoom, July 2020 (invited)
9. “The Right to Feel Comfortable: Implicit bias and the moral potential of discomfort”, Online Colloquium, Critical Emotion Theory, April 2020
10. “A Moral Potential in Negative Affect: Implicit and Discomfort”, European Philosophical Society for the Study of Emotions, Pisa 2019
11. “A Moral Potential in Aversive Emotions and Affect?” Interdisciplinary Affective Sciences Lab, Northeastern University, May 2019 (invited)
12. “Implicit bias and Responsibility: On Robin Zheng’s Conceptual Framework of Attributability and Accountability”, SHAPE, Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, April 2019
13. “Against Comfort: Political and Social Implications of Evading Discomfort” and leader of session “Gut feelings, *Annual Meeting for Danish Philosophical Society*, UCL University College, Vejle, March 2019
14. Against Comfort: Political and Social Implications of Evading Discomfort”, *4th Braga Colloquium in the History of Moral and Political Philosophy, The Politics of Emotions: Historical Insights and Contemporary Challenges*, University of Minho, Braga, Portugal, January 2019
15. “The Right to Feel Comfortable: Implicit bias and the Moral Potential of Discomfort”, Summer school *Navigating the Grey Zone: Complicity, Resistance and Solidarity*, University of Edinburgh, June 2018
16. “The Right to Feel Comfortable: Implicit bias and the Moral Potential of Discomfort”, *Work in Progress Seminar*, University of Sheffield May 2018
17. “Imagining Perpetrator Disgust”, *Dissecting Violence: Structures, Imaginaries, Resistances*, ASCA International Workshop and Conference, University of Amsterdam, April 2018
18. “Ubevidst bias: Stol ikke på din mavefølelse”, *Annual Meeting for Danish Philosophical Society*, University of Roskilde, March 2018

19. “Er jeg racist? Om moralsk ansvar for implicit bias og hvordan vi taler om det”, *Workshop om Ubevidst Bias*, Odense University, January 2018
- Parental leave 2017 (one year)*
20. “Philosophy of Disgust: from aversion to dehumanization”, *Semester Start Lecture*, Roskilde University, September 2016 (invited).
21. “Perpetrator Disgust”, *Humanity in Action Summer Academy*, Copenhagen, June 2016 (invited).
22. “Perpetrators, Disgust and Mass Atrocity”, *Expert Meeting on Perpetrators of International Crimes*, Tilburg University, The Netherlands, June 24, 2016 (invited).
23. Opponent for Jennifer Saul’s paper “Good and Bad Implicit Bias Stories”, *Doing Justice to the Social*, 11th NOMOS Meeting, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, June 6-8, 2016 (invited).
24. “Perpetrator Disgust: An Enquiry into the Relationship between Body, Emotion and Morality”, *Workshop on Conflicts and Emotions*, University of Pisa, February 3-5, 2016 (invited).
25. “Perpetrator abhorrence: Exploring the moral significance of disgust”, *Encountering Perpetrators of Mass Killings, Political Violence and Genocide*, University of Winchester, September 1-3, 2015.
26. “Afskyens politik: fra aversion til dehumanisering”, Central Library of Copenhagen, June 18, 2015 (invited).
27. “Who is the philosopher?” in the panel “Reshaping Academic Philosophy?”, *The Gender Agenda in Academic Philosophy*, University of Copenhagen, May 5, 2015 (invited).
28. “Hvad kan vi lære af vores afsky?”, Interdisciplinary panel on emotions and darkness, University of Copenhagen, April 15, 2015 (invited).
29. “Afskyens moralske betydning” and leader of session “Negative emotions and experiences”, *Annual Meeting for Danish Philosophical Society*, Aarhus University, March 6-7, 2015.
30. “Perpetrator Abhorrence”, *The Uproar of Emotions*, Danish Institute for International Studies, February 27-28, 2014 (invited).
- Parental leave (one year)*
31. “The Act of Killing”, Research seminar, Interview with director Joshua Oppenheimer, Danish Institute for International Studies, November 2012 (invited).
32. “Perpetrator Abhorrence: A Moral Sentiment?”, *Genocide: Knowing the Past, Safeguarding the Future: 3rd Global Conference on Genocide by the International Network of Genocide Scholars*, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, United States, June 28th – July 1st, 2012.
33. “Abhorrence—a moral emotion?”, *Psychology, Emotion, and the Human Sciences. A Symposium at the University of Windsor*, Windsor, Ontario Canada, April 20-21 2012.
34. “Abhorrence: The Moral sense of the Immoral Agent?”, *Contemporary Philosophy Workshop*, Department of Philosophy, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, United States, January, 2012.
35. “Abhorrence: The Moral sense of the Immoral Agent?”, *What makes us Moral?*, Department of Philosophy, VU University Amsterdam, the Netherlands, June 2011.
36. “The morality of the immoral agent - A philosophical study of perpetrators’ moral sentiments”, *Moral emotions and intuitions*, Delft University of Technology, the Hague, the Netherlands, May 2011.
37. “Den grå zone – forholdet imellem ofre og gerningsmænd”, Lecture at a screening of Claude Lanzmann’s *Shoah*, University of Copenhagen, March 2011
38. “Afsky: den umoralske aktørs moralfølelse?”, *Annual Meeting for Danish Philosophical Society*, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, March 2011.
39. “Er afsky grundlaget for et moralsk imperativ?”, *Annual Meeting for Danish Philosophical Society*, University of Aarhus, Denmark, March 2009.

**Research dissemination** (for written commentary, see list of publications)

1. Interview on sexism and epistemic injustice, Danish Regional News Broadcast TV2 Øst, August 2020
2. ”Ødelæggende Ubegag”, Interview and feature on racial profiling in policing and my research on awareness discomfort, Danish weekly newspaper *Weekendavisen*, June 2020
3. Interview on call-out culture and awareness discomfort, Klub, Danish Radio Loud, June 2020
4. Public debate on blind spots in the Danish debates about liberty of speech, Fahad’s Forsamlingshus, Teater Grob, Copenhagen, September 8, 2019.

5. “Medstuderende: Vil du kaldes perker eller indvandrer?” Interview on everyday racism with the independent newspaper of University of Copenhagen, Uniavisen, March 11, 2019
6. “Hvorfor foragt er den egentlige gift i både parforhold og politik (og hvad man gør ved det)”, Interviewed on contempt and negative emotions in the Danish daily Zetland, February 12, 2019
7. “Fordomme sidder med ved eksamensbordet”, interview on implicit biases and examination, Roskilde University’s independent newspaper, RUC paper, May 31, 2018
8. Interview on disgust and fecal transplants, Danish National Broadcasting Radio, Recept på P1, March 23
9. March 23
10. “Jo, også du er sikkert lidt af en racist: Det er møgubehageligt at få at vide”, interview on implicit biases, the Danish Daily Berlingske, February 29, 2018
11. Interview on implicit biases, Danish National Broadcasting Morning Radio, P1 Morgen and P3Morgen, January 16, 2018.
12. Interview on disgust and my PhD dissertation, Radio program *AK24syv*, Radio24syv, April 17, 2016
13. “Da han var færdig med at slå ihjel, gik han ud for at brække sig”, interviewed by the Danish daily *Information*, the story featured on the front page of the printed edition, April 7, 2016
14. “Soldater væmmes ved deres egne massedrab”, Interview, Online News resource, Faculty of Humanities, University of Copenhagen, April 7, 2016
15. “Studerende belyser afsky i alle mulige former”, Interview with University news paper, *Humanist*, November 2015
16. “Forskere: følelser er en legitim del af flygtningedebatten”, Interview with the Danish Daily Kristeligt Dagblad, September, 2015
17. “Vi pendler mellem fascination og væmmelse”, Interview in radio program, *Eksistens*, Danish Public Broadcasting, December 2014
18. “Afsky”, Interview in radio program, *Romerriget*, Radio24syv, January, 2013

## ACADEMIC HONORS

2009	<b>Fellowship from the Council of Europe</b> - Study Session on Genocide: Catalyst and Consequences, Budapest
2008 (January-August)	<b>Master’s Student fellowship</b> at the Department of Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Danish Institute for International Studies (Office space and supervising granted)
2007 (December)	<b>Short-term fellowship</b> at an intensive postgraduate course, “Genocide in a Historical Context”, The Center for Studies of Holocaust and Religious Minorities, Oslo
2006 (summer)	<b>Fellow at Humanity in Action’s</b> summer and fall program on human rights, minorities and discrimination in Copenhagen, Berlin, Washington D.C. and New York City

## GRANTS

### Postdoctoral fellowship:

1. Carlsberg foundation, 1.232.162 DKR, 2016

### Research stay, University of Chicago:

2. Augustinus Foundation: 20.000 DKR, 2011
3. Knud Højgaards Fond: 20.000 DKR, 2011 (declined)
4. Oticon Foundation: 18.000 DKR, 2011
5. Dansk Kvindesamfund: 6.000 DKR, 2011

**PhD Fellowship, Faculty of Humanities, University of Copenhagen**, app. 1.500.000 DKR, 2010

**Internship, International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, The Hague:**

6. Hotelejer Anders Månsson og hustrus legat: 10.000 DKR, 2007
7. Dansk Kvindesamfund: 3.000 DKR, 2007
8. Oticon Foundation: 7.000 DKR, 2007
9. Otto Brun's Foundation: 10.000 DKR, 2007
10. Philipa og Rønnow Foundation, 8.000 DKR, 2007

**Fellowships for study trips**

11. Bosnia and Herzegovina, Humanity in Action Seminar week, May 2010 (Lectures and site visits with local academics and experts in Sarajevo, Srebrenica and Mostar)
12. Auschwitz-Birkenau and Krakow, Poland, "The Relevance of the Holocaust" seminar, Humanity in Action, April 2008 (Lectures and site visits with local academics and experts)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

**Academic memberships**

Network for Critical Emotion Theory, CET (founder and steering committee)  
Emotions & Public Affairs, National cross-departmental network (Steering committee)  
European Philosophical Society for the Study of Emotions, EPSSE  
Network for Women in Philosophy, Denmark (former board member 2009-2013)  
The Philosophical Society, Denmark

**Peer-reviewer**

Metaphilosophy (Wiley), Ethical Theory and Moral Practice (Springer), SATS: Northern European Journal of Philosophy, SLAGMARK (Journal for Intellectual history), Journal of Genocide Research (Taylor & Francis), European Journal for Political Theory (SAGE).

**Conferences, workshop and colloquia organization**

Organizer, Research seminars, Center for Experimental Philosophical Studies of Discrimination, AU.

- 1 day workshop: "Implicit biases and Replication Crisis", August 2021 (feat. Jules Holroyd, Alex Madva, Mikkel Gerken)
- Jessie Munton, Seminar, "Beyond Accuracy. Epistemic flaws with statistical generalizations", April 2021.
- Erin Beeghly and Alex Madva, "An Introduction to Implicit biases" (Routledge), October, 2020

Organizer, Online Colloquium for Network for Critical Emotion Theory (CET)

- Monthly seminars from April 2020, ongoing
- Online public talk with Jesse Prinz and Gen Eickers: "Social Construction 3.0: A Performative Theory of Emotion", December 2020

Organizer, Research seminars in the Network for Emotions and Public Affairs:

- Millicent Churcher: "Reimagining the Northern Territory Intervention: Institutional and cultural interventions into the Anglo-Australian Imaginary", September 2018, University of Copenhagen

Organizer, Research seminars for the Research Group in Criminal Justice Ethics, RUC:

- Jordan Theriault and Charlie Kurth: "Emotions and neuropsychology", May 2019
- Kathy Puddifoot: "Implicit bias and prejudice", Roskilde University, November 2017

REFEREES

Jesper Ryberg, Professor, Philosophy and Science Studies, Roskilde University, EMAIL: ryberg@ruc.dk, TEL: +45 46 74 24 45

Dan Zahavi, Professor, Center for Subjectivity Research, Philosophy, Department for Media, Cognition and Communication, University of Copenhagen. EMAIL: zahavi@hum.ku.dk, TEL: +45 35 32 86 90

Thomas Brudholm, Associate professor, Minority Studies, Institute for Cross-Cultural and Regional Studies, University of Copenhagen. EMAIL: brudholm@hum.ku.dk, TEL: +45 51 30 29 54

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