

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Areas of specialization

Ethics; Value theory; Political philosophy.

## Areas of competence

Metaethics; Metaphysics; Aesthetics.

## Education

- Doctor of Philosophy, Practical Philosophy, Uppsala University, Sweden. 20131011.
- Master of Arts, Practical Philosophy. Lund University, Sweden. 20070215.

## Employment

- Lecturer, Umeå University. (20190701 to present).
- Post doc. Nova Institute of Philosophy, New University of Lisbon. (20190201 to present).
- Fixed-term Lecturer, department of philosophy, Uppsala University (20180101 to 20180431).
- Researcher. Practical Philosophy, Uppsala University, Sweden. (20150101 to 20171231).
- Fixed-term Lecturer, department of philosophy, Uppsala University (20130901 to 20141231).
- Fixed-term Lecturer, department of philosophy, Stockholm University (20130901 to 20141231).
- Administrator, department of philosophy, Uppsala University (20140801 to 20140831).
- Doctoral student, department of philosophy, Uppsala University (20070901 to 20111226).

## Publications (peer reviewed)

- “Asymmetry and Non-Identity” with Katharina Berndt-Rasmussen. *Utilitas* 31(3) (DOI: 10.1017/S0953820818000341). 2019.
- “Bad Art and Good Taste.” *Journal of Value Inquiry* 53(1):145-154. (DOI: 10.1007/s10790-018-9660-y). 2019.
- “The Harmlessness of Existence.” Forthcoming in *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*. (DOI: 10.1007/s10677-017-9821-2). 2017.

- “Variabilism is Not the Solution to the Asymmetry.” *Thought: A Journal of Philosophy* 4:1-9. (DOI:10.1002/tht3.151). 2015.
- “A Defence of the Asymmetry in Population Ethics”. *Res Publica* 18(2):145-157 (DOI 10.1007/s11158-011-9164-0). 2011.

### **Publications (other)**

- “Comment on Brown and Savulescu”, *Journal of Medical Ethics* 45: 645. 2019.
- “Vad bör vi göra?”, with Olle Risberg, *Tidskrift för Politisk Filosofi*. 2018:2. 2018.
- “Kris i populationsfrågan”, *Tidskrift för Politisk Filosofi* 2018:1. 2018.
- “Värdet av att existera”, *Filosofisk Tidskrift* 38(2): 3-14. 2017.
- *Harm, Benefit, and Non-Identity* (doctoral thesis). Department of Philosophy: Uppsala. 2013.

### **Work in progress**

- “Prioritizing the Worst Off Under Uncertainty” (under review).
- “What You, I and We Ought to Do” (under review).
- “Contractualist Population Ethics” (draft).

### **Conference presentations**

- “Prioritizing the Worst Off Under Uncertainty”, at the *Lisbon Conference on Values and Uncertainty*, New University of Lisbon. 2018.
- “Asymmetry and non-identity”, at *Stockholm June Workshop in Philosophy* 2017.
- “Prioritarianism and single-person cases”, at Stockholm region workshop on economics and philosophy. 2017.
- “Harmless existence”, at *Harm: the concept and its relevance*, Uppsala, Sweden, 2016.
- “Vikten av att göra en skillnad” (“The importance of making a difference”), at *Filosofidagarna* (National Swedish Philosophy Conference), Linköping, Sweden. 2015.
- “En paradox för några teorier om välfärd” (“A paradox for some theories of welfare”), at *Filosofidagarna* (National Swedish Philosophy Conference), Gothenburg, Sweden. 2011.
- “How extensive are our obligations to future generations?”, at *The Formal Ethics Week*, Groningen, the Netherlands. 2010.
- “Comparative and non-comparative harm”, at *Filosofidagarna* (National Swedish Philosophy Conference), Lund, Sweden. 2009.
- “A defence of the asymmetry in population ethics”, at *6th European Congress of Analytic Philosophy (ECAP 6)*, Krakow, Poland. 2008.

### **Conference participation, commentator**

- *The International Association for the Philosophy of Death and Dying Conference 2018*, Uppsala University 2018.
- *The Arizona Workshop in Normative Ethics 2017*, University of Arizona 2017.

- *Deontological Approaches to Population Ethics*, Institute for Future Studies, Stockholm, 2016.
- *The International Association for the Philosophy of Death and Dying Conference 2016*, Syracuse University 2016.
- *Well-being and Population Ethics*, Institute for Future Studies, Stockholm. 2015.
- *Stockholm June Workshop in Philosophy 2014*, Stockholm University. 2014.

### **Invited talks**

- “Good art and bad taste”, at Linköping Philosophical Society, Sweden, 2017.
- “Is it better to burn out than to fade away?”, at the higher seminar in practical philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Stockholm, Sweden. 2015.
- “The asymmetry and procreative freedom”, at the Department of Philosophy, Gothenburg, Sweden. 2014.

### **Teaching Experience**

In Swedish and 7,5 credits unless otherwise stated.

#### *Classes taught.*

at Uppsala University:

- Philosophy of religion (2009).
- History of political philosophy (2010-2015).
- Advanced ethics (in english, 2013).
- Ethics (2016-2018).
- Advanced political philosophy (2016-2017).
- Ethics and meta-ethics (internet-based course, 2017-2018).

at Stockholm University:

- Advanced ethics (2013).
- Argumentation (2014).

at the Uppsala Biomedical Center, Uppsala University:

- Ethics for pharmacists (2013-2014).

#### *Paper Supervision.*

at Uppsala University:

- Undergraduate paper supervision (2010-2012, 2017).
- Bachelor thesis supervision (2010-2011, 2016, 2018).

at Stockholm University:

- Undergraduate paper supervision (2013-2015).
- Bachelor thesis supervision (2015).

### **Research grants (co-applicant)**

- *Harm: the concept and its relevance*. Funded by the Bank of Sweden Tercentenary Foundation. Principal applicant: Jens Johansson (Department of Philosophy, Uppsala University). Total value: 7129000 SEK (700000 euros).

### **Other**

- Guest editor of *Tidskrift för Politisk Filosofi*.
- Referee for *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Res Publica*, *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, *Journal of Medical Ethics*, *Journal of Ethics* and *Ethical Theory & Moral Practice*.
- Co-organiser of the National Swedish Philosophy Conference 2017.
- Co-organiser of the conference “Public Domain and Democracy in the Digital Age”, Uppsala 18-19 September 2014.
- Chair of the Uppsala Philosophical Society. 2011-2013.