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Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

- BA in Philosophy (minor in Classics and History), University of Oslo, Spring 2010.
- MPhil in Philosophy, University of Oslo, Spring 2012. Supervisor: Øyvind Rabbås. On the thesis *The Structure of the Expert-Analogy in Plato & Aristotle*.
- PhD-course (10 credits), *CauPhy, Causation in Physics – Temporality, Modality and Reduction*, at UMB Ås 3–5 September 2012, with the essay “Powers and Kinds – exemplified through a study of waves”.

Areas:

Area of Scholarship: Aristotle
Areas of Specialisation: Ancient Philosophy, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Science, Philosophical Logic
Areas of Competence: History of Philosophy, Applied Ontology, Applied Epistemology

Papers:

- [6] “Grounding and Aristotle’s *Posterior Analytics*”, in: *Grounding in Medieval Philosophy*, edited by Magali Roques, Investigating Medieval Philosophy series, Brill (forthcoming).
- [5] “The Logical Structure of Socrates’ Expert-Analogies”, in: *Socrates and the Socratic Dialogue*, edited by Christopher Moore & Alessandro Stavru, Brill, 319–335 (2017).
- [4] “Heuristic Analogies in Aristotle’s *Posterior Analytics*, Semantic Stretch of Terms, and Soundness or Fallaciousness of Analogies”, in: *Australasian Philosophical Review* 1 (3): 291–297 (2017).
- [3] “The Formal Cause in the *Posterior Analytics*”, in: *Filozofski vestnik* 37 (3): 7–26 (2016).
- [2] “Essentiality without Necessity”, in: *Kriterion* 30 (1): 61–77 (2016).
- [1] “Aristotle on Exceptions to Essences in Biology”, in: *Angewandte Epistemologie in antiker Philosophie und Wissenschaft*, edited by B. Strobel and G. Wöhrle, AKAAN-Einzelschriften 11, Wissenschaftlicher Verlag Trier, 69–92 (2016).

Book reviews:

- [4] [Sandra Lapointe (ed.) Themes from Ontology, Mind, and Logic: Present and Past – Essays in Honour of Peter Simons], in: *Logical Analysis and History of Philosophy* 20: 218–226 (2017).
- [3] [Stefan Roski, Bolzano’s Conception of Grounding], in: *Phenomenological Reviews* 2017.04.06 (2017).

- [2] [David Bronstein, Aristotle on Knowledge and Learning: the *Posterior Analytics*], in: *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2017.01.22 (2017).
- [1] [Michael T. Ferejohn, Formal Causes: Definition, Explanation, and Primacy in Socratic and Aristotelian Thought], in: *Logical Analysis and History of Philosophy* 19: 235–241 (2016).

Translations:

- [1] “Vedrørende Husserls lære om helheter og deler”, in: *Norsk Filosofisk Tidsskrift* 53 (2), (forthcoming 2018). A Norwegian translation, with a short introduction, of Ginsberg, Eugenie (1929) ”Zur Husserlschen Lehre von den Ganzen und den Teilen”, *Archiv für systematische Philosophie und Soziologie* 32, 108–120.

Upcoming talks:

- [1] “Aristotle’s *Posterior Analytics*: Euclidean Axiomatic Sciences or Husserlian Regional Ontologies?”, SOPhiA 2018, Salzburg, 12–14.09.2018
- [2] “Form, Stability-Makers, and Homeostasis”, *Change and Change-Makers: New Perspectives on the Problem of Persistence*, SPOT organized satellite workshop at GAP10, Cologne, 21–22.09.2018

Papers presented at conferences (peer-refereed, unless otherwise indicated):

- [23] “Formal Causation Regained”, 92nd *Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association*, Open Session, Oxford, 08.07.2018
- [22] “Formal Causation Regained”, Poster presentation, *Models of Explanation*, 11th Munich-Sydney-Tilburg/Turin (MuST) conference, Turin, 11.06.2018
- [21] “Time for Universals: A Temporally Relativized Non-Rigid Dependence Relation”, (non-refereed), *It’s About Time*, Bonn, 10.11.2017
- [20] “Essence, Essentiality, and Potentiality”, *The third annual Conference of the Nordic Network in Metaphysics*, Tampere, Finland, 26.10.2017
- [19] “Ryle’s ‘Conditional’ Analysis of Dispositions”, *the Seventh Salzburg Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy (SOPhiA 2017)*, Salzburg, 15.09.2017
- [18] “Formal, not Internal, Relations Allow Rich Ontologies to Avoid Bradley’s Regress”, ECAP9 The Ninth Congress of the European Society for Analytic Philosophy (ESAP), LMU Munich, 26.08.2017
- [17] “Strawson, Metaphysics, and Ordinary Language Philosophy”, 8th Nordic Wittgenstein Society conference, What’s wrong (and what’s right) with Ordinary Language Philosophy? Turku, 06.05.2017
- [16] “Formal Causation and Scientific Methodology”, *The Fifth Annual Meeting of the Nordic Network for Philosophy of Science*, Copenhagen, 20.04.2017
- [15] “Essentiality without Necessity”, presented at *the 2nd Annual Conference of the Society for the Metaphysics of Science (SMS 2)*, Geneva, 17.09.2016
- [14] “Essentiality without Necessity”, presented at *the Sixth Salzburg Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy (SOPhiA 2016)*, Salzburg, 09.09.2016
- [13] “Grounding and Aristotelian Formal Causation”, invited (non-refereed) talk for *Grounding in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy*, Geneva, 07.07.2016

- [12] “The Formal Cause in the *Posterior Analytics*”, presented at *Aristotle 2400 Years*, Thessaloniki, 24.05.2016
- [11] “The Formal Cause in the *Posterior Analytics*”, presented at *Aristotle’s Posterior Analytics*, Maribor, 06.10.2015
- [10] “Dependence, Attributes and Kinds”, presented at the *Swedish Congress of Philosophy*, Linköping, 13.06.2015
- [9] “Expert-analogies in Ancient Greece: a type of logically valid analogies”, presented at *AREW: Analogical Reasoning – East and West*, Universität Heidelberg, 25.11.2014
- [8] “Aristotle on exceptions in biology”, presented at the *the 10th Biennial Meeting of the International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science (HOPOS 2014)*, Ghent University, 05.07.2014
- [7] “Aristotle on exceptions in biology”, presented at the conference *Applied epistemology in ancient philosophy and science*, Universität Trier, 03.07.2014
- [6] “Powers & Kinds – exemplified through a study of waves”, presented at the *17th UK and European Meeting on the Foundations of Physics*, LMU Munich, 31.07.2013
- [5] “Powers & Kinds – exemplified through a study of waves”, presented at the *Swedish Congress of Philosophy*, Stockholm, 16.06.2013
- [4] “Qûa-predicating attributes to kinds – a set-theory based on Cook Wilson”, presented at the workshop *Information Systems and the Four-Category Ontology*, Durham University, 20.05.2013
- [3] “Philodemus on the joint Method of Agreement and Difference”, presented at the *9th Biennial Meeting of the International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science (HOPOS 2012)*, Halifax, Canada, 21.06.2012
- [2] “J-B Say as a proponent of induction”, presented at the conference *Discovery in the Social Sciences*, KU Leuven, 23.03.2011
- [1] “The methodological lessons of Say’s Introduction to his Treatise”, presented to *The History of Economics Society*, Syracuse University, 27.07.2010

Papers presented at departmental meetings:

- [4] “Grounding and Aristotelian Formal Causation”, University of Helsinki, 04.05.2017
- [3] “Arguments in *Metaphysics Z* and *H* against some variants of neo-Aristotelianism: especially Armstrong’s immanent realism and Koslicki’s hylomorphism”, presented at the *Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy*, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, 23.11.2016
- [2] “Formal Causation – A Synopsis of my Project”, presented at *Wendel Colloquium*, Universität Rostock, 14.11.2016
- [1] “Gyldige analogiske slutninger – et forsvar av en diskreditert metode”, presented at *Filosofisk Fredagsseminar*, University of Oslo, 05.04.2013

Comments on papers:

- [5] Comment on Julie Godfrey’s “The Problem of Meta-laws for Dispositional Essentialism and Ontic Structural Realism”, *The Fifth Annual Meeting of the Nordic Network for Philosophy of Science*, Copenhagen, 21.04.2017
- [4] Comment on Zdenka Brzovic’s “Natural Kinds: Toning Down the Realist Hype”, *SMS 2*, Geneva, 16.09.2016

- [3] Comment on Matthew Tugby's "Instantiation as Manifestation", *Dispositions and Manifestations*, University of Cologne, 22.08.2015
- [2] Comment on Nancy Cartwright's "How Do Dispositions Do What They Do?" *Dispositions and Manifestations*, University of Cologne, 21.08.2015
- [1] Comment on Claire Silvant's "Inheritance, Property Rights and Taxation in the mid-19th Century French Liberal Thought", *The History of Economics Society*, Syracuse University, 27.07.2010

Courses taught:

- FIL 1005 – Introduction to the History of Philosophy, teaching assistant, at the University of Oslo. Autumn 2011.

Awards & Grants (selection):

- High level of excellence grant, *World Congress "Aristotle 2400 Years"*: 200 €
- Conference visiting support, from the *Gesellschaft für Wissenschaftsphilosophie*, for participation in the 2nd annual conference of *The Society for the Metaphysics of Science*: 300 €

Society memberships:

Gesellschaft für Analytische Philosophie (GAP)
 Gesellschaft für antike Philosophie (GANPH)
 Gesellschaft für Wissenschaftsphilosophie (GWP)
 Nordic Network in Metaphysics
 The International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science (HOPOS)
 The Society for the Metaphysics of Science (SMS)
 Society for the Philosophy of Time (SPoT)

References:

- Ludger Jansen (ludger.jansen@uni-rostock.de), Universität Rostock and Ruhr-Universität Bochum.
- Øyvind Rabbås (oyvind.rabbas@ifikk.uio.no), Professor of Philosophy, University of Oslo.
- Eyjólfur Kjalar Emilsson (e.k.emilsson@ifikk.uio.no), Professor of Philosophy, University of Oslo.