

- **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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- **AREA of SPECIALIZATION**

- Ancient Philosophy

- **AREAS of COMPETENCE**

- Medieval Philosophy
- The philosophy of Immanuel Kant
- History of Philosophy, with particular emphasis on 19th and 20th century metaphysics, epistemology, and ethics
- Phenomenology and Hermeneutics

- **EDUCATION**

2013, 09 – 2014, 05	Universitetspædagogikum (Diploma of Education) The Faculty of Humanities (FH)/ Department of Media, Cognition and Communication (MCC), University of Copenhagen (UCPH), Denmark
2007, 02 – 2011, 01	PhD - FH/ MCC, UCPH, Denmark. Dissertation: <i>The Quarrel Between Sophistry and Philosophy – a reading of Plato's Theaetetus and Sophist</i> . vi + 216 pages.
2002, 09 – 2005, 05	Master's in philosophy - FH/ MCC, UCPH, Denmark
1998, 09 – 2002, 08	Bachelor's in philosophy - FH/ MCC, UCPH, Denmark

- **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

2020, 08 -	Associate Professor – Department of Philosophy/NTNU, Norway
2019, 08 -2020, 01	Senior lecturer - Department of Philosophy/University of Bergen (UiB), Norway
2017, 06 – 2019, 05	Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellow (with the project DICTUM) - Department of Philosophy/UiB, Norway
2015, 09 – 2017, 05	Teacher - Folkeuniversitetet (Institution dedicated to higher education for adults), Copenhagen and Roskilde, Denmark
2012, 09 – 2015, 09	Postdoctoral research fellow – supported by the Danish Council for Independent Research – Humanities - FH/ MCC, UCPH, Denmark
2011, 08 – 2012, 08	University lecturer - FH/ MCC, UCPH, Denmark
2011, 01 – 2011, 07	Scientific Assistant - FH/ MCC, UCPH, Denmark
2010, 08 – 2010, 12	Teacher - Folkeuniversitetet, Copenhagen, Denmark
2010, 08 – 2010, 12	University lecturer - FH/ MCC, UCPH, Denmark
2007, 02 – 2010, 07	PhD research fellow - FH/ MCC, UCPH, Denmark

• **PUBLICATIONS (* = peer reviewed)**

A. Articles

1. * 2020. “Differentiating Philosopher from Statesman according to Work and Worth.” *Polis* 37/3, in press.
2. * 2020. “What are Collections and Divisions Good For? A reconsideration of Plato’s *Phaedrus*.” *Ancient Philosophy*, vol. 40, 1, 1-27.
3. * 2019. “Eleaticism and Socratic Dialectic: On Ontology, Philosophical Inquiry, and Estimations of Worth in Plato’s *Parmenides*, *Sophist* and *Statesman*.” In *Études platoniciennes*, vol. 15.
4. * 2019. “Measuring Humans Against Gods: On the Digression of Plato’s *Theaetetus*.” In *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*, volume 101, Issue 1, 1-29.
5. * 2018. “Politiske ideer i Platons *Phaidon*: Sokrates’ argumenter for sjælens udødelighed som et forsvar for menneskelig frihed.” In *Agora* 2-3/2018, 46-68.
6. *2015. “The Virtue of Power.” In *The New Yearbook of Phenomenology and Phenomenological Philosophy*, vol. XIII, 306-317.
 - a. Reprinted in a slightly enlarged and revised version as “Gods, Giants, and Philosophers: On Being, Education, and Dialogue in Plato’s *Sophist*.” In *Philosophy as Drama: On Plato’s Way of Thinking through Dialogue*, edited by Hallvard Fossheim, Vigdis Songe-Møller and Knut Ågotnes, 107-122. Bloomsbury, 2019.
7. * 2013. “The love of the beloved.” In *Norsk Filosofisk tidsskrift*, vol. 48, nr. 1, 74-87.
8. * 2010. “Dialectic of Eros and Myth of the Soul in Plato’s *Phaedrus*.” In *Symbolae Osloenses*, vol. 84, 73-89.
9. * 2007. “Destruktion og Dasein i *Sein und Zeit*.” (Destruction and Dasein in *Being and Time*) In *Filosofiske Studier*, nr. 2/2007, 1-21.
10. * 2007. “The Soul of Sophistry. Plato’s *Sophist* 226a9-231b9 revisited.” In *Filosofiske Studier*, nr. 1/2007, 1-17.

B. Book Chapters

1. * 2021 “Becoming more dialectical through the use of examples.” In *New Perspectives on Platonic Dialectic* (Routledge, under contract).
2. * 2021. “Counting (on) Being: On Jacob Klein’s Return to Platonic Dialectic.” In *Phenomenological Interpretations of Ancient Philosophy*, edited by Gilbert, Pål Rykkja and Jens Kristian Larsen (Brill, under contract).
3. * 2021. Pål R. Gilbert and Jens Kristian Larsen. “Introduction.” In *Phenomenological Interpretations of Ancient Philosophy*, edited by Gilbert, Pål Rykkja and Jens Kristian Larsen (Brill, under contract).
4. 2020. Larsen, Jens Kristian and Philipp Steinkrüger. “Introduction to the Special Issue.” *History of Philosophy and Logical Analysis – Special issue on Ancient Modes of Inquiry*.
5. * 2017. “By What Is the Soul Nourished? On the Art of the Physician of Souls in Plato’s *Protagoras*.” In *Plato’s Protagoras - Essays on the Confrontation of Philosophy and Sophistry*, edited by Olof Petterson and Vigdis Songe-Møller, 79-97. Springer.
6. * 2016. “Heidegger and Plato on Sophistry and Philosophy.” In *Sophistes - Plato’s Dialogue and Heidegger’s Lectures in Marburg (1924-25)*, edited by Diego De Brasi and Marko J. Fuchs, 28-60. Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

7. * 2016. “Guddommeliggørelse som etisk-politisk ideal i Platons *Theaitetos*.” (“Godlikeness as an ethico-political ideal in Plato’s *Theaetetus*”) In *Platon - værk og virkning*, edited by Jakob L. Fink and Jens Kristian Larsen, 144-169. Copenhagen: Gyldendal.
8. * 2016. Fink, Jakob L. and Jens Kristian Larsen. “Indledning.” (“Introduction”) In *Platon – værk og virkning*, edited by Jakob L. Fink and Jens Kristian Larsen, 13-38. Copenhagen: Gyldendal.

C. Edited Anthologies

1. * 2021. Gilbert, Pål Rykkja and Jens Kristian Larsen, eds. *Phenomenological Interpretations of Ancient Thought* (Brill, under contract).
2. * 2021. Haraldsen, Vivil Valvik, Jens Kristian Larsen and Justin Vlasits. *New Perspectives on Platonic Dialectic* (Routledge, under contract).
3. * 2020. Larsen, Jens Kristian and Philipp Steinkrüger. *History of Philosophy and Logical Analysis*, vol. 23: Ancient Modes of Philosophical Inquiry (Brill)
4. * 2016. Fink, Jakob L. and Jens Kristian Larsen, eds. *Platon – værk og virkning* (an anthology in Danish consisting of 27 chapters on dialogues of Plato and on Plato’s influence on the philosophical tradition). Copenhagen: Gyldendal, 687 pages.

E. Work in Progress

1. An article on politics and division and the *Statesman*.
2. An article on common forms and philosophical inquiry in the *Theaetetus*.
3. An article on division of labor in the *Republic*.

• EDITORIAL WORK AND REVIEW ACTIVITIES

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| 2017-2020 | Co-editor, together with Pål R. Gilbert, of the anthology <i>Phenomenological Interpretations of Ancient Philosophy</i> . |
| 2018-2019 | Co-editor, together with Philipp Steinkrüger, of a special issue of <i>Logical Analysis and History of Philosophy</i> , focused on the theme “Ancient Modes of Philosophical Inquiry”. |
| 2020 | Reviewer for <i>Epoché, Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology, Bloomsbury Academic</i> . |
| 2018 | Reviewer for <i>Classical Philology</i> . |
| 2016 | Reviewer for the <i>Journal of the History of Philosophy</i> .
Reviewer of a chapter in <i>The Oxford Handbook of the History of Phenomenology</i> .
Reviewer for <i>Salongen</i> (Norwegian internet journal for Philosophy and the History of Ideas). |
| 2012- 2015 | Co-editor, together with Jakob L. Fink, of the anthology <i>Platon: værk og virkning</i> (Copenhagen: Gyldendal, 2016). |

• FELLOWSHIPS, PRIZES, GRANTS AND AWARDS

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| 2018 | Grant of 50.000 NOK/5.400 USD from UiB in support of the conference “Platonic Dialectic – Inquiring into the Nature of Things” |
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- 2017 Selected as one of 30 exemplary researchers for the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions celebration event “20 Years - 100 000 Fellows”, Brussels (https://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/sites/mariecurie2/files/m-sca-30-promising-researchers-1017_en.pdf)
- 2017 Grant of 200.000 €/220.400 USD from the EU (Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions) in support of the research project DICTUM (an investigation of Plato’s conception of dialectical inquiry)
- 2016 Grant of 50.000 NOK/5.400 USD from the University of Oslo in support of the conference “Phenomenological Interpretations of Ancient thought”, applied for together with lecturer Pål R. Gilbert
- 2014 Grant of 140.000 DKK/20.600 USD from Augustinus Fonden in Denmark (applied for as editor together with co-editor Jakob L. Fink) in connection with the publication of the anthology *Platon – værk og virkning*, to the purpose of lowering the retail price of the book.
- 2012 Post doctoral grant of 1.791.116 DKK/264.000 USD, Danish Council for Independent Research – Humanities (co-funded by MCC, UCPH, Denmark)
- 2007 PhD Scholarship, The Faculty of Humanities/MCC, UCPH, Denmark
- 2001 DAAD Jahresstipendium, Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst, Germany

• **SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS**

- 2008, 02 - 2014, 05 Supervision of BA-projects: 4
The Faculty of Humanities/ MCC, UCPH, Denmark
- Supervision of semester-projects at MA level: 14
The Faculty of Humanities/ MCC, UCPH, Denmark

• **ORGANIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS**

- 2017-2019 Organizer, lecture series: “Routes of Inquiry in Ancient Thought: Platonic Dialectic and its Historical Context”. Eight lectures, UiB, Norway.
- 2018 Organizer, international conference: “Platonic Dialectic – Inquiring into the Nature of Things”. The conference comprised 12 presentations. UiB, Norway.
- 2016 Co-organizer, international conference: “Phenomenological Interpretations of Ancient Thought”. The conference comprised 9 presentations. University of Oslo, Norway.
- 2015 Co-organizer, international workshop on Plato’s *Gorgias*. Papers presented by myself, Prof. H. Ausland, Assoc. Prof. L. Catana, Prof. D. Nails. 15 participants/The History of Philosophy Research Group, UCPH, Denmark
- 2014 Organizer, workshop on Plato’s *Theaetetus*. Papers presented by myself and postdoc A. Dahl (UCPH). 15 participants/The History of Philosophy Research Group, UCPH, Denmark
- 2013 Organizer, workshop and lecture on the notion of godlikeness in Plato by Prof. J. Howland (University of Tulsa). 25 participants /The History of Philosophy Research Group, UCPH, Denmark

• **RESEARCH VISITS**

2018, 09-2019, 01	The Trinity Plato Centre, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
2014, 10 & 2015, 04-05	Faculty of Classics, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
2014, 11 & 2015, 02	Philosophy Department/School of Liberal Arts, Tulane University, Louisiana, United States of America
2009, 07 -2010, 08	Faculty of Humanities/Department of Philosophy, Classics, History of Art and Ideas, University of Oslo, Norway
2009, 04-2009, 06	Graduate School of Ancient Philosophy, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany
2008, 08-2009, 03	Faculty of Humanities/Department of Philosophy, Classics, History of Art and Ideas, University of Oslo, Norway
2001, 08-2002, 07	Philosophische Fakultät/Philosophisches Seminar, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, Germany

• **RECENT INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

- (with Dr. Vasilis Politis) “Dialectic and political power in Plato’s *Gorgias*” (Workshop: 43th International Wittgenstein Symposium, Kirchberg, Austria), Aug. 2020.
- “Common Forms as a Prerequisite for Dialectical Inquiry in Plato’s *Parmenides* and *Theaetetus*” (Conference: Ancient Greek Dialectic and its Reception, University of Patras, Greece), Jun. 2020.
- “On Trans-Categorical Determinations in Plato’s *Parmenides*” (Conference: Ancient Philosophy Society 20th Annual Independent Meeting, DePaul University, Chicago, USA), Apr. 2020.
- “Seeing Double: Contemplation, Forms, and Action in Plato’s *Republic*” (Conference: APA Eastern Session Meeting, Philadelphia, USA), Jan. 2020.
- “Differentiating Philosopher from Statesman according to Work and Worth” (Conference: “Collection and Division in Plato”, University of Oxford, UK), Sep. 2019.
- “Zenonian eristic and Socratic inquiry” (Conference: The XII Symposium Platonicum: Plato’s *Parmenides*”, Paris, France), Jul. 2019.
- “Counting (on) Being: On Jacob Klein’s Return to Platonic dialectic” (Lecture, Université de Fribourg), May 2019.
- “Differentiating Philosopher from Statesman according to Work and Worth” (Lecture, Loyola University Chicago), Jan. 2019.
- “Defining Rhetoric Dialectically” (Lecture, UiB, Norway), Oct. 2018.
- “The Rule of Necessity and the Freedom of Enquiry” (Lecture, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland), Sep. 2018.
- “Divisions of Forms and Questions of Honor” (Conference: “Democracy and its rivals”, UiB, Norway), May 2018.
- “Socrates the Eleatic” (Workshop: “Plato’s *Parmenides* in Relation to Plato’s other Dialogues”, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland), Mar. 2018.
- “What are Collections and Divisions Good for?” (Lecture, Södertörn University, Sweden), Oct. 2017.

- “Counting (on) Being: On Jacob Klein’s Return to Platonic dialectic” (Conference: “Phenomenological Interpretations of Ancient Thought”, University of Oslo, Norway), Dec. 2016.
- “Saving the *Logos* that Saves Our Lives: Hypothesis as a Raft” (Conference: “The XI Symposium Platonicum: Plato’s *Phaedo*”, Brasília, Brazil), Jul. 2016.
- “Contemplation, Initiation, and Imitation in Plato’s *Republic*” (Conference: “Myth, Ritual, and Initiation in Plato’s *Republic*”, UiB, Norway), Jun. 2016
- “Godlikeness and the Ideal of Contemplation in Plato’s *Theaetetus*” (Conference: “Thinking through the ages”, UiB, Norway), Nov. 2015.
- “Differentiating Rhetoric from Justice: In Defense of Socratic Divisions in Plato’s *Gorgias*” (Workshop on Plato’s *Gorgias*, UCPH, Denmark), Jun. 2015.

• **LIST OF POPULAR SCIENCE AND USER ORIENTED DISSEMINATION**

1. “Europas idéhistoriske rødder 5” (on the ideal of method in early Greek philosophy and the Western ideal of science). A series of radio programmes focusing on the roots of the European scientific tradition; den2radio, Oct. 2017 (se <http://den2radio.dk/udsendelser/videnskab/>)
2. “Antikkens metafysik” (Ancient Metaphysics) 1-4. Four radio programmes tracing the history of metaphysics from Heraclitus and Parmenides to Aristotle; den2radio, February-March 2015 (see <http://den2radio.dk/programserier/filosofi/>)
3. Various presentations at Folkeuniversitetet in Denmark from 2007 to present.
4. Translations:
 - a. Eyjólfur K. Emilsson: “Plotins dobbelt-akt doktrin” (translated from English into Danish). In *Platon – værk og virkning*. Copenhagen: Gyldendal, 2016.
 - b. Vivil Valvik Haraldsen: “Platons begreb om sjæl og fornuft i *Staten* og *Phaidros*” (translated from Norwegian into Danish). In *Platon – værk og virkning*. Copenhagen: Gyldendal, 2016.
 - c. Kristin Sampson: “Kærlighed: *Symposion*” (translated from Norwegian into Danish). In *Platon – værk og virkning*. Copenhagen: Gyldendal, 2016.

• **TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

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| 2018, 09-12 | Postdoctoral research fellow – course on Plato’s <i>Statesman</i> aimed at senior researchers and staff (junior and senior), Trinity Plato Center, Trinity College, Dublin, |
| 2015, 09 – 2017, 04 | Lecturer – 1) Aristotle’s Ethics (courses in 2015 and 2016); 2) Heidegger’s <i>Sein und Zeit</i> (2015), 3) Kant’s Ethics (2016), 4) Main Themes in the Philosophy of Plato (2016), 5) Kierkegaard’s Pseudonymous Writings (2016); I was responsible for planning and conducting each course, Folkeuniversitetet in Copenhagen and Roskilde, Denmark. |
| 2013, 09 – 2014, 01 | During postdoctoral fellowship – BA course, History of Philosophy 1 (Ancient, Medieval, and Renaissance Philosophy) (14 weeks mandatory course, 15 ECTS, 2 lectures and 1 seminar per week, approx. 80 students); I was responsible for planning the course, for developing supporting teaching material, for coordinating teaching efforts, for assigning and correcting term papers, and for planning and conducting examinations, UCPH/MCC, Denmark |

Curriculum Vitae – Jens Kristian Larsen

2012, 09 – 2013, 01	During postdoctoral fellowship – BA course, History of Philosophy 1 (as above), UCPH/MCC, Denmark
2011, 09 – 2012, 01	University lecturer – BA course, History of Philosophy 1 (as above), UCPH/MCC, Denmark
2011, 09 – 2011, 11	Lecturer – Course at Folkeuniversitetet, “The History of Philosophy from the Presocratics to Thomas Aquinas” (10 lectures), Folkeuniversitetet i København, Denmark
2011, 02 – 2011, 07	As Scientific Assistant – MA course, “Ancient and Modern Portraits of Socrates” (12 weeks course, 1 weekly lecture, approx. 15 students), UCPH/MCC, Denmark
2010, 09 – 2011, 01	University lecturer – BA course, History of Philosophy 1 (as above), UCPH/MCC, Denmark
2008, 09 – 2009, 01	During PhD fellowship – MA course, “Plato’s <i>Sophist</i> ” (12 weeks course, 1 weekly lecture, approx. 10 students), UCPH/MCC, Denmark
2008, 02 – 2008, 07	During PhD fellowship – MA course, “Plato’s <i>Theaetetus</i> ” (12 weeks course, 1 weekly lecture, approx. 10 students), UCPH/MCC, Denmark

• MEMBERSHIPS OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

2013, 06 – present	Member, International Research Network/Scientific Society “ <i>The International Plato Society</i> ”
2013, 01 – present	Member, Nordic Research Network/Scientific Society “ <i>Platonselskabet</i> ”
2013, 04 – 2017, 05	Member, National Research Network “ <i>The History of Philosophy Research Group</i> ”, based at UCPH
2008, 05 – 2015, 11	Member, International Research Network “ <i>Poetry and Philosophy</i> ”, based at the University of Bergen

• LANGUAGE SKILLS

Danish	Native language
English	Fluent
German	Reading: fluent. Speaking and writing: very good
Ancient Greek	Very good reading skills

• PARENTAL LEAVE

2012, 03 – 2012, 06	Paternal leave, Berkeley, California
2011, 06 – 2011, 08	Paternal leave, Copenhagen, Denmark
2009, 08 – 2009, 11	Paternal leave, Oslo, Norway

• ACADEMIC REFERENCES

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