

Nils Franzén

Curriculum vitae

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AOS:

Philosophy of Language, Metaethics, Aesthetics

AOC:

Epistemology, Metaphysics, Ethics

Articles

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| 2020 | “ Evaluative Discourse and Affective States of Mind ”
Mind, Volume 129, Issue 516, pp. 1095-1126. |
| 2018 | “ Aesthetic Evaluation and First-hand Experience ”
Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Vol.96, Issue 44, pp.669-682. |
| Forthcoming | “ Truth in Fiction: In Defense of the Reality Principle ”
in Maier and Stokke (Eds.), <i>The Language of Fiction</i> (Oxford University Press). |
| Forthcoming | “ A Sensibilist Explanation of Imaginative Resistance ”
Canadian Journal of Philosophy |
| Forthcoming | “ Non-factualism and Evaluative Supervenience ”
Inquiry |

Books

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| Forthcoming | Grundbok i metaetik
Introduction to metaethics in Swedish (with Olle Risberg and Victor Moberger).
To be published by Studentlitteratur in August 2021. |
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Employment

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| 2021- | Post-doc, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Germany.
Two-year research grant awarded by the Humboldt foundation. |
| 2020-2021 | Researcher, Uppsala University, Sweden.
Three year research grant awarded by the Swedish Research council (halted 2021-22). |
| 2019-2020 | Visiting lecturer, University of Södertörn, Sweden.
Teaching, half-time. |
| 2018-2019 | Adjunct lecturer, Uppsala University, Sweden.
Teaching and research, half-time. |

Education

- 2013–2018 | **PhD student in Philosophy, Uppsala University, Sweden.**
Dissertation: *Sense and Sensibility: Four Essays on Evaluative Discourse*
ISBN 978-91-506-2717-6. Supervised by Matti Eklund and Andreas Stokke.
- 2010–2011 | **MA in Philosophy, University of Södertörn, Sweden.**
- 2006–2008 | **BA in Philosophy, University of Södertörn, Sweden.**

Research Grants

- 2019 | **The Nature of Evaluative Discourse, 350 000 euro.**
Research grant awarded by the Swedish research council (with Katharina Felka).
- 2019 | **Subjectivity and Evaluation, 280 000 euro.**
International post-doc grant awarded by the Swedish research council (Declined).
- 2019 | **Humboldt Research fellowship, 60 000 euro.**
Post-doc grant awarded by the Humboldt Foundation, Germany.

Talks and presentations

- 2020 | **“Are Evaluative Incoherencies like Moorean Incoherencies?” (with Andrés Soria Ruiz)**
ECAP 10., Online conference, 24-28 August, University of Utrecht, The Netherlands
- 2019 | **“Truth in Fiction: In Defense of the Reality Principle”**
Workshop on the Language of Fiction, 28-30 June, Uppsala University, Sweden.
- 2019 | **“What is infelicity?” (with Andreas Stokke)**
Swedish Congress of Philosophy 14-16 June, Umeå, Sweden.
- 2019 | **“Sensibilism and Imaginative Resistance”**
Stockholm June workshop, June 4, University of Stockholm, Sweden.
- 2019 | **“Evaluative Discourse and Affective States of Mind”**
EvalLang 2019, 5-7 May, Institut Jean Nicod, Paris.
- 2018 | **“Sensibilism and Imaginative Resistance”**
11th Arché Graduate Conference, 13-14 October, University of St Andrews, Scotland.
- 2018 | **“Sensibilism and Imaginative Resistance”**
2nd Graduate Workshop on Fiction and Philosophy, October 4-5th, Lund University, Sweden.
- 2018 | **“Sensibilism and Imaginative Resistance”**
The Future of Normativity, 28-30 June 2018, University of Kent, UK.
- 2018 | **“Sensibilism and Imaginative Resistance”**
Doc’in Nicod, Institut Jean-Nicod, 16 Mars, Paris, France.
- 2018 | **“Evaluative Discourse and Emotional States of Mind”**
Séminar de métaéthique, Institut Jean Nicod, 14 February, Paris, France.
- 2017 | **“Evaluative Discourse and Emotional States of Mind”**
Swedish Congress of Philosophy, 25-27 August, Uppsala, Sweden.
- 2017 | **“Expressivism and Moorean Infelicity”**
ECAP 9, 21-26 August, LMU Munich, Germany.
- 2017 | **Comments on Robert van Rooij’s “Generics and Typicality”**
Philosophy meets Linguistics Workshop, 5-7 June, University of Zurich, Switzerland.
- 2016 | **“Aesthetic Evaluation and First-hand Experience”**
The Wollheim Society, 9 December, UC Berkeley, USA.

Talks and presentations -continued

- 2016 **“Aesthetic Evaluation and First-hand Experience”**
European Society of Aesthetics Conference 8-11 June, Barcelona, Spain.
- 2016 **Comments on Sara Packalén’s “A semantic defence of Subjectivism”**
Stockholm June Workshop in Philosophy: “Language and Normativity”, 7 June, Stockholm University, Sweden.
- 2016 **“Aesthetic Evaluation and First-hand Experience”**
The 18th annual PittCMU Graduate Student Philosophy Conference, 8-9 April, Pittsburgh, USA.
- 2015 **“Aesthetic Evaluation and First-hand Experience”**
Swedish Congress of Philosophy, 14-15 June, Linköping, Sweden.
- 2015 **Comments on Anandi Hattiangadi’s “Normativity and Intentionality”**
Stockholm June Workshop in Philosophy: “Metaethics and Normativity”, 2 June 2015, Stockholm University, Sweden.
- 2015 **“Aesthetic Evaluation and Acquaintance”**
The Bi-annual Uppsala-Åbo Phalén-picnic, Department of Philosophy, Åbo Academy, Turku, Finland.

Teaching

- 2018 **“The Nature of Reality”(as main teacher)**
Introductory course in metaphysics, Uppsala.
- 2020 **“Ethics”(as main teacher)**
Introductory course in Ethics, Uppsala.
- 2020 **“Metaethics” (as teaching assistant)**
Introductory course in metaethics, Uppsala University.
- 2019 **Supervision(as main teacher)**
2019Supervision of 11 bachelor theses in philosophy and education science, University of Södertörn, Sweden.
- 2019 **“Ethics”(as teaching assistant)**
Introductory course in Ethics, Uppsala.
- 2019 **“The Nature of Reality”(as main teacher)**
Introductory course in metaphysics, Uppsala.
- 2018 **“Introduction to Logic” (as teaching assistant)**
Introduction to propositional and predicate logic, Uppsala.
- 2018 **“The Nature of Reality”(as main teacher)**
Introductory course in metaphysics, Uppsala.
- 2018 **“Problems and Paradoxes” (as teaching assistant)**
Course on paradoxes, Uppsala University.
- 2018 **“Introduction to Logic” (as teaching assistant)**
Introduction to propositional and predicate logic, Uppsala.
- 2017 **“Metaethics” (as main teacher)**
Introductory course in metaethics, Stockholm University.
- 2017 **“Metaethics” (as main teacher)**
Introductory course in metaethics, Uppsala University.
- 2017 **“Knowledge and Reality” (as main teacher)**
Introductory course to epistemology and metaphysics (co-tought with Matti Eklund), Uppsala.
- 2016 **“Philosophy of Language and Mind” (as main teacher)**

Teaching -continued

	Introductory course to the philosophy of language and the philosophy of mind, Uppsala.
2015	“Theory of Knowledge” (as teaching assistant)
	Basic introduction to historical and contemporary issues in epistemology, Uppsala.
2015	“Early Modern Philosophy” (as teaching assistant)
	Undergraduate course the philosophy of Hume, Locke, Descartes and Kant, Uppsala.
2015	“Early Modern Philosophy” (as teaching assistant)
	Undergraduate course the philosophy of Hume, Locke, Descartes and Kant (Fall semester)
2015	“Philosophy of Language and Mind” (as main teacher)
	Introductory course to the philosophy of language and the philosophy of mind.
2015	“Science and Technology Studies – Philosophy” (as teaching assistant)
	Basic introduction to epistemology and philosophy of science for engineering students.
2014	“Early Modern Philosophy” (as teaching assistant)
	Undergraduate course on the philosophy of Hume, Locke, Desartes and Kant (Spring semester)
2014	“The Uppsala Culture and Society Program – Introduction to the Theory of Knowledge” (as teaching assistant)
	Basic introduction to epistemology and philosophy of science for social science students.
2014	“Theory of Knowledge” (as teaching assistant)
	Basic introduction to historical and contemporary issues in epistemology (Fall semester).
2014	“Realism and Anti-realism” (as main teacher)
	Undergraduate course on realism and anti-realism in various philosophical fields (co-taught with Lars-Göran Johansson).
2014	“Theory of Knowledge” (as teaching assistant)
	Basic introduction to historical and contemporary issues in epistemology (Spring semester).
2013	“Theory of Knowledge” (as teaching assistant)
	Basic introduction to historical and contemporary issues in epistemology.

Pedagogical training

2018	Academic teaching training 7.5 ETC at Uppsala university.
2015	Teaching methods for Philosophers 7.5 ETC at Kungliga tekniska högskolan, Stockholm.

Administrative experience

2016	GoDV - Good and Bad Science (as course administrator) Interdisciplinary master level course.
2015	Teaching methods for Philosophers (as course administrator). Joint course for PhD-students in philosophy in the Stockholm-Uppsala area.

Research stays and international collaborations

2018	Research stay at Institut Jean-Nicod, École Normale Supérieure, Paris 5 months visit hosted by Paul Egré and Isidora Stojanovic.
2016	Research stay at UC Berkeley 5 months visit hosted by Seth Yalcin.
2015-2018	European PhD-net Collaboratory project between 6 European philosophy departments. Meetings and text presentations once every semester for 3 years.

Non-academic professional experience

2011–2013	Journalist assistant, TT, Sweden Part time sports journalist assistant at the news agency TT, Stockholm, Sweden
2006-2012	Receptionist, Bredang Camping, Stockholm, Sweden. Full time for three months every summer.

Referee for journals and conferences

2020	Ergo, European Journal of Philosophy, Inquiry, Journal of Aesthetics and Art Criticism, Philosophia, Synthese Referee.
2019	Nous, Philosophical Quarterly, Inquiry Referee.
2018	Estetika Referee.
2018	10th Congress of the German Society for Analytical philosophy Referee for the philosophy of language section.
2017	Critica Revista Hispanoamericana de Filosofia Referee.
2017	Swedish Philosophy days in Uppsala 25-27 August Referee for and organizer of the philosophy of language section.

Elected offices

2015-2016	Chairman of the PhD student association Chairman of the PhD student association, Department of Philosophy, Uppsala.
2015-2016	Representative at the Department board PhD student representative at the department board, Department of Philosophy, Uppsala
2015-2016	Treasurer, The philosophical society, Uppsala
2013-2014	Treasurer, The philosophical society, Uppsala

Languages

Swedish	Mother tongue
English	Fluent
French	Very good
German	Fair