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Curriculum vitae

Name: Gösta Karl Johan G R Ö N R O O S.

Field of expertise: ancient philosophy, Plato, Aristotle, philosophy of perception, ancient theories of cognition, moral psychology, ancient ethics.

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List of published works, and work in progress

Peer-reviewed articles

Grönroos, G. (2016), "Notes on *Nicomachean Ethics* 1173^a2–5," *Classical Quarterly* 60: 484–490.

----- (2015b), "Why Is Aristotle's Vicious Person Miserable?," in Ø. Rabbås, E. K.

Emilsson, H. Fossheim & M. Tuominen (eds.), *The Quest for the Good Life—Ancient Philosophers on Happiness* (Oxford): 146–163.

----- (2015a), "Wish, Motivation, and the Human Good in Aristotle," *Phronesis* 60: 60–87.

----- (2013), "Two Kinds of Belief in Plato," *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 51: 1–19.

----- (2007), "Listening to Reason in Aristotle's Moral Psychology," *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy* 32: 251–271.

For a review, see <http://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2008/2008-07-47.html>

Monograph

Grönroos, G. (2001), *Plato on Perceptual Cognition* (diss.), Pre-Print from the Department of Philosophy, Stockholm University.

Review articles

Grönroos, G. (2009), Paula Gottlieb, *The Virtue of Aristotle's Ethics* (CUP 2009), *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2009.09.37. <http://ndpr.nd.edu/review.cfm?id=17607>

----- (2003), Jan Stolpe, Swedish translation of Plato's *Republic*, *Platon-Skrifter-bok 3*, Axess 9.

In Swedish

Grönroos, G. (2006), "Anmärkningar kring the omänskliga lyckan hos Aristoteles", *Aigis* 6 (suppl.) <http://aigis.igl.ku.dk/2006,2/plat/6.pdf>

----- (2005), "Diskussion: Politik, öppenhet och Folkets mojahedin," *Politisk filosofi* 0305.

On film (in Finnish)

Grönroos, G. (1990), "Näkeminen ja rajattomuus elokuvassa *The Chelsea Girls*," *Lähikuva* 4/1990.

Manuscripts in progress

Grönroos, G., "Aristotle's Sentimentalist Ethical Virtue."

----- "Pleasure and Two Kinds of Perfection in Aristotle."

----- "Plato and Aristotle on Doing Wrong Voluntarily."

Referee for *Cambridge University Press, Journal of the History of Philosophy, Ancient Philosophy; De Ethica: A Journal of Philosophical, Theological and Applied Ethics; Filosofiska notiser.*

Member of advisory board of *Filosofiska notiser.*

Organiser of international workshops/conferences

- "Epistemological Perspectives on Aristotle's Dialectic and Rhetoric," Stockholm, August 14–15, 2014.

<http://www.philosophy.su.se/english/about-us/events/epistemological-perspectives-on-aristotle-s-dialectic-and-rhetoric-1.179848>

- "Virtue and Pleasure: Ancient and Modern Perspectives", Stockholm, March 2–3, 2012.

<http://www.agency.filosofi.uu.se/node81>

Successful applications for research grants

- 2010: "Aristotle on Reason and Motivation," The Swedish Research Council.
 - Individual research project.
- 2007: "Understanding Agency: Conception of Action, Human Nature and Value in the Western Philosophical Tradition," The Bank of Sweden Tercentenary Foundation.

- Large research programme, main applicant Professor Lilli Alanen, Uppsala University. Grönroos wrote the proposal for his individual project.
- 2006: “Reason and Non-Deliberate Action in Aristotle,” The Bank of Sweden Tercentenary Foundation.
 - Individual research project.
- 2002: “Language and Thought in Ancient Greek Philosophy,” The Swedish Research Council.
 - Research project involving four researchers, main applicant Professor Per-Erik Malmnäs, but application written by Grönroos.

Convener and chair of the Higher Seminar in Theoretical Philosophy, Stockholm University.

List of past seminars:

<http://www.philosophy.su.se/om-oss/evenemang/seminarier/högseminarium-i-teoretisk-filosofi/2.30011>

Selection of invited talks (et alia) at conferences, workshops, and seminars

- “The Philosophical Value of Research in the History of Philosophy,” Biannual National Philosophy Meeting, Stockholm, June 14–17, 2001.
- “Identity and Difference—on Crantor’s Interpretation of *Timaeus* 35–37,” The Plato Day, Uppsala, February 5, 2002.
- “Awareness, Memory and Plato’s Conception of the Soul,” Workshop: Platonic Conceptions of the Soul, Uppsala, May 13, 2002.
- “Likeness and Equality in Plato’s *Phaedo*,” Nordic Philosophy Meeting, Helsinki, October 18–19, 2002.
- “*Phantasia* in Plato and Aristotle – The background to Hellenistic Conceptions of Appearance,” Hellenistic Epistemology and Philosophy of Mind: Aspects and Influences, Reykjavík, November 22–23, 2002.
- “The Expression *to eschaton* and the Practical Syllogism in Aristotle,” The National Graduate Seminar in Greek and Byzantinology, Stockholm, November 7–8, 2003.
- “Supreme Happiness in Aristotle,” Meeting of the Nordic Plato Society, Oslo, June 3–5, 2005.
- “Listening to Reason: Rationality and Action in the *Nicomachen Ethics* 1. 13,” Biannual National Philosophy Meeting, Uppsala, June 9–11, 2005.
- “Reason and non-deliberate action in Aristotle,” Workshop on Aristotle, Uppsala, March 14, 2006.
- Presentation and chair: Plato Reading Group, *Hippias Minor*, Oslo, May 31–June 2, 2006
- “The Apparent Good in Aristotle,” Rationality and Agency: A Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, Uppsala, April 17, 2009.

- “Aristotle on Reason and Motivation,” Action, Life and Happiness: A Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, Uppsala, May 28–30, 2009.
- “Why Isn’t Aristotle’s Vicious Person Happy?” Ethics in Antiquity: the Quest for the Good Life, Rome, June 3–4, 2010.
- “Aristotle on the Function of Pleasure in Virtuous Activity,” Virtue and Pleasure: Ancient and Modern Perspectives, Stockholm, March 2–3, 2012.
- “Plato and Aristotle on Doing Wrong Voluntarily,” Appetite, Voluntariness and Virtuous Action: A Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, Uppsala, May 24–25, 2012.
- “The function of Pleasure in Aristotle’s Virtuous Activity,” PMP Research Seminar, Helsinki, November 2, 2012.
- “Emotion and Virtue in Aristotle,” Emotions in Antiquity, Uppsala, February 2, 2015.
- Chair: Virtue, Law and the Organization of Good Life—A Workshop with Julia Annas, Uppsala, September 3, 2015.
- Commentator and Chair: Phantasia in Aristotelian ethics and its reception among Arabic, Greek and Latin Aristotelians, Workshop 11, Representation and Reality, Gothenburg, November 7–8, 2015.
- “The significance of *euthús* in *EN*1140^b17–18,” The Greek Seminar, Department of Romance Studies and Classics, Stockholm, April 5, 2016.
- “Aristotle’s Enkratic Person Fails Exclusively Emotionally,” Perception, Reason & Desire in Ancient & Medieval Philosophy, Uppsala, September 29, 2016.
- “Pleasure and two kinds of perfection in Aristotle,” Filosofisk seminar, IFIKK, UiO, Oslo, November 25, 2016.
- “Aristotle’s ethical sentimentalism,” Higher Seminar in Practical Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Stockholm University, March 21, 2017.
- Comments on Benjamin Wilck, “How Many Noses Did Socrates Have?”, 5th Stockholm Graduate Conference, Stockholm University, April 29, 2017.
- “Aristotle’s sentimentalist ethical virtue,” The Higher Seminar in History of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Uppsala, October 26, 2017.
- “Pleasure and two kinds of perfection in Aristotle,” The Greek Seminar, Department of Romance Studies and Classics, Stockholm, December 5, 2017.

Supervision

- Fredrik Nilsson’s BA thesis, “Zeno’s Paradoxes and the Concept of Point”, 2002.
- Deputy doctoral advisor for Ulrike Bruchmüller, Classics, Stockholm University. PhD thesis, *Die Lebensperioden von Kosmos, Polis und Individuum in der Philosophie Platons. Zur platonischen Seelenlehre in ihren ontologischen Voraussetzungen*, 2008.

- Jilvan Amiri's BA thesis, "Courage in Plato's *Republic*—on the Notion of *thumos*", in progress.
- Tara Nanavazadeh's MA thesis (Uppsala University), "The Ontological Status of the Perceptible Qualities in Plato's *Timaeus*", in progress.

Courses taught

Graduate level

- Internordic Graduate Course: "Aristotle on Thinking and Happiness," Stockholm University, January 23-27, 2006 (with Charlotta Weigelt).
- National Graduate Course: "Voluntariness and Responsibility in Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics* 3.1 & 3.5," Stockholm University, November 10–14, 2014 (with Erik Eliasson).

<http://www.philosophy.su.se/utbildning/kurser/avancerad-niv%C3%A5/litteraturkurser/voluntariness-and-responsibility-in-aristotle-s-nicomachean-ethics-3-1-and-3-5-7-5-hp-1.200524>

Undergraduate level

- *The History of Theoretical Philosophy, part 1*, introduction to the history of philosophy, from Thales to Kant, a unit of the "Basic Course in Theoretical Philosophy," **Stockholm university** (7,5 ECTS).
- *The History of Theoretical Philosophy, part 2*, introduction to the history of philosophy, from Frege to Sartre, a unit of the "Basic Course in Theoretical Philosophy," **Stockholm university** (2,5 ECTS).
- *The History of Philosophy*, an overview of the major developments in Western philosophy from Thales to early 20th century. An independent course for university students (not philosophy students only), **Stockholm university** (15 ECTS).
- *The Classics of Philosophy: From Plato to Nietzsche*, introduction to the history of philosophy, a unit of the "Basic Course in Theoretical Philosophy," **Uppsala university** (12,5 ECTS).
- *Specialisation in the History of Theoretical Philosophy: Plato's Theaetetus*, joint unit for students in the "Intermediate Course in Theoretical Philosophy," and equivalents to Bachelor and Master students, **Stockholm university** (7,5 ECTS).
- *Specialisation in the History of Theoretical Philosophy: Plato's Republic*, joint unit for students in the "Intermediate Course in Theoretical Philosophy," and equivalents to Bachelor and Master students, **Stockholm university** (7,5 ECTS).
- *Specialisation in the History of Practical Philosophy: Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics*, joint unit for students in the "Intermediate Course in Theoretical Philosophy," and equivalents to Bachelor and Master students, **Linköping University** (4,5 ECTS).
- *Specialisation in the History of Theoretical Philosophy: Aristotle's Metaphysics, books E–Z*,

joint unit for students in the “Intermediate Course in Theoretical Philosophy,” and equivalents to Bachelor and Master students, **Linköping University** (7,5 ECTS).

Miscellaneous

- 2016: Deputy member of the examination committee for Hege Dypedokk Johnsen's dissertation *Erôs and Education: Socratic Seduction in Three Platonic Dialogues*.
- 2010–present: Work in the Department Board, in the Collegium of Theoretical Philosophy (particularly assessment of graduate student candidates), and in the Teachers' Collegium, Department of Philosophy, Stockholm University.
- 2010–present: Department librarian, responsible for the department library, and for contact with the University library concerning purchasing policy, databases, etc.
- 2009/10: Fellow at the Centre for Advanced Study, Oslo, “Ethics in Antiquity: The Quest for the Good Life.”
- 2008: Member of the examination committee for Kristian Urstad's dissertation “Aristippus' Ethics,” University of Oslo.
- 2005–2008: Translation reviewer of volume 2, 4 and 5 of the new Swedish translation of Plato's complete works, *Platon–Skrifter*.

Education

- Doctor of Philosophy, April 2001, Stockholm University.
 - Dissertation: *Plato on Perceptual Cognition*.
 - Faculty supervisor: Professor Dugald Murdoch.
 - External supervisor 1: Professor Eyjólfur Kjalar Emilsson, chair in Ancient Philosophy, University of Oslo, Norway.
 - External supervisor 2: Professor Michael Frede, University of Oxford.
 - Visiting student at the University of Oxford 1998/99.
 - Faculty opponent: Professor Dorothea Frede, University of Hamburg.
 - Examination committee: Professor Lilli Alanen, Professor Eva-Carin Gerö, Professor Dag Prawitz.
- Master of Philosophy, October 1995, Stockholm University.
 - Major in Theoretical Philosophy.
 - Minor in Ancient Greek.
 - Minor in Film Studies.
- A Level (Studentexamen), May 1987, Katedralskolan i Åbo, Finland.

Employment and leave

- 2018/01/01–2018/06/30: Fixed-term lecturer, Stockholm University.
- 2017/02/01–2017/12/31: Fixed-term lecturer, Stockholm University.
- 2016/11/01–2017/01/31: Fixed-term lecturer, Stockholm University.
- 2016/07/01–2016/10/30: Fixed-term lecturer, Stockholm University.
- 2015/10/03–2016/06/30: Fixed-term lecturer, Stockholm University.
- 2007/01/01–2015/10/02: Research fellow, Stockholm University.
- 2006/09/01–2006/10/31: Fixed-term lecturer, Stockholm University.
- 2003/01/01–2006/04/15: Research fellow, Stockholm University.
- 2001/07/01–2002/12/31: Fixed-term lecturer, Stockholm University.
- 2015–2016: Part-time lecturer at the University of Uppsala.
- 2002–2003: Part-time lecturer at the University of Linköping and at the University of Örebro.
- 2003/04/10–2003/04/24, 2004/07/01–2004/12/31, 2007/02/01–2007/02/10, 2007/09/01–2007/12/31: Parental leave.