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RESEARCH SPECIALITY

Metaphysics of Time, Causation, Persistence, Substance, Process, Properties, & Truth

TEACHING COMPETENCE

Elementary Logic | Environmental Ethics | Philosophy of Nature | Feminist Philosophy | History of Philosophy | Philosophy of Language | Critical Thinking | Metaphysics | Philosophy of Science | Philosophy of Social Science & Humanities | Epistemology | Qualitative & Quantitative Research Methods in the Health and Social Sciences | Academic Writing | Philosophy of Mind

APPOINTMENTS

| Associate Professor | Helsinki University, Finland | 2021- |
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| Associate Professor | UiT The Arctic University of Norway | 2020-2020 |
| Senior Lecturer | Linköping University, Sweden | 2017-2020 |
| Researcher | Lund University, Sweden | 2012-2019 |
| Postdoctoral Research Fellow | Durham University, UK | 2008-2010 |
| Lecturer | Umeå University, Sweden | 2006-2008 |
| Teaching Fellow | Umeå University, Sweden | 2005-2006 |
| Visiting Research Fellow | Durham University, UK | 2004-2005 |
| Teaching Fellow | Umeå University, UK | 2002-2004 |
| EDUCATION | , | |
| PhD. in Philosophy | <i>Umeå University</i> , Sweden | 2002 |
| BA in Philosophy | Umeå University, Sweden | 1995 |
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PUBLICATIONS

MONOGRAPHS

2021 A Powerful Particulars View of Causation, New York: Routledge

2016 McTaggart's Paradox, New York: Routledge. Nominated for the APA Sanders Book Prize 2017 & 2020, and cited in entries 'Temporal Parts' and 'John M. E. McTaggart' in The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy (SEP)

PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS

2023 'Causal Efficacy: a Comparison of Rival Views', in Y. Shan & J. Williamson (eds.), Alternative Approaches to Causation: Beyond Difference-Making and Mechanism, forthcoming

- 2022 'A Causal Theory of Constitution and Persistence', in M. Szlatkowski (ed.), *E.J. Lowe and Ontology*, New York: Routledge: 290–310.
- 2020 'Ontological and Methodological Virtues of Unification', *The Journal of Physics: Conference Series* 1466: 012006: doi:10.1088/1742-6596/1466/1/012006.
- 2019 'There's No Truth-Theory Like the Correspondence Theory', *Discusiones Filosoficas* 20(34): 15–41.
- 2019 'Mario Bunge and the Current Revival of Causal Realism', in M. R. Matthews (ed.) *Mario Bunge: Centenary Festschrift*, Springer Verlag, 205–17.
- 2019 'Presentism and Cross-Time Relations', in P. Blackburn & D. Jakobsen (eds.) Logic and Philosophy of Time: Themes from Prior, Aalborg University Press, 53–72. Cited in entry on 'Presentism' in SEP.
- 2017 Is Competitive Elite Sports Really Morally Corrupt?', *Physical Culture and Sports.* Studies and Research 74(1): 5–14.
- 2017 'Challenging the Grounding Objection to Presentism', *Manuscrito* 40(1): 87–107. *Cited in entry on 'Presentism' in SEP*.
- 2015 'The Regress of Pure Powers Revisited', *The European Journal of Philosophy* 23(3): 529–541. *Cited in entry on 'Dispositions' in SEP*.
- 2013 'Properties: Qualities, Powers, or Both?' Dialectica 67 (1): 55–80. Cited in the entries on 'Properties' and 'Dispositions' in SEP.
- 2013 'The Natural vs. Human Sciences: Myth, Methodology, and Ontology', Discusiones Filosóficas 22(1): 13–29. Downloaded 2500 times per year for the last two years from the publishers website, and viewed +20.900 times on my academia website.
- 2009 'Can Things Endure in Tenseless Time?' SATS—Northern Europe Journal of Philosophy 10(1): 79-99. Cited in the entry on 'Temporal Parts', in SEP
- 2008 'The Logical vs Ontological Understanding of Conditions', Metaphysica 9: 129-37.
- 2007 'Is There a Problem of Action at a Temporal Distance?' SATS—Northern European Journal of Philosophy 8(1): 138-54.
- 2006, 'Truthmakers Without Truth', Metaphysica 7(2): 53–71.
- 2002 'Causal Production as Interaction', Metaphysica 3(1): 87–119. Cited in the entries on 'Process Philosophy' and 'Ontological Dependence' in SEP.
- 2001 'Temporal Parity and the Problem of Change', SATS—Northern European Journal of Philosophy 2(2): 60–79.
- 1998 'McTaggart and the Unreality of Time', Axiomathes 9(3): 287–306.

NON PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS

- 2019 'Reflections on Metaphysical Explanation', in T. Hansson Wahlberg & R. Stenwall (red.), *Maurinian Truths: Essays in Honour of Anna-Sofia Maurin on her 50th Birthday*, Lund: Department of Philosophy, Lund University: 135–42.
- 2019, with G. Flodgren, 'Do Cochrane overviews of reviews reflect upon factors related to health equity?' *Cochrane Colloqium*, Chile.
- 2013 'The Elusive Appearance of Time', in *Johanssonian Investigations*, Frankfurt: Ontos Verlag: 304–16.

- 2008 'Meningsfulla sammanhang är objektivt verkliga' [meaningful contexts are objectively real], *Tvärsnitt* 2008/2.
- 2008 With Lind & Skillerstedt, 'En kvalitativ studie av dietisters erfarenheter och strategier gällande patienter med ätstörningar' [A qualitative study of dieticians' experiences of patients with eating disorders], *Dietistaktuellt* (1): 7–8.
- 2007 'Det är skillnad på att studera människor och salt' [Studying salt is different from studying humans], *Tvärsnitt* 2007/4.
- 2000 'Hur ska man förstå McTaggarts paradox?' [How to understand McTaggart's Paradox], Filosofisk Tidskrift 21(3): 13–24.
- 1999 'Understanding McTaggart's Paradox', *Metaphysics in the Post-Metaphysical Age Vol. I*, Papers of the 22nd International Wittgenstein Symposium.

EDITED VOLUMES

- 2013 Mental Causation and Ontology, with S.C. Gibb and E.J. Lowe (eds.), Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2013 Johanssonian Investigations: Essays in Honour of Ingvar Johansson on his Seventieth Birthday, with C. Svennerlind and J. Almäng (eds.), Frankfurt: Ontos Verlag.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2017 'Review: The Metaphysics of Relations by A. Marmodoro & D. Yates (eds.)', *Disputatio* 9(44): 123–130.
- 2017 'Do We Really Experience Temporal Passage' [review of S. Prosser's Experiencing Time, Metascience 26(2): 263-66.
- 2000 with Sandström, G., 'Review: Ludlow: Semantics, Tense and Time', *LINGUIST List:* Vol-11-1813, Available Online: [http://www.linguistlist.org/issues/11/11-1813.html]

DOCTORAL THESIS

2002 Time, Persistence, and Causality: Towards a Dynamic View of Temporal Reality, Umeå Studies in Philosophy 5, Umeå University: Dept. of Philosophy and Linguistics. Contains publications 1998, 2001 & 2002.

RESEARCH ESTEEM INDICATORS AND NETWORKING

RESEARCH GRANTS AWARDED IN ROLE OF PRINCIPAL APPLICANT

- 2015, 'Scientific Essentialism: Modernising the Aristotelian View', £180.000 project grant, Riksbankens Jubileumsfond: For the Advancement of the Humanities and Social Sciences.
- 2012, 'McTaggart's Paradox', £200.000 project grant, Swedish Research Council.
- 2004, 'Substance and Process', £30.500 postdoctoral scholarship, Swedish Foundation for the International Collaboration of Research and Higher Education (STINT).
- 1996, 'McTaggart's Paradox', research stipend, Kempe-fonden, Umeå University.

RESEARCH COLLABORATION/NETWORK MEMBERSHIP

Member of Dynamis: Finnish Network for Metaphysics

Member of the Oslo Mind Group, University of Oslo 2020-21

Research Associate, Power-Structuralism in Ancient Ontologies, Oxford University

Research Associate, The Metaphysics of Entanglement, Oxford University

Research Associate, Causation, Complexity and Evidence in Medicine, Norwegian University of the Life Sciences

Member of the Aristotelian Society

Member of the American Philosophical Association

Member of the Society for the Philosophy of Time

PRESENTATIONS AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

- 2022, 'Simultaneous Causation', Shedding Northern Light on Causation, Tromsø 2–3 March
- 2021, 'Three Errors about Causal Efficacy', *Alternative Approaches to Causation: Difference-making and Mechanism*, Kent 28–9 June.
- 2021, 'A Worry About the Dynamic Nature of Process', *Dynamis Seminar*, Tampere University, 17–18 June.
- 2019, 'A Causal Theory of Persistence', *Jonathan Lowe and Ontology*, International Society for Formal Ontology (ISFO), Warsaw, 21–23 May *[by invitation]*.
- 2019, 'Ontological and Methodological Reflections on the Virtues of Unification', *Unification in Physics and Philosophy*, Helsinki 9–11 May *[by invitation]*.
- 2018, 'A Powerful Particulars View of Causation, Constitution, and Persistence', *Change and Change-Makers: New Perspectives on the Problem of Change*, University of Cologne 17–28 Sept.
- 2018, 'Modernising the Aristotelian View of Causation', *Contemporary Perspectives on Aristotle's Physics*, Ligerz, Switzerland 26–29 January.
- 2017, 'Presentism and Cross-Time Relations', *Logic and Philosophy of Time: Themes from Prior*, Aalborg University, Copenhagen, 22–24 November.
- 2017, 'Neo-Aristotelianism vs. the Dominant Dialectic about Causation', Aristotle Resurgent: Exploring Neo Aristotelian Approaches to Ethics, Metaphysics, and The Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh [by invitation].
- 2016, 'Four Dogmas in the Dominant Dialectic about Causation', 2nd Nordic Network in Metaphysics Conference, Kristiansand [by invitation].
- 2016, 'Powers—Based causation: A problem with the Active/passive distinction', XII Conference of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy (SIFA), Pistoia, Italy
- 2016, 'Properties as Powers', Workshop on Powers, University of Tampere, [invited].
- 2015, 'A Unified Account of Causation, Constitution, Persistence, and Emergence', *Emergence and Causation*, University of Macerata.
- 2015, 'Undermining the Categorical/Dispositional Distinction: Comments on Locke', *Dynamis Conference: The Metaphysics of Properties*, University of Helsinki.
- 2013, 'Stuff: Substances, Processes, or Both?' Workshop on Mixtures and Stuff, University of Geneva.

- 2012, 'Temporality in Thought, Experience and Reality', Experience, Action, and the Metaphysics of Time, Durham University.
- 2012, 'Comment on John Heil's 'Real Modalities'', *Powerful Qualities: a Workshop with John Heil*, Power-structuralism in Ancient Ontologies, University of Oxford.
- 2005, 'Truth-Makers Without Truth', The Joint Session of the Aristiotelian Society and The Mind Association.
- 2002, 'The Circularity of Arguments Professing to Prove that a Dynamic Conception of the World is Contradictory', 4th European Congress for Analytic Philosophy.
- 1999, 'Understanding McTaggart's Paradox', 22nd International Wittgenstein Symposium.
- 1999, 'Causality as Interaction', Copenhagen Colloquium of Backwards Causation and Time.

PRESENTATIONS AT NATIONAL CONFERENCES

- 2022, 'The Dispute about Truth: a Meta-Philosophical Diagnosis', HOTT: Work in Progress Seminar, Tampere University
- 2021, 'Presentism and Cross-Time Relations', HOT², University of Turku, 6 Nov.
- 2019, 'A Defence of Causal Necessity', Filosofidagarna, Umeå, 14-16 June 2019
- 2009, 'Can Things Endure in Tenseless Time?', [keynote presentation], Filosofidagarna, Swedish Philosophy Association, Lund
- 2007, 'What is Presentism?', Filosofidagarna, Umeå, Sweden
- 1999, 'How to Understand McTaggart's Paradox', Filosofidagarna, Göteborg.
- 1997, 'Time and Causality', Filosofidagarna, Lund, Sweden

INVITED TALKS

- 2022, 'McTaggart's Paradox: Obscure or Misunderstood', Oxford Society of Metaphysics
- 2022, 'Efficient Causation: a Comparison of Rival Views, *MetaScience Research Seminar*, Bristol University.
- 2021, 'Russell and the Problem of Action at a Temporal Distance', *vonWright seminar*, University of Helsinki.
- 2021, 'Three Dogmas About Causation', Åbo Akademi.
- 2020, 'Bridging the Interdisciplinary Gap: Unifying Scientific Thought Processes, Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Aas.
- 2020, 'McTaggart's Paradox', Dept. of philosophy, Aarhus University.
- 2019, 'Critical Theory: A Threat to Science or Attempt to Offer a More Nuanced Image', Dept. of Food and Nutrition, Umeå University.
- 2019, 'Challenging the Categorical/Dispositional Distinction: How to Think of Properties as Qualities *and* Powers', Oslo Mind Group, University of Oslo.
- 2018, 'Four Dogmas in the Dominant Dialectic about Causation', *Dept, of Philosophy*, Stockholm University.
- 2017, 'Are the Natural and the Human Sciences Really All that Different?', Faculty of Health and Occupational Studies, Gävle University, Sweden.

- 2017, 'Causal Production as a Necessary, Efficient, and Uniform Process of Production', *ONTOFORMAT Seminar in Metaphysics*, University of Milan.
- 2016, 'Causal Production and Causal Necessity', *Dept. of Philosophy*, University of Tampere.
- 2014, 'Modernising the Aristotelian View: Causation, Constitution, and Persistence', *Symposium in Ancient Philosophy*, Södertörn University.
- 2014, 'Causal Production as Interaction: a Causal Account of Persistence and Grounding', *Visiting Speaker Series*, Corpus Christi College, University of Oxford.
- 2013, 'McTaggart's Paradox: Obscure or Misunderstood?', *Dept. of Philosophy*, Bogazici University, Istanbul
- 2013, 'Causation as a Necessary, Efficient, and Uniform Process of Production', *Dept. of Philosophy*, Aarhus University.
- 2012, 'Causal Necessity in Realist Metaphysics', Filosofiska föreningen, Lund University
- 2012, 'Causality, Persistence, and Presentism', *Dept. of Philosophy*, Gothenburg University
- 2010, 'Properties: Qualities, Powers, or Both?', *Institut für Christliches Philosophie*, University of Innsbrück.
- 2010, 'No Regress of Pure Powers', *Eidos—Postgraduate Philosophy Society*, Durham University.
- 2009, 'There's No Truth-Theory Like the Correspondence Theory', *Eidos—Postgraduate Philosophy Society*, Durham University.
- 2009, 'Is Time Contradictory? A Novel Interpretation of McTaggart's Paradox', *Dept. of Philosophy*, Durham University.
- 2008, 'Is Time Contradictory? A Novel Interpretation of McTaggart's Paradox', *Dept. of Philosophy*, University of Iceland.
- 2005, 'Causal Production', Dept. of Philosophy, Durham University.
- 2004, 'Temporal Parity and the Problem of Change', Eidos—Postgraduate Philosophy Society, Durham University.
- 2004, 'Are Many Things True That are Never Thought of?', *Dept. of Philosophy*, Durham University.

ORGANISATION OF CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- 2023, with Kaisa Kärki, *Dynamics of Agency: Automaticity, Intentionality, and Change*, 12–13 January, University of Helsinki
- 2022, with Alex Carruth, Dynamis Seminar, 17-18 August, University of Helsinki
- 2009, The New Ontology of the Mental Causation Debate, *International Conference*, Durham University, with S.C. Gibb and E.J. Lowe (convenors).
 - Speakers: John Heil (Washington University), Tim Crane (UCL), Barry Loewer (Rutgers), Paul Noordhof (York University), Tim O'Connor (Indiana), David Papineau (KCL), David Robb (Davidson College), Sydney Shoemaker (Cornell), Peter Simons (Leeds University), Jessica Wilson (Toronto).

2008–10, The New Ontology of the Mental Causation Debate, *Seminar Series*, Durham University, with S.C. Gibb and E.J. Lowe (convenors).

Speakers: Alexander Bird (Bristol), E.J. Lowe (Durham), Luc Schneider (Institut Jean Nicod) Peter van Inwagen (Notre Dame), Martine Nida-Rumelin (Freiburg), John Heil (Washington University), Kevin Mulligan (Geneva), Peter Menzies (Macquarie), Edmund Runggaldier (Innsbrück) and Andrew Newman (Univ. Nebraska at Omaha).

REFEREEING FOR JOURNALS

Acta Analytica (1), Analysis (1), Analytic Philosophy (2), Australasian Journal of Philosophy (4), British Journal for the History of Philosophy (3), British Journal of Sports Medicine (1), Canadian Journal of Philosophy (1), Communications in Statistics (1), Dialectica (3), Ergo (1), Erkenntnis (4), Journal of the American Philosophical Association (1), Logique et Analyse (1), Philosophia (1), Philosophical Inquiries (1), Philosophical Papers (4), Philosophical Psychology (1), Philosophical Quarterly (3), Philosophical Studies (1), The Review of Metaphysics (1), Southern Journal of Philosophy (2), Synthese (8), Theoria (3), Thought (1)

REFEREEING FOR PUBLISHERS AND FUNDING INSTITUTIONS

Leverhulme Trust (1), Oxford University Press (2), Cambridge Elements (1), Synthese Library (1)

TEACHING

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES (% of lectures, L=leadership, (N)=times taught)

- 2022, Philosophy of Art, 100%, L, University of Helsinki (1)
- 2022, Environmental Ethics, 100%, L, Helsinki (1)
- 2021–22, Logic and Philosophy of Science, 100%, L, Helsinki (2)
- 2021, History of Philosophy, 100%, L, Helsinki (2)
- 2021, Philosophy of Mind, 100%, L, Helsinki (1)
- 2021, Metaphysics of Change, 100%, L, Helsinki (1)
- 2021–2, Epistemology and Philosophy of Language, 100%, L, Helsinki (2)
- 2020, Health and Social Politics, 25%, L, University of Tromsø (1)
- 2020, Political Philosophy, 100%, L, Linköping University (1)
- 2017–20, Logic and Instruments in Philosophy, 100%, L, Linköping (4)
- 2019–20, Philosophy of Science & Metaphysics, 100%, L, Linköping (2)
- 2019–20, Philosophy of Language and Epistemology, 100%, L, Linköping (2)
- 2019–20, Philosophy of Science and Technology, for undergraduates in engineering at the Faculty of Technology, 100%, L, Linköping (2)
- 2019, 20th Century Philosophy, 100%, L, Linköping (1)
- 2018, Metaphysics, 100%, L, Linköping (1)
- 2017–19, Philosophy of Science, cognitive science programme, 100%, L, Linköping (2)

- 2017–18, History of Philosophy, 100%, L, Linköping (2)
- 2017, Philosophy of Science, 100%, L, Linköping (1)
- 2017, Specialisation (including academic writing), 100%, L, Linköping (1)
- 2016, Philosophy of Science and of Nature, 100%, L, University college of Southeast Norway (1)
- 2009–10, Metaphysics, 50%, joint L, Durham University (2)
- 2008–10, Philosophy of the Sciences, 50%, joint L, Durham (2)
- 2006–08, 2010, Scientific Methods in Food and Nutrition, 30%, L, Umeå University (7)
- 2005-07, Philosophy of the Humanities and Social Sciences, 100%, L, Umeå (2)
- 2007, Scientific Method, School of Restaurant and Culinary Arts, 30%, L, Umeå (1)
- 2007, Feminist Thinking, 50%, joint L, Umeå (2)
- 2005–2006, Introduction to Philosophy, 20%, L, Umeå (2)
- 2005–06, Environmental Ethics, 100%, L, Umeå (2)
- 2004–05, History of Philosophy, 50%, Umeå (2)
- 2003–04, Phenomenology, Hermeneutics, & Existentialism, 30%, Umeå (1)
- 2003, Art as a Form of Knowledge, Faculty of Education, 100%, L, Umeå (1)
- 1999–2001, Philosophy of Science, sub-unit in 'Baskurs för invandrare' and 'College course', Community College, 100%, L, Umeå (3)

POSTGRADUATE COURSES (% of lectures, L = course leadership, (N=times given)

- 2018–19, Philosophy of Science, 100%, L, MA programme in Statistics and Datamining, Linköping (2)
- 2008, Philosophy of Social Science, 100%, L, Visiting Teacher Module in the MA programme in Philosophy, University of Iceland (1)
- 2007, Sociology of Food and Nutrition, 20%, L, Umeå (1)
- 2007, Qualitative Methods in Food and Nutrition Research, 30%, L, Umeå (1)

PHD STUDENT COURSES (% of lectures, L=course leadership)

- 2017–19, Philosophy of Science and Technology, 100%, L, Faculty of Technology, Linköping (6)
- 2016, Theory of Science, 33%, University college of Southeast Norway (1)
- 2012, Philosophy of Science for Gender Studies, 100%, L, Umeå Centre for Gender Studies (1)

GUEST LECTURES IN VARIOUS PROGRAMMES

- 2020, 'Bridging the Interdisciplinary Gap, MA course in sustainability studies, NMBU Norway.
- 2018–19, Philosophy of Science–Basic Concepts, Regional Course in Research Methodology, Medical Research Council of Southeast Sweden.

- 2017–18, The basic philosophy of scientific enquiry: introduction to problems in the philosophy of Medical Sciences, lecture in the PhD programme in Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Linköping.
- 2014–17, Introduction to the Philosophy of Science, lecture and discussion seminar in the MA programme in Sports Medicine, Umeå
- 2006–17, Introduction to the Philosophy of Science, lecture and discussion seminar in the MA programme in Nursing, Occupational Therapy, and Nursing, Umeå
- 2009, Introduction to the Philosophy of Science, seminars in the MA programme in the History and Philosophy of Science and Medicine, Durham.
- 2009, Time & Persistence, seminars in the MA programme in Philosophy, Durham.
- 2007–09, Questionnaire construction, Occupational Therapy Programme, Umeå.
- 2007–13, Sex and Gender in a sociological perspective, *Various programmes* (Dietetics, Food and Catering Management, and Home Economy), Umeå.
- 2006–13, Introduction to the Philosophy of Science, *various undergraduate programmes* (Industrial design; Domestic science: Physiotherapy; Occupational Therapy; and Nursing), Umeå.
- 2005, Work-place measurements of circulatory load, Centre for Musculosceletal Research, Umeå.
- 2002–06, Philosophy of Science, various postgraduate programmes (Ergonomy and Rehabilitation; Psychotherapy), Umeå.

| SUPERVISION | Nr. theses |
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| 2003–08, 1st year Field-research in Social Work, and Food and Nutrition. | |
| 2009–10, Bachelor theses in Philosophy. | |
| 2004–20, Bachelor theses in Social Work, and Food and Nutrition. | |
| 2006-08, Masters theses in Food and Nutrition. | |
| 2003–05, Postgraduate projects in Ergonomics for Physiotherapists. | |
| EXAMINATION | |
| 2003-07, Bachelor theses in Social Work and Food and Nutrition. | |
| 2008–09, MA-level essays | |
| 2008–09, Masters theses in Philosophy | |
| 2006-08, Masters theses in Food and Nutrition | |
| 2019, Examination of PhD theses | |
| Naoyki Kajimoto, University of Sydney | |
| Amit Anurag, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi | |

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- 2019, Tidens gåta (The puzzle of time), participated in a panel discussion on Swedish Radio about the nature of time.
- 2018, What is Time?, wrote manuscript for a YouTube film produced by Share Ideas.
- 2018, McTaggart's Paradox, Linköping Philosophy Association, Linköping
- 2017, What is Truth? Linköping Philosophy Association, Linköping.
- 2013, Science and Reality, invited talk and seminar, *International Gymnasium*, Community College, Umeå.
- 2012, What are Social Constructions?, invited talk, *International Gymnasium*, Community College Umeå.
- 2007, Is everything relative?, Interactive Public Seminar, *Researchers Night*, European Commission.
- 2007, Why is it so hard to tell the truth?, article in local newspaper Västerbottens Kuriren
- 2005–07, Philosophy club for children aged 9-13 years, Umeå (weekly meetings during term time)
- 2005–07, Philosophy for children sessions on *Discovery Trail*, annual open day for primary schools at Umeå University.
- 2004, What is Time? What is Change?, public talk, University Open Day, Umeå.
- 2003, Good thinking with false conclusions, public talk, University Open Day, Umeå.
- 2002–06, Lectures in 6th form schools on various topics (Philosophy of Science, Time, and Truth), *Umeå University's Popular Science Service*.
- 2002, Time, Persistence, and Causality, lecture at the yearly recurring *December Lectures*, Faculty of Humanities, Umeå.
- 2000, Time and Change, public talk in lecture series 2000—talet, Community College, Umeå.
- 1999–01, Public interaction, Author and co-author of 73 contributions to 'Ask the Humanities', on Umeå University's SAFARI research-database

OTHER MERITS

ADMINISTRATIVE ROLES

- 2008–10, Member of the board of examiners, *Dept. of Philosophy*, Durham University.
- 2008–10, Web Page Administrator, Dept. of Philosophy, Durham University.
- 2007–08, Member of the board of examiners, Faculty of education, Umeå University.
- 2000–02, Health and Safety Officer, Dept. of Philosophy and Linguistics, Umeå University.
- 1999–01, Member of the Ph.D. programme committee, *Faculty of Humanities*, Umeå University.
- 1999–01, Member of the board of the Ph.D. students association, Faculty of Humanities, Umeå University.

VARIOUS

2001, Took part in the development of Umeå University's Teaching Excellence Strategy Document.

1999, Participated in the design of the 'College-course', Folkuniversitetet, Umeå.

1999–01, Treasurer of The Philosophy Society, Umeå University.

REFEREES

Prof. John Heil, Dept. of Philosophy, Washington University in St. Louis, jh@wustl.edu Can advise you on the quality and international reputation of my research, as well as on my personal characteristics.

Prof. L. Nathan Oaklander, David M. French Professor Emeritus, and professor emeritus of philosophy, University of Michigan-Flint, lno@umich.edu

Can advise you on the quality and international reputation of my research, as well as on my personal characteristics.

Prof. Robin Hendry, Dept. of Philosophy, Durham University, UK, r.f.hendry@durham.ac.uk

Former colleague, can advice you on both research, teaching, and personal qualities.

Dr. Martin Berzell, Division of Philosophy, Linköping University, Sweden, martin.berzell@liu.se

My current line manager, can advise on teaching ability and research

Prof. Emeritus Ingvar Johansson, Umeå University, Sweden, ingvar.johansson@umu.se My PhD supervisor, who can tell you about my qualities as researcher.

Prof. Agneta Hörnell, Umeå University, Dept. of Food and Nutrition, agneta.hornell@umu.se

Former line manager and colleague, can advise you on my abilities to teach and collaborate in teaching as well as social qualities.