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Curriculum Vitae

University of Tartu  
Associate Professor of Practical Philosophy  
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**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:**

Political and social philosophy, memory studies, philosophy of history

**EDUCATION:**

Ph.D., Sociology	New School for Social Research, New York, 1997 • supervisors: Andrew Arato, Jeffrey Goldfarb, Vera Zolberg
M.A., Sociology	New School for Social Research, New York, 1993
B.A., Philosophy	Wright State University, Ohio, 1988

**PUBLICATIONS:**

**Books:**

- 2020 *Encountering the Past within the Present: Modern Experiences of Time*, Routledge.
- 2015 *The Ashgate Research Companion to Memory Studies*, (editor), author of 'Introduction: Memory Studies and its Companions' and chapter 12, 'Written in Stone: Monuments and Memory,' Routledge.
- 2012 *Memory and Representation in Contemporary Europe: The Persistence of the Past*, Routledge.
- 2001 *Ambiguous Memory: The Nazi Past and German National Identity*, Praeger/ Bloomsbury.

**Journal articles:**

- 2022 Melancholic Imprisonment in Memory: How 'Never Again' Crumbed with Russia Invaded Ukraine, *Graduate Faculty Philosophy Journal*, special issue on Forgetting and Memory, 43:3.
- 2022 Remembering Ricca Edmondson: On editing and friendship, co-author Eeva Luhtakallio, *European Journal of Cultural and Political Sociology*, 9:3.
- 2021 Ghostly pasts and postponed futures: The disorder of time during the corona pandemic, *Memory Studies*, 14:16 December.
- 2019 Statelessness, Refugees and Hospitality: Reading Arendt and Kant in the Twenty-First Century, *New German Critique*, 46:1 (136), February.
- 2017 Haunted House: Memory, Ghosts and Political Theology in Lenin's Mausoleum, *Constellations: An International Journal of Critical and Democratic Theory*, 24:4, December.
- 2017 The End of the European Honeymoon? Refugees, Resentment and the Clash of Solidarities *Anthropological Journal of European Cultures*, 26:1.
- 2013 Why the World Matters: Hannah Arendt's Philosophy of New Beginnings, *The European Legacy: Towards New Paradigms*, 18:2 April.

- 2012 How Common is our Common World? Hannah Arendt and the Rise of the Social, *Problemos* 81.
- 2010 Memory, Pluralism and the Agony of Politics, *Journal of Baltic Studies*, 41: 3, September 2010
- Republished as a chapter in *Memory and Pluralism in the Baltic States*, Eva-Clarita Pettai, ed., London: Routledge, 2011.
- 2009 Agreeing to Disagree on the Legacies of Recent History: Memory, Pluralism and Europe after 1989, *European Journal of Social Theory*, 12:3 August.
- 2009 War Memorials and the Politics of Memory: The Soviet War Memorial in Tallinn, *Constellations: An International Journal of Critical and Democratic Theory* 16:1 March.
- Polish translation (*Monumenty wojenne i polityka pamieci: radziecki pomnik wojny w tallinie*) in *War Monuments, Form, Place, Memory*, (*Pomniki wojenne formy miejsca pamiec*) Tomasz Ferenc & Marek Domanski, trans. & eds. Academy of Art in Lodz, 2015.
- 2008 Commemorating Liberation and Occupation: War Memorials along the Road to Narva, *Journal of Baltic Studies*, 39: 4, December 2008.
- Republished as a chapter in *Contested and Shared Places of Memory, History and Politics in North Eastern Europe*, Jörg Hackmann and Marko Lehti, eds.. London: Routledge, 2010.
- 2005 Freedom and Responsibility: Reflections on Hannah Arendt, *Audentes University Proceedings*, May.
- 2004 Back to The Future: Reinvesting in Social Capital, *Audentes University Proceedings*, May.
- 1998 Representing German Victimhood and Guilt: The Neue Wache and Unified German Memory, *German Politics and Society*, 16:3, Fall.
- 1998 Narrating the Histories of Buchenwald, *Constellations: An International Journal of Critical and Democratic Theory*, 5:2, June.
- 1995 Judgement and Intersubjectivity in Kant and Habermas's Ethics, *Conference: A Journal of Philosophy and Theory*, 5:2, winter 1994-1995

#### **Book chapters:**

- 2019 Repair and Responsibility: The Art of Doris Salcedo, snapshot chapter for *Repair, Breakages, Breakthrough: Ethnographic Responses*, edited by Francisco Martinez & Patrick Laviolette, Berghahn Books.
- 2016 Imagined Community or Grand Illusion: Towards a Common European Past and Future, chapter in *Past and Power. Public policies on Memory. Debates, from Global to Local*, Jordi Guixé i Coromines, ed., University of Barcelona Press.
- 2016 The Many Sounds of Heidegger's Silence, chapter for *Beyond Memory: Silence and the Aesthetics of Remembrance*, Alexandre Dessingué and Jay M. Winter, eds. Routledge.
- 2015 The Wisdom of Athena: Greek Tragedy and Restorative Justice, chapter for *Restorative Justice: A Holistic Approach to Resolving Antisocial Behavior*, Sheila M. Murphy and Michael P. Seng, eds., Vanderplas Publishing.
- 2015 Coming to Terms with the Past in Democratic Societies, chapter for *Politics of Histories and Memories and Conflicts in Central and East Europe and Russia*, Nobuya Hashimoto, ed., Kwasei Gakuin University.

- 2015 Literature and the Afterlife of Historical Events: The Lost and Haunted World of Jacques Austerlitz, chapter for *Afterlife of Events: Perspectives on Mnemohistory*, Marek Tamm, ed., Palgrave Publishers.
- 2014 Hannah Arendt on the World, chapter for *Hannah Arendt: Key Concepts*, Patrick Hayden, eds., Durham, UK: Routledge.
- 2014 All the World's a Stage ... or a Cage? Chapter for *Playground: Experiencing Responsibility for Choosing*, edited by Francisco Martinez and Klemen Slabina, Tallinn University Press.
- 2010 Die Vergangenheit als Erbe oder Last der Geschichte? in *Kultur im Konflikt. Claus Leggewie Revisited*. Transcript Verlag.
- 2009 The Slippery Slope of Memory, *Alteration of Culture Memory and Local History*, Acta Humanitaria Universitatis Saulensis, Siauliai University Press.
- 2008 War Memorials and the Civilizing Process, (Published in Estonian, „Sõjamälestusmärgid ja tsiviliseerumisprotsess) in *Monumentaalne konflikt: mälu, poliitika ja identiteet tänapäeva Eestis, (Monumental Conflict: Memory, Politics and Identity in Contemporary Estonia)*. Pille Petersoo & Marek Tamm, eds., Tallinn: Varrak Publishers.

#### **Book reviews:**

- 2023 Hannah Arendt's uneasy relationship with sociology, book review of *The Anthem Companion to Hannah Arendt*, Peter Baehr and Philip Walsh, eds, Anthem Publishers, 2017, *European Journal of Cultural and Political Sociology*, 10:2; May.
- 2020 *Being with the Dead: Burial, Ancestral Politics and the Roots of Historical Consciousness* by Hans Ruin, Stanford University Press, 2019. *Memory Studies* 13:3, June.
- 2019 *Ghosts, Landscapes and Social Memory* by Martyn Hudson, Routledge 2017. *Memory Studies*, 12:3, June.
- 2017 Thought at the Meridian: The Continued Relevance of Albert Camus, book review article of *Camus and the Challenge of Political Thought: between Despair and Hope* by Patrick Hayden, Palgrave Pivot, 2015, *Journal of Political Power* 10:2.
- 2017 The Anxiety of Influence: Modernism and Totalitarianism, book review article of *Modernism and Totalitarianism: Rethinking the Intellectual Sources of Nazism and Stalinism, 1945 to the Present* by Richard Shorten, Palgrave 2012 for *The European Legacy: Towards New Paradigms* 22:1.
- 2016 The Spirit of Hamburg, book review article of *Dreamland of Humanists: Warburg, Cassirer, Panofsky, and the Hamburg School* by Emily J. Levine, University of Chicago, *The European Legacy* 21:1.
- 2016 *The Long Aftermath. Cultural Legacies of Europe at War 1936-2016*, Manuel Bragança, ed. New York: Berghahn Books 2016. *H-soz-kul*, August.
- 2015 *History, Memory and Trans-European Identity: Unifying Divisions* by Aline Sierp, Routledge, 2014. *Memory Studies*, 8:4 September.
- 2014 In the Shadow of Antigone: Resisting Moral Blindness. Book Review Article of *Moral Blindness* by Zygmunt Bauman and Leonidis Donskis, Polity Press, *Journal of Political Power*, 7:1 April.

- 2014 *Hannah Arendt and Political Theory: Challenging the Tradition* by Steve Buckler, University of Edinburgh Press, *History of Political Thought Journal*, 35: 2 April.
- 2010 Living with Uncertainty in the Open Society, book review on the occasion of the Estonian translation of Karl Popper's *The Open Society and its Enemies*, volume 1. *Sirp*, 20 May.
- 2010 *Does Ethics have a Chance in a World of Consumers?* By Zygmunt Bauman, Harvard University Press, *Constellations: An International Journal of Critical and Democratic Theory*, 17:1 March.
- 2007 Inside the Dreamtime: Reflections on the European Dream. Book review article of Jeremy Rifkin, *The European Dream* for *Baltic Journal of European Studies* No. 3, February.
- 2005 *Erinnerungskulturen: Deutschland, Italien und Japen seit 1945*. Lutz Klinkhammer et. al. *American Historical Review*. Vol 109, February.
- 2002 The Ethics of Seeing: Photographs of Germany at War's End. Book review article of Dagmar Barnouw, *Germany 1945: Views of War and Violence* and Barbie Zelizer, *Remembering to Forget: Holocaust Memory Through the Camera's Eye*, *German Politics and Society*, Issue 64, 20:3, Fall.
- 2000 Bernhard Schlink, *The Reader* & Gesine Schwan, *Politik und Schuld. Die zerstörerische Macht des Schweigens*, *Constellations: An International Journal of Critical and Democratic Theory*, 7:4, December.
- 1998 Peter Reichel, *Politik mit der Erinnerung. Gedächtnisorte im Streit um die nationalsozialistische Vergangenheit*, *German Studies Review*, February.
- 1997 Jürgen Danyel, ed., *Die geteilte Vergangenheit. Zum Umgang mit Nationalsozialismus und Widerstand in beiden deutschen Staaten*, *German Studies Review*, October.

#### **Newspaper and blog articles:**

Lenin's Mausoleum: A Haunted House on Red Square, Observing Memories, December 2019  
<https://europeanmemories.net/magazine/lenins-mausoleum-a-haunted-house-on-red-square-1/>

Hannah Arendt on Why It's Urgent to Break Your Bubble, Institute of Art and Ideas, 3 December 2018  
<https://iainews.iai.tv/articles/hannah-arendt-on-why-its-important-to-break-your-bubble-auid-1180>

Moral Blindness and Immigration in America, Public Seminar, 12 July 2018  
<http://www.publicseminar.org/2018/07/moral-blindness-and-immigration-in-america/>

American's Hunger Games, Public Seminar, 4 March 2018  
<http://www.publicseminar.org/2018/03/americas-hunger-games/>

Nowhere is Somewhere: Solidarity and the Space between Nations, Public Seminar, 15 January 2018  
<http://www.publicseminar.org/2018/01/nowhere-is-somewhere/>

Fortress America, the State of Exception and Trump's Politics of Forgetting, Public Seminar, 31 January 2017  
<http://www.publicseminar.org/2017/01/fortress-america/>

The Tragic, Enduring Relevance of Arendt's Work on Statelessness, Public Seminar, 2 September 2016  
<http://www.publicseminar.org/2016/09/the-tragic-enduring-relevance-of-arendts-work-on-statelessness/>

The Specter of Fear, Public Seminar, 23 November 2015

<http://www.publicseminar.org/2015/11/the-specter-of-fear/>

Between Past and Future: a conversation about memory studies with Marek Tamm, *Sirp* 20 March 2015 (in Estonian: mineviku ja tuleviku vahel)

<http://www.sirp.ee/s1-artiklid/c9-sotsiaalia/mineviku-ja-tuleviku-vahel/>

Humanity in Dark Times 16 September 2014

<https://integrityproject.org/2014/09/16/humanity-in-dark-times/>

Obama channels Reagan in Estonia, Public Seminar, 5 September 2014

<http://www.publicseminar.org/2014/09/obama-channels-reagan-in-estonia/>

Sleepwalking into the Future? Public Seminar, 21 February 2014

<http://www.publicseminar.org/2014/02/sleepwalking-into-the-future/>

European Memory vs. European History: A Critical View from Estonia

[www.deliberatelyconsidered.com](http://www.deliberatelyconsidered.com), 27 and 30 October 2012

The Good, the Bad and the Ugly: The Assassination of bin Laden, *Postimees* 7 May 2011

Gravediggers of the Present, *Postimees* 23 January 2011

Khordorkovsky: The Czar's Madman, K and the Ghost of Thrasymachus, *Postimees* 11 January 2011

Interview with Jeffrey K. Olick on Collective Memory, *Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture ENewsletter* March/April 2008. [www.virginia.edu/iasc/eNews/2008\\_04/](http://www.virginia.edu/iasc/eNews/2008_04/)

Pronksmees – Neue Wache. *Eesti Päevaleht*. 31 May 2006

### **Translations from German:**

2000 Co-translated with John Farrell: The Possibility of a Disclosing Critique of Society. The Dialectic of Enlightenment in Light of Current Debates in Social Criticism by Axel Honneth in *Constellations: An International Journal of Critical and Democratic Theory*, 7:1.

- Re-published in *Disrespect: The Normative Foundations of Critical Theory* by Axel Honneth, Polity Press, 2007

1996 When Neighbors Become Jews: The Construction of the Stranger in an Age of Reflexive Modernity by Ulrich Beck in *Constellations: An International Journal of Critical and Democratic Theory*, 2:3, January.

### **EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE:**

2014-2020 Book Review Editor, *European Journal of Cultural and Political Sociology*.

1995-1998 Associate Editor, *Constellations: An International Journal of Critical and Democratic Theory*.

### **SELECT PRESENTATIONS:**

2023 The Shock of the Abyss: Totalitarianism as the Burden of Our Times, PoSoCo Memory conference, Tallinn University, 20-22 September.

2023 Thinking about the Abyss with Oedipus, Heidegger, and Arendt, The Abyss in German and Baltic

- Cultures, University of Tartu, 15-16 June.
- 2023 When Children Speak: The ethics of heritage in a fragile and burning world (keynote), Contesting the Collective Past: Exploring Testimony and Cultural Memory in Minorities Research, University of Turku, 10-12 May.
- 2022 How 'never again' crumbled when Russia invaded Ukraine (keynote), Mnemonics Network for Memory Studies, Mnemonics Summer School 2022: Mnemopolitics: Contested Memories and (Ab)uses of the Past, University of Södertörn, 16-19 August.
- 2022 Jeff Goldfarb and the Art of the Seminar, Small Things, Deep Resonance: The Sociology of Jeffrey C. Goldfarb, New School University, 30 April.
- 2021 Post-truth, post-socialist (dis)orders and the crisis of democracy, Fifth Annual conference on Russian and East European Studies, University of Tartu, 6-8 June (Zoom).
- 2021 Invited speaker at the Heritage Research Group Seminar, University of Cambridge, 'Being and not Being There: Holocaust Memorials, Selfies and Social Media', 4 March (Zoom).
- 2020 Roundtable participant with Marianne Hirsch and Geraldine Schwarz, Will the past change the future? Taking stock of European memory policies, European Observatory on Memories, House of European History and Jean Monnet House, 9 December (Zoom).
- 2019 Post-truth and Politics: Resisting Cynicism and Lies, Hannah Arendt: Thinking and Education in Times of Crisis, European Humanities University, Vilnius, 23-24 September.
- 2018 The Legacy of Patrocles: Sediments of Time and the Temporality of the Ghost, philosophy department, Södertörn University, 5 October.
- 2017 Nowhere is Somewhere: Solidarity and the Space between Nations, Second Annual Tartu Conference on Russia and East European Studies, University of Tartu, June.
- 2017 Between Moral Blindness and Obsession: Spectators of Suffering in a Media Age, Memory Studies Association conference, University of Copenhagen, 14 December.
- 2017 Haunted House: Memory, Ghosts and Political Theology in Lenin's Mausoleum, Transcultural memorial forms: Contemporary remembrance of war, displacement and political rupture, University of Tallinn 17-19 March; Centre for Russian and Eurasian Studies at the University of Uppsala, 16 November 2017.
- 2016 Panelist for a roundtable on the future of memory studies, Memory Studies Association, Amsterdam 3-5 December.
- 2016 The End of the European Honeymoon? The refugee crisis, statelessness and the right to have rights, First Annual Tartu Conference on Russian and East European Studies, University of Tartu, 12-14 June.
- 2016 European Memories panel member for Europe in Challenging Times, Networking Meeting with Organizations active in the field of Memory and Remembrance, European Commission Europe for Citizens Programme, University of Barcelona, 31 May – 1 June.
- 2015 Statelessness and the Right to have Rights; Reflections on the Refugee Crisis and Hannah Arendt, invited lecturer at Comenius University, Bratislava, 16 November.
- 2015 Moderator for a panel on the problem of memory with Eva Hoffman & Bernhard Schlink, Central

- European Forum, Bratislava, Slovakia, 13-15 November.
- 2015 Moderator and panel organizer: Coming to terms with the past: European memory conflicts and sense of democratic citizenship, Common European Memory: Promise, Illusion or Challenge? Networking Meeting with Organizations active in the field of Memory and Remembrance, European Commission Europe for Citizens Programme, Tallinn: 4-6 May.
- 2014 Facing the Past: European memory and the Holocaust, speaker for Teacher Training Programme sponsored by Mèmorial de la Shoah, Jewish Museum, Tallinn, 23 October.
- 2014 Panel speaker: Humanity in Dark Times for conference on Saints and Madmen. The Limits of Integrity, Einstein Forum, Potsdam, 4-6 June.
- 2014 Panel speaker: European Year of History: Turning Points in 20<sup>th</sup> century European History, Europe between War and Peace 1914-2004, Networking Meeting with Organizations active in the field of Memory and Remembrance, European Commission Europe for Citizens Programme, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, Prague, 9-11 April.
- 2014 Panel speaker: Is Europe sleepwalking to the future? Europe for Citizens Forum 2014-2020, European Commission, Brussels, 27-28 January.
- 2013 Memory studies: the hedgehog and the traveling fox, speaker for graduate seminar on Museum, Memory and Identity, Humboldt Center for Political and Social Research, Humboldt University, Berlin, 4 July.
- 2013 All the World's a Stage ... or a Cage? Graduate School of Culture Studies and Art, Three-day Intensive Graduate Seminar on Playgrounds and Battlefields, (co-organizer) Tallinn University 20-22 February.
- 2012 The Problem of Evil Reconsidered: from Radical Evil to the Banality of Evil, Baltic Philosophy Network in Practical Philosophy and Theories of the Good Society, Lithuanian University of Educational Sciences, Vilnius, 15 December.
- 2012 The Lost and Haunted World of Austerlitz for a panel on Contested Memories, International Association for Philosophy and Literature conference at Tallinn University, 29 May.
- 2012 Imagined Community or Grand Illusion: Towards a Common European Past and Future for the Nordic Network in Memory Studies conference at Lund University, Sweden, 15 May.
- 2010 Modernity: Living with Uncertainty, invited speaker for doctoral seminar at Abo Akademi, Vasa, Finland, 23-25 August.
- 2010 Why the World Matters: Hannah Arendt's Philosophy of New Beginnings, Estonian Philosophy Conference, Tallinn Technical University, 15-16 May.
- 2010 Remarks on Karl Popper, Open Estonian Foundation publication of Karl Popper's *The Open Society and Its Enemies*, 14 May.
- 2009 Translocal Europe: Dream or Reality? Public Preparation Conference, Translocal: Golden Age and Cultural Trauma, KUMU Art Museum, Tallinn 26-27 March.
- 2008 Agreeing to Disagree on the Legacies of Recent History: Memory, Pluralism and Europe after 1989, European Journal of Social Theory conference, Europe after 1989: Interpreting Social Change, University of Sussex, 19-21 June.

- 2008 Europe after 1989: Goodbye to Grand Narratives? Winter School: Politics of Memory organized by the Universities of Helsinki, Turku and Tartu. Tartu, 29 February.
- 2007 Commemorating Liberation and Occupation: War Memorials along the Road to Narva, conference presentation: Places of Memory in Northeastern Europe: National-Transnational-European? Tallinn, 21 September.
- 2007 Making Amends: Coming to Terms with the Past in Democratic Societies, Tallinn University Summer School, 29 July.
- 2007 Goodbye to Grand Narratives? The Debate over the Soviet War Memorial in Tallinn, Tampere Peace Research Institute, University of Tampere, Finland 1 June.
- 2006 The Power of Representation: Soviet War Memorials in Northeastern Estonia, Sussex University, 6 June.
- 2006 Paradoxes of Democracy, International University Audentes, Tallinn, Estonia, 17 May.
- 2004 Memory & Trust in a Democratic Culture, Centre for Ethics, University of Tartu, 30 October.

#### **TEACHING:**

- 2021- Associate Professor of Practical Philosophy, University of Tartu, Institute of Philosophy and Semiotics.
- 2015-2021 Senior Research Fellow in Practical Philosophy, University of Tartu, Institute of Philosophy and Semiotics.
- 2006-2007 Associate Professor of Political Philosophy, Tallinn University, Estonian Institute of Humanities,
- 2007-2015 Lecturer, Tallinn University.
- 2007-2015 Teacher (part-time), Vanalinna Hariduskollegium, high school courses on politics and political philosophy.
- 2001-2006 Assistant Professor, Social Sciences, International University Audentes/ Concordia, Tallinn.
- 1999-2000 Postdoctoral Undergraduate Teaching Fellow, Eugene Lang College, New York.
- 1998-2001 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Gallatin School of Individualized Study & the General Studies Program, New York University.

#### **Graduate Thesis Supervision:**

- 2023 Viktorija Kozlova, MA, The concept of recognition in contemporary social philosophy, Institute of Philosophy and Semiotics, University of Tartu.
- 2023 Michaela Hochbaumer, MA, I don't feel at Home in this World Anymore, Institute of Philosophy and Semiotics, University of Tartu
- 2023 Anna-Liza Starkova, MA, Existential Roots of Anxiety in the Political, Institute of



- Philosophy and Semiotics, University of Tartu
- 2022 Jared Smith, MA, On How God became Pocket-Sized, Institute of Philosophy and Semiotics, University of Tartu
- 2021 Andrey Gavrilin, MA, Alienation and Resignation: Why Don't We Act Against Apocalyptic Futures? Institute of Philosophy and Semiotics, University of Tartu.
- 2020 Jules Ortjens, MA, co-supervisor with Viacheslav Mozorov, (Re)constructing Europes in the Migrant Crisis: Germany, Hungary and Russia, Johan Skytte Institute of Political Studies, University of Tartu.
- 2018 Roberto Luis Vera, MA, Philosophical Alternatives to Populism, Institute of Philosophy and Semiotics, University of Tartu.
- 2018 Pablo Veyrat, MA, Two Problems Surrounding the Universality of Human Rights, Institute of Philosophy and Semiotics, University of Tartu.
- 2018 Ayesha Rehman, MA, co-supervisor with Vivian Puusepp, Against the Narrative Self, Institute of Philosophy and Semiotics, University of Tartu.
- 2017 Alvin Lim, MA, Politics of Imagination, Institute of Philosophy and Semiotics, University of Tartu.
- 2017 Merily Salura, MA, co-supervisor with Tiina Kirss, Countering destruction with spontaneity, redescription, and playfulness: a philosophical reading of Jan Kross, Institute of Philosophy and Semiotics, University of Tartu.
- 2017 Kyle Martin, MA, Re-defining the war on terror, Institute of Philosophy and Semiotics, University of Tartu.
- 2017 Susan Notess, MA, co-supervisor with Tiina Kirss, What does it mean to listen to someone? Listening as a practice of hospitality, Institute of Philosophy and Semiotics, University of Tartu.
- 2016 Francisco Martinez, PhD, co-supervisor with Patrick Laviolette, Wasted Legacies? Material Culture in Contemporary Estonia, Department of Anthropology, Tallinn University.
- 2015 Tatiana Stomakhina, MA, Banality of Evil and Moral Blindness: Question of Personal Responsibility, Department of Philosophy, Tallinn University.
- 2013 M. Hikmet Luleci, MA, co-supervisor with Tiina Kirss, The Analysis of Thomas Mann's Literary Work, Comparative Literature, Tallinn University.
- 2012 Jaanika Puusalu, MA, Malformation of Belonging, Historical Analysis of the Development of Alienation, Department of Philosophy, Tallinn University.
- 2011 Lisa Kuhley, MA, co-supervisor with Monika Wohlrab-Sahr, University of Leipzig, Conceptualizing Cultural Diversity: A Case Study on the Estonian Integration Strategy 2008-2013.

### **Undergraduate thesis supervision:**

- 2016 Mirt Kruusmaa, BA, The Relationship between Thinking and the World in the Philosophy of Hannah Arendt, Institute of Philosophy and Semiotics, University of Tartu.
- 2015 Merily Salura, BA, Moral epistemology and totalitarianism: reflections on Arendt, Bauman, and Rorty, Department of Philosophy, Tallinn University.
- 2014 Mart Kaldoja, BA, Evil in Plato's Republic, Department of Philosophy, Tallinn University.
- 2014 Maria Mill, BA, Plato's Influence on Rousseau's Philosophy of Education, Department of Philosophy, Tallinn University.

### **External examiner:**

- 2020: Simon Winchester, PhD, University of New England, Armidale, New South Wales, Australia, Power, Ideology and Economic Change: An Examination of Ideological Perdition within Western Capitalism, supervisors Christopher Lloyd and Tony Ramsay.
- 2018 Ruta Kazlauskaitė, PhD, University of Helsinki, Towards an Embodied History: Metaphorical Models in Textbook Knowledge of the Controversial Polish-Lithuanian Past, supervisors Emilia Palonen and Juri Mykkänen.
- 2017 Maija Spurina, PhD, New School for Social Research, New York, Cracks in a National Narrative of the Past: Three case studies of collective memory in Post-Soviet Latvia, supervisor Jeffrey Goldfarb.
- 2016 Marii Väljataga, PhD, European University Institute, Florence, A Small Nation in Monuments: A Study of Ruptures in Estonian Memoryscape and Discourse in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, supervisor Pavel Kolar.

### **COURSES TAUGHT:**

Introduction to Philosophy, History of Political Thought, Political Philosophy, History of European Philosophy, History of Social Theory, Collective Memory, History, Memory & Tradition, Modernity, Existentialism, National Identity & Citizenship, Critical Theory of the Frankfurt School, Philosophy of Time, Practical Philosophy Colloquium, Hermeneutics, Seminars on Plato, Arendt, Rousseau, Kant, Gadamer, Habermas, Koselleck, Schmitt, Agamben and Foucault

### **PEER REVIEW:**

*Arendt Studies*, *Ashgate Publishers*, *Atlantic Journal of Communication*, *Bristol University Press*, *Contemporary Political Theory*, *Constellations*, *The European Legacy*, *European Journal of Cultural and Political Sociology*, *History and Memory*, *Journal of Baltic Studies*, *Journal of Comparative Sociology*, *Journal of Ethnology and Folkloristics*, *Journal of International Political Theory*, *Landscape Review*, *Memory Studies*, *Millennium*, *New German Critique*, *Norwegian Journal of Geography*, *Polish Political Science Yearbook*, *Problemata*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Revue d'études comparatives est-ouest*, *Routledge*, *Studia Philosophica Estonica*, *TRAMES*

## **ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC ACTIVITY:**

2022- Democracy Seminar member, New School University, New York

Reviewer:

- Archimedes Foundation Estonia and the Estonian Research Council 2015-2016
- Israel Science Foundation 2016
- Marsden Fund Council, Royal Society of New Zealand 2017
- National Science Center, Poland 2020
- ERC Tallinn University 2020 & 2021
- Dutch Research Council 2021

2015 Co-organizer for conference with the European Commission and non-governmental organizations: “A common European memory: promise, illusion or challenge?” 5<sup>th</sup> networking meeting with organizations active in the field of memory and remembrance, Tallinn Teacher’s House and Estonian Museum of Occupations, 4-6 May 2015 (100+ people).

2013 Co-organizer for the Graduate School of Culture Studies and Art, three-day intensive graduate seminar on Playgrounds and Battlefields, Tallinn University 20-22 February 2013 (30+ people).

## **GRANT PARTICIPATION AND AWARDS:**

2021-2025 Management Committee, Estonia, COST Action CA20105: Slow Memory – Transformative Practices for Times of Uneven and Accelerating Change

2022 Erasmus teacher exchange, Pardubice University, April 2023.

2016-2023 Researcher in Centre of Excellence in Estonian Studies TK 145, University of Tartu.

2017-2019 Researcher in the Study Circle: Narrative and Memory: Ethics, Aesthetics, Politics, Nordic Summer University.

2015-2019 Researcher in Estonian Research Council Grant IUT 20-5: Philosophical Analysis of Disagreements, University of Tartu.

2014 Visiting Researcher, Warburg Library, School of Advanced Study, University College London, Dora and European Social Fund, July-August.

2013-2015 Researcher in Estonian Research Council Grant IUT 3-2: Culturescapes in Transformation: Towards an Integrated Theory of Meaning-Making, Researcher in Centre of Excellence in Cultural Theory, Tallinn University.

2011-2012 Researcher in Estonian Science Grant 8625: History as Cultural Memory: Towards an Estonian Mnemohistory, Tallinn University.

2013 Tallinn University, Estonian Institute of Humanities, Teacher of the Year Award.

2012 Tallinn University Outstanding Monograph Award.

2009 Tallinn University Outstanding Article in the Humanities Award.

2007-2008 Researcher in SF 2006 Research Grant, Consolidation of Democracy in a Multicultural

- 2006 Society, Tallinn University.  
Erasmus Teacher Exchange Grant, Sussex University, Sussex UK, June.
- 1999-2000 Postdoctoral Undergraduate Teaching Fellowship, Eugene Lang College, New York.
- 1997-1998 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Remarque Institute, New York University.
- 1997 Edith Henry Johnson Memorial Award, New School for Social Research, Commencement.
- 1996-1997 Student Advisor Fellowship, BA Eugene Lang College & Parsons School of Design.

**LANGUAGES:**

Estonian (very good)  
German (very good)  
French (fair)

**BOARD MEMBERSHIPS:**

- 2022- Editorial board, 'Memory, Heritage and Public History in Central and Eastern Europe'  
CEU Press
- 2020- Editorial board, *The European Journal of Cultural and Political Sociology*
- 2019- Editorial board, *The Journal of V N Karazin Kharkiv National University, Series Philosophy, Philosophical Peripeteias*
- 2017- Editorial board, *Problemos* Journal
- 2016- Advisory board, Memory Studies Association
- 2015-2019 Board member of Research Network on Culture, European Sociological Association
- 2014- Advisory board, *Observing Memories*, Magazine of the European Observatory on Memories