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## PRACTICE

2022-today	Doctoral candidate, Department of Philosophy, University of Bergen, NO
2017-today	Architect, 3RW arkitekter, NO
2021-today	Lecturer, Bergen Arkitekthøgskole, NO
2015-2019	Lecturer, McGill University School of Architecture, CAN
2016-2017	Architect, Pelletier Fontenay / Architectes Atelier Big City, CAN
2016	Lecturer, École d'Architecture de l'Université de Montréal, CAN
2011-2016	Researcher, Public Program and Education, Centre Canadien d'Architecture, CAN
2015	Lecturer, Confluence Department of Innovation and Creative Strategies, FRA

## EDUCATION

2022-(2026) Doctoral candidate, Philosophy  
University of Bergen, Norway

2018-2020 Master Degree in Philosophy  
University of Bergen, Norway; University of Copenhagen, Denmark

2013-2015 Master Degree in Architecture  
McGill University School of Architecture, Canada

2009-2012 Bachelor of Science in Architecture  
McGill University School of Architecture, Canada; École Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Clermont-Ferrand, France

## AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

### Philosophy

Intergenerational relations, distributive justice, right to housing, property and ownership, basic needs and capabilities, sovereignty, phenomenology, territorial politics, lock-in, place attachment, privacy, rigidity, long-term future.

### Urbanism

Urban and rural settlements, post-war urbanization, housing, public policy, sustainable planning, cultural and public spheres, cities and citizenship.

### History of architecture

Urban history, architectural representation and gender, Italian post-war modernism, global post-modernism, ornament culture, domesticity.

## PUBLICATIONS / SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTIONS

(2025). 'Home owners; idle dwellers? Revisiting Engels and Proudhon's debate on housing, property, and freedom', *Thresholds*, MIT Press, 53:1, 166–181.

(2025). 'Survival of the fittest, sheltering of the mightiest: competition and regulation in contemporary urban housing markets', *Comparisons*, 36:2, 201–214.

(2025). 'Participatory Housing Models: Lessons from the Past, Present, and Future', in *Collective Authorship*, A+ Architecture, 314:1.

(Forthcoming). 'A Room for the Future: Housing Design for Changing Temporal Contexts', in *Territoriality and Temporality in Architecture*, Ed. Carlos Eduardo Comas, Elias Constantopoulos, Park Books Zurich.

(Forthcoming). 'Universals?', in *Universals I-X*, Ed. Espen Vatn, Exemplo Books, Lisbon, 124-135.

(Forthcoming). 'Under the territorial eye: architecture and the landscape in Fehn's Borre Information Centre and Begby-Borge's Cultural Centre', in *Sverre Fehn Architecture*, Ed. Neven Fuchs-Mikac, Walther König Verlag.

(2024). 'Options', in *Adaptive Reuse*, Ed. Andrea Crudeli, STH Press, 106-110.

(2024). 'Sverre Fehn, Arne Næss: Joined Methods in Environmental Representations', *Studies in History and Theory of Architecture*, 12:1, 229-242.

(2024). *Encounters by Design*, Ed. Francois Giraldeau, Frame Publishers, 320 pages.

(2023). 'Property, Necessity and Housing. Reconsidering the Situated Right to a Place to Be'. *Architecture Philosophy*, 6:1/2, 83-99.

(2023). 'First Hard, Then Soft: House Architecture and the Future-Ready Value of Plan Flexibility', *idea journal*, 20:1, 44-61.

(2023). 'Even the Strongest Must Sleep: Freedom, Necessity and the Space-Bound Plea for the Sleeping Body', *Etica-mente. L'annuario*, 4:1, 182-199.

(2023). 'Earthy matters, earthy visions: national architecture narratives and the unexpected culture of Norwegian rammed earth houses', *Change Over Time, International Journal of Conservation and the Built Environment*, 12:1, 1-24.

(2023). 'Sverre Fehn and the territorial eye', in *Design Methodology*, Drawing Matter.

- (2021). 'Mauranger. Country Life: Recent strategies for tomorrow's rural living', HDA Haus Der Arkitektur Verlag, 62-67.
- (2021). 'Digital Mapping Series: chance re-materializing through the photometric eye', Cartographies of the Imagination, 108-111.
- (2020). 'A home of one's own. Philosophical considerations on the issue of housing', Bergen Open Research Archive, 1-97.
- (2020) 'On correspondence: relating texts and images in the fashion magazine (space)', A Magazine Reader 05, Warehouse, 6-14.

## RESEARCH AND INSTITUTIONAL MOBILITY

Fall 2025

**Harvard University**, T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Department of Global Health and Population (Priority Health Conditions and the Built Environment), Cambridge, United States of America. Supervision: Ole F. Norheim

Fall 2024

**University of Oxford**, Department of Politics & International Relations, Nuffield College (The environmental performance principle in intergenerational housing justice), Oxford, England. Supervision: Cecile Laborde

Fall 2023

**Sorbonne Université**, UFR de Philosophie, 'Sciences Normes Démocratie' (SND) CNRS (On the Badness or Goodness of Lock-ins), Paris, France. Supervision: Stephane Chauvier

Spring 2023

**King's College London**, Department of Political Economy (Competition and Housing Commodification in Northern European Social Democracies); London, England. Supervision: Steven Klein

Fall 2022

**Stockholm University**, Department of Practical Philosophy (The Moral Demands of Equality in Aging Societies); Stockholm, Sweden. Supervision: Greg Bognar

Fall 2022

**University of Graz**, Institute of Philosophy (Basic Needs and Intergenerational Climate Justice); Graz, Austria. Supervision: Lukas Meyer

## CONFERENCE TALKS AND LECTURES

December 2025

*'Constraining Future Sovereignty: Architectural Harms and Wrongs'*  
Intergenerationality, Infrastructure, Justice, Harvard University; Cambridge (USA)

November 2025

*'When Are Architectural Constraints on Future Generations' Sovereignty Unjust?'*  
Centre de recherche en éthique (CRÉ); Montreal (Canada)

September 2025

*'Generational Sovereignty and City Building'*  
The City as a Normative Political Space: Institutions, Relations, and Republicanism, MANCEPT; Manchester (UK)

August 2025

*'Homeowners as Idle Dwellers'*  
The return of land politics, European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR); Thessaloniki (Greece)

August 2025

*'Place-making; home-making'*  
Aging and the Crafts of Place, Royal Geographical Society; London (UK)

April 2025

*'Measuring the justice of architectural policies'*  
Policy-oriented political philosophy workshop, Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford; Oxford (UK)

April 2025

*'Priorité et patrimoine urbain : Ré-évaluer l'agenda de conservation montréalais en temps de crises multiples'*  
On the Edge of Collapse: Changing Heritage For a Climate in Crisis, Carleton Heritage Conservation Symposium; Ottawa (Canada)

March 2025

*'Re-thinking architectural indeterminacy'*  
Bergen School of Architecture; Bergen (Norway)

February 2025

*'Three Cabin Metaphors in Normative Theory'*  
The Cabin: Between Tradition and Modernity, National Museum of Norway; Oslo (Norway)

February 2025

*'On Irreversibility, Intergenerationality, and Responsibility (and the Architectural Case)'*  
Building in time: Intergenerational infrastructural justice and equality, REAL Workshop, Department of Philosophy, Trinity College Dublin; Dublin (Ireland)

November 2024

*'In Defence of Lock-ins: Intergenerationality, Optimality, and Transition'*  
Political theory Workshops, King's College London; London (UK)

October 2024

*'The case against environmental performance metrics in assessing intergenerational distributive housing justice'*  
Oxford Work in Progress in Political Theory Seminars, Nuffield College, University of Oxford; Oxford (UK)

September 2024

*'On the temporal non-rivalry of housing goods and why it matters'*

Practical Philosophy Group Seminars, Department of Philosophy, UiB; Bergen (Norway)

May 2024

*'Housing the future: intergenerational justice, infrastructure, and the issue of architectural lock-ins'*

Housing and Social Justice Conference, Centre de recherche en éthique de l'Université de Montréal; Montreal (Canada)

April 2024

*'Rigidizing Tomorrow? On Precaution, Transition and the Badness of Lock-ins'*

Norwegian Practical Philosophy Network Symposium; Oslo (Norway)

August 2023

*'Motivating temporal justice: can the concept of future people's dignity serve and substantiate the demands of intergenerational distributive justice?'*

Contesting dignity in space: between shame, fame and pride, Annual International Conference, Royal Geographical Society; London (UK)

June 2023

*'Intergenerational distributive justice and the adequacy of dwellings: re-qualifying housing resources'*

Brave New World, Manchester Centre for Political Theory (MANCEPT); Manchester (UK)

June 2023

*'The city as moral space'*

Hosting Space: Politics of Gatherings, Hordaland Kunstsenter; Bergen (Norway)

April 2023

*'Building intergenerational justice: housing adequacy for a futureproof future'*

Designing Environments: Layers, Scopes, and Closures, International Association for the Study of Environment, Space, and Place; Hochschule Pforzheim (Germany)

November 2022

*'Returning to Carrie Mae Weems' kitchen: on framed privacy and the value-laden theatre of homes'*

Hitting Home: Representations of the Domestic Milieu in Feminist Art, University of Johannesburg; South African Art and Visual Culture Chair, Johannesburg SA

November 2022

*'Good rooms, capable roomer? A capabilities' account of housing adequacy and the Harriet Backer case for non-conservative conservation of the self'*

STAY HOME: New perspectives on the home, University of Copenhagen, The Royal Danish Academy; Copenhagen DEN

August 2022

*'A battle of bricks and stones: house architecture for the revolution'*

The Socialist City: Planning, Transformation and Aftermath, Leibniz Institute for Research on Society and Space; Berlin GER

June 2022

*'Drawn altars, lines of site: Sverre Fehn and the territorial eye'*

Nordic Nature: Art, Ecology, Landscape, University of Bergen; Bergen NO

Mars 2022

*'Material mastery of the Far North: re-imag(in)ing Norwegian architecture and the multiform histories of crafting Flydalsjuvet'*

Design History Society Dialogues; London UK

October 2021

*'On operationalized solidarities: insights of ecosophy and other reconnaissance tactics for the climate age'*

Capital, Climate, Crisis: Sixth Annual Conference of the Danish Society for Marxist Studies in Aalborg DEN

July 2021

*'Revisiting Waldron: on ownership, first-generation rights and the situated freedom to be'*

International Society for the Philosophy of Architecture Biennale - Public Space: the Real and the Ideal, Monte Verita SWI

April 2021

*'Rehearsing otherness: the elusive child, derangements and operative identities in Wittgenstein's Philosophical Investigations'*

Wittgenstein and Feminism: Ordinary Language Philosophy's Contribution to Feminist Theory and Practice International Conference and Graduate Workshops FRA

March 2021

*'A theoretical definition of housing adequacy as human right: can it be done?'*

Open Lecture Series, Bergen School of Architecture (BAS) NO

March 2021

*'Basic Needs, Basic Capabilities: Re-Evaluating The Human Right To Housing'*

Round table, Bergen Byarkitekten - Byrådsavdeling for klima, miljø og byutvikling NO

January 2021

*'From principles to practice: moral obligations of architects towards realizing the human right to housing'*

Philosophy across the Fjords - Université Catholique de Louvain Practical Philosophy Seminar BE

December 2020

*'Menneskerettighetsspill (Barne- og Ungdomsfilosofene)'*

The Human Rights Game: origami worksheet designed for children on human rights and needs / Ongoing collaboration Human Etisk Forbund Vestland NO

April 2020

*'Architectural othering and the promises of rurality. Rehabilitating the rural through dwelling: oikos architecture and the self'*

Symposium Art and Otherness, Bergensnettverket for kvinner i filosofi, Bergen NO

## TEACHING / MENTOR QUALIFICATIONS

*Forthcoming* 2026-01 — 2026-06  
Bergen Arkitektøgskole, Instructor  
Subject: Diploma supervision

2025-01 — 2025-06  
Bergen Arkitektøgskole, Instructor  
Subject: Diploma supervision (Birgitte Bruland, Tarjei Sortland, Anna Brovoll, Jostein Hjaltalin, Narathip Phuengpai, Erlend Ness)

2025-01 — 2025-06  
Bergen Arkitektøgskole, Instructor  
Subject: Builders' Hut Kjødehallen (master course)

2024-01 — 2024-06  
Bergen Arkitektøgskole, Instructor  
Subject: OSTOF Zukunftsarbeit für die Hallen Kalk (master course)

2024-01 — 2024-06  
Bergen Arkitektøgskole, Instructor  
Subject: OSTOF Zukunftsarbeit für die Hallen Kalk (master course) with Jan Liesegang

2021-03  
Bergen Arkitektøgskole, Instructor  
Subject: Digital Culture - Modules, repetitions, matters (master and bachelor cross course)

2020-09 — 2021-01  
McGill University School of Architecture, Critic-in-Residence  
Subject: Supervision (master thesis), jury committee

2019-04 — 2019-05  
McGill University School of Architecture, Instructor  
Subject: Shaver Summer School - Architecture and landscapes of Norway (master course) with Annmarie Adams

2015-08 — 2018-12  
McGill University School of Architecture, Instructor  
Subject: ARCH303 Design and Construction (bachelor course)

2016-01 — 2016-08  
École d'Architecture de l'Université de Montréal, Instructor  
Subject: ARCH6813 Atelier avancé en production digitale (master course)

2015-06 — 2015-08  
Confluence Institute for Innovation and Creative Strategies in Architecture, Instructor  
Subject: ARCH441 Influence Confluence (master course) with Clothilde Caille-Levesque

## **SHORT SELECTION: PROFESSIONAL PROJECTS**

2024-today Workplace concept for the Norwegian Defence Ministry, Norway, NO  
Future-oriented plan for the development of Forsvarsbygg (FB) and Forsvaret workplaces  
Client: The Norwegian Defence Ministry

2024 Linderud leir; Kuhaugen leir, Linderud; Trondheim NO  
Densification plan of existing site with training facilities, offices, and housing / 3000 – 6500 m<sup>2</sup>  
Client: The Norwegian Defence Ministry

2023 Strategy for development of express bus line, Sandnes, NO  
Urban development and sustainability-oriented mobility strategy / 50 000 m<sup>2</sup>  
Client: Sandnes municipality

2022-2023 Strategy for city development, Hillevåg, NO  
Urban development and sustainability-oriented housing strategy / 50 000 m<sup>2</sup>  
Client: Stavanger municipality

2020-today Montana Mountain Village, Bergen NO  
Design of a new eco-village (80 units), Landås / 3000 m<sup>2</sup>  
Client: BKK, BOB

## **AWARDS**

2025 Meltzer Universitetsstiftelse Stipend, Mobility Grant, USA  
2024 Sasakawafondet Norge – The Scandinavia-Japan Sasakawa Foundation Mobility Grant, JAP  
2023 Centre universitaire de Norvège à Paris (CUNP) Mobility Grant, FRA  
2021 Græsrodsfonden Mobility Grant, DEN  
2020 Nordplus Network in Philosophy Mobility Grant, DEN  
2018 Gerald Sheff Award for Part-Time Teaching (McGill University), CAN  
2015 John Mix Asia Traveling Scholarship, CHI  
2015 Arthur Erickson Traveling Scholarship, MEX  
2015 Ray Affleck Design Scholarship, CAN  
2014 Norbert Schoenauer Art Fellowship, CAN  
2013 McGill Female Alumnae Ethel Hurlbatt Scholarship, CAN  
2013 Peter Fu School of Architecture Dean's Honor List, CAN  
2012 Pekka H.M. Erkkila Traveling Scholarship, FRA  
2012 Peter Collins Prize for Architectural History, CAN  
2011 Louis Robertson Prize for Architectural History, CAN