

TINA FIRING

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Areas of Specialisation

Epistemology,
Philosophy of philosophy

Areas of competence

Ethics,
Philosophy of science

Education

September 2022-
December 2025

University of Iceland
PhD in philosophy
Thesis: 'Achieving Philosophical Progress: The Methodological Challenge.'
Supervised by Finnur Dellsén.
Committee: Finnur Dellsén (Iceland), Helen Beebe (Leeds), James Norton (UTAS) and Daniel Stoljar (ANU).

August 2018-
June 2021

University of Oslo
MA in philosophy (with highest distinction).
Thesis: [Thought Experiments without Intuitions](#)
Supervised by Herman Cappelen.

August 2015-
June 2018

University of Bergen
BA in philosophy (with highest distinction).
Thesis: The Categorical Imperative- Equivalence of the Formulas.
Supervised by Carola Freiin von Villiez.

Research stays

October 2024-
December 202

Visiting researcher at the Australian National University.

March 2025

Visiting researcher at the University of Southampton.

Employment

January 2025,
2024 and 2023

Norwegian University of Science and Technology
External grader, assessment of 268 final essays in total.

January 2024-
May 2024

University of Iceland
Course coordinator and instructor (with Finnur Dellsén)
HSP438M Seminar: Philosophical Progress

August 2021-
June 2022

Norwegian University of Science and Technology
Instructor (fixed-term)
EXPH0300 Examen Philosophicum for Science and Technology

January 2022-
June 2022

Norwegian University of Science and Technology
Seminar leader
FI1303- Science, knowledge, practice

May 2021-
October 2021

University of Bergen
Research assistant

August 2020-
December 2020

University of Bergen
Instructor (fixed-term)
EXPHIL-HFSEM-Ex.Phil for humanister

Journal articles (peer reviewed)

- Forthcoming Baron, S., Dellsén, F., **Firing, T.**, & Norton, J. '[Philosophical Methodology: A Plea for Tolerance](#)' *Analysis*.
- September 2024 Dellsén, F., **Firing, T.**, Lawler, I., & Norton, J. '[What is philosophical progress?](#)' *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 109(2), 663-693. DOI: 10.1111/phpr.13067

Book Review

- May 2022 'Herman Cappelen, Ingvild Torsen og Sebastian Watzl: Vite, være, gjøre.' *Norsk Filosofisk Tidsskrift*, Vol. 7, nr. 1-2 2022, s. 103-108. ISBN 9788205529793.

Presentations

- July 2025 'Philosophical progress and inductive reasoning.' Presented at [the 99th Aristotelian Society Joint Sessions](#), University of Glasgow.
- June 2025 'How to be an optimist about philosophical progress.' Presented at the conference [Method and Convergence](#) at the University of Helsinki.
- May 2025 'How to be an optimist about philosophical progress.' Presented at the Practical Philosophy Research Group's spring workshop, University of Bergen.
- May 2025 'How to be an optimist about philosophical progress.' Presented in the Research Group in Practical Philosophy at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology.
- March 2025 'How to be an optimist about philosophical progress.' Presented in the Southampton Normativity Reading Group at the University of Southampton.
- March 2025 'Philosophical progress and inductive reasoning' Presented in the Bergen Logic Group at the University of Bergen.
- November 2024 'The Progress Measure of Argumentative Success.' Presented at the Australian National University.
- October 2024 'Stoljar-Style Progress: Is it Worth Making?' Presented at the workshop [Progress and Methodology](#) at the University of Tasmania.
- July 2024 'Achieving Philosophical Progress: What Good is the Method of Argument?' Presented at [the 98th Aristotelian Society Joint Sessions](#), University of Birmingham.
- June 2024 'Is Methodological Disagreement a Threat to Progress?' Co-presented with Sam Baron, Finnur Dellsén and James Norton at the conference [Understanding Philosophical Progress](#), University of Bergen.
- June 2024 'Two challenges for Enabling Noeticism'. Co-presented with Finnur Dellsén, Insa Lawler and James Norton at the conference [Understanding Philosophical Progress](#), University of Bergen.

- May 2024 ‘Philosophical Methodology: A Plea for Tolerance.’ Presented at the workshop [Monism vs. Pluralism in Logic, Metaphysics and Philosophical Methodology](#), University of Bergen.
- April 2024 ‘Problems for Problem-solving Accounts of Philosophical Progress.’ Presented in the Practical Philosophy Research Group, University of Bergen.
- October 2023 ‘Achieving Philosophical Progress: What Good is the Method of Argument?’ Presented at the University of Bergen’s (department seminar).
- July 2023 ‘Achieving Philosophical Progress: What Good is the Method of Argument.’ Presented at the workshop *Progress in Ethics* at the Institute for Future Studies in Stockholm.
- December 2022 ‘Progress without Knockdown Arguments?’ Presented at the Practical Philosophy Research Group’s end-of-the-semester workshop, University of Bergen.
- November 2019 ‘Philosophy without intuitions? A reply to the relocation problem.’ Public talk based on my master’s thesis. Organized by the Bergen Network for Women in Philosophy.
- November 2019 ‘Philosophical progress: should we be optimists or pessimists?’ Presented at a Graduate Research Seminar at the University of Bergen.

Events organized

- April 2025 Initiator and co-organizer of ‘the Philosophical Progress Lab Workshop II’ at the University of Iceland.
- June 2024 Initiator and co-organizer of the conference ‘[Understanding Philosophical Progress](#)’, University of Bergen.
- October 2021 ‘Hva skal vi med filosofihistorie?’
I was the initiator and moderator in a panel discussion about the value of the history of philosophy with Hilde Vinje (University of Agder), Fredrik Haraldsen (Norwegian University of Science and Technology) and Steinar Bøyum (University of Bergen).
- August 2021 ‘Hva skal vi med moralsk ekspertise?’
I was the initiator and moderator in a panel discussion about expert disagreement and the value of moral expertise with Espen Gamlund (University of Bergen) and Jakob Elster (University of Oslo).

Service

- 2023– Referee for *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *De Gruyter*, and *Norsk Filosofisk Tidsskrift*.
- January 2016–
January 2018 Member of the student council and student representative to the institute council (Department of philosophy, University of Bergen). In 2017, I also served as leader of the student council.

January 2016-
December 2017

With a coauthor, I wrote 8 entries on topics in ethics and critical thinking for the resource page that teachers at the Norwegian Humanist Association use when planning confirmation courses.

Grants

Oct. 2024,
Feb. 2025, June 2025

The AUT Professional Development Fond
Travel grants: 544 690 ISK

September 2024,
June 2024

The University of Iceland (Division of Science and Innovation)
Travel grants: 200 000 ISK

September 2024,
February 2025

The University of Iceland (the Centre of Research in the Humanities)
Travel grants: 150 000 ISK

July 2023,
August 2024

BHM's Vocational Education Fund
Education Grants/ travel grants: 157 448 ISK

May 2022

The Women's Network in Philosophy at NTNU
Grant to write PhD applications: 15 000 NOK

January 2021

The Bergen Network for Women in Philosophy
Event funding: 5000 NOK

References

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