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RESEARCH AREAS

Normative ethics (especially consequentialism)
Sustainable finance and business ethics
Medical ethics

EMPLOYMENT

University of Gothenburg, Department of Philosophy, Linguistics and Theory of Science
Research fellow (2024-01-01 – present)
Malmö University, Department of Global Political Studies
Project researcher (2022-01-01 – 2022-12-31)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Philosophy, Uppsala University, 2020
Dissertation: *Hedonistic Act Utilitarianism: Action Guidance and Moral Intuitions*
Supervisors: Folke Tersman and Jens Johansson
M.A. in Philosophy, Lund University, 2013
B.A. in Philosophy, Lund University, 2013
B.Sc. in Political Science, Mid Sweden University, 2010

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed articles

- [5] **Rosenqvist, S.** (2026). Act Consequentialism and Climate Esoteric Morality. *Philosophia*.
- [4] **Rosenqvist, S.**, Dustler, M., & Brännmark, J. (2025). Health Technologies and Impermissible Delays: The Case of Digital Breast Tomosynthesis. *Science and Engineering Ethics*, 31, 13.
- [3] **Rosenqvist, S.**, Brännmark, J., & Dustler, M. (2024). Digital breast tomosynthesis in breast cancer screening: An ethical perspective. *Insights into Imaging*, 15, 213.
- [2] **Rosenqvist, S.** (2019). The No Act Objection: Act-Consequentialism and Coordination Games. *Thought: A Journal of Philosophy*, 8(3), 179–189.
- [1] Johansson, J., & **Rosenqvist, S.** (2016). “Pure Time Preference”: A Reply to Lowry and Peterson. *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, 97(3), 435–441.

Letters to the editor

- [1] Dustler, M., **Rosenqvist, S.**, Brännmark, J., Zackrisson, S., & Maidment, A. D. A. (2026). Cost-effectiveness of Artificial Intelligence in Breast Cancer Screening: An Ethical Perspective on a Complex Issue. *Value in Health*, 29(9), 1743–1744.

Book reviews

- [3] **Rosenqvist, S.** (2024). Review of William MacAskill, Krister Bykvist, and Toby Ord’s *Moral Uncertainty*. *Utilitas*, 36(3), 316–318.

- [2] Rosenqvist, S. (2019). Review of Holly M. Smith's *Making Morality Work*. *Utilitas*, 31(3), 353–355.
- [1] Rosenqvist, S. (2017). Review of Joshua D. Greene's *Moral Tribes: Emotion, Reason, and the Gap between Us and Them*. *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, 14(2), 225–228.

In Swedish

- [6] Rosenqvist, S. (2025). Recension av Kalle Grill, Erica Jonvallen och Sofia Wrangsjös *Filosofera tillsammans*. *Filosofisk tidskrift* 46(2), 57–60.
- [5] Rosenqvist, S., Dustler, M., & Brännmark, J. (2023). Brösttomosyntes inom screening – vad väntar vi på? *Läkartidningen*, nr. 20–21.
- [4] Rosenqvist, S. (2018). Oorganiserade kollektiv kan handla. *Tidskrift för politisk filosofi*, 22(2), 61–68.
- [3] Rosenqvist, S. (2015). Replik till Lisa Furberg: "Feminism, perfektionism och surrogatmödraskap." *Tidskrift för politisk filosofi*, 19(2), 44–51.
- [2] Rosenqvist, S. (2014). Recension av Talsa Janssons *Du har svaren*. *Tidskrift för politisk filosofi*, 18(2), 55–61.
- [1] Rosenqvist, S. (2014). Varför Tännsjö bör bli vegetarian. *Filosofisk tidskrift*, 35(2), 33–35.

PRESENTATIONS

Conference and workshop presentations

- "Utilitarianism and Investments for the Future"
- Nääs Workshop in Financial Ethics, 2026.
- "Corporate Charity and Duties of Efficiency"
- European PPE Network Conference, 2026.
- Swedish Congress of Philosophy, 2026.
- "The Prospects of Green Capitalism"
- Making Climate Finance Work Workshop, University of Groningen, 2026.
- "Responsible Divestment: An Ethical Analysis of Brownspinning"
- Society for Business Ethics Annual Conference, 2025.
- "ESG and Sustainable Finance: A Consequentialist Perspective"
- 14th Braga Meetings on Ethics and Political Philosophy, 2024.
- "Misimagination: Utilitarianism and Unrealistic Thought Experiments"
- Methods in Philosophy Workshop, Linköping University, 2024.
- "Consequentialism in Context"
- 16th Conference of the International Society for Utilitarian Studies, 2023.
- "Realistic Policy for Utilitarians"
- Malmö Workshop for Political Theory, Malmö University, 2022.
- "When Can DBT Enter Screening? An Ethical Perspective"
- International Workshop for Breast Imaging (with Magnus Dustler), 2022.
- Siemens XP Medical Imaging Seminar (with Magnus Dustler), 2022.
- "Action Guidance and Utilitarianism"
- 15th Conference of the International Society for Utilitarian Studies, 2018.
- "The Reliability of Moral Intuitions"
- Cambridge–Uppsala Graduate Workshop, Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study, 2017.
- "Objective Act-Consequentialism and the 'Ought Implies Can' Principle"

- European Congress of Analytical Philosophy, 2017.
- Swedish Congress of Philosophy, 2017.

“Utilitarianism and Mental Modeling”

- Rocky Mountain Ethics Conference, 2017.

“Imagining the Relevant”

- British Postgraduate Philosophy Association Annual Conference, 2016.
- 14th Conference of the International Society for Utilitarian Studies, 2016.

“The Epistemic Argument Against Consequentialism”

- Swedish Congress of Philosophy, 2015.

Department presentations

“The Moral Implications of Brownspinning”

- Sustainable Finance Lab, 2026.

“Why Investors Should Care About Normative Ethics and Metaethics”

- Department of Philosophy, Linguistics and Theory of Science, University of Gothenburg, 2025.

“The Ethics and Causes of Brownspinning”

- JEDI Lab, Linköping University, 2025.

“Responsible Divestment: A Moral Assessment of Brownspinning”

- Financial Ethics Seminar, University of Gothenburg, 2025.

“Making a Real Difference: Counterfactual Approaches in Sustainable Finance”

- Department of Philosophy, Linguistics and Theory of Science, University of Gothenburg, 2025.

“ESG and Sustainable Finance”

- Financial Ethics Seminar, University of Gothenburg, 2024.

“Digital Breast Tomosynthesis in Sweden”

- Lund University Breast Cancer Imaging Group, Lund University, 2023.

“When Should Digital Breast Tomosynthesis Have Entered Screening?”

- Malmö and Lund Medical Radiation Physics Group, Lund University, 2022.

“Why Consequentialism is Action Guiding”

- Department of Philosophy, Uppsala University, 2022.

“Health Technologies and Impermissible Delays”

- Department of Medical Ethics, Lund University, 2022.

“Action Guidance Objections: Part II”

- Department of Philosophy, Uppsala University, 2019.

“Hedonistic Utilitarianism: Introduction”

- Department of Philosophy, Uppsala University, 2019.

“Hedonistic Utilitarianism”

- Department of Philosophy, Uppsala University, 2018.

“Underdescribed Cases”

- Department of Philosophy, Uppsala University, 2018.

“Filler Beliefs”

- Department of Philosophy, Lund University, 2017.

“Reliable Guidance”

- Department of Philosophy, Uppsala University, 2017.

“Institutional Saving”

- Department of Philosophy, Uppsala University, 2017.

“Objective Act-Consequentialism and the ‘Ought Implies Can’ Principle”

- Research seminar, Uppsala University, 2017.

“Utilitarianism and Ought Implies Can”

- Postgraduate Work-in-Progress Seminar, Edinburgh University, 2016.

“Imagining the Relevant”

- Department of Philosophy, Uppsala University, 2016.

“The Practicality Objection”

- Department of Philosophy, Uppsala University, 2015.

“Utilitarianism and Fantastic Thought Experiments”

- Department of Philosophy, Uppsala University, 2014.

“Collective Consequentialism”

- Department of Philosophy, Lund University, 2012.

GRANTS

“The Ethics of Breast Cancer Screening – Comparing the Implementation of Breast Tomosynthesis in Sweden and the US.” Co-applicant. The Crafoord Foundation, SEK 400,000 (2021).

PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY

Essays & op-eds

Gunnemyr, M., **Rosenqvist, S.**, Sandberg, J. Det finns ett smart sätt för att vända förlusten av natur.

Aktuell hållbarhet, May 11, 2026.

Rosenqvist, S. Hur bör vi mäta företags klimatpåverkan? *Svensk filosofi*, July 25, 2025.

Public lectures

“Etik och framtidens medicinska forskning,”

- Vetenskapsfestivalen, 2025.

“Teorier om rätt och fel i postapokalypsen,”

- Filmosoferna, Uppsala University, 2017.

“Kontrollproblemet,”

- Filmosoferna, Uppsala University, 2016.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Course instruction

- Utilitarianism (primary instructor)
- Animal ethics; screening ethics; AI and existential risk (team-taught courses)

Seminar leader / teaching assistant

- Introduction to philosophy, politics & economics (PPE)
- Critical thinking
- Ethics
- Metaethics

Supervision

- Master's and bachelor's theses (4 students)
- Undergraduate essays (19 students)

Student mentoring

- Introductory philosophy courses (~60 meetings)

REFeree WORK

Analysis, International Journal of Philosophical Studies, Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy (x2), Neuroethics, Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophical Studies (x2), Routledge, Social Theory and Practice, Society for Business Ethics, Theoria, Utilitas (x3).

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

University of Gothenburg, Department of Philosophy, Linguistics and Theory of Science

- Department representative for environmental issues (present)
- Co-organized the Nääs Workshop in Financial Ethics (2026)
- Organized mid-career seminars on professional development and research skills (2024–2025).

Uppsala University, Department of Philosophy

- Representative for Ph.D. students on recruitment committee (2020).
- Co-organized workshop on grant applications for Ph.D. students (2018).
- Representative for Ph.D. students on the department board (2017–2018).
- Representative for Ph.D. students on the work-environment committee (2017–2018).
- Initiated and organized the Ph.D. seminar series (23 seminars over four years) (2015–2018).
- Co-organized workshop on reference management and note-taking (2017).
- Representative for Ph.D. students on the equal-treatment committee (2016).
- Representative for Ph.D. students on the department board (2013–2014).

Lund University, Department of Philosophy

- Representative for Master's and Ph.D. students on the department board (2010–2011).