

## CURRICULUM VITAE

**Ditte Marie Munch-Jurisc**

(née Munch-Hansen)

### Summary of key qualifications

- More than 13 years of experience with emotion research, specialized in bodily distress, prejudice, and bias, with sensitivity to political and ethical subjects
- A robust international network of emotion scholars in critical phenomenology, medical humanities, and affective neuroscience, both leading figures and up-and-coming researchers
- Extensive publishing experience with leading academic presses (Cambridge, Oxford, Routledge) and academic journals (*Metaphilosophy*, *Synthese*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, *Philosophical Psychology*).
- An experienced university lecturer (A-level evaluations) and successful disseminator of academic research to the wider public via news articles, radio, and other media appearances

### EDUCATION

2020	<b>Certificate of University Teaching and Learning (CUTL)</b> , Roskilde University
2016	<b>PhD, Philosophy and Minorities Studies</b> , University of Copenhagen
2008	<b>Cand. mag. (MA), Philosophy and Danish literature</b> , University of Copenhagen

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2025-	<b>Associate Professor</b> , Centre for Culture and the Mind, University of Copenhagen
2022-2025	<b>Teaching Associate Professor</b> , University of Copenhagen (50%)
2022-2025	<b>Research Associate</b> , Moral Injury Lab, University of Virginia (50%)
2022 (8 months)	<b>Postdoctoral Fellow</b> , Department of Philosophy, Emory University
2020-2022	<b>Part-time lecturer</b> , Minority Studies, University of Copenhagen
2020-2021 (one year)	<b>Visiting Post.doc.</b> , Center for the Experimental-Philosophical Study of Discrimination, Aarhus University (50%)
2017-2020	<b>Carlsberg Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow</b> , Philosophy and Science Studies, Roskilde University
2019 (April)	<b>Visiting Post.doc.</b> , Department for Linguistics and Philosophy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Primary contact: Sally Haslanger
2018 (May)	<b>Visiting Post.doc.</b> , Department for Philosophy, University of Sheffield, Primary contact: Jennifer Saul and Jules Holroyd
2016-2017 (one year)	<b>Parental leave</b>
2015-2016	<b>Part-time lecturer</b> , Minority studies, University of Copenhagen

2013 (one year)	<b>Parental leave</b>
2011-2012 (one year)	<b>Visiting PhD Fellow, Department for Philosophy, University of Chicago</b> Primary contact: Martha Nussbaum ( <i>Law and Philosophy Workshop</i> ) and Dan Brudney ( <i>Practical Philosophy Workshop</i> )
2010-2014	<b>PhD fellowship</b> , University of Copenhagen
2009-2010	<b>Head of Section</b> , Danish Institute for International Studies, Holocaust and Genocide. Coordinated educational and outreach activities connected to the annual national Memorial Day for Holocaust and other genocides.
2008-2009	<b>Workshop Instructor</b> for Danish high school students Danish Institute for International Studies, Holocaust and Genocide
2006-2009	<b>Creator and editor</b> of the educational literature anthology <i>Verdenshistorier – an alternative literature canon</i> , Gyldendal publishing house, with the Danish Refugee Council
2007 (4 months)	<b>Research intern</b> , Office of the Prosecutor at International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, The Hague, Netherlands
2004	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> , <i>Practical Philosophy</i> , University of Copenhagen

**Parental leave: 110 weeks = 2,1 years total**

After PhD: Sep 27, 2016–Sep 14, 2017: 50 weeks

During PhD: Dec 1, 2012–Feb 02, 2014: 61 weeks

PRESENTATIONS

**Keynotes**

1. “Uncertainty in Emotion Perception”, University of Adelaide, Early Career Keynote at The Fourth Biennial Conference of the Society for the History of Emotions, November 2023
2. “Vagueness in Emotion Perception: Disorientation as the norm”, Pre-conference on co-experiencing emotions, European Philosophical Society for the Study of Emotions, University of Graz, June 2022

**Conferences, workshops, and research seminars**

3. Invited commentator at book symposium on *Routledge Handbook of Political Phenomenology*, University of Copenhagen, February 18, 2025
4. “Navigating implicit biases and discomfort (in humans...)”, Workshop on Implicit Biases in Humans and Machines, DTU, Technical University Denmark, September 2024 (invited)
5. “The Marginalization of Uncertainty: A Conceptual History of Alexithymia and the Imperative of Affective Transparency”, Work-in-progress seminar, Centre for Culture and the Mind, University of Copenhagen, May 2024 (invited)
6. “Uncertainty in Emotion Perception”, invited lecture, University of Bologna, April 2024
7. “Affective Ramifications of Gaslighting”. Workshop presentation at the Network for Critical Emotion Theory, Freie Universität Berlin, May 2022 (co-organizer)
8. do. Invited presentation at “Out of Habit”-Conference, University of Wurzburg, October 2021

9. do. Invited presentation at Workshop on “Affective Enclaves: Forging Communities Online and Offline”, Center for Subjectivity Research, University of Copenhagen, October 2021
  10. “Against Comfort”, Invited presentation with the Research Group “Rearticulating The Formation of Motivation” (ReForM), Danish School of Education, Aarhus University, November 2021
  11. “Critical Emotion Theory”, Symposium with Imke von Maur, Gen Eickers and Laura Silva, Annual Conference with the European Philosophical Society for the Study of Emotions, Online, June 2021
  12. “The Destructive View of Perpetrator Disgust”, Conference Compromised Identities? Perpetration and Complicity, Past and Present, Institute of Advanced Studies, University College London, Virtual Conference, 6-7 May 2021
  13. “Navigating implicit bias and discomfort”, Faculty seminar “Understanding Diversity”, Danish Royal Academy of Art, September 2020 (invited)
  14. “Experienced Discrimination”, presentation, CEPDISC Research seminar, Center for Experimental-Philosophical Study of Discrimination, Aarhus University, September 2020 (invited)
  15. “Against Comfort”, paper presentation and discussion, Lisa Barrett’s Interdisciplinary Affective Science Laboratory, Northeastern University, Online via Zoom, July 2020 (invited)
  16. “The Right to Feel Comfortable: Implicit bias and the moral potential of discomfort”, Online Colloquium, Critical Emotion Theory, April 2020
  17. “A Moral Potential in Negative Affect: Implicit and Discomfort”, European Philosophical Society for the Study of Emotions, Pisa 2019
  18. “A Moral Potential in Aversive Emotions and Affect?” Interdisciplinary Affective Sciences Lab, Northeastern University, May 2019 (invited)
  19. “Implicit bias and Responsibility: On Robin Zheng’s Conceptual Framework of Attributability and Accountability”, SHAPE, Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, April 2019
  20. “Against Comfort: Political and Social Implications of Evading Discomfort” and leader of session “Gut feelings, *Annual Meeting for Danish Philosophical Society*, UCL University College, Vejle, March 2019
  21. “Against Comfort: Political and Social Implications of Evading Discomfort”, *4th Braga Colloquium in the History of Moral and Political Philosophy, The Politics of Emotions: Historical Insights and Contemporary Challenges*, University of Minho, Braga, Portugal, January 2019
  22. “The Right to Feel Comfortable: Implicit bias and the Moral Potential of Discomfort”, Summer school *Navigating the Grey Zone: Complicity, Resistance and Solidarity*, University of Edinburgh, June 2018
  23. “The Right to Feel Comfortable: Implicit bias and the Moral Potential of Discomfort”, *Work in Progress Seminar*, University of Sheffield May 2018
  24. “Imagining Perpetrator Disgust”, *Dissecting Violence: Structures, Imaginaries, Resistances*, ASCA International Workshop and Conference, University of Amsterdam, April 2018
  25. “Ubevidst bias: Stol ikke på din mavefornemmelse, *Annual Meeting for Danish Philosophical Society*, University of Roskilde, March 2018
  26. “Er jeg racist? Om moralsk ansvar for implicit bias og hvordan vi taler om det”, *Workshop om Ubevidst Bias*, Odense University, January 2018
- Parental leave 2017 (one year)*

27. "Philosophy of Disgust: from aversion to dehumanization", *Semester Start Lecture*, Roskilde University, September 2016 (invited).
  28. "Perpetrator Disgust", *Humanity in Action Summer Academy*, Copenhagen, June 2016 (invited).
  29. "Perpetrators, Disgust and Mass Atrocity", *Expert Meeting on Perpetrators of International Crimes*, Tilburg University, The Netherlands, June 24, 2016 (invited).
  30. Opponent for Jennifer Saul's paper "Good and Bad Implicit Bias Stories", *Doing Justice to the Social*, 11th NOMOS Meeting, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, June 6-8, 2016 (invited).
  31. "Perpetrator Disgust: An Enquiry into the Relationship between Body, Emotion and Morality", *Workshop on Conflicts and Emotions*, University of Pisa, February 3-5, 2016 (invited).
  32. "Perpetrator abhorrence: Exploring the moral significance of disgust", *Encountering Perpetrators of Mass Killings, Political Violence and Genocide*, University of Winchester, September 1-3, 2015.
  33. "Afskyens politik: fra aversion til dehumanisering", Central Library of Copenhagen, June 18, 2015 (invited).
  34. "Who is the philosopher?" in the panel "Reshaping Academic Philosophy?", *The Gender Agenda in Academic Philosophy*, University of Copenhagen, May 5, 2015 (invited).
  35. "Hvad kan vi lære af vores afsky?", Interdisciplinary panel on emotions and darkness, University of Copenhagen, April 15, 2015 (invited).
  36. "Afskyens moralske betydning" and leader of session "Negative emotions and experiences", *Annual Meeting for Danish Philosophical Society*, Aarhus University, March 6-7, 2015.
  37. "Perpetrator Abhorrence", *The Uproar of Emotions*, Danish Institute for International Studies, February 27-28, 2014 (invited).
- Parental leave (one year)*
38. "The Act of Killing", Research seminar, Interview with director Joshua Oppenheimer, Danish Institute for International Studies, November 2012 (invited).
  39. "Perpetrator Abhorrence: A Moral Sentiment?", *Genocide: Knowing the Past, Safeguarding the Future: 3rd Global Conference on Genocide by the International Network of Genocide Scholars*, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, United States, June 28th – July 1st, 2012.
  40. "Abhorrence—a moral emotion?", *Psychology, Emotion, and the Human Sciences. A Symposium at the University of Windsor*, Windsor, Ontario Canada, April 20-21 2012.
  41. "Abhorrence: The Moral sense of the Immoral Agent?", *Contemporary Philosophy Workshop*, Department of Philosophy, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, United States, January, 2012.
  42. "Abhorrence: The Moral sense of the Immoral Agent?", *What makes us Moral?*, Department of Philosophy, VU University Amsterdam, the Netherlands, June 2011.
  43. "The morality of the immoral agent - A philosophical study of perpetrators' moral sentiments", *Moral emotions and intuitions*, Delft University of Technology, the Hague, the Netherlands, May 2011.
  44. "Den grå zone – forholdet imellem ofre og gerningsmænd", Lecture at a screening of Claude Lanzmann's *Shoah*, University of Copenhagen, March 2011
  45. "Afsky: den umoralske aktørs moralfølelse?", *Annual Meeting for Danish Philosophical Society*, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, March 2011.
  46. "Er afsky grundlaget for et moralsk imperativ?", *Annual Meeting for Danish Philosophical Society*, University of Aarhus, Denmark, March 2009.

## RESEARCH DISSEMINATION

### **Popular talks and interviews to media** (for written commentary, see list of publications)

1. “How to handle resistance and discomfort on the path to diversity”, invited lecture for Living Labs for Diversity, organized by the consultancy IS IT A BIRD, October 2024
2. Interview with the daily newspaper Zetland on prejudice and bias discomfort (In Danish: [”Du er fordomsfuld. Jo, du er. Men måske behøver det ikke at skabe drama.”](#)), August 21.
3. “Perpetrator Disgust”, lecture on my book for history teachers at the professional colleges in Denmark, University of Copenhagen, February 2024
4. [“Genocidal perpetrators”, Webinar for high school teachers in history and psychology](#), University College Vejle and aldrigmere.dk, Januar 2024
5. [“Gut feelings—Not to be trusted”, Interview in the Danish podcast, “24 Spørgsmål til Professorene”](#), host Lone Frank, Berlingske and Carlsberg Foundation. October 2023.
6. “Perpetrator Disgust”, Interview on my book on the national radio program “4. Division”, DR1, host Adam Holm and discussants Nynne Bjerre and Michael Jalving, October 2023.
7. [Video-Interview on my book on the blog “Dehumanization matters”](#) with David Livingstone Smith, June 2023.
8. “Handling Emotions in Mental Health High Risk Occupations”, invited lecture for social workers at the municipality of Frederiksberg (Copenhagen), November 2022
9. “Perpetrator Disgust”, public talk for students at the Department for Cross-Cultural and Regional Studies, October 2022
10. “Hannah Arendt and the Problem of Evil”, invited lecture, Halsnæs filosoferer (Frederiksværk, Zealand), September 2022
11. “Implicit bias and stereotyping”, invited workshop for Danish Family Planning Organisation, “Sex og Samfund”, August 2022
12. Invited to panel debate on racism in Denmark, in relation to the theater play “Celeste”, Mungo Park, September 2021.
13. Interview on sexism and epistemic injustice, Danish Regional News Broadcast TV2 Øst, August 2020
14. ”Ødelæggende Ubehag”, Interview and feature on racial profiling in policing and my research on awareness discomfort, Danish weekly newspaper *Weekendavisen*, June 2020
15. Interview on call-out culture and awareness discomfort, Klub, Danish Radio Loud, June 2020
16. Public debate on blind spots in Danish debates on liberty of speech, Fahad’s Forsamlingshus, Teater Grob, Copenhagen, September 8, 2019.
17. “Medstuderende: Vil du kaldes perker eller indvandrer?” Interview on everyday racism with the independent newspaper of University of Copenhagen, Uniavisen, March 11, 2019
18. “Hvorfor foragt er den egentlige gift i både parforhold og politik (og hvad man gør ved det)”, Interviewed on contempt and negative emotions in the Danish daily Zetland, February 12, 2019
19. “Fordomme sidder med ved eksamensbordet”, interview on implicit biases and examination, Roskilde University’s independent newspaper, RUC paper, May 31, 2018
20. Interview on disgust and fecal transplants, Danish National Broadcasting Radio, Recept på P1, March 23

21. “Jo, også du er sikkert lidt af en racist: Det er mægubehageligt at få at vide”, interview on implicit biases, the Danish Daily Berlingske, February 29, 2018
22. Interview on implicit biases, Danish National Broadcasting Morning Radio, P1 Morgen and P3 Morgen, January 16, 2018.
23. Interview on disgust and my PhD dissertation, Radio program *AK24syv*, Radio24syv, April 17, 2016
24. “Da han var færdig med at slå ihjel, gik han ud for at brække sig”, interviewed by the Danish daily *Information*, the story featured on the front page of the printed edition, April 7, 2016
25. “Soldater væmmes ved deres egne massedrab”, Interview, Online News resource, Faculty of Humanities, University of Copenhagen, April 7, 2016
26. “Studerende belyser afsky i alle mulige former”, Interview with University news paper, *Humanist*, November 2015
27. “Forskere: følelser er en legitim del af flygtningedebatten”, Interview with the Danish Daily Kristeligt Dagblad, September, 2015
28. “Vi pendler mellem fascination og væmmelse”, Interview in radio program, *Eksistens*, Danish Public Broadcasting, December 2014
29. “Afsky”, Interview in radio program, *Romerriget*, Radio24syv, January, 2013

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

**Editorial board**, *Metaphilosophy* (Wiley), 2021-

### Peer-reviewer

*Emotion review* (Sage Journals), *Passion: Journal of the European Philosophical Society for the Study of Emotions* (Open Press TiU), *Routledge* (philosophy, book proposal), *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* (Wiley), *Phenomenology and The Cognitive Sciences*, *Ethics and Information Technology* (Springer), *Journal of American Philosophical Association* (Cambridge), *Social Epistemology* (Taylor & Francis), *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* (Springer), *SATS: Northern European Journal of Philosophy*, *SLAGMARK* (Journal for Intellectual history), *Journal of Genocide Research* (Taylor & Francis), *European Journal for Political Theory* (SAGE), *Metaphilosophy* (Wiley).

### Academic memberships

Network for Critical Emotion Theory (co-founder and steering committee, see below)  
Research Cluster of Ethics and Violence, University of Copenhagen (member)  
European Philosophical Society for the Study of Emotions, EPSSE (member)  
Network for Women in Philosophy, Denmark (former board member 2009-2013)  
The Danish Philosophical Society (“Dansk Filosofisk Selskab”, member)

### Conferences, workshop and colloquia organization

Organizer, book launch, Institute for Cross Cultural and Regional Studies, University of Copenhagen, October 2023

- Presenters Ana Antic, Charlie Kurth and Maja Touzari Greenwood.

Co-founder and organizer, Network for Critical Emotion Theory (CET) with Prof. Imke von Maur, Katholische Universität Eichstätt, and Dr. Gen Eickers (Bayreuth) with 15 academic philosophers from Costa Rica, UK, Finland, Germany, Australia, Italy, and USA

- Monthly online colloquia, April 2020-ongoing
- First in-person workshop, Freie Universität Berlin, May 2022, supported by the German GAP and DFG. Invited papers from philosophers from Costa Rica, UK, Australia, and Germany.
- Online public talk with Jesse Prinz and Gen Eickers: “Social Construction 3.0: A Performative Theory of Emotion”, December 2020

Organizer, Research seminars, Center for Experimental Philosophical Studies of Discrimination, Aarhus University:

- 1 day workshop: “Implicit biases and Replication Crisis”, August 2021 (feat. Jules Holroyd, Alex Madva, Mikkel Gerken), hybrid-format.
- Jessie Munton, Seminar, “Beyond Accuracy. Epistemic flaws with statistical generalizations”, April 2021, online.
- Erin Beeghly and Alex Madva, “An Introduction to Implicit biases” (Routledge), October, 2020, online.

Organizer, Research seminars in the Network for Emotions and Public Affairs:

- Millicent Churcher: “Reimagining the Northern Territory Intervention: Institutional and cultural interventions into the Anglo-Australian Imaginary”, September 2018, University of Copenhagen

Organizer, Research seminars for the Research Group in Criminal Justice Ethics, RUC:

- Jordan Theriault and Charlie Kurth: “Emotions and neuropsychology”, May 2019
- Kathy Puddifoot: “Implicit bias and prejudice”, Roskilde University, November 2017

## GRANTS

### Research projects

1. Cultured Emotions: A Conceptual History of Alexithymia (CULTEMO), Principal Investigator, Independent Research Foundation Denmark, 4.836.429 DKK, 2025
2. Cultured Emotions: A Conceptual History of Alexithymia and the Imperative of Emotional Certainty (CULTEMO), Global Fellowship, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions, Horizon-Europe, 355.549 EUR, 2025

### Research Networks

3. Network for Critical Emotion Theory, DFG (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft), Network member, Fundraisers: Imke Von Maur, Eichstatt, and Gen Eickers, Bayreuth, 2025-

### Postdoctoral fellowship:

4. Carlsberg foundation, 1.232.162 DKR, 2016

### Research stay, University of Chicago:

5. Augustinus Foundation: 20.000 DKR, 2011
6. Knud Højgaards Fond: 20.000 DKR, 2011 (declined)
7. Oticon Foundation: 18.000 DKR, 2011
8. Dansk Kvindesamfund: 6.000 DKR, 2011

**PhD Fellowship, Faculty of Humanities, University of Copenhagen, app. 1.500.000 DKR, 2010**

**Internship, International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, The Hague:**

9. Hotelejer Anders Månsson og hustrus legat: 10.000 DKR, 2007
10. Dansk Kvindesamfund: 3.000 DKR, 2007
11. Oticon Foundation: 7.000 DKR, 2007
12. Otto Brun's Foundation: 10.000 DKR, 2007
13. Philipa og Rønnow Foundation, 8.000 DKR, 2007

#### **Fellowships for study trips**

14. Bosnia and Herzegovina, Humanity in Action Seminar week, May 2010 (Lectures and site visits with local academics and experts in Sarajevo, Srebrenica and Mostar)
15. Auschwitz-Birkenau and Krakow, Poland, "The Relevance of the Holocaust" seminar, Humanity in Action, April 2008 (Lectures and site visits with local academics and experts)

#### ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIPS

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| 2009                  | <b>Fellowship from the Council of Europe-</b> Study Session on Genocide: Catalyst and Consequences, Budapest  |
| 2008 (January-August) | <b>Master's Student fellowship</b> at the Department of Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Danish Institute for International Studies (Office space and supervising granted) |
| 2007 (December)       | <b>Short-term fellowship</b> at an intensive postgraduate course, "Genocide in a Historical Context", The Center for Studies of Holocaust and Religious Minorities, Oslo  |
| 2006 (summer)         | <b>Fellow at Humanity in Action's</b> summer and fall program on human rights, minorities and discrimination in Copenhagen, Berlin, Washington D.C. and New York City     |

#### ACADEMIC REFERENCES

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