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Current position

Lecturer, Theoretical philosophy, Stockholm University, SLU

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Scientific realism, Philosophy of science, Philosophy of physics, Confirmation theory, History of science

Education

2022	Ph.D Theoretical Philosophy, Stockholm University
2017	M.A Theoretical Philosophy, University of Gothenburg
2016	M.A Practical Philosophy, University of Gothenburg
2014	B.A Practical Philosophy, University of Gothenburg
2014	B.A Theoretical Philosophy, University of Gothenburg

Publications & talks

JOURNALS

2022	Allzén, Simon, “Against Methodological Continuity and Metaphysical Knowledge”, <i>European Journal for Philosophy of Science</i> , forthcoming
2022	Allzén, Simon, “Scientific Realism and the Discovery of Radium”, <i>Journal for General Philosophy of Science</i> , pp. NN-NN.
2021	Allzén, Simon, “Scientific Realism and Empirical Confirmation: a Puzzle”, <i>Studies in the History and Philosophy of Science</i> , pp. 153-59.

ANTHOLOGIES

TBA	Allzén, Simon, “Extragalactic Realism Revisited: Astrophysics and Entity Realism”, <i>Philosophy of Astrophysics</i> , ed. Nora Mills Boyd, Siska De Baerdemaeker, Vera Matarese and Kevin Heng, Synthese.
2017	Allzén, Simon, “Filosofi och feminism”, <i>Manifest</i> , 91-101.
2014	Allzén, Simon, “Filosofiska färdigheter – en samhällsresurs” <i>Meningens Motstånd</i> , 55-63.

TALKS

- 2022 CONFERENCE
Modest Scientific Realism and Belief in Astronomical Entities, Philosophy of Science Association, Pittsburgh, USA.
- 2022 SEMINAR – INVITED SPEAKER
Scientific Realism and Empirical Confirmation: a Puzzle, University of Gothenburg, Sweden.
- 2022 SEMINAR – INVITED SPEAKER
Scientific Realism and Empirical Confirmation: a Puzzle, Max Planck Institute for History of Science, Berlin, Germany.
- 2021 SEMINAR – INVITED SPEAKER
Entity Realism and Dark Matter, Vossius Center, Institute of Physics, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- 2021 WORKSHOP
Dark Matter, Evidence, and Theory Confirmation, Philosophy of Dark Matter, Epistemology of the LHC, Bonn, Germany.
- 2020 SEMINAR
Against Methodological Continuation, University of Bristol, England.
- 2019 SEMINAR
IBE and Conceptual Changes of Theoretical Entities in Science, Philosophy of Science seminar, Stockholm University, Sweden
- 2019 CONFERENCE
Scientific Realism and Dark Matter, University of Manchester, England.
- 2018 WORKSHOP
A meta-inductive argument for the viability of abduction in science, Trondheim University, Norway.

Visiting Scholar

- 2022 Short-term research visit, Final Theory Research Group, Max Planck Institute for History of Science, Berlin
- 2021 Two month Junior Fellow, Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Amsterdam/Vossius Center for the History of Humanities and Sciences.
- 2020 Two month research visit, Department of Philosophy, University of Bristol.

Grants & Awards

- 2020-22 ESTABLISHING THE PHILOSOPHY OF SUPERSYMMETRY
6500 Euro, Stockholm-Cambridge Collaborative Research Grant.
- 2021 SEED GRANT AWARD
4.000 Dollars, New Directions in Philosophy of Cosmology, Templeton Foundation.
- 2021 JUNIOR FELLOWSHIP AWARD
3.000 Euro, Vossius Center for the History of Humanities and Sciences.
- 2020 SCHOLARSHIP
20.000SEK (2.000 Euro), Bergströms Stiftelse, Funding for research visit.

Teaching

- 2022 PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE AND SCIENTIFIC METHOD
Graduate course, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences.
- 2022 EPISTEMOLOGY
Introductory course, Theoretical philosophy, Stockholm University
- 2022 PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE
Summer course, Theoretical philosophy, Stockholm University
- 2020 EPISTEMOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE
Introductory course, Theoretical philosophy, Stockholm University
- 2019 EPISTEMOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE
Introductory course, Theoretical philosophy, Stockholm University
- 2018 EPISTEMOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE
Introductory course, Theoretical philosophy, Stockholm University
- 2018 SCIENTIFIC METHOD AND RESEARCH ETHICS
Advanced level, Stockholm university
- 2018 KNOWLEDGE AND SCIENCE
Secondary School Teacher Programme – Upper Secondary, Stockholm university

Service to the profession

- 2022 PEER REVIEWER
British Journal for the Philosophy of Science.
- 2021-22 ORGANIZER
Inaugural workshop – philosophy of supersymmetry, Cambridge- and Stockholm.
- 2020 PEER REVIEWER
Philosophy of Science.
- 2019 ORGANIZER
PhD conference, Stockholm university.
- 2018 EVALUATION COMMITTEE MEMBER
Evaluation on behalf of Swedish Higher Education Authority. Assessing Post-Graduate Education at Department of Philosophy, Linguistics and Theory of Science, Faculty of Arts, University of Gothenburg

Public outreach

- 2020 Article in Loupe Magazine (Bristol) on Everettian quantum mechanics and explanatory power.