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AOS: Animal ethics, Bioethics, Empirical ethics, Ethics after Wittgenstein | AOC:  
Philosophy and literature, History of 20<sup>th</sup> century philosophy

## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Starting 2023 Postdoctoral Researcher, Norwegian University of Science and Technology  
2020— Doctoral Research Fellow, Norwegian University of Science and Technology  
and University of Copenhagen  
2017-2019 Research assistant, University of Oslo

## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

2018-2020 Higher Executive Officer, The Norwegian Research Ethics Committees  
2017-2019 Part time researcher and assistant, The Norwegian Board of Technology  
2017 Internship, The Norwegian Embassy in Moscow  
2014-2016 Higher Executive Officer, ANSA – Association of Norwegian Students Abroad

## EDUCATION

2020— PhD Candidate in Philosophy, Norwegian University of Science and Technology  
and University of Copenhagen  
2018—2019 M.A. in Society, Science and Technology in Europe (ESST, University of Oslo)  
2016 Web editor, Norwegian University of Science and Technology  
2012—2014 M.A. in philosophy, Université de Toulouse, Universität Bonn, University of Memphis,  
Univerzita Karlova  
2009—2010 Courses in Russian, St. Petersburg State University  
2008—2012 B.A. in philosophy, University of Oslo & Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg

## PUBLICATIONS

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Forthcoming* “A Social and Ethical Game-Changer? An Empirical Ethics Study of CRISPR in the Salmon Farming Industry.” Co-authored with Torill Blix (shared first-authorship), Lotte Holm, Anne Ingeborg Myhr and Bjørn Myskja. *Environmental Values*.
- 2022 “Reflective Empiricism and Empirical Animal Ethics.” *Animals* 12 (16).
- 2021 “Krigstidskvartetten.” [“The Wartime Quartet.”] *Norsk filosofisk tidsskrift* 56 (4).

## BOOK CHAPTERS

- Forthcoming* “Will the Void: Wittgenstein and Weil on the Ethics of Attention.” In *Between Wittgenstein and Weil: Comparisons in Philosophy, Religion, and Ethics*, edited by Jack Manzi. Routledge.
- 2023 “Dydsetikk.” [“Virtue ethics.”] In *Tenk! Lærebok i ex.phil.*, edited by Kjetil Skjerve and Erlend Dons. Universitetsforlaget.
- 2023 “Gendered Spaces and Practices.” In *Gender Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Academia: A Conceptual Framework for Sustainable Transformation*, edited by Melina Duarte, Kjersti Fjørtoft, and Katrin Losleben. Gender Series, Routledge.
- 2022 “From Iconic Species to Swimming Vegetable: CRISPR as the New Frontier in the Domestication of Salmon.” In *Transforming Food Systems: Ethics, Innovation and Responsibility*, edited by Donald Bruce and Ann Bruce. Wageningen Academic Publishers.
- 2021 “Relating Morally to Farmed Salmon – Fellow Creatures and Biomass.” (As Hannah Monsrud Sandvik.) Co-written with Bjørn Myskja. In *Justice and Food Security in a Changing Climate*, Hanna Schübel and Ivo Wallimann-Helmer (eds.). Wageningen Academic Publishers.

## ESSAYS

- 2023 “Fremmede i en verden vi selv har skapt.” [“Alienated in a world we have created ourselves.”] Co-written with Eirik Høyer Leivestad and Anders Fjeld. *Salongen – nettidsskrift for filosofi og idéhistorie*. May 27.
- 2023 “Mark Fisher, raseriets profet?” [“Mark Fisher, the prophet of anger?”] Co-written with Eirik Høyer Leivestad and Anders Fjeld. *Klassekampen*. May 23.
- 2022 “Mary Midgley in Norwegian.” (*Women*) *In Parenthesis*.
- 2021 “Mary Midgley om single filosofer og tenkning i isolasjon.” [“Mary Midgley on single philosophers and thinking in isolation.”] *Salongen – nettidsskrift for filosofi og idéhistorie*. Also published in *Morgenbladet* under the title “Utfordrer og utvider filosofien”.

- 2021 “Implisitte antakelser og ubevisste praksiser.” [“Implicit bias and unconscious practices.”] Interview with Kjersti Fjørtoft og Melina Duarte. *Salongen – nettidsskrift for filosofi og idéhistorie*.
- 2020 “Hva skjer med Antarktis når isen smelter?” [“What happens to Antarctica when the ice melts?”]. Interview with Alejandra Mancilla. Co-written with Oda Davanger. *Salongen – nettidsskrift for filosofi og idéhistorie*.
- 2019 “Wittgensteins hytte i Skjolden har blitt gjenreist.” [“Wittgenstein’s hut has been rebuilt.”] *Salongen – nettidsskrift for filosofi og idéhistorie*.
- 2018 “Apokalyptisk atombombefilosofi.” [“Apocalyptic philosophy of the atomic bomb.”] *Salongen – nettidsskrift for filosofi og idéhistorie*
- 2018 “On responsible research and innovation (and what we do when we do things with words.” As Hannah Monsrud Sandvik. *Forskningspolitikk*.
- 2010 “Tilværelsens uutholdelige letthet.” [“The unbearable lightness of being.”] *Filosofisk Supplement 4*.

#### BOOK REVIEWS

- 2022 “Ut mot det fete, nådeløse egoet.” [“Against the fat, relentless ego.”] *Agora – Journal for metafysisk spekulasjon* 2-3.
- 2021 “Review of Elin Svenneby, *Iris Murdochs velvalgte ord*.” *Iris Murdoch Review* 12, pp. 95-98.
- 2017 “Historier fra grensen.” [“Stories from the border.”] (Review of *Grensen* by Erika Fatland.) As Hannah Monsrud Sandvik. *Minervanett*.
- 2016 “Evolusjonsteori for en bedre verden” [“Evolutionary theories for a better world”]. (Review of the Norwegian translation of *Does altruism exist? Culture, genes, and the welfare of others* by David Sloan Wilson.) As Hannah Monsrud Sandvik. *Minervanett*.

#### OP-EDS

- 2023 “Mannsdominansen i filosofi er et problem.” [“The male dominance in philosophy is a problem.”] Co-written with Hege Dypedokk Johnsen. *Morgenbladet*. February 10.
- 2021 “Behov for et bredere bærekraftsbegrep i oppdrettsbransjen.” [“Need for a broader sustainability concept in salmon farming.”] Co-written with Torill Blix. *Intrafish.no*.
- 2020 “CRISPR – et skifte i norsk lakseoppdrett?” [“CRISPR – a game-changer in Norwegian salmon farming?”]. Co-written with Torill Blix. *Norsk fiskeoppdrett* 6(7): 8-9.
- 2020 “Brev til redaktørene.” [“Letter to the editors.”] As Hannah Monsrud Sandvik. Co-written with Hege Dypedokk Johnsen and Hilde Vinje. *Norsk Filosofisk Tidsskrift* 56 (1).

## EDITED BOOKS

- Forthcoming* *Revolusjon*. Translation of *Révolution* by Ludivine Bantigny. Translated by Anders Fjeld. Co-edited with Eirik Høyer Leivestad and Eirik Fjeld. H//O//F.
- Forthcoming* *Kannibalsk metafysikk*. Translation of *Métaphysiques cannibals* by Eduardo Viveiros de Castro. Translated by Anders Fjeld. Co-edited with Eirik Høyer Leivestad and Eirik Fjeld. H//O//F.
- Forthcoming* *Den atomære trusselen. Radikale betraktninger om den atomære tidsalderen*. Translation of *Die atomare Drohung. Radikale Überlegungen zum atomaren Zeitalter* by Günther Anders. Co-edited with Eirik Høyer Leivestad and Eirik Fjeld. H//O//F.
- Forthcoming* *Mot naturen*. Translation of *Against nature* by Lorraine Daston. Translated by Sindre Andersen, afterword by Vidar Enebakk. Co-edited with Eirik Høyer Leivestad and Anders Fjeld. H//O//F.
- 2023 *Fremmedgjøring*. Translation of *Entfremdung* by Rahel Jaeggi. Translated by Regine Rørstad Torbjørnsen. Co-edited with with Eirik Høyer Leivestad and Anders Fjeld. H//O//F.
- 2023 *Den kapitalistiske realismen*. Translation of *Capitalist realism* by Mark Fisher. Translated by Alf Jørgen Schnell and Daniel Vernegg. Co-edited with Eirik Høyer Leivestad and Anders Fjeld. H//O//F.
- 2022 *Avkoloniseringsfeminisme*. Translation of *Un féminisme décolonial* by Françoise Vergès. Translated by Anders Fjeld, afterword by Anders Fjeld. Co-edited with Eirik Høyer Leivestad, Anders Fjeld and Fredrik Wilhelmsen. H//O//F.
- 2022 *For en ny radikal opplysningstid*. Translation of *Nueva ilustración radical* by Marina Garcés. Translated by Kaja Rindal Bakkejord. Co-edited with Eirik Høyer Leivestad, Anders Fjeld and Fredrik Wilhelmsen. H//O//F.
- 2022 *Tenke som en rotte*. Translation of *Penser comme un rat* by Vinciane Despret. Translated by Anders Fjeld and Mira Refseth Langeland, afterword by Naïd Mubalegh and Bård Hobæk. Co-edited with Eirik Høyer Leivestad, Anders Fjeld and Fredrik Wilhelmsen. H//O//F.
- 2022 *Rett og vold*. Translation of *Recht und Gewalt* by Christoph Menke. Translated by Eirik Høyer Leivestad, afterword by Christoph Menke. Co-edited with Eirik Høyer Leivestad, Anders Fjeld and Fredrik Wilhelmsen. H//O//F.

## TRANSLATIONS

- Forthcoming* *Den atomære trusselen. Radikale betraktninger om den atomære tidsalderen*. Translation of *Die atomare Drohung. Radikale Überlegungen zum atomaren Zeitalter* by Günther Anders. H//O//F.

2021 “Ringer og bøker.” Translation of “Rings and books” by Mary Midgley. *Salongen – nettidsskrift for filosofi og idéhistorie*. Also published in *Morgenbladet*.

## REPORTS

2020 “Stordata i forskning: Store muligheter, store utfordringer” [“Big data in research: Big opportunities, big challenges.”]. As Hannah Monsrud Sandvik. Co-written with Helene Ingierd, Trine B. Haugen, Ivar Kolstad, Rune Nydal, Sean Denham, Ingrid S. Torp. De nasjonale forskningsetiske komiteene.

## LEXICA ENTRIES AND TEACHING RESOURCES

2023 “Street: Er det egentlig noe som betyr noe, eller er vi bare evolusjonært utviklet til å tro det?”. Pedagogical summary of “Does anything really matter, or did we just evolve to think so” by Sharon Street for [kunne.net/exphil](http://kunne.net/exphil).

2022 “Foot: Eutanasi og dydsetikk”. Pedagogical summary of “Euthanasia” by Philippa Foot for [kunne.net/exphil](http://kunne.net/exphil).

2022 “Aristoteles: Dydsetikk”. Pedagogical summary of *The Nicomachean Ethics* by Aristotle for [kunne.net/exphil](http://kunne.net/exphil).

## TEACHING

### COURSES TAUGHT

2022 Animal ethics in philosophy and literature, NTNU  
Role: Lecturer, syllabus, grading. Co-teaching with Bjørn Myskja.

2021 Applied ethics, NTNU  
Role: Seminar teacher.

2021 Examen philosophicum, NTNU  
Role: Seminar teacher, grading.

### GUEST LECTURES

2023 “CRISPRsalmon: Should we use gene editing on farmed salmon?” Scientific theory and biotechnology, University of Copenhagen. February 9.

2022 “Hva skal filosofer med empiri?” [“Why should philosophers do empirical research?”] Seminar in applied ethics, NTNU. March 17.

2021 “CRISPR: Towards a sustainable salmon farming industry?” Animal ethics and sustainability, University of Copenhagen. September 27.

## PRESENTATIONS

### CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2023 “Attention to difficulties of reality: Animal ethics proceeding from the Wartime Quartet.” Wartime Quartet: Significance, Legacy, Spirit. Durham, England. 07.-09.06.2023.
- 2023 “Artifishial: Naturalness and the CRISPR-salmon.” Nordic Environmental Ethics Symposium, Trondheim, 30.-31.03.2023.
- 2022 “From iconic species to swimming vegetable: CRISPR as the new frontier in the domestication of salmon.” EurSafe 2022: Transforming Food Systems: Ethics, Innovation and Responsibility, Edinburgh, Scotland, 07.10-10.10.2022.
- 2022 “Can insects be our fellow creatures?” EurSafe 2022: Transforming Food Systems: Ethics, Innovation and Responsibility, Edinburgh, Scotland, 07.10-10.10.2022.
- 2022 “Reflective empiricism and empirical ethics.” Contextual ethics III: Empirical input in ethics. Uppsala, Sweden, 23-24.05.2022, University of Pardubice.
- 2021 “Relating morally to farmed salmon – fellow creature and biomass.” With Bjørn Myskja. EurSafe – Justice and Food Security in a Changing Climate. Zoom conference. June 24.
- 2018 “Futures tense: The value of nature today and tomorrow.” International Graduate Summer School. RRI and future-making: Responsibility through anticipation. San Sebastian, September 10-14.
- 2014 “Thought experimentation and imagination in Wittgenstein’s philosophy.” The 5<sup>th</sup> symposium of the Nordic Wittgenstein Society: Wittgenstein and Phenomenology. Stavanger. May 30.

### SEMINAR PAPERS

- 2023 “Empirical virtue ethics.” Animals as fellow creatures. Theories and practice in the age of biotechnology. Sommarøya, Norway. 26.-30.06.2023.
- 2023 “Attention to difficulties of reality: Reflective empiricism and empirical animal ethics.” Theories and practice in the age of biotechnology. Sommarøya, Norway. 26.-30.06.2023.
- 2023 “Attention to difficulties of reality: Contextual animal ethics.” Norwegian Practical Philosophy Network, Trondheim, Norway. 25.-26.05.2023.
- 2022 “Artifishial: CRISPR-salmon and the naturalness debate.” Sociology Seminar, IFRO, Copenhagen University, 11.11.2022.
- 2022 “From Frankenfish to CRISPRsalmon.” Animal welfare: Ethics and politics. Trondheim, Norway, NTNU. June 3.

- 2022 “Frankenfish or fellow fish: On CRISPR-salmon and the limits of what we can do to our creatures.” The ethics of genome editing of animals. Hurtigruten, Norway. April 6.
- 2021 “Empirical ethics: Interviews and focus groups as sources for analysis of animal ethics and sustainability in aquaculture.” With Torill Blix. IFRO seminar, Copenhagen University. August 8.
- 2021 “Gendered spaces.” Writers’ workshop for Guidebook for Gender Balance in Higher Education. Zoom workshop. March 3.
- 2020 “Fellow fish: On the moral status of the uncuddly creatures of the sea.” Animal ethics workshop. August 28.
- 2020 “Our fellow creature the fish: Cora Diamond and the moral status of fish.” NTNU, Department seminar. August 12.

## PUBLIC OUTREACH

### MEDIA APPEARANCES

- 2023 “Hvordan har den sterile Crispr-laksen det?” [“How is the sterile Crispr-salmon doing?”] Interview in *GENialt 1-2023*.
- 2022 “Kloning og etikk.” [“Cloning and ethics.”] Radio interview with Berge Solberg. NRK Kompass. February 22.
- 2022 “Kyr uten horn og gladere laks: Nå fødes fremtidsdyrene.” [“Hornless cows and happier salmon: The animals of the future are being born.”] Interview in *Morgenbladet*. February 11.
- 2021 “Mary Midgley om ugifte filosofer.” [“Mary Midgley on unmarried philosophers.”] Radio interview. Verdibørsen. November 12.
- 2016 “Om Darwin, historiens skraphaug og altruisme og om dødens trøst.” Radio interview. Verdibørsen. May 6.

### PUBLIC TALKS & PANEL DISCUSSIONS

- 2023 “Kvinner i filosofien.” [“Women in philosophy.”] Panel discussion with Kristin Gjesdal. Wonderful World, Stavanger. June 1-4.
- 2023 “Fremtidens dyr, landbruk og mat.” [“The animals, agriculture and food of the future.”] Panel discussion with Håvard Øritsland Eggestøl and Norun Haugen. Wonderful World, Stavanger. June 1-4.
- 2023 “Book launching: Gender diversity, equity, and inclusion in academia: A conceptual framework for sustainable transformation”. Panel discussion with Anja Rieger Schmidt, Hege. K. Andreassen, Mitieli Seixas da Silva, Natasja Pugliese and Melina Duarte.

- 2023 “Dyrene og oss.” [“The animals and us.”] Panel discussion with Sigurd Hverven and Andreas Vermehren Holm. Litteraturhuset i Bergen. March 9.
- 2022 “Fra Frankenfisk til CRISPR-laks. CRISPR og vårt forhold til naturen.” [“From Frankenfish to CRISPR-salmon.”] Open meeting at Kystens Hus, Tromsø. November 23.
- 2022 “Frihetens pris.” [“The price of freedom.”] Panel discussion with Arne Johan Vetlesen, Gro Holm, Robert Mood and Arne-Fred Solbekk. På kanten – Den norske filosofifestivalen i Kragerø. May 29.
- 2022 “Da krigen åpnet for de kvinnelige filosofene.” [“When the war opened up for female philosophers.”] Litteraturhuset i Trondheim. March 24.
- 2021 “Hvem skal eie havet?” [“Who should own the ocean?”]. Panel discussion with Henning Røed and William Wessel Nore. Litteratur på Blå, Oslo. August 31.
- 2021 “FilosoFisk foredrag.” Vitforum, Trondheim. March 23.
- 2020 “Big data in research: Big opportunities, big challenges.” With Trine B. Haugen. Launch of big data report. Oslomet, October 15.
- 2019 “Iris Murdoch 100 år.” [“Iris Murdoch 100 years.”]. Panel discussion with Elin Svenneby and Jakob Lothe. Litteratur på Blå, Oslo.

## EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

- 2022— Co-editor for the philosophy series at House of Foundation (H//O//F)
- 2019-2022 Editor-in-chief, *Salongen – nettidsskrift for filosofi og idéhistorie*

## ORGANIZING

- 2022 “Er det greit å genredigere oppdrettslaksen?” [“Should we gene edit farmed salmon?”] Open meeting at Kystens Hus, Tromsø. Organized as part of the CRISPRsalmon-project in collaboration with The Norwegian Biotechnology Advisory Board. November 23.
- 2022 “Should eating insects be bugging us?” EurSafe 2022: Transforming Food Systems: Ethics, Innovation and Responsibility, Edinburgh, Scotland, October 7-10. Organized with Konstantin Deininger, Katharina Dieck and Erich Lind (University of Vienna/Messerli Institute).
- 2022 “The ethics of genome editing of animals.” Workshop. Hurtigruten, Norway.
- 2022 “Gene editing and animal welfare.” Open meeting with Herwig Grimm, Bernice Bovenkerk, Mickey Gjerris, Ingrid Olesen, Atle M. Bones, Trygve Bautaset. CRISPRsalmon and the Norwegian Biotechnology Advisory Board. April 4.
- 2021 “Hva er miljøhumaniora?” [“What is environmental humanities?”]. Panel talk with Kristin Asdal, Dolly Jørgensen and Marit Ruge Bjærke. Salongen – nettidsskrift for filosofi og idéhistorie and Litteratur på Blå. Funded by Fritt Ord.



- 2020 “Tankegods: Jürgen Habermas.” [“Jürgen Habermas.”]. Panel talk with Steinar Mathiesen, Helge Høibraaten and Alexander Myklebust. Salongen – nettidsskrift for filosofi og idéhistorie and Litteratur på Blå.
- 2019 “Iris Murdoch 100 år.” [“Iris Murdoch 100 years.”] Panel talk with Hannah Winther, Elin Svenneby and Jakob Lothe. Salongen – nettidsskrift for filosofi og idéhistorie and Litteratur på Blå.
- 2012 “Sprache, Denken, Wirklichkeit.” [“Language, thinking, reality.”] Lecture series at Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg.

## **POSITIONS OF TRUST**

- 2023— Co-coordinator of research group in practical philosophy, NTNU
- 2021 Member of task force to establish a new structure for the bachelor program in applied ethics at NTNU
- 2020-2021 Member of the Faculty Board at the Faculty of Humanities, NTNU
- 2020-2021 Member of the hiring committee at the Faculty of Humanities, NTNU
- 2020-2021 Member of the Board of Innovation, NTNU
- 2015-2016 Member of Executive Board, ANSA – Association of Norwegian Students Abroad
- 2011-2012 Student representative, Nasjonalt fagråd for filosofi og idéhistorie
- 2010-2011 Student representative, Faculty Board at the Faculty of Humanities, University of Oslo
- 2010-2011 Student representative, IFIKK, University of Oslo

## **LANGUAGES**

- Norwegian – native language
- English – fluent
- German – near fluent
- French – near fluent
- Russian – good

## **GRANTS**

- 2012-2014 Erasmus Mundus Scholar

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