

## **Curriculum Vitae (2017)**

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Born: 1964

Wife: Maryam K. Olsson, PhD in Solid State Physics, Uppsala University

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Present employment: Full Professor in Theoretical Philosophy, Lund University, Sweden

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### **Career in brief**

1984-1992 Studies in Philosophy, Linguistics, Mathematics and Computer Science at Uppsala University, Sweden

1989-1996 Market analyst, technical journalist and Editor-in-Chief for computer magazines

1991 BA in Mathematics and MA in Computer Science with MA thesis on the userfriendliness of computer interfaces written at the IBM Scientific Center, Heidelberg, Germany

1992 MA thesis in Theoretical Philosophy on the concept of information

1997 PhD in Philosophy (Uppsala) with a doctoral thesis on the logic of theory change (thesis advisor: Sven Ove Hansson), Uppsala university

1997-2003 Postdoc at the University of Constance, Germany, funded by the German Research Council

2001 Docent (Associate Professor) in Theoretical Philosophy at Uppsala University

2003-2007 Assistant Professor at Lund University with special "recruiting" research grant from the Swedish Research Council for especially talented young researchers

2003 Habilitation (2<sup>nd</sup> thesis) in Theoretical Philosophy at the University of Constance with a thesis on coherence and probability

2004-2005 Private docent (Privatdozent, Associate Professor) at the University of Constance

2007- Recruited Professor (Chair) in Theoretical Philosophy, Lund University

Spring 2012 Guest Professor (20%) at the University of Geneva, Switzerland

### **Book manuscripts (unpublished)**

Angere, S., Masterton, G., & Olsson, E. J. (submitted), *The Epistemology of Social Networks*. A 200-page monograph under review for Oxford University Press, following an editorial invitation to submit.

Olsson, E. J., & Jönsson, M. L. (manuscript), *Explicationist Epistemology: A Carnapian Defense of Reliabilism*. A 187-page monograph. Planned submission to a major international publishing house in December, 2017.

Olsson, E. J. (manuscript), *Introduction to Theory of Knowledge* (in Swedish), 160 pages. Used in my introductory course in epistemology for second semester students.

### **Books and special issues**

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### Articles

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(94) Olsson, E. J. & Proietti, C. (2016). *Explicating Ignorance and Doubt : A Possible Worlds Approach*. I Peels, R. & Blaauw, M. (Red.) *The Epistemic Dimensions of Ignorance* (pp. 81-95). Cambridge University Press.

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#### **Additional publications and interviews**

Co-author of 20 opinion pieces on academic freedom and university governance published in major Swedish newspapers (2014-2017).

Author of 60 popular science articles on technological advances and products, published in computer periodicals (1989-1995).

Translator of four computer books (English to Swedish, German to Swedish)

Total number of publications: 205.

### **Software development**

Co-developer of social epistemology software *Laputa*. Main developer and programmer: Staffan Angere. This public domain program, written in C++ for maximum speed and flexibility, allows for simulation of communication in social networks using principles of Bayesian belief updating. Using the program it is possible to evaluate the veritistic value (truth conduciveness) of social practices in the sense of Alvin Goldman's book *Knowledge in a Social World* (1999). I have explored *Laputa* in a dozen published articles (often with various co-authors). *Laputa* is used also by research groups at the University of Copenhagen and Stony Brook University, New York, and it has been further developed at Lignan University, Hong Kong.

### **Interviews**

International:

- Hahn, U. (2014), "Interview with Luc Bovens, Stephan Hartmann and Erik Olsson", *The Reasoner* 8(6) (on the state of epistemology, philosophical methodology, interdisciplinary research etc.):

<http://www.kent.ac.uk/secl/researchcentres/reasoning/TheReasoner/contents.html>

- Böttcher, C. (2015), "Does Science 2.0 foster greater academic freedom?" *Euroscientist*, June 2015 (on how digital technologies challenge what it means to be an academic):

<http://www.euroscientist.com/does-science-2-0-foster-greater-academic-freedom/>

Sweden:

Numerous (30-40) interviews in Swedish media (newspapers, radio) on my research project *Knowledge in a Digital World* (see below), and on academic freedom and university governance in a Swedish context.

### **Research grants and collaborations**

1992-1995: Part time employment as scientific partner in the EU project *DRUMS* (Defeasible Reasoning and Uncertainty Management Systems) in the field of artificial intelligence and automated reasoning. *DRUMS* involved philosophers and computer scientists from most EU countries. Leader of the Swedish delegation: Prof. P. Gärdenfors, Centre for Cognitive Studies, Lund.

1993-1996: Participant in the German-Swedish research project *Wissensrevision – Weiterentwicklung und Anwendung logischer Theorien der Dynamik kognitiver Zustände*

financed by DAAD. Other Swedish participants: Peter Gärdenfors, Sven Ove Hansson, Sten Lindström, Wlodek Rabinowicz and Krister Segerberg. German participants: André Fuhrmann, Hans Rott, Heinrich Wansing and Emil Weydert.

1995: Participant in the project *University Research on the Borderline of Science* about how to ensure quality of academic research, Uppsala University. Project leader: Prof. S.O. Hansson.

1997-2000: Full-time employment in the German project *Meinen als Entscheiden* (eng. *Believing as Deciding*) financed by the German Research Council (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, DFG). Project leader: Prof. H. Rott. This project was part of the larger project *Logik in der Philosophie* involving philosophers and computer scientists at the universities of Konstanz and Tübingen assessing the role of logic in philosophy. The larger project was originally led by W. Spohn and P. Schroeder-Heister.

2000-2003: Continued full-time employment for *Meinen als Entscheiden* after positive evaluation by DFG committee. Project leaders: Prof. A. Fuhrmann and Prof. H. Rott.

1999-2001: Participation in the project *Bayesian Networks in Philosophy of Science and Epistemology* with Prof. Luc Bovens (University of Colorado at Boulder) and Dr. Stephan Hartmann (University of Constance). Bovens (principal investigator) was supported by a NSF grant (Science and Technology studies).

2003-2007: Awarded 2,662,000 SEK by the Swedish Research Council for a personal 4-5 year post-doc “recruiting” position at a selected Swedish university by the Swedish Research Council. 42 awards were distributed among 550 applicants in the whole Swedish humanities sector. The award is comparable to a German Junior Professorship or Heisenberg scholarship.

2004: Awarded 300,000 NOK by the Nordic Academy for Advanced Study (NorFA) for the organization of a two-week inter-Nordic graduate course. The course *Formal Methods in Philosophy* took place in August 2005 in Lund with students from Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Latvia and the UK. Teachers: Dr. Erik J. Olsson (Lund), Prof. Bengt Hansson (Lund), Prof. Gabriel Sandu (Helsinki), Prof. Vincent F. Hendricks (Roskilde), and Dr. Øystein Linnebo (Oxford).

2006-2008: Awarded 1,679,700 SEK by the Swedish Research Council for the project *The Dynamics of Knowledge: On the Empirical Adequacy of Exact Theories of the Rationality of Scientific Change*. The project is part of a collaboration between Lund University and Hamburg University on scientific change. The collaboration was initiated by Olsson and Prof. Ulrich Gähde (Hamburg).

2009-2011: Awarded 1,875,000 SEK by the Swedish Research Council for the project *Knowledge and Reliability*. The project included postdoc Martin Jönsson (50 percent).

2010: Awarded 537,000 SEK from the Crafoord Foundation for a guest professorship for Prof. Stephan Hartmann (Tilburg).

2010: Awarded 100,000 SEK from the Einar Hansen Foundation for organizing four international workshops on social epistemology (with Prof. Vincent F. Hendricks and Dr. Frank Zenker).

2012: Awarded 40,000 SEK from the Einar Hansen Foundation for organizing four workshops on “Philosophy of Information and Information Quality” (with Prof. Vincent F. Hendricks, and Dr. Frank Zenker).

2012-2014: Awarded 181,418 EUR by the EU as Main Coordinator for *Number Cognition and Philosophy of Mathematics*, Marie Curie Actions Intra-European Fellowship. Applicant: Dr. Paula Quinon.

2013-2015: Awarded 2,814,000 SEK from the Swedish Research Council for the project *Collective Competence in Deliberative Groups: On the Epistemological Foundations of Democracy*.

2013-2016: Awarded 18,324,000 SEK by the Swedish Research Council for the interdisciplinary project *Knowledge in a Digital World: Trust, Credibility and Relevance on the Web*.

2013: Awarded 845,545 SEK by the Swedish Research Council for the 2013 Kerstin Hesselgren guest professorship in celebration of the first female member of the Swedish parliament. The professorship was held by Prof. Ulrike Hahn (Birkbeck University of London) during a six-month period.

2015-2017: Participant in Leverhulme Trust International Network Grant, “The Scientific Approach to Epistemology”. The grant involves research groups from Bristol, Groningen, Lund, Munich, Pittsburgh and Tilburg. Five conferences are planned within the network.

(As of 2017, the total accumulated amount awarded by the Swedish Research Council as Principal Investigator was 28,200,245 SEK or approximately 3.4 million USD/3.14 million CHF)

#### **Referee assignments (selection)**

*Theoria* since 1996, *Erkenntnis* since 1997, *Notre Dame Journal of Formal Logic* since 1997, *Journal of Philosophical Logic* since 1999, *Journal of Logic, Language and Information* since 1999, *Artificial Intelligence* since 2000, *Studia Logica* since 2000, *The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* since 2001, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* since 2002, *The Philosophical Quarterly* since 2003, *Economics and Philosophy* since 2003, *Oxford University Press* since 2003, *Synthese* since 2005, *Sats* since 2005, *Philosophy of Science* since 2005, *International Studies in the Philosophy of Science* since 2006, *Cognitive Science* since 2006, *American Philosophical Quarterly* since 2007, *Episteme* since 2007, *Dialectica* since 2007, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* since 2008, *Philosophical Studies* since 2009, *Grazer philosophische Studien* since 2009, *Acta Analytica* since 2009, *International Journal of Approximate Reasoning* since 2010, *Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society* since 2011, *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* since 2011, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* since 2011, *Routledge* since 2012, *Australasian Journal of*

*Philosophy* since 2012, *Dialogue* since 2013, *Review of Symbolic Logic* since 2013, *Annals of Mathematics and Artificial Intelligence* since 2014, *Theory and Decision* since 2015, *Law, Probability and Risk* since 2016, *Philosophy and Technology* since 2016, *Ergo* since 2016.

### **Organisation of workshops, conferences and seminars**

*Coherence and Dynamics of Belief*, three-day international conference in Constance (organized jointly with Dr. V. Halbach), 5–7 February, 1998.

*Conditionals, Coherence and Choice*, seminar in Stockholm (organized jointly with Prof. S.O. Hansson) within the Inter Nordic Graduate Courses in Philosophy, 16-27 March 1998.

*Keith Lehrer's Epistemology*, workshop in Constance, 16 June 2000.

*Alvin Goldman's Epistemology*, workshop in Constance, 10 November 2000.

*Pragmatism Today*, three-day international conference in Constance (organized jointly with Prof. André Fuhrmann), 10-12 May 2001.

Leader and organizer of the *Higher Seminar in Theoretical Philosophy*, the main research seminar of the division, 2004-present.

*Belief Revision and Theory Change*, two-day workshop in Lund in collaboration with the Department of Philosophy at Hamburg University, 29-31 October, 2004.

*Epistemology and the Mind: Workshop on the Philosophy of Alvin I. Goldman*, one-day workshop, Lund, spring 2005.

*Coherence and Truth: Interpreting the Impossibility Results*, two-day workshop in Lund, March 3-4, 2006.

*Science in Flux: An International Workshop*, two-day workshop in Lund, December 7-8, 2007

*The Epistemology of Liberal Democracy – Free Speech, Disagreement and Common Belief*, co-organizer, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, November 20-21, 2008.

*Science in Flux*, member of organizing committee, two-day workshop, Paris, December 12-13, 2008.

*Filosofidagarna*, national Swedish congress in philosophy, co-organizer (with Wlodek Rabinowicz), June 13-15, 2009.

*Social Epistemology*, workshop as part of the Swedish National Philosophy Congress (Filosofidagarna), co-organizer (with Klemens Kappel), Lund, June 14, 2009.

*Approaches to belief choice and change*, session as part of the 5<sup>th</sup> ECPR General Conference (European Consortium for Political Research), Potsdam, September 12, 2009.

*Knowledge and Social Networks*, one-day workshop in the Copenhagen-Lund collaboration, Lund, March 18, 2010.

*CPH LU Workshop on Social Epistemology*. Organizers: Frank Zenker and Carlo Proietti. Principal investigators: Vincent F. Hendricks and Erik J. Olsson. Lund University, December 6-7, 2012.

*Workshop on the Philosophy of Information and Information Quality*. Organizer: Frank Zenker. Principal investigators: Vincent F. Hendricks and Erik J. Olsson. Lund University, May 10, 2013.

*Internet Bubbles: Does Social Media Confirm your Worldview? (Nätbubblor: bekräftar sociala medier din världsbild?)*. Open symposium, Lund University, May 7, 2013.

2013-2017: During this time I have overseen and been ultimately responsible for several public events in connection with my project *Knowledge in a Digital World*. These events include (but do not exhaust):

- A one-day conference in celebration of the Swedish Freedom of the Press Act, December 1, 2016. I moderated the event. Speakers included journalist, academics and other stakeholders. The event was broadcast on Swedish national TV.

- A symposium summarizing the research done in the project for stakeholders inside and outside academia, April 27, 2017.

### **External evaluator, membership in committees and boards**

Associate Editor of the journal *Theoria*, responsible for epistemology, since 2001

Member of the international evaluation committee for the Young Epistemologist Prize announced at the *Rutgers Epistemology Conference*, Rutgers University, Trenton, 2002

Collegially elected member of the Philosophy Department Council (Fachbereichsrat für Philosophie), Constance, 2001-2003.

External evaluator, promotion to Full Professor, Department of Philosophy, Rhode Island College, Providence, 2003.

Chairman of the *Philosophical Society* ("Filosofiska Föreningen") in Lund, 2004-2006.

External evaluator of Henrik Levin's licentiate dissertation on the philosophy of risk, Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, november 2005.

External evaluator, promotion to Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, 2006.

Additional evaluator ("Nebengutachter") for Frank Zenker's dissertation *Ceteris Paribus in Conservative Belief Revision*, Department of Philosophy, Hamburg, September, 2007.

Chairman of evaluation committee for Karin Edvardsson Björnberg's dissertation *Rational Goal-Setting in Environmental Policy: Foundations and Applications*, Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, October 17, 2008.

Chairman of evaluation committee for Henrik Levinsson's dissertation *Autonomy and Metacognition: A Healthcare Perspective*, Department of Philosophy, Lund, October 25, 2008.

Collegially elected member of the Department Board, Department of Philosophy, Lund, since 2008.

Member of evaluation committee for two postdoc positions in social epistemology at the University of Copenhagen, December, 2008.

External evaluator for the *Swedish Research Council*, since 2008.

Member of evaluation committee for Holger Rosencrantz's dissertation *Goal-Setting and the Logic of Transport Policy Decisions*, Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, April 20, 2009.

External evaluator, promotion to Full Professor, Royal Institute of Technology, May 2009.

Member of evaluation committee for Anne Meylan's dissertation *The Metaethics of Belief*, including written evaluation, Department of Philosophy, Geneva, June 22, 2009.

Member of evaluation committee for Emmanuel Genot's doctoral dissertation, including written evaluation, Lille, France, December, 2009.

Co-founder and member of steering committee for the *European Epistemology Network*, since 2007.

External evaluator for *Oxford Bibliographies Online* (Oxford University Press), since 2009.

External advisor to the *Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences*, since 2009.

Member of evaluation committee (sakkunnig), Professorship in Philosophy at Umeå University, Sweden, 2010-11.

Member of executive board for the *Theoria* journal foundation ("Stiftelsen Theoria"), since 2010.

Member of executive board for the publisher *Thales*, since 2010.

External evaluator, promotion to Full Professor, Department of Philosophy, Boulder, Colorado, October 2010.

External evaluator for the *Velux Foundation* (Denmark), since 2010.

Member of evaluation committee for George Masterton's PhD thesis, Uppsala University, 2010.

Member of the Advisory Board for the journal *Episteme* (Cambridge University Press), since 2011.

Member of evaluation committee for Eduardo Fermé's PhD thesis defense, Royal School of Technology (KTH), Stockholm, February 21, 2011.

External evaluator for the *European Research Council (starting/advanced grants)*, since 2011.

External evaluator, application for Associate Professor ("docent") at Stockholm University, 2011.

Board member of the *Swedish Society for Philosophy* ("Svenska filosofisällskapet"), since 2011.

Member of the Editorial Board for the book series *Studies in Epistemology*, Continuum, since 2011. Editor: Prof. Igor Douven.

External evaluator, application for tenure, Columbia University (New York), 2012.

External evaluator for *Swiss National Science Foundation*, since 2012.

External evaluator for *The Bank of Sweden Tercentenary Foundation* (Riksbankens jubileumsfond), Flexit grants, since 2012.

Founding member (with Magnus Zetterholm) and chairman for *Academic Rights Watch* foundation, an independent internet-based watchdog monitoring academic freedom in Sweden ([www.academicrightswatch.se](http://www.academicrightswatch.se)), since 2012.

External evaluator for *France National Science Foundations* (Agence Nationale de la Recherche), since 2013.

Member of evaluation committee for Fernando Broncano-Berrocal's PhD thesis "Luck and the Control Theory of Knowledge", University of Girona, Spain, 2013.

Member of evaluation committee/chairman for Social Security bid, *Academy of Finland*, 2014.

External evaluator, promotion to Senior Lecturer, University of Kent, UK, 2014.

External evaluator, promotion to Full Professor, Ruhr-University of Bochum, Germany, 2014.

Member of evaluation committee for Per Nordström's PhD thesis "Technological Knowledge and Technology Education", Royal Institute of Technology (KTH), Stockholm, 2014.



Member of dissertation committee for Alexander Mebius's PhD thesis "Philosophical and Epidemiological Issues in Medicine", Royal Institute of Technology (KTH), Stockholm, 2015.

External evaluator for *Dutch Research Council*, since 2015.

Member of evaluation committee, Professorship, University of Cyprus, 2015.

External evaluator, promotion to Full Professor, North Eastern University, USA.

External evaluator, promotion to Senior Lecturer, Ulsters University, Ireland.

External evaluator for *Templeton Foundation*, since 2015.

External evaluator for *Marcus and Amalia Wallenberg Memorial Foundation* (Stiftelsen Marcus och Amalia Wallenbergs Minnesfond), since 2015.

Board member of *Fornander Foundation* (Stiftelsen makarna Ingeniör Lars Henrik Fornanders fond) since 2016.

External evaluator, Lectureship in Education Science with a specialization in pedagogy and digital learning, Halmstad University, Sweden, 2016.

External evaluator, promotion to Full Professor, Texas Christian University, USA, 2016.

External evaluator, habilitation thesis, University of Vienna, Austria, 2017.

External evaluator, promotion to Associate Professor, University of Singapore, 2017.

External evaluator and Chair of committee, promotion to Full Professor, University of Copenhagen, 2017.

#### **Invited as speaker, commentator or chairman**

"Coherence and Belief Revision", invited speaker, *Summer School of Logic, Language and Information*, Barcelona, Aug 1996

"Three lectures on Coherence and Truth", invited speaker, *Summer School for Theory of Knowledge*, Madralin, Warsaw, Aug 2000.

"Belief Revision and Rational Choice", invited speaker, workshop: *Revision des croyances et decision*, Sorbonne, Paris, Dec 2001.

Invited official general commentator at *Rutgers Epistemology Conference*, Rutgers University, Trenton, April, 2002.

Invited chairman for Philosophy of Science section at *ECAP4*, Lund, University of Sweden, June 2002.

Invited commentator, section on belief change and politics, 2<sup>nd</sup> European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) conference, Marburg, Germany, Sept. 2003.

“The Impossibility of Coherence”, invited speaker at *GAP5* (Gesellschaft für analytische Philosophie), workshop on coherence, University of Bielefeld, Germany, Sept. 2003.

“F. P. Ramsey on Reliability and First Person Knowing”, invited speaker at a workshop on F. P. Ramsey, Sorbonne, Paris, 24-25 Oct., 2003.

“F. P. Ramsey on Knowledge and Reliability” and “Some Recent Issues in Epistemology”, invited lecturer, Sharif University, Tehran, Iran, 14 Apr., 2004.

Invited chairman for conference *Degrees of Belief*, Constance, 23 July, 2004.

“Reliabilism and the Value of Knowledge”, invited lecturer, Higher Seminar in Practical Philosophy, Uppsala University, March 3, 2005.

“The Nature of Knowledge”, invited lecturer, Philosophical Society, Uppsala University, March 4, 2005.

“Reliabilism and the Value of Knowledge”, invited lecturer, Higher Seminar, Gothenburg University, February 16, 2006.

“Coherence and Truth”, invited lecturer, Philosophical Society, Gothenburg University, March 7, 2006.

“The Value of Knowledge”, invited lecturer, Philosophical Society, Umea University, March 9, 2006.

“Coherence and Truth”, invited lecturer, Higher Seminar, Umea University, March 10, 2006.

Invited lecturer for workshop on belief revision, Siggen, Germany, August 29-31, 2006.

“On the Role of the Research Agenda in Epistemic Change”, invited lecturer for exploratory NSF workshop *Applied Logic in the Methodology of Science*, Bristol, September 10-12, 2006.

“Reliabilism and the Value of Knowledge” and “The Gettier Problem problem and the Value of Knowledge”, invited lecturer for workshop on epistemology, Danish Epistemology Network, Copenhagen, October 6, 2006.

“On the Role of the Research Agenda in Epistemic Change”, invited lecturer, Lille, France, January 23, 2007.

“Reliabilism, Stability, and the Value of Knowledge”, invited lecturer, workshop on epistemic value, Copenhagen, May 25, 2007.

“Williamson on the Causal Efficacy of Knowing”, invited lecturer, workshop on epistemic value, Copenhagen, May 25, 2007.

“Har kunskapen ett mervärde?”, invited lecturer, Filosofidagarna, Umeå, Sweden, June 8, 2007.

Invited official commentator for conference *The Epistemology of Keith Lehrer*, Porto Allegre, Brazil, June 27-29, 2007.

“Is Social Epistemology Real Epistemology”, invited official commentator for conference *Social Epistemology* commenting on Alvin I. Goldman’s opening lecture, Stirling, August 31-September 2, 2007.

“Hans Larsson och Lundafilosofins relevans idag”, invited speaker, Meeting of the Hans Larsson Society, Lund, November 25, 2007.

“Reply to Kvanvig on the Swamping Problem for Reliabilism”, invited lecturer, workshop *Reliabilist Knowledge and Social Epistemology*, Düsseldorf, May 19, 2008.

“Marcus on Belief and Rationality”, invited lecturer, symposium in honour of Ruth Barcan Marcus, Lauener-Stiftung, Bern, May 30, 2008.

“The Generality Problem, Statistical Relevance, and the Psychology of Categorization”, invited lecturer, epistemology workshop in Copenhagen, June 5, 2008.

”Hans Larsson och lundafilosofins betydelse idag” (in Swedish language), Filosoficirkeln, invited speaker, Lund, December 2, 2008.

“Reliabilism, Stability, and the Value of Knowledge”, *Dansk Filosofisk Selskab*, invited speaker, Aarhus, February 27, 2009.

“The Impossibility Results and What to do About Them”, *Perspectives on Coherentism*, invited speaker, University of South Alabama (USA), May 12, 2009.

“Rational Goal-Setting in Inquiry”, *New Perspectives on Doxastic Voluntarism* (workshop), invited speaker, Geneva, June 24, 2009.

“What is the problem of generality?”, *European Epistemology Network Conference*, invited speaker, Brussels, July 5, 2009.

Invited chairman (and organizer) for *Approaches to belief choice or change*, session as part of ECPR5, Potsdam, September 12, 2009.

“Free Speech in Social Networks”, invited speaker, *The Epistemic Benefits of Free Speech and Openness* (workshop), Copenhagen, December 10-11, 2009.

“The Epistemology of Social Networks: A Simulation Approach”, invited speaker, the annual meeting of the Danish Philosophical Society, Copenhagen, March 6, 2010.

“A Simulation Approach to Social Epistemology”, *Thought Experiment and Computer Simulation* (workshop), Paris, March 11-13, 2010.

“Knowledge and Its Value”, invited speaker, *Knowledge: Luck, Virtue, Normativity, Value: Themes from the work of Duncan Pritchard*, Institute Jean Nicod, Paris, April 14-15, 2010.

“Är all kunskap berömvärd?” (“Is all Knowledge Worthy of Credit?”), invited speaker, Philosophical Society (Filosofiska föreningen), Umeå, May 3, 2010.

“On the Epistemic Value of Communication”, invited speaker, higher seminar, Umeå, May 4, 2010.

“The Epistemology of Group Polarization”, invited speaker, *The Epistemology of Liberal Democracy*, Copenhagen, August 20, 2010.

“Setting the Threshold of Assertion: A Simulation Study in Social Epistemology”, invited speaker, CPH-NIP *Formal Epistemology Workshop: Epistemic Transmission and Interaction*, Copenhagen, October 16, 2010.

Invited member of program committee for *Formal Epistemology meets Experimental Philosophy*, workshop, Tilburg, September 29-30, 2011.

“Should Scientists Communicate?”, invited speaker, National Swedish Philosophy Congress (“Filosofidagarna”), Gothenburg, June 11, 2011.

“Generality, Gettier, and Value: A Defense of Reliabilism”, invited speaker, 34<sup>th</sup> Wittgenstein Symposium, Kirchberg, Austria, August 10, 2011.

“Probabilistic Belief Updating in Social Networks”, invited speaker. Workshop: *Belief Revision and Argumentation*, Madeira, Portugal, January 18, 2012.

“Interrogative Belief Revision”, invited speaker (keynote). Conference: *The Interrogative Model of Inquiry*, Paris, February, 2012.

“How the Virtue Epistemologist Should Solve the Value Problem”, invited speaker, research seminar, Innsbruck, Austria, May, 2012.

“Explicative Epistemology: A Defense of Reliabilism”, invited speaker (keynote). Conference: *European Epistemology Network*, Bologna, June 28, 2012.

“Promoting the Best as an Incentive: The Peter Principle Revisited”, invited speaker. Workshop: *Social Ontology, Epistemology and Political Philosophy*, Copenhagen, September 20, 2012.

- “Should Inquirers Communicate and, if so, How Much?”, invited speaker (keynote).  
Workshop: *Belief Change in Social Context*, Amsterdam, December 14, 2012.
- “Probabilistic Updating in Epistemic Groups: The Laputa Model”, invited speaker (keynote).  
Conference: *Epistemic Groups and Collaborative Research in Science*, Nancy, December 17, 2012.
- “What is the optimal size of a deliberating jury?”, invited speaker. Workshop: LoQI. Paris. June 1, 2013.
- “Epistemology as explication, or: how to live with the Gettier problem”, invited speaker.  
Conference: *The Gettier Problem at 50*, University of Edinburgh, June 20, 2013.
- “Trust and the Value of Overconfidence: A Bayesian Perspective on Social Network Communication”, invited speaker. LogiCIC workshop: *The Social Dynamics of Information Change*, University of Amsterdam, December 2, 2013.
- “Gettier and Explication: A 60 Year Old Solution to a 50 Year Old Problem”, invited speaker.  
Workshop: *Formalization in Philosophy*, University of Copenhagen, December 13, 2013.
- “Belief Polarization - is it Rational?”, keynote lecture. Conference: *New Frameworks of Rationality*, Bremen, Germany, March 10, 2014.
- “Uppfyller svenska högskolor Unescos krav på kollegialitet?” (Eng. “Do Swedish universities live up to Unesco’s requirements on collegiality?”) invited speaker. Open seminar: *Kollegialitet – hur angår det dig?* (Eng. *Collegiality – how does it concern you?*), Uppsala University, June 4, 2014.
- “A Computational Approach to Veritistic Social Epistemology”, invited speaker. Research seminar, Department of Philosophy, Ruhr University Bochum, Germany, June 5, 2014.
- “Övergående från kollegiala strukturer till linjeorganisation” (Eng. “From collegial to line-of-command governance”), invited speaker. Conference: *Ledning och styrning av högskolan* (Eng. *University leadership and governance*), September 9, 2014.
- “Gettier and Explication: A 60 Year Old Solution to a 50 Year Old Problem”, invited speaker, research seminar, Department of Philosophy, University of Kent, UK, October 14, 2014.
- “Social Network Topology, Truth, and Value: Agent-based Simulation of Collective Competence in Connected Groups”, keynote lecture. Workshop: *Correlated Information Change*, November 24, 2014.
- “Truth Tracking Performance of Deliberating Groups: How Connectivity and Clustering Can Reduce Collective Competence”, invited speaker. Conference: *The Epistemic Significance of Group Deliberation*, Northwestern University, Evanston, January 24, 2015.

“Linking as Voting: from Condorcet to PageRank”, invited speaker. Session: *The Epistemology of the Internet*. Conference: *APA Meeting Central Division*, St. Louis, February 21, 2015.

“Linking as Voting: from Condorcet to PageRank”, invited speaker. Research seminar, CNRS - Institut Nicod, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, March 23, 2015.

“Peer Disagreement: Reconciling the Conciliatory and Steadfast Approaches”, invited speaker. Research seminar, Department of Philosophy, University of Leuven, March 24, 2015.

“Linking as Voting: from Condorcet to PageRank”, invited speaker. Seminar: *Information and the Internet*, University of Copenhagen, May 13, 2015.

“Goldman’s Evil Demon: Reliabilism as a Theory of Justification”, invited speaker, Conference: *JustGroningen*, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Groningen, The Netherlands, August 25, 2015.

“How Communication can be Harmful to the Collective: On the Epistemology of Social Networks”, invited speaker, Departamento de Logica, Historia y Filosofia de la Ciencia (UNED) and EpiSoc (Network on Epistemology and Society), Madrid, Spain, April 7, 2016.

“A Diachronic Perspective on Peer Disagreement”, invited keynote, *European Epistemology Network Meeting*, Paris, July 4, 2016.

“A Diachronic Perspective on Peer Disagreement”, seminar lecture, University of Dusseldorf University, Germany, November 8, 2016.

“Linking as Voting: the Epistemology of Google Search”, faculty lecture, University of Dusseldorf, Germany, November 9, 2016.

“Internal Recruitment and Promotion at Swedish Universities – Threats to Meritocracy?” (translation from Swedish), invited address to the Academic Senate, Uppsala University, Sweden, November 17, 2016.

“The Unlikely Nobel Laureate: How the Philosopher and Logician Bertrand Russell Received the Nobel Prize in Literature” (translation from Swedish), invited popular lecture given at public places in Halmstad, Lund and Växjö, Sweden, November 22-24, 2016.

“Polarization – is it Rational?” workshop *Group Disagreement*, Faculty of Humanities, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, March 31, 2017.

### **Other noteworthy lectures**

“Coherentist Justification: From Theory-Sketch to Actual Theory”. Conference: *Coherence and Dynamics of Belief*, Constance, 6 Feb, 1998

Four lectures on coherence and belief revision at the Inter-nordic Graduate Course *Conditionals, Coherence and Choice*, Stockholm, 17-20 Mar, 1998

“Logic and Decision”. Conference: *Fourth Dutch-German Workshop on Nonmonotonic Reasoning Techniques and Their Applications*, Amsterdam, 26 Mar, 1999

“The Will Not to Believe”. Conference: *Belief and the Will*, Nijmegen (Holland), 16 Apr, 1999

“Why is There Something Rather Than Nothing?”. Faculty Seminar, Constance, 6 Jun, 1999

“Är kohärenta övertygelser troligtvis sanna?”, *Swedish National Philosophy Congress*, Gothenburg, 13 Jul, 1999

“Meinungen wählen”, *German National Philosophy Congress*, Constance, 5 Oct, 1999

“Coherence, Truth and Reliability”. Faculty seminar, Columbia University, New York, 20 Oct, 1999

“Coherence, Truth and Reliability”. Faculty seminar, Arizona State University, Tucson, 28 Oct, 1999

“Coherence, Truth and Reliability”. Faculty seminar, University of Miami, Miami, 7 Nov, 1999

“Fundamental Problems in Isaac Levi’s Pragmatism”. Workshop: *Belief Change and Pragmatist Philosophy*, Regensburg, 16 Mar, 2000

“Coherence and Truth”. Faculty seminar, Dresden, 25 Apr, 2000

“Coherence and Truth”. Faculty seminar, Leipzig, 26 Apr, 2000

“Coherence, Truth and Meaning”. Conference: *Belief and Meaning*, Regensburg, 27 May, 2000

“Competing for Acceptance”. Workshop: *Keith Lehrer’s Epistemology*, Constance, 16 Jun, 2000

“Corroborating Testimony: The Problem of Specificity”, Workshop: *Alvin Goldman’s Epistemology*, Constance, 10 Nov, 2000

“Does Coherence Imply Truth?”, Faculty seminar, Freie Universität, Berlin, 18 Jan, 2001

“Rott’s Theses: On the Reduction of Logic to Choice and its Philosophical Implications”, Conference: *Logic and Logical Philosophy 2001 (LLP3)*, Dresden, 29 Mar, 2001

“Levi on Trust and Inconsistency”. Conference: *Pragmatism Today*, Constance, 10 May, 2001

“What Is the Problem of Coherence and Truth?”. University of Waterloo, Canada, April, 2002

“What Is the Problem of Coherence and Truth?”. University of Missouri, USA, April, 2002

“What Is the Problem of Coherence and Truth?”. University of Pittsburgh, USA, April, 2002

“Corroborating Testimony, Probability and Surprise”, Conference: *ECAP 4*, Lund, Sweden, June, 2002

“Belief Revision and Rational Choice”, workshop *Belief Change and Politics*, Marburg, Germany, September, 2003

“Corroborating Testimony and Ignorance: A Reply to Bovens, Fitelson, Hartmann and Snyder”, workshop on probability and modelling at *GAP5*, Bielefeld, Germany, September, 2003

“Walter Burleys *De Obligationibus* als Theorie kontrafaktischen Rasonierens”, lecture delivered as part of my application for a German docentship (“Habilitationvortrag”), December, 2003.

“Logik in der Philosophie”, lecture given as part of my inauguration as Privatdozent at Constance University, Germany, 17 May, 2004.

“Levi on the Lottery Paradox”. Conference: *Degrees of Belief*, Constance, 23 July, 2004.

“Are coherent beliefs likely to be true?” (in Swedish language), faculty lecture, Lund, 11 March, 2005.

“Goldman on the Nature and Value of Knowledge”, workshop: *Epistemology and the Mind*, Lund, March 25, 2005

“The Dynamics of Knowledge: On the Empirical Adequacy of Exact Theories of Rational Scientific Change”, workshop: *Theory Revision – Normative and Descriptive Issues*, Hamburg, August, 2005

“Coherence and Truth: Interpreting the Impossibility Results”, workshop: *Coherence and Truth*, Lund, April, 2006.

“Coherence and Truth”, Department of Philosophy, Neuchatel, Switzerland, November 28, 2006.

“Reliabilism, Stability, and the Value of Knowledge”, conference on The Value of Knowledge, Amsterdam, August, 2007.

“The Generality Problem for Reliabilism Reconsidered”, workshop on Epistemic Value, Geneva, September 2007.



“The Generality Problem, Statistical Relevance, and the Psychology of Categorization”, workshop Reading-Lund collaboration, Reading, May 15, 2008.

“Simulating Social Epistemology: A Framework”, conference on The Epistemology of Liberal Democracy, Copenhagen, November 20, 2008 (with Staffan Angere).

“Belief Revision and the Agenda: The Problem of Contraction”, workshop on Science in flux, Paris, December 12, 2008.

“What is the Problem of Generality?”, *Rutgers-Lund Graduate Conference*, Rutgers University (USA), May 17, 2009.

“On the Veritistic Value of Social Practices”, epistemology workshop in Copenhagen, May 26, 2009.

“On the Veritistic Value of Social Practices”, workshop on social epistemology as part of the Swedish National Philosophy Congress (Filosofidagarna), Lund, June 14, 2009.

“What is the Problem of Generality?”, Swedish National Philosophy Congress (Filosofidagarna), Lund, June 15, 2009.

“On the Veritistic Value of Social Practices: A Simulation Approach”, *European Epistemology Network Conference*, Brussels, July 4, 2009.

“A Paradox of Free Speech”, *Workshop on Free Speech*, Copenhagen, December 10, 2009.

“The Epistemology of Social Networks: A Simulation Approach”, workshop *Themes in Social Epistemology*, Copenhagen, March 6, 2010.

“Simulating Group Argumentation: A Bayesian Approach”, workshop *Bayesian Argumentation*, Lund, October 22, 2010.

“Simple Reliabilism: A Defense”, *European Epistemology Network Conference*, Lund, March 19, 2011.

“What is the Optimal Size of a Deliberating Jury?”, *Formal Epistemology Meets Experimental Philosophy*, Tilburg (Holland), 2011.

“What is the Optimal Size of Deliberating Jury?”, *3<sup>rd</sup> Copenhagen Conference in Epistemology*, Copenhagen, August 16, 2011.

“Probabilistic Updating in Social Networks”, conference *GIRL 12*, Lund, April, 2012.

“Explicative Epistemology: A Defense of Reliabilism”, *The 2012 Lund-Rutgers Workshop*, Lund, October 1, 2012.

“Has Carnap’s Method of Explication Been Refuted?”, workshop *Formalization in Philosophy*, Lund, December 2, 2012.

“Network density and group competence in scientific communication”. Conference: *Nordic Network for philosophy of science meeting*, Lund University, March 27, 2014.

“How Simulation Solves Goldman’s Problem of Computing Veritistic Value of Social Practices”. *The 2014 Rutgers-Lund Conference*, April 18, 2014.

“Explication and Epistemic Pluralism”, talk plus participation in round table discussion on epistemic pluralism. Conference: *European Epistemology Network Meeting*, Madrid, July 1, 2014.

“Google and the Wisdom of Crowds: Does PageRank Track Real Importance?”. Workshop: *Knowledge in a Digital World*, University of Kent, October 17, 2014.

“Truth Tracking Performance of Deliberating Groups: How Connectivity and Clustering Can Reduce Collective Competence”. Conference: *2nd Madeira Workshop on Belief Revision and Argumentation*, Madeira, Portugal, February 10, 2015.

“Linking as Voting: from Condorcet to Google”, conference *Knowledge Dissemination in the Digital Era. Language and Episteme*, Department of Law, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Modena, Italy, November 18, 2015.

“A Diachronic Perspective on Peer Disagreement”, seminar lecture, King’s College, London, UK, May 17, 2016.

“The Epistemology of Google: Condorcet-style Theorems for the World Wide Web”, seminar lecture, London School of Economics, May 18, 2016.

“The Epistemology of Google: Condorcet-style Theorems for the World Wide Web”, seminar lecture, University of Miami, June, 2016.

## **Supervision**

Supervision of visiting postdocs: Emmanuel Genot, Lille (VR 2011-2012); George Masterton, Uppsala (VR 2011-2013); Anne Meylan, Geneva (2011); Carlo Proietti, Paris (VR 2010-2012, main supervisors Bengt Hansson and Erik J. Olsson); Paula Quinon, Paris (VR 2010-2012, main supervisors Bengt Hansson and Erik J. Olsson, Marie Curie 2012-2014), Frank Zenker, Hamburg (2008-2010)

PhD supervision (main supervisor):

- Sebastian Enqvist, *Interrogative Belief Revision*, PhD in Theoretical Philosophy 2011. Enqvist, who went on to secure funding from the Swedish Research Council for a 3-year postdoc at Amsterdam University, published four papers in international journals as part of his PhD thesis.

- Stefan Schubert, *Coherence and Reliability: Studies in Bayesian Epistemology*, PhD in Theoretical Philosophy 2011. Schubert, who went on to secure funding from the Swedish Research Council for a 3-year postdoc at London School of Economics, published five papers (four in international journals) as part of his PhD thesis (two with me as co-author) and won the King Oscar II award for best dissertation at the Faculty of Humanities.
- Ylva von Gerber, *Autonomi – realitet eller ideal? (Autonomy – Reality or Ideal?)*, PhD in Practical Philosophy, 2015.

PhD supervision (co-supervisor):

Sille Obelitz Soe, *The Urge to Detect, the Need to Clarify: Gricean Perspectives on Information, Misinformation, and Disinformation*, PhD in Information Science, 2016. Faculty of Humanities, University of Copenhagen.

BA and MA supervision:

Supervisor of Bachelor and Master theses at Lund University on a regular basis, since 2007. Former student Aron Vallinder co-wrote three international journal papers with me during his Master studies at Lund University. Vallinder went on to take a further Master at Oxford University and his PhD at London School of Economics.

Current PhD supervision: Rasmus K. Rendsvig (main supervisor), Oscar Ralsmark (main supervisor), Jeroen Smid (co-supervisor).

#### **Attendance of teaching development courses and seminars**

- Two-week teaching development course for university teachers (Lund)
- One-day seminar for graduate student supervisors (Lund)

#### **Teaching (selection)**

I have taught in Swedish, English and German.

Graduate courses:

- *Conditionals, Coherence and Choice*, Inter-nordic Graduate Courses in Philosophy, Stockholm, 17-20 March, 1998.
- *Coherence and Truth*, Summer School for Theory of Knowledge, Madralin, Poland.
- *Theory of Knowledge*, Lund, våren 2004.
- *Formal Methods in Philosophy*, Inter-nordic Graduate Course, 15-25 augusti, 2005.
- *Theory of Knowledge*, Inter-nordic Graduate Course, 27-31 March, 2006.

Undergraduate courses at the Philosophy department, Uppsala University:

- *Logic A and Logic B*, 1991-1993
- *Artificial Intelligence and Philosophy of Mind*, 1994-1995
- *Theory of Knowledge* 1995-1996

Undergraduate courses at the computer science department, Uppsala University:

- *Logik*

Undergraduate courses at the philosophy department, Constance University:

- *Modal Logic*

- *Theory of Knowledge* (with V. Halbach)

- *Der Begriff der Erklärung* (with V. Halbach, in German)

- *Pragmatismus* (with A. Fuhrmann, in German)

- *Rudolf Carnap und der logische Empirismus* (in German)

- *Blaise Pascal: Gedanken* (in German)

- *Philosophie und Internet*, compact course (in German)

- *Kohärenz und Wahrscheinlichkeit*, compact course (in German)

- *Logik in der Philosophie*, compact course (in German)

Undergraduate courses at the philosophy department, Lund University:

- *Philosophical tools* (level A course)

- *Philosophical logic* (level B course)

- *Philosophy of Science* (level B course)

- *Classical texts* with Lennart Karlsson (level C course)

- Supervision and examination of third-semester student papers (with Lennart Karlsson)

- Supervision and examination of Master theses

- *Theory of Knowledge*

Member of Lund philosophy department committee for the development of new Bologna compatible undergraduate courses in Theoretical Philosophy, 2006.

Current teaching at Lund University:

- *Theory of Knowledge* for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester students

- Teaching and examination on the Advanced Level

- Supervision and examination of Bachelor theses

- Supervisor and Main Examiner of Magister/Master theses