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Research Areas

Philosophy of Science and Social Epistemology

Current Position

Researcher, Lund University, Department of Philosophy & Cognitive Science, funded by the Swedish Research Council (VR). Project: "Reconstruction and Evaluation of Pro/Con Arguments—Towards Objective Criteria," 2011-14.

Previous Positions

Visiting Research Fellow, Centre for Research in Reasoning, Argumentation and Rhetoric (CRRAR), University of Windsor, Ontario, Canada, March 2012.

Erik Allard Fellow, Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies (HCAS), Finland. Project: "From Pro/Con to Compromise," January to June 2011.

Guest Lecturer, Lund University, Dpt. of Philosophy & Cognitive Science, November and December 2010.

PostDoc Researcher, funded by the Swedish Research Council (VR). Project: "Continuity in Scientific Revolutions," 2008-10.

Project Assistant, "E-Learning: Elementary Symbolic Logic" (with Albert Neven), University of Bochum, Germany, 2008.

Project Assistant, "E-Learning: Elementary Symbolic Logic; Introduction to Epistemology" (with Ulrich Gähde), University of Hamburg, Germany, 2004-06.

Degrees

Dr. phil., magna cum laude, Philosophy of Science, University of Hamburg, Germany, 1st reader: Ulrich Gähde, 2nd reader: Erik J. Olsson, defense 2007, diploma 2009.

M.A., with honors, Discourse & Argumentation Studies. Department for Speech Communication, Argumentation Theory and Rhetoric, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 1st reader: Bart Garssen, 2nd reader: Frans H. van Eemeren, 2002.

B.A. equivalent, Philosophy and English Linguistics. University of Hamburg, Germany. Thesis on Epiphenomenal Qualia, reader: Mark Textor, 1997.

Fellowships/Grants

luPOD personal development program, Lund University, 2012-13.

Grant for Workshop on the Philosophy of Information, Einar Hanson Research Fund (with Erik J. Olsson and Vincent F. Hendricks), Spring 2013.

Grant for Workshop on Social Epistemology, Autumn 2012, Förnanders Fund, Lund.

Grant for International Workshop on Interdisciplinary Project Success (with Johannes Persson), Hultengrens Fund, Lund, Autumn 2012.

Conference Grant (with Peter Gärdenfors), "Conceptual Spaces at Work," International Conference, Lund University, May 2012, Swedish Royal Society of Letters and Swedish Research Council.

- Grant for International Workshop: "Formal Methods in Reconstructing Natural Language Argumentation" (with Georg Brun and Gregor Betz), Konstanz, Germany, Sept 2012.
- Project Grant: Reconstruction and Evaluation of Pro/Con Arguments, Swedish Research Council (VR), 2011-14.
- Erik Allard Fellowship, Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies (HCAS), January-June 2011.
- Project Grant: Fallacy identification in the pragma-dialectical theory vs. Goldman's epistemological approach, Förnänders Fond, 2011-12.
- Grant for an International Workshop Series between the Copenhagen and Lund Philosophy Departments, Einar Hansens Forskningsfond (with V.F. Hendricks & E.J. Olsson). Themes: Pluralistic Ignorance, Information Cascades, Belief Polarization, Echo Chambers, 2010-11.
- Grant for an International Workshop on Bayesian Argumentation, Lund, Wenner-Gren Foundations and Swedish Research Council, October 2010.
- Study-Grant: Summer School in Argumentation Theory, Windsor, ON, Canada, June 2009.
- PostDoc Project Grant: Continuity in Scientific Revolutions, Swedish Research Council, (with P. Gärdenfors & E.J. Olsson), 2008-10.
- Project Grant: Reconstruction and Evaluation of Social Policy Argumentation, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Germany (with C. Tindale, Windsor, Canada, and H. Wohlrapp, Hamburg, Germany), TransCoop Program, 2008-12.
- Printing Subsidy, Dissertation, Boehringer Ingelheim Foundation, Germany, 2008.
- PostDoc Fellowship: Swedish Institute, Lund, Sweden, 2007-08.
- Visiting Fellowship: University of Calgary, Canada, 2006-07.
- Research Fellowship: University of Hamburg, LSE Lakatos Archives, London, UK, May 2006.
- Research Fellowship: Swedish Institute, Lund, Sweden, 2005-06.
- Study Grant: Summer School in Formal Methods, Lund University, Sweden, 2005.
- Exchange-Fellowship: Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, USA, 1998-99.
- Travel Grants: Universities of Bremen, Duesseldorf, Galati, Hamburg, Helsinki, Lund, Turku, Windsor, ZIF Bielefeld; Förnänders Fond, German Research Council (DFG), Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Rausings Fund, Hultengrens Fund, Venteskaps societeten i Lund.

Academic Service

Editorial Board, Reviewer, Program Committee

- Program Committee, 10th Int. Conference of the Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation (OSSA) 2013, Windsor, Ontario, Canada.
- Program Committee "Logic and Cognition (L&C 2012)," Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland, May 17-19, 2012.
- Program Committee, "Dani Ivo Skaric 2012," 1st International Conference on Rhetoric, Postira, Croatia, 19-22 April 2012.
- Director-at-Large, Association for Informal Logic and Critical Thinking (AILACT), 2011-13.
- Editorial Board Member of *Topoi*, An International Review of Philosophy, since 2011.
- Book Review Editor of *Cogency*, Journal for Reasoning and Argumentation, Santiago, Chile, since 2009; Associate Editor since 2010.
- Reviewer for *Review of Symbolic Logic* (1), since 2011; *Synthese* (6), since 2009; *Synthese Library* (1), since 2011; Palgrave Macmillan (1), since 2011; *Informal Logic* (2), since 2010; *Argumentation* (6), since 2011; *Cogency* (6), since 2009; *Topoi* (1), since 2012.
- CTF 2009 Proceedings (1), ISSA 2010 Proceedings (2), IV 2012 (12); L&C 2012 (1)

Organizer

- International Workshop on Interdisciplinary Project Success (with Johannes Persson), Lund, Autumn 2012.
- International Workshop: "Formal Methods in Reconstructing Natural Language Arguments" (with Georg Brun and Gregor Betz), Konstanz, Germany, Sept 2012.
- International Conference: "Conceptual Spaces at Work" (with Peter Gärdenfors), Lund, Sweden, May 2012.
- International Workshop: "Perspectives on Structuralism" (with Holger Andreas), Center for Advanced Studies, Munich, Germany, February 2012.
- e-Colloq on Argumentation, International Online Colloquium, 2011 (3); March 2012.
- Conference, "European Epistemology Network Meeting," Lund, 17-19 March 2011.
- Four "Copenhagen-Lund Workshops in Social Epistemology," 2010-11.
- International Workshop: "Bayesian Argumentation," Lund, 22-23 October 2010.
- Mini-Workshop: "Analyzing Social Policy Argumentation," Galati, Romania, May 2010.
- Co-Organizer, TransCoop project (Humboldt-Foundation), Argumentation Theory, Universities of Windsor, Canada, and Hamburg, Germany, 2008-11.
- Co-Organizer, "Hamburg/Lund Workshop on Theory Revision" (with Ulrich Gähde), Thyssen Foundation, Hamburg, Germany, May 2005.
- Assistant to the Organizers, 6th ISSA Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands, June 2002.

Various

- Treasurer, Philosophical Society, Lund, Sweden, since 2009.
- Founding Member, Lund PostDoc Society, since 2008, Treasurer since 2009.
- Student Representative/Organizer for Orientation weeks, University of Hamburg, 1995-98.

Publications

Books

- (2009). "Ceteris Paribus in Conservative Belief Revision. On the Role of Minimal Change in Rational Theory Development" (Ph.D. Thesis, University of Hamburg). Berlin: Peter Lang (ISBN 978-3-631-57283-2).
- (2002). "The Etymological Argument—Fallacy or Sound Move?" (MA Thesis, University of Amsterdam). Munich: GRIN Publishing GmbH (ISBN 978-3-638-14401-8).

Edited Volumes

- (201x). with Holger Andreas. "Perspectives on Structuralism." Special Issue of *Erkenntnis* (ISSN 0156-0106) (in preparation).
- (201x). with Carlo Proietti. "Formal Work in Social Epistemology." Special Issue of *Synthese* (ISSN 0039-7857) (in preparation).
- (201x). "Bayesian Argumentation." Contributions to an International Workshop, Lund, October 2010. *Synthese* Library (forthcoming, ISBN pending).
- (2012). "Argumentation: Cognition and Community. Proceedings of the 9th International Conference of the Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation," May 2011, University of Windsor, ON, Canada (ISBN 978-0-920233-66-5).
- (2011). "Selected Papers," 13th Biannual Argumentation Conference, March 2010, Wake Forest University, N.C., USA. *Cogency* 3(1) (ISSN 0718-8285).

Book chapters

- (2011b). "Deduction, Induction, Conduction. An Attempt at Unifying Natural Language Argument Structures." In: Blair, J.A., and Johnson, R.H. (eds). *Conductive Argument: An Overlooked Type of Defeasible Reasoning*. London: College Publications, 74-85 (ISBN 1-84890-030-9).
- (2011a). with Peter Gärdenfors. "Using Conceptual Spaces to Model the Dynamics of Empirical Theories." In: Olsson, E.J., and Enqvist, S. (eds). *Philosophy of Science Meets Belief Revision Theory (Logic, Epistemology, and the Unity of Science Vol. 21)*. Berlin: Springer, 137-153 (ISBN 978-90-481-9608-1).

Journals (* = peer reviewed)

- (2012). with Peter Gärdenfors. "Theory Change as Dimensional Change: Conceptual Spaces applied to the dynamics of Empirical Theories." *Synthese* (ISSN 0039-7857), online first.*
- (2011b). Editor's Introduction. *Cogency* 3(1), 7-12 (ISSN 0718-8285).
- (2011a). "Experts and Bias: When is the Interest-Based Objection to an Authority Argument Sound?" *Argumentation* 25, 355-370 (ISSN 0920-427X). *
- (2010). "Analyzing Social Policy Argumentation: A Case Study of the 2007 Majority Opinion of the German National Ethics Council Regarding an Amendment of the Stem Cell Law." *Informal Logic* 30, 62-91 (ISSN 0824-2577). *
- (2006b). "Lakatos' Challenge? Auxiliary Hypotheses and Non-Monotonous Inference." *Journal for General Philosophy of Science* 37, 405-415 (ISSN: 0925-4560). *
- (2006a). "Monotonicity and Reasoning with Exceptions." *Argumentation* 20, 227-236 (ISSN 0920-427X). *

Conference Proceedings (* = peer-reviewed)

- (201x). "Foundations for Nothing and Facts for Free." In: Zenker, F. (ed.). *Argumentation: Cognition and Community. Proceedings of the 9th International Conference of the Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation (CD-ROM)*, 1-7 (ISBN 978-0-920233-66-5).
- (201x). "Commentary on F. Macagno's 'Implicatures and Hierarchies of Presumptions'." In: Zenker, F. (ed.). *Cognition and Community. Proceedings of the 9th International Conference of the Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation (CD-ROM)*, 1-4 (ISBN 978-0-920233-66-5).
- (201x). "In Support of the Weak Rhetoric as Epistemic Thesis. On the Generality and Reliability of Persuasion Knowledge." *Proceedings of Rhetoric in Society III*, January 2011, Antwerp, Belgium (forthcoming).
- (201x) "From Features via Frames to Spaces. Modeling Scientific Conceptual Change without Incommensurability or Apriority." In: Gamerschlag, T., D. Gerland, R. Osswald & W. Petersen (eds). *Proceedings of the 2nd International Conference on Concept Types and Frames in Language Cognition and Science (CTF09)*. Duesseldorf, June 2009 (forthcoming). *
- (2011b). Why Study the Overlap Between "Ought" and "Is" Anyways? On Empirically Investigating the Conventional Validity of the Pragma-Dialectical Discussion Rules. In: Eemeren, F.H. van, Garssen, B., Godden, D, and Mitchell, G. (eds). *Proceedings of the 7th International Conference of the International Society for the Study of Argumentation (ISSA)*, June 29-July 2, 2010, Amsterdam, 2083-2091 (ISBN 978-90-3610-243-8). *
- (2011a). with Gottschall, C., Newen, A, Riel, R. van, and Vosgerau, G. "Designing an Introductory Course in Elementary Symbolic Logic within the Blackboard e-Learning Environment." In: Blackburn, P., Dithmarsch, H. van, Manzano, M., and Soler, F. (eds).

- Proceedings of the Third International Congress on Tools for Teaching Logic, Salamanca, Spain, June 2011 (TICTTL). Springer Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence (LNAI) 6680, 249–255 (ISBN 978-3-642-21349-6). *
- (2009c). “Commentary on J. Plug’s ‘Telling Examples. Strategic Maneuvering in Plenary Debates in the European Parliament.’” In: Ritola, J. (ed.). Proceedings of the 8th Int. Conference of the Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation (OSSA), Windsor, ON, June 2009, CD ROM, 1-4 (ISBN 978-0-920233-51-1).
- (2009b). “Reconstructive Charity, Soundness and the RSA-Criteria of Good Argumentation.” In: Ritola, J. (ed.). Proceedings of the 8th International Conference of the Ontario Society for the Study of *Argumentation* (OSSA), Windsor, ON, CD ROM, 1-15 (ISBN 978-0-920233-51-1).
- (2009a). “Complexity without Insight. Ceteris Paribus Clauses in Conductive Argumentation.” In: Jacobs, S (ed.). Concerning Argument. Washington: National Communication Association (Proceedings of the 2007 NCA/AFA Conference on Argumentation, Alta, Utah), 810—818 (ISBN 978-0-944811-79-5).
- (2007b). “Pragma-Dialectic’s Necessary Conditions for a Critical Discussion.” In: Hansen, H. et al. (eds). Proceedings of the 7th Int. Conference of the Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation (OSSA), Windsor, ON, CD ROM (ISBN 978-0-9683461-5-0).
- (2007a). “Changes in Conduct-Rules and Ten Commandments: Pragma-Dialectics 1984 vs. 2004.” In: Eemeren, F.H. van, et al. (eds). Proceedings of the International Society for the Study of Argumentation (ISSA), Amsterdam 2006, 1581-1589 (ISBN 978-90-5170-916-2).

Book Reviews

- (2011). “Parmenides as Secret Hero. Review of Betz, G. (2010). Theorie dialektischer Strukturen (Theory of Dialectical Structures). Frankfurt a. M.: Vittorio Klostermann.” *Argumentation* 25(4), 513-525 (ISSN 0920-427X).
- (2010). “Review of Eemeren, F.H. van, Garssen, B, and Meuffels, B. (2009). Fallacies and Judgments of Reasonableness. Amsterdam: Springer.” *Cogency* 2 (1), 149-165 (ISSN 0718-8285).
- (2009b). “Review of Eemeren, F.H. van, and Garssen, B. (eds.) (2008). Controversy and Confrontation. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.” *Informal Logic* 29, 447-475 (ISSN 0824-2577).
- (2009a). “Treating Kuhn’s Gap with Critical Contextualism. Review of William Rehg (2009). *Cogent Science in Context. The Science Wars, Argumentation Theory and Habermas*. Cambridge, MA: The MIT Press.” *Cogency* 1 (1), 149-182 (ISSN 0718-8285).

Lexicon Entries

- (2010). “Entries: AGM; Deduction; Dilemma.” In: Russo, F., and Williamson, J. (eds.). Key Terms in Logic. London: Continuum Books (ISBN 978-18-4706-114-0). “Deduction” preprinted in: *The Reasoner* 4 (2010), 64—65 (ISSN 1757-0522).

Translations

- (2009). Translation [ENGL > GER] of: “Tindale, C. (2008). Fallacy Studies in the North-American Tradition” (unpublished manuscript).
- (2008). Translation [GER > ENG] of: “Wohlrapp, H. (2008, chapter 5). The Pro- and Contra-Discussion. A Critique of Trudy Govier’s ‘Conductive Argument.’ Wurzburg: Königshausen und Neumann”(unpublished manuscript).

Script

- (2008). “*Argumentationstheorie*.” Lecture Scripts, Ruhr University Bochum.

Popular/Reports

- (2012). With Holger Andreas. Workshop Report. Perspectives on Structuralism. Journal for General Philosophy of Science (forthcoming).
- (2012). With Holger Andreas. Workshop Report. Perspectives on Structuralism. *The Reasoner* 6 (4), 62-64.
- (2012). "Workshop Report. Copenhagen Lund Workshops in Social Epistemology (December 2011). *The Reasoner* 6 (1), 10-11 (ISSN 1757-0522).
- (2011d). Workshop Report. Copenhagen Lund Workshops in Social Epistemology (February and September 2011). *The Reasoner* 5 (11), 191-192 (ISSN 1757-0522).
- (2011c). "See you soon literally. Using Internet Technology to Support Academic Peer Interaction." *Informal Logic (Announcements)*, May 2011, p. 1 (ISSN 0824-2577, online).
- (2011b). with Paula Quinon. "Thank Goodness—Parking Tickets aren't Tax Deductible: Practical advice on filing for tax returns." *luPOD—Lund University Postdoc Forum* (online).
- (2011a). "Conference Report. European Network Meeting, Lund, March 2011." *The Reasoner* 5 (4), 60 (ISSN 1757-0522).
- (2010). "Workshop Report. Bayesian Argumentation." *The Reasoner* 4 (11), 166-67 (ISSN 1757-0522).
- (2009). "The Importance of Being Eurotrash. Practical Advice on EU Frontier Worker Regulations and Benefits." *luPOD—Lund University Postdoc Forum* (online).
- (2006). "Instead of A Career Story." *Amsterdam Argumentation Chronicle*.

Invited Talks

- (2012b). Logic, Cognition, and Natural Language Argumentation. Key-note, Int. Conference "Logic & Cognition," Poznan, Poland, May 2012.
- (2012a). From Pro/Con to Compromise. CRRAR research seminar, Windsor, ON, March 2012.
- (2011c). Evaluating Expert Argumentation. Law Faculty, University of Lund, Nov. 2011.
- (2011b). *Ceteris Paribus* Laws as Epistemic Deficits. Int. Workshop on *Ceteris Paribus* Reasoning and Laws, Lund University, Nov. 2011.
- (2011a). The German National Ethics Council on human Embryonic Stem Cell Research (hESCR) and Pre-implantation Genetic Diagnosis (PGD). Real Arguments-Conference, Hamburg, Germany, July 2011.
- (2010b). Epistemic Norms. Dpt. of Philosophy, University of Aarhus, Denmark, May 2010.
- (2010a). Analyzing Social Policy Argumentation. Communication and Argumentation in the Public Sphere (CAPS 4). Galati, Romania, May 2010 (invited workshop).
- (2009). Reconstruction and Evaluation of Conductive Argumentation. Dpt. of Rhetoric, Communication & Media Studies. University of Copenhagen, Denmark, April 2009.
- (2008d). Conductive Argumentation and Pareto Optimality. Center for Research in Reasoning, Argumentation and Rhetoric, University of Windsor, ON, Canada, Dec. 2008.
- (2008c). Implicit vs. explicit Representation of *ceteris paribus* conditions in empirical theories. Research Colloquium, University of Düsseldorf, Germany, May 2008.
- (2008b). The 2007 Argumentation of the National German Ethics Council regarding an amendment of the stem cell law: A case of compromise revision. International workshop on social policy argumentation, University of Windsor, Ontario, Canada, April 2008.

- (2008a). Subjective Protection Rights of an Embryo in Abortion and Stem Cell Research, Higher Seminar in Practical Philosophy, University of Lund, January 2008.
- (2007f). Structuralism, Conceptual Spaces and Continuity across Paradigm Shifts. Science in Flux-Workshop, Philosophy Department, Lund, Sweden, December 2007.
- (2007e). *Ceteris Paribus* Everywhere, Philosophy Dept., University of Turku, Finland, November 2007.
- (2007d). Fallacy Detection in Pragma Dialectics. Society for Argumentation, Turku, Finland, November 2007.
- (2007c). Finite *Ceteris Paribus* Clauses, Philosophy Dept., University of Windsor, ON, Canada, March 2007.
- (2007b). The Protection Right of a Human Embryo in Abortion and Stem Cell Research, Philosophy Department, University of Windsor, ON, Canada, March 2007.
- (2007a). Specifying *Ceteris Paribus*. A Comparison of recent formal Approaches, HPS Research Group, University of Calgary, AB, Canada, January 2007.
- (2006b). Popper's Deductive Predictions, *Ceteris Paribus* Clause and AGM Belief Revision, HPS Research Group, University of Calgary, AB, Canada, December 2006.
- (2006a). The Dynamics of the Research Agenda, Philosophy Department, University of Bremen, Germany, May 2006.

Presentations

- (2012b). Theory Change as Dimensional Change. "Progress in Science" Conference, Tilburg, The Netherlands, April 2012.
- (2012a). What is Suasory Information. "Days of Ivo Skaric," First Int. Conference on Rhetoric, Postira, Croatia, April 2012.
- (2011i). Foundations for Nothing and Facts for Free. A Challenge for the Dialectical Egalitarian. 3rd eColloq on Argumentation, Oct. 2011.
- (2011h). Experts and Bias. Higher Seminar in Theoretical Philosophy, Lund, Oct. 2011.
- (2011g). Academic Etiquette. Lund University Postdoc Seminar (luPOD), Oct 2011.
- (2011f). Designing a Course in Elementary Symbolic Logic within Blackboard. Third International Congress on Tools for Teaching Logic, Salamanca, Spain, June 2011.
- (2011e). Commentary on Fabrizio Macagno's Implicatures and Hierarchies of Presumption. International Conference of the Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation, Windsor, Ontario, Canada, May 2011.
- (2011d). Foundations for Nothing and Facts for Free. International Conference of the Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation, Windsor, Ontario, Canada, May 2011.
- (2011c). Theory Change as Dimensional Change. Philosophy of Science Research Group, Department of Philosophy, University of Helsinki, April 2011.
- (2011b). Two Models for Reconstructing Theory Change. Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies "Brown Bag" Seminar, Helsinki, Finland, March 2011.
- (2011a). In Support of the Rhetoric-as-Epistemic Thesis. Rhetoric in Society III, Antwerp, Belgium, January 2011.
- (2010m). Modeling Pro/Con Argument in a Bayesian Framework. Higher Seminar in Theoretical Philosophy, University of Lund, November 2010.
- (2010l). Beyond the Priors: Modeling Framing Effects in Pro/Con Argument. International workshop on Bayesian Argumentation, University of Lund, October 2010.

- (2010k). Arguers as Strategist: Are we really integrating rhetorical insights? Argument and Persuasion Symposium, École des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris, Sept. 2010.
- (2010j). Why study the transition between “is” and “ought” anyways? On the conventional validity of the pragma-dialectical rules. 7th Conference of the International Society for the Study of Argumentation (ISSA), Amsterdam, June 2010.
- (2010i). Academic Networking. luPOD Seminar, Lund University Postdoctoral Program, Sweden, May 2010
- (2010h). Free Speech, Pragma-Dialectics, and Epistemic Norms of Argumentation. Communication & Argumentation in the Public Sphere (CAPS 4). Galati, Romania, May 2010.
- (2010g). Deduction, Induction, Conduction. Symposium on Conductive Arguments. University of Windsor, ON, Canada, May 2010.
- (2010f). The Canadian Debate on Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research. TransCoop Workshop on Social Policy Argumentation, University of Windsor, ON, April 2010.
- (2010e). Reconstruction of Theory-Dynamics without Incommensurability or Apriority. Humanities and Theology Days, University of Lund, April 2010.
- (2010d). Fitting Epistemic Norms into Pragma-Dialectics. Whose Problem Anyways? Where is Your Argument-Conference, University of Manchester, UK, April 2010.
- (2010c). Bayesian Argumentation. Higher Seminar in Theoretical Philosophy, University of Lund, April 2010.
- (2010b). Deduction, Induction, Conduction: An Attempt at Unifying Natural Language Argument Structure. 13th SCA/AFA Biennial Wake Forest Argumentation Conference on Argumentation. Winston Salem, NC, USA, March 2010.
- (2010a). Modeling Scientific Change in Conceptual Spaces. Institute Lecture, Dpt. of Philosophy & Cognitive Science, Lund, February 2010.
- (2009h). Modeling Pro/Contra Argumentation. TransCoop Workshop, University of Hamburg, Germany, December 2009.
- (2009g). The Role of Free Speech in the Pragma-Dialectical Model of a Critical Discussion. Epistemology Research Group, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, December 2009.
- (2009f). Deduction, Induction, Conduction. Higher Seminar in Theoretical Philosophy, Lund, November 2009.
- (2009e). Frames, Conceptual Spaces and Large Scale Theory Change. International Conference on Concept Types and Frames in Language and Cognition, Dusseldorf, Germany, August 2009.
- (2009d). A Critique of Paul Thagard’s Explanatory Coherence. Philosophy Days, University of Lund, June 2009.
- (2009c). Commentary on J. Plug’s “Telling Examples. Strategic Manoeuvring in Plenary Debates in the European Parliament”, OSSA 2009, Windsor, ON, Canada.
- (2009b). Reconstructive Charity, Soundness and the RSA-Criteria of Good Argumentation. OSSA, Windsor, ON, Canada, June 2009.
- (2009a). Thagard’s explanatory coherence. Higher Seminar in Theoretical Philosophy, University of Lund, March 2009.
- (2008b). On the Reconstruction of Revolutionary Theory Change. International workshop, Paris, France, December 2008.

- (2008a). Theoretical Virtues, Objections and Some Thoughts from Theory Revision. Research Colloquium, Dpt. of Speech Communication, Argumentation Theory and Rhetoric, University of Amsterdam, February 2008.
- (2007b). *Ceteris Paribus* Clauses in Assessing Conductive Argumentation. 2007 NCA/AFA Summer Conference on Argumentation, Alta, Utah, USA, July 2007.
- (2007a). Pragma-Dialectic's Necessary Condition for a Critical Discussion. 7th Int. Conference, Ontario Society Study of Argumentation (OSSA), University of Windsor, ON, Canada, June 2007.
- (2006b). *Ceteris Paribus* in Conservative Epistemic Change. 6th Int. Conference of the German Society for Analytical Philosophy (GAP), Berlin, August 2006.
- (2006a). Changes in Conduct Rules and Ten Commandments. 6th Conference of the International Society for the Study of Argumentation (ISSA), Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 2006.
- (2005b). Auxiliary Hypotheses for Explaining failed Predictions in Data from Language Acquisition (with Tanja Kupisch). Meeting of the European Society for Philosophy & Psychology (ESPP), Lund, Sweden, June 2005.
- (2005a). *Ceteris Paribus* as Completeness Assumptions. Lund/Hamburg Workshop on Theory Revision, Hamburg, Germany, May 2005.
- (2004). Consistency and Deductive Closure in Belief-Revision. Lund/Hamburg Workshop on Theory Revision, Lund, Sweden, June 2005.

Teaching

Lecturer

- Conceptual Spaces and Induction, Summer School on Computational Approaches to Argumentation (Guest Lecture), University of Windsor ON, Canada, May 2011.
- AGM Belief Revision Theory applied to the Philosophy of Science. Study Group on Non-Monotonic Reasoning (Guest Lecture), Cognitive Science, University of Helsinki, May 2011.
- Bayesian Argumentation: The Practical Side of Probabilistic Reasoning, Swedish National Course (one week intensive), MA/PhD level, Practical Philosophy, Lund, April 2010.
- Advanced Argumentation Theory, Swedish National Course (one week intensive), MA/PhD level, Theoretical Philosophy, Lund, October 2009.
- Introduction to Philosophy of Science, University of Turku, Finland, January 2007.
- Introduction to Philosophy of Science, University of Greifswald, Germany, Summer-School Dept. of Baltic Studies, July 2005.
- Policy Proposal Writing, International Program for Environmental Management, Free University of Amsterdam, Netherlands, 2002-03.

E-Learning

- Project Assistant to Prof. Albert Newen, E-Learning project in Elementary Symbolic Logic, University of Bochum, Germany, 2008.
- Project Assistant to Prof. Ulrich Gähde, University of Hamburg. Visualization of Theory-Structures, 2003-2005.

Tutor/Teaching Assistant

- Academic Tutor, Introductions to Logic and Argumentation, Epistemology, and Philosophy of Science. University of Hamburg, 2002-05.

Teaching Assistant, Logic and Argumentation, Introduction to Linguistics, Political Theory.
University of Hamburg, 1997-98.

Instructor

English as a Second Language, Focus Int. Language Training, Calgary, AB, Canada, 2007.

Private-Teacher. Business English/Office-Software, Hamburg, 2002-04.

Software Instructor. Computer Academy, Amsterdam, Netherlands, MS Office Suite, 2002.

Community Service

Business-English Teacher. Integration-project for ex drug-addicts, Hamburg, 2001.

Civil Service. Paramedic, Hamburg, 1993-94.

Scouts. Led a group of seven, age 10-15, Hamburg, 1987-91.

Related Experience

Private-Secretary to International Author/Actor, Hamburg, Paris, Venice, 2004-2006.

Communications Officer and Board Member, Aggregat GmbH, Hamburg, 2000-2001.

Concept and Copy (Multimedia), Pepperzack AG, 1997-2000.

Assistant to the Editors (Television), NDR-Hamburg, 1996.

Editor of the University Paper "Hamburger UniZeitung," 1995-98.

Languages

Dutch, French, Italian, Swedish (basic); English (near-native); German (native)

Memberships

German Society for Analytical Philosophy (GAP); International Society for the Study of Argumentation (ISSA); Association for Informal Logic and Critical Thinking (AILACT); Centre du Recherche Théorie et Pratique du Discours, University of Galati, Romania; The Nordic Pragmatism Network; Rhetoric Society of Europe.

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