

Curriculum Vitae

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CURRENT POSITION

2019 Visiting researcher, Centre for Ethics as a Study of Human Value, University of Pardubice, Czech Republic.
2018- Part time lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Lund University, Sweden.

EDUCATION

2011-2018 PhD-Student in Practical Philosophy at Lund University, Sweden. Degree awarded 20180924.

Thesis: *Perfection and Fiction: A Study in Iris Murdoch's Moral Philosophy*
Supervisors: Dan Egonsson (Lund University).
Johan Brännmark (Malmö University).
External examiner: Elisabeth Schellekens Dammann (Uppsala University).

Areas of Specialisation: Philosophy and Literature, Iris Murdoch, Aesthetics, Ethical Theory, Eudaimonism, Moral Perfectionism, Moral Philosophy, History of Ethics, F. H. Bradley, John Williams, Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Areas of Interest: History of (Moral) Philosophy, Meta-ethics, Value Theory, Moral Psychology, Philosophy of the Emotions, Christian Ethics, Cognitive value of Art, Ontology of Art.

2009 M.A. Thesis in Faiths and Ideologies 'On the Role of Emotions in a Coherence Theory of the Self' (30 ECTS, 'with distinction'), Lund University supervised by Ulf Görman.
2005 M.A. Thesis in Practical Philosophy, 'Intrinsic Value and the Hedonic Thesis' (30 ECTS, 'with distinction'), Lund University supervised by Wlodek Rabinowicz.
2001-2011 Additional studies in History of Ideas, Theoretical Philosophy, and Theology, Lund University.

TEACHING

Education

2015 'Att handleda uppsatser' (3ECTS) [Essay supervision], Centre for Educational Development, Lund University.
2012 'Högskolepedagogisk fortsättningskurs: Kursledarskap och kursplanering' (3 ECTS) [Advanced Course in University Pedagogy], Centre for Educational Development, Lund University.
2012 'Högskolepedagogisk introduktionskurs' (2 ECTS) [Introductory Course in University Pedagogy], Centre for Educational Development, Lund University.

Course design

2019 'The Moral Philosophy of the Somerville School' (6 ECTS) Department of Philosophy, Lund University.
2019 'History of Philosophy' (7,5 ECTS) Department of Philosophy, Lund University.

- 2016 'Philosophy of Religion and Aesthetics' (4,5 ECTS), Department of Philosophy, Lund University. With Fritz-Anton Fritzson.
- 2014 'Kritiskt tänkande och tillämpad etik' [Critical Thinking and Applied Ethics] (6 ECTS), Department of Philosophy, Lund University. With Eric Brandstedt.
- 2013 'Eudaimonism' (6/7,5 ECTS), Department of Philosophy, Lund University.
- 2013 'Stoic Ethics' (7,5 ECTS), Department of Philosophy, Lund University.

Courses taught

Encompassing some 440 lecturing hours (*i.e.* some 1650 hours in total including lecture planning).

- 2019 'The Moral Philosophy of the Somerville School' (6 ECTS) Department of Philosophy, Lund University.
- 2019 'Philosophy of Religion and Aesthetics' (4.5 ECTS) Department of Philosophy, Lund University. With Mattias Gunnemyr.
- 2019 'History of Philosophy (7,5 ECTS) Department of Philosophy, Lund University.
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- 2018 'Critical Thinking and Applied Ethics' (6 ECTS), Department of Philosophy, Lund University. With Eric Brandstedt, and Henrik Andersson.
- 2017 'Philosophy of Religion and Aesthetics' (4.5 ECTS) Department of Philosophy, Lund University. With Mattias Gunnemyr.
- 2016 'Philosophy of Religion and Aesthetics' (4.5 ECTS) Department of Philosophy, Lund University. With Fritz-Anton Fritzson.
- 2014-2015 'Critical Thinking and Applied Ethics' (6 ECTS), Department of Philosophy, Lund University. With Eric Brandstedt.
- 2013 'Eudaimonism' (6/7,5 ECTS), Department of Philosophy, Lund University.
- 2013 'Stoic Ethics' (7,5 ECTS), Department of Philosophy, Lund University.
- 2012-2014 'Critical Thinking Regarding Values' (3 ECTS), Department of Philosophy, Lund University.

Supervision

- 2018 Bachelor thesis (15 ECTS) supervision, Graphic Design, Malmö University. Titles:
 - 'The Frumpy Look: A study about strategies for repositioning brands in the fashion industry.'
 - 'An Essay About Distinctive Communication: Oatly and Klarna.'
 - 'Green marketing? Sustainability in visual marketing of apparel.'
- 2015 Bachelor thesis (15 ECTS) supervision, Graphic Design, Malmö University. Titles:
 - 'Visualization of Mental Illness: A practical and qualitative study that examines visualization of information as a method to raise awareness about mental illness.'
 - 'Challenging norms with graphic design: A design project and a case study.'
 - 'Interacting with Information: A Study in Interactive Infographics.'
 - 'Typography and the Swedish online newspaper: Type size, readability and the role of design.'

Other (incl. public talks)

- 20161116 'Möjliga och rimliga positioner inför ställningstaganden gällande pietetsfullt hanterande av mänskliga kvarlevor' [Possible and reasonable positions concerning pious treatment of human remains], maritime archaeological council, The County Administrative Board of Skåne. With Henrik Andersson.
- 20160408 'Ethics in the workplace', Psychosis-treatment team, Kristianstad Central Hospital.
- 20160121 Group discussion supervisor, 'Conservation Biology' (15 ECTS), Department of Biology, Lund University.
- 2012-2016 Recurring guest lecturer, 'Från eudaimonia till lycka: En idéhistoria' [from eudaimonia to happiness: a history] as part of the course 'Scholarly practice: theory and method', Visual Communication Studies, Malmö University.
- 20150410 'Att tolerera olikheter' [Tolerating Differences] Komvux, Lund. With Kristoffer Ahlstrom-Vij.

- 20141210 'Kritiskt tänkande och företagsetik' [Critical Thinking and Business Ethics] LRF Konsult AB. With Jakob Green Werkmäster.
- 2011 Mentor (Supplementary Instructions Program) for undergraduate (B-level) students in History of Ideas, Lund University.
- 2007-2011 Mentor (Supplementary Instructions Program) for undergraduate (A-level) students in History of Ideas, Lund University.
- 2007 Seminar assistant, Research seminar in Ethics, Centre for Theology and Religious Studies, Lund University.
- 2006 Group discussion supervisor, 'Animal ethics', Söderslätts gymnasiet, Trelleborg.
- 2004 Group discussion supervisor, 'Ethics in the workplace' Faculty of Engineering, Lund University.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2018 Gävertsson, Frits *Perfection and Fiction: A study in Iris Murdoch's Moral Philosophy* Lund: Media-Tryck. Doctoral Dissertation. ISBN 978-91-88473-93-6 (Print); 978-91-88473-94-3 (Online).

Peer reviewed articles

- 2019 Gävertsson, Frits 'Somervilleskolans filosofiska program' *Filosofisk Tidskrift* 40(3): 39-47.
- 2018 Andersson, Henrik & Gävertsson, Frits 'Pietetsfullt hanterande av mänskliga kvarlevor' [Pious Treatment of Human Remains] *Filosofisk Tidskrift* 38(4): 15-27 ISSN: 0348-7482.
- 2017 Gävertsson, Frits 'Ethical Pluralism and Moral Conflict in Aeschylus's *Oresteia*' *Philosophy and Literature* 41(1A): 24-39 ISSN: 0190-0013 (Print) 1086-329X (Online) DOI: 10.1353/phl.2017.0020.
- 2017 Gävertsson, Frits 'Философия истории в аналитической традиции [Philosophy of History in the Analytic Tradition]' (trans. Irina Myurberg) *History of Philosophy/Istoriya Filosofii* 22(1): 78-91 ISSN: 2074-5869, DOI: 10.21146/2074-5869-2017-22-1-78-91.
- 2016 Gävertsson, Frits Per Willioth. 'Response to Asger Kirkeby-Hinrup', *Organon F* 23(1): 125-127 ISSN: 1335-0668.
- 2016 Gävertsson, Frits. 'Medicinanalogin i antik etik', *Filosofisk Tidskrift* 37(2): 35-42 ISSN: 0348-7482.

Translations

- 2019 Mähringer, Gloria. 'Är självständigt tänkande en illusion?: Ett avtäckande av de sociala villkoren för självbestämmande i förstapersonsnarrativ' [Is it an illusion that we can think on our own? Exposing the social constraints of self-determination in first-personal writing] *Filosofisk Tidskrift* (40)3: 57-65.

Popular (not subject to peer review)

- 2015 Gävertsson, Frits. 'Vad ska jag göra med mig själv?', *Modern Filosofi* 1(4): 66-71. ISSN: 2002-0473.
- 2015 Gävertsson, Frits. 'De gamla grekerna', *Modern Filosofi* 1(2): 79. ISSN: 2002-0473.

Book reviews

- 2016 Gävertsson, Frits 'Samuel Scheffler's *Death and the Afterlife*', *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 19(4):1053-1056 ISSN: 1386-2820 (Print) 1572-8447 (Online).

PRESENTATIONS

Refereed conference presentations and invited talks

- 20190607 'Teresias as a Murdochian Exemplar in Sophocles' *Antigone*' Ethics After Murdoch, University of Pardubice,.
- 20181204 'The Cost of Conviction in John Williams's *Stoner*' Research Seminar in Comparative Literature, Lund University.
- 20181024 'Emersonian Perfectionism in John Williams's *Butcher's Crossing*' Higher Seminar in

- Aesthetics, Uppsala University.
- 20180719 'The Cost of Conviction in John Williams's *Stoner*' Educating Character Through the Arts, University of Birmingham.
- 20170826 'The Cost of Conviction in John Williams's *Stoner*' Swedish Philosophy Conference, Uppsala University.
- 20151212 'Arguing from Reception History for the Viability of Rational Reconstruction: A Case Study Involving the Reception History of Cartesian Ethics in an Anglophone Context From 1650' The third annual OZSW conference, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.
- 20150613 'Can Eudaimonism Serve as a Framework for a Theory of Rights?' Swedish Philosophy Conference, Linköping University.
- 20150514 'The Reception of Descartes' Moral Theory in England 1650-1886' Symposium on Values, Virtues and Reason, Lund University.
- 20131211 'Practical Reasoning and Conceptions of the Good in Sophocles' *Antigone*' Philosophical Society, Lund University.
- Other*
- 20181004 'The Cost of Conviction in John Williams's *Stoner*' Graduate workshop on Fiction and Philosophy II, Department of Philosophy, Lund University. October 4-5th 2018.
- 20180316 'Great Art (and its Moral Merits) in Iris Murdoch's "The Sublime and the Good"' Ph.D. Seminar, Department of Philosophy, Lund University.
- 20180129 'Introduction' G.E. M. Anscombe-seminar, Practical Philosophy, Lund University.
- 20180125 'Final Seminar: *Perfection and Fiction*' Research Seminar, Practical Philosophy, Lund University. Opponent: Frans Svensson (Umeå University).
- 20170421 'The Cost of Conviction in John Williams's *Stoner*' Ph.D. Seminar, Practical Philosophy, Lund University.
- 20170302 'The Idea of Perfection' Iris Murdoch Seminar, Practical Philosophy, Lund University.
- 20170224 'State and Mind in Sophocles' *Antigone*' Ph.D. Seminar, Practical Philosophy, Lund University.
- 20170216 'Introduction' Iris Murdoch Seminar, Practical Philosophy, Lund University.
- 20170203 'Pietetsfullt hanterande av mänskliga kvarlevor' Ph.D. Seminar, Practical Philosophy, Lund University.
- 20161117 'Perfectionist Ethics', Research Seminar, Practical Philosophy, Lund University.
- 20160518 'Friendship, Community, and the Common Good', Research Seminar, Practical Philosophy, Lund University.
- 20160415 'Moral Development, Friendship and Self-deception in Dame Margaret Drabble's *The Millstone*' 'Graduate workshop on Fiction and Philosophy', Lund University, Department of Philosophy.
- 20160129 'In Defence of Self-Realisationism' Ph.D. Seminar, Practical Philosophy, Lund University.
- 20151113 'Moral development and self-deception in Dame Margaret Drabble's *The Millstone*' Ph.D. Seminar, Practical Philosophy, Lund University.
- 20151023 'Initiation as a model for essay writing and supervision in higher education' Ph.D. Seminar, Practical Philosophy, Lund University.
- 20151015 'Virtuous Activity and Moral Development' Research Seminar, Practical Philosophy, Lund University.
- 20150521 'Can Eudaimonism Serve as a Framework for a Theory of Rights?' Research Seminar, Practical Philosophy, Lund University.
- 20150227 'Aeschylus's Moral Theory' Ph.D. Seminar, Practical Philosophy, Lund University.
- 20141106 'Implications of the 'self-model' question' Research Seminar, Practical Philosophy, Lund University.
- 20140919 'Λογος, άσκησις and άρετή: Methodological Concerns in Hellenistic Ethical Theory' Ph.D. Seminar, Practical Philosophy, Lund University.
- 20131206 'Normative Syllogisms' Ph.D. Seminar, Practical Philosophy, Lund University.
- 20131121 'The Medical Analogy in Ancient Ethics' Research Seminar, Practical Philosophy, Lund University.
- 20130913 'The Medical- and Skill Analogies in Ancient Ethics' Ph.D. Seminar, Practical Philosophy, Lund University.

- 20130314 'Endoxic Method & Aristotelian Naturalism' Research Seminar, Practical Philosophy, Lund University.
- 20121123 'Aisthesis in the Historist, Hermeneutic, Phenomenological, and Analytic Traditions' Ph.D. Seminar, Practical Philosophy, Lund University.
- 20120419 'Eudaimonism' Research Seminar, Practical Philosophy, Lund University.
- 20111009 'Introduction' Research Seminar, Practical Philosophy, Lund University.

GRANTS

- 2019 Helge Ax:son Johnson's scholarship fund
- 2019 Stiftelsen Erik och Gurli Hultengrens fond för filosofi.
- 2018 Stiftelsen Erik och Gurli Hultengrens fond för filosofi.
- 2018 Makarna Ingeniör Lars Henrik Fornanders fond.
- 2017 Workshop Grant: 'Graduate workshop on Fiction & Philosophy II' Stiftelsen Erik och Gurli Hultengrens fond för filosofi, with Gloria Mähringer (Lund), Thérèse Söderström (Lund), Ylwa Wirling (Gothenburg), and Anna Persson (Stockholm).
- 2017 Stiftelsen Erik och Gurli Hultengrens fond för filosofi.
- 2017 Fil. Dr. Uno Otterstedts fond för främjandet av vetenskaplig forskning och undervisning.
- 2017 Fil. Dr. Uno Otterstedts fond för främjandet av vetenskaplig forskning och undervisning.
- 2015 Workshop Grant (main-applicant): 'Skönlitteraturens roll i filosofin' [*the role of literature in philosophy*] Stiftelsen Erik och Gurli Hultengrens fond för filosofi, with Dan Egonsson (Lund), Ylwa Wirling (Gothenburg), and Anna Persson (Amsterdam).
- 2015 Fil. Dr. Uno Otterstedts fond för främjandet av vetenskaplig forskning och undervisning.
- 2015 Stiftelsen Erik och Gurli Hultengrens fond för filosofi.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Conference Organisation

- 2018 'Graduate workshop on Fiction and Philosophy II', Department of Philosophy and Cognitive Science, Lund University. October 4-5th 2018. With Gloria Mähringer, Thérèse Söderström, Ylwa Wirling, and Anna Persson.
- 2016 'Graduate workshop on Fiction and Philosophy', Lund University, Department of Philosophy. April 14-15th 2016. With Dan Egonsson, Ylwa Wirling, Thérèse Söderström and Anna Persson.

Refereeing

Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review/Revue canadienne de philosophie (on multiple occasions).

Radio

- 20190929 'Filosofiska Rummet Vad säger kläderna?' [What does our clothes tell about us?] Broadcasted on SR P1 (Swedish national public service radio).
- 20190419 'Filosofiska Rummet Epikurismen, njutningen och döden [Epicureanism, Pleasure, and Death] Broadcasted on SR P1 (Swedish national public service radio).
- 20180224 'Filosofiska Rummet Stoicismen och det goda livet' [Stoicism and the Good Life] Broadcasted on SR P1 (Swedish national public service radio).
- 20160424 'Filosofiska Rummet Läsvärt: Om fiktionens betydelse för filosofin' [A Good Read: on the relevance of fiction for philosophy] Broadcasted on SR P1 (Swedish national public service radio).

Public talks

- 20150707 'Medicinalanalogin i antik etik' [The Medical Analogy in Ancient Ethics] Mariakyrkan [St. Mary's Church], Båstad.

Memberships

- 2018 Seminar leader, Philippa Foot Seminar, Lund University.
- 2018 Seminar leader, G.E. M. Anscombe Seminar, Lund University.

2017 Seminar leader, Iris Murdoch Seminar, Lund University.
2017-2018 Secretary and Vice Chair, Philosophical Society, Lund University.
2012-2016 Chair of the Philosophical Society, Lund University.
2011-2018 Seminar leader, PhD. Seminar in practical Philosophy, Lund University.

REFERENCES

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