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**AOS:** Philosophy of Language, Metaphysics, Metaethics.

**AOC:** (Philosophy of) Logic, Philosophy of Mind, Epistemology.

## **Degrees:**

Nov 20 2013      Docent, Theoretical Philosophy, Stockholm University.

June 21 2006      Ph. D., Theoretical Philosophy, Stockholm University.

May 10 2001      B. A., major: Theoretical Philosophy, Stockholm University.

## **Appointments, fellowships, education:**

Sep 2020–Aug 2021      Full-time, temporary position as researcher at Lund University (contracted).

Sep 2019–Aug 2020      Full-time, temporary position as Lecturer in Philosophy at the University of Kent (teaching, admin, and research).

Aug 2018–June 2019      Part-time appointment as secondary education teacher and mentor (Philosophy, Civics, English, and Psychology) at Klara Teoretiska Gymnasium, Stockholm.

June–July 2018      Research visit to University of Tokyo, funded by the Sweden-Japan Foundation (grant totalling 30 000 SEK ≈ €3,000).

Jan 2018–Dec 2018      Freelance work as assistant to private philosophy tutor Phil Joyce, marking undergraduate exams.

Sep 2017–Feb 2018      Freelance work for NeuroHeadway Ltd., creating classroom resources in Philosophy for schoolchildren ages 7-18. Reference: Tom Doyle at NeuroHeadway.

June 2017      Occasional lectures at Linköping University in Philosophy of Science for students at the Data Mining Programme.

Jan–Mar 2017      Part-time appointment as main teacher of a course in the Philosophy of Language for second-semester students at Stockholm University.

Nov–Dec 2016	Part-time appointment as main teacher of a beginner course in Epistemology and Metaphysics at Uppsala University.
Sept 2014–May 2016	Research visit to Hamburg university, hosted by Benjamin Schnieder, funded by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (interrupted June 1-Aug 31 2015). Fellowship totalled ca. €60,000.
Sept 2012–Aug 2015	Associate professorship/Senior Lectureship at Gothenburg University. (Parental leave, 75% of full time, Jan 1 – May 31 2014; unpaid leave, 100% of full time, for work at other university, Sept 2014–Apr 2015).
Jan 2012–Sept 2015	Three-year research grant from the Swedish Research Council (Vetenskapsrådet) for research (75% of full time) at Stockholm University and Gothenburg University. Grant totalled 2.100.000 SEK ( $\approx$ €220.000).
Apr 2010–Dec 2011	Two-year research grant from the Swedish Research Council (Vetenskapsrådet) for research (75% of full time) at Stockholm University. Grant totalled 1,080,000 SEK ( $\approx$ €114.000).
Oct–Nov 2011	Part-time appointment as main teacher for an “advanced course” on Metaethical Expressivism at Stockholm University.
Feb–Mar 2010	Temporary, full-time appointment at the research project <i>Ontological Structure and Semantic Structure</i> at Paris I-Sorbonne, Paris, lead by Friederike Moltmann.
Sep–Dec 2009	Research visit to Columbia University; academic advisor: Christopher Peacocke.
Aug 2007–July 2009	Postdoc fellowship from the Swedish Research Council (Vetenskapsrådet) for full-time research at New York University, USA. Academic advisor: Kit Fine. Grant totalling ca. 650.000 SEK ( $\approx$ €68.000)
Feb–Mar 2007	Part-time appointment as teacher assistant for a beginner course on the History of Philosophy at Stockholm University.
Aug 2000–June 2006	Ph D program in Theoretical Philosophy, Stockholm University; supervisor: Peter Pagin.
Jan 2003–Mar 2006	Full-time postgraduate appointment at Stockholm University.
Sep 2004–Jan 2005	Research visit to the City University of New York; academic advisor: Paul Horwich.
Jan–Mar 2004	Research visit to Oxford University; academic advisor: Ian Rumfitt.
Jan 2000–Dec 2002	Grant from “Stiftelsen Gustav Björklunds minne” totalling 150.000 SEK ( $\approx$ €16.000).

- Jan–Dec 2002                      Part-time assistant (administrative duties) at the Philosophy Department at Stockholm University.
- 1998–2000      Stockholm University: Literary Studies A and B (60 ECTS credit points), Political Science summer course (15 ECTS credit points), Theoretical Philosophy D (Masters thesis, 30 ECTS credit points).
- 1996–1998      Uppsala University: Theoretical Philosophy A, B, and C (90 ECTS credit points), Practical Philosophy A (30 ECTS credit points).
- 1995–1996      Sorbonne University, Paris: Courses in French Language and Culture, “Supérieure B” (fall 1995) and “Supérieure A” (spring 1996).

**Successful applications, grants declined:**

The Humboldt Foundation’s “Sponsorship for renewed research stay” of three months, 2019.

The Humboldt Foundation’s Research Fellowship for Experienced Researchers (awarded in November 2011) for a two-year research visit to Hamburg University, Germany.

NRF postdoctoral fellowship (awarded in March 2010), 1 year, for postdoctoral research at the University of Cape Town, South Africa.

Kyung Hee Research Fellowship (awarded in January 2010), three years (renewable up to five years), for collaboration with Prof. Sungho Choi, at Kyung Hee University, South Korea.

The Swedish Research Council’s Postdoctoral Fellowship (awarded in June 2007), for a two-year postdoc at Lund University.

**Other successful applications**

Grant from Riksbankens Jubileumsfond/Humboldtstiftung for a seven-month research visit by Benjamin Schnieder to Gothenburg University 2013/2014, totalling ca. 400,000 SEK (€43,000)

**Total amount awarded for research (excluding grants declined):**

In thousands of Euros:  $9 + 3 + 60 + 220 + 114 + 68 + 16 + 43 = 607$  (see specifications above).

**Publications:**

(2020) “Semantic Dispositionalism without Exceptions”, *Philosophical Studies* 177 (6), pp. 1751–1771.

- (2019) “Truth-Predicates Still Not Like Pronouns: A Reply to Salis”, *Philosophia* **47** (5), pp. 1421–1429.
- (2019) “Concept Designation”, *American Philosophical Quarterly* **56** (4), pp. 331–344.
- (2019) “Acts And Alternative Analyses”, *The Journal of Philosophy* **116** (4), pp. 181–205.
- (2018) “Trivial Languages”, *Acta Analytica* **33** (1), pp. 1–17.
- (2017) “Self-Consciousness And Reductive Functionalism”, *Philosophical Quarterly* **67** (266), pp. 1–21.
- (2015) “Conceptual Role Semantics”, in *Oxford Bibliographies Online: Philosophy*, edited by Duncan Pritchard, Oxford University Press (updated 2020).
- (2015) “Charity And Error-Theoretic Nominalism”, *Ratio* **28** (3), pp. 256–270.
- (2015) “A Deflationist Error Theory of Properties”, *Dialectica* **69** (1), pp. 23–59.
- (2013) “Formulating Deflationism”, *Synthese* **190** (15), pp. 3287–3305.
- (2013) “Compositional Semantics for Expressivists”, *Philosophical Quarterly* **63** (253), pp. 633–659.
- (2012) “On Using Inconsistent Expressions”, *Erkenntnis* **77** (1), pp. 133–148.
- (2011) “How to Precisify Quantifiers”, *Journal of Philosophical Logic* **40** (1), pp. 103–111.
- (2010) “Deflationism And the Primary Truth Bearer”, *Synthese* **173** (3), pp. 281–297.
- (2009) “Why Is a Truth-Predicate Like a Pronoun?”, *Philosophical Studies* **145** (2), pp. 297–310.
- (2009) “A Deflationary Theory of Reference”, *Synthese* **169** (1), pp. 51–73.
- (2008) “A Pragmatic Defense of Millianism”, *Philosophical Studies* **138** (2), pp. 271–289.
- (2007) “Meaning as a Normative Concept: An interview with Allan Gibbard” (with Gunnar Björnsson), *Theoria* **78** (3), pp. 190–205.
- (2006) *Deflationism: A Use-Theoretic Analysis of the Truth-Predicate*, doctoral dissertation, Stockholm, Almqvist & Wiksell International.

### Talks:

- Jul 30 2020 “Propositions and their truth conditions”, video talk at the online conference *Truth 20/20*, organized by the Humanities Institute at the University of Connecticut.
- Jul 10 2020 “Propositions and their truth conditions”, recorded video talk, presented at *the 94<sup>th</sup>*

*Joint Session* online conference organized by the University of Kent.

- Jan 15 2020 “Concepts As Second-Order Event Types”, *Work-in-Progress Seminar*, University of Kent.
- Dec 11 2019 “Concepts As Event Types”, *The Act-Type Theory of Propositions Workshop*, University of the Basque Country, Donostia-San Sebastian (refereed).
- Aug 30 2019 “Concepts As Event Types”, *the Fifth PLM Network Conference*, University of St Andrews (refereed).
- July 21 2019 “Semantic Dispositionalism without Exceptions”, *the 93<sup>rd</sup> Joint Session*, Durham University, 19-21 July 2019 (refereed).
- June 16 2019 “Propositions And Their Truth Conditions”, *The 2019 Swedish Congress of Philosophy* (“Filosofidagarna”), Umeå (refereed).
- Sep 12 2018 “Concepts As Event Types”, *Cognitive Structures 2018, Linguistic, Philosophical, and Psychological Perspectives* at the Heinrich Heine Universität, Düsseldorf (refereed).
- July 4 2018 “Concepts As Event Types”, *Tokyo Forum for Analytic Philosophy*, University of Tokyo (invited).
- June 21 2018 “Alternative Analyses And Structured Propositions”, *Workshop on the philosophy of Edward Zalta*, Warsaw (refereed).
- June 20 2018 “Concepts As Event Types”, *The Second Context, Cognition and Communication Conference*, Warsaw (refereed).
- Nov 3 2017 “Semantic Dispositionalism without Exceptions”, *CLLAM seminar*, Stockholm University.
- Aug 26 2017 “Semantic Dispositionalism without Exceptions”, *The 2017 Swedish Congress of Philosophy* (“Filosofidagarna”), Uppsala University.
- Mar 10 2017 “Acts and Alternative Analyses”, *CLLAM seminar*, Stockholm University.
- Sep 22 2016 “Acts and Alternative Analyses”, at the *Higher Seminar in Theoretical Philosophy*, Uppsala University.
- May 31 2016 “Acts, Propositions, and Alternative Analyses”, at the *Kolloquium Fuhrmann*, Philosophy Department at the Goethe University in Frankfurt.
- Apr 25 2015 “The Function of Nominalizations”, at the workshop *Nominalizations*, Hamburg University.
- Apr 15 2015 “The Syntactic-Function Conception of Contents”, *Institutskolloquium*, Hamburg University.
- Mar 25 2015 “The Syntactic-Function Conception of Contents”, *Theoretical Reasoning Seminar*, Kent University.

- Mar 19 2015 “The Syntactic-Function Conception of Contents”, *Higher seminar in Theoretical Philosophy*, Uppsala University.
- Feb 19 2014 “The Meaning of ‘Property’”, *Higher seminar in Theoretical Philosophy*, Gothenburg University.
- Jan 18 2014 “Are That-Clauses Singular Terms?”, at the workshop *Speaking of Something or Speaking of Nothing?*, Gothenburg University.
- Nov 6 2013 “A Minimalist Approach to Attitude Ascriptions”, *Higher seminar in Theoretical Philosophy*, Gothenburg University.
- May 30 2013 “Accounting for Negation in Terms of (Psychological) Impossibility”, *Inferentialist-Expressivist Seminar*, the Philosophy Department at the Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm.
- May 8 2013 “Ambiguous Contents”, *Higher seminar in Theoretical Philosophy*, Gothenburg University.
- Nov 29 2012 “Fear and Logical Form”, *Higher seminar in Theoretical Philosophy*, Gothenburg University.
- Oct 10 2012 “What Expressivists Should Say about ‘hiyo’”, *Higher seminar in Practical Philosophy*, Gothenburg University.
- June 11 2011 “Cognitivist Expressivism”, *The 2011 Swedish Congress of Philosophy* (“Filosofidagarna”), Gothenburg University.
- May 5 2011 “Cognitivist Expressivism”, *Higher Seminar in Theoretical Philosophy*, Stockholm University.
- Mar 17 2011 “Logical consequence as a matter of defeasible norms”, *Language and Logic Seminar*, Stockholm University.
- Aug 12 2010 “Nominalism vs Charity”, at the workshop *Nothing but the Truth*, organized by the Phlox group, Humboldt University, Berlin. (Invited)
- Mar 29 2010 “Nominalism and Imperfect Expression”, at the workshop *Propositional Content and Proposition-Related Acts*, IHPST, Paris. (Invited)
- Sep 4 2009 “Property Deflationism as Nominalism”, *SOPHA 2009*, Geneva. (Refereed)
- Aug 28 2009 “Property Deflationism as Nominalism”, *ICSO 1, SADAF*, Buenos Aires. (Refereed)
- Apr 16 2009 “Internal Naturalism”, *WSC*, New York University.
- Apr 20 2007 “The Inconsistency Theory of Truth”, *Philosophy of Science Seminar*, Stockholm University.
- Oct 26 2006 “Deflation of Truth-Making”, *Philosophical association*, Uppsala University.

Mar 18 2005 “Millianism and General Beliefs”, *Philosophy of Science Seminar*, Stockholm University.

June 13 2003 “Deflationism about Properties”, *The 2003 Swedish Congress of Philosophy* (“Filosofidagarna”), Linköping University.

### Teaching:

Fall 2019– Teaching undergraduates and postgraduates at the University of Kent in *Metaphysics* (convenor, lectures, seminars, and grading), *Introduction to Metaphysics* (seminars and grading), *Philosophy of Language* (seminars and grading), *Philosophical Reading and Writing* (seminars and grading), *Reasoning* (MA seminars and grading), and *Introduction to Ethics* (only grading); total of 90 hours of active teaching; total of 480 assignments marked and graded).

Fall 2018– Spring 2019 Secondary education teaching in Philosophy, Psychology, English, and Civics at Klara Teoretiska Gymnasium, Stockholm, totalling 525 hours of active teaching, including 100 hours in Philosophy. Philosophy curriculum: Critical Thinking, Ethics, Metaphysics, Epistemology, and Philosophy of Science.

Spring 2018 Recorded two video lectures in Swedish at Stockholm University in logic. See [goo.gl/dutDUj](http://goo.gl/dutDUj) and [goo.gl/QDHr51](http://goo.gl/QDHr51).

Spring 2018– Fall 2018 Freelance work marking undergraduate Philosophy essays as assistant to private tutor Phil Joyce (<http://philjoyce.com/>).

Fall 2017 Freelance work for NeuroHeadway Ltd., creating “classroom resources” in Philosophy for schoolchildren ages 7-18, consisting of PowerPoint presentations with animations, age groups 7-11, 11-14, and 14-16.

Spring 2017 Occasional lectures in Philosophy of Science for students at the Data Mining Programme, Linköping University.

Spring 2017 Main teacher for a course in the Philosophy of Language for second-term students at Stockholm University (lectures, seminars, and grading).

Fall 2016 Main teacher for a beginner course in Epistemology and Metaphysics, “Knowledge and Reality”, at Uppsala University (course-design, lectures, seminars, and grading).

Spring 2013 Main teacher for a half-semester reading course in the Philosophy of Language for master students at Gothenburg University (course-design and grading, no teaching).

Fall 2011 Main teacher for an “Advanced Course” (for advanced students and Ph D students) on Expressivism at Stockholm University (course-design, teaching, and grading).

Spring 2007 Seminars and grading in the History of Philosophy (Presocratics to Kant) at

Stockholm University.

Spring 2001–  
Fall 2002      Classes and grading in Elementary Logic (predicate calculus with semantics) at Stockholm University.

**Pedagogical education (totalling 20 ECTS credit points):**

- Spring 2018      Course in University Pedagogy at Stockholm University (UP2), 7.5 ECTS credit points.
- Spring 2018      Course in University Pedagogy at Stockholm University, “Document a pedagogical project”, involving the recording of three video lectures, conducting a survey on students’ evaluations thereof via questionnaires, and writing a report, 4.5 ECTS credit points.
- Fall 2012        Course in Research Supervision at Gothenburg University (HPE201), 5 ECTS credit points.
- Fall 2011        Course in University Pedagogy at Stockholm University (UP1), 3 ECTS credit points.

**Administrative experience:**

- 2020      Assistant to Graeme Forbes and Simon Kirchin in organizing the 94th Joint Sessions online conference at the University of Kent.
- 2020      Responsible for improving participation rates and student assessments in the NSS for the Philosophy department at the University of Kent.
- 2016      Co-organizer of the workshop, “Nominalizations II”, Hamburg University 20-21 May (reference: Benjamin Schnieder).
- 2015      Co-organizer of the workshop, “Nominalizations”, Hamburg University 25-26 April 2015 (reference: Benjamin Schnieder).
- 2014      Co-organizer of the workshop, “Grounding and Non-Causal Explanation”, Gothenburg University 8-9 February 2014 (reference: Benjamin Schnieder).
- 2013-  
2014      Active participation in a comprehensive restructuring of the education in Theoretical Philosophy (from basic courses through Ph D program) at the Department of Philosophy, Linguistics, and Theory of Science, at Gothenburg University (reference: Anna-Sofia Maurin).
- 2013-  
2014      Member of hiring committee in Theoretical Philosophy at Gothenburg University, assessing applications, conducting interviews, making and motivating (in writing) shortlists and final decisions (reference: Anna-Sofia Maurin).
- 2013      Organizer of the “PhilLang” seminar series (for linguists and philosophers of language) at Gothenburg University (reference: Robin Cooper and Elizabeth Coppock).



- 2010 Administrative work for the conference, “Semantics and Philosophy in Europe 3” at Paris I-Sorbonne (reference: Friederike Moltmann, Paris I-Sorbonne).
- 2002 Administrative and reception work at the Philosophy department at Stockholm University (reference: Kjell Svensson, Stockholm University).
- 2001 Administrative work for The 2001 Swedish Congress of Philosophy (“Filosofidagarna”), at Stockholm University (reference: Markku Leppakoski).
- 2001 Proof-reading manuscripts for the proceedings, “Meaning and Interpretation” in 2001 (reference: Dag Prawitz, Stockholm University).

**Peer-review (number of commissions within parentheses):**

Journal articles:

<i>Acta Analytica</i> (3)	<i>Journal of Philosophical Logic</i> (1)
<i>Analysis</i> (3)	<i>Logique et analyse</i> (1)
<i>American Philosophical Quarterly</i> (8)	<i>Mind</i> (5)
<i>Australasian Journal of Philosophy</i> (1)	<i>Philosophers’ Imprint</i> (1)
<i>Canadian Journal of Philosophy</i> (1)	<i>Philosophia</i> (1)
<i>Dialectica</i> (1)	<i>Philosophical Papers</i> (1)
<i>Erkenntnis</i> (6)	<i>Philosophical Quarterly</i> (1)
<i>European Journal of Analytic Philosophy</i> (1)	<i>Philosophical Studies</i> (5)
<i>European Journal of Philosophy</i> (1)	<i>Synthèse</i> (11)
<i>Journal of the American Philosophical Association</i> (2)	<i>Theoria</i> (4)

Books:

Oxford University Press (1), Springer (1)

Grant applications:

*Le Studium – Loire Valley Institute for Advanced Studies* (May 2017) (1).

Conference submissions:

CCC 2020 (1)

**Languages:**

Swedish (native), English (proficient), French (advanced), Latin (basic), German (basic), Spanish (basic).

**Referees:**

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