

Henrik Andersson

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Current Employment

International postdoc financed by the Swedish Research Council, placed at the philosophy department at Lund University and University of Colorado Boulder since 19 March 2019.

Education

Ph.D Practical Philosophy, 2017, Lund University

M.A. Practical Philosophy, 2011, Lund University

Appointments and positions

Spring 2022 and ongoing: International postdoc in the project *Hard Choices, Climate Change and Moral Responsibility*

Fall 2021: Parental leave

Summer and fall 2020: International postdoc in the project *Hard Choices, Climate Change and Moral Responsibility*

Spring 2020: Researcher in a project on value theory and climate change funded by Rausing's stiftelse and Wibergs stiftelse.

Fall 2019: Researcher at the Institute for Futures Studies in Stockholm in the project *Population and the Sustainable Development Goals: An Ethical Evaluation*

Spring 2018 – Spring 2019: Lecturer (short temporary contracts) at Lund University and partly on parental leave.

Spring 2018: Lecturer (temporary contract) at Malmö University

Fall 2017 Lecturer (temporary contract) at Lund University

2011 – 2017: PhD student in practical philosophy at Lund University

Publications

Peer-reviewed articles:

“Classifying comparability problems in a way that matters” *Synthese*, (forthcoming), jointly co-authored with Anders Herlitz.

“Normative Resilience” *Utilitas*, (forthcoming) jointly co-authored with Jakob Green Werkmäster.

- ”Review of Emily Klancher Merchant’s Building the Population” (2021) *Population and Development Review* 47:4: 1211-1214
- “The Ethics of Population Policies” *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*, (2021), First author, co-authored with Eric Brandstedt & Olle Torpman
- “How Valuable Is It?” *Journal of Value Inquiry*, 2020, jointly co-authored with Jakob Green Werkmäster
- “En förbisedd dimension av värde” English title ”An overlooked dimension of value” *Filosofisk tidskrift*, nr 3 2019, jointly co-authored with Jakob Green Werkmäster.
- “A More Plausible Collapsing Principle” *Theoria*, 84:4 2018: 325-336, jointly co-authored with Anders Herlitz.
- ”Pietetsfullt hanterande av mänskliga kvarlevor” English title ”Respectful treatment of human remains” *Filosofisk tidskrift*, nr 4 2018, jointly co-authored with Frits Gåvertsson.
- "Vagueness and Goodness Simpliciter." *Ratio* 29.4, 2016: 378-394.
- “Parity and Comparability – a Worry Concerning Chang’s Chaining Argument”. *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 19.1, 2016: 245-253.
- “Propping Up the Collapsing Principle” *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*. 18.3, 2014: 475-486.

Books:

- Value Incommensurability: Ethics, Risk and Decision-Making*, 2022, New York: Routledge, co-edited with Anders Herlitz.
- How It All Relates-Exploring the Space of Value Comparisons*, 2017, Thesis printed by Lund Mediatryck. ISBN: 978-91-88473-31-8.

Chapters:

- “Jumping the hurdles of moral progress” (forthcoming) in Festschrift
- “Introduction” jointly co-authored with Anders Herlitz, in *Value Incommensurability: Ethics, Risk and Decision-Making*, 2022, New York: Routledge, ed. Andersson H. and Herlitz A.
- “Spectrum Arguments, Indeterminacy, and Value Superiority” 2022, in *Value Incommensurability: Ethics, Risk and Decision-Making*, New York: Routledge, ed. Andersson H. and Herlitz A.
- “Incommensurable Values”, co-authored with Nein-hê Hsieh *The Stanford Encyclopaedia of Philosophy*, 2021.

Manuscripts under review:

“Millian Value Relations: Generalised and Interpreted” jointly co-authored with Andrés Garcia

“The Importance of Human Rights”

“The Possibility of Incomparability”

“Intertemporal Hard Comparisons”

Presentations

“Millian Value Relations” at the Center for Value and Social Policy, CU Boulder, February 2022.

“Who Should be Compensated for the Effects of Covid-19?” at the ethics of the Covid-19 pandemic, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, June 2021

”Value incommensurability and complex trade-offs in sustainability research” at the Knowledge for Sustainable Development conference, Lund University, May 2021

“The Resilience of Value” at ECAP 10, Utrecht University, cancelled due to Covid-19

“Intertemporal hard comparisons” at the PPE society annual meeting in New Orleans, March 2020

“Exploring Non-Comparability” at Uncertainty and Value, New University, Lisbon, December 2018.

”How Valuable is it?” at The Future of Normativity, University of Kent UK, June 2018. Presented by my co-author Jakob Green Werkmäster.

”Spectrum Arguments, Indeterminacy, and Value Superiority” at Hard Cases and Rational Choice Conference in Bern November 2017.

“Vagueness and Goodness *Simpliciter*” at Rocky Mountains Ethical Congress, Boulder Colorado, August 2016

“How is it Better?” at Understanding Value, Sheffield, July 31 2015.

“A Puzzle Regarding Value Comparisons” at Values, Virtues and Reason in Lund 2015

“A Puzzle Regarding Value Comparisons” at PhD Forum in Practical Philosophy in Trondheim 2015.

”Defending the Collapsing Principle” at Understanding Value, Sheffield, July 19, 2013.

”Fitting It In-A Reply to Krister Bykvist’s Article *No Good Fit*” at Taller d’Investigació XIV, Barcelona, January 13, 2012.

Research dissemination

“Genombrott för antikonsumentism” a panel discussion at Framtidsdagarna 2021 Campus Helsingborg

“Theme: Philosophy” a presentation at Malmö Folkhögskola on different aspects of being a philosopher, December 2020.

“Hard choices” an interview in the podcast *Filosofers liv och tankar*, October 2020.

“Covid-19 has put an emphasis on the value of relations” an interview by Lokaltidningen (a free magazine that is delivered to 600 000 homes) on friendship in times of Covid-19, August 2020.

“Henrik Andersson om etiska frågeställningar i Corona-krisen”, an interview by Lund University on the ethical dimensions of Covid-19, published on Youtube, Facebook and Lund University’s homepage, April 2020.

“Slopa bidrag är inte effektiv klimatpolitik”. Answer to an op-ed in Svenska Dagbladet February 4, 2020.

“Visst vågar forskare studera folkökningens betydelse för klimatet”. Answer to an op-ed in Dagens Nyheter October 4, 2019.

“Pietetsfullt hanterande av mänskliga kvarlevor” joint presentation with Frits Gåvertsson at marinarkeologiska rådet November 16, 2016

“Psykiatri och Filosofi“ April 8, 2016 Kristianstad vuxenpsykiatri.

Other research assignments

I have peer-reviewed for the following journals: *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Journal of Value Inquiry*, *Synthese*, *Erkenntnis*, *Philosophical Explorations*, *Economics and Philosophy*, *WIREs Climate Change*, and *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*. I peer-review roughly 6 articles per year.

I co-arranged a workshop on value incommensurability in Lund 2021. Unfortunately, the workshop has been postponed due to Covid-19

I was the co-organizer of the session "Intergenerational justice: the assurance problem, incomparability, and egalitarianism" for the 2020 PPE Society Meetings in New Orleans.

I co-arranged the workshop "Ethical Perspectives on Population and the Sustainable Development Goals" 2019 at the Institute for Futures Studies in Stockholm.

I co-arranged the workshop "Incommensurability: Vagueness, Parity and other Non-Conventional Value Comparative Relations" at the Institute for Futures Studies in December 2019.

I co-arranged the "Lund-Rutgers conference" in 2016 at Lund University.

Merits and prizes

Recipient of Oscar II stipendium 2018. The prize is each year awarded to authors of the most prominent thesis at Lund University.

International experience

I spent the spring of 2022 at University of Colorado Boulder.

I spent the fall term of 2016 at Humboldt Universität zu Berlin in Germany.

I spent the fall term of 2014 at Rutgers University in the USA.

Administrative qualifications

Treasurer for the Hans Larson Society in Lund since 2017.

Member of the Equal Opportunities Group at the Philosophy department at Lund University 2012-2016.

Vice-chairman of the Philosophical Society, Lund, (Filosofiska föreningen) 2012-2013.

As a PhD student, I was part of the departmental board at Lund University, the board of PhD students in the faculty of humanities and theology (Humanistiska och teologiska doktorandrådet), and the Research Programmes Board at the faculty.

Research projects

Sole applicant and recipient of three months of funding from Lund University. The purpose of the funding is to develop larger project proposals to be submitted to ERC, Pro Futura and Riksbankens Jubileumsfond.

Co-applicant with Eric Brandstedt and Olle Torpman for *Population and the Sustainable Development Goals: An Ethical Evaluation*, funded by Formas and placed at the Institute for Futures Studies in Stockholm 2018. 1 164 510 SEK

Sole applicant for the project *Hard Choices, Climate Change and Moral Responsibility* funded by the Swedish Research Councils. Three years starting 2018. 3 150 000 SEK

Sole applicant for the project *Attributing Responsibility for Climate Change* funded by Eva och Gad Rausings fund 6 months 2018. 120 000 SEK

Sole applicant for the project *Attributing Responsibility for Climate Change* funded by Åke Wibergs fund: 3 months research funding 2018. 50 000 SEK

Sole applicant for Sverige-Amerika Stiftelsen travel and research grant (that I had to decline due to other commitments) 190 000 SEK

I've also, on numerous occasions, received travel grants and grants to organize workshops from Hultengrens fund for philosophy, Dagmar Perssons fund, Stiftelsen Roy och Maj Franzéns fond, Fil dr Uno Otterstedts fund, and Makarna Ingeniör Lars Henrik Fornanders fund. The total sum amounts to more than 500 000 SEK.

Teaching qualifications

Completed training in teaching and learning in higher education:

Introduction to Teaching in Higher Education, 3 HP, 2012.

Advanced course in teaching and learning in higher education, 4 HP. 2016.

Doctoral Supervision, 2 weeks, 2020.

Teaching and supervision

I have taught a variety of courses at first and second cycle level amounting to a total of 1699 clock hours ("klocktimmar"). I've taught introductory courses to university studies, applied ethics and critical thinking, value theory, human right studies and I've supervised and examined bachelor theses..

Pedagogical papers

Pedagogisk utvecklingsplan för Kritiskt tänkande och tillämpad etik (Pedagogical Development Plan for Critical Thinking and Applied Ethics)

The Socratic Method as an Ideal for Doctoral Supervision in Philosophy