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Born: Feb. 1, 1982, Växjö, Sweden.

AOS: Logic, philosophy of language, philosophy of science, philosophy of probability and statistics.

AOC: Philosophy of mind, philosophy of mathematics, metaphysics, decision theory, history of analytic philosophy, epistemology, metaethics, philosophy of computability.



1 Employment

1. Lecturer (100%), Department of Philosophy, Uppsala University.
Aug. 2024–
2. Lecturer (60%), Department of Philosophy, Stockholm University.
Jan. 2024–Apr. 2024
3. Visiting assistant professor (100%), Department of Philosophy, Ashoka University.
Aug. 2022–May 2023
4. Lecturer (40%), Department of Philosophy, Linguistics and Theory of Science, University of Gothenburg.
Apr. 2022–Jul. 2022.
5. Project manager (20%), Department of Philosophy, Stockholm University.
Feb. 2021–Feb. 2022.
6. Lecturer (100%), Department of Philosophy, Stockholm University.
Jul. 2018–Jun. 2020.
7. Postdoctor (100%), Department of Philosophy, Stockholm University.
Nov. 2017–Jun. 2018.
8. Lecturer (100%), Department of Philosophy, Stockholm University.
Feb. 2017–Oct. 2017.
9. PhD student (100%), Department of Philosophy, Stockholms University.
Jan. 2012–Dec. 2016.

2 Education

1. PhD in Theoretical philosophy, Stockholm University, Stockholm, June 2017.
Thesis title: *Analyticity, necessity and belief: aspects of two-dimensional semantics*.
Supervisors: Professors Peter Pagin and Dag Westerståhl.
External examiner: Professor Graeme Forbes, University of Colorado Boulder.
2. Master (*Magister*) in Theoretical philosophy, Stockholm University, Stockholm, Nov. 2011.
3. Military service, Tolkskolan (Interpreter/interrogator at the Armed Forces Intelligence and Security Center), Uppsala, Jun. 2001–Jun. 2002.
4. High school diploma (*gymnasieexamen*), Natural science program, Sunnerboskolan, Ljungby, 2001.

3 Research

3.1 Publications

3.1.1 In peer-reviewed international journals

1. Eric Johannesson. Quine's underdetermination thesis. *Erkenntnis*, 89(5):1903–1920, 2024.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10670-022-00609-8>
2. Eric Johannesson. The statistical riddle of induction. *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 101(2):313–326, 2023.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/00048402.2021.2013909>
3. Eric Johannesson. Completeness also solves Carnap's problem. *Thought: A Journal of Philosophy*, 11(4):192–198, December 2022.
<https://doi.org/10.5840/tht202432226>
4. Eric Johannesson. On the indispensability of theoretical terms and entities. *Synthese*, 200(136), 2022.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-022-03683-1>
5. Eric Johannesson. A posteriori necessities in one dimension. *Linguistics and Philosophy*, 44(1):141–151, 2021.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10988-019-09291-6>
6. Eric Johannesson. Classical versus Bayesian statistics. *Philosophy of Science*, 87(2):302–318, 2020.
<https://doi.org/10.1086/707588>
7. Eric Johannesson. Realism and empirical equivalence. *Journal of Philosophical Logic*, 49(3):475–495, 2020.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10992-019-09526-8>
8. Eric Johannesson. Partial semantics for quantified modal logic. *Journal of Philosophical Logic*, 47(6):1049–1060, 2018.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10992-018-9461-6>
9. Eric Johannesson and Sara Packalen. The a priori-operator and the nesting problem. *Thought: A Journal of Philosophy*, 5(3):169–176, 2016.
<https://doi.org/10.1002/tht3.207>

3.1.2 Monographs

1. Eric Johannesson. *Analyticity, Necessity and Belief : Aspects of two-dimensional semantics*. PhD thesis, Stockholm University, Department of Philosophy, 2017.
<http://urn.kb.se/resolve?urn=urn:nbn:se:su:diva-141565>

3.1.3 Other

1. Eric Johannesson. Monty Hall-problemet. *Filosofisk Tidskrift*, 38(2):21–24, 2017.
<http://urn.kb.se/resolve?urn=urn:nbn:se:su:diva-141780>
2. Eric Johannesson. Finns det objektiva sannolikheter? *Filosofisk Tidskrift*, 36(2):3–12, 2015.
<http://urn.kb.se/resolve?urn=urn:nbn:se:su:diva-141779>
3. Eric Johannesson. Goodmans induktionsproblem. *Filosofisk Tidskrift*, 35(4):18–22, 2014.
<http://urn.kb.se/resolve?urn=urn:nbn:se:su:diva-141778>

3.2 Talks

1. *Making sense of Davidson*. Higher seminar in theoretical philosophy, Uppsala University, Jan. 23, 2025.
2. *What's wrong with ad hoc theory modifications?* The Swedish Congress of Philosophy (Filosofidagarna), University of Gothenburg, Jun. 7–9, 2024.
3. *Why ChatGPT cannot learn to reason deductively*. Philosophy Colloquium, Ashoka University, Mar. 27, 2023.
4. *Quine's underdetermination thesis*. The Swedish Congress of Philosophy (Filosofidagarna), Lund University, Jun. 10–12, 2022.
5. *The statistical riddle of induction*. Higher seminar in theoretical philosophy, Stockholm University, Jun. 3, 2021.
6. *On the indispensability of theoretical terms and entities*. CLLAM seminar, Stockholm University, Mar. 26, 2021.
7. *Quine's underdetermination thesis*. Joint Stockholm/Uppsala Seminar in the Philosophy of Science, Stockholm University, Oct. 17, 2019.
8. *Realism, underdetermination, empirical equivalence, and the indispensability of theoretical terms*. CLLAM seminar, Stockholm University, Sep. 14, 2018.
9. *Rules of inference and the meaning of logical constants*. Workshop on normativity and the a priori, Stockholm University, Sep. 30–31, 2018.
10. *Classical versus Bayesian statistics*. The 92nd Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association, St. Hugh's College, Oxford, Jul. 6–8, 2018.
11. *Are classical statisticians Dutch-bookable?*. Stockholm-Uppsala joint seminar in theoretical philosophy, Stockholm University, Nov. 23, 2018.
12. *Simplicity, probability and Ockham's razor: an impossibility result*. New ideas in mathematical philosophy: Paris-Stockholm logic meeting, École Normale Supérieure, Nov. 2–3, 2017.
13. *When must one strengthen one's induction hypothesis?* (joint work with Anders Lundstedt). ECAP 9, LMU Munich, Aug. 21–26, 2017.
14. *On Kripke's epistemic argument against descriptivism*. Contemporary Language, Logic, and Metaphysics: African and Western Approaches (CLLM), University of the Witwatersrand, Aug. 14–16, 2017.

15. *Self-locating beliefs and the essential indexical*. 2nd Diaphora workshop on the nature of representation, Stockholm University, May 17–18, 2017.
16. *Partial semantics for quantified modal logic*. CLLAM seminar, Stockholm University, Nov. 25, 2016.
17. *Structured propositions, the language of thought and the nand-problem*. Higher seminar in theoretical philosophy, Stockholm University, Nov. 10, 2016.
18. *Explaining the necessary a posteriori*. 2nd PLM Masterclass with David Chalmers, Stockholm University, Jun. 7–8, 2015.
19. *Centered worlds and conditional probabilities*. 4th LSE Graduate Conference in Philosophy of Probability, London School of Economics, Jun. 6–7, 2014.
20. *Sleeping Beauty and the representation of ignorance*. CLLAM seminar, Stockholm University, Oct. 11, 2013.

4 Teaching

4.1 Main teacher

- Uppsala University (2024–2025):
 1. Teknik- och vetenskapsstudier - filosofi (*Science and Technology Studies - Philosophy*), 5 ECTS
Fall 2024
 2. Kunskapsteori (*Epistemology*), 7.5 ECTS
Fall 2024
 3. Medvetandefilosofi (*Philosophy of Mind*), 7.5 ECTS
Fall 2024
 4. C-uppsats i teoretisk filosofi (*Bachelor's Thesis in Theoretical Philosophy*), 15 ECTS
Fall 2024
- Stockholm University (2024):
 1. Philosophy of Language I, 7.5 ECTS
Spring 2024
 2. Philosophy of Mind, 7.5 ECTS
Spring 2024 (with Sören Häggqvist)
- Ashoka University (2022–2023):
 1. Philosophy of Computability
Spring 2023
 2. Philosophy of Probability and Statistics
Spring 2023
 3. Philosophy of Science
Fall 2022
 4. Metaethics
Fall 2022
- University of Gothenburg (2022):
 1. Tema: Medvetande (*Philosophy of mind*), 7.5 ECTS
Spring 2022

- Stockholm University (2013–2020):
 - Introductory logic courses:
 1. Logik I (*Logic I*), 7.5 ECTS.
Fall 2019, Spring 2020
 2. Inledning till logik (*Introduction to logic*), 7.5 ECTS.
Spring 2015, Spring 2018, Fall 2018
 3. Introduktion till logik (*Introduction to logic*), 7.5 ECTS.
Fall 2018
 - Intermediate logic courses:
 1. Logik II (*Logic II*), 7.5 ECTS.
Fall 2019
 2. Logisk följd (*Logical consequence*), 7.5 ECTS.
Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018
 - Advanced logic courses:
 1. Metalogik 1: fullständighet (*Metalogic 1: completeness*), 7.5 ECTS.
Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020
 2. Metalogik 2: ofullständighet och oavgörbarhet (*Metalogic 2: incompleteness and undecidability*), 7.5 ECTS.
Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020
 - Reading courses for PhD students:
 1. Statistikens filosofi (*The philosophy of statistics*), 7.5 ECTS.
Fall 2020
 2. Logik (*Logic*), 7.5 ECTS.
Spring 2020
 - Other courses:
 1. Metod: argumentation, semantik och formell logik (*Method: argumentation, semantics and formal logic*), 6 ECTS.
Spring 2019 (with Sara Packalén), Fall 2019
 2. Matematikens filosofi (*Philosophy of mathematics*), 7.5 ECTS.
Fall 2018 (with Sama Agahi)
 3. Språkfilosofi (*Philosophy of language*), 7.5 ECTS.
Fall 2017
 4. Context sensitivity: avancerad kurs i språkfilosofi (*Context sensitivity: graduate course in the philosophy of language*), 7.5 ECTS.
Spring 2017 (with Sara Packalén)
 5. Formella metoder inom filosofin: en översikt (*Formal methods in philosophy: an overview*), 7.5 ECTS.
Spring 2014 (with Sama Agahi)

4.2 Teaching assistant

- Stockholm University (2011–2018):
 1. Metalogik 1: fullständighet (*Metalogic 1: completeness*), 7.5 ECTS.
Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2016, Spring 2017
 2. Metalogik 2: ofullständighet och oavgörbarhet (*Metalogic 2: incompleteness and undecidability*), 7.5 ECTS.
Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016
 3. Logisk följd (*Logical consequence*), 7.5 ECTS.
Fall 2014

4. Inledning till logik (*Introduction to logic*), 7.5 ECTS.
Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014
5. Medvetandefilosofi (*Philosophy of mind*), 7.5 ECTS
Spring 2017, Spring 2018

4.3 Thesis supervising

1. Leo Marklund, *Kripkes lösning på problemet med framtida kontingens och varför den förbisetts*, Bachelor thesis (*kandidatuppsats*) in theoretical philosophy, Stockholm University, 2020.
2. Henrik Lundvall, *Inconsistency Theories and the Self-refutable Argument*, Master thesis (*magisteruppsats*) in theoretical philosophy, Stockholm University, 2019.
3. Nemi Pelgrom, *Can every real proof be represented by a formal proof? The Hilbert-Gentzen thesis*, Master thesis (*magisteruppsats*) in theoretical philosophy, Stockholm University, 2018.

4.4 Course design and development

1. During 2021–2022, I lead a project of transforming a graduate course in research ethics into an online course and advertising it to a national audience.
2. During 2019, me and my colleague Sara Packalén received funding of 25 000 Euros for a project aimed at improving gender equality and completion rates in the undergraduate programs at the Department of Philosophy at Stockholm University. As part of our project, we instituted a pedagogical seminar for lectures at the department as well as a seminar for second semester students aimed at improving their general reading, writing, argumentation and presentation skills. The project was funded by the Center for the Advancement of University Teaching at Stockholm University.
3. During 2018–2019, I participated in developing and streamlining the logic courses at the Department of Philosophy at Stockholm University.
4. In 2014, I took a course in university teaching (*Course design, 3 ECTS*) at the Department of Education at Stockholm University.

5 Academic service

5.1 Organizing committees

I have been a member of the organizing committees for the following international conferences and workshops:

1. *Workshop on normativity and the a priori*, Stockholm University, Aug. 30–31, 2018.
2. *Logic in Stockholm 2017*, Stockholm University, Aug. 7 - 25, 2017.
3. *2nd PLM Masterclass with David Chalmers*, Stockholm University, Jun. 7–8, 2015.
4. *3rd Stockholm Philosophy Graduate Conference*, Stockholm University, Sep. 27–28, 2013.

5.2 Refereeing

- For funding agencies:
 1. *Austrian Science Fund (FWF)* (1)
- For journals:
 1. *Erkenntnis* (5)

2. *Philosophical Studies* (2)
3. *The Philosophical Quarterly* (2)
4. *Theoria* (2)
5. *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (1)
6. *Philosophy of Science* (1)
7. *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* (1)
8. *Linguistics and Philosophy* (1)
9. *Dialectica* (1)
10. *Acta Analytica* (1)
11. *Logic Journal of the IGPL* (1)
12. *Journal of Philosophical Logic* (1)
13. *Notre Dame Journal of Formal Logic* (1)
14. *Logique et Analyse* (1)
15. *Philosophia* (1)
16. *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science* (1)