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**AOS:** Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Mind, Metaphysics, Decision Theory

**AOC:** Logic and Philosophy of Logic, Epistemology, History of Philosophy (Early Modern, Early Analytic Philosophy, and Ancient Greek Philosophy)

### **ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

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Jan 2019 –	Postdoctoral Research Fellow at Umeå University
June – Dec 2018	Research Fellow at the Australian National University (ANU)
Jan – June 2018	Lecturer at ANU
Feb – Dec 2017	Sessional Lecturer at ANU
June – Dec 2016	Postdoctoral Fellow at ANU

### **EDUCATION**

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2012 – 2016	PhD in Philosophy, ANU, ‘Cruel Intensions: An Essay on Intentional Identity and Intentional Attitudes’, supervised by Daniel Nolan (chair), Frank Jackson, David Chalmers, and Daniel Stoljar
2008 – 2011	Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Philosophy, The University of Queensland

### **MAJOR GRANTS**

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2020 – 2022	Vetenskapsrådet grant (with Pär Sundström and Frank Jackson) 3,750,000 SEK. Project Title: <i>How are we able to think about things?</i>
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### **JOURNAL ARTICLES**

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#### **PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING:**

Forthcoming	‘Turning Aboutness About’ <i>Pacific Philosophical Quarterly</i> , <a href="https://doi.org/10.1111/papq.12342">https://doi.org/10.1111/papq.12342</a>
Forthcoming	‘Law-Abiding Causal Decision Theory’ (with Timothy Williamson) <i>The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science</i>
Forthcoming	‘Determinism, Counterfactuals, and Decision’ (with Timothy Williamson) <i>The Australasian Journal of Philosophy</i> , doi.org/10.1080/00048402.2020.1764073
Forthcoming	‘Levelling Counterfactual Scepticism’ (with Katie Steele) <i>Synthese</i> , doi.org/10.1007/s11229-020-02742-9
2020	‘Two Kinds of Logical Impossibility’ (with Koji Tanaka) <i>Noûs</i> , 54(4):795-806

- 2020 'Strictly Speaking' (with Renée Jorgensen Bolinger) *Analysis*, 80(1):3-11
- 2019 'A New Puzzle for Phenomenal Intentionality' (with Peter Clutton) *Ergo, an Open Access Journal of Philosophy*, 6(12):335-355.
- 2019 'A Metarepresentational Theory of Intentional Identity' *Synthese*, 196(9):3677-3695
- 2019 'Puzzling Pierre and Intentional Identity' *Erkenntnis*, 84 (4):861-875
- 2018 'Secondary Belief Content, What is it Good for?' *Philosophical Studies*, 175(6):1467-1476
- 2018 'Which Witch is Witch? Exotic Objects and Intentional Identity' *Synthese*, 195 (2):721-739
- 2014 'Creationism and Cardinality' (with Daniel Nolan) *Analysis*, 74(4):615-622

#### **IN REVIEW:**

- 'Private Investigators and Public Speakers'
- 'Interpretation, Truth, and Paradox'
- 'Thought and Talk in a Generous World' (with Maegan Fairchild)
- 'Therefore Dependence' (with Bram Vaassen)

#### **IN PROGRESS:**

- 'Ad hoc Truth and the Liar'
- 'Eligible Aliens'
- 'Naming and Truth in Plato's Cratylus'
- 'Relative Identity and the Problem of the Many' (with Pär Sundström)
- 'Normative Disagreement and Representations of Representations' (with Anandi Hattiangadi)
- 'Oracles and Everything-Proof Shields' (Timothy Williamson)
- 'Countermetapossibles and Contingency' (with Koji Tanaka)
- 'What is so Impossible about Impossible Worlds?' (with Koji Tanaka)

#### **RECENT PRESENTATIONS**

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- October 2020 'Natural Names as Suitable Tools in Plato', Higher Seminar, Umeå University.
- September 2020 'What's So Impossible About Impossible Worlds' (with Koji Tanaka), University of Sydney
- May 2020 'Oracles and Causal Decision Theory' (with Timothy Luke Williamson), Higher Seminar, Umeå University.
- November 2019 'Therefore Non-symmetry' (with Bram Vassenn), *Beyond Truth Conditions* Workshop, Umeå University.
- November 2019 'Content, Singularity, and Aboutness: First Steps', *Identity and Singularity in Mind and Language* Workshop, Umeå University.
- September 2019 'Private Investigators and Public Speakers', *What are we Talking About?* Workshop, The University of Notre Dame.
- September 2019 'Determinism, Counterfactuals, and Decision', *Does Determinism Crowd out Deliberation or Decision?* Workshop, Umeå University.

September 2019	‘Interpretation, Truth, and Charity’, Higher Seminar in Theoretical Philosophy, Lund University.
June 2019	‘Countermetapossibles and the Modal Status of Modal Truths’, Arché 20th Anniversary Conference, University of St Andrews.
June 2019	‘Interpretation and Truth’, Swedish Congress of Philosophy 2019, Umeå University.
May 2019	‘Interpretation and Truth’, Higher Seminar in Theoretical Philosophy, Uppsala University.
May 2019	‘Turning Aboutness About’, CLLAM Seminar, Stockholm University.
March 2019	‘Private Investigators and Public Speakers’, Higher Seminar, Umeå University.
February 2019	‘Turning Aboutness About’, Higher Seminar, Umeå University.

## TEACHING

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### COURSES CONVENED:

Nov 2020 –	Paradoxes (Graduate Course)
Feb – June 2018	Fundamental Ideas in Philosophy (an Introduction to Philosophy Course)
July – Nov 2017	Logic and Critical Thinking
Feb – June 2017	Origins of Analytical Philosophy
Feb – June 2016	Origins of Analytical Philosophy
Feb – June 2014	Fundamental Ideas in Philosophy

### TUTORING:

Feb – June 2017	Fundamental Ideas in Philosophy
July – Nov 2016	Philosophy of Science
Feb – June 2016	Origins of Analytical Philosophy
July – Nov 2015	Logic and Critical Thinking
Feb – June 2014	Fundamental Ideas in Philosophy
July – Nov 2013	Metaethics
Feb – June 2013	Fundamental Ideas in Philosophy

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND MINOR GRANTS

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2019	Umeå University Workshop Grant (with Sofia Jeppsson) 22,000 SEK
2019	Umeå University Workshop Grant (with Pär Sundström) 48,000 SEK
2016	ANU School of Philosophy Travel Grant
2012 – 2016	ANU PhD Research Scholarship

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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Referee for *Noûs*, *the Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy*, *Erkenntnis*, *the Journal of Political Philosophy*, *Mind*, *Analysis*, *Synthese*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, and *Philosophical Studies*.

## REFERENCES

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