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

AOC: Logic and Philosophy of Logic, Philosophy of Science, Metaphysics, History of Philosophy
(Early Modern, Early Analytic, and Ancient Greek)

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Jan 2019 – Postdoctoral Researcher 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

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

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

JOURNAL ARTICLES

PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING:

Forthcoming ‘And Therefore’ (with Bram Vaassen) *Inquiry, An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy*
Forthcoming ‘Turning Aboutness About’ *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*,
<https://doi.org/10.1111/papq.12342>
Forthcoming ‘Law-Abiding Causal Decision Theory’ (with Timothy Williamson) *The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*
Forthcoming ‘Levelling Counterfactual Scepticism’ (with Katie Steele) *Synthese*,
doi.org/10.1007/s11229-020-02742-9

- 2021 'Determinism, Counterfactuals, and Decision' (with Timothy Williamson) *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 99 (2):286-302
- 2020 'Two Kinds of Logical Impossibility' (with Koji Tanaka) *Noûs*, 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:

- 'Interpretation, Truth, and Paradox'
- 'Private Investigators and Public Speakers'
- 'Thought and Talk in a Generous World'

IN PROGRESS:

- 'Hard Capture and the Liar'
- 'Eligible Aliens'
- 'Counterlogicals, Entailment, and 'Entailment''
- 'Naming and Truth in Plato's Cratylus'
- 'How Many are There, and how Many do we Take There to be?' (with Pär Sundström)
- 'Normative Subject Matters and how to fix Them' (with Anandi Hattiangadi)
- 'The Principal Principle and Causal Decision Theory' (with Timothy Williamson)
- 'What is so Impossible about Impossible Worlds?' (with Koji Tanaka)

RECENT PRESENTATIONS

- June 2021 'Counterfactual Contextualism and Ceteris Paribus Laws', University of Cologne.
- June 2021 'Interpretation, Truth, and Paradox', National University of Singapore.
- May 2021 'Humility and Fidelity', National Taiwan University.
- May 2021 'Normative Subject Matters and How to Fix Them', The University of Leeds.
- April 2021 'Interpretation, Truth, and Paradox', LOGOS Seminar, University of Barcelona.
- March 2021 'How Many are There, and how Many do we Take There to be?' (with Pär Sundström), Higher Seminar, Umeå University.
- March 2021 'Normative Subject Matters and How to Fix Them' (with Anandi Hattiangadi), Higher Seminar, Umeå University.
- 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), <i>Beyond Truth Conditions</i> Workshop, Umeå University.
November 2019	‘Content, Singularity, and Aboutness: First Steps’, <i>Identity and Singularity in Mind and Language</i> Workshop, Umeå University.
September 2019	‘Private Investigators and Public Speakers’, <i>What are we Talking About?</i> Workshop, The University of Notre Dame.
September 2019	‘Determinism, Counterfactuals, and Decision’, <i>Does Determinism Crowd out Deliberation or Decision?</i> Workshop, Umeå University.
September 2019	‘Interpretation, Truth, and Charity’, Higher Seminar in Theoretical Philosophy, Lund University.
June 2019	‘Countermetaphysics 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.

TEACHING

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

2019	Umeå University Workshop Grant (with Sofia Jeppsson) 22,000 SEK
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2019 Umeå University Workshop Grant (with Pär Sundström) 48,000 SEK
2016 ANU School of Philosophy Travel Grant
2012 – 2016 ANU PhD Research Scholarship
2021 – 2022 Seed money for #frAIday - The AI@UmU seminar series at Umeå University

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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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