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

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

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Feb 2022 – Visiting Scholar at the Australian National University (ANU)

Jan 2019 – Jul 2022 Postdoctoral Researcher at Umeå University

June – Dec 2018 Research Fellow at 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 Intentions: An Essay on Intentional Identity and Intentional Attitudes', supervised by Daniel Nolan (chair), Frank Jackson.

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.
Grant Number: 2019-02786

Project Title: *How are we able to think about things?*

BOOKS

Under Contract 'The Many Faces of the Impossible' (with Koji Tanaka) *Cambridge University Press*

JOURNAL ARTICLES

PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING:

- Forthcoming 'Thought and Talk in a Generous World' *Ergo, an Open Access Journal of Philosophy*
- Forthcoming 'Private Investigators and Public Speakers' *The Journal of the American Philosophical Association*
- Forthcoming 'And Therefore' (with Bram Vaassen) *Inquiry, An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy*
- Forthcoming 'Law-Abiding Causal Decision Theory' (with Timothy Williamson) *The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*
- 2022 'Turning Aboutness About' *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, 103 (136–155)
- 2020 'Levelling Counterfactual Scepticism' (with Katie Steele) *Synthese*, 199 (1-2):927-947
- 2020 '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'
- 'What is so Impossible about Impossible Worlds?' (with Koji Tanaka)
- 'Swyneshed Revisited'

IN PROGRESS:

- 'Eligible Aliens'
- 'Entailment not '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)
- 'Modal Descriptivism' (with Theo Murray)

RECENT PRESENTATIONS

September 2022	'Fidelity and Humility', Thursday Seminar, ANU
July 2022	'Swyneshed Revisited', Philsoc Seminar, ANU
September 2021	'Validity not 'Validity'', Higher Seminar, Umeå University.
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	'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.

TEACHING

COURSES CONVENED:

Nov 2020 – Jan 21	Paradoxes (Graduate Course)
Feb – June 2018	Fundamental Ideas in Philosophy
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

GRADUATE SUPERVISION:

July – Nov 2016 Kripke on Rigid Designation and Identity (Honours Thesis)
Feb – June 2016 Quine on Philosophy of Science (Honours Thesis)
Feb – June 2021 The Ethics of Lockdown ('C' level essay)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND MINOR GRANTS

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
2021 – 2022 Seed money for #frAlday - The AI@UmU seminar series at Umeå University

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee for *Noûs*, *Philosophers' Imprint*, *the Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy*, *Ergo*, *Erkenntnis*, *Analytic Philosophy*, *the Journal of Political Philosophy*, *Mind*, *Philosophical Papers*, *Analysis*, *Dialectica*, *Synthese*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, and *Philosophical Studies*.

REFERENCES

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