

Curriculum Vitae

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CURRENT POSITION

- 2020-2022 Researcher within the project *The Somerville-group and the introduction of historical arguments in philosophy* funded by The Bank of Sweden Centenary Foundation and hosted by the Division of History of Ideas and Sciences at the Department of Arts and Cultural Sciences, Lund University, Sweden.
- 2019 Visiting researcher, Centre for Ethics as a Study of Human Value, University of Pardubice, Czech Republic.
- 2018- Part time lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Lund University, Sweden.

EDUCATION

- 2011-2018 PhD-Student in Practical Philosophy at Lund University, Sweden. Degree awarded 20180924.

Thesis: *Perfection and Fiction: A Study in Iris Murdoch's Moral Philosophy*

Supervisors: Dan Egonsson (Lund University).
Johan Brännmark (Malmö University).

External examiner: Elisabeth Schellekens Dammann (Uppsala University).

Areas of Specialisation: Philosophy and Literature, Iris Murdoch, Aesthetics, Ethical Theory, Eudaimonism, Moral Perfectionism, Moral Philosophy, History of Ethics, F. H. Bradley, John Williams, Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Areas of Interest: History of (Moral) Philosophy, Meta-ethics, Value Theory, Moral Psychology, Philosophy of the Emotions, Christian Ethics, Cognitive value of Art, Ontology of Art.

- 2009 M.A. Thesis in Faiths and Ideologies 'On the Role of Emotions in a Coherence Theory of the Self' (30 ECTS, 'with distinction'), Lund University supervised by Ulf Görman.
- 2005 M.A. Thesis in Practical Philosophy, 'Intrinsic Value and the Hedonic Thesis' (30 ECTS, 'with distinction'), Lund University supervised by Wlodek Rabinowicz.
- 2001-2011 Additional studies in History of Ideas, Theoretical Philosophy, and Theology, Lund University.

TEACHING

Education

- 2015 'Att handleda uppsatser' (3ECTS) [Essay supervision], Centre for Educational Development, Lund University.
- 2012 'Högskolepedagogisk fortsättningskurs: Kursledarskap och kursplanering' (3 ECTS) [Advanced Course in University Pedagogy], Centre for Educational Development, Lund University.
- 2012 'Högskolepedagogisk introduktionskurs' (2 ECTS) [Introductory Course in University Pedagogy], Centre for Educational Development, Lund University.

Course design

- 2019 'The Moral Philosophy of the Somerville School' (6 ECTS) Department of Philosophy, Lund University.
- 2019 'History of Philosophy' (7,5 ECTS) Department of Philosophy, Lund University.
- 2016 'Philosophy of Religion and Aesthetics' (4,5 ECTS), Department of Philosophy, Lund University. With Fritz-Anton Fritzson.
- 2014 'Kritiskt tänkande och tillämpad etik' [Critical Thinking and Applied Ethics] (6 ECTS), Department of Philosophy, Lund University. With Eric Brandstedt.
- 2013 'Eudaimonism' (6/7,5 ECTS), Department of Philosophy, Lund University.
- 2013 'Stoic Ethics' (7,5 ECTS), Department of Philosophy, Lund University.

Courses taught

Encompassing some 550 lecturing hours (*i.e.* some 2000 hours in total including lecture planning).

- 2021- 'History of Ideas: Level 1 (30 ECTS); Antiquity and the Middle Ages (6.5 ECTS); The Enlightenment and Romanticism (6.5 ECTS), Division of History of Ideas and Sciences at the Department of Arts and Cultural Sciences, Lund University, Sweden.
- 2020- 'Placing Intellectual History' (7,5 ECTS), Division of History of Ideas and Sciences at the Department of Arts and Cultural Sciences, Lund University, Sweden.
- 2019- 'History of Philosophy (7,5 ECTS) Department of Philosophy, Lund University.
- 2017- 'Philosophy of Religion and Aesthetics' (4.5 ECTS) Department of Philosophy, Lund University. With Mattias Gunnemyr.
- 2018 'Critical Thinking and Applied Ethics' (6 ECTS), Department of Philosophy, Lund University. With Eric Brandstedt, and Henrik Andersson.
- 2016 'Philosophy of Religion and Aesthetics' (4.5 ECTS) Department of Philosophy, Lund University. With Fritz-Anton Fritzson.
- 2014-2015 'Critical Thinking and Applied Ethics' (6 ECTS), Department of Philosophy, Lund University. With Eric Brandstedt.
- 2013 'Eudaimonism' (6/7,5 ECTS), Department of Philosophy, Lund University.
- 2013 'Stoic Ethics' (7,5 ECTS), Department of Philosophy, Lund University.
- 2012-2014 'Critical Thinking Regarding Values' (3 ECTS), Department of Philosophy, Lund University.

Supervision

- 2015- Bachelor thesis (15 ECTS) supervision, Graphic Design, Malmö University.

Other (incl. public talks)

- 20161116 'Möjliga och rimliga positioner inför ställningstaganden gällande pietetsfullt hanterande av mänskliga kvarlevor' [Possible and reasonable positions concerning pious treatment of human remains], maritime archaeological council, The County Administrative Board of Skåne. With Henrik Andersson.
- 20160408 'Ethics in the workplace', Psychosis-treatment team, Kristianstad Central Hospital.
- 20160121 Group discussion supervisor, 'Conservation Biology' (15 ECTS), Department of Biology, Lund University.
- 2012-2016 Recurring guest lecturer, 'Från eudaimonia till lycka: En idéhistoria' [from eudaimonia to happiness: a history] as part of the course 'Scholarly practice: theory and method', Visual Communication Studies, Malmö University.
- 20150410 'Att tolerera olikheter' [Tolerating Differences] Komvux, Lund. With Kristoffer Ahlstrom-Vij.
- 20141210 'Kritiskt tänkande och företagsetik' [Critical Thinking and Business Ethics] LRF Konsult AB. With Jakob Green Werkmäster.
- 2011 Mentor (Supplementary Instructions Program) for undergraduate (B-level) students in History of Ideas, Lund University.
- 2007-2011 Mentor (Supplementary Instructions Program) for undergraduate (A-level) students in History of Ideas, Lund University.
- 2007 Seminar assistant, Research seminar in Ethics, Centre for Theology and Religious Studies, Lund University.

- 2006 Group discussion supervisor, 'Animal ethics', Söderslättsgymnasiet, Trelleborg.
 2004 Group discussion supervisor, 'Ethics in the workplace' Faculty of Engineering, Lund University.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2018 Gävertsson, Frits *Perfection and Fiction: A study in Iris Murdoch's Moral Philosophy* Lund: Media-Tryck. Doctoral Dissertation. ISBN 978-91-88473-93-6 (Print); 978-91-88473-94-3 (Online).

Peer reviewed articles

- 2020 Gävertsson, Frits (2020) 'Platonic Perfectionism in John Williams' Stoner' *SATS Northern European Journal of Philosophy* 21: 39-60.
 2020 Gävertsson, Frits (2020) 'Readings, reconstructions, and reception Three case studies of Anglophone reception of Cartesian ethics' *Lychmos* 2020: 13-32.
 2019 Gävertsson, Frits 'Somervilleskolans filosofiska program' *Filosofisk Tidskrift* 40(3): 39-47.
 2018 Andersson, Henrik & Gävertsson, Frits 'Pietetsfullt hanterande av mänskliga kvarlevor' [Pious Treatment of Human Remains] *Filosofisk Tidskrift* 38(4): 15-27 ISSN: 0348-7482.
 2017 Gävertsson, Frits 'Ethical Pluralism and Moral Conflict in Aeschylus's *Oresteia*' *Philosophy and Literature* 41(1A): 24-39 ISSN: 0190-0013 (Print) 1086-329X (Online) DOI: 10.1353/phl.2017.0020.
 2017 Gävertsson, Frits 'Философия истории в аналитической традиции [Philosophy of History in the Analytic Tradition]' (trans. Irina Myurberg) *History of Philosophy/Istoriya Filozofii* 22(1): 78-91 ISSN: 2074-5869, DOI: 10.21146/2074-5869-2017-22-1-78-91.
 2016 Gävertsson, Frits Per Willioth. 'Response to Asger Kirkeby-Hinrup', *Organon F* 23(1): 125-127 ISSN: 1335-0668.
 2016 Gävertsson, Frits. 'Medicinalanalogin i antik etik', *Filosofisk Tidskrift* 37(2): 35-42 ISSN: 0348-7482.

Translations

- 2019 Mähringer, Gloria. 'Är självständigt tänkande en illusion?: Ett avtäckande av de sociala villkoren för självbestämmande i förstapersonsnarrativ' [Is it an illusion that we can think on our own? Exposing the social constraints of self-determination in first-personal writing] *Filosofisk Tidskrift* (40)3: 57-65.

Popular (not subject to peer review)

- 2015 Gävertsson, Frits. 'Vad ska jag göra med mig själv?', *Modern Filosofi* 1(4): 66-71. ISSN: 2002-0473.
 2015 Gävertsson, Frits. 'De gamla grekerna', *Modern Filosofi* 1(2): 79. ISSN: 2002-0473.

Book reviews

- 2020 Gävertsson Frits, 'Anders Burman & Synne Myrebøe (ed.): *Martha Nussbaum. Ancient philosophy, civic education and liberal humanism*' *Lychmos* 2020: 339-341.
 2016 Gävertsson, Frits 'Samuel Scheffler's *Death and the Afterlife*', *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 19(4):1053-1056 ISSN: 1386-2820 (Print) 1572-8447 (Online).

PRESENTATIONS

Refereed conference presentations and invited talks

- 20191008 'Emersonian Perfectionism in John Williams's *Butcher's Crossing*' Research Seminar, Department of Philosophy, University of Pardubice, Czech Republic.
 20190607 'Teresias as a Murdochian Exemplar in Sophocles' *Antigone*' Ethics After Murdoch, University of Pardubice, Czech Republic.
 20181204 'The Cost of Conviction in John Williams's *Stoner*' Research Seminar in Comparative Literature, Lund University.
 20181024 'Emersonian Perfectionism in John Williams's *Butcher's Crossing*' Higher Seminar in

- Aesthetics, Uppsala University.
- 20180719 'The Cost of Conviction in John Williams's *Stoner*' Educating Character Through the Arts, University of Birmingham.
- 20170826 'The Cost of Conviction in John Williams's *Stoner*' Swedish Philosophy Conference, Uppsala University.
- 20151212 'Arguing from Reception History for the Viability of Rational Reconstruction: A Case Study Involving the Reception History of Cartesian Ethics in an Anglophone Context From 1650' The third annual OZSW conference, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.
- 20150613 'Can Eudaimonism Serve as a Framework for a Theory of Rights?' Swedish Philosophy Conference, Linköping University.
- 20150514 'The Reception of Descartes' Moral Theory in England 1650-1886' Symposium on Values, Virtues and Reason, Lund University.
- 20131211 'Practical Reasoning and Conceptions of the Good in Sophocles' *Antigone*' Philosophical Society, Lund University.

Other

- 20181004 'The Cost of Conviction in John Williams's *Stoner*' Graduate workshop on Fiction and Philosophy II, Department of Philosophy, Lund University. October 4-5th 2018.
- 20180316 'Great Art (and its Moral Merits) in Iris Murdoch's "The Sublime and the Good"' Ph.D. Seminar, Department of Philosophy, Lund University.
- 20180129 'Introduction' G.E. M. Anscombe-seminar, Practical Philosophy, Lund University.
- 20180125 'Final Seminar: *Perfection and Fiction*' Research Seminar, Practical Philosophy, Lund University. Opponent: Frans Svensson (Umeå University).
- 20170421 'The Cost of Conviction in John Williams's *Stoner*' Ph.D. Seminar, Practical Philosophy, Lund University.
- 20170302 'The Idea of Perfection' Iris Murdoch Seminar, Practical Philosophy, Lund University.
- 20170224 'State and Mind in Sophocles' *Antigone*' Ph.D. Seminar, Practical Philosophy, Lund University.
- 20170216 'Introduction' Iris Murdoch Seminar, Practical Philosophy, Lund University.
- 20170203 'Pietetsfullt hanterande av mänskliga kvarlevor' Ph.D. Seminar, Practical Philosophy, Lund University.
- 20161117 'Perfectionist Ethics', Research Seminar, Practical Philosophy, Lund University.
- 20160518 'Friendship, Community, and the Common Good', Research Seminar, Practical Philosophy, Lund University.
- 20160415 'Moral Development, Friendship and Self-deception in Dame Margaret Drabble's *The Millstone*' 'Graduate workshop on Fiction and Philosophy', Lund University, Department of Philosophy.
- 20160129 'In Defence of Self-Realisationism' Ph.D. Seminar, Practical Philosophy, Lund University.
- 20151113 'Moral development and self-deception in Dame Margaret Drabble's *The Millstone*' Ph.D. Seminar, Practical Philosophy, Lund University.
- 20151023 'Initiation as a model for essay writing and supervision in higher education' Ph.D. Seminar, Practical Philosophy, Lund University.
- 20151015 'Virtuous Activity and Moral Development' Research Seminar, Practical Philosophy, Lund University.
- 20150521 'Can Eudaimonism Serve as a Framework for a Theory of Rights?' Research Seminar, Practical Philosophy, Lund University.
- 20150227 'Aeschylus's Moral Theory' Ph.D. Seminar, Practical Philosophy, Lund University.
- 20141106 'Implications of the 'self-model' question' Research Seminar, Practical Philosophy, Lund University.
- 20140919 'Λογος, ἄσκησις and ἀρετή: Methodological Concerns in Hellenistic Ethical Theory' Ph.D. Seminar, Practical Philosophy, Lund University.
- 20131206 'Normative Syllogisms' Ph.D. Seminar, Practical Philosophy, Lund University.
- 20131121 'The Medical Analogy in Ancient Ethics' Research Seminar, Practical Philosophy, Lund University.
- 20130913 'The Medical- and Skill Analogies in Ancient Ethics' Ph.D. Seminar, Practical Philosophy, Lund University.

- 20130314 'Endoxic Method & Aristotelian Naturalism' Research Seminar, Practical Philosophy, Lund University.
- 20121123 'Aisthesis in the Historist, Hermeneutic, Phenomenological, and Analytic Traditions' Ph.D. Seminar, Practical Philosophy, Lund University.
- 20120419 'Eudaimonism' Research Seminar, Practical Philosophy, Lund University.
- 20111009 'Introduction' Research Seminar, Practical Philosophy, Lund University.

GRANTS

- 2019 Riksbankens jubileumsfond [The Bank of Sweden Centenary Foundation] together with Jonas Hansson (PI) for the three-year project *The Somerville-group and the introduction of historical arguments in philosophy*.
- 2019 Helge Ax:son Johnson's scholarship fund
- 2019 Stiftelsen Erik och Gurli Hultengrens fond för filosofi.
- 2018 Stiftelsen Erik och Gurli Hultengrens fond för filosofi.
- 2018 Makarna Ingeniör Lars Henrik Fornanders fond.
- 2017 Workshop Grant: 'Graduate workshop on Fiction & Philosophy II' Stiftelsen Erik och Gurli Hultengrens fond för filosofi, with Gloria Mähringer (Lund), Thérèse Söderström (Lund), Ylwa Wirling (Gothenburg), and Anna Persson (Stockholm).
- 2017 Stiftelsen Erik och Gurli Hultengrens fond för filosofi.
- 2017 Fil. Dr. Uno Otterstedts fond för främjandet av vetenskaplig forskning och undervisning.
- 2017 Fil. Dr. Uno Otterstedts fond för främjandet av vetenskaplig forskning och undervisning.
- 2015 Workshop Grant (main-applicant): '*Skönlitteraturens roll i filosofin*' [*the role of literature in philosophy*] Stiftelsen Erik och Gurli Hultengrens fond för filosofi, with Dan Egonsson (Lund), Ylwa Wirling (Gothenburg), and Anna Persson (Amsterdam).
- 2015 Fil. Dr. Uno Otterstedts fond för främjandet av vetenskaplig forskning och undervisning.
- 2015 Stiftelsen Erik och Gurli Hultengrens fond för filosofi.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Conference Organisation

- 2018 'Graduate workshop on Fiction and Philosophy II', Department of Philosophy and Cognitive Science, Lund University. October 4-5th 2018. With Gloria Mähringer, Thérèse Söderström, Ylwa Wirling, and Anna Persson.
- 2016 'Graduate workshop on Fiction and Philosophy', Lund University, Department of Philosophy. April 14-15th 2016. With Dan Egonsson, Ylwa Wirling, Thérèse Söderström and Anna Persson.

Refereeing

Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review/Revue canadienne de philosophie (on multiple occasions).

Radio

- 20190929 '*Filosofiska Rummet* Vad säger kläderna?' [What does our clothes tell about us?] Broadcasted on SR P1 (Swedish national public service radio).
- 20190419 '*Filosofiska Rummet* Epikurismen, njutningen och döden [Epicureanism, Pleasure, and Death] Broadcasted on SR P1 (Swedish national public service radio).
- 20180224 '*Filosofiska Rummet* Stoicismen och det goda livet' [Stoicism and the Good Life] Broadcasted on SR P1 (Swedish national public service radio).
- 20160424 '*Filosofiska Rummet* Läsvärt: Om fiktionens betydelse för filosofin' [A Good Read: on the relevance of fiction for philosophy] Broadcasted on SR P1 (Swedish national public service radio).

Public talks

- 20150707 'Medicinanalogin i antik etik' [The Medical Analogy in Ancient Ethics] Mariakyrkan [St. Mary's Church], Båstad.

Memberships

- 2018 Seminar leader, Philippa Foot Seminar, Lund University.

2018 Seminar leader, G.E. M. Anscombe Seminar, Lund University.
2017 Seminar leader, Iris Murdoch Seminar, Lund University.
2017-2018 Secretary and Vice Chair, Philosophical Society, Lund University.
2012-2016 Chair of the Philosophical Society, Lund University.
2011-2018 Seminar leader, PhD. Seminar in practical Philosophy, Lund University.

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