Curriculum Vitae

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Third cycle education

2014

Ph.D. degree in Art History and Visual Studies, Lund University

First and second cycle education

| 2021 | M.Sc. degree in Sociology, Lund University |
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| 2010 | M.A. degree in Art History and Visual Studies, Lund University |
| 2004-2005 | Studies at the Faculty of Science of Education, University of Granada |
| 2003-2004 | Studies at N. Zahles College of Education, Copenhagen |

Employment and other experience

| 2021-present | Editor of Street Art and Urban Creativity journal |
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| 2019-present | Co-founder and coordinator of the Urban Creativity Lund research network |
| 2019-present | Member of the Scientific Committee for Nuart Journal |
| 2018-present | Associate Professor (Reader) of Art History and Visual Studies at the Department of Arts and Cultural Sciences, Lund University |
| 2014-present | Assistant supervisor for 4 PhD candidates |
| 2014-2020 | Member of the Scientific Committee for Street Art and Urban Creativity journal |
| 2018-2019 | Coordinator of the <i>Urban Creativity</i> research group at the Pufendorf Institute for Advanced Studies, Lund University |
| 2014-2018 | Senior Lecturer at the Department of Arts and Cultural Sciences, Lund University |
| 2017 | Guest lecturer (via Erasmus+) at Katholische Privat-Universität Linz, Austria |

| 2015-2016 | Member of the <i>Degrowth</i> research group at the Pufendorf Institute for Advanced Studies, Lund University |
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| 2012-2014 | Member of the Higher Education Teacher Training reference group for the Board of Education at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology, Lund University |

Selected publications

| 2020 | Bengtsen, P., "The monetization of the street art world and the fossilization of urban public space" in <i>Visual Inquiry</i> , 9:1-2. Intellect. ISSN: 2045-5879. |
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| 2020 | Bengtsen, P., <i>Tracing KEGR scavenger hunt documentary</i> . Video (9:15 minutes) published on YouTube. |
| 2019 | Bengtsen, P., "Exploring tags through videography" in <i>Lo Squaderno</i> , 54. ISSN: 1973-9141. |
| 2019 | Bengtsen, P., "Decontextualisation of Street Art" in Bonadio, E. (ed.), <i>The Cambridge Handbook of Copyright in Street Art and Graffiti</i> . Cambridge University Press. ISBN: 978-11-0848-2332. |
| 2019 | Review of Caitlin Frances Bruce, <i>Painting Publics. Transnational Legal Graffiti Scenes as Spaces for Encounter</i> (2019) in <i>Visual Communication Quarterly</i> , 26:3. Taylor & Francis. ISSN: 1555-1393. |
| 2019 | Bengtsen, P., Tracing KEGR. Video (26:14 minutes) published on YouTube. |
| 2018 | Bengtsen, P., "Ensuring continuity in teaching at a university based on impermanent employment" in Maurits, A. and Mårtensson, K. (eds.), <i>Pedagogiska dilemman</i> . Lund University. ISBN: 978-91-88473-15-8. |
| 2018 | Bengtsen, P., "Street art and the nature of the city" in Hoppe, I. & Blanché, U. (eds.), Urban Art: Creating the Urban with Art. ISBN: 978-989-97712-8-4. |
| 2018 | Bengtsen, P., <i>Street Art and the Environment.</i> Almendros de Granada Press. ISBN: 978-91-639-6019-2. |
| 2018 | Alftberg. Å. & Bengtsen. P., "The Sci-Fi Brain: Narratives in Neuroscience and Popular Culture" in <i>Culture Unbound: Journal of Current Cultural Research</i> , 10:1. Linköping University Electronic Press. ISSN: 2000-1525. |
| 2018 | Bengtsen, P., Liljefors, M. & Petersén, M. (eds.), <i>Bild och Natur. Tio konstvetenskapliga betraktelser</i> . Lund Studies in Arts and Cultural Sciences. ISBN: 978-91-983690-4-5. |
| 2017 | Bengtsen, P., "Fashion Curates Art: Takashi Murakami for Louis Vuitton" in Vänskä, A. & Clark, H. (eds.), <i>Fashion Curating: Critical Practice in the Museum and Beyond</i> . Bloomsbury Academic. ISBN: 978-1-4742-8709-8. |
| 2017 | Bengtsen, P. (2017), "The myth of the 'street artist': a brief note on terminology" in <i>Street Art and Urban Creativity</i> , 3:1. ISSN: 2183-3869. |

| 2017 | Bengtsen, P. & Suneson, E., "Pathological creativity: How popular media connect neurological disease and creative practices" in Hansson, K. & Idvall, M. (eds.), <i>Interpreting the brain in society. Cultural reflections on neuroscientific practices.</i> Arkiv Academic Press. ISBN: 978-91-7924-293-0. |
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| 2017 | Ross, J. I., Bengtsen, P., Lennon, J., et al., "In search of academic legitimacy: the current state of scholarship on graffiti and street art" in <i>The Social Science Journal</i> , 54:4. ISSN: 0362-3319. |
| 2016 | Bengtsen, P., "Hijacking Banksy: using a contemporary art mystery to increase academic readership" in <i>Street Art and Urban Creativity</i> , 2:1. ISSN: 2183-3869. |
| 2016 | Bengtsen, P., "Stealing from the public: the value of street art taken from the street" in Ross, J. I. (ed.), <i>Routledge Handbook of Graffiti and Street Art</i> . Routledge. ISBN: 978-1-13-879293-7. |
| 2015 | Bengtsen, P., "Until the end of the world? Biocentrism and traces of human presence in the paintings of Josh Keyes" in <i>Journal of Ecocriticism</i> , 7:1. ISSN: 1916-1549 (online). |
| 2015 | Bengtsen, P., "Carelessness or curatorial chutzpah? On controversies surrounding street art in the museum" in <i>Konsthistorisk tidskrift/Journal of Art History</i> , 84:4. Routledge. ISSN: 1651-2294 (online) and 0023-3609 (print). |
| 2014 | Bengtsen, P. & Arvidsson, M., "Spatial justice and street art" in <i>Nordic Journal of Law and Social Research</i> , 5. ISSN: 2305-7238 (online) and ISBN: 978-87-89221-11-3 (print). |
| 2014 | Bengtsen, P., <i>The Street Art World</i> . Almendros de Granada Press. ISBN: 978-91-7473-868-1. |
| 2014 | Bengtsen, P., Goysdotter, M. & Hedlund, A., "Interdisciplinarity, group responsibility and conflict as resources for learning" in Maurits, A. and Mårtensson, K. (eds.), <i>Högskolepedagogisk reflektion och praktik</i> . Lund University. ISBN: 978-91-87833-00-7. |
| 2013 | Bengtsen, P., "Just gardens? On the struggle for space and spatial justice" in <i>Australian Feminist Law Journal</i> , 39:1. Routledge. ISSN: 1320-0968. |
| 2013 | Bengtsen. P., "Beyond the public art machine: a critical examination of street art as public art" in <i>Konsthistorisk tidskrift/Journal of Art History</i> , 82:2. Routledge. ISSN: 1651-2294 (online) and 0023-3609 (print). |
| 2013 | Bengtsen, P., "Site Specificity and Street Art" in Elkins, J., et al. (eds.), <i>Theorizing Visual Studies: Writing Through the Discipline</i> . Routledge. ISBN: 978-0415877947. |
| Selected conference papers, keynotes, roundtables, sessions, and streams | |
| 2021 | FORMA(T): Documenting and Archiving Street Art (forthcoming) Keynote: "Approaches to Documenting and Preserving Graffiti and Street Art" |
| 2020 | Lisbon Street Art and Urban Creativity International Conference Paper: "Follow me! Experimental methods for engaging with the world of graffiti writing" |
| 2020 | Conference on Public Art in the Nordic Countries (Södertörn Högskola, Stockholm) Roundtable: "Public art and the public" |

| 2019 | Lund University's Teaching and Learning Conference 2019 Roundtable: "Research seminars as engaging learning environments – the case of the Urban Creativity Seminar" |
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| 2019 | Lisbon Street Art and Urban Creativity International Conference Paper: "Video as a method for exploring graffiti tagging, analysing empirical material and communicating results to the public" |
| 2019 | Rebel Streets: Urban Space, Art, and Social Movements Keynote: "Living with Street Art" |
| 2019 | Lund Urban Creativity Conference 2019 Co-organiser and opening address speaker |
| 2018 | Lisbon Street Art and Urban Creativity International Conference Keynote: "On environmental street art" |
| 2018 | Street Art Europe Cross-disciplinary Seminar Paper: "Is street art site-specific?" |
| 2017 | Lisbon Street Art and Urban Creativity International Conference Keynote: "Sanctioned 'street art' and the fossilisation of urban public space" |
| 2016 | The American Society of Criminology conference (The Many Colors of Crime & Justice) Roundtable: "Graffiti and Street Art" |
| 2016 | Pedagogical Development Conference at Lund University Roundtable: "Ensuring continuity in teaching at a university based on temporary employment" |
| 2016 | Urban Art: Creating the urban with art (Humboldt University, Berlin) Paper: "Agent of change: street art and environmental thinking" |
| 2016 | Lisbon Street Art and Urban Creativity International Conference Opening keynote: "Hijacking Banksy: a discussion about ethical research practice within the street art world" |
| 2016 | Association of Art Historians 2016 Annual Conference Paper: "Street art and visual ecocriticism" |
| 2015 | Street art workshop at New York University Abu Dhabi Keynote: "Street art and museums" |
| 2015 | Lisbon Street Art and Urban Creativity International Seminar Keynote: "Thoughts on the preservation of street art murals" |
| 2015 | NORDIK 2015 (Mapping Uncharted Territories) Paper: "Takashi Murakami and Louis Vuitton: on the integration of art and fashion" |
| 2014 | Lisbon Street Art and Urban Creativity International Conference Paper: "Stealing from the public: on the removal of street art from the street" |

| 2014 | London Conference in Critical Thought 2014 Paper: "Flooding culture: street art and graffiti as means of opposition" |
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| 2014 | Association of Art Historians Student Summer Symposium (Art and ephemerality) Paper: "The value of street art: on the commodity status of artworks removed from the street" |
| 2013 | Pedagogical Development Conference at Lund University Roundtable: "Including everyone and boring no one: on the advantages and challenges of teaching interdisciplinary courses" |
| 2013 | Critical Legal Conference 2013 (Reconciliation and Reconstruction) Stream organiser (18 papers presented in 5 sessions): "Artistic and cultural praxes in the transitional and contested territory of urban public space" |
| 2013 | International Visual Sociology Association conference 2013 (The Public Image) Paper: "Bridging the islands of consciousness: on street art's potential to affect our perception of public space" |
| 2012 | Pedagogical Inspiration Conference for teachers at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology, Lund University Paper: "Interdisciplinarity, group responsibility and conflict as resources for learning" |
| 2012 | NORDIK 2012 Paper: "Carelessness or Curatorial Chutzpah? Controversies Surrounding Street Art in the Museum" |
| 2012 | Critical Legal Conference 2012 (Gardens of Justice) Paper: "Just Gardens? On Parks as Spaces of Law and Morality" |
| 2011 | Nomadikon 2011 (Image=Gesture) Paper: "Images of Risk Taking: On Graffiti as Process and Gesture" |
| Selected bursaries, | grants, scholarships and other recognitions |
| 2021 | Publication grant from Stiftelsen Roy och Maj Franzéns fond |
| 2020 | Selected for LMK-stiftelsens Idéforum 2020 |
| 2020 | Travel grant from Uno Otterstedt's Foundation for Support of Scientific Education and Research |
| 2018 | Research grant from Åke Wibergs Stiftelse |
| 2018 | Recipient of stipend from Övralidsstipendierna |
| 2018 | Travel grant from Uno Otterstedt's Foundation for Support of Scientific Education and Research |
| 2018 | Coordinator of successful research application to the Pufendorf Institute, Lund University |
| 2017 | Travel grant from The Elisabeth Rausing Memorial Foundation |

| 2017 | Publication grant from The Gyllenstierna Krapperup's Foundation |
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| 2017 | Publication grant from Stiftelsen Längmanska kulturfonden |
| 2017 | Two travel grants from Stiftelsen Roy och Maj Franzéns fond |
| 2016 | Travel grant from The Elisabeth Rausing Memorial Foundation |
| 2016 | Travel grant from Vetenskapssocieteten i Lund |
| 2016 | Two travel grants from Uno Otterstedt's Foundation for Support of Scientific Education and Research |
| 2015 | Publication grant from Margit Stiernswärd's Foundation for Environmental Research |
| 2015 | Two grants from The Elisabeth Rausing Memorial Foundation |
| 2015 | Travel grant from Uno Otterstedt's Foundation for Support of Scientific Education and Research |
| 2015 | Grant from Stiftelsen Malmö stads jubileumsfond |
| 2015 | Research grant from The Gyllenstierna Krapperup's Foundation |
| 2015 | Part of successful research application to The Crafoord Foundation |
| 2015 | Part of successful research application to the Pufendorf Institute, Lund University |
| 2014 | Travel grant from The Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation |
| 2014 | Travel grant from Hilma Borelius stipendiefond |
| 2013 | Publication grant from The Gyllenstierna Krapperup's Foundation |
| 2012 | Publication grant from Astrid Holmberg's foundation |
| 2012 | Travel grant from Uno Otterstedt's Foundation for Support of Scientific Education and Research |
| 2012 | Grant for mobility and internationalisation from the Faculties of Humanities and Theology, Lund University |