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I have studied in the United States (Penn State University), Belgium (Université catholique de Louvain) and Sweden (Uppsala universitet). My main interest is in nineteenth and twentieth century European philosophy. Most recently, I have focused on social epistemology and philosophical anthropology, inspired largely by my studies in the history of Western thought. In particular, I have worked extensively with questions concerning institutions of science, scholarship and higher learning.

### **EDUCATION, DEGREES AND TITLES**

-Professor, Uppsala University, 2012  
-Associate Professor (*Docent*), 2005

-Ph.D. (FD) in Theoretical Philosophy, 1999. Supervisor: Sören Stenlund

Ph.D. program in the History of Philosophy, Penn State University, 1985-1989.  
Supervisors: Stanley Rosen, David Lachterman

Guest Researcher (Fulbright), Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium (1987-1988). Supervisor : Jacques Taminiaux

B.A., State University of New York, Purchase College, 1984. Supervisor: Ken Dove

### **TEACHING**

I have taught courses at the undergraduate, advanced and postgraduate levels in a variety of subjects in the history of philosophy, phenomenology, hermeneutics, pragmatism, structuralism and post-structuralism, philosophy of mind, philosophy of action, philosophy of language, theory of science, philosophy of education, and philosophical anthropology. I have taught numerous courses both at the department of philosophy in Uppsala and at other departments and programs (Ph.D. programs at Örebro University, the School of Medicine at Uppsala University, and the Swedish Agricultural University, Ultuna, among others), as well as at Penn State University, Åbo Academy and Turku University. In most cases, I have been responsible for course design, implementation and assessment. In 2007-2009, I ran the philosophy department's master's seminar in theoretical philosophy. Between 2007-2022, I headed the postgraduate research seminar in the philosophy of language and culture (*högre seminarium i språk- och kulturfilosofi*). Since 2021, I head a research seminar under the auspices of HERO (Higher Education and Research as Objects of Study), an interdisciplinary, university-wide research centre hosted by the Department of the History of Science and Ideas at Uppsala University.

## **RESEARCH GRANTS, PI (selection):**

*The Very Idea of a University: A Philosophical Anthropology*. The Swedish Foundation for Humanities and Social Sciences (RJ) 2019-2020. Individual project (research sabbatical), 540 000 sek

*Vad ska en svensk kunna?* (What should a Swede know?), Swedish Research Council (VR) 2014-2016, 6 500 000 sek

*Språket och matematik som bildningsämnen* (Language and Mathematics as Formative Disciplines), 2015, Forum för ämnesdidaktiska studier, 200 000 sek

*Evaluating Education: Normative Systems and Institutional Practices*, The Swedish Foundation for Humanities and Social Sciences (RJ), 2013, 200 000 sek.

*Critical Reflections on "Critical Thinking"*, 2006-2008. E.O. Burman Foundation. Individual project, 300 000 sek

*What is a language disorder?*, 2000-2002. Knut och Alice Wallenberg Foundation (Knut och Alice Wallenbergs stiftelse) Postdoctoral Research Grant. Individual Project, 200 000 sek

## **OTHER RESEARCH PROJECTS**

Project Leader, "Constitutive Concealment", within the European Research Council project "People Who Aren't Really There: 'Non-persons' as a Field of Scholarly Inquiry". PI: Don Kulick. (ERC, 2,5 million euros). 2025-2030.

Deputy Director, Centre for Higher Education and Research as Objects of study (HERO), Uppsala University. Funded by Uppsala University, 2021-present

Deputy Director, Uppsala University's interdisciplinary research program *Engaging Vulnerability*. Program Director: Don Kulick, with funding from the Swedish Research Council (VR, 80 million sek) and Uppsala University (40 million sek), 2015-2022

Researcher/Research Coordinator, Center for Science and Technology Studies (STS), Uppsala University, 2005-2013, financed by the Vice-Chancellor's Strategic Funds.

Researcher/Research Program Coordinator, SAUNA Program in the Humanities and Social Sciences – *Cultural Criticism and Contemporary Society: Conceptions of Normality* (January 2003 – 2006), financed by the Vice-Chancellor's Strategic Funds.

Researcher/Research Coordinator, *ELSA Program* (National Research Program – Ethical, Legal and Social Aspects of Genome and Gene Technology Research), funded by Stiftelsen för strategisk forskning (the Swedish Foundation for Strategic Research, 25 million sek, 1999-2004). Uppsala University, Dept. of Public Health, School of Medicine. Program Director: Mats Hansson

Researcher in the interdisciplinary project *Språk och mänskligt handlande (Language and Human Action)*, funded by the National Bank of Sweden's Tercentenary Fund (RJ), 3 million sek, 1995 - 1998. Project Leader: Sven Öhman.

### **ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES (representative selection)**

*Hur står det till med den akademiska friheten?* (How are things going with academic freedom?) 25 October 2023. Nordic conference organised under the aegis of HERO.

*Early Modern European Thought*, Uppsala, 8 March 2023. International colloquium, supported by the Department of Philosophy and the Engaging Vulnerability Program (EV).

*Universities under Siege?* Uppsala 8-9 June 2022. Funded by CIRCUS, HERO, EV and Forum for Peace, Democracy and Justice.

*World Class Universities: A Contested Concept* Uppsala 15-16 May 2018. Funded by a grant from The Swedish Foundation for Humanities and Social Sciences (RJ).

*Values, Evaluation and the Idea of a University*, Uppsala, 26-28 May 2014. Funded by a grant from The Swedish Foundation for Humanities and Social Sciences (RJ).

*The Breakdown of Scientific Thought*, Symposium on science policy at Uppsala University, 2 December, 2008. Funded by the Uppsala University Center for Science and Technology Studies and *Quo Vadis?*

*Filosofihistoriens idé* (The Idea of the History of Philosophy), national interdisciplinary symposium held at Uppsala University, 9-10 December 2005. Funded by Uppsala University and the Swedish History of Science Society.

*Den moderna ensamheten* (with Maria Karlsson), national interdisciplinary conference held at Uppsala university, 12 November 2004. Funded by a grant from the The Swedish Foundation for Humanities and Social Sciences (RJ).

*Making a difference* (25 - 28 September 2003, international conference on the current state of the humanities, held at Uppsala University and the Swedish Film Institute. Funded by a grant from the Swedish Research Council (VR).

### **ACADEMIC SERVICE, ADMINISTRATION and COMMISSIONS OF TRUST**

Advisory Board, Center for Higher Education Futures, Danish School of Education, Aarhus University, 2022-

Advisory Board, research program *The Open Society and Its Challenges: National Preparedness and Crisis Management in an Age of Uncertainty* (Det öppna samhället och dess utmaningar – Nationell beredskap och krishantering i osäkerhetens tidevarv), funded by the Swedish Psychological Defense Agency (Myndighet för psykologiskt försvar), 2020-

Elected Representative, Uppsala University's Electoral College and Consultative Assembly, 2019-

Government Appointed Member, Scientific Advisory Board, *The Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)*, 2020-present

Deputy Director, Higher Education and Research as Objects of study (HERO) Center, Uppsala University, 2021-

External Academic Representative, University-Wide Faculty Board, Dalarna University College, 2019- 2021

Faculty Representative, Committee for Acta Universitatis Upsaliensis and the Vilhelm Ekman Foundation, 2015-2019.

Faculty Representative, Disciplinary Domain of Humanities and Social Sciences (*områdesnämnd*), 2014-2016; 2017-2019

Board of Faculty of Arts, Uppsala University (*fakultetsnämnd*): 2005-2014

-Acting Dean, Faculty of Arts, spring term 2014

-Vice Dean, 2008-2014

-Deputy Chairman, Faculty Recruitment and Promotions Committee, 2008-2014

-Faculty Committee for Equal Opportunity, 2008-2014 (Chair, 2011-2012)

Vice-Chancellor's Quality Advisory Council, Uppsala University, 2013-2015

Deputy Chairman, Dept. of Philosophy, Uppsala University (2011- 2019)

Recruitment committee for the election of Vice-Chancellor of Uppsala University, 2011

Deputy Director, Forum for Advanced Studies in Arts, Languages and Theology (SALT), 2007-2008

Director of Research, "Philosophy and Sociology of Science", Center for Science and Technology Studies (STS), Uppsala University (1 January 2005 – 2013)

Steering Committee, Uppsala Forum for Peace, Democracy and Justice, 2009-2014

Organizing Group (Uppsala), Nordic Wittgenstein Society, 2009-2012

Program Committee for Engineering Undergraduate Program Technical Systems (*Programråd tekniska system*), Uppsala University, 2006-2008

## **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS IN ENGLISH:**

### SINGLE-AUTHOR BOOKS

*Avoiding the Subject: A Critical Inquiry into Contemporary Theories of Subjectivity* (Library of Theoria, 1998)

### EDITED VOLUMES

*World Class Universities: A Contested Concept*, eds. Sharon Rider, Michael Peters, Mats Hyvönen & Tina Besley (Springer 2021)

*Post-truth, Fake News: Viral Modernity and Higher Education*, eds. Michael Peters, Sharon Rider, Mats Hyvönen & Tina Besley (Springer 2018)

*Transformations in Research, Higher Education and the Academic Market: The Breakdown of Scientific Thought*, eds. Sharon Rider, Ylva Hasselberg, Alexandra Waluszewski (Springer 2013)

*The Idea of the History of Philosophy*, guest editor (with Mats Persson), special volume of *Lychnos. Swedish Yearbook for the History of Science and Ideas* (2006).

Section Editor, “Public Higher Education”, *Encyclopedia of Educational Philosophy and Theory* (Springer 2016)

Series Editor

*Evaluating Education: Normative Systems and Institutional Practices*, Springer

### REPORTS

Editor, *ELSA Activities in Sweden: Report on Research Concerning Ethical, Legal and Social Aspects of Genome Research*, Uppsala, 2000

### JOURNAL ARTICLES, ESSAYS, BOOK CHAPTERS AND REVIEWS

(2024) “Thinking plurality: Academic leadership, precarious institutions and collegial bodies as member states in an epistemic union”. In: T. Fitzgerald, H.M. Gunter & J. Nixon (eds), *Intellectual leadership, higher education and precarious times*. Bloomsbury Academic Publishers

“The Contemporary Research University: Freedom and Force.” *Social Epistemology Review and Reply Collective* 13 (3): 6–12. <https://wp.me/p1Bfg0-8Du>.

“Back to the university’s future: The second coming of Humboldt”, with Steve Fuller (Springer 2023) *Educational Philosophy and Theory*, DOI: 10.1080/00131857.2024.2312276, 10 Feb 2024.

(2024) “Higher Education as a Road to Somewhere”. In: D. Ansorge, J. Quitterer & F. Ryan, (eds.) *Theology and the University*. Routledge.

“Philosophy is not Politics. A Review of Susan Neiman’s *Left is not Woke*”, in *Social Epistemology Review and Reply Collective* (SERRC), 12 October 2023.

- (2023) “Fake News” (with Mats Hyvönen). In: Nathanael Wallenhorst & Christoph Wolf. *Handbook of the Anthropocene: Between Heritage and Future*. Springer
- (2023) “Behind the ivory façade: Capitalism, the post-truth condition, and epistemic authority”. In: L. Leišytė, J. Dee and B. der Meulen (eds.). *Research Handbook on the Transformation of Higher Education*. Edward Elgar Publishers
- “Epistemic Equilibrium and Symbolic Spontaneity”. *Educational Philosophy and Theory*, Vol. 55, Issue 13, Oct. 2022
- (2022) “The Experience Economy: A Defense of the Epistemic Commons”. In: E. Bengtson, K. Ekeman, M. Gorgis, L. S. Therkildsen & Alexander Stagnell. *Shadows in the Cave. Revisiting Rosengren’s Doxology*. Retorikförlaget
- (2022) “The University as Honest Broker”. In: S.S.E. Bengtssen & R. E. Gildersleeve (eds.). *Transformation of the University: Hopeful Futures for Higher Education*. Routledge.
- (2022) “Autonomy for Whom? Governance of What? The Rationality of Academic Freedom”. In: De Gennaro I., Hofmeister H., Lüfter R. (eds) *Academic Freedom in the European Context*. Palgrave Critical University Studies. Palgrave Macmillan
- (2022), “Medice, Cura te Ipsum: On Hyperbole, Hubris and Hypocrisy in Public Discourse”, *Educational Philosophy and Theory*
- (2021) “The Corrosion of Academic Character”. In: Mahon Á. (ed.) *The Promise of the University. Debating Higher Education: Philosophical Perspectives*, vol 10. Springer.
- “Fitting and Fudging: On the Folly of Trying to Define Post-Truth”, *Analyse und Kritik* (22 Dec. 2021, Vol. 43, Issue 2)
- “OK boomer! On the need for better memes about the public sphere”, *Educational Philosophy and Theory* (7 Dec. 2021)
- (2021) “Higher Education: Learning How to Pay Attention”, *The University Becoming. Perspectives from Philosophy and Social Theory*, eds. S.E. Bengtssen, Sarah Robinson and Wesley Shumar. Springer
- “China–US relations: Apologies to Thucydides”, *Educational Philosophy and Theory*, 10 August 2020
- (2021) “Three Notions of the Global”, in *World Class Universities: A Contested Concept*, Sharon Rider et al (eds). Springer
- “Disenchantment and the Meaning of Science”, *Postdigital Science and Education*, 6 July 2020

”Certainty, uncertainty and trust: Notes on *The Plague*”, Philosophy of Education Society of Australasia (PESA) *Agora*, June 2020

(2020) "Going Public: Higher Education and the Democratization of Knowledge", in *Knowledge Socialism - The Rise of Peer Production: Collegiality, Collaboration and Collective Intelligence*, Michael A. Peters et al. Springer

“Modal Power, Self-Conscious Science, and the Critique of Epistemic Paternalism, or How to Change your Mind: An Interview with Steve Fuller”. *Disputatio. Philosophical Research Bulletin* 8, no. 11, 2019.

“Unsettling Ideas and the Power of Style”, *Registers of Philosophy Working Papers*, 2019/4, Hungarian Academy of Arts and Sciences, Research Centre for the Humanities, Institute of Philosophy, Budapest

(2019) “Cosmopolitanism Begins at Home, or Knowing One’s Place”, Södertörn Studies in Intellectual and Cultural History: Anders Burman & Synne Myreböe (red.), *Martha Nussbaum: Ancient Philosophy, Civic Education and Liberal Humanism* Södertörn University Press

“How Global Thinking Works”, *Island Magazine* (Australia) vol 157, June 2019.

Review of Johan Östling, Erling Sandmo, David Larsson Heidenblad, Anna Nilsson Hammar & Kari H. Nordberg (red.) (2018), *Circulation of Knowledge*, in *Historisk tidskrift* 2019:2

“The day after: education in the postmodernist fallout”, in *Educational Philosophy and Theory*, Volume 50 Issue 14, 2018.

Review of Steve Fuller (2018), *Post-Truth: Knowledge as a Power Game*, in *Postdigit Sci Educ* (2018, vol 1, nr 1)

(2018) “On Knowing How to Tell the Truth”, in *Post-truth, Fake News: Viral Modernity and Higher Education*, eds. Michael Peters et al. Springer

(2018) “Truth, Democracy and the Mission of the University”, in *The Thinking University: A Philosophical Examination of Thought and Higher Education*, Ron Barnett & Søren S.E. Bengtson (eds). Springer

(2018) “Language and Mathematical Formation”, in *A Companion to Wittgenstein on Education: Pedagogical Investigations* Michael A. Peters & Jeff Stickney (eds) Springer

(2017) “Human Freedom and the Philosophical Attitude”, in *The Dilemma of Western Philosophy*, eds. Michael Peters & Carl Mika (Routledge). Reprinted from *Educational Philosophy and Theory*, Vol 47/3, 2015.

(2017) “Little Mister Satisfaction: Ortega y Gasset’s Challenge to European Man”, in A. Stagnell, L.S. Thorkildsen & M. Rosengren (eds.), *Can a Person Be Illegal?*

*Refugees, migrants and citizenship in Europe* (pp. 128-136). *Studia Rhetorica Uppsaliensis*

Reply to Editorial “Education in a Post-Truth World”, in *Educational Philosophy and Theory*, 22 February, 2017

(2017) “Coercion by Necessity or Comprehensive Responsibility? Hannah Arendt on Vulnerability, Freedom and Education”, in *Phenomenology and the Primacy of the Political*. Véronique Fóti & Pavlos Kontos (eds.) (Springer, 2017)

“Science and Speed Addiction: The Scholar’s Vocation in the Age of Efficiency”, in *Nordic Journal of Studies in Educational Policy* (NordSTEP 2016/2)

(2015) “Critical Theory as Meta-Theory of Education”, entry in the *Encyclopedia for the Philosophy and Theory of Education*. Springer

(2015) “Crowding Out Knowledge” (with Alexandra Waluszewski), in *Global Financial Crisis and the Restructuring of Education*, ed. Michael Peters et al, *Global Studies in Education*, Vol 31, Peter Lang

(2014) “The Very Idea of Higher Education: Vocation of Man or Vocational Training?” in *The Humboldtian Tradition*, eds. Thomas Karlsohn, Peter Josephson & Johan Östling, Brill

(2014) “Philosophy, Globalization and the Future of the University: A Conversation between Sharon Rider and Michael A. Peters”, *Encyclopedia of Educational Philosophy and Theory*

(2013) “Higher Heteronomy: Thinking Through Higher Education”, in *Transformations in Research, Higher Education and the Academic Market: The Breakdown of Scientific Thought*, eds. Sharon Rider et al. Springer

(2012) “Objectivity in the Human Sciences”, in *Encyclopedia of Sciences and Religions* (eds. Anne Runehov & Lluís Oviedo), Springer

(2011) “On Relativism and Relativity in the Human Sciences”, in *Making a Difference: Humanism and the Humanities* (eds. Susanne Jansson & Niklas Forsberg), Thales

”What is the state of critique today?”, in *Eurozine*, 2011  
<http://www.eurozine.com/articles/2011-10-12-johansson-en.html>

“The Future of the European University: Liberal Democracy or Authoritarian Capitalism?” in *Culture Unbound: Journal of Current Cultural Research* Vol. 1, 2009

“Science Machines Making Futures” (with Richard Langlais), in *Use of Science and Technology in Business: Exploring the Impact of Using Activity for Systems, Innovations and People* (eds. E. Baraldi et al), Emerald Publishers (Bingley, UK 2009)

“On Philosophical Style (and Substance)”, i *Tankar: Tillägnade Sören Stenlund*



(Sharon Rider et al), Uppsala Philosophical Studies 54, 2008.

”Innovation’s Debt”, in *Research Europe*, 13 November 2008

”Ivory Trade”, in *Research Europe*, 4 September 2008

“Reflections on the Discipline of Philosophy and its History”, in *Lychnos. Swedish Yearbook for the History of Ideas*, 2006

“Where My Spade Turns: On Philosophy, Nihilism and the Ordinary”, in *The Recovery of Being: Philosophy, and Ordinary Experience* (ed. Nalin Ranasinghe), St. Augustine’s Press (Chicago 2005)

On Explaining Ourselves (Scientifically): The Case of Language”, in *Lychnos. Swedish Yearbook for the History of Ideas*, 2004

(2002) “How Ordinary is Ordinary Experience? Language in Feminist Epistemology and Philosophy of Science”, in *The Practice of Language* (eds. Martin Gustafsson & Lars Hertzberg), Kluwer

(1999) ”Transcendental Subjectivity and the Phenomenological I”, in *Identity: Questioning the Logic of Identity in Educational Theory*, (Carl Anders Säfström & Leif Östman), Studentlitteratur

(1995) ”Feminism as a Method of Reading”, in *Culture and Value: Philosophy and the Cultural Sciences*, The Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society (Kirchberg am Wechsel, 1995 )

(1999) ”Mythos and Logos in Plato’s *Philebus*”, in *Philosophical Crumbs*, (ed. Rysiek Sliwinski), Uppsala Philosophical Studies 49.

(1998) ”Movement and the Peculiarity of Being in Aristotle”, in *Vidgade Perspektiv: Meditationer över diverse filosofihistoriska ämnen*, (ed. Henrik Lagerlund), Uppsala Philosophical Studies 47.

## **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS, IN SWEDISH:**

### **BOOKS**

(2021) *Den tveksamme bekännaren*, Gidlunds 2021. Reviews: Merete Mazzarella (26 April 2021) in *Svenska Dagbladet*, Under Strecket; Hans Ruin in *Site Zones* (1 July 2021); Olof Hallonsten in *Tidskriften Respons* (July 2021).

*Tankar*, editor (with Niklas Forsberg and Pär Segerdahl), Uppsala Philosophical Studies 54, 2008

*Reclaim the Science! Om vetenskapens avakademisering* , editor (with Anders Jörnsten) Gidlunds förlag, 2007

*Den moderna ensamheten*, editor (with Maria Karlsson), Brutus Östlings Bokförlag Symposion, 2006

## REPORTS

“Den lönsamma humanioran”, Briefing Paper, Timbro, September 2015  
<http://timbro.se/kultur/briefing-papers/den-lonsamma-humanioran-humanister-pa-arbetsmarknaden-i-sverige-och-usa>

*Kollegialitet i koncentrat* (with Shirin Ahlbäck Öberg and Elin Sundberg) for Arbetsgruppen för utveckling av kollegiala styrformer Vetenskapsområdet för humaniora och samhällsvetenskap, Uppsala universitet:  
[http://katalog.uu.se/digitalAssets/310/310491\\_1kollegialitet\\_i\\_koncentrat2014.pdf](http://katalog.uu.se/digitalAssets/310/310491_1kollegialitet_i_koncentrat2014.pdf)

## JOURNAL ARTICLES, ESSAYS AND BOOK CHAPTERS (SELECTION)

Review of Åsa Wikforss, *Filosofiska klarlägganden i en grumlig tid*. (Fri tanke, 2023) in *Filosofisk tidskrift* nr x 2023

(2023) ”Upplevelseindustrin. Om identitet, erfarenhet och intersektionalitet”, i *Hålla huvudet Kallt. Om distanserat engagemang i en uppjagad tid*, Li Bennich Björkman, Sverker Gustavsson & Mats Lindberg (red.), Daidalos

(2022) “Demokratins villkor eller villkorad demokrati? Värdegrund som teknokratiskt styrmedel”, i *Skör demokrati*, Thomas Persson och Sten Widmalm (red.) Stockholm: Fri tanke

”Vad är filosofi?”, i *Svensk filosofi* (21 May 2021)

”Det löser sig inte” i *Axess* (nr 3, 2021)

(2020) ”Saklighet, konsekvens, autonomi. Tankar om sambandet mellan journalistikens och kulturvetenskapernas legitimitetskris”, i *Oumbärliga samtal. Humaniora och samhällsvetenskap i svensk offentlig debatt*. Johannes Heuman, Sten Widmalm, Jenni Standström. Göteborg: Daidalos

(2020) “Högre utbildning som träning i uppmärksamhet”, in *En plats för tänkande. Essäer om universitetet och filosofin*, eds. A. Burman, M. Sa Cavalcante, S. Myreböe, Huddinge: Södertörn Studies in Philosophy

(2020) ”Perifera tankar om plats och tradition”, in *Utsatt eller insatt? Plats, kunskap & kultur*, M. Gustavsson och M. Hyvönen (red.), Kulturresevatets folkhögskola

(2018) ”Striden om framtiden. Liberalism och universitet som sanningsinstitution”, in *Rum för eftertanke. En antologi om att utmana det invanda* (reds. Mio Lindman & Jonas Ahlskog), Folkets Bildningsförbund, r.f.

- (2017) ”Universitet i omdaning: Från vetenskapsideal till marknadsmodell” (with Alexandra Waluszewski), in *Universtitet AB* (ed. Marcus Agnafors), Gothenburg: Daidalos
- (2017) ”Konstnären och konstnärigen. Kulturkamp som borgerlig bildning?”. In *Samtider. Perspektiv på 2000-talets idéhistoria*, Anders Burman & Lena Lennerhed (red.), Gothenburg: Daidalos
- “Att se allt sanningssägande som politiskt ställningstagande undergräver demokratin”, i *Tidskriften Respons* nr 6 2016:
- “Humboldt håller ännu”, Review of Johan Östling, *Humboldts universitet. Bildning och vetenskap i det moderna Tysklands historia* (Atlantis, 2016) in *Axess* nr 9 2016
- Guest editor and introduction (with Johan Boberg) for special issue of *Tidskrift för politisk filosofi* on “Utbildning och demokrati i kunskapssamhället” (2016:3)
- “Oss filosofer emellan”, *Filosofisk tidskrift* Nr 3/2016
- “Misstroendets Pris” i *Tidskriften Respons*, 2/2016
- “Marknadstänkande präglar högre utbildning”, i *Tidskriften Respons*, 2/2016
- (2016) “Matematik som bildningsämne. Vad ska en elev kunna?”, i *Vad ska en svensk kunna? Utbildningens dilemma-intressenas spel*, M. Gustavsson, T. Österman & E.Hällén, eds. Daidalos
- “Strejvarelse i den vetenskapliga fabriken: Om konstens och humanioras uppgift”, i *Ikaros. Tidskrift om människan och vetenskapen*, 3/15
- (2013) “Har filosofin någon framtid? Ett anspråkslöst förslag” i *Till vilken nytta? En bok om humanioras möjligheter* (red. T. Karlsohn & T. Forser), Daidalos
- (2012) “Högskolan bolognese: Otidsenliga betraktelser över den högre utbildningens mål och mening”, (red. T. Friberg & D. Ankarloo) in *Den högre utbildningen—ett fält mellan marknaden och politik*. Gidlunds
- (2011) ”Tro, den yttre världen och filosoferna”, in *Motståndets möjligheter. Filosofiska repliker till Eberhard Herrmann* (red. L. Edlund, Karin & M. Stenmark). Bokförlaget Artos
- “Kritikens läge”, interview section, special issue on ideology critique, in *Fronesis* 36/11. English version in *Eurozine*, 12 October 2011
- ”Principer och värderingar i humanvetenskaperna”, in *Horisont*, vol 3/2009
- ”Kamratskap, enskildhet och det etiska subjektet”, in *Hjärnstorm* vol. 99/2009
- ”Elfenbenshandel: Om europeisk forskningspolitik”, i *Ikaros. Tidskrift om människan och vetenskap*, Nr 4/20.11.2008 (reprinted in *I vetenskapens sken*, red. H. Serup Christensen, Folkets bildningsförbund, Finland 2009)

“Kön och karaktär. Några reflektioner om vetenskap”, in *Ikaros , Tidskrift om människan och vetenskap*, Nr 2/20.04.2008

”Nytan av den akademiska friheten”, in *Kulturella perspektiv* nr 2, 2008

(2007)”Om medel och mål i humanvetenskaperna”, in *Reclaim the science! Om vetenskapens avakademisering* (red. S. Rider & A. Jörnsten), Gidlunds

(2006) “Den tveksamme bekännaren. Tänkaren, ansvaret och traditionen” in *Den moderna ensamheten*, Symposion

”Förnuftets tillfredställelser. Några reflektioner kring Kants transcendentala metod”, *Glänta* 4/99

### **PH.D. DISSERTATION SUPERVISION**

Co-supervisor of dissertation at the Dept. of Philosophy, Uppsala University: Niklas Forsberg, “Philosophy, Literature and the Inheritance of Language”, defended 4 December 2004.

Head supervisor of dissertation at the Dept. of Philosophy, Uppsala University: Elinor Hållén, “A Different Kind of Ignorance: Self-Deception as Flight from Self-Knowledge”, defended 14 May 2011.

Co-supervisor of dissertation, Dept. of Philosophy, Uppsala University: Anders Öberg, “Hilary Putnam and the Philosophy of Mathematics”, defended 3 December, 2011.

Head supervisor of dissertation at the Dept. of Philosophy, Uppsala University & Södertörn University College: Björn Sjöstrand, “Derrida och teknikfrågan”, defended 14 November, 2015.

Head supervisor of dissertation at the Dept. of Philosophy, Uppsala University & Södertörn University College: Lovisa Andén, “Litteratur och erfarenhet i Merleau-Pontys läsning av Proust, Valéry och Stendahl”, defended 6 October, 2017.

Co-supervisor of dissertation at the Dept. of Education, Uppsala University: Judit Novak, “The Juridification of Educational Spheres: The Case of Swedish School Inspection”, defended 2 February, 2018.

External supervisory board member of dissertation at the Faculty of Psychology and Education, KU Leuven: Lavinia Marin, “From the Textual to the Digital University”, defended 16 May, 2018.

Head supervisor of dissertation at the Dept. of Philosophy, Uppsala University: Karl Bergman, “Communities of Judgment: Towards a Teleosemantic Theory of Moral Thought and Discourse”, defended 11 October 2019.

Head supervisor of dissertation at the Dept. of Philosophy, Uppsala University: Johan Boberg: “Scientifically Minded: Science, the Subject and Kant’s Critical Philosophy”, defended 28 February 2020.

Co-supervisor of dissertation in progress at the Dept. of Political Science, Stockholm University: Hedvig Ördén, “Securing Judgement: Rethinking Security and Online Information Threats”, defended 13 March 2020.

Head supervisor of dissertation at the Dept. of Philosophy, Uppsala University: Erik Jansson Boström: “Max Weber och idealtypernas nödvändighet”, defended 8 May, 2020.

Head supervisor of dissertation in progress at the Dept. of Philosophy, Uppsala University: Kasper Kristensen, “Spinoza on Ethical Cultivation: An Analysis of Vulnerability, Empowerment, and Early Modern *cultura animi*”, defended 9 March 2023.

Co-supervisor of dissertation in Subject Teaching (Philosophy) at the Department of Education, Uppsala University: Olle Uppenberg, to be defended 2024.

Co-supervisor of dissertation in Sociology of Education, Uppsala University: Lisa Backman, to be defended 2025

Co-supervisor of dissertation in Aesthetics at the Department of Philosophy, Uppsala University: Axel Rudolphi, to be defended 2025.

Head supervisor of dissertation in progress in Aesthetics at the Department of Philosophy, Uppsala University: Paul Maslov Karlsson, to be defended 2025.

Head supervisor of dissertation in progress at the Dept. of Philosophy, Uppsala University: Erik Hallstenson, “Epistemic Politics: Rawls, Pluralism and the Vulnerability of Liberal Democracy”, to be defended 2025.

## **EDITORIAL BOARDS**

Editorial Boards:

-*Social Epistemology*

-*Educational Philosophy and Theory* (2014-2024)

-*Kriterium*

General Editor

-*Evaluating Education: Normative Systems and Institutional Practices*, Springer

Consulting Editor:

- *Encyclopaedia of Educational Philosophy and Theory*

## **PEER REVIEW**

### Referee/Expert Panel for Research Grants

- Government Appointed Member, Scientific Advisory Board, *The Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)*, 2020-present
- Dutch Research Council (NWO)*
- Swedish Research Council (VR)*
- Academy of Finland (AF)*
- European Research Council (ERC)*
- Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences (KVA, Lindahl Foundation Post Graduate Research Bursary)*
- *Swedish Foundation for International Cooperation in Research and Higher Education (STINT)*
- Hong Kong Institute of Education (journal evaluation/ranking)*
- FWO (Flemish Research Council)*
- Academy of Iceland*
- KK-Stiftelsen (Swedish Knowledge Foundation)*

### Journals

- Journal of Classical Sociology*
- Social Epistemology*
- *Nordic Wittgenstein Review*
- Post-Digital Science and Education*
- Qeios*
- Critical Studies in Education*
- Culture Unbound Review of Contemporary Cultural Research*
- *Educational Philosophy and Theory*
- Journal of Praxis in Higher Education*

### Book Publishers

- Anthem (Philosophy)
- Routledge (Higher Education)
- Palgrave (Higher Education)
- Taylor & Francis (Philosophy of Education, Higher Education)
- Springer (Philosophy of Education, Higher Education)
- Södertörn Philosophical Studies*

### Referee for University Appointments and Promotions, Department Assessments

- University of Gothenburg (Panel Chair, Research Assessment Exercise, Faculty of Humanities and Dept. of Philosophy, Linguistics and Theory of Science)
- University of Portland (Oregon) (promotion of Peter Boghossian)
- Södertörn University College (promotion of Henrik Bohlin)
- Jyväskylä University, Finland (appointment of senior lecturer)
- Åbo Academy, Finland (promotion & external examiner for PhD theses)

### **ACADEMIC LECTURES, PANELS AND CONFERENCE PAPERS (SELECTION)**

#### **Keynotes and Invited Lectures:**

Invited presenter and discussant, “Extremes of Attention and Distraction”, Advanced Seminar hosted by Warburg Institute, London. 7-9 February 2024.

Invited paper ( “Attention, Affliction and Art: The Fragility of Awareness”) and discussant in Advanced Seminar, “Analytics of Vulnerability”, hosted by School of Advanced Research, Santa Fe, New Mexico: 20-26 January 2024.

“17th Century Culture Wars at Universities in Northern Europe: From Renaissance to Enlightenment”, and panel, Towards a New European Renaissance: For a Humane Social Order, 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Europe’s Sciences and Arts Leaders and Scholars, European Academy of Sciences and Arts and Alma Mater Europaea in partnership with Science and Research Centre, Koper, Slovenia. 17 March 2023

“Open Science as Covenant and Atonement”, and panel with Phillip Mirowski and Steve Fuller, “Open Science”: Ambivalences and Tensions –New Borderlands Between Science, Technology and Society, Fifth Biannual Interdisciplinary

International Summer School (hosted by University of the Basque Country UPV/EHU, University Carlos III Madrid), the Institute for Technology Assessment and Systems Analysis (ITAS, KIT Karlsruhe) and the HumTec Centre (RWTH Aachen). San Sebastián, Spain, 18-22 June 2022.

”Higher Education as a Road to Somewhere”, international conference on Theology in the University, Loyola Institute, Trinity College Dublin, 20 February 2022

”När får man tänka? Om tvekan som risk och resurs”, Forsskålsymposiet 2021 organiserad av Forum för fred, demokrati och rättvisa och juridiska fakulteten, Uppsala universitet, 25 November 2021.

”Det Bismarckska universitetet? Om opartiskhet som intresse i den högre utbildningen”, Nordic Conference on Higher Education Research, Örebro University, 20 May 2021

”Art as a Vocation”, Symposium on Art and Otherness, Bergen, Norway (virtual due to the Covid-19 pandemic), 30 April 2020

”The Rationality of Academic Freedom”, 5 November 2019, Center for Higher Education Futures, Aarhus University, Denmark

”Unsettling Ideas and the Power of Style”, 13 April 2019, Registers of Philosophy Conference, Academy of Arts and Sciences, Budapest, Hungary, April 2019

”On Boundaries and Bonds: How Global Thinking Really Works”, James Martineau Memorial Lectures, University of Tasmania, Australia, 12-14 March 2019

”Higher Education as Learning How to Pay Attention”, *Philosophy and Theory of Higher Education*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Philosophy and Theory of Higher Education Conference (PHEC 19) organized by the Philosophy and Theory of Higher Education Society (PaThES), Middlesex University, London, UK, 10-12 September 2018

”The Concept of Quality in Higher Education”, *Nordic Fields of Higher Education in International Comparison*, Sciences Po, Paris, France, 12 April 2018

”The Decollegialization of the Swedish University” (with Shirin Ahlbäck Öberg), *Nordic Fields of Higher Education in International Comparison*, Sciences Po, Paris, France, 12-14 April 2018

”Ivory Tower for Sale: From Academic Norms to Market Models”, Research Forum for Education, Culture and Society, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Leuven KU, 28 April 2017

”Science on Speed: The University in the Age of Efficiency”, Center for Global Studies of Education, University of Waikato, New Zealand, 29 Nov 2016

”Vulnerable Rationality: The State of Higher Education under Managerialism” *Nordic Fields of Higher Education*, 28-29<sup>th</sup> September 2016, Uppsala.



“The Vocation of the Scholar in an Age of Efficiency”, Swedish National Educational Research Association, 6-7 October 2016, Uppsala

“Konstens avhumanisering: En kulturpolitik mot samhällets omdaning?”, National Conference “Samtid och Konst” at the University College of Arts, Crafts and Design (Konstfack), Stockholm, 27 October 2015

Keynote Speaker, World Art Day (International Association of Art & KRO), Konstfack, Stockholm, 15 April 2015

“The Utility of Basic Research, Bedriftsekonomisk institutt (Oslo School of Business) Oslo, Norway,” 5 June 2008

### Conference Papers

“Epistemic Vulnerability and Human Freedom: A Reading of Hannah Arendt”, *The Way of Inquiry*, 3 Dec 2016, Hamilton, New Zealand

"Critique of Geographical Mysticism: Ortega and Arendt on European Identity ", *Place, Commonality, and the Human: Towards a New Philosophical Anthropology* , 6-7 October, 2016 Aarhus University, Denmark

“Knowledge as Innovation: Reified Expectation as a Form of Life”, *The University of the Future*, Congress of the German Association of Education Research, Humboldt University, Berlin, 11 March, 2014. (In absentia, due to illness).

“Goal-Rationality, the Scholar's Vocation and New Public Management”, (with Erik Boström), *Thinking the present with Max Weber*, Max Weber Study Group of the British Sociological Association, University of Salford & University of Manchester, UK, *The University, the Scholar and the Student*, 7 December 2013 (in absentia).

“Comparison, Crisis and Critique”, *Comparative Humanities*, Stockholm University, 27-28 October 2011.

“Humboldt in Bologna: On Aims and Means in Higher Education”, *The Humboldtian Tradition– Origin and Legacy*, Uppsala, November 24-25, 2010

”Recent Changes in Scientific Institutions”, *Changes in science and policy*, National Bank of Sweden’s Tercentenary Fund (*Riksbankens jubileumsfond*), Stockholm, 16 – 18 October 2009

“On Biological Explanations of Cultural Phenomena”, *Success and Failure: Bridging the Interdisciplinary Gap*, Umeå University, 2004-05-07

“Biological Explanations of Complex Human Behavior: The Case of Specific Language Impairment”, *Selling Biology*, Swedish Academy of Sciences, Stockholm, January 2003.

“Ethical, Legal and Social Research on Plant and Forest Biotechnology in Sweden”, *Plant and Forest Biotechnology – Risk Assessment and Evaluation*, Sigtuna, June 2000.

”Nietzsche’s Monsters: A Critique of Metaphysical Views of Language”, St. Petersburg Academy of Sciences and the Eidos Center for Philosophical and Cultural Research, St. Petersburg, Russia, August 1995

”Feminism as a Method of Reading”, paper at the 18th International Wittgenstein Symposium, Culture and Value: Philosophy and the Cultural Sciences, Kirchberg am Wechsel, Austria, August 1995

### **Other Invited Addresses, Panels and Presentations:**

Invited Lecture, Faculty of Health and Caring Sciences, Malmö University College: “The Corrosion of Academic Character”, 15 September 2023

Invited Lecture, Newman Institute, Uppsala: “Akademisk frihet. En krånglig historia”, 7 June 2023

Invited Lecture, Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, 4 May 2023: “Autonomy for Whom? (Self-)Governance of What?”, Young Academy of Europe’s conference “Academic Freedom in a New Era”, hosted by Young Academy of Sweden.

Invited Lecture, Kulturresevatets folkhögskola, Västmanland, 2 May 2023. ”Till hänsynlöshetens försvar”.

Invited speaker, panel on philosophy: National Symposium: Ämneskunskaper i de svåra ämnena (filosofi, geografi, historia, religion och samhällskunskap på universitet och skola), 8-9th February, 2023, Uppsala.

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Moderator, International Conference “Universities under Siege?”, Panel with Steve Fuller and David Goodhart, Uppsala University, 8 June 2022.

Guest Lecture, The European University 2.0-- Values, Means and Ends”, University Leadership Conference “Ambitions for a New Decade”, University of Bergen, 21 April 2022.

Guest Moderator, “Biblio- and scientometrics: Measurement, quality, judgment”, with Yves Gingras and Steve Fuller, Semi-plenum, Sociologidagarna, annual national conference of the Swedish Society for Sociology, Uppsala, 17 March 2022

Invited reviewer, book launch seminar for *Enacting the University: Danish University Reform in an Ethnographic Perspective*, Center for Higher Education Futures (CHEF), University of Copenhagen, 18 May 2021.

Paper ("Upplivelsesindustrin") för det nationella symposiet "Oberoende forskning och journalistik", 10-11 November 2021, Uppsala

Panel i den nationella konferensen, "Oumbärliga samtal för det öppna samhället", Uppsala, 30 september 2021

"Bildning som träning i uppmärksamhet", 2 February 2021, The Royal Society for the Humanities (Kungl. Humanistiska Vetenskapssamfundet) in Lund (virtual due to the Covid-19 pandemic)

Panel Discussion, "Knowledge, Experts, and Criticality: Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Facticity and 'Truthiness'", with Ash Amin, Helga Nowotny, Merja Polvinen, Sharon Rider, Åsa Wikforss, Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study, 25 February, 2020.

"Norms in Social Research", 19-20 September 2019, Department of Philosophy, University of Bergen, Norway

"Education as Cultivation of Place", *Language and Social Mobility*. NOS-HS Workshop, Wenner-Gren Center, Stockholm 15 March 2018

"Filosofi, universitetet och världsmedborgarskap", *Universitetet och filosofin*, Södertörn University College, 16 March 2018

"Filosofi som yrke 2017", Södertörn University College, Stockholm, for symposium *Vetenskap som yrke 2017. Vetenskapens mening och villkor på 2000-talet*. 14 December 2017.

"Gräv där du står. Utbildning som kultivering av en plats", *Martha Nussbaum: Antik filosofi, medborglig bildning och liberal humanism*, 24 November 2017, Södertörn University College, Stockholm

"Sanningsökandets sårbarhet", Hans Larsson Society and the Dept. of Philosophy, Lund University, 17 May 2017

*Universitet och professionerna*, Dept. of Economic History, Uppsala University, 27 April 2017

"Humboldtidealet i dagens universitetspolitiska debatt" på *Universitetets slut? Humboldt och vår tids akademiska ideal*, Forum for German Studies, Uppsala University, 28 March 2017

"När blir forskning oetiskt ur ett demokratiperspektiv?", Swedish Research Council and Sweden's Junior Academy, Dept. of Political Science, Gothenburg University, 10 February 2017

"The Vulnerability of Truth", School of Professional Studies, Columbia University, New York, 23 February 2017

"Higher Heteronomy", Research Center for Professions Studies (CPS), Malmö University College, 9 October 2012

Department of Sociology, Lund University, "Vad är ett universitet?", 27 May, 2011

“Science as a form of knowledge and as a course of innovation and efficiency”, (with Alexandra Waluszewski), Stockholm School of Business (Handelshögskolan), 18 May 2010, Sigtuna.

”Current Threats to the Autonomy of Science”, Dept. of Applied Information Technology, Gothenburg University: 26 October 2009.

“Vilka frågor bör besvaras? Humaniora och samhällsvetenskap i går och i morgon”, Swedish Research Council (*Vetenskapsrådets ämnesråd för humaniora och samhällsvetenskap*), Historiska museet, Stockholm, 2009

“Grundforskningens nytta”, Center for the Study of Science and Values (CSVOV) vid Umeå universitet, 2 October 2008, Umeå

“Kant, Critique and the Claims of Cognitive Science”, Department of Philosophy, Åbo Academy, Finland, November 2000

“Social Constructivism and the Natural Sciences”, Department of Physics (Graduate Seminar), Stockholm University, March 2000.

"What is Scientific about the Social Sciences?," Swedish Center for Advanced Studies of the Labour Market, Steningevik, October 1999.

**MEDIA: NEWSPAPER INTERVIEWS, RADIO AND TELEVISION APPEARANCES, ETC. (selection)**

Radio Panel Discussion, Swedish Public Radio (P1), ”Filosofiska Rummet”: 29 March 2024: ”Arvet efter Immanuel Kant – om kritiskt tänkande och den eviga freden”;

8 February 2009: “Vad är jaget?;

September 2001: "Bör vi leka gud? Om dem nya genteknologierna;

April 1999: "Judisk filosofi";

Sept. 1998: ”Den andra”;

March 1998: ”Nietzsche”;

Feb. 1997: ”Vad är filosofins uppgift idag?”

"Forskningen kan inte både styras och vara fri", with Alexandra Waluszewski i *Uppsala ny tidning* 13 april 2021

Radioinslag "Strama tyglar för forskningen" i Sverigesradio (P1), with Mats Benner and Mathilda Ernkrans (Minister for Higher Education and Research), 16 april 2021

Interview by Henrik Höjer in series *Höjer syner högskolan*, part 4 (of 6): “Vad ska vi ha universiteten till?”, on Axess TV, December 2019

Interview on globalisation, Australian Broadcasting Corporation (Melbourne), The Evening Program (with David Astle), 23 July 2019

Invited article in Svenska Dagbladet, "Högskolorna lider av konkurrensmani", 30 January 2018

Public debate (Stockholm's City Library) and podcast, Bildningspodden (Stockholm University): Vems sanning? Om kunskapens status, 11 April 2017

Filosofiska rummet, P1: Behövs filosofi?, jan 2017

Interview, Skolministeriet, Bildning 2.0, UR, 26 februari, 2017

Podcast, Filosofifrågor, 15 april 2016: <https://www.acast.com/dummafrgor/24-filosofifr-gor-sharon-rider>

Interview in Bildningspodden, 16 december 2015, "Om universitetet": <http://www.bildningspodden.se/avsnitt/9-universitetet/>

--Interviewed by Nathalie Rotschild for Swedish Radio (P2), 4 February 2015: "Are Swedish Universities Going Downhill?"

"En annan sorts nytta", *Sydsvenskan* 19 december 2015 : <http://www.sydsvenskan.se/kultur--nojen/en-annan-sorts-nytta/>

Interview article in *Modern filosofi* 4/15: "Vad bör en svensk kunna?"

Interviewed in *Skolvärlden* (Lärarnas riksförbundets tidning): <http://skolvarlden.se/artiklar/sa-ar-skolan-2045>

-Interviewed in *Uttryck* (Läraryrskförbundets tidning för estetiska ämnen): <http://www.lararnasnyheter.se/uttryck/2015/04/01/tid-bildning>

-National Bank of Sweden Centenary Fund (RJ) Website, guest blog: "Fel sorts kollegialitet blir problematisk" (2014-02-19) <http://debatt.rj.se/2014/02/19/fel-sorts-kollegialitet-bli-problematisk/>

-Interviewed by Sofia Stridsman, "Behövs det bildning?", in *Skolvärlden*, 26 August 2014 <http://skolvarlden.se/artiklar/behovs-det-bildning>

-Interviewed by Marielouise Samuelsson for *Universitetsläraren* (7/14): "Ett organiserat försvar för professionalism"

-Interview for TV series on Swedish Public Television (SVT1) *Lärandets historia*: i) *Vad är kunskap?* (What is knowledge?) 20 November 2013; *Vad är bildning?* (What is Bildung?) (27 November 2013; *Vad är skolans roll i samhället?* (What is the roll of the school in society?) 11 December 2013; *Varför betyg?* (Why grades?) 18 December 2013: <http://www.mynewsdesk.com/se/utbildningsradio/images/sharon-rider-laerandets-idehistoria-240083>

- Interviewed by Jonas Elvander, in *Uppsala Nya Tidning*: (“Näringslivstänk intar även universitetet” (24-05-2013) and in *Dagens Nyheter* (“Så styr vinsttänkande även inom högskolan”, 2013-06-03)

- Radiointervju, Swedish Public Radio (P1), ”Vetandets Värld”: 29 March 2010, Tema amatörforskning

-Radiointervju, Radio Uppland (P4)  
”Mindre frihet, inte mer”, om regeringspropositionen ”En akademi i tiden”, 16 March 2010

-Interviewed by Sverker Lennäs, 9 June 2009, *Dagens Nyheter*: ”Uträknad Humaniora”

-Interview, ”Självständiga lärosäten– vad innebär det för universitetet?”, i *Universen*, #3, april-10- årg 41

Interviewed by Per-Olof Elliasson, *Universitetsläraren* (SULF) 3/08 (pp.12-14).

Radio presentation (1 January 2008) and interview (12 March 2008), in the “OBS!” series on National Public Radio (Sveriges Radio, P1), “Kunskapsfabriken”.

TV Interview, ”Living Room”, SVT, 26 April 2006

Interview and chapter in Michael Nyhaga & Albin Axen, *Man kan inte vara skeptiker när det gäller sanning : fem svenska filosofer*, Symposium (Stockholm 2004).

”Working with Light”. Accompanying text for installation, *Tre gånger tio upphöjt i åtta meter per sekund*, by Andreas Brännlund at Museum Gustavianum, under the auspices of Artemis: Art and Science in a Creative Union, Uppsala, 11 August – 14 October, 2001.

### **PUBLIC LECTURES & DEBATE (selection)**

Submission to and invited testimony to Legislative Council regarding Inquiry into the Provisions of the University of Tasmania Act 1992, Australia, Monday 27 February 2023.

Panel Debate: PI-samtal om Aristoteles, Medelhavsmuséet, Stockholm, 19 February 2019

Panel Debate: “Borders of the Self”, UNESCO World Philosophy Day, ABF, Stockholm, 10 November 2018

Invited Lecture, ”Vad ska en svensk kunna?” Folkbildningens forskningsdag, ”*Den reflekterande folkbildaren i en ny omvärld*”, Stockholm, 20 september 2017.

Invited Lecture, “ Analytisk och kontinental filosofi”, Förening för filosofi och specialvetenskaperna, 20 mars 2017, Uppsala

Panel debate, “Hur mår nordisk humaniora?”, organized by Humtank and the Gothenburg Annual Book Fair, 23 September 2016

Almedalen, panel debate on the role of the humanities organized by Stockholm University, 4 June 2016

Lund, Akademiskt Ledarskap, organized by the Swedish Research Council, Lund, 20 June 2016

Lecture, Motståndsfestivalen, Riddarhyttan, 16 June 2016

Panel Discussion, Gothenburg Annual Book Fair, “Humanisterna och näringslivet”, 24 September 2015; 29 September 2017, “Fri tanke, fri forskning”; “Hej då, humaniora!”

Lecture and panel discussion regarding the creation of an experimental school, 15 June 2015 in conjunction with the Resistance Festival (Motståndsfestival), Riddarhyttan: <http://www.teatermaskinen.com/motstandsfestivalen2015/infoprogrampunkter.htm>

Folkets bildningsförbund, Filosoficafé: ”Striden om framtiden: utbildning som värde och medel”, 21 May 2015, Åbo, Finland

Humanioradagarna, Uppsala: “Bildn som språk och bilden av humaniora”, 16 April 2015

“Humaniora och arbetsmarknaden: Vad Svenskt näringsliv kan lära sig av USA”, Invited Lecture and Panel Debate, “Humaniora in näringslivet”, Timbro, Stockholm, 28 January 2015: <http://timbro.se/evenemang/humaniorakonferens-28-januari>

Invited Panel Speaker, “Hur påverkar marknadiseringen och nya offentliga styrningsmetoder utbildningen?”, Arbetarrörelsens forskarnätverk, Runö, 4 April 2014

Invited lecture, Södertörn University College: “Professional Judgement in a Broader Perspective”, 20 November 2013

Guest moderator, annual fall meeting of the International Society for Psychological and Social Approaches to Psychosis (ISPS): “Evidence in Practice: Tensions between Research and Clinical Practice”, with Per Magnus Johansson and Nina Renqvist (SBU), Stockholm, 18 October 2013.

*Jagets ödelandskap. Om subjektivitet, objektivitet och det försvunna omdömet.* 10 September 2013. Invited lecture, Filosofiscenen, Folkets Hus, Göteborg.

Panel Debate, Uppsala County’s Council for Public Education (Uppsala Läns Bildningsförbund) : “Tid för bildning?” 29 januari 2013.

Panel Debate, Almedalsveckan: Anställningsbarhet eller bildning – finns en motsättning?, Visby 4 June 2012

Debate, "Kan "nytta" göra nytta? Humanister diskuterar", organized by ABF. Gothenburg, 22 February 2012.

Panel Discussion, "Managementsideal hotar kulturens och forskningens frihet", organized by Nationella Dramaturgiatet, Teater Halland and Stockholms Stadsbibliotek. 13 February 2012, Stockholm.

Invited lecture, "The Concept of Knowledge Then and Now – Knowledge, Nurture, Education", national conference on policy and practice in higher education and research, arranged by Swedish National Broadcasting, Radiohuset, Stockholm, 23 November 2011.

Panel Discussion, "Kritikens läge", organized by Fronesis and ABF, Konsthall C, Stockholm, 29 September 2011

Commentator in panel discussion at the national conference, "Humanisterna och framtidssamhället", Kulturhuset, Stockholm, 24 March 2011. Program series on Swedish television (UR Samtiden).

Invited Lecture, "Vad har universitetet för makt och ansvar? Om universitetets uppdrag", Swedish Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences, 10 November 2010, Stockholm

Debate on the future of the humanities, organized by the Student Union, Student Radio, Uppsala University and DIK, with official representatives for the University, the Swedish Research Council (VR), the National Agency for Higher Education (HSV), the Moderate Party, the Social Democratic Party, etc. 20 September 2010

Invited presentation and panel discussion on the theme, "Vetenskapens roll i politiken och politikens roll i vetenskap", at the Green Party's National Convention (Miljöpartiets rikskongress), Uppsala 15 May, 2010

"När utbildning blir handelsvara", invited lecture at the conference "Tre år med Bologna. Nationell studievägsledarkonferens", Uppsala, 19 May 2010.

Panel discussion "Var får vi humanister plats?", at the symposium "Vad händer sen? En branschdag för humanister", organized by the Faculty of Arts Advisory Board (Historisk-filosofiska fakultetsrådet --HFFR), Uppsala University, 23 March 2010

Panel discussion: "Mänskliga rättigheter - vilken är grunden?" Kulturhuset, organized by PEN. Stockholm, 2 november, 2009.

Panel, lecture and discussion, "Akademisk frihet och samverkan?", Institutionen för matematik, natur- och datorvetenskap samt institution för humaniora och samhällsvetenskap, Högskolan I Gävle, 10 February, 2009

Moderator, panel debate with Steve Fuller: *The Limits of Academic Freedom*, Uppsala University, 2 April 2008



Invited Lecture, "Interdisciplinarity: A Problem", national symposium "Focus on Soils", 12 November 2007, Swedish Agricultural University (Uppsala).

Invited Lecture, Folkets bildningsförbund, Korpo filosofidagar, "Ansvar och tradition", 27 July 2007, Korpo, Finland

Invited Lecture, SIDA, Division for Research Collaboration: "Tvärvetenskap och svenskt forskningssamarbete med låginkomstländer", Stockholm 18 April 2007

Panel Debate at the Swedish Academy, Stockholm: "Is there such a thing as artistic quality?" March 2001.

"Postmodernism at the End of the Millennium", ABF Filosofi Café in Upplands Väsby, April 1999; ABF Filosofi Café in Jakobsberg, January 2000.

"Förnuftets tillfredställelse. Några reflektioner kring Kants transcendentala metod", lecture at Atalante Philosophy Bar, Gothenburg. Published in *Glänta* 4/99 (1999)

"Finns Älvor?," lecture on Wittgenstein's philosophy, held at the Forum Center for Contemporary Culture, Stockholm, December 1999.

### ***Learned Societies, Awards and Honors***

First recipient of the Humtank award for significant contributions to the humanities (2015): <http://humtank.se/humtankpriset-2015-till-sharon-rider/>

Recipient of PESA Book Award (Philosophy of Education Society of Australia), together with Michael A. Peters, Mats Hyvönen and Tina Besley, 2019

Elected member of the The Royal Society of Humanities at Uppsala, 2019

### ***Other***

Co-author, the *Simone Weil Project* (with Zulmir Becevic, Mårten Björk, Johanna Emanuelsson, Dmitri Plax, Anne-Marie Pålsson, Lucas Svensson och Simone Weil), theatre performance at Ö2, Östgötagatan 2, Stockholm, 6-30 sept 2018. Director: Natalie Ringler

Author and performer of text on-stage in the play *Hon och han som försvann* produced by Teatermaskinen in Västmanland with support from Kulturrådet, Riksteatern Västmanland, Folkets hus och parker, Region Västmanland and Norrby teater.

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