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## Specialization

AoS: Post-Kantian European Philosophy, Social Philosophy, Ethics

AoC: Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion, History of Philosophy, Environmental Philosophy

## Education

2019 **PhD in Philosophy**  
Aarhus University

2016 **Master of Arts in Philosophy**  
Aarhus University

2013 **Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy** with a minor in Contemporary Studies  
Aarhus University (and University of King's College, CA)

## Employment

2022- **Assistant Professor**  
Department of Philosophy and History of Ideas, Aarhus University

2020-22 **Carlsberg Junior Research Fellow**  
Linacre College, University of Oxford

*Parental leave: 30.03.21-27.04.21*

2020-22 **Associate Member**  
Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford

2019-20 **External Lecturer**  
Department of Study of Religion, Aarhus University

*Parental leave: 23.06.19-07.07.19*

2018-19 **Research Assistant**  
Department of Philosophy and History of Ideas, Aarhus University

## Selected Publications

### MONOGRAPHS

- 2023            *Heidegger's Social Ontology: The Phenomenology of Self, World, and Others*,  
Cambridge University Press

### REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2024            "Shared Action: An Existential Phenomenological Account" in *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*, 23, pp. 63–83 (published online in 2021)
- 2023            "A Pluralist Approach to Joint Responsibility" in *Philosophy & Public Affairs*
- 2020            "Heidegger and the Genesis of Social Ontology: *Mitwelt*, *Mitsein* and the Problem of Other People" in *European Journal of Philosophy*, 28, pp. 723–739
- 2020            "Fænomenologi og antropocentrisme" in *Religionsvidenskabeligt Tidsskrift*, 71, pp. 38–58
- 2020            "The Ontological Problem of Futurity: Temporality and Possibility in Phenomenology, Messianism, and Hyper-Chaos" in *Trópos. Journal of Hermeneutics and Philosophical Criticism*, 13.1, pp. 11–28
- 2019            "Relationality and Commitment. Ethics and Ontology in Heidegger's Aristotle" in *Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology*, 50.4, pp. 337–357
- 2018            "Shame, Belonging, and Biopolitics: Agamben Among the Phenomenologists" in *Human Studies*, 41.3, pp. 437–455
- 2018            "Hospitality, Responsibility, and Community: A Political Phenomenological Reading of *Antigone*" in *Raphisa*
- 2017            "Depopulation: On the Logic of Heidegger's *Volk*" in *Research in Phenomenology*, 47.3, pp. 297–330
- 2017            "At bo med Heidegger: En læsning af beboelsesproblematikken i det sene forfatterskab" in *Res Cogitans*, 12.1, pp. 74–94
- 2016            "Agambens kairologi: Erfaring og den messianske tid" in *Slagmark*, 72, pp. 109–126

### REVIEWS

- 2023            Review of R. Matthew Shockey: *The Bounds of Self: An Essay on Heidegger's Being and Time* (Routledge) in *Journal of the History of Philosophy*
- 2020            Review essay on Sonia Sikka: *Heidegger, Morality and Politics: Questioning the Shepherd of Being* (Cambridge University Press, 2018) and James D. Reid: *Heidegger's Moral Ontology* (Cambridge University Press, 2019) in *Slagmark: Tidsskrift for Idéhistorie*
- 2016            Review of Andrew Benjamin & Dimitris Vardoulakis: *Sparks Will Fly: Benjamin and Heidegger* (SUNY Press, 2016) in *Slagmark*, 73, pp. 268–271
- 2015            Review of Martin Heidegger: *Sprog og hjemstavn* (Wunderbuch, 2008) in *Filosofiske anmeldelser*, 1.3, pp. 2–6

## Awards and Honours

2021	Carlsberg Foundation Reintegration Fellowship (DKK 1.174.397)
2019	Carlsberg Foundation Visiting Fellowship at the University of Oxford (DKK 850.000)
2019	Grant for International Network Programme for <i>Network for Phenomenological Anthropology of the Future</i> , co-applicant, PI: Thomas Schwarz Wentzer (DKK 288.000)
2014	Fully Funded PhD Scholarship (4 years), Faculty of Arts, Aarhus University
2012	Faculty Stipend of Aarhus University (Hovedområdestipendie) (DKK 10.500)
2012	Dato Seri B. Bek-Nielsens Almennyttige Fond (DKK 3.000)
2009	Highest grade point average (11,8), Holstebro Gymnasium

## Selected Conference Activity

### PAPERS AND TALKS

#### Is Social Ontology Phenomenologically Inert?

- Nordic Society for Phenomenology, Trondheim, Norway, June 17-19 2023

#### Groups, Sympathy, and the Second-Person

- University of Gothenburg, December 5 2023

#### “Dyr, empati og omverden. Fænomenologiske betragtninger om social kognition i forholdet mellem menneske og dyr”

- Aalborg University, November 23, 2023

#### “Experienced Cohesion”

- The Danish Philosophical Society, March 3-4 2023

#### “Heidegger’s Social Ontology”

- Philosophisches Kolloquium, TU Darmstadt, December 13 2022

#### “Heidegger on (Asymmetric) Social Interaction”

- Research Unit on Robophilosophy, Aarhus University, March 17 2022

#### “Shared Ethical Demands”

- The Ethics of Sharing, Aarhus University, May 11 2021
- The Danish Philosophical Society, Aarhus, March 5 2022
- Nordic Society for Phenomenology, Stockholm, April 22 2022
- Social Ontology & Collective Intentionality 2022, Vienna, August 23 2022

#### “Shared Action: An Existential Phenomenological Approach”

- Social Ontology 2021, University of California San Diego, August 18 2021
- Post-Kantian European Philosophy Seminar, University of Oxford, February 9 2021

#### “Heidegger on Social Cognition”

- Phenomenology and Sociality, Central and East European Society for Phenomenology, Ljubljana, December 2 2021

- Society for European Philosophy/Forum for European Philosophy 2020, Staffordshire University, October 31 2020
- “Værensforståelse og antropocentrisme”
  - Seminar om religion, mennesker og andre livsvæsner, Aarhus University, December 5 2019
- “With Whom Do We Share the World? Relativism, Ethnocentrism, and the Hermeneutics of Coexistence”
  - Sensus Communis: Exploring the Ontologies of Coexistence, Aarhus University, June 13 2019
- “World Transformation and Dasein in the Plural: On the Problem of Social Authenticity”
  - The Danish Philosophical Society, Roskilde University, March 1 2018
- “Rethinking the Human: Philosophical Anthropology in the Anthropocene” (with Thomas Schwarz Wentzer)
  - Workshop on Philosophical Anthropology, Södertörn University, Stockholm, February 1 2018
  - Workshop on Human Ontology, Aarhus University, October 4 2017
- “Expectation and surprise. Futurity as possibility”
  - Human Futures: Temporality, Aarhus University, December 13 2017
- “Sharing the good: Heidegger, Aristotle, and a social ontological interpretation of logos”
  - Heidegger: Dwelling, Thinking, and Ethical Life, Western University, Canada, October 28 2017
- “Uncanniness and hospitality in Antigone”
  - Hospitality and Otherness, Aarhus University, June 22 2017
- “Being with one another: Heidegger on commonality”
  - Place, Commonality, and the Human: Towards a New Philosophical Anthropology, Aarhus University, October 7 2016
- “Europas poler: Heideggers vandring langs Hölderlins floder”
  - The Danish Philosophical Society, Aarhus University, March 6 2015

#### CONFERENCES AND PANELS ORGANIZED

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| 2019 | <i>Al(l)one: Solitude and What It Tells Us About Community</i> , Chair, Aarhus University, December 12-13  |
| 2019 | <i>Sensus Communis: Exploring the Ontologies of Coexistence</i> , Co-organizer with Maria Louw and Rasmus Dyring, Aarhus University, June 12-14  |
| 2018 | <i>Community and Ontology</i> , Co-organizer with Rasmus Dyring, Panel at <i>The Annual Meeting of the Danish Philosophical Society</i> , Roskilde University, March 2-3                       |
| 2017 | <i>Workshop on Human Ontology</i> , Co-organizer with Thomas Schwarz Wentzer, Andrew Benjamin and Jeff Malpas, Aarhus University, October 5-6  |
| 2016 | <i>Place, Commonality, and the Human: Towards a New Philosophical Anthropology</i> , Co-organizer with Thomas Schwarz Wentzer, Andrew Benjamin and Jeff Malpas, Aarhus University, October 6-7 |
| 2015 | <i>Annual Meeting of the Danish Philosophical Society</i> , Co-organizer, Aarhus University, March 6-7   |