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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2023 January – current Anna Ahlström and Ellen Terserus Postdoctoral fellow, Department of Philosophy, Stockholm University
- 2022 May – 2022 December Administrative Director of PhD Studies, Department of Law, Stockholm University (temporary position)
- 2021 October – 2022 April Researcher, Department of Philosophy, Stockholm University

EDUCATION

- 2021 PhD in Philosophy, Stockholm University
Thesis title: *Measuring Health: On the Theoretical Foundations of Health Status Evaluations*.
Publicly defended September 8 2021.
Opponent: Elselijn Kingma.
Supervisors: Sören Häggqvist, Richard Dawid.
- 2014 Magister Degree in Theoretical Philosophy, Stockholm University
- 2011 Magister Degree in Speech and Language Pathology, Karolinska Institutet

PUBLICATIONS

THESIS

2021. *Measuring Health: On the Theoretical Foundations of Health Status Evaluations*. Doctoral Thesis in Philosophy, Monograph. Stockholm: Department of Philosophy, Stockholm University.

ARTICLES

2023. Health and Disease: Between Naturalism and Normativism. *Philosophy of Science*, forthcoming.
DOI: doi.org/10.1017/psa.2023.113
2021. Distinguishing Health from Pathology. *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*, 46(5): 561-585.
2021. Pathology as Reduced Efficiency: A Dispositional Approach. *Teorema*, 40(1): 111-131.
2016. Aristoteles syn på beröm [Aristotle's view on praise]. *Filosofisk tidskrift*, 2: 2-12.

REVIEWS

2017. Lars-Göran Johansson, *Philosophy of Science for Scientists*, Springer Undergraduate Texts in Philosophy, 2016. *Theoria*, 83(3): 249-253.

POPULAR ARTICLES

2021. Om medicinens filosofi [On the Philosophy of Medicine]. *Svensk filosofi*.
(<https://svenskfilosofi.se/2021/05/27/amanda-thorell-om-medicinens-filosofi/>)

2012. (Together with Patrik Kullebjörk) Ökad etisk kunskap och diskussion kan stärka logopedin [Increased Ethical Knowledge and Discussion May Strengthen Speech and Language Pathology]. *Logopednytt*, 4: 18-21.
2011. Ska vården prioritera rättvisa eller ökad lycka? [Should Public Health Care Prioritize Justice or Increased Happiness?] *Logopednytt*, 4: 4-7.
2011. Vårdens svåra val: Ett förslag till tolkning av gällande riktlinjer [Healthcare's Difficult Choices: A Suggestion of how to Interpret Current Guidelines] *Logopednytt*, 3: 14-17.

PRESENTATIONS

2023. Health and Disease: Between Naturalism and Normativism. *35th ESPMH Conference: Methods in Bioethics and Philosophy of Medicine*, Riga.
2023. Health and Disease: Between Naturalism and Normativism. *Social Ontology 2023*, Stockholm.
2023. Att definiera 'hälsa' och 'sjukdom' [Defining 'Health' and 'Disease']. *Interdisciplinary Research Seminar at Juridicum*, Stockholm University.
2023. Defining 'Health' and 'Disease'. *Health Law Research Center*, Lund University.
2022. Health as a Natural Property, Not a Natural Kind. *The Swedish Congress of Philosophy*, Lund (CANCELLED DUE TO ILLNESS).
2021. Irrelevant Situations, Non-Physiological Functions, and Non-Beneficial Body Parts. *The Higher Seminar in Theoretical Philosophy*, Stockholm University.
2021. Pathology and Efficiency. *Nordic Baltic Network of Philosophy of Medicine Workshop*, Ersta Sköndal Bräcke University College, Stockholm.
2021. Value-Free Reference Classes. *The Higher Seminar for Philosophy and Applied Ethics*, Linköping University.
2020. Health and Pathology as Reference Class-Relative Properties. *Conceptual and Methodological Aspects of Biomedical Research*, Prague (CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19).
2019. Situation-Specificity in Accounts of Physiological Function and Pathology: Escaping Kingma's Dilemma. *The Joint Stockholm/Uppsala Seminar in the Philosophy of Science*, Stockholm University.
2017. Distinguishing Health from Pathology. *The Higher Seminar in Theoretical Philosophy*, Stockholm University.
2017. Gränsen mellan friskt och patologiskt och problemet med vanliga sjukdomar [The Line Distinguishing Health from Pathology and the Problem of Common Diseases] *The Swedish Congress of Philosophy*, Uppsala University.
2017. Physiological Function, Health, and Medical Theory. *ISHPSSB*, University of Sao Paulo.
2016. Physiological Functions, Systems, and Goals. *The Center for Health Care Ethics*, Karolinska institutet, Stockholm.
2016. In Support of Normal Function. *The Center for Health Care Ethics*, Karolinska institutet, Stockholm.
2014. Etik inom logopedi [Ethics in the Area of Speech and Language Pathology]. *Logopedstämman*, Stockholm. (Together with Patrik Kullebjörk.)
2012. Etik för logopedier [Ethics for Speech and Language Pathologists]. *Danderyd Hospital*, Stockholm.

SUMMER SCHOOLS

- 2023 PhillnBioMed Summer School, Bordeaux, June 12-16

TEACHING

LECTURER AND EXAMINER

- 2023 *Philosophy of science*
Part of the course: Introduction to Health Economics, Policy and Management, 7,5 credits
Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm
- 2022 *Philosophy of science*
Part of the course: Philosophy of science and research ethics, 10 credits
Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm
- 2021 *Philosophy of science*
3 credits
Stockholm University, Department of Philosophy
- 2016, 2018 *Introduction to argumentation, semantics, and formal logic*
6 credits
Stockholm University, Department of Philosophy

TEACHING ASSISTANT

- 2015 – 2019 *Philosophy of science and argumentation analysis*
7,5 credits
Stockholm University, Department of History
- 2015 – 2016 *Introduction to epistemology, philosophy of science, and semantics*
7,5 credits
Stockholm University, Department of Philosophy
- 2014 – 2015 *Knowledge, science, and research methodology*
7,5 credits
Stockholm University, Department of Philosophy
- 2014 *Science and Research Ethics*
7,5 credits
Stockholm University, Department of Philosophy

GUEST LECTURES

- 2023 *Philosophy of Science*
On the course: Theory and Methodology of Science in Odontology
Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm
- 2021 - 2023 *The Concept of Health*
On the course: Philosophy of Science and the Concept of Health
Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm
- 2022 *A Theoretical Perspective on Health and Disease*
On the course: Public Health Sciences – Theories and Concepts
Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm
- 2022 *The Concepts of Health and Disease*
On the course: Public Health Research: Concepts and Theories
Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm

- 2017 *What is Disease?*
On the course: Medical Ethics
DIS, Stockholm
- 2011 – 2013 *Prioritization of Speech and Language Pathology Patients and Professional Ethics*
On the course: Professional Approach
The Speech and Language Pathology Program, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm

OTHER FORMS OF TEACHING

- 2013 – 2014 Supplemental instruction leader
Stockholm University, Department of Philosophy

TEACHING TRAINING

- 2015 *Higher education pedagogy for philosophers*
7,5 credits
Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm and Uppsala University, Uppsala

GRANTS

- 2023 Gunvor och Josef Anérs stiftelse. Funding for participation in 35th ESPMH Conference: Methods in Bioethics and Philosophy of Medicine, Riga. 10 000 SEK.
- 2023 Anna Ahlströms och Ellen Terserus stiftelse. Research grant: Medical Risk Factors and Health. 320 000 SEK.
- 2022 Helge Ax:son Johnsons stiftelse. Research grant: What does it mean to have a naturalistic view on health and disease? 80 000 SEK.
- 2022 Anders Karitz stiftelse. Funding for participation in the Swedish Congress of Philosophy, Lund. 6 000 SEK.
- 2017 Anders Karitz stiftelse. Funding for the 5th Stockholm Philosophy Graduate Conference (co-organizer). 10 000 SEK.

REFeree WORK

FUNDING BODIES

National Science Center, Poland

JOURNALS

Studies in History and Philosophy of Science Part C: Studies in History and Philosophy of Biological and Biomedical Sciences
Teorema

CONFERENCES

Stockholm Philosophy Graduate Conference

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

2017 Co-Organizer of 5th Stockholm Philosophy Graduate Conference

BOARD WORK

2017-2019 Chair of PhD-student council, Department of Philosophy, Stockholm University

2017-2019 Member of the committee for joint graduate level education at the Faculty of Humanities, Stockholm University

2013-2014 Member of the departmental board, Department of Philosophy, Stockholm University