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Research Areas

- AoS Epistemology (incl. formal and social epistemology), philosophical logic.
- AoC Philosophy of science, philosophy of mind, logic, philosophy of language, decision theory.

Higher Education

- In progress PhD Student, Department of Philosophy, Aarhus University (degree expected in 2020).
- 2017 MA in Philosophy, Aarhus University.
- 2015 BA in Philosophy and Physics, Aarhus University.

Visiting Appointments

- 2019 Visiting student, Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, MIT.
- 2017-18 Visiting student, Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy, LMU.
- 2014 Exchange student, Department of Philosophy, University of St Andrews.

Publications

Edited Book

- Forthcoming *Higher-Order Evidence: New Essays*, co-edited with A. Steglich-Petersen. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Journal Articles

- Forthcoming "An Instrumentalist Account of how to Weigh Epistemic and Practical Reasons for Belief." In: *Mind*.
- "Explaining the Illusion of Asymmetric Insight." In: *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*.
- Published "Reconciling Enkrasia and Higher-Order Defeat." In: *Erkenntnis*. Online first.
- "Higher-Order Defeat Without Epistemic Dilemmas." In: *Logos & Episteme* 9(4), 2018, pp. 451-465.
- "Group Disagreement: A Belief Aggregation Perspective," (with A. Steglich-Petersen). In: *Synthese*. Online first.

“Hyperintensional Semantics: A Fregean Approach,” (with J. C. Bjerring).
In: *Synthese*. Online first.

“A Dynamic Solution to the Problem of Logical Omniscience,” (with J. C. Bjerring). In: *The Journal of Philosophical Logic*. Online first.

“A Higher-Order Approach to Disagreement,” (with A. Steglich-Petersen and J.C. Bjerring). In: *Episteme* 15(1), 2018, pp. 80-100.

“Counterpossibles and the Nature of Impossible Worlds,” In: *SATS: Northern European Journal of Philosophy* 17(2), 2016, pp. 145-158.

“Dynamic Epistemic Logic and Logical Omniscience,” In: *Logic and Logical Philosophy* 24(3), 2015, pp. 377-399.

Invited Contributions

Forthcoming “Instrumental Reasons for Belief: Elliptical Talk and Elusive Properties.” In: *The Ethics of Belief and Beyond. Understanding Mental Normativity*, G. Ernst and S. Schmidt (eds.). Routledge.

“Higher-Order Defeat and the Impossibility of Self-Misleading Evidence.” In: *Higher-Order Evidence: New Essays*, M. Skipper and A. Steglich-Petersen (eds.). Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Research Talks

(R: Reviewed, I: Invited)

- 2019 “On Belief Gambles.” SLLERG seminar, MIT.
“Does Rationality Demand Higher-Order Certainty?” MATTI seminar, MIT.
- 2018 “Does Rationality Demand Higher-Order Certainty?” Aarhus University.
“Does Rationality Demand Higher-Order Certainty?” Workshop on The Significance of Higher-Order Evidence, University of Cologne.^R
“Epistemic Risk Aversion.” University of Copenhagen.
“Higher-Order Defeat and the Impossibility of Self-Misleading Evidence.” University of Cologne.^I
“Does Rationality Demand Higher-Order Certainty?.” International Rationality Summer Institute 2018.
“Bayesianism for Average Joe” (w/ J.C. Bjerring). Normative Notions Formalized Workshop, Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy.^I
- 2017 “Higher-Order Defeat and the Impossibility of Self-Misleading Evidence.” Mathematical Philosophy Student Society at MCMP, Ludwig Maximilian University.
“Reconciling Enkrasia and Higher-Order Defeat.” 7th Annual Edinburgh Graduate Epistemology Conference, University of Edinburgh.^R
“Group Disagreement and Belief Aggregation.” Workshop on Groups and Disagreement, Copenhagen University.^I

- “Reconciling Enkrasia and Higher-Order Defeat.” Department of Philosophy, Aarhus University.
- “Modal Semantics for Inferentialists.” Workshop on the Pittsburgh School of Philosophy, Aarhus University.
- 2016 “From Epistemic Enkrasia to Higher-Order Defeat.” Philosophical Student Colloquium, Aarhus University.
- “Epistemic Akrasia and Misleading Higher-Order Evidence: Reply to Worsnip.” MA Student Conference, Aarhus University.
- “How to be an Equal Weight Theorist About Disagreement.” NordPhil Conference 2016, Uppsala University.^R
- “How to be an Equal Weight Theorist About Disagreement.” Philosophical Student Colloquium, Aarhus University.
- “How to be an Equal Weight Theorist About Disagreement.” Annual Meeting of the Danish Philosophical Society 2016, University of Copenhagen.
- 2015 “Peer Disagreement and Higher-Order Defeat.” Workshop on the Epistemology of Disagreement, University of Copenhagen.^I
- “Solving the Problem of Logical Omniscience” (w/ J.C. Bjerring). Aarhus University.
- “Counterpossibles and the Nature of Impossible Worlds.” NordPhil Conference 2015, University of Oslo.^R
- “Dynamic Epistemic Logic and Logical Omniscience.” Annual Meeting of the Danish Philosophical Society 2015, Aarhus University.
- “Philosophy as Conceptual Engineering.” MA Student Conference, Aarhus University.
- 2014 “A System of Dynamic Epistemic Logics for Resource-Bounded Agents.” BA Student Conference, Aarhus University.
- “Towards an Extended Lewis-Stalnaker Semantics for Counterfactuals.” Philosophical Student Colloquium, Aarhus University.

Commentaries

- 2018 Respondent-at-large, Rationality and Reasonableness conference, University of Cologne.^I

Talks for a General Audience

- Upcoming “Logic for Beginners.” Danish University Extension, Copenhagen.
- “Logic for Beginners.” Danish University Extension, Aarhus.
- 2017 “Basic Concepts in Logic,” Mathematical Philosophy Student Society at MCMP, Ludwig Maximilian University.
- “On Absolutely Everything,” Student Event, Aarhus University.

"A Bayesian's Guide to Divine Fine-Tuning," Philosophical Student Colloquium, Aarhus University.

2016 "Text Mining the History of Ideas," Workshop on Frontiers in Digital Scholarship, Aarhus University.^I

"Religious Disagreement," Public Lecture, DKG.^I

Teaching

Full responsibility

Upcoming "Coherence Norms of Belief" (co-taught w/ J.C. Bjerring), MA course in epistemology, Aarhus University.

2018 "What Should I Believe?" (co-taught w/ A. Steglich-Petersen), MA course in epistemology, Aarhus University.

Guest lectures

2016 "Higher-Order Evidence," MA course in epistemology, Aarhus University.

"A Brief History of Analytic Philosophy," BA course in metaphilosophy, Aarhus University.

Teaching Assistantships

2017 "Epistemology and Philosophy of Science." BA course, Aarhus University.

2016 "Logic and Critical Thinking." BA course, Aarhus University.

"Philosophical Logic." BA course, Aarhus University.

2015 "Epistemology and Philosophy of Science." BA course, Aarhus University.

"Logic and Critical Thinking." BA course, Aarhus University.

2014 "Logic and Critical Thinking." BA course, Aarhus University.

2013 "Logic and Critical Thinking." BA course, Aarhus University.

Academic Service

Refereeing

Philosophers' Imprint, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Philosophical Studies, Synthese, Ergo, Oxford Bibliographies, Inquiry, Logic and Logical Philosophy.

Conference and seminar organization

2014 Main organizer of the Undergraduate Philosophy Student Conference, Aarhus University.

2013-16 Co-organizer of the 'Logic Club' in the Department of Philosophy, Aarhus University.

Departmental work

- 2018 Member of departmental committee for alleviating gender imbalances in philosophy, Aarhus University.
- 2017 Member of departmental committee for implementing digital learning methods in philosophy, Aarhus University.

Scholarships, Grants, and Awards

- 2019 Cologne Summer School in Philosophy (CSSiP), Participant, Cologne University.
- 2018 Elite Research Travel Grant, awarded by the Danish Ministry of Higher Education and Science.
International Rationality Summer Institute 2018 (IRSI2), Participant, Irsee, Germany.
- 2016 4-year PhD scholarship, Graduate School Arts, Aarhus University.
- 2014 Erasmus Scholarship, Aarhus University (to visit the Department of Philosophy, University of St Andrews).