

CURRICULUM VITAE¹

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OVERVIEW:

1. Education.
2. Academic employment.
3. Major grants.
4. Guest researcher
5. Editorial appointments.
6. Referee / Peer reviewer.
7. Organization of conferences and seminars.
8. Publications
9. Presentations at academic conferences/seminars.
10. Research communication / public outreach.
11. Teaching experience
12. Short visits abroad

1. EDUCATION:

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| 2005 | PhD ('successfully defended'), Danish University of Education. |
| 2001 | Diploma in Education, Philosophy and Danish [Pædagogikum]. |
| 1999 | MA [Cand.mag.] in Philosophy and Danish, University of Copenhagen. |

2. EMPLOYMENT:

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| 2006-08 | Researcher, Danish Institute for International Studies. |
| 2005 | Project Research Fellow, Institute of Dogmatic Theology, University of Copenhagen (3 months). |
| 2005 | Project Research Fellow, Danish Institute for International Studies (3 months). |
| 2001-04 | PhD Candidate, Danish Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies. |
| 2000 | Lærerkandidat [post graduate teacher training], N. Zahles Gymnasieskole (6 months). |
| 1999 | Research Assistant, Danish Center for Human Rights (6 months). |
| 1997- | Teacher, History of Ideas, Folkeuniversitetet (until 2005). |

3. MAJOR GRANTS:

¹ Updated 17.03.08.

- 2006 The Danish Research Council for the Humanities (post doc).
- 2005 University of Copenhagen (Research Priority Area “Religion in the 21st Century”), conference and book-project: “The Religious in Responses to Mass Atrocity” (with Arne Grøn).
- 2001 Danish Research Agency (PhD fellowship).

4. GUEST RESEARCHER:

- 2007 Sciences Po, CERI, Paris (3 months).
- 2007 Danish National Research Foundation: Center for Subjectivity Research, University of Copenhagen (6 months).

5. EDITORIAL APPOINTMENTS:

- 2006- Editorial Board of the *Journal of Human Rights*.
- 2006- Editorial Board of *Holocaust Studies: A Journal of Culture and History*.

6. REFEREE/PEER REVIEWER (2005-)

- Arizona State University (College of Law)
- Distinktion: Scandinavian Journal of Social Theory
- Holocaust Studies: A Journal of Culture and History
- Journal of Human Rights
- Nordic Journal of Human Rights
- Temple University Press
- The Norwegian Research Council
- Roskilde University and University of Copenhagen [censorkorpset ved Kultur- og Sprogødestudier og Minoritetsstudier].

7. ORGANIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS (SELECTION):

- 2009 *Atrocity, Emotion, Self*, Center for Subjectivity Research, 27-28.08.09. Co-organizer (with Claudia Welz and Arne Grøn).
- 2008 *Understanding Conflicts*, Aarhus University, Aug 19-22.08.08. Member of Program Committee (referee etc.).
- 2007 *Looking at the Holocaust: Reflections on the Use of Photographs*, DIIS, 11.12.07.
- 2006 *The Religious in Responses to Mass Atrocity*, DIIS, 12.05.06. Organized in cooperation with Arne Grøn and Thomas Cushman.

- 2003 *Adorno Centenary: Society and Education*, Institute for Philosophy of Education, the Danish University of Education, 22-24.10.03. Responsible for workshop on “Adorno and Auschwitz.”
- 2003 *Time, Memory, Reconciliation*, Center for Subjectivity Research/DIIS, PhD Seminar, 30.04.03. Organized with Iben Damgaard, Arne Grøn, and Wenche M. Quist.
- 2002 *Auschwitz-dag i Danmark?*, Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, lecture series (org. with Martin Mennecke).
- 2000 *Discrimination and Toleration*, international conference, Danish Center for Human Rights. Co-responsible for session on free speech and dissidents.

8. PUBLICATIONS

Authored and edited books and journals:

- *The Religious in Responses to Mass Atrocities: Interdisciplinary Perspectives*, ed. with T. Cushman, Cambridge University Press (forthcoming).
- *Resentment's Virtue: Jean Améry and the Refusal to Forgive*, Philadelphia: Temple University Press (2008).
- *Journal of Human Rights: Special Issue on the Importance of “Negative” Emotions in Post-Conflict Societies*, 5.1, 2006, ed. with T. Cushman.
- *Erindringens fremtid: Auschwitz-dag i Danmark*, ed. with M. Mennecke, København: Lindhardt & Ringhof 2004.

Articles and book-chapters:

- “On the Advocacy of Forgiveness after Mass Atrocities” and “Introduction” (co-authored with T. Cushman), in *The Religious in Responses to Mass Atrocities: Interdisciplinary Perspectives*, ed. with T. Cushman, Cambridge University Press (forthcoming).
- “Syg, sær eller blot saglig? Om den filosofiske analyse af konkret ondskab,” in H.D. Sørensen & S.N. Thorsden, *Ondskab – en politisk kategori*, Århus: Aarhus University Press (forthcoming 2008).
- “A Light in the Darkness: Philosophical Reflections on Historians’ Assessments of the Rescue of the Jews in Denmark in 1943”, in R.M. Schott & K. Klercke (eds.) *Philosophy on the Border*, Copenhagen: Museum Tusulanum Press, 2007, 195-226.
- “Vendepunkter mellem konflikt og forsoning – En filosofisk kritik,” in L. Sjørup (ed.), *Vendepunkter: Religion mellem konflikt og forsoning*, Odense: University Press of Southern Denmark, 2007, 27-46.
- “A Confiscated Past: Jean Améry on Home and Exile”, *The Hedgehog Review*, 7.3, 2006, 7-19.
- “Surveying a Gap: A Philosophical Perspective on Historians' Responses to Discourses on the 'Bystanders'”, *Holocaust Studies: A Journal of Culture and History*, 11.3, 2006, 1-23.

- “Revisiting Resentments: Jean Améry and the Dark Side of Forgiveness and Reconciliation”, *Journal of Human Rights*, 5.1, 2006, 7-26.
- “Conviction and Critique: Addressing the Skeptic”. in Kirsten Hastrup (ed.): *Human Rights on Common Grounds*, Kluwer 2001, 25-38.

Reviews/Review Essays:

- “Prosecuting Genocide” (review essay), *Journal of Genocide Research*, 9.3, 2007, 475-483.
- ”The Justice of Reconciliation” (review essay), *Hypatia*, 18.2, Spring 2003, 189-196.
- ”Arendts svære ondskab,” *Politiken*, 24.08.03.
- ”Virkelighedens triste ondskab,” *Politiken*, 02.02.02.

Educational material:

- *Efter folkedrab: En flerfaglig undervisningsbog*, ed. with M. Mennecke, DIIS Forlag 2007.
- “Filosofi” in *Efter folkedrab: En flerfaglig undervisningsbog*, ed. with M. Mennecke, DIIS Forlag 2007.
- ”Efter folkedrab” & ”Om bogen” (with M. Mennecke) in *Efter folkedrab: En flerfaglig undervisningsbog*, ed. with M. Mennecke, DIIS Forlag 2007.
- ”Kan folkedrab tilgives?” på undervisningshjemmesiden www.folkedrab.dk, 2006.
- ”Gerningsmænd: Mennesker eller monstre?”, at www.folkedrab.dk., 2006.
- ”Tilskuer eller beskytter – etiske spørgsmål”, at www.folkedrab.dk., 2004.
- ”Tilskuer eller beskytter?” (with M. Mennecke), in G.A. Nielsen et al (eds.), *27-1* (booklet), Undervisningsministeriet 2004.
- ”Tilskueren medvirker også til folkedrab,” *Kristeligt Dagblad*, kronik, 27.01.04.
- *27-1* (booklet), ed. with Klaus Slavensky et alia, 2003.

9. PRESENTATIONS AT ACADEMIC CONFERENCES/SEMINARS:

Abroad:

- “Resentment, Harmony and Disorder”, invited speaker, Workshop on Morality, Discipline & the Rhetoric of Disorder, University of Birmingham (CWAS), 23-24.05.08.
- “Secular & Religious Approaches to Forgiveness”, invited speaker, CSMN (Oslo), *Workshop on Forgiveness with Charles Griswold*, 17-18.04.08.
- “A Philosophical Approach to Resentment and Trust”, CERI/Sciences Po (Paris), 25.10.07.

- “Ozick’s Challenge”, Arizona State University, College of Law, 03.04.07.
- “Ozick’s Challenge”, invited speaker, Vanderbilt Law School. Conference om “Group Conflict Resolution: Sources of Resistance to Apology, Forgiveness and Reconciliation, 30.03.07.
- “Philosophers on Evil”, Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Clark University, 19.10.06.
- “Alchemies of Reconciliation”, Societas Ethicas Annual Conf., Wadham College, Oxford, 25.08.06.
- ”Jean Améry”, Center for studier av Holocaust og livssynsminoriteter, Oslo, 01.04.06.
- “Sense and sensibility in Philosophical Thoughts on Political Mass Atrocities,” invited speaker, University College Dublin (Jean Monnet Lecture), 07.02.06.
- “Recent Trends in the Danish Culture of Remembrance”, KZ-Gedenkstätte Neuengamme, 15.04.05.
- “Resentment’s Virtue,” guest lecture, Wellesley College, Boston Mass., 26.04.04.
- “Reconciliation after Genocide: Voices of Resistance and Reluctance”, International Association of Genocide Scholars, Galway, 08.06.03.
- “Jean Améry on *Ressentiment* and Reconciliation”, Arizona State University, College of Law, 10.03.03.
- “Reconciliation Refused?” & “Planning the Commemoration of the first Auschwitz Day in Denmark”, Annual Scholars’ Conference on the Holocaust and the Churches, Saint Joseph’s University, Philadelphia, 03.03.03.
- “Barbarity and Conscience: Key challenges to philosophy arising from efforts to establish accountability for genocide”, Nordisk Sommeruniversitet, Finland, 28.08.02.

In Denmark:

- “Om tilgivelses-advokaturet efter massevold”, Forskningsgruppen for straf og etik, RUC, 28.02.2008.
- “The Role of Resentment in Conflicts after Mass Atrocities”, PPS workshop om Conflict, Communication, and Emotion, 23-24.05.07, Aarhus Universitet.
- ”What’s wrong with restorative justice?”, international seminar, At Peace At Least?, Dansk Institut for Internationale Studier, 08.12.06.
- ”The Religious in the Advocacy of Forgiveness after Mass Atrocities”. International conference om “The Religious in Responses to Mass Atrocity”, DIIS, 13.05.06.
- ”Religion mellem konflikt og forsoning”, Teologisk Fakultet, Københavns Universitet, 14.06.05:
- ”Resentment’s Virtue”, Nordic Cooperation Meeting, DIIS, 01.04.05.
- ”Sense and Sensibility in Philosophical Thinking about Mass Atrocity”, Dansk filosofisk selskabs årskonference, KUA/DPU. 24.02.05.
- “Det dannende retsopgør: Mulighed eller fata morgana”. Forelæsning, Danmarks Pædagogiske Universitet, Institut for Pædagogisk Filosofi. 26.11.04.

- “Forsoningstænkingens magiske øjeblikke – en kritik”. Netværksseminar, *Vendepunkter, Religion i det 21. Århundrede* (Københavns Universitet). 10.11.04.
- “Forsoningsbegrebet hos Améry”, præsentation for arbejdsgruppen om tid, erindring og forsoning på Center for Subjektivitetsforskning. 03.06.03.
- “Krænkelser og forsoning”, ph.d. seminar *Tid, erindring og forsoning* på Center for Subjektivitetsforskning. 30.04.03.
- “Forsoning efter folkedrab”, *Dansk Filosofisk Selskab*, årskonference, Syddansk Universitet. 21.02.03.
- ”Spørgsmål som bør overvejes i relation til introduktionen af en dansk markering af d. 27. januar”, præsentation, Dansk Center for Holocaust og Folkedrabsstudier. 09.10.02.
- “Guilty by Failure?”, international konference “Bystanders to the Holocaust”, Dansk Center for Holocaust og folkedrabsstudier, 02.09.02.
- “Philosophical Issues of Accountability”, workshop on *Accountability after Atrocity: Amnesties, Truth Commissions or Punishment?*, Dansk Center for Holocaust og folkedrabsstudier. 10.06.02.
- “Filosofi og folkedrab”, Institut for Pædagogisk Filosofi, DPU, 03.05.02.
- “Reflections on Responsibility after Genocide”, *Facing Atrocities: Between Ethics and Politics*, international konference, Københavns Universitet. 28.02.02.
- “Habermas and Ricoeur on the Dealing with Historical Injustices”, *Pardoning Past Wrongs?*, Societas Ethicas årskonference, Askov Højskole. 25.08.00.
- ”Filosofi: Viden og værdier”, Dansk Center for Menneskerettigheder, seminar om *Forskning i menneskerettigheder: Mål og metoder*. 10.06.98.

10. RESEARCH COMMUNICATION / PUBLIC OUTREACH

Media (interviews):

- “Vrede og uforsonlighed kan være ok”, interview, *PI Morgen*, 19.03.08.
- ”Forbrydernes forbrydelse”, interview, *Kristeligt Dagblad*, 27.01.08.
- ”Glem din fortid som hutu eller tutsi” (feature), interview, *Kristeligt Dagblad*, 23.02.07.
- ”Mellem krig og retfærdighed” (feature), interview, *Amnesty*, 02-07.
- *Eksistens* (P1), on restorative justice, 09.11.06.
- *Eksistens* (P1), on Holocaust and the Western Self-understanding, 24.06.06.
- *Orientering* (P1), on the religious in responses to mass atrocity, 11.05.06.
- *PI Morgen*, on Simon Wiesenthal, 20.09.06.
- *Kristeligt Dagblad*, on Simon Wiesenthal, 20.09.06.
- *Deadline* (DR2), on the trial of Saddam Hussein, 19.10.05.

- *Agenda* (P1), on genocide and reconciliation in Africa, 30.04.05.
- *P1 Eftermiddag*, on the Stockholm Forum on Genocide Prevention, 27.01.04.

Lectures, panel debates etc.:

- "Forbrydelser der råber mod himmelen: Om reaktioner på folkedrab", Sankt Jakobs Kirke, 30.03.08.
- "Konfliktløsningens bagsider", Grundtvigs højskole, 11.12.06.
- "Et lys i mørket: Oktober 1943 i et filosofisk perspektiv", *Oktober '43: Danmark og Holocaust*, DIIS, 29.10.03.
- "Debatten om de hvide busser og kz-fangernes etiske dilemmaer", Falstadcenteret, Trondheim, 12.10.06.
- "Syg, sær eller blot saglig? Om den filosofiske respons på konkret ondskab", Filosofisk Forening, Århus Universitet, 27.09.06.
- "Ved tankens grænser: Et kritisk blik på filosofers refleksioner over terror og folkedrab", Liselundseminaret, 20.03.06.
- "Om vreden: Et andet syn på den sydafrikanske sandheds- og forsoningskommission", Teologisk Forening, Aarhus Universitet, 07.03.06.
- "Om tilgivelse og forsoning", paneldebat om "Forsoning, fortrængning – fremtid," Bernadotttegården, 27.01.06.
- "Forhandling og forsoning", Grundtvigs højskole, 24.05.05:
- "Det religiøse i reaktioner på folkedrab", Studentermenigheden v. Trinitatis kirke, 11.10.05.
- "Den svære tilgivelse", Birkerød Kirke, 22.09.05.
- "De sværeste ting: Om tilgivelse og uforsonlighed", Cinmeteket (introduction to the showing of *Min Morfars Morder*), 12.04.05.
- "Introduktion til menneskerettighederne", Vallekilde højskole 22/3-99.

11. TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

History of Ideas, Folkeuniversitetet, Copenhagen:

- *Tilgivelsens kritikere*, forelæsningsrække, 2005.
- *Forsoningens etik*, forelæsningsrække, 2005.
- Det europæiske menneskesyns og samfundssyns idéhistorie (grundkurser), 1996-2001.
- *Menneskerettigheder og kulturrelativisme*, emnekursus, 1998.
- *Alle tiders Sokrates: Sokrates-skikkelsens idéhistorie*, emnekursus, efterår 1997 + 1998.
- *Villy Sørensen: Digter, filosof og samfundskritiker*, 1997.

Guest-teacher at universities:

- CAS/RUC: "On the Public Advocacy of Forgiveness in Africa", PhD seminar on "Religion and Public Moral Debate in Africa", 29.02.2008.
- Danish School of Education (Aarhus University): "Tilgivelse som dyd", PhD seminar on ethics and educational values. 05.11.07; "Hvordan kan man undervise om folkedrab?", master in citizenship, 29.04.06.
- University of Copenhagen: "On the advocacy of forgiveness", summer course, Theological Faculty, 24.07.07; "Vredens ret/Forsoningens grænser", compact course on reconciliation, Theological Faculty, 11.01.05; "Mass Atrocities, Moral Resentment, and Human Rights", Faculty of Arts, Institute of Media, Cognition and Philosophy, 24.03.06.
- Wellesley College (Department of Sociology): "On Jean Améry," undergraduate seminar, 25.04.04.
- Arizona State University (Philosophy): "Kierkegaard: The Works of Love, Ch. VII," undergraduate seminar, 06.03.03.
- European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratization (Venice): Teaching, supervision, examination on master in human rights and democratization (Oct. 2001, Jan. 2003, Nov. 2005).

Danish Institute for Human Rights (national/international seminars):

- "On justice and reconciliation after mass violations of human rights", with M. Mennecke, 23.09.04.
- "Human Rights and the Politics of Memory", master-students seminar, med M. Mennecke, 08.04.03.
- "Om retfærdighed og forsoning efter omfattende menneskerettighedskrænkelser," 06.11.02.
- "Etik og menneskerettigheder," 20.05.98, 11.11.99.
- "Anthropological and Philosophical Questions" (with Kirsten Hastrup), Research Partnership Program, 27-08-98.
- "Questioning the Universality of Human Rights," 08.11.98.

Danish Institute for International Studies (Holocaust & Genocide Studies):

- Auschwitz Day (27/1): Workshops for high school students and seminars for teachers in Copenhagen, Roskilde, Odense, Århus, Ålborg: "Tutu vs. Wiesenthal" (2003), "Ansvarrets etik" (2004), "Mennesker eller monstre?" (2005), "Tilgivelse eller hævn?" (2006).

Miscellaneous:

- Danida Fellowship Centre (MIRO), on truth commissions and transitional justice, 10.09.07.
- N. Zahles Gymnasieskole, teaching Philosophy and Danish (6 months), Fall 2001 [pædagogikum].
- Seminars on ethics and political philosophy, FOF Greve/Ishøj (dag- og seniorhøjskole), Spring 1996, Fall 1999.
- Danish for immigrants, FO-Køge Bugt, Spring 1996.
- Seminar on etik og politisk filosofi, Odsherreds Idrætshøjskole, Spring 1995.

12. SHORT VISITS ABROAD

- 2006 Clark University and US Holocaust Memorial Museum, October.
- 2005 Sarajevo, War Crimes Chamber, IMCP, OSCE etc., July.
- 2005 Wellesley College (visiting Thomas Cushman, editorial team work), April.
- 2003 Arizona State University (visiting Jeffrie Murphy, project development), March.
- 2003 Sarajevo (visiting a variety of human rights, civil society, and victim organizations; interviewing Jacob Finci), January
- 2001 Poland (visiting Auschwitz, Treblinka, Sobibor, Majdanek; interviewing Jan Blonski), September.