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Academic titles and current positions

Director of Uppsala Forum on Democracy, Peace and Justice

2019- current

Professor in Practical Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Uppsala University

2019- current

Abilitazione nazionale, Full professor in philosophy of law

2017

Abilitazione nazionale, Full professor in political philosophy

2014

Abilitazione nazionale, Associate professor in philosophy of law

2013

Docent, Practical Philosophy, Uppsala University

2012

Previous academic positions

Wallenberg Academy Fellow

Uppsala University
2014-2021

International Chair Fellowship

LUISS Guido Carli, School of Government – Political Philosophy
Spring 2019

Associate Professor

Practical Philosophy, Uppsala University
2011-2019

International Chair Fellowship

LUISS Guido Carli, Political Science Department – Public Law
Autumn 2017

Visiting fellow

LUISS Guido Carli University, Law Department – Public Law
Spring 2016

Research Associate

IRI – Legal Informatics Institute
Law School, Stockholm University
Autumn 2014

Visiting fellow

European University Institute, Law Department
Spring 2014

Visiting fellow

Glasgow University, Law School
Spring 2013

Visiting fellow

University of Girona, Catedra Cultura Juridica
Spring 2010

Research fellow

Department of Political Studies
University of Turin
2006-2011

Assistant professor

Department of Political Studies, University of Turin
Political Theory
2003-11

Assistant professor

Department of Political Science, University of Aosta
Theory of Human Rights
2006-11

Assistant professor

Department of Economics, University of Bergamo
History of Political Thought
2005-06

Academic Education**Wallenberg Foundation Mentorship Program**

2015-2020

Mentor: Kerstin Sahlin

Advanced training program in academic management

Leadership for Women, Uppsala University

2012-14

PhD in EU Studies

Department of Political Studies University of Turin

Dissertation: *Citizenship. The Debate, the Concept and the European Case*

2006

Master/ DEA in Political Thought

Sciences-Po, Paris, France

2002

MA in Political Philosophy

Roma Tre University, Rome, Italy

Summa cum laude

2000

Teaching

- Practical Philosophy, Uppsala University
- Philosophy of Law, Masterclasses at the Department of Philosophy, Uppsala University (graduate)
- Democracy and Human Rights, Faculty of Law, Uppsala University
- Fundamental Concepts in Law (postgraduate) & Global Legal Research and Information Management (GRiM) (graduate) at Law School, Stockholm University
- Jurisprudence, Ethics, Advanced Ethics at the Department of Philosophy, Uppsala University (all levels)
- Political Theory, Department of Political Science, Uppsala University (undergraduate level)
- EU Law & Public Law, Law School, Stockholm University (undergraduate)
- [modules of] Comparative constitutional law, Public Law, and History of Political Thought at LUISS Guido Carli (under-/graduate)

Convenor of the Research Higher Seminar Series in Jurisprudence at Uppsala 2015-

Convenor of the Research reading group in Philosophy of Law at Uppsala 2015-2017

Faculty member of the International Master Program

[Global Rule of Law and Constitutional Democracy](#)

Faculty of Law, University of Genova

2011 – 2018

Nominated for Uppsala University pedagogical prize 2012

Awarded the teacher-of-the-year prize at Abbey School, Torino 2010

PhD Supervision

2017-current Anni Kolehmainen (co-supervision with Anna Cornell Jonsson)

2017-current Oda Tvedt (co-supervision with Pauliina Remes)

2016-current Tommaso Braida (co-supervision with Mauro Barberis)

2016-current Elena Prats (co-supervision with J.J. Moreso)

2015-2021 Guilherme Marques Pedro (co-supervision with Gregor Noll)

2015-2019 Francesca Asta (co-supervision with Enrica Rigo)

2015-2018 Sebastian Reyes Molina (co-supervision with Christian Dahlman)

2014-2018 Emily Diab (co-supervision with Rebecca Stern)

2012-2019 Emil Andersson (co-supervision with Folke Tersman)

2008-2011 Massimo Cuono (co-supervision with Michelangelo Bovero)

Post-docs/Research Assistants/Fellows on Projects

2021-22: Jasmina Nedevska

2021 (VT): Olena Markstedt (fo. ass)

2017-2019; 2019-2022 Jonas Hultin Rosenberg

2017-2019; 2019-2022 Johan Wejryd

2019-2020 Mattias Vesterlund (fo. ass)

2014-2015 Nils Säfström (fo. ass.)

Research projects

My research is mainly in legal and political theory.

1. Citizenship and migration studies, in relation to rule of law practices

As [Wallenberg Academy fellow](#) I looked at how European migration routes live up to the rule of law in the project [CIVIS SUM](#). As PI, I obtained funding for the project 2019-2023 [Contributivism](#), funded by Swedish Research Council, now led by Anna-Sara Lind. I have also directed the interdisciplinary project [Exploring Citizenship](#) (2017-2019) financed by the SSH Area of Uppsala University, on the attitudes of citizens towards non-national voting. I was previously PI of the project [Arbitrary Law-making in Today's Citizenship and Border Control Policies](#) funded by Vetenskapsrådet (2013-2017). A presentation in Swedish is available [here](#) and in English [here](#)

2. Democracy, ICTs, political change in the digital age and freedom of speech

I co-directed the transdisciplinary research program [KUSKO](#) (2012-2014) on communication and organization of knowledge production 1800-2020, funded by the University of Uppsala, Faculty of Humanities. As research associate at the Stockholm University Institute for Legal informatics (IRI), I have developed research on Internet & Society within the framework of the international collaboration Network of Centers, together with i.e. Nexa Center Politecnico di Torino, Oxford Internet Institute, EUI and the Berkman Center at Harvard. I have written about digital democracy and more recently about Internet governance (a presentation [here](#)) and organized an international conference on Public Domain ([video](#)) in 2014.

3. Legal realism and the concept of justice

I have written extensively on legal realism, e.g. the award-winning monograph *A Real Mind* on Axel Hägerström (2009), and some work on the history of the concept of justice. As President of the Swedish section IVR, I promote research in Legal Theory, Jurisprudence, Philosophy of Law in Sweden.

Funding ID

Since 2003, I have taken part in national and international research projects, as team-member and PI.

Grants as PI

Constitutional Design and Population Design, from Knut & Alice Wallenberg 2021-23 (1M SEK/0.1 M EUR)

[Contributivism](#): On Practices, Debates and Attitudes About Grounding Democratic Inclusion on Economic Contributions, (6M SEK/0.6 million EUR) from Vetenskapsrådet 2019-2022 (the current PI is [Anna-Sara Lind](#))

Uppsala University Scientific Area SSH 2017-2019 – Exploring Citizenship (2M SEK)

Wallenberg Academy Fellowship 2014-2021 – [Do routes to citizenship in the EU live up to the rule of law?](#) (15M SEK/1.6M EUR)

Grant International Chair LUISS Guido Carli 2017-2018 (5.000 EUR)

Forum for Democracy, Peace & Justice Visiting Fellowship 2016 (40,000SEK)

Arbitrary Law-making in Today's Citizenship and Border Control Policies (1,8M SEK) from Vetenskapsrådet 2013-2016

KUSKO: Knowledge societies - Communication and organization (3M SEK) from Uppsala University 2011-2013

Roman Conceptions of Justice (7,500 EUR) Hagendahls Minnesfond & Rausing Foundation 2013-2014
 Public Domain and Democracy in the Digital Age (120,000 SEK) from Cassel Foundation, SALT & Uppsala University 2014-2015
 Planeringsbidrag ERC StG (55,000SEK) Uppsala University 2014
 European Citizenship: Twenty Years On (156,000 SEK) from Vetenskapsrådet 2012-2014
 European Citizenship: Twenty Years On publication costs for ensuing volume (27,000 SEK) from Fornanders Fond LU 2012-2013
 Citizenship: Comparative Research on Swedish and EU law (70,000 SEK) from Cassel Foundation Stockholm University 2012-2014
 European Citizenship: Twenty Years On (International Congress, complementary costs) (120,000 SEK) from Peace and Democracy Forum Uppsala and Wenner-Gren Foundations
 European Citizenship: Twenty Years On (35,000 SEK) Scandinavian Network for Studies on EU Law (snef.se) 2012-2013
 Postdoc research grant Forms of exclusions – legal, political and social exclusionary practices involving migrants in the EU (36,000 EUR) from Regione Piemonte 2009-2011
 Postdoc research grant Citizenship Education in the EU – A Comparative Study (36,000 EUR) University of Turin 2007-09
 History of the EU – A Hypertextual Reconstruction (6,000 EUR) from IRRE (Istituto Regionale di Ricerca Educativa del Piemonte) 2003-2004
 Democracy and élites. Theoretical Models and Institutional Innovations (20,000 EUR) from Cassa di Risparmio di Torino, at Centro Farneti (Univ. di Torino) 2007
 Teorie dell'identità collettiva (5 mil. LIT) from Dip. Filosofia, Roma Tre 2001-2003

As team-member

Migration as a Legal and Political Process, CIRCUS UU (PI: Rebecca Stern) 2020-23
 H2020 project [EUCITZEN](#) 'Academic Network to perform research services on issues pertaining to Citizenship of the Union rights and related policies' (scientific board) (PI: Sergio Carrera, CEPS Bruxelles)
 H2020 project [GLOBUS](#) 'Reconsidering European Contributions to Global Justice' (2.5 million EUR) (PI: Helen Sjursen, ARENA Oslo)
 PRIN¹ 2008 Democracy After Democracy
 PRIN 2005 Democracy to Come: Between Global Challenges and Particularistic Tendencies
 PRIN 2003 Globalization, War and Fundamental Rights
 PRIN 2001 Maestri del pensiero giuridico italiano nel XX secolo
 The Many Faces of Federalism from Regione Valle d'Aosta 2010-11
 Governance: Erosion or consolidation of democracy? from Regione Valle d'Aosta (2009-10)
 Ciencia y proceso judicial: prueba y atribución de responsabilidad from Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia (Spain)

Visiting fellowships

LUISS Guido Carli, School of Government	2017 & 2019
LUISS Guido Carli, Department of Law	2016
Law School at University of Girona	
Joint research program in collaboration with Jordi Ferrer, funded by Banco Santander	2010

Other

Shortlisted for the Chair in Legal Theory at the EUI, Fiesole	2016
Ranked second for the Chair in Political Philosophy, University of Pavia	2016
Ranked second for the Chair in Philosophy of Law at Roma Tre University	2017
Garcia Maynez Lectures ITAM, Mexico City	2015
Luisa Guzzo Foundation Prize	
7000 EUR Award received for the monograph <i>A Real Mind</i>	2009

¹ PRIN is the name of the big projects sponsored by the Italian Ministry of Research and University that typically involve research groups in 5-10 universities.

Academic administration

Styrelseledamot i Hugo Valentin Centrum, Uppsala Universitet	2018-
Ledamot i elektorsförsamlingen inom humanistiska-samhällsvetenskapliga vetenskapsområdet	2013-16 (Suppleant); omvald (Ordinarie) 2016-19
Ledamot i Historiska-filosofiska Fakultetens kvalitetsutskott för forskning och forskarutbildning	2016-18
Ordförande i Historiska-filosofiska fakultetens arbetsgrupp för lika villkor 2012-14; omvald 2014-2016	
Ordinarie ledamot i valberedning för val av dekanus och fakultetsnämnd	2013-14
Ordinarie ledamot i Filosofiska institutionens styrelse	2012-17
Skyddsombud vid Filosofiska institutionen	2011-15
Nominering elektorsreserv till VR:s val av styrelse	2013
Elektor av VR:s ämnesråd för humaniora och samhällsvetenskap Region 1 (UU, HD, HiG, ÖrU, MdH)	2018
Granskare VR beredningsgruppen Jämlika villkor	2018
Sakkunnighetsuppdrag	
Tillsättning av lektorat i praktisk filosofi, Stockholms Universitet (2018)	
Tillsättning av lektorat i rättsvetenskap, Örebro Universitet (2018)	
Tillsättning av lektorat i rättsfilosofi, Universitat de Girona (Hunter Serra Program) (2017)	
Tillsättning av lektorat i rättsvetenskap, Örebro Universitet (2015)	
Tillsättning av lektorat i mänskliga rättigheter, Lunds Universitet (2013)	
Betygsnämndsledamot vid disputation	
Otto Lindeborg, Uppsala Universitet Dnr UU HistFilFak 2018/-- (2018)	
Olle Torpman, Stockholms Universitet Dnr SU FV 4.2.9-1260-16 (2016)	
Michael Dubois, KTH Stockholm Dnr A-2014-1905 (2015)	
Tor Freyr, Uppsala Universitet Dnr UU HistFilFak 2014/40 (2014)	
Maria Svedberg, Stockholms Universitet Dnr SU FV-4.2.9-0467-14 (2014)	
Katarina Bernt Rasmussen, Stockholms Universitet Dnr SU FV-4.2.9-2323-13 (2013)	
Extern granskare vid slutseminarium/Viva panel	
Thomas Sobrink Petersen (Doktoral), Roskilde University (2021-01-28)	
Matija Zgur, Università di Palermo (2017-08-31)	
Ellicka Sevelin, Lunds Universitet (2016-06-08)	

Memberships

President of IVR-Sweden
Internationale Vereinigung für Rechts und Sozialphilosophie
Elected April 2014

Research Associate at IRI
Legal informatics Institute, Stockholm University Law School

Section Editor IVR Encyclopedia Springer
Section: School of Legal Thought

Scientific Board Member
ETHOS Observatory on Public Ethics, LUISS Guido Carli University

Member of the scientific board of the book series

Law and Philosophy Library (Springer)

Member of the scientific board of the journals Theoria (2016; re-elected 2020), Phenomenology and Mind, Isonomia, Theoretical and Applied Ethics, and Teoria Politica (founded by Norberto Bobbio)

Honorary fellow of the Pluralism, Democracy, and Justice Research Group, University of Tromsø, Norway on Global Justice

Member of the Scientific Board of the IRCECP
International Research Centre for European Culture and Politics, San Raffaele Milano

Ethical Board Member
Mevaluate Bank of Reputation (2015-2017)

Advisory board member
for the H2020-funded project GLOBUS

Advisory Board member
project EU-CITZEN with CEPS

Member of the Advisory Board of Dandelion

Member of NoC Network of Internet & Society Centers

Member of International Network on Transnational Legal and Political Theory

Member of the Society for the Philosophy of Information (SPI)

Member of Föreningen för Svensk Juristtidning

Founding member of Scuola per la buona politica di Torino

Corresponding member Digital Library for Open Humanities Label Equipex award 2012

Languages

I am proficient in four languages: Fluent in Swedish (native), English, French and Italian; passed the exams for translator at the EU Parliament in 1999. Working knowledge of Spanish and read German.