

CURRICULUM VITAE



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University lecturer with a background in Cognitive Science and extensive programming experience

With a M.Sc. in Cognitive Science and a background in Philosophy, Cognitive Science and Computer Science, I'm currently teaching programming at the University of Borås. Future research interests lies in Deep Learning and Artificial Neural Networks, intriguing subjects that resonates with my studies in Philosophy of Mind and Science of Consciousness.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, University of Borås 2016 –

Lecturer and course coordinator for several courses in web development, programming and complementary subjects. The position includes thesis supervision and curriculum development as well as general administration tasks.

Lead developer, Mindora 2014 – 2015

Lead developer for a startup company developing a crowdfunding site aimed at the Swedish cultural sector. I designed and implemented the site from the ground up with a backend in Play framework using Scala and a PostgreSQL database. Frontend-wise, the site made frequent use of HTML5-techniques, Bootstrap, Javascript, jQuery and jQueryUI.

Content manager, TeliaSonera 2013

Content manager with responsibility for implementing content for a new, responsive web site. This entailed adaptation of old content with focus on web shop optimisation and SEO.

Freelance developer 2010 – 2015

Various assignments in web- and system development. The assignments ranged from content implementation to database management, using techniques such as Wordpress, Joomla, HTML, CSS, SQL, PHP, ASP.NET, C#, Javascript, jQuery, Node.js, Foundation, Bootstrap, etc.

EDUCATION

Degrees

University of Skövde

Master of Science with a major in Cognitive Science

Göteborg University

Bachelor of Arts in Theoretical Philosophy

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Cognitive science

University of Skövde 2008–2009

Consciousness Studies - Neuropsychology & Philosophy: Cognitive Science courses in an interdisciplinary masters program involving neuroscience and philosophical consciousness theories.

- **Master Thesis:** *"Two Theories: A comparison of Antti Revonsuo's Biological Realism and Thomas Metzinger's Self-Model Theory of Subjectivity"*

Göteborg University 2005–2006

Undergraduate + graduate courses in Cognitive Science at SCCIL Interdisciplinary Center, Göteborg University. Including two theses:

- **Master Thesis:** *"Om representation i neurala system – Vad har neurovetenskapen att säga om hjärnans förmåga att representera omvärlden, och vilka filosofiska implikationer har det?"*¹
- **Bachelor Thesis:** *"Mentala modeller och externalismen – Om förhållandet mellan Johnson-Lairds mentala modeller och Putnams externalistiska synsätt"*²

Theoretical philosophy

Göteborg University 2003–2004

Undergraduate + graduate courses in Theoretical Philosophy, including: "Foundation of Cognition Theory", "AI and Human Thinking", "Representation and Memory in Neural Networks" and "Models for Human Consciousness".

- **Master Thesis:** *"En undersökning av Putnams externalism – Analys av Putnams 'The meaning of "meaning"' utifrån John Perrys referens-reflexiva synsätt"*³

Lund University 2000–2003

Undergraduate courses in Theoretical Philosophy, including a thesis:

- **Bachelor Thesis:** *"Polemik mot D.M. Armstrongs egenskapsrealism – En undersökning av predikatnominalismens försvarsmöjligheter"*⁴

Computer Science

Lund University and Malmö University 2000–2003

Undergraduate courses in Computer Science and Programming, including object-oriented programming in Java, C++, algorithms, data structures and logic programming in Prolog.

¹ In english: "Regarding Representation in Neural Systems - What can Neuroscience Tell us About the Brain's Ability to Represent the Environment, and which are the Philosophical Implications?"

² In english: "Mental Models and Externalism - About the Relationship between Mental Models and Putnam's Externalistic View"

³ In english: "An Examination of Putnam's Externalism - Analysis of Putnam's 'The Meaning of "Meaning"' from John Perry's Reference-Reflexive Point of View"

⁴ In english: "Argumentation against D.M. Armstrong's Property Realism - An Enquire into the Defense Possibilities of Predicate Nominalism"