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RESEARCH AREAS

Normative ethics (consequentialism)

Applied ethics (sustainable finance, medical ethics)

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Current position

Researcher in the project “Science-Based Metrics for Sustainable Finance: An Interdisciplinary and International Approach,” University of Gothenburg, 2024-01-01 – 2025-12-31.

Previous positions

Researcher in the project “The Ethics of Breast Cancer Screening – Comparing the Implementation of Breast Tomosynthesis in Sweden and the US,” Malmö University, 2022-01-01 – 2022-12-31.

Education

Ph.D. Philosophy, Uppsala University, 2020

Visiting researcher, Edinburgh University, 2016

M.A. Philosophy, Lund University, 2013

B.A. Philosophy, Lund University, 2013

B.Sc. Political Science, Mid Sweden University, 2010

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed

[4] Rosenqvist, S., Dustler, M., & Brännmark, J. (2025). Health Technologies and Impermissible Delays: The Case of Digital Breast Tomosynthesis. *Science and Engineering Ethics*, 31(13), 1–16.

[3] Rosenqvist, S., Brännmark, J., & Dustler, M. (2024). Digital breast tomosynthesis in breast cancer screening: An ethical perspective. *Insights into Imaging*, 15, 1–5.

[2] Rosenqvist, S. (2019). The No Act Objection: Act-Consequentialism and Coordination Games. *Thought: A Journal of Philosophy*, 8(3), 179–189.

[1] Johansson, J., & Rosenqvist, S. (2016). “Pure Time Preference”: A Reply to Lowry and Peterson. *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, 97(3), 435–441.

Book reviews

[3] Rosenqvist, S. (2024). Review of William MacAskill, Krister Bykvist and Toby Ord’s *Moral Uncertainty*. *Utilitas*, 36(3), 316–318.

[2] Rosenqvist, S. (2019). Review of Holly M. Smith’s *Making Morality Work*. *Utilitas*, 31(3), 353–355.

- [1] Rosenqvist, S. (2017). Review of Joshua D. Greene's Moral Tribes: Emotion, Reason, and the Gap between Us and Them. *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, 14(2), 225–228.

In Swedish

- [7] Rosenqvist, S. (2025). Hur bör vi mäta företags klimatpåverkan? *Svensk filosofi*, 25 juli.
- [6] Rosenqvist, S. (2025). Recension av Kalle Grill, Erica Jonvallen and Sofia Wrangsjös Filosofera tillsammans. *Filosofisk tidskrift* 46(2), 57-60.
- [5] Rosenqvist, S., Dustler, M., & Brännmark, J. (2023). Brösttomosyntes inom screening – vad väntar vi på? *Läkartidningen*, 20–21.
- [4] Rosenqvist, S. (2018). Oorganiserade kollektiv kan handla. *Tidskrift för politisk filosofi*, 22(2), 61–68.
- [3] Rosenqvist, S. (2015). Replik till Lisa Furberg: "Feminism, perfektionism och surrogatmödraskap." *Tidskrift för politisk filosofi*, 19(2), 44–51.
- [2] Rosenqvist, S. (2014). Recension av Tulsa Jansson's Du har svaren. *Tidskrift För Politisk Filosofi*, 18(2), 55–61.
- [1] Rosenqvist, S. (2014). Varför Tännsjö bör bli vegetarian. *Filosofisk tidskrift*, 35(2), 33–35.

Dissertation

Hedonistic Act Utilitarianism: Action Guidance and Moral Intuitions. Uppsala: Department of Philosophy, Uppsala University, 2020.

GRANTS

2021. "The Ethics of Breast Cancer Screening – Comparing the Implementation of Breast Tomosynthesis in Sweden and the US." Co-applicant. The Crafoord Foundation, SEK 400 000.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited presentations and keynotes

2024. "Misimagination: Utilitarianism and Unrealistic Thought Experiments," Methods in Philosophy, Linköping University
2022. "When Can DBT Enter Screening? An Ethical Perspective," Keynote at the International Workshop for Breast Imaging, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
2022. "When Can DBT Enter Screening? An Ethical Perspective," Siemens XP Medical Imaging Seminar

Conferences and workshops

2024. "ESG and Sustainable Finance: A Consequentialist Perspective," 14th Braga Meetings, University of Minho
2022. "Realistic Policy for Utilitarians," Malmö Workshop for Political Theory, Malmö University
2023. "Consequentialism in Context," ISUS, Luiss Guido Carlo
2018. "Action Guidance and Utilitarianism," ISUS, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology
2017. "Objective Act-Consequentialism and the 'Ought Implies Can' Principle" ECAP 9, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich
2017. "Objective Act-Consequentialism and the 'Ought Implies Can' Principle" Swedish Conference of Philosophy, Uppsala University
2017. "Utilitarianism and Mental Modeling," RoMe X, University of Colorado Boulder
2017. "The Reliability of Moral Intuitions," Cambridge-Uppsala Graduate Workshop, SCAS
2016. "Imagining the Relevant," BPPA, Reading University
2016. "Imagining the Relevant," ISUS, Lille Catholic University

2015. "The Epistemic Argument Against Consequentialism," Swedish Conference of Philosophy, Linköping University

Department presentations and other

2025. "The Ethics and Causes of Brownspinning," JEDI Lab, Linköping University.
2025. "Responsible divestment: A moral assessment of brownspinning," Financial Ethics Seminar, University of Gothenburg
2024. "Making a real difference: Counterfactual Approaches in Sustainable Finance," Higher Seminar in Practical Philosophy, University of Gothenburg
2024. "ESG and Sustainable Finance," Financial Ethics Seminar, University of Gothenburg
2023. "Digital Breast Tomosynthesis in Sweden," Lund University Breast Cancer Imaging Group, Lund University
2022. "When should digital breast tomosynthesis have entered screening?," Malmö and Lund Medical Radiation Physics Group, Lund University
2022. "Why Consequentialism is Action Guiding," Higher Seminar in Practical Philosophy, Uppsala University
2022. "Health Technologies and Impermissible Delays," Department of Medical Ethics, Lund University
2019. "Action Guidance Objections: Part II," Higher Seminar in Practical Philosophy, Uppsala University
2019. "Hedonistic Utilitarianism: Introduction," Higher Seminar in Practical Philosophy, Uppsala University
2018. "Hedonistic Utilitarianism," Higher Seminar in Practical Philosophy, Uppsala University
2018. "Underdescribed Cases," Higher Seminar in Practical Philosophy, Uppsala University
2017. "Filler Beliefs," Higher Seminar in Practical Philosophy, Lund University
2017. "Reliable Guidance," Higher Seminar in Practical Philosophy, Uppsala University
2017. "Institutional Saving," Higher Seminar in Practical Philosophy, Uppsala University
2017. "Objective Act-Consequentialism and the 'Ought Implies Can' Principle," Higher Seminar in Practical Philosophy, Uppsala University
2016. "Utilitarianism and Ought Implies Can," PG-WIP Seminar, Edinburgh University
2016. "Imagining the Relevant," Higher Seminar in Practical Philosophy, Uppsala University
2015. "The Practicality Objection," Higher Seminar in Practical Philosophy, Uppsala University
2014. "Utilitarianism and Fantastic Thought Experiments," Higher Seminar in Practical Philosophy, Uppsala University
2012. "Collective Consequentialism," Higher Seminar in Practical Philosophy, Lund University

TEACHING

2024. AI and existential risk, University of Gothenburg (co-taught)
2024. Ethics of breast cancer screening, Lund University (co-taught)
2020. AI and existential risk, Uppsala University (co-taught)
2018. Utilitarianism, Uppsala University (main instructor)
- 2013-2020. Supervisor of bachelor and master theses (4 students) and second-year essays (19 students), Uppsala University
- 2013-2020. Teaching assistant for courses on critical thinking (1 semester), ethics (5 semesters) and meta-ethics (6 semesters), Uppsala University
- 2011-2013. Student mentor for introductory courses in philosophy (4 semesters), Lund University

REFeree WORK

Analysis, International Journal of Philosophical Studies, Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy (x2), Neuroethics, Philosophical Studies (x2), Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, Routledge, Social Theory and Practice, Theoria, Utilitas (x3).

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

2024. Organized mid-career seminar on professional development and research skills, Department of Philosophy, Linguistics and Theory of Science, University of Gothenburg.

2020. Represented Ph.D. students on recruitment committee, Department of Philosophy, Uppsala University.

2018. Co-organized workshop on grant and scholarship applications for Ph.D. students, Department of Philosophy, Uppsala University.

2017-2018. Represented Ph.D. students on the department board, Department of Philosophy, Uppsala University.

2017-2018. Represented Ph.D. students in committee for work environment, Department of Philosophy, Uppsala University.

2015-2018. Organized Ph.D. seminars (23 seminars over four years), Department of Philosophy, Uppsala University.

2017. Co-organized workshop on reference management and note-taking software for Ph.D. students, Department of Philosophy, Uppsala University.

2015-2016. Represented Ph.D. students in committee for equal treatment, Department of Philosophy, Uppsala University.

2013-2014. Represented Ph.D. students on the department board, Department of Philosophy, Uppsala University.

2010-2011. Represented Master and Ph.D. students on the department board, Department of Philosophy, Lund University.