

## CURRICULUM VITAE – JOAKIM SANDBERG

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### GENERAL

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### EMPLOYMENT & EDUCATION

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#### Current positions

Professor of Practical Philosophy, University of Gothenburg, since June 2019

Director of the Financial Ethics Research Group, University of Gothenburg, since July 2015

Vice Director of the Sustainable Finance Lab, hosted by KTH Royal Institute of Technology, since January 2021

#### Previous positions

Professor of Economics and Finance from a Humanist Perspective (part-time), University of Groningen, 2018-2023

Associate Researcher at the Mistra Center for Sustainable Markets (Misum), Stockholm School of Economics, 2015-2019

Associate Researcher at the Centre for European Research in Microfinance (CERMi), Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management, 2010-2017

Senior Lecturer in Practical Philosophy, University of Gothenburg, 2018-2019 and Research Fellow in Practical Philosophy, University of Gothenburg, 2009-2017

Guest Researcher at: Stockholm School of Economics, 2013-2014 (12 months); Karolinska Institutet, 2013-2014 (12 months)

Post-Doc Researcher at: Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management, 2011 (6 months); University of Birmingham, 2009 (12 months)

Temporary Lecturer at Birmingham Business School, University of Birmingham, 2010-2011

Temporary Lecturer in Practical Philosophy, University of Gothenburg, 2002-2008

#### Educational background

Docent (Reader / Associate Professor) in Practical Philosophy, University of Gothenburg, 2012

Ph.D. in Practical Philosophy, University of Gothenburg, 2004-2008 (Supervisor: Christian Munthe, External examiner: Jonathan Wolff)

M.A. in Practical Philosophy, University of Gothenburg, 2001-2003

B.Sc. in Business Administration and Economics ("civilekonom"), School of Business, Economics and Law at University of Gothenburg, 2000-2003

B.A. in Theoretical Philosophy, University of Gothenburg, 1998-2000

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### AWARDS & GRANTS

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#### Awards and achievements

Recognized as "leading academic author" (on the basis of publications and citations) in the literature on green and socially responsible finance, according to international study: Dervi, U.D., Khan, A., Saba, I., Hassan, M.K. and Paltrinieri, A. 2022. Green and socially responsible finance: past, present and future, *Managerial Finance*, 48 (8): 1250-1278

Commended for “Most positive contribution to socially responsible investment” in the Independent Research in Responsible Investment Survey (global), 2017

Elected member of the Royal Society of Arts and Sciences in Gothenburg, 2014

Wallenberg Academy Fellow, an elite career programme for the most promising young researchers in Sweden (across all scientific disciplines), selected by the Royal Academy of Sciences and the Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation, 2014

Best Reviewer Award, *Business Ethics: A European Review*, 2014

Albert Wallin Science Prize, awarded for the most significant scientific contribution by a Gothenburg researcher, Royal Society of Arts and Sciences in Gothenburg, 2012

Holmes Rolston III Early Career Essay Prize, awarded by the International Society for Environmental Ethics and the Center for Environmental Philosophy, 2011

Sir Adrian Cadbury’s Highly Commended Paper Award, the 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Corporate Governance, Birmingham Business School, 2010

Jointly made University of Gothenburg no. 1 in Sweden (No. 96 in the world) in business ethics research, according to international study: Chan, K.C., Fung, H.-G. & Yau, J. 2010. Business Ethics Research: A Global Perspective, *Journal of Business Ethics* 95: 39-53

### **Other or almost achievements**

Nominated for Young Global Leader at the World Economic Forum, 2017

Top 12 finalist for UGOT Challenges, a 300 MSEK research initiative for addressing global sustainability challenges, University of Gothenburg, 2015

Top 10 finalist for Pro Futura Scientia, an elite career programme for the most promising young researchers in the humanities, sponsored by Riksbankens Jubileumsfond and hosted by the Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study, 2013

### **Research grants**

*Just Pricing of Pharmaceuticals* (co-applicant), 4.7 MSEK from the Swedish Research Council, based at Uppsala university, 2025-2027

*Science-Based Metrics for Sustainable Finance* (principal investigator), 3 MSEK from Vinnova - Sweden’s Innovation Agency, based at University of Gothenburg, 2023-2025

*The Symbolism of Climate-Friendly Financial Decisions* (co-applicant), 4.5 MSEK from the Marianne and Marcus Wallenberg Foundation, based at Linköping University, 2023-2026

*Mistra Finance to Revive Biodiversity* (co-applicant), 50 MSEK from the Swedish Foundation for Strategic Environmental Research (Mistra), based at Stockholm University, 2022-2026

*Sustainable Finance Lab* (co-applicant), 47 MSEK from Vinnova, based at KTH Royal Institute of Technology, 2021-2025

*Mistra Financial Systems* (principal investigator), 30 MSEK from Mistra, based at Stockholm School of Economics, 2016-2020

*Bitcoins Left and Right* (principal investigator), 2 MSEK from the Marcus and Amalia Wallenberg Foundation, based at University of Gothenburg, 2016-2018

*The Philosophy of Responsible Finance* (principal investigator), 6 MSEK from the Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation, based at University of Gothenburg, 2016-2021

*Mistra Sustainable Markets* (co-applicant), 55 MSEK from Mistra, based at Stockholm School of Economics, 2015-2019

*The Ethical Crisis in Microfinance* (principal investigator), 112 KSEK from the Gothenburg Centre of Globalization and Development, based at University of Gothenburg, 2014

*Attitudes Toward Extended Fiduciary Duty Among Beneficiaries of Pension Funds* (principal investigator), \$50,000 CAD from the Rotman International Centre for Pension Management (Canada), based at University of Gothenburg, 2012-2013

*Sustainable Investment Research Platform* (co-applicant), 103 MSEK from Mistra, based at Umeå School of Business, 2009-2012

*Microfinance: A gap in the moral and political philosophy of poverty* (co-applicant), £48,000 from the UK Arts & Humanities Research Council, based at University of Birmingham, 2009-2010

### **Other grants and scholarships**

Gift for Research Excellence (50,000 SEK), Royal Society of Arts and Sciences in Gothenburg, 2010  
 Grant for Research Abroad in the Humanities (250,000 SEK), the Sven and Dagmar Salén Foundation, 2008  
 Recipient of over 30,000 SEK in various travelling grants, 2009-2013. Including from the Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation and the Adlerbert Research Foundation  
 Recipient of over 70,000 SEK in various scholarships for promising and diligent PhD students, 2004-2008. Including from the Paul and Marie Berghaus Donation Trust, the Adlerbert Scholarship Trust, Johan E. Ekman's Memorial Trust and Ragnar J:son Mark's Premium

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## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Books and anthologies**

- Sandberg, J. & Walsh, A. (forthcoming). *Between Ethics and Economics: A Moral Leeway Approach to Business Ethics*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press
- Sandberg, J. & Warenski, L. (eds.) 2024. *The Philosophy of Money and Finance*. Oxford: Oxford University Press
- Hawley, J., Hoepner, A., Johnson, K., Sandberg, J. & Waitzer, E. (eds.) 2014. *Cambridge Handbook of Institutional Investment and Fiduciary Duty* (with a foreword by Al Gore). New York: Cambridge University Press
- Brülde, B. & Sandberg, J. 2012. *Hur bör vi handla? Filosofiska tankar om rättvisemärkt, vegetariskt & ekologiskt* [Ethical consumption and trade: Philosophical perspectives on fair trade, vegetarianism & organic goods]. Stockholm: Thales
- Sandberg, J. 2008. *The Ethics of Investing. Making Money or Making a Difference?* Gothenburg: Acta Universitatis Gothoburgensis

### **Journal articles, peer-reviewed**

- Karlsson-Larsson, H., Erlandsson, A., Sandberg, J., & Västfjäll, D. 2025. Mitigating climate change with financial investments: exploring sustainable investment strategies in a novel experimental investment paradigm, *Judgment and Decision Making* 20 (e7): 1-17
- Sandberg, J. 2023. Sustainable Finance as a Moral Obligation, *The Reasoner* 17 (3): 22-23
- Larue, L., Meyer, C., Hudon, M. & Sandberg, J. 2022. The Ethics of Alternative Currencies, *Business Ethics Quarterly* 32 (2): 299-321
- Sandberg, J. & Andersson, A. 2022. CEO Pay and the Argument from Peer Comparison, *Journal of Business Ethics* 175 (4): 759-71
- Crona, B., Eriksson, K., Lerpold, L., Malmström, M., Sanctuary, M., & Sandberg, J. 2021. Transforming toward sustainability through financial markets: Four challenges and how to turn them into opportunities, *One Earth* 4 (5): 599-601
- Hindriks, F. & Sandberg, J. 2020. Money: What It Is and What It Should Be, *Journal of Social Ontology* 6 (2): 237-243
- Larue, L., Fontan, C. & Sandberg, J. 2020. The promises and perils of central bank digital currencies, *Revue de la Régulation* 28 (2): 1-21
- Sandberg, J. 2015. Moral Economy and Normative Ethics, *Journal of Global Ethics* 11 (2): 176-87
- Sandberg, J. & Nilsson, J. 2015. Do ethical investors want purity or effectiveness? An exploratory study on the ethical preferences of mutual fund investors, *Journal of Financial Services Marketing* 20 (1): 34-45
- Jansson, M., Sandberg, J., Biel, A. & Gärling, T. 2014. Should Pension Funds' Fiduciary Duty Be Extended to Include Social, Ethical and Environmental Concerns? A Study of Beneficiaries' Preferences, *Journal of Sustainable Finance & Investment* 4 (3), 213-29
- Hudon, M. & Sandberg, J. 2013. The Ethical Crisis in Microfinance: Issues, Findings, and Implications, *Business Ethics Quarterly* 23 (4), 561-89
- Sandberg, J. 2013. (Re-)Interpreting Fiduciary Duty to Justify Socially Responsible Investment for Pension Funds?, *Corporate Governance: An International Review* 21 (5), 436-46
- Sandberg, J. 2012. Mega-interest on Microcredit: Are Lenders Exploiting the Poor?, *Journal of Applied Philosophy* 29 (3), 169-85
- Sandberg, J. 2011. "My Emissions Make No Difference": Climate Change and the Argument from Inconsequentialism, *Environmental Ethics* 33 (3), 229-48
- Sandberg, J. & Juth, N. 2011. Ethics and Intuitions: A Reply to Singer, *The Journal of Ethics* 15 (3), 209-26

- Sandberg, J. 2011. Socially Responsible Investment and Fiduciary Duty: Putting the Freshfields Report into Perspective, *Journal of Business Ethics* 101 (1), 143-62
- Sandberg, J. 2011. Changing the World through Shareholder Activism? *Etikk i Praksis - Nordic Journal of Applied Ethics* 5 (1), 51-78
- Egels-Zandén, N. & Sandberg, J. 2010. Distinctions in Descriptive and Instrumental Stakeholder Theory: A challenge for empirical studies, *Business Ethics: A European Review* 19 (1), 35-49
- Sandberg, J., Juravle, C., Hedesström, T.M. & Hamilton, I. 2009. The Heterogeneity of Socially Responsible Investment, *Journal of Business Ethics* 87 (4), 519-33
- Sandberg, J. 2008. The Tide is Turning on the Separation Thesis? A Response to Commentators, *Business Ethics Quarterly* 18 (4), 561-65
- Sandberg, J. 2008. Understanding the Separation Thesis, *Business Ethics Quarterly* 18 (2), 213-32
- Sandberg, J. 2007. Should I invest with my conscience?, *Business Ethics: A European Review* 16 (1), 71-86
- Sandberg, J. 2007. "Vad gör dina pensionspengar just nu?", *Filosofisk tidskrift* 28 (1), 45-56

### **Book chapters, peer-reviewed**

- Sandberg, J. & Lindblom, L. 2024. Bitcoins Left and Right: A Normative Assessment of a Digital Currency, in Sandberg, J. & Warenski, L. (eds.), *The Philosophy of Money and Finance*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 303-320
- Hudon, M. & Sandberg, J. 2023. Toward a theory of fair interest rates on microcredit: balancing the needs of clients and institutions, in Hartarska, V. & Cull, R. (eds.), *Handbook of Microfinance, Financial Inclusion and Development*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, pp. 83-98
- Sandberg, J. & Sjöström, E. 2021. Motivations for investment in sustainable consumption and production, in Bali Swain, R. & Sweet, S. (eds.), *Sustainable Consumption and Production, Volume 1: Challenges and Development*, Cham: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 125-139
- Sandberg, J. 2019. The Ethics of Money and Finance, in White, M.D. (ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of Ethics and Economics*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 358-380
- Andersson, A. & Sandberg, J. 2019. Moralising Economic Desert, in Cowton, C., Dempsey, J. & Sorell, T. (eds.), *Business Ethics After the Global Financial Crisis: Lessons from the Crash*, New York: Routledge, pp. 165-184
- de Bruin, B., Herzog, L., O'Neill, M. & Sandberg, J. 2018. Philosophy of Money and Finance, in Zalta, E.N. (ed.), *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, Stanford: Stanford University (substantially updated in 2023)
- Sandberg, J. 2018. Toward a Theory of Sustainable Finance, in Walker, T., Kibsey, S. & Crichton, R. (eds.), *Designing a Sustainable Financial System: Development Goals and Socio-Ecological Responsibility*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 329-46
- Hussain, W. & Sandberg, J. 2017. Pluralistic Functionalism about Corporate Agency, in Orts, E. & Smith, N.C. (eds.), *The Moral Responsibility of Firms*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 66-86
- Sandberg, J. 2016. Pension Funds, Future Generations, and Fiduciary Duty, in González-Ricoy, I. & Gosseries, A. (eds.), *Institutions for Future Generations*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 385-99
- Sandberg, J. 2013. Ethical Investment, in LaFollette, H. (ed.), *The International Encyclopedia of Ethics*, Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell, pp. 1717-21
- Sandberg, J. 2013. Just Price, in LaFollette, H. (ed.), *The International Encyclopedia of Ethics*, Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell, pp. 2860-63
- Sandberg, J. 2013. Profit Motive, in LaFollette, H. (ed.), *The International Encyclopedia of Ethics*, Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell, pp. 4135-37
- Sandberg, J. 2013. Usury, in LaFollette, H. (ed.), *The International Encyclopedia of Ethics*, Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell, pp. 5258-61
- Sandberg, J. 2011. What are Your Investments Doing Right Now? In Vandekerckhove, W., Leys, J., Alm, K., Scholtens, B., Signori, S. & Schäfer, H. (eds.), *Responsible Investment in Times of Turmoil*, Dordrecht: Springer, pp. 165-77

### **Book chapters, other**

- Sandberg, J. 2023. Kryptovalutor och politisk filosofi, in Broberg, O. & Elliot, V. (eds.), *En samhällsvetenskaplig introduktion till bitcoin och kryptovalutor*, Lund: Studentlitteratur, pp. 177-192
- Andersson, A. & Sandberg, J. 2022. CEO Compensation and Just Pay Theories, in Poff, D.C. & Michalos,

- A.C. (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Business and Professional Ethics*, Cham: Springer
- Sandberg, J. & Rönnegard, D. 2020. Sustainable investment: Mobilizing financial capital for sustainable development, in Leal Filho, W., Azul, A., Brandli, L., Özuyar, P. & Wall, T. (eds.), *Decent Work and Economic Growth. Encyclopedia of the UN Sustainable Development Goals*, Cham: Springer
- Fontan, C. & Sandberg, J. 2019. The European Union should protect its people before its banks, in Twelve Stars Initiative & Bertelsmann Foundation (eds.), *Twelve Stars: Philosophers Chart a Course for Europe*, Gütersloh: Verlag Bertelsmann Stiftung, pp. 61-68
- Fontan, C. & Sandberg, J. 2019. Die Europäische Union soll sich mehr um ihre Einwohner/innen kümmern als um die Banken, in Twelve Stars Initiative & Bertelsmann Stiftung (eds.), *Twelve Stars: Philosophen schlagen einen Kurs für Europa vor*, Gütersloh: Verlag Bertelsmann Stiftung, pp. 67-74
- Fontan, C. & Sandberg, J. 2017. Die Bürgerdividende einer gerechteren Lösung der Eurokrise, in Helfer, J., Meyer, M. & Wettig, K. (eds.), *Wenn ich mir etwas wünschen dürfte*, Göttingen: Steidl, pp. 221-29
- Sandberg, J. 2017. Socially Responsible Investment and Fiduciary Duty, in Sneirson, J. & Shurtz, N. (eds.), *Sustainability & Business Law*, Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press, pp. 159-69
- Sandberg, J. 2015. What's Wrong with Exorbitant Interest Rates on Microloans?, in Sorell, T. & Cabrera, L. (eds.), *Microfinance, Rights and Global Justice*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 129-44
- Sandberg, J. 2014. Socially Responsible Investment and the Conceptual Limits of Fiduciary Duty, in Hawley, J., Hoepner, A., Johnson, K., Sandberg, J. & Waitzer, E. (eds.), *Cambridge Handbook of Institutional Investment and Fiduciary Duty*, New York: Cambridge University Press, pp. 300-10
- Sandberg, J., Jansson, M., Biel, A. & Gärling, T. 2014. Understanding the Attitudes of Beneficiaries, in Hawley, J., Hoepner, A., Johnson, K., Sandberg, J. & Waitzer, E. (eds.), *Cambridge Handbook of Institutional Investment and Fiduciary Duty*, New York: Cambridge University Press, pp. 353-63
- Sandberg, J., Siegl, S. & Hamilton, I. 2014. The Regulation of Institutional Investment in Sweden, in Hawley, J., Hoepner, A., Johnson, K., Sandberg, J. & Waitzer, E. (eds.), *Cambridge Handbook of Institutional Investment and Fiduciary Duty*, New York: Cambridge University Press, pp. 59-71
- Sandberg, J. 2013. Deontology, in Runehov, A. & Oviedo, L. (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Sciences and Religions*, Dordrecht: Springer, pp. 603-08
- Sandberg, J. 2013. Utilitarianism, in Runehov, A. & Oviedo, L. (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Sciences and Religions*, Dordrecht: Springer, pp. 2324-28
- Sandberg, J. 2012. Corporate Ethics, Reputation Management, in Chadwick, R. (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Applied Ethics*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., vol. 1, San Diego: Academic Press, pp. 629-35
- Sandberg, J. 2012. Ethics in Corporations, in Chadwick, R. (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Applied Ethics*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., vol. 1, San Diego: Academic Press, pp. 656-66
- Cowton, C.J. & Sandberg, J. 2012. Socially Responsible Investment, in Chadwick, R. (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Applied Ethics*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., vol. 4, San Diego: Academic Press, pp. 142-51
- Sandberg, J. 2011. Charity is Obligatory, in Bruce, M. & Barbone, S. (eds.), *Just the Arguments: 100 of the Most Important Arguments in Western Philosophy*, Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, pp. 244-46
- Sandberg, J. 2011. The Repugnant Conclusion, in Bruce, M. & Barbone, S. (eds.), *Just the Arguments: 100 of the Most Important Arguments in Western Philosophy*, Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, pp. 247-48
- Sandberg, J. 2011. Hållbart förvaltaransvar för finansiella institutioner, i Hassel, L.G., Larsson, L-O. & Nore, E. (red.), *Hållbar utveckling – från risk till värde*, Lund: Studentlitteratur, s. 51-58
- Sorell, T. & Sandberg, J. 2010. Business Ethics, in Craig, E. (ed.), *Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, London: Routledge
- Sandberg, J. 2010. Utilitarian Ethics, in Corrigan, R.H. & Farrell, M.E. (eds.), *Ethics: A University Guide*, Gloucester: Progressive Frontiers Press, pp. 267-87
- Sandberg, J. 2005. Under en polerad yta – om etiska fonder och smutsiga pengar, i *Humanistdag-boken 18*, Göteborg: Göteborgs universitet, s. 271-77

## Reports

- Eriksson, K., Wikse, S., Ahrén, J.C. & Sandberg, J. 2023. *En svensk plattform för hållbar finansiering*. Report by Sustainable Finance Lab, commissioned by the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency
- Eriksson, K., Sandberg, J., Sanctuary, M., Endörfer, R. & Wikse, S. 2022. *Policies for Sustainable Finance to Fund the Climate Transition*. Report by Sustainable Finance Lab, commissioned by the Swedish Climate Policy Council
- Sandberg, J. & Nilsson, J. 2017. *Om konsumenters möjlighet att välja hållbara investeringar*.

Konsumentverkets rapport 2017:5

Sandberg, J. 2015. *Sparande för en bättre miljö? En studie av finansbolagens etiska produkter och hållbarhetsarbete*. En rapport från Naturskyddsföreningen

Sandberg, J. 2015. *Grön humaniora vid Humanistiska fakulteten, Göteborgs universitet*. En rapport från Göteborgs universitet

Sandberg, J. 2015. *Towards a Theory of Sustainable Finance*. Report by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

Hsu, S., Krosinsky, C., Kosmider, C., Reichenbach, M. & Sandberg, J. 2015. *CO<sub>2</sub> Tax and Refund for New York State*. Report by the Network for Sustainable Financial Markets

Gray, J., Griffith-Jones, S. & Sandberg, J. 2012. *No Exemption: The Financial Transaction Tax and Pension Funds*. Report by the Network for Sustainable Financial Markets

### **Book reviews**

Sandberg, J. 2010. Ethics and the Pharmaceutical Industry, *European Journal of Health Law* 17, 211-14

Sandberg, J. 2003. Gert Helgesson's Values, Norms & Ideology in Mainstream Economics, *Tidskrift för politisk filosofi* 2003 (1), 60-63

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## **PRESENTATIONS**

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### **Keynote presentations**

International Social Ontology Society Conference, Trinity College Dublin, 2025

Legal Research Masters Conference, Utrecht University, 2023

Conference on Philosophy and Finance, University of Cambridge, 2015

Congress of the European Society for Agricultural and Food Ethics (EurSafe), Uppsala University, 2013

### **Conference presentations, peer-reviewed**

Society for Business Ethics Annual Meeting, Copenhagen, 2025

Braga Meetings on Ethics and Political Philosophy, University of Minho, 2024

Swedish Congress of Philosophy, University of Gothenburg, 2024

Annual Meeting of the Australian Association for Professional and Applied Ethics, Griffith University, 2021

Conference on Finance and Social Justice, University of Bayreuth, 2016

Society for Business Ethics Annual Meeting, Vancouver, 2015

Convening of the UNEP Inquiry into the Design of a Sustainable Financial System, Toronto, 2014

Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Boston, 2012

Society for Business Ethics Annual Meeting, Boston, 2012

United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment (UN PRI) Academic Conference, Sigtuna, 2011

Second European Research Conference on Microfinance, University of Groningen, 2011

8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Corporate Governance, Birmingham Business School, 2010

Association for Legal and Social Philosophy Annual Conference, University of Edinburgh, 2009

Society for Applied Philosophy Annual Conference, University of Leeds, 2009

First European Research Conference on Microfinance, Université Libre de Bruxelles, 2009

Max Fry Conference on Finance and Development, Birmingham Business School, 2009

Swedish Congress of Philosophy, Uppsala University, 2005

### **Panel presentations**

Mistra 30-Year Jubilee Conference, Lund University, 2024

Nordic Environmental Ethics Winter Symposium, Umeå University, 2024

Jubilee Conference of the Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation, Uppsala University, 2017

UN PRI Academic Conference, Sigtuna, 2011

### **Workshop presentations**

The History and the Future of the Payment System, University of Gothenburg, 2025

Energy, Power and Matter for a Sustainable World, Chalmers University of Technology, 2024

Gothenburg Global Biodiversity Centre Annual Member Meeting, University of Gothenburg, 2023

The Economics, Ethics, and Politics of Wealth and Capital Income Inequality, University of Victoria, 2023

Jonsered Workshop on Biodiversity, Science and Politics, University of Gothenburg, 2022  
 Workshop on Ethics and Artificial Intelligence, University of Gothenburg, 2019  
 Mistra Financial Systems Workshop, Swedish House of Finance, 2018  
 International Workshop of the Alliance between INSEAD and the Wharton School, Fontainebleau, 2013  
 Workshop on Moral Economy, Södertörn University, 2013  
 International Workshop on Fair CEO Compensation, Université Catholique de Louvain, 2012  
 Workshop on Sustainable Investment, University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, 2012  
 Adlerbert Research Foundation Jubilee Conference, Chalmers University of Technology, 2011  
 Swedish Congress of Philosophy, University of Gothenburg, 2011  
 Workshop on Ethics and Microfinance, Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management, 2011  
 SIRP Workshop on Fiduciary Duty, University of Gothenburg, 2011  
 Swedish Congress of Philosophy, Umeå University, 2007  
 Workshop on Fair Trade, Tomelilla, 2007. Organised by Engineers Without Borders and Forum Syd  
 Workshop on Ethics and Finance, Université Catholique de Lille, 2005

### **Seminar presentations**

Linköping University, Department of Behavioural Sciences and Learning, 2025  
 Linköping University, Unit for Philosophy and Applied Ethics, 2021  
 University of Groningen, Faculty of Economics and Business, 2017  
 Stockholm School of Economics, Department of Marketing and Strategy, 2013  
 Linnaeus University, School of Business and Economics, 2010  
 University of Birmingham, Department of Philosophy, 2009  
 Chalmers University of Technology, Department of Energy and Environment, 2009  
 University of Huddersfield, Financial Ethics and Governance Research Group, 2009  
 Stockholm School of Economics, Sustainability Research Group, 2008  
 Stockholm University, Department of Philosophy, 2006  
 Royal Institute of Technology, Department of Philosophy, 2006  
 University of Gothenburg, Department of Industrial and Financial Economics, 2004 & 2008

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## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

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### **Service to the profession**

Editor assignments: • Co-editor of *Acta Philosophica Gothoburgensia*, University of Gothenburg, 2024- • Special issue editor for *Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability*, 2024-2025 • Member of Editorial Review Board for *Business Ethics, the Environment and Responsibility*, 2022- • Special issue editor for *Journal of Social Ontology*, 2020 • Category Editor for *PhilPapers*, 2011- • Member of the “Best Article of 2010” selection committee, *Business Ethics Quarterly*, 2011  
 Peer review assignments: 100+ reviews for 35+ different journals, including *American Political Science Review*, *Business Ethics Quarterly*, *Business Ethics: A European Review*, *California Management Review*, *Danish Yearbook of Philosophy*, *Environmental Ethics*, *Environmental Politics*, *Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics*, *Erkenntnis*, *Ethical Perspectives*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, *European Journal of Analytic Philosophy*, *Forum for Development Studies*, *International Journal of Finance & Economics*, *International Review of Financial Analysis*, *Journal of Business Ethics*, *Journal of Ethics*, *Journal of Global Ethics*, *Journal of Law and Political Economy*, *Journal of Philosophy*, *Journal of Religion and Business Ethics*, *Journal of Social Ontology*, *Journal of Sustainable Finance & Investment*, *Management & Organizational History*, *Managerial Finance*, *Oeconomica*, *One Earth*, *Organization Studies*, *Qualitative Research in Financial Markets*, *Utilitas*  
 Reviewer of research proposals: • Reviewer for the Swiss National Science Foundation, 2025 • Member of Nomination Committee for the Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare (Forte), 2024 • Member of Expert Panel for the Finance Market Fund, Research Council of Norway, 2016- • Reviewer for the UK Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), 2023 • Reviewer for the Ubbo Emmius Foundation at University of Groningen, 2023 • Reviewer for the European Research Council, 2022 • Reviewer for the Dutch Research Council (NWO), 2014 & 2020 • Member of the Gothenburg Animal Research Ethics Committee, 2008-2012  
 Examiner of PhD dissertations: • Member of examination committee in philosophy, University of

Groningen, 2023 • Member of examination committee in political science, University of Gothenburg, 2017 • External examiner (opponent) in philosophy, Ghent University, 2013 • Internal examiner (opponent at final seminar) in accounting, University of Gothenburg, 2009

Member of scientific committees: • Human Rights and Social Sustainability in the Transition to a Cashless Society, a research project at Lund University, 2021-2023 • European Responsible Investment & Institutions Conferences (ERIIC), 2015-2016 • Congress of the European Society for Agricultural and Food Ethics (EurSafe), Uppsala University, 2013

Reviewer of book proposals or submitted manuscripts: • Oxford University Press, 2023 • Palgrave Macmillan, 2020, 2022 & 2025 • SNS Förlag, 2020 • Routledge, 2018 • Bloomsbury, 2011

Solicited book endorsements: • Andreas Lehner, *Mind Your Money: A Practical Guide to Sustainable Investment*, 2024 (foreword) • Helen Mussell, *Ontology, Relational Ethics, and Corporations*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2024 (blurb) • Eyja Brynjarsdóttir, *The Reality of Money: The Metaphysics of Financial Value*, Rowman & Littlefield, 2018 (blurb)

Conference organiser: • Financial Ethics Workshop, University of Gothenburg, 2021 & 2023 • Money: What Is It? How Should It Function?, University of Groningen, 2019 • Money Matters: Thinking About Money in Times of Change, Uppsala University, 2018 • Webinar on “Pros and Cons of a Financial Transaction Tax”, hosted by the United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment (UN PRI) and the Network for Sustainable Financial Markets, 2011 • Workshop series on microfinance, University of Birmingham, 2009-2010

Active member of professional societies: Phinance, the Philosophy & Finance Network (2020-), Network for Sustainable Financial Markets (2012-2018), Society for Business Ethics (2012-), UN PRI Academic Network (2011-2015), Society for Applied Philosophy (2009), Association for Legal and Social Philosophy (2009), the Aristotelian Society (2009)

### **Service to the university**

Leadership roles: • Elected Chairman of the Subject Council of Practical Philosophy, 2024- • Chairman of the Research Seminar in Practical Philosophy and Political Theory (across faculties), 2014-2015 • Elected Member of the Departmental Council, 2012-2015 • President of the Philosophy Society at University of Gothenburg, 2008-2013

Administrative roles: • Director of Postgraduate Studies in Practical Philosophy, 2010-2015

University-level administration: • Member of the Benchmarking Committee for PhD Programmes, 2014-2015 • Member of the Benchmarking Committee for B.A. and M.A. theses, 2011

Department-level administration: • Member of the Nomination Committee for Head of Department, 2016 • Member of the PhD Admittance Committee in Practical Philosophy, 2007, 2011-present • Head of the Publication Outlet Oversight Committee, 2012 • Member of the Nomination Committee for M.A. Research Assistants, 2011-2012

Educational development: • Designer of the M.A. program in Philosophy, Politics and Economics, 2014-2015 • Designer of the program of commissioned education in philosophy, 2007-2008 • Assistant designer of the M.A. program in Practical Philosophy (part of the Bologna Process), 2005-2006

### **Service to society**

Service to European policy makers: • Presentation at the EU Green Week, 2021 • Interviewed and quoted at length in European Commission report on resource efficiency and fiduciary duty (DG Environment ENV.F.1.ETU/2014/0002), 2015 • Presentation to EU parliament members, 2012

Service to Swedish policy makers: • Presentation to the Ministry of Finance, 2020 • Presentations to the Minister for Financial Markets, 2015 & 2016 • Presentation to the Swedish parliament, 2015

Service to government inquiries: • Interviewed for the Swedish Government Official Report “The state and the payments” (SOU 2023:16), 2020-2021 • Interviewed by the Government’s Committee for Technological Innovation and Ethics, 2020 • Interviewed for the Swedish Government Official Report “Green savings” (SOU 2020:17), 2019 • Interviewed for the Swedish Government Official Report “Ethics, environment and pensions” (SOU 2008:107), 2008

Service to public authorities: • Consultation for an exhibition on historical money, the Royal Coin Cabinet (Ekonomiska muséet / Kungliga myntkabinettet), 2023 • Report on platforms for sustainable finance, the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency (Naturvårdsverket), 2023 • Consultation on digital payments systems, the Swedish Tax Agency (Skatteverket), 2019 & 2022 • Presentation on sustainable finance to



the Swedish Central Bank (Riksbanken), 2022 • Report on public policies for sustainable finance, the Swedish Climate Policy Council (Klimatpolitiska rådet), 2022 • Consultation on the sustainability performance of the national AP-funds, the Swedish National Audit Office (Riksrevisionen), 2020 • Consultation on central bank digital currencies, the Swedish Central Bank, 2020 • Report on consumers' possibilities to make sustainable investment choices, the Swedish Consumer Agency (Konsumentverket), 2017 • Report on sustainability reporting benchmarks, the Swedish National Audit Office, 2016

Service to industry: • Consulted the Erste Bank of Austria on financial well-being, 2024 • Member of the Advisory Committee for Dreams Sustainable AB (a fintech startup), 2022-2023 • Presentations to financial firms: ▫ Nordea, 2018 & 2024 ▫ Danske Bank, 2024 & 2025 ▫ If Insurance, 2024 ▫ Alecta, 2015 ▫ AP1-4, 2012 ▫ AP6, 2017 • Presentations at industry events: ▫ Swedish Confederation of Professional Associations (SACO), 2024 ▫ Eurocard, 2023 ▫ Insurance Sweden, 2022 ▫ Swedish Investment Fund Association, 2018 ▫ Swedish Forum for Sustainable Investment (Swesif), 2013, 2017 & 2024 ▫ Veckans Affärer, 2017 • Presentation to global pension funds at the World Pension Summit, the Hague, 2014

Collaborations with industry and society: • Chairman of the Technical Committee for Sustainable Finance and Monetization, Swedish Institute for Standards / International Organization for Standardization (ISO), 2018- • Member of the Academic Advisory Board for Deep Data Delivery Standards, a multistakeholder initiative launched at Responsible Investment Europe, 2016- • Member of the Twice as Green Project, a multistakeholder initiative funded by the Västra Götaland Region, 2016-2018

Service to civil society organisations: • Consulted ShareAction (a UK-based NGO) on policy strategies for sustainable finance, 2023 • Consulted the Chalmers University of Technology Foundation in renewing their sustainable finance policy, 2021 • Consulted Nordic Ecolabelling (Svanen) in their work with eco-labeling investment funds, 2016-2017 & 2020-2021 • Consulted the Swedish Society for Nature Conservation (Naturskyddsföreningen) in similar work, 2014 & 2016 • Consulted the Swedish Consumers' Association in their ranking of the sustainability performance of banks, 2012 • Member of the Financial Investments Advisory Group of Animal Rights Sweden, 2010-2015

Popular talks: more than 35 appearances, including at Almedalen Week (2023), the Internationale School voor Wijsbegeerte (2022), Gothenburg Book Fair (2016, 2017, 2021, 2022), Gothenburg Science Festival (2010, 2011, 2018), ABF (2011), Kulturhuset i Borås (2006, 2008), Stockholm Gold Fair (2008)

Popular science media: more than 20 appearances, including in Filosofiska Rummet i P1 (2015, 2022), Plånboken i P1 (2014, 2017, 2020), Vetandets Värld i P1 (2012), Vetenskapslandet i Kunskapskanalen (2008), tidskriften Modern Filosofi (2016-2017), #GreenhackGBG (2018), Benedikta Cavallin's *Så Räddar Vi Världen* (Storytel Original, 2022)

Popular press interviews: more than 130 interviews, including in *Dagens Industri*, *Dagens Nyheter*, *Aftonbladet*, *Svenska Dagbladet*, *Göteborgs-Posten*, *SVT Nyheter*, *Gomorrön Sverige*, *Sveriges Radio Ekot & Studio Ett*, *Dagens Arena*, *Veckans Affärer*, *Riksdag och Departement*, *Dagens ETC*, *Råd&Rön*, *Aktuell Hållbarhet*, *Omvärlden*, *Civilekonomen*, *Universitetsläraren*, *Fondbranschen*

International press interviews: more than 10 interviews, including in *Monocle Radio* (UK), *Les Echos* (France), *Økonomisk Ugebrev* (Denmark), *Affärsmagasinet Forum* (Finland), *Klassekampen* (Norway)

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Finished Ph.D. students

Jasmine Elliott, 2018-2024, "*A social engineer or a parasite on society*": *The moral responsibility of enabling (un)ethical business conduct*, defended on 27 Mar 2024, external reviewer Steven Vaughan

Richard Endörfer, 2017-2022, *Weapons of Mass Destruction: Financial Crises from a Philosophical Perspective*, defended on 1 Dec 2022, external reviewer Lisa Herzog

Alexander Andersson, 2017-2021, *Giving Executives Their Due: Just Pay, Desert, and Equality*, defended on 10 Dec 2021, external reviewer Thomas Mulligan

Thomas Hartvigsson, 2012-2020, *Explorations of the relationship between the right to make decisions and moral responsibility in healthcare*, defended on 11 Dec 2020, external reviewer Louis Charland

### Other supervision experience

Post-doc supervisor for: • Simon Rosenqvist (Ph.D. in Practical Philosophy from Uppsala University), 2024-

- Mattias Gunnemyr (Ph.D. in Practical Philosophy from Lund University), 2023-2025 • Fausto Corvino (Ph.D. in Political Theory from Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa), 2022-2024 • Richard Endörfer (own Ph.D.), 2022- • Alexander Andersson (own Ph.D.), 2022- • Tadhg Ó Laoghaire (Ph.D. in Philosophy from University of Leeds), 2021-2023 • Louis Larue (Ph.D. in Economics from UC Louvain), 2020-2022 • Clément Fontan (Ph.D. in Political Science from Sciences-Po Grenoble), 2017-2018 • David Rönnegard (Ph.D. in Philosophy from London School of Economics), 2016-2018 • Magnus Jansson (Ph.D. in Psychology from University of Gothenburg), 2012-2013

Current Ph.D. students: • Eliza Nobels, 2023- (thesis on the financialization of biodiversity); • Georg Schmerzeck, 2021- (thesis on the political philosophy of monetary systems); • Nina van Heeswijk, 2013- (thesis on global justice theory and consumer ethics)

M.A. theses in Practical Philosophy, 2012-2015, 2024- (8 theses). Topics include: animal ethics, philosophy of environmental economics, philosophy of poverty, justification of the welfare state, philosophy of degrowth

B.A. theses in Practical Philosophy, 2010-2012, 2022- (22 theses). Topics include: the evolutionary basis of morality, free will and determinism, environmental philosophy, political liberalism, political legitimacy, world government, civil disobedience, commodification, abortion, the death penalty, insider trading

Independent Studies in Practical Philosophy 1-3, MA/Mphil modules, 2008, 2010-2015. Topics include: moral epistemology, economic desert, global justice theory, ethics of care, free will, advanced value theory, environmental ethics, theory of emotions, stakeholder theory, moral status, animal ethics

MSc/MBA theses in Industrial and Financial Management, School of Business, Economics and Law at University of Gothenburg, 2010 (2 theses)

B.A. theses in Economics, Stockholm School of Economics, 2014-2015 (2 theses)

B.A. theses in Liberal Arts, 2014 & 2018 (3 theses). Topics include: cosmopolitanism, nation branding, philosophy of social science

### **Taught courses for Ph.D. students**

*PhD Summer School on Ethics and Economics*, Dutch Research School for Philosophy, Tilburg, 2018  
*Economic and Financial Ethics*, Dept of Philosophy, Linguistics & Theory of Science, 2017-  
*Training Session on Writing Academic Papers*, Dept of Philosophy, Linguistics & Theory of Science, 2015

### **Taught courses for postgraduates**

*Corporate Governance and Financial Structure*, MSc/MBA module, School of Business, Economics and Law at University of Gothenburg, 2005-2012  
*Corporate Social Responsibility*, MSc/MBA module, Birmingham Business School, University of Birmingham, 2009-2011  
*Science in Society - Responsibility, Ethics and Values*, MA module, Dept of Philosophy, University of Gothenburg, 2008, 2010

### **Taught courses for undergraduates**

*Economic Ethics*, Dept of Philosophy, Linguistics & Theory of Science, University of Gothenburg, 2024-  
*Normative Ethics*, Dept of Philosophy, Linguistics & Theory of Science, University of Gothenburg, 2019-  
*Normative Ethics, Meta-ethics and Applied Ethics*, Dept of Philosophy, University of Gothenburg, 2003, 2007-2008, 2010  
*Practical Reasoning and Argumentation*, Dept of Philosophy, University of Gothenburg, 2003, 2008  
*Philosophy of Religion*, Dept of Philosophy, University of Gothenburg, 2007-2008  
*The Teaching Profession in Society*, part of the Program for Teacher Training, Dept of Education, University of Gothenburg, 2008  
*Scientific Thinking, Scientific Work and Scientific Attitude*, part of the Program for Teacher Training, Dept of Education, University of Gothenburg, 2008  
*Political Philosophy and Philosophy of Law*, Dept of Philosophy, University of Gothenburg, 2004-2006  
*Political Philosophy and Meta-ethics*, University College of Borås, 2003-2004  
*Advanced Course in Political Philosophy*, Dept of Philosophy, University of Gothenburg, 2003  
*Applied Ethics*, Dept of Philosophy, University of Gothenburg, 2002-2003

### **Recurrent or notable guest lectures**

*Biodiversity in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences, University of Gothenburg, 2024-

*Seminar in Philosophy, Politics & Economics (PPE)*, MA module, University of Groningen, 2018-2022

*Sustainability Day*, School of Business, Economics and Law at University of Gothenburg, 2013-2016

*Corporate Sustainability and Responsibility*, MBA module, Stockholm School of Economics, 2013

*Advanced Accounting*, MSc/MBA module, School of Business, Economics and Law at University of Gothenburg, 2013

*Corporate Governance: Norms and Norm-making*, MSc/MBA module, School of Business and Economics at Linnaeus University, 2010-2012

*Innovation and Entrepreneurship*, Department of Applied IT, Chalmers University of Technology, 2011

*Animal Research Subjects*, MSc/PhD module, Sahlgrenska Academy at University of Gothenburg, 2011

*Business Ethics and Sustainability*, MSc/MBA module, School of Business, Economics and Law at University of Gothenburg, 2010

*Theoretical and Historical Perspectives on Science*, MA/MSc module, Dept of Theory of Science, University of Gothenburg, 2010

*Practical Estate Agency Brokerage*, University College of Borås, 2007-2009

*Business Ethics*, MA module, Linköping University, 2005

*Ethics for Technologists*, Chalmers University of Technology, 2003

### **Taught courses for practitioners**

*Climate Capital*, seminar series on sustainable finance organized by the Net Zero Asset Owner Alliance, 2022-2023. Participants from both the financial industry – including Alecta, AMF, Folksam, Nordea – and civil society – including politicians and journalists.

*Business Ethics for Leaders*, ethics seminar in leadership training organised by Institutet för chefsutveckling, 2015 & 2017. Participants from a range of companies, including ABB, Akzo Nobel, Electrolux, Eon and Tetra Pak.

*Responsibility: Individual and Corporate*, seminar series for the Public & Private Social Responsibility Initiative of Western Sweden (CSR Västsverige), 2010. Participants from a range of companies, including Activema AB, Göteborgs Energi and Stena Metall.

*The Social Responsibility of Pharmaceutical Companies*, in-service training for the employees of Astra-Zeneca Mölndal, 2008.

*Fair Play – Real Estate Agent* (assistant co-ordinator), ethics course for practicing real estate agents, organised by the Association of Swedish Real Estate Agents, 2007. Participants from over 20 Swedish estate agencies.

*Professional Update on Corporate Governance*, course for business practitioners, School of Business, Economics and Law at University of Gothenburg, 2005. Participants from a range of Swedish companies, including Astra-Zeneca, KPMG, Volvo Cars and Öhrlings PricewaterhouseCoopers.