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Current Position

PostDoc Researcher (2008-10) funded by the Swedish Research Council. Project: Continuity in Scientific Revolutions (with P. Gärdenfors & E. Olsson).
AOS: Philosophy of Science, AOC: Social Epistemology.

Degrees

- Dr. phil. (magna cum laude), Philosophy of Science, University of Hamburg, Germany. (2007).
- M.A. (with honors), Discourse & Argumentation Studies. University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands. (2002).
- B.A. equivalent, Philosophy and Linguistics of English. University of Hamburg, Germany. Thesis on Epiphenomenal Qualia (1997).

Publications

Books

- (2009). *Ceteris Paribus in Conservative Belief Revision*. On the Role of Minimal Change in Rational Theory Development (Ph.D. Thesis, University of Hamburg). Berlin: Peter Lang (ISBN 978-3-631-57283-2).
- (2002). *The Etymological Argument – Fallacy or Sound Move* (MA Thesis, University of Amsterdam). Munich: GRIN Publishing GmbH (ISBN 978-3-638-14401-8).

Edited Volume

- (2011). Selected Papers from the 13th Biannual Argumentation Conference, March 2010, Wake Forest University, N.C., USA. *Cogency* (ISSN 0718-8285) (forthcoming).

Book chapter

- (2010). with Peter Gärdenfors. Using Conceptual Spaces to Model the Dynamics of Empirical Theories. In: Olsson, E. J. & S. Enqvist (eds.). *Philosophy of Science Meets Belief Revision Theory* (Logic, Epistemology, and the Unity of Science Vol. 21). Berlin: Springer (ISBN 978-90-481-9608-1).

Journals (peer reviewed)

- (201x). with Peter Gärdenfors. Theory Change as Dimensional Change. *Journal article* (in preparation).
- (201x). When is the Interest-Based Objection to an Authority Argument Sound? Special Issue on Argumentation from Expert Opinion. *Argumentation* (ISSN 0920-427X) (forthcoming).
- (201x). Explanatory Coherence? Optimistic Induction at the Cost of Mysticism. *Journal for General Philosophy of Science* (invited for resubmission).
- (2010c). with Tom Fisher. Bibliography of Conductive Arguments. Special Issue on Conductive Argumentation. *Informal Logic* (ISSN 0824-2577) (forthcoming).

- (2010b). Deduction, Induction, Conduction. An Attempt at Unifying Natural Language Argument Structure. Special Issue on Conductive Argumentation. *Informal Logic* (ISSN 0824-2577) (forthcoming).
- (2010a). Analyzing Social Policy Argumentation: A Case Study on the Argumentation of the 2007 Majority of the German National Ethics Council Regarding an Amendment of the Stem Cell Law. *Informal Logic* **30**, 62—91 (ISSN 0824-2577).
- (2006b). Lakatos' Challenge? Auxiliary Hypotheses and Non-Monotonous Inference. *Journal for General Philosophy of Science* **37**, 405—415 (ISSN: 0925-4560).
- (2006a). Monotonicity and Reasoning with Exceptions. *Argumentation* **20**, 227—236 (ISSN 0920-427X).

Conference Proceedings

- (201x). Partial Conventional Validity? On the Empirical Study of the Pragma-dialectical Discussion Rules. *Proceedings of the International Society for the Study of Argumentation* (ISSA), June 2010, Amsterdam (forthcoming).
- (201x) From Features via Frames to Spaces. Modeling Scientific Conceptual Change without Incommensurability or Apriority. In: Gamerschlag, T., D. Gerland, R. Osswald & W. Petersen (eds). *Proceedings of the 2nd International Conference on Concept Types and Frames in Language Cognition and Science* (CTF09). Duesseldorf (forthcoming).
- (2009c). Commentary on J. Plug's "Telling Examples. Strategic Maneuvering in Plenary Debates in the European Parliament". In: Ritola, J. (ed.). *Proceedings of the 8th Int. Conference of the Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation* (OSSA), Windsor, ON, June 2009, CD ROM (ISBN 978-0-920233-51-1).
- (2009b). Reconstructive Charity, Soundness and the RSA-Criteria of Good Argumentation. In: Ritola, J. (ed.). *Proceedings of the 8th International Conference of the Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation* (OSSA), Windsor, ON, CD ROM (ISBN 978-0-920233-51-1).
- (2009a). Complexity without Insight. *Ceteris Paribus* Clauses in Conductive Argumentation. In: Jacobs, S (ed.) *Concerning Argument*. Washington: National Communication Association (Proceedings of the 2007 NCA/AFA Conference on Argumentation, Alta, Utah), 810—818 (ISBN 978-0-944811-79-5).
- (2007b). Pragma-Dialectic's Necessary Conditions for a Critical Discussion. In Hansen, H. et al. (eds.). *Proceedings of the 7th Int. Conference of the Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation* (OSSA), Windsor, ON, CD ROM (ISBN 978-0-9683461-5-0).
- (2007a). Changes in Conduct-Rules and Ten Commandments: Pragma-Dialectics 1984 vs. 2004. In: F.H. van Eemeren (et al.) (eds.). *Proceedings of the International Society for the Study of Argumentation* (ISSA), Amsterdam 2006, 1581—1589 (ISBN 978-90-5170-916-2).

Book Reviews

- (2010a). Review of Eemeren, F.H. van, B. Garssen & B. Meuffels (2009). *Fallacies and Judgments of Reasonableness*. Amsterdam: Springer. *Cogency* **3** (ISSN 0718-8285) (forthcoming).
- (2009b) Review of F.H. van Eemeren & B. Garssen (eds.) (2008). *Controversy and Confrontation*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. *Informal Logic* **29**, 447—475 (ISSN 0824-2577).
- (2009a). Treating Kuhn's Gap with Critical Contextualism. Review of William Rehg (2009). *Cogent Science in Context. The Science Wars, Argumentation Theory and Habermas*. Cambridge, MA: The MIT Press. *Cogency* **1**, 149—182 (ISSN 0718-8285).

Lexicon Entries

(2008). Entries: AGM; Deduction; Dilemma. In: Russo, F. & J. Williamson (eds.). *Key Terms in Logic*. London: Continuum Books (in print) (ISBN 978-18-4706-114-0). 'Deduction' preprinted in *The Reasoner* 4 (2010), 64—65 (ISSN 1757-0522).

Translations

(2009). Translation [ENGL > GER] of: Tindale, C. (2008). *Fallacy Studies in the North-American Tradition* (unpublished manuscript).

(2008). Translation [GER > ENG] of: Wohlrapp, H (2008). *The Pro- and Contra-Discussion. A Critique of Trudy Govier's 'Conductive Argument'* (unpublished manuscript).

Script

(2008). *Argumentationstheorie*. Lecture Scripts, Universität Bochum.

Popular

(2010). On Some Recent Developments in Normative Pragmatics. *The Philosopher's Magazine*, UK (forthcoming).

(2009). The Importance of Being Eurotrash. Practical Advice on EU Frontier Worker Regulations and Benefits. *LuPod - Lund University Postdoc Forum*.

(2006). Instead of A Career Story. *Amsterdam Argumentation Chronicle*.

Invited Talks

(2010b). Epistemic Norms. Dpt. of Philosophy, University of Aarhus, Denmark, May 2010.

(2010a). Analyzing Social Policy Argumentation. Communication and Argumentation in the Public Sphere (CAPS 4). Galati, Romania, May 2010 (invited workshop).

(2009). Reconstruction and Evaluation of Conductive Argumentation. Dpt. of Rhetoric, Communication & Media Studies. University of Copenhagen, Denmark, April 2009.

(2008d). Conductive Argumentation and Pareto Optimality. Center for Research in Reasoning, Argumentation and Rhetoric, University of Windsor, ON Canada, Dec. 2008.

(2008c). Implicit vs. explicit Representation of *ceteris paribus* conditions in empirical theories. Research Colloquium, University of Düsseldorf, Germany, May 2008.

(2008b). The 2007 Argumentation of the National German Ethics Council regarding an amendment of the stem cell law: A case of compromise revision. International workshop on social policy argumentation, University of Windsor, Ontario, Canada, April 2008.

(2008a). Subjective Protection Rights of an Embryo in Abortion and Stem Cell Research, Higher Seminar in Practical Philosophy, University of Lund, January 2008.

(2007f). Structuralism, Conceptual Spaces and Continuity across Paradigm Shifts. Science in Flux-Workshop, Philosophy Department, Lund, Sweden, December 2007.

(2007e). *Ceteris Paribus* Everywhere, Philosophy Dept., University of Turku, Finland, November 2007.

(2007d). Fallacy Detection in Pragma Dialectics. Society for Argumentation, Turku, Finland, November 2007.

(2007c). Finite *Ceteris Paribus* Clauses, Philosophy Dept., University of Windsor, ON, Canada, March 2007.

(2007b). The Protection Right of a Human Embryo in Abortion and Stem Cell Research, Philosophy Department, University of Windsor, ON, Canada, March 2007.

(2007a). Specifying *Ceteris Paribus*. A Comparison of recent formal Approaches, HPS Research Group, University of Calgary, AB, Canada, January 2007.

(2006b). Popper's Deductive Predictions, *Ceteris Paribus* Clause and AGM Belief Revision, HPS Research Group, University of Calgary, AB, Canada, December 2006.

(2006a). The Dynamics of the Research Agenda, Philosophy Department, University of Bremen, Germany, May 2006.

Presentations

(2010j). Why study the transition between "is" and "ought" anyways? 7th Conference of the International Society for the Study of Argumentation (ISSA), Amsterdam, June 2010.

(2010i). Academic Networking. luPOD Seminar, Lund University Postdoctoral Program, Sweden, May 2010

(2010h). Free Speech, Pragma-Dialectics & Epistemic Norms of Argumentation. Communication & Argumentation in the Public Sphere (CAPS 4). Galati, Romania, May 2010.

(2010g). Deduction, Induction, Conduction. Symposium on Conductive Arguments. University of Windsor, ON, Canada, May 2010.

(2010f). The Canadian Debate on Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research. TransCoop Workshop on Social Policy Argumentation, U. of Windsor, ON, Canada, April 2010.

(2010e). Reconstruction of Theory-Dynamics without Incommensurability or Apriority. Humanities and Theology Days, University of Lund, April 2010.

(2010d). Fitting Epistemic Norms into Pragma-Dialectics. Whose Problem Anyways? "Where is Your Argument" Conference, University of Manchester, UK, April 2010.

(2010c). Bayesian Argumentation. Higher Seminar in Theoretical Philosophy, University of Lund, April 2010.

(2010b). Deduction, Induction, Conduction: An Attempt at Unifying Natural Language Argument Structure. 13th SCA/AFA Biennial Wake Forest Argumentation Conference on Argumentation. Winston Salem, NC, USA, March 2010.

(2010a). Modeling Scientific Change in Conceptual Spaces. Institute Lecture, Dpt. of Philosophy & Cognitive Science, Lund, February 2010.

(2009h). Modeling Pro/Contra Argumentation. TransCoop Workshop, University of Hamburg, Germany, December 2009.

(2009g). The Role of Free Speech in the Pragma-Dialectical Model of a Critical Discussion. Epistemology Research Group, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, December 2009.

(2009f). Deduction, Induction, Conduction. Higher Seminar in Theoretical Philosophy, Lund, November 2009.

(2009e). Frames, Conceptual Spaces and Large Scale Theory Change. International Conference on Concept Types and Frames in Language and Cognition, Duesseldorf, Germany, August 2009.

(2009d). A Critique of Thagard's Explanatory Coherence. Philosophy Days, University of Lund, June 2009.

(2009c). Commentary on J. Plug's "Telling Examples. Strategic Manoeuvring in Plenary Debates in the European Parliament", OSSA 2009, Windsor, ON, Canada.

(2009b). Reconstructive Charity, Soundness and the RSA-Criteria of Good Argumentation. OSSA, Windsor, ON, Canada, June 2009.

- (2009a). Thagard's explanatory coherence. Higher Seminar in Theoretical Philosophy, University of Lund, March 2009.
- (2008b). On the Reconstruction of Revolutionary Theory Change. International HPS workshop, Paris, France, December 2008.
- (2008a). Theoretical Virtues, Objections and Some Thoughts from Theory Revision. Research Colloquium, Dept. of Linguistics, Argumentation Theory and Rhetoric, University of Amsterdam, February 2008.
- (2007b). *Ceteris Paribus* Clauses in Assessing Conductive Argumentation. 2007 NCA/AFA Summer Conference on Argumentation, Alta, Utah, USA, July 2007.
- (2007a). Pragma-Dialectic's Necessary Condition for a Critical Discussion. 7th Int. Conference, Ontario Society Study of Argumentation (OSSA), University of Windsor, ON, Canada, June 2007.
- (2006b). *Ceteris Paribus* in Conservative Epistemic Change. 6th Int. Conference of the German Society for Analytical Philosophy (GAP), Berlin, August 2006.
- (2006a). Changes in Conduct Rules and Ten Commandments. 6th Conference of the International Society for the Study of Argumentation (ISSA), Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 2006.
- (2005b). Auxiliary Hypotheses for Explaining failed Predictions in Data from Language Acquisition (with Tanja Kupisch). Meeting of the European Society for Philosophy & Psychology (ESPP), Lund, Sweden, June 2005.
- (2005a). *Ceteris Paribus* as Completeness Assumptions. Lund/Hamburg Workshop on Theory Revision, Hamburg, Germany, May 2005.
- (2004). Consistency and Deductive Closure in Belief-Revision. Lund/Hamburg Workshop on Theory Revision, Lund, Sweden, June 2005.

Teaching Experience

Lecturer

Bayesian Argumentation: The Practical Side of Probabilistic Reasoning, Swedish National Course (one week intensive), MA/PhD level, Practical Philosophy, Lund, April 2010.

Advanced Argumentation Theory, Swedish National Course (one week intensive), MA/PhD level, Theoretical Philosophy, Lund, October 2009.

Guest Lecturer. Philosophy of Science, University of Turku, Finland, January 2007.

Lecturer, Introduction to Philosophy of Science. University of Greifswald, Germany, Summer-School Dept. of Baltic Studies, July 2005.

Lecturer, Policy Proposal Writing. International Program for Environmental Management, Free University of Amsterdam, Netherlands, 2002-03.

E-Learning

Project Assistant to Prof. Albert Newen, E-Learning project in Elementary Symbolic Logic, University of Bochum, Germany, 2008.

Project Assistant to Prof. Ulrich Gähde, University of Hamburg. Visualization of Theory-Structures, 2003-2005.

Tutor/Teaching Assistant

Academic Tutor, Logic & Argumentation and Philosophy of Science. University of Hamburg, 2002-05.

Teaching Assistant, Logic & Argumentation, Linguistics, Political Theory. University of Hamburg, 1997-98.

Instructor

English as a Second Language, Focus Int. Language Training, Calgary, AB, Canada, 2007.

Private-Teacher. Business English/Office-Software, Hamburg, 2002-04.

Software Instructor. Computer Academy, Amsterdam, Netherlands, MS Office Suite, 2002.

Fellowships/Grants

Grant for Workshops in Social Epistemology between Copenhagen and Lund, Einar Hansens Forskningsfond, 2010-11.

Conference Grant, Bayesian Argumentation, Lund, Wenner-Gren Foundations and Swedish Research Council, October 2010.

Study Grant. Summer School in Argumentation Theory, Windsor, ON, Canada, June 2009.

PostDoc Project. Swedish Research Council, Sweden, 2008-10.

Project Grant. Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Germany, 2008-11.

Printing Subsidy, Boehringer Ingelheim Foundation, Germany, 2008.

PostDoc Fellowship. Swedish Institute, Lund, Sweden, 2007-08.

Visiting Fellowship. University of Calgary, Canada, 2006-07.

Research Fellowship. University of Hamburg, LSE Lakatos Archives, UK, May 2006.

Research Fellowship. Swedish Institute, Lund, Sweden, 2005-06.

Study Grant. Summer School in Formal Methods, Lund University, Sweden, 2005.

Exchange-Fellowship. Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, USA, 1998-99.

Travel Grants. Universities of Bremen, Galati, Hamburg, Lund, Turku, Windsor, ZIF Bielefeld; German Research Council (DFG), Rausings Fund, Hultengrens Fund.

Academic Service

Co-Organizer, Copenhagen-Lund Workshops in Social Epistemology, 2010-11.

Workshop Organizer, Bayesian Argumentation, Lund, October 2010.

Conference Workshop, Analyzing Social Policy Argumentation, Galati, Romania, May 2010.

Reviewer for Synthese, since 2009, and Informal Logic, since 2010.

Book Review Editor for Cogency, a Journal for Reasoning and Argumentation, Santiago, Chile. Shared appointment with Juho Ritola, Turku, Finland, since 2009.

Treasurer, Philosophical Society, Lund, Sweden, since 2009.

Founding Member, Lund PostDoc Society, since 2008, Treasurer since 2009.

Co-Organizer, TransCoop project (Humboldt-Foundation), Argumentation Theory, Universities of Windsor, Canada, and Hamburg, Germany, 2008-11.

Co-Organized a Hamburg/Lund Workshop on Theory Revision (Thyssen Foundation) with Ulrich Gähde, Hamburg, Germany, May 2005.

Assistant to the Organizers, 6th ISSA Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands, June 2002.

Student Representative/Organizer for Orientation weeks, University of Hamburg, 1995-98.

Community Service

Business-English Teacher. Integration-project for ex drug-addicts, Hamburg, 2001.

Civil Service. Paramedic, Hamburg, 1993-94.

Scouts. Led a group of seven, age 10-15, Hamburg, 1987-91.

Related Experience

Private-Secretary to International Author/Actor, Hamburg, Paris, Venice, 2004-2006.

Communications Officer and Board Member, Aggregat GmbH, Hamburg, 2000-2001.

Concept and Copy (Multimedia), Pepperzack AG, 1997-2000.

Assistant to the Editors (Television), NDR-Hamburg, 1996.

Editor of the University Paper "Hamburger UniZeitung," 1995-98.

Languages

Dutch, French, Italian, Swedish (basic); English (near-native); German (native)

Memberships

German Society for Analytical Philosophy (GAP), International Society for the Study of Argumentation (ISSA), Association for Informal Logic and Critical Thinking (AILACT), Centre du Recherche Théorie et Pratique du Discours, Faculté des Lettres, University of Galati, Romania.

References available from

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