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Recent Positions

August 31 2019-	Full Professor (Norwegian, <i>Professor</i>) of Philosophy (permanent position), Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Faculty of Humanities, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Trondheim
2025	Research Fellow, Summer Institute, Hong Kierkegaard Library, St. Olaf College, MN
June 2014-July 2020	Full Professor (<i>Professor</i>) of Practical Philosophy (permanent position), Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences and Education, University of Tromsø – The Arctic University of Norway (UiT) (90 % leave the academic year 2019-2020)
2017-18	Visiting Scholar (<i>Gastwissenschaftler</i>), Faculty of Protestant Theology, Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main

Education

Nov. 2006-10	Ph.D. in Philosophy, NTNU (awarded 2010/11/26). Thesis: <i>Kierkegaard and Kant on Anthropology and Religion: Evil, Faith, and Hope</i> . Committee: profs. Christoph Schulte (Univ. of Potsdam), Alastair Hannay (Univ. of Oslo), and Helge Høibraaten (NTNU). Advisors: profs. Lars Johan Materstvedt (NTNU), Bjørn K. Myskja (NTNU), Kjell Eyvind Johansen (Univ. of Oslo), and Niels Jørgen Cappelørn (Univ. of Copenhagen)
1999-2000 & 2001-02	M.A. (<i>Candidatus philologiae</i>), Philosophy, NTNU (120 ECTS). Advisors: Sverre Sløgedal (NTNU) and Kjell Eyvind Johansen (Univ. of Oslo)
1996-99	B.A. (<i>Candidatus magisterii</i>), in Philosophy, History of Ideas, and History, NTNU (240 ECTS, including 60 from Univ. of Oslo)
1993-96	Molde High School. Specialization in Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry

Employment History

2012-	External Examiner, University of Oslo (2017-24), University of Agder (2016, 2020), UiT (spring 2013), University of Bergen (2012-25), NTNU (2013-19)
August 1-30, 2019	Associate Professor (<i>Førsteamanuensis</i>) of Philosophy (permanent position), Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Faculty of Humanities, NTNU
Aug. 2013-May 2014	Associate Professor (<i>Førsteamanuensis</i>) of Ethics and Practical Philosophy, Dep. of Philosophy, UiT (permanent position, given Teaching Portfolio)
2011-14	Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Humanities, NTNU. Permanent part time position (30-50 %). On leave 2013-14
2009 and 2012	Summer Fellow, Hong Kierkegaard Library, St. Olaf College, MN, USA
2002-06 & 2009-10	Assistant Professor (<i>Universitetslektor</i>), Dep. of Philosophy, NTNU, 10 terms
2006-10	Ph.D. Candidate (<i>Stipendiat</i>), Dep. of Philosophy, NTNU. One year with teaching, three years on Ph.D. Funded by the Faculty of Humanities

Spring 2008 2003-07	Ph.d. Student, Søren Kierkegaard Research Centre, University of Copenhagen Lecturer, Norwegian Defence University College (<i>Fokus</i>). Ørland Main Plane Station (5 terms) and Værnes Garrison (2 terms)
1997-2006	Assistant Teacher (<i>vitenskapelig assistent</i>), Dep. of Philosophy, NTNU, 13 terms
Spring 2004	Lecturer and Examiner, Fernie, B.C., Canada, Gateway College and University of South-Eastern Norway
2000-2001	Compulsory Civilian National Service, Blussuvoll School
1994-99	Summer jobs at Shipyard and in Psychiatry

Academic Profile

Area of Specialization: Ethics, Philosophy of Religion, Philosophical Anthropology, Existentialism, German Idealism and Post-Idealism

Area of Competence: Action Theory, Personal Identity, History of Philosophy, Modern European Philosophy, Nordic Philosophy

Monographs and Published Dissertations

5. *The Ethical and the Religious*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2026 (*Elements in the Philosophy of Søren Kierkegaard*) (iv+70 pp.), DOI: [10.1017/9781009547574](https://doi.org/10.1017/9781009547574), ISBN: 9781009547581 (hardback), 9781009547543 (paperback); ISSN 3033-4977 (online), <https://www.cambridge.org/core/elements/abs/ethical-and-the-religious/9B5A6AEB0F98EF1930664D621C16A93A>
4. *Kierkegaard on Self, Ethics, and Religion: Purity or Despair*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2022 (xiv+280 pp.), <http://www.cambridge.org/9781316513767>
Paperback edition (2023): <http://www.cambridge.org/9781009074735>
Reviews: *Dialog* 2022, vol. 61(3); *The Review of Politics* 2022, vol. 84(4); *Journal for Continental Philosophy of Religion* 2022, vol. 4(2); *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2022.11.07; *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 2024, vol. 62(3)
3. *Kierkegaard and Kant on Radical Evil and the Highest Good: Virtue, Happiness, and the Kingdom of God*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan 2014 (xiii+326 pp.), paperback edition 2021
Review: *Religious Studies Review*, vol. 42, no. 4 (Dec. 2016)
2. *Kierkegaard and Kant on Anthropology and Religion: Evil, Faith, and Hope*, Trondheim: NTNU 2010 (Series: *Doctoral theses at NTNU*, 2010:214) (224 pp.)
1. *Væren med den andre. Intersubjektivitet og etikk hos Søren Kierkegaard* [*Being with the Other: Intersubjectivity and Ethics in Søren Kierkegaard*], Trondheim: NTNU 2002 (Series: *Filosofisk institutts publikasjonsserie*, vol. 40 [Publication Series of the Department of Philosophy]) (136pp.). Master thesis (*hovedfagsavhandling*)

Co-Edited Volume – Special Double Issue of Journal

1. Guest co-editor of special double-issue on Examen Philosophicum (the oldest and largest philosophy course in Scandinavia), with Vibeke Tellmann and Heine A. Holmen, *Norsk filosofisk tidsskrift* [Norwegian Journal of Philosophy], 2022, vol. 57, issue 1-2, pp. 1-112, <https://www.idunn.no/toc/nft/57/1-2>

Refereed Journal Articles

- 19A. "Demonic Despair under the Guise of the Good? Kierkegaard and Anscombe vs. Velleman," *Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy*, vol. 66, issue 5, 2023, pp. 705-725, DOI: [10.1080/0020174X.2019.1610047](https://doi.org/10.1080/0020174X.2019.1610047)
- 19B. [Spanish Translation:] "Desesperación demoníaca bajo la tesis del bien como apariencia? Kierkegaard y Anscombe vs. Velleman," *El Arco y la Lira Tensiones y Debates*, vol. 10, 2022, pp. 91-109, <http://revistas.ungs.edu.ar/index.php/elarcoylalira/article/view/218/277>
18. "Morality and Prudence: A Case for Substantial Overlap and Limited Conflict," *Journal of Value Inquiry*, vol. 52, issue 1, 2018, pp. 1-16, DOI: [10.1007/s10790-017-9598-5](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10790-017-9598-5)
17. "Arbeidsmarkedet for norske filosofer i dag [The Labour Market for Norwegian Philosophers Currently]," *Norsk filosofisk tidsskrift [Norwegian Journal of Philosophy]*, vol. 52, issue 1-2, 2017, pp. 15-24, doi:10.18261
16. "Forholdet mellom moral og lykke [The Relation Between Morality and Happiness – a Systematic Approach]," *Norsk filosofisk tidsskrift [Norwegian Journal of Philosophy]*, vol. 51, issue 3-4, 2016, pp. 129-147, DOI:10.18261
15. "The Moral Argument for the Existence of God and Immortality: Kierkegaard and Kant," *Journal of Religious Ethics*, vol. 41, issue 1, 2013, pp. 50-78, DOI: [10.1111/jore.12004](https://doi.org/10.1111/jore.12004)
14. "The Moral Makeup of the World: Kierkegaard and Kant on the Relation between Virtue and Happiness," *Kierkegaard Studies Yearbook*, vol. 2012, pp. 25-47, DOI: [kier.2012.25](https://doi.org/10.1111/kier.2012.25)
13. "Original Sin and Radical Evil: Kierkegaard and Kant," *Kantian Review*, vol. 17, issue 2, 2012, pp. 197-225, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S1369415412000039>
12. "Kierkegaard's Double Movement of Faith and Kant's Moral Faith," *Religious Studies*, vol. 48, issue 2, 2012, pp. 199-220, DOI:10.1017/S0034412511000187, http://journals.cambridge.org/repo_A84sa9X4
11. "Kierkegaard on the Metaphysics of Hope," *Heythrop Journal*, vol. 53, issue 1, 2012, pp. 51-60, DOI:10.1111/j.1468-2265.2011.00714.x, <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1468-2265.2011.00714.x/pdf>
10. "Anthropology in Kierkegaard and Kant: the Synthesis of Facticity and Ideality vs. Moral Character," *Kierkegaard Studies Yearbook*, vol. 2011, pp. 19-50, DOI: [10.1515/9783110236514.19](https://doi.org/10.1515/9783110236514.19)
9. "The Concept of the Highest Good in Kierkegaard and Kant," *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion*, vol. 69, issue 3, 2011, pp. 155-171, DOI:10.1007/s11153-010-9238-5, <http://www.springerlink.com/content/4x363k4l68x6gk17/>
8. "Critical Remarks on 'Religion in the Public Sphere' – Habermas between Kant and Kierkegaard," *Etikk i praksis – Nordic Journal of Applied Ethics*, vol. 3, issue 1, 2009, pp. 27-47, http://www.ntnu.no/ojs/index.php/etikk_i_praksis/article/view/1707/1642
7. "Universalisme, fundamentalisme og Abraham i Frygt og Bæven – et svar til Mjaaland [Universalism, Fundamentalism and Abraham in Fear and Trembling – a Reply to Marius Mjaaland]," *Norsk teologisk tidsskrift [Norwegian Journal of Theology]*, vol. 109, issue 2, 2008, pp. 159-180
6. "Forfekter Kierkegaard fundamentalisme i Frygt og Bæven? [Does Kierkegaard Promote Fundamentalism in Fear and Trembling?]," *Norsk teologisk tidsskrift [Norwegian Journal of Theology]*, vol. 107, issue 2, 2006, pp. 84-108

5. "Håp belyst ut fra Kant og Kierkegaard [Hope analysed, using the theories of Kant and Kierkegaard]," *Omsorg. Nordisk tidsskrift for palliativ medisin* [*Care: Nordic Journal for Palliative Medicine*], vol. 25, issue 3, 2008, pp. 29-32
4. "Wittgenstein and Kierkegaard on the Ethico-Religious: A Contribution to the Interpretation of the Kierkegaardian Existential Philosophy in Wittgenstein's *Denkbewegungen*," *Ideas in History: Journal of the Nordic Society for the History of Ideas*, vol. 1, issue 1-2, 2006, pp. 109-150
3. "Wittgenstein som religionsfilosof – og spesielt forholdet til Kierkegaard og kristendommen i *Denkbewegungen* [Wittgenstein as a Philosopher of Religion – especially the relation to Kierkegaard and Christianity in *Denkbewegungen*]," *Norsk filosofisk tidsskrift* [*Norwegian Journal of Philosophy*], vol. 41, issue 3, 2006, pp. 213-228
2. "Demoraliseringssyndromet, eksistensiell lidelse og fortvilelse [Demoralization Syndrome, Existential Suffering and Distress]," *Omsorg. Nordisk tidsskrift for palliativ medisin* [*Care: Nordic Journal for Palliative Medicine*], vol. 23, issue 4, 2006, pp. 57-63
1. "Eksistensfilosofi og pessimisme hos Peter Wessel Zapffe og Søren Kierkegaard [Existential philosophy and Pessimism in Peter Wessel Zapffe and Søren Kierkegaard]," *Norsk filosofisk tidsskrift* [*Norwegian Journal of Philosophy*], vol. 40, issue 2, 2005, pp. 81-98

Refereed Book Chapters

22. "Hoffnung(slosigkeit) [Hope(lessness)]," in Hartmut von Sass (ed.) *Zukunftseemotionen* [*Emotions of the Future*], Berlin: Matthes & Seitz 2026 (*Fröhliche Wissenschaft* [Series], vol. 269), pp. 32-50, 226-228, <https://www.matthes-seitz-berlin.de/buch/zukunftseemotionen.html> (ISBN:978-3-7518-3069-0)
21. "Hope in 19th-Century Philosophy," in Anthony Scioli and Steven C. van den Heuvel (eds.), *The Oxford Compendium of Hope*, Oxford: Oxford University Press 2025 (printed ed. 2026), pp. 83-96, <https://fdslive.oup.com/www.oup.com/academic/pdf/openaccess/9780197618240.pdf>
20. "Kierkegaard on Faith and Reason," in Heiko Schulz and Roman Winter-Tietel (eds.), *Religionsphilosophie nach Kierkegaard. Das in Wahrheit Christliche und die Wahrheit des Christentums* [*Philosophy of Religion After Kierkegaard: The Truly Christian and the Truth of Christianity*], Berlin/Heidelberg: J. B. Metzler Verlag [Springer] 2025 (*Neue Horizonte der Religionsphilosophie*), pp. 313-341, https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-662-70513-1_13
19. "Sin, Despair, and the Self," in Sharon Krishek and Jeffrey Hanson (eds.) *Kierkegaard's The Sickness unto Death: A Critical Guide*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2022 (*Cambridge Critical Guides*), pp. 110-127, <https://www.cambridge.org/9781108835374>
18. "Kierkegaard on Hope as Essential to Selfhood," in Titus Stahl and Claudia Blöser (eds.) *The Moral Psychology of Hope: An Introduction*, Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield International 2020 (*The Moral Psychology of the Emotions*), pp. 75-92
17. "Kant and Existentialism: Inescapable Freedom and Self-Deception" in Jon Stewart (ed.) *The Palgrave Handbook of German Idealism and Existentialism*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan 2020 (*Palgrave Handbooks in German Idealism*), pp. 51-75
16. "Søren Kierkegaard's Critique of Eudaimonism and Autonomy," in Douglas Moggach, Nadine Mooren and Michael Quante (eds.) *Perfektionismus der Autonomie* [*The Perfectionism of Autonomy*], Munich: Wilhelm Fink Verlag / Brill 2020 (*HegelForum, Studien*), pp. 291-308, doi:10.30965/9783846762844_014, review: *Hegel Bulletin* (2023), doi:10.1017/hgl.2023.10

15. "Rational Hope against Hope? A Pragmatic Approach to Hope and the Ethics of Belief," in Gerhard Schreiber (ed.) *Interesse am Anderen. Interdisziplinäre Beiträge zum Verhältnis von Religion und Rationalität. Für Heiko Schulz zum 60. Geburtstag* [Interest in Others: Interdisciplinary contributions on the Relation Between Religion and Rationality: Festschrift to Heiko Schulz on his 60th Birthday], Berlin and Boston: Walter de Gruyter 2019 (*Theologische Bibliothek Töpelmann*, vol. 187), pp. 723-743, <https://doi.org/10.1515/9783110661170-723>
14. "Kierkegaard's Post-Kantian Approach to Anthropology and Selfhood," in Patrick Stokes, Eleanor Helms and Adam Buben (eds.) *The Kierkegaardian Mind*, London: Routledge 2019 (*Routledge Philosophical Minds*), pp. 319-330
13. "'Hidden Inwardness' and 'Subjectivity is Truth': Kant and Kierkegaard on Moral Psychology and Religious Pragmatism," in Lee C. Barrett and Peter Sajda (eds.), *Kierkegaard in Context: A Festschrift for Jon Stewart*, Macon, GA: Mercer University Press 2019 (*Mercer Kierkegaard Series*), pp. 112-129
12. "Eiríksson's Critique of Kierkegaard and Kierkegaard's (drafted) Response: Religious Faith, Absurdity, and Rationality," in Gerhard Schreiber and Jon Stewart (eds.) *Magnús Eiríksson: A Forgotten Contemporary of Kierkegaard*, Copenhagen: Museum Tusculanum Press 2017 (*Danish Golden Age Studies*, vol. 10), pp. 145-166
11. "Ronald M. Green, *Kierkegaard and Kant: The Hidden Debt*," in Jon Stewart (ed.) *Kierkegaard Secondary Literature: English, A-K*, Abingdon and New York: Routledge and Ashgate 2016 (*Kierkegaard Research: Sources, Reception and Resources*, vol. 18, Tome II), pp. 239-244
10. "Kierkegaard and Nietzsche: Despair and Nihilism Converge," in Kjartan Koch Mikalsen, Erling Skjei and Audun Øfsti (eds.) *Modernity – Unity in Diversity? Essays in Honour of Helge Høibraaten*, Oslo: Novus publishers 2016, pp. 455-477
9. "Why Be Moral? A Kierkegaardian Approach," in Beatrix Himmelmann and Robert L. Louden (eds.) *Why Be Moral?*, Berlin: de Gruyter 2015, pp. 173-197
8. "Kierkegaard's Views on Normative Ethics, Moral Agency, and Metaethics," in Jon Stewart (ed.) *A Companion to Kierkegaard*, Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell 2015 (*Blackwell Companions to Philosophy*, vol. 58), pp. 113-125
7. "Kierkegaard's Use of German Philosophy: Leibniz to Fichte," in Jon Stewart (ed.) *A Companion to Kierkegaard*, Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell 2015 (*Blackwell Companions to Philosophy*, vol. 58), pp. 36-49
6. (Co-authored with Timothy P. Jackson, Emory) "Salvation/Eternal Happiness," in Steven Emmanuel, William McDonald and Jon Stewart (eds.) *Kierkegaard's Concepts: Salvation to Writing*, Farnham: Ashgate (and London: Routledge) 2015 (*Kierkegaard Research: Sources, Reception and Resources*, vol. 15, Tome VI), pp. 1-8
5. "Rigorism," in Steven Emmanuel, William McDonald and Jon Stewart (eds.) *Kierkegaard's Concepts: Objectivity to Sacrifice*, Farnham: Ashgate (and London: Routledge) 2015 (*Kierkegaard Research: Sources, Reception and Resources*, vol. 15, Tome V), pp. 263-268
4. "Double Movement," in Steven Emmanuel, William McDonald and Jon Stewart (eds.) *Kierkegaard's Concepts: Classicism to Enthusiasm*, Farnham: Ashgate (and London: Routledge) 2014 (*Kierkegaard Research: Sources, Reception and Resources*, vol. 15, Tome II), pp. 187-194
3. "Meaning of Life: Peter Wessel Zapffe on the Human Condition," in Beatrix Himmelmann (ed.) *On Meaning in Life*, Berlin: de Gruyter 2013, pp. 113-128

2. “Peter Wessel Zapffe: Kierkegaard as a Forerunner of Pessimistic Existentialism,” in Jon Stewart (ed.) *Kierkegaard’s Influence on Philosophy – German and Scandinavian Philosophy*, Farnham: Ashgate (and London: Routledge) 2012 (*Kierkegaard Research: Sources, Reception and Resources*, vol. 11, Tome I), pp. 289-302

1. “Kierkegaard a Kant: pojem racionality [“Kierkegaard and Kant on Rationality],” in Roman Kralik, Abraham H. Khan, Martina Pavlikova, Maria Roubalova and Martin Stur (eds.) *Kierkegaard as a Philosopher of Love: Kierkegaard ako filozof lásky*, Toronto: Kierkegaard Circle, Trinity College, University of Toronto 2012 (*Acta Kierkegaardiana: Supplement*, vol. III), pp. 218-226

Publications without Formal Peer-Review Process

7. Co-Authored with Vibeke Tellmann and Heine A. Holmen, “Introduksjon til temanummer om Examen philosophicum [Introduction to Special Issue on Examen philosophicum],” *Norsk filosofisk tidsskrift* 2022, vol. 57, issue 1-2, pp. 6-9, <https://doi.org/10.18261/nft.57.1-2.2>

6. “Arbeidsmarked og doktorgradsutdanning: Et svar til Tom Andreassen [Labor Marked and Doctoral Studies],” *Norsk filosofisk tidsskrift*, no. 04, 2018, vol. 53, 237-242, <https://doi.org/10.18261/issn.1504-2901-2018-04-06>

5. “The Evolution of the 100W Circuit: From JTM’s to JMP Superleads,” in Michael Doyle and Nick Bowcott, *The History of Marshall: The First 50 Years*, Milwaukee: Hal Leonard 2013, pp. 122-132, [article on history of music technology]

4. “Recognition Between Internet Users: Some Ethical Problems with the Virtual Presence,” in May Thorseth (ed.), *Applied Ethics in Internet Research*, NTNU: Trondheim 2003 (*Programme for Applied Ethics, Publication Series*, vol. 1), pp. 87-107

3. “Har Kierkegaard en lære om tre eksistensstadier? [Does Kierkegaard have Theory of Three Existential Stages?],” *Parabel. Tidsskrift for filosofi og vitenskapsteori* [*Parabel. Journal for philosophy and theory of science*], vol. 6, issue 1, 2003, pp. 43-60

2. “Tragikk og pessimisme hos Nietzsche og Zapffe [Tragedy and Pessimism in Nietzsche and Zapffe],” *Parabel. Tidsskrift for filosofi og vitenskapsteori* [*Parabel: Journal for Philosophy and Theory of Science*], vol. 4, issue 1, 2001, pp. 25-45

1. “Nietzsches store middag [Nietzsche’s Eternal Recurrence of the Same],” in Karen Anne Okstad (ed.) *Din tanke er fri – et festskrift til Norunn Kosberg*, Trondheim: 2000, pp. 7-17

Journal Article Accepted for Publication

1. “Kierkegaard’s ‘Naked Abstract Self’: Phenomenal, Transcendental, Narrative, or Ironic Self?,” *Kierkegaard Studies Yearbook* 2026

Reviewed Book That is Being Revised (To be Resubmitted)

1. *Doing Good vs. Doing Well: Self-Sacrifice and Self-Interest*, 116.000words

Work in Progress (cf. drafts on <https://ntnu-no.academia.edu/RoeFremstedal>)

6) “Justified Belief: A Kierkegaardian Account,” in Genia Schönbaumsfeld and Taylor Matthews (eds.) *The Existential Dimension of Doubt: Sceptical Themes in Kierkegaard, Wittgenstein and Cavell*, Anthem Press

5) “Religion and the ‘Why be Moral?’ Question: Connecting Morality and Religion”

4) “Postulating God’s Existence: Hemsterhuis, Kant, Ørsted, and Kierkegaard”

3) “Inescapable Valuing and Normativity”

2) “Realizable Yet Transcendent Values: From Nihilism to Regulative Ideas”

1) “Does Kant Reduce Religion to Ethics? A Critique of the Standard View”

Competitive Grants, Awards, Distinctions

2024-	Elected Member, Academy of The Royal Norwegian Society of Sciences and Letters (the oldest academic society in Norway, est. 1760)
2026-31	Member of advisory board, ERC starting grant “Existentialism Retold: Women and Existential Philosophy of Religion in Nineteenth Century Scandinavia (REEXIST),” lead by Elizabeth Li, Copenhagen University (Kierkegaard Centre, Theology)
2022-25	200.000NOK consolidation grant, Agency, Action and Embodiment, Fac. of Humanities, NTNU (participant and initiative taker)
2022-25	Scientific Network “Religion and the Emotions,” funded by DFG, German Research Foundation (participant)
2025	Research Fellow, Summer Institute, Hong Kierkegaard Library, St. Olaf College
2022	George W. Utech (endowed) Memorial Lecturer, Seminar, Hong Kierkegaard Library, St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota
2017-18	Granted one-year sabbatical and 100.000NOK stipend, HSL faculty, UiT
2014-18	200.000+NOK to Ethics Research Group from HSL Faculty, UiT
2016	Awarded The Young Researcher Award (50.000NOK), University Board, UiT
2016	Nominated by UiT, HSL Faculty, for the Norwegian Research Council’s Award for Young Outstanding Researchers
2016	Nominated by UiT, HSL Faculty, for Fridjof Nansen’s Reward for Younger Researchers
2013-15	300.000NOK to Ethics Research Group from Dep. of philosophy
2012-14	The Research Council of Norway (NFR), “Justice in Conflict,” Strategic projects in Philosophy and the History of Ideas (ISP-Fide), UiT, Dep. of Philosophy (participation)
2012-14	NFR (ISP-Fide) “Applied Ethics: Technology and Governance of Health and Natural Resources,” Philosophy dep., NTNU (participation)
2011-14	NordForsk, grant “The Nordic Network of Kierkegaard Research” (participation)
2011-13	NTNU, Faculty of Humanities, grants for publishing and conference participation
2012 and 2009	Summer Fellow, Hong Kierkegaard Library, St. Olaf College, MN, USA
2012	Travel grant, Norwegian Non-fiction Writers and Translators Association
2012	Nominated by Fac. of Humanities, NTNU, as candidate for price in category Outstanding Researcher, <i>Morgenbladet</i> magazine
2009-10	NFR, publishing grant, <i>Etikk i praksis – Nordic Journal of Applied Ethics</i> (participant)
2006-10	Phd-scholarship, Fac. of Humanities, NTNU
2006	Nominated, Ph.D. scholarship, University of Bergen (declined)
2004-05	One-month fellowship, Globalization Research Programme, NTNU
2004	Fellowship for stay in Copenhagen, Fondet for Dansk-Norsk samarbejde
1999	Fellowship, Lise og Arnfinn Heje’s fondation

Management Experience, Grants, Leadership, etc.

2026	Elected Leader, Class of Humanities and (thereby) Board member, The Royal Norwegian Society of Sciences and Letters
2023-25	Head of education, Dep. of Philosophy and Religious Studies, incl. Examen Philosophicum, religious studies, ethics and philosophy (7000+ students annually)
2020-25	Program director, BA & MA philosophy, Dep. of Philosophy and Religious Studies
2020-	Part of leadership, Dep. of Philosophy and Religious Studies
2024-25	Part of leadership of the Class of Humanities, Academy of The Royal Norwegian Society of Sciences and Letters
2023-25	The Independent Research Fund Denmark (DFF), appointed grant panel member, Philosophy, History of Ideas, Media, Communication, Literature
2021-25	Scientific Network “Religion and the Emotions,” DFG, German Research Foundation
2022-25	200.000NOK consolidation grant, Agency, Action and Embodiment, NTNU
2021-	Member of International Advisory Board, Hong Kierkegaard, St. Olaf College

2012-	Member of different Advisory Boards for journals and publication series
2008-	Main supervisor for 5-6 MA students
2021-24	Leader of committees revising BA and MA in philosophy and ethics, NTNU
2022	Co-editor, double-issue <i>Norsk filosofisk tidsskrift</i> vol. 57, issue 1-2
2014-22	Supervision of two Ph.D. students, UiT
2014-22	Member of several hiring committees, UiT, Aarhus Univ., and NTNU
2018-19	Leader of electoral board, Norwegian Society for 18 th Century Studies
2014-18	200.000+NOK to Ethics Research Group from HSL Faculty, UiT
2015-17	Elected Chair (2015-17) and Vice-Chair (2014-15), Ethics Research Group, UiT
2015-17	Grant capture, three Ph.D. scholarships in ethics, HSL-fac.
2015-17	Member of four Ph.D. committees, Aarhus Univ. and UiT (leader of three)
2013-15	300.000NOK to Ethics Research Group from Dep. of philosophy, UiT
2012-14	The Research Council of Norway, participation in two grant captures (ISP-Fide)
2011-14	NordForsk, grant “The Nordic Network of Kierkegaard Research” (participation)
1996-97	Workshop leader, International Student Festival in Trondheim (ISFiT)

Selected International Relations (Overview)

2019-	Member, Advisory Board, <i>Kierkegaard Studies Yearbook</i> (published by de Gruyter)
2023-	Member, Advisory Board <i>Con-textos Kantianos: International Journal of Philosophy</i>
2021-25	Scientific Network “Religion and the Emotions,” funded by DFG, German Research Foundation
2009-2025	Summer Fellow (x3), Hong Kierkegaard Library, St. Olaf College, MN, USA
2010-	Nordic Society for Philosophy of Religion, part of the European Society for Philosophy of Religion and the European Academy of Religion
2022-	Affiliated, Research Unit for Kierkegaard Studies, Aarhus univ.
2021-26	Member of International Advisory Board (International Library Committee), Hong Kierkegaard Library (research library), St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN
2021-23, 2025-	Member, Advisory Boards for two Book Series, Brill
2017-23	Member, Editorial Board, <i>Filozofia</i> , Journal for Philosophy (Slovak and English)
2015-22	Member, Editorial Board, <i>Con-textos Kantianos: International Journal of Philosophy</i>
2019	Co-organizer, international conference “Kierkegaard and Issues in Contemporary Ethics,” Clermont-Ferrand, France (Main organizer: Melissa Fox-Muratón)
2017-18	Visiting Scholar/prof. (<i>Gastwissenschaftler</i>), Faculty of Protestant Theology, Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main
2018	Hope working group, Cluster of Excellence “the Formation of Normative Orders,” Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main
2012	Member of Advisory Board, <i>Acta Kierkegaardiana</i> , Supplement Series
Spring 2008	Ph.d. Student, Søren Kierkegaard Research Centre, University of Copenhagen
Spring 2004	Lecturer and Examiner, Fernie, B.C., Canada, Gateway College

Teaching, Supervision, Grading, and Pedagogical Qualifications

2020-	Lecturer, History of philosophy (Locke and Kant), BA, NTNU
2020-	Lecturer, Personal identity (practical and narrative identity), FI1101, BA, NTNU
2019-	Lecturer and seminar teacher, introductory course in philosophy (Ex.phil.) for social sciences, EXPH0200, NTNU
2016-22	Co-supervisor Ph.D. student Sead Zimeri (morality and law, Ph.D. conferred 2022)
2019-21	Lecturer, 20 th Century Philosophy (Husserl to Derrida), BA course, NTNU (FI1104)
Fall 2021	Lecturer, Happiness, Ethics, and Autonomous Agency, BA/MA, NTNU
May 2020	Jury member, Norwegian High School Philosophical Association
Spring 2020	Lecturer, course on “Self, Ethics, and Religion: The Existential Philosophy of Kierkegaard,” NTNU
2013-19	Teacher, supervisor and examiner, introductory philosophy course (<i>Examen Philosophicum</i>), UiT. 6 terms teaching, 6 terms grading

2013-19	External examiner, partially on appeal committees, introductory course in philosophy (<i>Examen Philosophicum</i>) for science and technology, NTNU
2019 spring	Lecturer, "Metaethics," BA course (Fil2031), UiT
2014-18	Main Supervisor Ph.D. student Fredrik Nilsen (freewill in Augustine & Kant, finished)
2018	Guest lecturer, seminar on Kant's Religionschrift, Dep. of Philosophy, Goethe Univ. Frankfurt am Main, organized by Achim Vesper and Claudia Blöser
2017	Lecturer, Ph.D. course in research ethics, HSL-faculty, UiT
2017	External examiner, partially on appeal committee MA philosophy, UiO (thesis, oral exam, and essay) (FIL4090; CSMN4010)
2016-17	Lecturer, introductory course in philosophy (<i>Examen Philosophicum</i>), UiT
2016	External examiner, appeal committee, University of Agder, course "Philosophy for Students of Media and Technology"
2015-16	Main Supervisor MA student Erik Leo Mørtzell (freewill: Augustine to Sartre)
2015-16	Lecturer and examiner, "Moral psychology," MA course, UiT
2014-16	Main Supervisor MA student Paul V. Thoresen (Kant, ethics, philosophy of religion)
2015-16	Lecturer and examiner, "Existential philosophy" (Kierkegaard, Nietzsche, Zafpe). Includes developing and designing the course, UiT. 2 terms
2015 fall	Examiner, BA course Biotechnology and Ethics, UiT
2015 fall	Lecturer and examiner, "Project seminar," MA course, UiT (w/E. Lundestad)
2014-15	Examiner, "BA thesis" in philosophy, UiT
2014 fall	Lecturer and examiner, master course "The Nature of Philosophy" (Fil3005) (planning and development of course), UiT
2014 fall	Supervisor, examiner, MA course in philosophy with individual curricula, UiT
2014	Examiner, "Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy"
2013-14	Authorized Teaching Portfolio with specialization in Research Supervision (<i>Ressurs-senter for undervisning, læring og teknologi</i> , UiT). (Required for permanent position)
Fall 2013	Lecturer, Examiner, Supervisor, Hermeneutics (Fil-2004), UiT. Planning and coordination of course
2002-13	Lecturer, Examiner, Supervisor. History of Philosophy and Theory of Science, introductory course (<i>Examen Philosophicum</i>), 17 terms, NTNU
2011-13	Lecturer and Examiner, Existentialism, Contemporary Philosophy (FI1101), Including planning and coordination of course, NTNU
2010-13	Lecturer. Religion and Ethics and History and Philosophy, for High School teachers and pupils
Spring 2013	External Examiner, M.A. dissertation on inauthenticity and self-deception in Kierkegaard, Heidegger, and Sartre, UiT, Dep. of Philosophy
2011	Kierkegaard course. Guest-lecturer and Examiner, Dep. of Philosophy, NTNU
2009	Co-supervisor Ida Marie Haugen Gilbert, M.A. thesis, Kant's Philosophy of Religion, NTNU
2008	Co-supervisor Erik Lieungh, M.A. thesis on Existentialism, Univ. of Bergen
Fall 2007	Lecturer, Examiner and Supervisor, Ethics and Religion in Kant and Kierkegaard (FI2101-2104). Planning and coordination of course
Spring 2003-07	Lecturer, History of Philosophy and Logic (<i>Examen Philosophicum</i>), responsible for planning and coordination of course
1997-2006	<i>Examen Philosophicum</i> , NTNU. Assistant Teacher, 13 terms
Spring 2004	Lecturer, Examiner, Supervisor, Philosophy of Science, introductory course (<i>Examen Facultatum</i>), Gateway College and Telemark University College, Fernie, B.C., Canada. Planning and coordination of course
Fall 2002	Lecturer, Logic and Argumentation Theory, Dep. of Philosophy, NTNU

Committee Work, Programme Development and Course Descriptions

2025-26	Member of committee, deciding promotion to full professor, HF, NTNU
2025	Assessor of promotion to the academic rank of associate professor
2021-24	Member of committee evaluating phd students for scholarships, NTNU

2021-24	Leader of 3 committees revising BA and MA programs, philosophy and ethics, NTNU
2022	Evaluation of reseach leaves, NTNU
2020	Member of interview committee, Associate prof. of applied ethics, NTNU
2020	Leader of hiring committee, calling (<i>kallelse</i>) of Assoc. prof. of philosophy, NTNU
2019	Member of search committee, finding female applicants to assistant professorships, NTNU
Fall 2017	Co-responsible for course description, BA course “Philosophy of Religion and Existential Philosophy,” UiT
2017	Member of committee for new BA program in philosophy, UiT
2017	Member of interview committee, Ph.d. scholarship, environmentalism, UiT
2016-17	First opponent, Ph.D. committee, Aarhus Univ.
2015-17	Leader of three Ph.D. evaluation committees, UiT, HSL fac.
2016	Member of interview committee, Associate prof. of ethics, UiT
2016	Member of interview committee, Ph.D. scholarship, ethics, UiT
2016	Member of tenure committee, authorizing Teaching Portfolio, UiT
2015-16	Member of evaluation committee, Univ. of Aarhus, Assoc. prof. in philosophy
2014-15	Co-responsible for course description of the following MA courses “Ethical Theory and Moral Practice,” “Meta-Ethics,” “Moral Psychology,” “Applied Ethics,” “Metaphysics and Epistemology,” “Language, Communication, and Society,” UiT
2014-15	Member of Committee revising MA program in Philosophy, UiT
2014	Member of Interview Committee, postdoc in Practical Philosophy, UiT
2014	Leader of Evaluation Committee and member of Interview committee, Ph.D. scholarship in Ethics, UiT
Fall 2013	Co-responsible for development of BA courses “Ethics” and “Existential Philosophy,” UiT

Honorary Offices and Positions of Trust

2023-25	Vice-leader of education, Dep. of Philosophy and Religious Studies, NTNU
2020-25	Program director (<i>Studieprogramrådsleder</i>), BA and MA, philosophy and ethics, NTNU, part of leadership of department
2024	Board Member, Norwegian Søren Kierkegaard Society
2023-25	The Independent Research Fund Denmark (DFF), appointed panel member for Philosophy, History of Ideas, Media, Communication, Literature (ranks grants)
2021-	Member of International Advisory Board, Hong Kierkegaard Library (research library), St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN
2018-19	Leader of electoral board, Norwegian Society for 18 th Century Studies
2015-17	Elected chair, Ethics Research Group, Univ. of Tromsø. Responsible for economy, grant applications, conferences, research administration and leadership
2014-17	Member of several hiring committees, UiT and Aarhus Univ.
2013-17	Member of various Ph.D. and MA committees, UiT, UiO, Aarhus Univ.
2013-14	Elected vice-chair, Ethics Research Group, Univ. of Tromsø.
2011	18 th candidate for Liberal Party (<i>Venstre</i>), Local Election, Trondheim
2010	Elected deputy representative for Ph.D. students with scholarships (temporary employees), Dep. of Philosophy, NTNU
2009	Elected representative, Ph.D. students with scholarships, Dep. of Philosophy, NTNU
2006-10	Board Member, Financial Controller, recording studio, http://snotpope.com
1996-97	Workshop leader “Quality of Life and Philosophy,” International Student Festival in Trondheim (ISFiT)
1995-96	Board Member, Vestnes musikkverksted

Editorial Work and Reviewing

2019-	Member, Advisory Board, <i>Kierkegaard Studies Yearbook</i> , Walter de Gruyter
2023-	Member, Advisory Board <i>Con-textos Kantianos: International Journal of Philosophy</i>
2025-	Member, Advisory Board, <i>Philosophy of History and Culture</i> , Book Series, Brill

- 2025-26 Reviewer, *The Review of Metaphysics*, *Philosophia*, Cambridge University Press
- 2025 Reviewer, Baylor University Press, *Danish Yearbook of Philosophy*, *Religious Studies*
- 2024 Reviewer, *Philosophical Inquiries*, *Philosophies* (special issue ed. by Lee Barrett), *The Heythrop Journal*, Cambridge University Press (x2), *Open Philosophy*
- 2021-23 Member, Advisory Board, *New Research in the History of Western Philosophy* (former *Studies in the History of Western Philosophy*) Book Series, Brill
- 2017-23 Member, Editorial Board, *Filozofia*, Journal for Philosophy (Slovak and English)
- 2015-22 Member, Editorial Board, *Con-textos Kantianos: International Journal of Philosophy*
- 2013- Reviewer for *Norsk filosofisk tidsskrift* (Norwegian Journal of Philosophy, multiple)
- 2012- Reviewer for *Journal of Religious Ethics* (multiple)
- 2023 Reviewer for *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, *Philosophies*, *Religions* (special issue ed. by Evans/Lippitt), Cambridge University Press
- 2022 Reviewer, Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Palgrave Macmillan, *The Monist*, *Nordlit*, *Diametros*, *Modern Theology*, *Idealistic Studies*, Southwestern Philosophical Society, and *Scandinavian Journal for Leadership and Theology*
- 2021 Reviewer, Routledge, Austrian Science Fund (FWF), *Argument: Biannual Philosophical Journal*, *Toronto Journal of Theology*, *Comparative Islamic Studies*
- 2020-21 Reviewer for *Philosophia* (Ramat-Gan, Israel)
- 2020 Reviewer for *History of European Ideas*
- 2019 Reviewer for *Bioethics and Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy* (x2) as well as Oxford University Press (book ms.)
- 2017-18 Reviewer for *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*
- 2015-18 Member, Advisory Board, *Norsk filosofisk tidsskrift* (Norwegian Journal of Philosophy)
- 2016 Reviewer for Luther-Agricola Society, Helsinki (x2)
- 2015-16 Reviewer for *Etikk i praksis – Nordic Journal of Applied Ethics* (x2)
- 2015 Reviewer for Novus
- 2014 Reviewer for Wiley-Blackwell, Walter de Gruyter, *Prismet* and *Theofilos*
- 2013 Reviewer for *Res Philosophica* (former *The Modern Schoolman*)
- 2012 Member of Advisory Board, *Acta Kierkegaardiana*, Supplement Series
- 2011-12 Reviewer for *International Journal of Philosophical Studies* (x2)
- 2007-10 Assistant Editor, *Etikk i praksis – Nordic Journal of Applied Ethics*, Akademia Publishing (previously Tapir Academic Press, Trondheim)
- 2006-07 Co-editor and co-founder, *Etikk i praksis – Nordic Journal of Applied Ethics*
- 2003-06 Member of editorial committee, *Parabel. Tidsskrift for filosofi og vitenskapsteori* [*Journal for Philosophy and Theory of Science*], Tapir Academic Press

Membership in Scientific Communities

- 2024- Academy of The Royal Norwegian Society of Sciences and Letters (est. 1760), Subject Group I – Philosophy, History of Ideas, and Religious Studies
- 2022- Affiliated with Research Unit for Kierkegaard Studies, Aarhus univ.
- 2021-25 Network “Religion and the Emotions,” funded by DFG, German Research Foundation
- 2022- Agency, Action and Embodiment, research group, NTNU
- 2021- Research Group of Practical Philosophy, NTNU
- 2018- Nordic Pragmatism Network
- 2013- Ethics Research Network/Group, Tromsø (Chair 2015-17, Vice-Chair 2014-15)
- 2010- Nordic Society for Philosophy of Religion, part of the European Society for Philosophy of Religion and the European Academy of Religion
- 2010- Nordic Wittgenstein Society
- 2009- Norwegian Kant Society
- 2009-19 Norwegian Society for 18th Century Studies
- Spring 2018 Hope working group, Cluster of Excellence “the Formation of Normative Orders,” Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main
- 2011-14 The Nordic Network of Kierkegaard Research (defunct)

2011-14	The International Kierkegaard Network (defunct)
2008-14	Norwegian Søren Kierkegaard Society
2010-13	Research group for Ethics, Society and Technology, Dep. of Philosophy, NTNU
2006-13	Bioethics Research Group, NTNU, Trondheim

Languages

Norwegian	Native (both <i>nynorsk</i> and Dano-Norwegian <i>bokmål</i>)
English	Good skills in written and verbal English
German	Follows lectures, reads philosophical works
Danish and Swedish	Functionally native reading skills; the languages are similar to Norwegian

Organization of Lectures and Conferences

I have organized conferences and lectures at the universities of Clermont-Ferrand, Copenhagen, Tromsø, and Trondheim:

2024/03/01: Organization of guest lecture with Thomas Hylland Eriksen and Marius Mjaaland on “Anthropocene as challenge to anthropology, philosophy and political theology”, Trondheim

2019/06/14: Main organizer, workshop on Ethics, UiT

2019/05/02-03: Co-organizer, international conference “Kierkegaard and Issues in Contemporary Ethics,” Clermont-Ferrand, France, ESC Clermont (Main organizer: Melissa Fox-Muraton)

2017/05/18-19: Co-organizer (w. Fredrik Nilsen), international conference on “Moral Evil,” Tromsø

2016/12/05-6: Co-organizer (w. Fredrik Nilsen), of workshop “Moral Realism and Constructivism,” Tromsø

2015/11/02-3: Co-organizer (w. Bjørn Rabjerg), international conference “The Ethics of Søren Kierkegaard and K. E. Løgstrup,” Tromsø

2014/09/11-13: Main organizer, international conference “Evil and Guilt,” Ethics Research Group, University of Tromsø

2014/08/27: “Criticisms of Kierkegaard: Magnus Eiríksson,” Nordic Network of Kierkegaard Research, Copenhagen (initiative taker)

2014/03/05: Organizer of guest lecture, Department of Philosophy, UiT: Jon Stewart: “Hegel, Creuzer and the Rise of Orientalism: A Study in Hegel’s Philosophy of Religion”

2012/08/09-10: Main organizer, international conference “Kierkegaard and the Philosophical Traditions,” NTNU Trondheim. Co-organizer: Jon Stewart, Søren Kierkegaard Research Centre, University of Copenhagen, The Nordic Network of Kierkegaard Research, sponsored by NordForsk

2009/09/10: Organizer, guest lecture at the Department of Philosophy, NTNU: Jon Stewart: “The Problem of Appropriation in Kierkegaard’s Ethics”

2009/09/09: Organizer and deputy leader of the Interdisciplinary Forum. Jon Stewart lectured on “Kierkegaard and Hegel on Faith and Knowledge”

1997/03/07-16: Workshop leader “Quality of Life and Philosophy,” International Student Festival in Trondheim

Conference Presentations, Talks, Lectures, etc. (Selection)

I have presented invited talks (incl. keynote) at Aarhus, Aix-en-Provence, Antwerp, Bergen, Berlin, Bonn, Clermont-Ferrand, Copenhagen, Frankfurt am Main, Northfield (MN), Oslo, Oulu, and Southampton. In addition, I have given papers at conferences in Bologna, Munich, Reykjavik, Vilnius, and Uppsala.

2026/06/16: "Postulating God's Existence: Hemsterhuis, Kant, Ørsted, and Kierkegaard", International Kierkegaard Conference "Readings of Kierkegaard", St. Olaf College

2026/06/09: "Hope at the End of Life", UiT, Tromsø

2026/03/20: "Examen Philosophicum in Norway: Critical Thinking and Beyond", Critical Thinking Seminar (with presidency), Oulu, Finland

2025/08/14: "The Ethical and the Religious," August Conference, Kierkegaard Research Centre Copenhagen

2025/06/20: "The Ethical and the Religious", St. Olaf College, Kierkegaard Library

2025/05/15: "Persons, Values, and Realism", Research Days, Dep of Philosophy, UiT

2024/06/17: "Phenomenological Approaches to the 'Why be Moral?' Question," Between Past and Future: Existence, Embodiment, and Historicity, Nordic Society for Phenomenology (NoSP), Trondheim

2024/05/17: "Kierkegaard on (the Ethics of) Belief," Kierkegaard and Scepticism workshop, Southampton

2024/03/24: "How Love and Friendship Require Moral Constraints," DFG network, Berlin

2023/09/15: "Normative Pluralism as a Challenge to Moral Requirements and Moral Rationalism," Workshop on Normative Pluralism, Centre for Advanced Studies (CAS), Oslo

2023/05/26: "The 'Why Be Moral?' Question: Responding to Amoralism," Norwegian Practical Philosophy Network (NNPN) conference Trondheim

2022/06/22: "Kierkegaard's 'Naked Abstract Self': Minimal, Transcendental, Ironic, or Narrative Self?," George W. Utech Memorial Lecturer, Seminar, Hong Kierkegaard Library, St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota

2022/07/27: "Kierkegaard on Faith and Reason" George W. Utech Memorial Lecturer, Seminar, Hong Kierkegaard Library, St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota

2022/05/05: Book launch, *Kierkegaard on Self, Ethics, and Religion*, Norwegian Kierkegaard society, Oslo

2022/04/22: "Kierkegaard on Faith and Reason," Kierkegaard Research Unit, Aarhus Univ.

2022/03/16: "ERG Workshop on Roe Fremstedal's book manuscript *Vindicating Morality*," UiT

2021/10/6: "Abraham's Sacrifice of Isaac and Kierkegaard's Religious Ethics," God and Ethics, Aix-en-Provence, Aix-Marseille Université & Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt

- 2021/08/13: "Personal Identity without Sex or Gender: Minimal Self and Kierkegaard Reconsidered," SKC Conference 2021: Kierkegaard and the Question of Identity, Gender, and Sexuality, Copenhagen
- 2021/06/04: "Agency and Values: Practical Normativity Beyond Subjectivism," Second Norwegian Workshop in Metaethics, UiO
- 2021/05/31: "Realizable Yet Transcendent Values: From Nihilism to Regulative Ideals," summer workshop, Ethics Research Group, UiT
- 2020/03/03: "Søren Kierkegaards aktualitet og betydning," Interdisciplinary Forum, NTNU
- 2019/12/13: "The Ethics of Belief: Fideism and Pragmatism – the Case of Kierkegaard," UiT, ethics workshop
- 2019/5/2: "Religion Reduced to Ethics? Moral Overridingness and the 'Teleological Suspension of the Ethical'," Kierkegaard and Issues in Contemporary Ethics, Clermont-Ferrand, ESC Clermont
- 2019/1/31: "The Inescapability and Transcendence of Values? From Nihilism to Regulative Ideals," conference on practical normativity, UiT, Ethics Research Group
- 2018/07/10: "Kant's Alleged Reduction of Religion to Ethics," guest lecture in a lecture series on Kant's *Religionsschrift*, Goethe Univ., Frankfurt am Main
- 2018/06/12 "The Inescapability and Transcendence of Values? From Nihilism to Regulative Ideals," Goethe Univ. Frankfurt am Main, Markus Willaschek Colloquium, org. by Claudia Blöser
- 2018/06/07: "The Inescapability and Transcendence of Values? From Nihilism to Regulative Ideals," Oslo Workshop on Meta-Ethics, UiO/CSMN
- 2018/03/06: "Religion Reduced to Ethics? Kant and the Traditional Reading of Kierkegaard Revisited," European Academy of Religion, Bologna.
- 2018/01/18: "Religion Reduced to Ethics? Kant, Fichte, and the Standard Reading of Kierkegaard Revisited," Kierkegaard workshop, Goethe Univ., Frankfurt am Main.
- 2017/08/17: "Hidden Inwardness Revisited," Søren Kierkegaard Research Centre Annual Conference 2017: Reconsidering the Existential: Existence and Communication, Copenhagen University
- 2017/06/02: "Religion reduced to Ethics: Kant, Fichte, and the Standard Reading of Kierkegaard Revisited," 6th Nordic Conference for Philosophy of Religion, UiO
- 2017/05/27: "Moral Overridingness and 'The Teleological Suspension of the Ethical': Against the Standard Reading of Kant and Kierkegaard," Workshop in Practical Philosophy, UiB
- 2016/08/25: "Kierkegaard and the Impossibility of Diabolic Evil," "Evil: 21st European Conference on Philosophy of Religion," Uppsala, Sweden 25 – 28 August
- 2016/05/26: "Kierkegaard's Despair and Nietzsche's Nihilism," "Symposium in Honor of Helge Høibraaten," Interdisciplinary Forum, NTNU, Trondheim
- 2016/05/10: "Kierkegaard's Critique of Eudaimonism," Workshop with Peter Schaber, UiT
- 2016/01/15: "The Relation between Morality and Happiness," Ethics Workshop, UiT

2015/11/03: “Kierkegaard and Løgstrup on Hope,” Conference “The Ethics of Søren Kierkegaard and K. E. Løgstrup,” UiT

2015/08/04: “The Relation Between Morality and Prudence,” Conference “Ought All Things Considered,” UiT

2015/06/15: “The Relation Between Morality and Prudence,” Philosophisches Kolloquium, Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität, Bonn

2015/04/04: “Morality & Happiness,” Interdisciplinary Forum, NTNU Trondheim

2015/02/03: “Kierkegaard’s Views on Normative Ethics, Moral Agency, and Metaethics,” Kierkegaard and Ethical Theory – Expert Seminar (keynote speaker), University of Antwerp

2014/09/13: “Kierkegaard’s Account of Evil,” “Evil and Guilt,” Ethics Research Group, UiT

2014/08/27: “Eiríksson’s Critique of Kierkegaard and Kierkegaard’s Response,” “Criticisms of Kierkegaard: Magnus Eiríksson,” Nordic Network of Kierkegaard Research, Copenhagen

2013/10/04: “Kierkegaardian Psychology and Contemporary Psychiatry and Psychology,” Vilnius, European Humanist University

2013/09/29: “The Relation Between Ethics and Religion in Kierkegaard,” University of Stavanger

2013/09/21: “Why Be Moral? A Kierkegaardian Approach,” UiT

2013/05/22: “Kierkegaard on Despair, Hope, and Faith,” Reykjavik, Island

2012/12/04: “The Relation between Moral Virtue and Happiness,” UiT

2012/08/24: “Divine Commands: Kierkegaard on Neighbor Love and the Source of Moral Obligations,” Copenhagen

2012/08/09: “Kierkegaard and Kant on Divine Revelation,” NTNU, Nordic Network of Kierkegaard Research

2012/07/14: “Kant’s Theory of Evil,” NTNU

2012/05/11: “Kant on Statutory and Moral Faith, Judaism and Christianity,” Copenhagen

2011/08/24: “The Moral Argument for the Existence of God and Immortality: Kierkegaard and Kant,” Copenhagen

2011/02/22: “*Beyond the Limits of Science*: Ludwig Wittgenstein & Søren Kierkegaard,” NTNU

2010/08/18: “Anthropology in Kant and Kierkegaard,” Copenhagen

2010/05/27: “Original Sin and Radical Evil – Kierkegaard and Kant,” LMU, Munich

2009/12/05: “Kant on the Metaphysics of Hope,” “Kant and Religion,” Norwegian Kant Society, Oslo

2009/11/26: “Critical Remarks on ‘Religion in the public sphere’ – Habermas between Kant and Kierkegaard,” Interdisciplinary Forum, NTNU

2009/07/14: “Kant and Kierkegaard on the Metaphysics of Hope,” St. Olaf College

2009/02/24: "On Irony," Norwegian Broadcasting (NRK), national radio, ch. P3

2008/05/28: "The "Unconquerable Fortress" of Religiousness: Kant and Kierkegaard on the Ethical and Existential Function of Hope and Faith," Copenhagen

2008/03/17 and 2008/04-14: "Kant as a Proto-Existentialist or a Proto-Kierkegaardian?," Copenhagen

2008/02/07: "Hereditary Sin vs. Radical Evil – Kierkegaard and Kant," University of Oslo

2007/02/14: "Kant as proto-existentialist? Heidegger's 'thrown sketch (*geworfener Entwurf*)' and Kant's moral anthropology," Norwegian Kant Society, NTNU

2007/01/25: "Kant as proto-existentialist?," NTNU

2006/07/11: "Wittgenstein as a Philosopher of Religion," NTNU

2006/05/26: "The Relation between Ethics and Religion," University of Oslo

2004/08/04: "Does Kierkegaard advocate fundamentalism in *Fear and Trembling*?," NTNU

Discography

2019 Stonebreakers, *It's All About Rock 'N' Roll*, LP, Rob Mule Records, [Spotify](#) (guitar on three tracks)

2013 Superskurk, *Superskurk*, LP, Snotpope, [Spotify](#) (guitar and music)

2009 20 Bones, *Fall Down Like Flies*, LP, Snotpope, [Spotify](#) (guitar and music)

2007 20 Bones, *20 Bones*, LP, Snotpope, [Spotify](#) (guitar and music)

2006 The Prostitutes, *The Prostitutes*, LP, Snotpope, [Spotify](#) (guitar)

2005 Emily, *Not Too Much*, EP, Snotpope SR-001 (guitar), [Spotify](#),
http://snotpope.com/emily/emily_not_too_much.wmv

2003 Emily, *Emily EP*, Snotpope, Nosebleeder Records, [Spotify](#)

2003 Emily, *Emily*, LP, Snotpope, Nosebleeder Records NB00018 (guitar)
<http://snotpope.com/emily/mp3.htm>; <http://youtu.be/kuKnLTbDW9k>

Personal Interests and Hobbies

As a guitarist and song-writer, I have performed and recorded with several bands (see above). I also build vacuum tube amplifiers and do some work on guitars. Finally, I like to trek in mountains.