

Academic CV

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1 About me

I'm a philosopher with a PhD from Stockholm University. My research interests include the philosophy of science, logic, language, and probability.

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2 Employment

- 2.1 **Lecturer (100%)** Department of Philosophy, Uppsala University.
Aug. 2024-Jun. 2025.
- 2.2 **Lecturer (60%)** Department of Philosophy, Stockholm University.
Jan. 2024-Apr. 2024.
- 2.3 **Visiting assistant professor (100%)** Department of Philosophy, Ashoka University.
Aug. 2022-May 2023.
- 2.4 **Lecturer (40%)** Department of Philosophy, Linguistics and Theory of Science, University of Gothenburg.
Apr. 2022-Jul. 2022.
- 2.5 **Project manager (20%)** Department of Philosophy, Stockholm University.
Feb. 2021-Feb. 2022.
- 2.6 **Lecturer (100%)** Department of Philosophy, Stockholm University.
Jul. 2018-Jun. 2020.
- 2.7 **Postdoc (100%)** Department of Philosophy, Stockholm University.
Nov. 2017-Jun. 2018.
- 2.8 **Lecturer (100%)** Department of Philosophy, Stockholm University.
Feb. 2017-Oct. 2017.

2.9 **PhD student (100%)** Department of Philosophy, Stockholms University.
Jan. 2012-Dec. 2016.

3 Education

- 3.1 **PhD in Theoretical philosophy** Stockholm University, Stockholm, Jun. 2017.
Thesis title: *Analyticity, Necessity and Belief: Aspects of Two-Dimensional Semantics*.
Supervisors: Professors Peter Pagin and Dag Westerståhl.
External examiner: Professor Graeme Forbes, University of Colorado Boulder.
- 3.2 **Master (*Magister*) in Theoretical philosophy** Stockholm University, Stockholm, Nov. 2011.
- 3.3 **Military service** Tolkskolan (Interpreter/interrogator at the Armed Forces Intelligence and Security Center), Uppsala, Jun. 2001-Jun. 2002.
- 3.4 **High school diploma (*gymnasieexamen*)** Natural science program, Sunnerboskolan, Ljungby, 2001.

4 Publications

- 4.1 **In peer-reviewed international journals**
- (1) Eric Johannesson. Quine's underdetermination thesis. *Erkenntnis*, 89(5): 1903–1920, 2024.
doi.org/10.1007/s10670-022-00609-8
- (2) Eric Johannesson. The statistical riddle of induction. *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 101(2):313–326, 2023.
doi.org/10.1080/00048402.2021.2013909
- (3) Eric Johannesson. Completeness also solves Carnap's problem. *Thought: A Journal of Philosophy*, 11(4):192–198, December 2022.
doi.org/10.5840/tht202432226
- (4) Eric Johannesson. On the indispensability of theoretical terms and entities. *Synthese*, 200(136), 2022.
doi.org/10.1007/s11229-022-03683-1
- (5) Eric Johannesson. A posteriori necessities in one dimension. *Linguistics and Philosophy*, 44(1):141–151, 2021.
doi.org/10.1007/s10988-019-09291-6

- (6) Eric Johannesson. Classical versus Bayesian statistics. *Philosophy of Science*, 87(2):302–318, 2020.
doi.org/10.1086/707588
- (7) Eric Johannesson. Realism and empirical equivalence. *Journal of Philosophical Logic*, 49(3):475–495, 2020.
doi.org/10.1007/s10992-019-09526-8
- (8) Eric Johannesson. Partial semantics for quantified modal logic. *Journal of Philosophical Logic*, 47(6):1049–1060, 2018.
doi.org/10.1007/s10992-018-9461-6
- (9) Eric Johannesson and Sara Packalen. The a priori-operator and the nesting problem. *Thought: A Journal of Philosophy*, 5(3):169–176, 2016.
doi.org/10.1002/tht3.207

4.2 Monographs

- (1) Eric Johannesson. *Analyticity, Necessity and Belief : Aspects of two-dimensional semantics*. PhD thesis, Stockholm University, Department of Philosophy, 2017.
urn.kb.se/resolve?urn=urn%3Anbn%3Ase%3Asu%3Adiva-141565

4.3 Other

- (1) Eric Johannesson. Monty Hall-problemet. *Filosofisk Tidskrift*, 38(2):21–24, 2017.
urn.kb.se/resolve?urn=urn%3Anbn%3Ase%3Asu%3Adiva-141780
- (2) Eric Johannesson. Finns det objektiva sannolikheter? *Filosofisk Tidskrift*, 36(2):3–12, 2015.
urn.kb.se/resolve?urn=urn%3Anbn%3Ase%3Asu%3Adiva-141779
- (3) Eric Johannesson. Goodmans induktionsproblem. *Filosofisk Tidskrift*, 35(4):18–22, 2014.
urn.kb.se/resolve?urn=urn%3Anbn%3Ase%3Asu%3Adiva-141778

5 Teaching

5.1 Uppsala University (2024–2025)

- Teknik- och vetenskapsstudier - filosofi (*Science and Technology Studies - Philosophy*), 5 ECTS.
Fall 2024
- Kunskapsteori (*Epistemology*), 7.5 ECTS.
Fall 2024, Spring 2025

- Medvetandefilosofi (*Philosophy of Mind*), 7.5 ECTS.
Fall 2024, Spring 2025
- C-uppsats i teoretisk filosofi (*Bachelor's Thesis in Theoretical Philosophy*), 15 ECTS.
Fall 2024, Spring 2025

5.2 **Stockholm University (2024)**

- Philosophy of Language I, 7.5 ECTS.
Spring 2024
- Philosophy of Mind, 7.5 ECTS.
Spring 2024 (with Sören Häggqvist)

5.3 **Ashoka University (2022–2023)**

- Philosophy of Computability
Spring 2023
- Philosophy of Probability and Statistics
Spring 2023
- Philosophy of Science
Fall 2022
- Metaethics
Fall 2022

5.4 **University of Gothenburg (2022)**

- Tema: Medvetande (*Philosophy of mind*), 7.5 ECTS.
Spring 2022

5.5 **Stockholm University (2013–2020)**

- Logik I (*Logic I*), 7.5 ECTS.
Fall 2019, Spring 2020
- Inledning till logik (*Introduction to logic*), 7.5 ECTS.
Spring 2015, Spring 2018, Fall 2018
- Introduktion till logik (*Introduction to logic*), 7.5 ECTS.
Fall 2018
- Logik II (*Logic II*), 7.5 ECTS.
Fall 2019

- Logisk följd (*Logical consequence*), 7.5 ECTS.
Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018
- Metalogik 1: fullständighet (*Metalogic 1: completeness*), 7.5 ECTS.
Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020
- Metalogik 2: ofullständighet och oavgörbarhet (*Metalogic 2: incompleteness and undecidability*), 7.5 ECTS.
Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020
- Reading courses for PhD students:
 - Statistikens filosofi (*The philosophy of statistics*), 7.5 ECTS.
Fall 2020
 - Logik (*Logic*), 7.5 ECTS.
Spring 2020
- Metod: argumentation, semantik och formell logik (*Method: argumentation, semantics and formal logic*), 6 ECTS.
Spring 2019 (with Sara Packalén), Fall 2019
- Matematikens filosofi (*Philosophy of mathematics*), 7.5 ECTS.
Fall 2018 (with Sama Agahi)
- Språkfilosofi (*Philosophy of language*), 7.5 ECTS.
Fall 2017
- Context sensitivity: avancerad kurs i språkfilosofi (*Context sensitivity: graduate course in the philosophy of language*), 7.5 ECTS.
Spring 2017 (with Sara Packalén)
- Formella metoder inom filosofin: en översikt (*Formal methods in philosophy: an overview*), 7.5 ECTS.
Spring 2014 (with Sama Agahi)

5.6 Thesis supervising

- Leo Marklund, Kripkes lösning på problemet med framtida kontingens och varför den förbisetts, Bachelor thesis (kandidatuppsats) in theoretical philosophy, Stockholm University, 2020.
- Henrik Lundvall, Inconsistency Theories and the Self-refutable Argument, Master thesis (magisteruppsats) in theoretical philosophy, Stockholm University, 2019.
- Nemi Pelgrom, Can every real proof be represented by a formal proof? The Hilbert-Gentzen thesis, Master thesis (magisteruppsats) in theoretical philosophy, Stockholm University, 2018.

6 Refereeing

6.1 For journals

- Erkenntnis (5)
- The Philosophical Quarterly (3)
- Philosophy of Science (2)
- Philosophical Studies (2)
- Theoria (2)
- Philosophia (2)
- Australasian Journal of Philosophy (1)
- British Journal for the Philosophy of Science (1)
- Linguistics and Philosophy (1)
- Dialectica (1)
- Acta Analytica (1)
- Logic Journal of the IGPL (1)
- Journal of Philosophical Logic (1)
- Notre Dame Journal of Formal Logic (1)
- Logique et Analyse (1)
- Studies in History and Philosophy of Science (1)

6.2 For funding agencies

- Austrian Science Fund (1)

6.3 For conferences

- The 5th Tsinghua Interdisciplinary Workshop on Logic, Language, and Meaning (2)

7 Software

7.1 **natural-deduction** A basic proof assistant for natural deduction in first-order logic, written in OCaml.

github.com/ericjohannesson/natural-deduction

7.2 **nmm-ocaml** An implementation of the no-markup-markup language (github.com/no-markup-markup/nmm), written in OCaml.

github.com/ericjohannesson/nmm-ocaml

7.3 **cmd-sync** A bash script for generalized syncing that can be used for maintaining encrypted backups.

github.com/ericjohannesson/cmd-sync

7.4 **turing-machine** A Turing machine simulator written in HTML and JavaScript.

github.com/ericjohannesson/turing-machine

7.5 **Self-hosting** I maintain a small linux vps (virtual private server), serving my personal

- website (using Apache),
- calendars and contacts (using Baikal),
- end-to-end encrypted cloud storage (using cmd-sync with GnuPG and rsync), and
- vpn (using Wireguard).