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RESEARCH & TEACHING FOCI

Philosophy of Religion | History of Modern Western philosophical & religious thought | Social & political theory | Theory & method in Religious Studies | Apocalypticism & conspiracy theories | Kierkegaard studies

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 3/2021– Research fellow (*forskare*), Centre for Theology & Religious Studies (CTR), Lund University; 3–8/2021, 50% full-time; 9/2021–10/2022, 65%; 11/2022–present, 100% (*tillsvidare*)
9–11/2026 Part-time instructor (*timlärare*), School of Education & Communication, Jönköping University
8–10/2024 Part-time instructor (*timlärare*), School of Education & Communication, Jönköping University
6–9/2024 External lecturer (*ekstern lektor*), Faculty of Theology, University of Copenhagen

Guest research positions:

- 10/2026 Guest researcher, Centre of Excellence in Meliorist Philosophy of Suffering (*MePhiS*), University of Helsinki
1–6/2026 Guest researcher, Søren Kierkegaard Research Centre (SKC), University of Copenhagen

EDUCATION

- 5/2021 PhD in Religious Studies (Philosophy of Religion), Harvard University

Thesis: *Kierkegaard on Faith and Desire: The Limits of Christianity and the Human Heart*

Visiting PhD research activities:

- 9/2018–11/2020, Guest PhD student, CTR, Lund University
- 8/2016–8/2018, Visiting researcher, Kierkegaard Centre, University of Copenhagen
- 6–7/2015, Fellow, Hong Kierkegaard Library, St. Olaf College

- 8/2010 MA in Religious Studies (Religious Ethics), University of Virginia

- 5/2008 BA in Religious Studies (with honors), BS in Biology, minors in Mathematics and Sociology, Indiana University – Bloomington; *highest distinction*; *general honors notation*

PARTICIPATION IN FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

Research projects that have supported salary:

- 1/2023–12/2028 Researcher (since 1/2023), secretary (1/2023–1/2024, 11/2024–), & steering board member (since 1/2023), [*At the End of the World: A Transdisciplinary Approach to the Apocalyptic Imaginary in the Past & Present*](#), Lund University (PI: Jayne Svenungsson; RJ-funded)
9/2026–6/2027 Member of ‘Theme’: [*Memory & Hope in the Age of Polycrisis*](#), Lund University Pufendorf Institute for Advanced Studies (PI: Barbara Törnquist-Plewa; Pufendorf-funded)

- 1–12/2026 Researcher & PI, *[Chance Encounters with Our \(Evolutionary\) Past: Implications of Evolutionary Historicity on Environmental Ethics](#)*, Lund University (Erik Philip-Sörensen- & Åke Wiberg-funded)
- 2/2023–8/2026 Researcher, *[Beyond Truth & Lies: Conspiracy Theories, Post-Truth & the Conditions of Public Debate](#)*, Lund University (PI: Patrik Fridlund; LMK-funded)
- 3/2021–1/2024 Researcher, *[Kierkegaard, Modernity & Critique](#)*, Lund University (PI: Johanna Gustafsson Lundberg; Crafoord-funded)
- 1–6/2023 Researcher & PI, *[Resources in Kierkegaard for Rethinking the Religious & the Secular](#)*, Lund University and University of Copenhagen (funded by American Scandinavian Foundation and Lund University's HT-Faculties)
- 9/2021–12/2022 Researcher & steering board member, research platform on *[Christianity & Nationalism](#)*, Lund University (PI: Jayne Svenungsson; funded by Lund University's HT-Faculties)

Additional (unsalaried) affiliations with funded research projects:

- 4/2026–3/2031 Advisory board member, *[Existentialism Retold: Women and Existential Philosophy of Religion in 19th-Century Scandinavia](#)*, University of Copenhagen (PI: Elizabeth Li; ERC-funded)
- 5/2025–4/2029 Technical & creative consultant, *[From Chaos to Creativity – Young People Explore the Apocalypse on Stage](#)* (PI: Johannes Strippel; FORMAS-funded)
- 9/2026–6/2027 Member of Advanced Study Group: *[Deployments of Sustainability](#)*, Lund University Pufendorf Institute for Advanced Studies (PI: Dmitry Baranov; Pufendorf-funded)
- 9/2025–6/2026 Member of Advanced Study Group: *[Online Hate Speech Rhetoric](#)*, Lund University Pufendorf Institute for Advanced Studies (PI: Vasiliki Simaki; Pufendorf-funded)

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Goldman, Aaron James. (2027, *in press / accepted by peer review*). “Reinterpreting the Examples of the Star & the Report in Climacus’s ‘Interlude’: Immediate Sensation & Belief about Coming into Existence.” *Danish Yearbook of Philosophy*.

Goldman, Aaron James & Cecilia Wassén. (2027). “Is the Revelation to John a Conspiracy Theory?” In Jayne Svenungsson, Aaron James Goldman, Johannes Strippel, David Dunér (eds.), *At the End of the World: A Transdisciplinary Approach to the Apocalyptic Imaginary in the Past and Present*, 159–173. Berlin: De Gruyter Oldenbourg. <https://doi.org/10.1515/9783112236635-011>.

Norocel, Ov Cristian & **Aaron James Goldman.** (2027). “The Gender Apocalypse in the Key of Swedish Right-Wing Populism.” In Jayne Svenungsson, Aaron James Goldman, Johannes Strippel, David Dunér (eds.), *At the End of the World: A Transdisciplinary Approach to the Apocalyptic Imaginary in the Past and Present*, 313–324. Berlin: De Gruyter Oldenbourg. <https://doi.org/10.1515/9783112236635-021>.

Svenungsson, Jayne, **Aaron James Goldman**, David Dunér & Johannes Strippel. (2027). “The Beginning to the End of the World.” *At the End of the World: A Transdisciplinary Approach to the Apocalyptic Imaginary in the Past and Present*, 1–13. Berlin: De Gruyter Oldenbourg. <https://doi.org/10.1515/9783112236635-001>.

Svenungsson, Jayne, **Aaron James Goldman**, David Dunér & Johannes Strippel, eds. (2027). *At the End of the World: A Transdisciplinary Approach to the Apocalyptic Imaginary in the Past and Present*. ISBN: 978-3-11-223662-8. Berlin: De Gruyter Oldenbourg. <https://doi.org/10.1515/9783112236635>.

Goldman, Aaron James. (2024). “Exceptions (to Exceptions) and Decisions (about Decisions) in Kierkegaard’s *Fear and Trembling* and Schmitt’s *Political Theology*.” In Panu-Matti Pöykkö, Pamela Slotte Russo & Viljami O. Salo (eds.), *Political Violence: Historical, Philosophical & Theological Perspectives*. Berlin & Boston: De Gruyter Oldenbourg, 131–152. <https://doi.org/10.1515/9783110990645-008>.

Goldman, Aaron James. (2022). “Post-Truth Implications for COVID-Era Healthcare: Verification, Trust, and Vaccine Skepticism.” In Sepehr Ehsani, Patrick Glauner, Philipp Plugmann & Florian M. Thieringer (eds.), *The Future Circle of Healthcare: AI, 3D Printing, Longevity, Ethics and Uncertainty Mitigation*. Cham: Springer, 129–146. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-99838-7_8.

Goldman, Aaron James & Tornike Metreveli. (2022). “Borders, Boundaries, Backdrops: An Introduction to the Special Issue on Christianity and Nationalism.” *Svensk Teologisk Kvartalskrift* 98(2): 79–87. <https://doi.org/10.51619/stk.v98i2.24617>.

Goldman, Aaron James & Tornike Metreveli, eds. (2022). Special Issue: *Christianity & Nationalism*. *Svensk Teologisk Kvartalskrift* 98(2). <https://journals.lub.lu.se/STK/issue/view/3367>.

Goldman, Aaron James. (2021). *Kierkegaard on Faith and Desire: The Limits of Christianity and the Human Heart*. PhD dissertation. Harvard University, ProQuest Dissertations. <https://nrs.harvard.edu/URN-3:HUL.INSTREPOS:37368192>.

Goldman, Aaron J. (2020). “On *Fear & Trembling*’s Motif of the Promise: Faith, Ethics & the Politics of Tragedy.” *Kierkegaard Studies Yearbook* 25: 57–84. <https://doi.org/10.1515/kierke-2020-0004>.

ACQUIRED COMPETITIVE RESEARCH FUNDING & SCHOLARSHIPS (selected)

At postdoctoral level (selected)

- 1/2023–12/2028 *At the End of the World: A Transdisciplinary Approach to the Apocalyptic Imaginary in the Past & Present*; research program grant from Sweden’s Riksbankens Jubileumsfond (RJ), **50,232,000 SEK**
As only co-author, **I developed the application with PI Jayne Svenungsson**. With Svenungsson and 2 others among our team, **I defended the program before an international jury** in Stockholm in Sept. 2022, Sept. 2024, & Sept. 2026.
- 9/2026–6/2027 *Memory & Hope in the Age of Polycrisis*; ‘Theme’ for the Pufendorf Institute for Advanced Studies, Lund University, **includes 20% salary buyout for duration**
As co-applicant under main applicant Barbara Törnquist-Plewa, I authored significant portions of the application.
- 9/2026–6/2027 *Deployments of Sustainability*, competitive Advanced Study Group for the Pufendorf Institute for Advanced Studies, Lund University, **50,000 SEK**
As co-applicant under main applicant Dmitry Baranov, I co-planned the application and authored significant portions of it.
- 1–12/2026 *Chance Encounters with Our (Evolutionary) Past: Implications of Evolutionary Historicity on Environmental Ethics*; grants for personal pilot project from Erik Philip-Sörensen’s Foundation (**390,000 SEK**) and Åke Wiberg’s Foundation (**50,000 SEK**)
I was the **sole applicant** for both applications.
- 9/2025–3/2026 *Online Hate Speech Rhetoric*; Advanced Study Group for the Pufendorf Institute for Advanced Studies, Lund University, **15,000 SEK**
As co-applicant under main applicant Vasiliki Simaki, I assisted with the application’s formulation.

- 2/2023–8/2025 [*Beyond Truth & Lies: Conspiracy Theories, Post-Truth, & the Conditions of Public Debate*](#); competitive project grant from LMK-Stiftelsen, **2,990,250 SEK**
I was the only co-author of the grant application with the main applicant Patrik Fridlund; **I planned and drafted much of the application.**
- 2–12/2023 [*Kierkegaard, Modernity & Critique*](#); competitive research project grant prolongation from the Crafoord Foundation, **400,000 SEK**
I was **sole author** of application for PI Johanna Gustafsson Lundberg.
- 1–6/2023 [*Resources in Kierkegaard for Rethinking the Religious & the Secular*](#); grants for research, teaching, and project development from the American Scandinavian Foundation (**10,300 US\$**) and Lund University's HT-Faculties (**76,000 SEK**)
Funded pilot project and course design at the University of Copenhagen's Søren Kierkegaard Research Centre. I was **sole applicant** for both applications.
- 3/2021–1/2023 [*Kierkegaard, Modernity & Critique*](#); research project grant from the Crafoord Foundation, **1,000,000 SEK**
I was **sole author** of application for PI Johanna Gustafsson Lundberg.

At postgraduate level (selected)

- 8/2017–7/2018 Harvard University Merit / Graduate Term-Time research fellowship, **15,400 US\$**
8/2016–7/2017 American Scandinavian Foundation fellowship for stay in Copenhagen, **23,000 US\$**
8/2009–5/2010 BB&T Fellowship for Research on Ethics at University of Virginia, **18,000 US\$**
8/2008–5/2009 University of Virginia doctoral student fellowship, **18,000 US\$**
7/2008 1st prize, ØAK honors society Religious Studies fellowship competition, **1,000 US\$**

POPULAR PUBLICATIONS, PODCASTS & MEDIA APPEARANCES (selected)

Goldman, Aaron. (2026 Jan. 6). “Varning för farlig läsning – kommer en framtida AI straffa dig? [Reader beware – Are you going to be punished by an AI from the future?].” *Svensk filosofi* [Swedish Philosophy]. <https://svenskfilosofi.se/2026/01/06/varning-for-farlig-lasning-kommer-en-framtida-ai-straffa-dig/>.

Gren, Nina, Karin Zackari, Anna Lundberg, Oliver Scharbrodt, Dalia Abdelhady, Max Koch, Lena Halldenius, Ida Nafstad, Jannice Käll, Anna Sonander, Rola El-Husseini Dean, Charalambos Demetriou, Catia Gregoratti, **Aaron Goldman**, Hansalbin Sältenberg & Tova Bennet. (2025 Nov. 2.) “Lunds universitet måste bryta med Israels krigsindustri.” [Lund University must cut ties with Israel's military industry]. *Skånes folkblad*. <https://skanesfolkblad.se/lunds-universitet-maste-bryta-med-israels-krigsindustri/>.

Radio interviewee for Klara von Gegerfelt. (2025 Apr. 13). “Sverige kan sko sig på USA:s ’brain drain’ [Sweden can benefit from USA's ‘brain drain’].” *Godmorgon världen* [Good morning, world], on *Sveriges Radio*. <https://www.sverigesradio.se/artikel/sverige-kan-sko-sig-pa-usas-brain-drain>.

Goldman, Aaron James. (2025 Jan. 16). “January 6: Capitol Attack.” Video lecture. In Hege Markussen and Daniel Strömberg (eds.), *Religion and Dates* series. <https://youtu.be/-u17iSKMHnw>.

Goldman, Aaron James. (2024 Dec. 18). “Donald Trump: Political Disruptor, Apocalyptic Hero.” *Apocalypse Quarterly* 2024(4): 22–24. <https://www.capas.uni-heidelberg.de/en/outreach/stay-updated/apocalypse-quarterly-424/donald-trump-political-disruptor-apocalyptic-hero>.

Interviewee for Jeppe Grandahl. (2024 Oct. 30). “Donald Trump og Hulk Hogan: Amerikansk politik og wrestling [Donald Trump & Hulk Hogan: American Politics and Wrestling].” *POV International*. <https://pov.international/trumps-partnerskab-med-hulk-hogan-wrestler/>.

Live-recorded participant in Ellen Albertsdóttir & Ulrika Oredsson. (2024 Oct. 14). “America votes – will Gen Z swing the election?” Hosted by Karin Arbsjö. Series: *Debatt i Lund*. Produced by Lund University & Sveriges Radio. Grand Hotel, Lund (SE). <https://youtu.be/OXe2m6MrBEk>.

Podcast interviewee for Tornike Metreveli. (2024 Sept. 30). “Politics as Performance: Trump, Kayfabe, and the Wrestling of American Beliefs.” *Religion in Praxis Conversation Series*. <https://open.spotify.com/episode/52rMNp4yE890PPd5bdEi8t>.

Interviewee for Ellen Albertsdóttir. (2024 Sept. 10). “Trump gör presidentvalet till en wrestlingmatch.” *Apropå: Research Newsletter*. <https://www.lu.se/artikel/trump-gor-presidentvalet-till-en-wrestlingmatch>. English transl. by Lotte Billing (2024 Sept. 12) available at <https://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/article/how-trump-turned-elections-wrestling-match>.

Goldman, Aaron James. (2024 Sept. 10). “Hunting Big Game: Trump’s Use of Kayfabe.” *Religion in Praxis*. <https://religioninpraxis.com/hunting-big-game-trumps-use-of-kayfabe/>.

Goldman, Aaron James. (2024 Aug. 28). “Wrestling with Trump: Kayfabe and Its Broader Applications.” *Religion in Praxis*. <https://religioninpraxis.com/wrestling-with-trump-the-nature-of-kayfabe-and-its-broader-applications/>.

Eleonorasdatter, Emma, Karin Zackari, Dalia Abdelhady, Victor Pressfeldt, Maja Sager, Anna Lundberg, Rola El-Husseini, Andrés Brink Pinto, Kristin Linderöth, Signe Leth Gammelgaard, Lina Eklund, Heraclitos Muhire, Max Koch, Thomas Olsson, Caroline Karlsson, Muriel Côte, Diana Mulinari, Cansu Bostan, Emma Shachat, Vasna Ramasar, Maria Andrea Nardi, Cecilia Andersson, Billy Jones, Ekaterina Chertkovskaya, Nina Gren, Alexandra Nikoleris, Jennifer Hinton, Anton Öhman, Alma Aspeborg, Oliver Scharbrodt, Pinar Dinc, Juan Samper, Christina Gratorp, **Aaron James Goldman**, Bruno Hamnell, Norma Montesino, Kaan Bür, Morgan Björö, Hanna Chahin, Kristoffer Ekberg, Naserin Ali, Hebatalla Taha, Falastin Salami, Camila Borges, Andreas Malm, Simon Halberg, Joel Abdelmoez, Mikael Mery Karlsson, Karin Jedeberg and Lena Halldén. (2024 May 6). “I en demokrati kan en statsminister stå ut med att bli störd” [In a democracy, a prime minister should be able to handle being disturbed]. *Sydsvenskan*. <https://www.sydsvenskan.se/2024-05-06/i-en-demokrati-kan-en-statsminister-sta-ut-med-att-bli-stord/>.

Eleonorasdatter, Emma, Dalia Abdelhady, David Bowling, Karin Zackari, Victor Pressfeldt, Shirley Chan, Camila Borges, Nina Gren, Norma Montessino, Oliver Scharbrodt, Lina Eklund, Bruno Hamnell, Rola El-Husseini, Anton Öhman, Falastin Salami, Vasna Ramasar, Billy Jones, Diana Mulinari, Hanna Chahin, Phil Dodds, Muriel Côte, Maria Andrea Nardi, Carin Graminius, Jennifer Hinton, Simon Halberg, Signe Leth Gammelgaard, Daisy Charlesworth, Karin Jedeberg, Emma Shachat, Melissa García-Lamarca, Cecilia Andersson, Barbara Magalhães Teixeira, **Aaron James Goldman**, Thomas Olsson, Juan Samper, Anna Pardo, Josefine Löndorf Sarkez-Knudsen, Cansu Bostan, Alexandra Nikoleris, Caroline Karlsson, Alma Aspeborg, Andreas Malm, Kristin Linderöth, Mikael Mery Karlsson, Maja Sager, Anna Lundberg, Hebatalla Taha, Cristina Gratorp, Pinar Dinc and Naserin Ali. (2024 Apr. 22). “Studenternas aktivism visar en hoppfull strävan” [Student activism exemplifies a hopeful aspiration]. *Sydsvenskan*. <https://www.sydsvenskan.se/2024-04-22/studenternas-aktivism-visar-en-hoppfull-stravan/>.

Podcast interviewee for Martin Degrell. (2023 Sept. 5). “QAnon as a Quasi-Religious Movement.” *HT-Samtal* podcast, Lund University Joint Faculties of the Humanities and Theology. <https://soundcloud.com/ht-samtal/qanon-as-a-quasi-religious-movement-with-aaron-goldman>.

Recorded public lecture for podcast. (2023 May 10). “Aaron Goldman | Donald Trump as a Religious Hero.” *Religion och Teologi* podcast, Lund University. Lecture given for *HT-Dagarna* in Lund on 14 Apr. 2023 under title “Investigating QAnon as a Quasi-Religious Movement – Donald Trump as a Religious Hero.” <https://open.spotify.com/episode/3LMynmaYOVkrpjVDcDgaB>.

RECENT ORAL PRESENTATIONS (selected)

Invited talks and presentations of research (selected):

“The Fool’s Two-and-a-Half Faces: The Tragicomic Asymmetry of Christianity and ‘Paganism’ in Kierkegaard’s *Philosophical Fragments*,” Tampere University (FI), lecture to be delivered 30.10/2026

“Donald Trump’s Cult(ure) of Critique: Conspiracism, Right-Wing Christianity, and the American Electoral Spectacle,” Linnaeus University (SE), 15.4/2026

“At the End of the World: Overview of Program Content and Organization,” with Mia-Marie Hammarlin, Lund University (Nordic Deans of Theology Conference), 24.4/2026

“The Case of the Star in Climacus’s ‘Interlude’: Doubt and Belief About Coming-Into-Existence,” Southampton University (UK), 16.5/2025

“The Truth of Implausible Conspiracy Theories: Myth, Taboo, and Critique of Power,” Uppsala University Research School in Philosophy of Religion, 13.11/2023

“Donald Trump, Conspiracy Theories, & Professional Wrestling,” public lecture in Lund, 16.9/2023

“On Wagers, Love, & Superintelligent AIs: A Few Dangerous Ideas in the Philosophy of Religion,” public job talk, University of Chester (UK), 30.9/2022

Panel participation (selected):

“Apocalypse Then and Now – Historical and Contemporary Developments,” Patristic Day 2026: *Apocalypticism in Early Christianity*, Lund University, 06.5/2026

“Apocalypse, Violence and the Technocratic Right: René Girard as Resource or Critic?” *At the End of the World* webinar series, Lund University, 05.5/2026

“Being at the End of the World,” *Conversations in Apocalyptic Times*, Berlin Center for Intellectual Diaspora, Katholische Akademie in Berlin (DE), 27.1/2026

“Mind, Body & Self in Light of AI,” *4H-Technoexistence*, Uppsala University, 15.12/2025

“With God on Our Side— Apocalyptic Motifs and the Struggle for Justice,” *At the End of the World* webinar series, Lund University, 12.5/2025

“On S. D. Chrostowska’s *Utopia in the Age of Survival*,” Käte Hamberger Centre for Apocalyptic and Post-Apocalyptic Studies, Heidelberg University (DE), 24.10/2024

Conference papers (selected):

“*Sine Quibus Non* for the Moral Adequacy of the Creation: Rethinking the Problem of Evil with Kierkegaard,” University of Helsinki Research Conference in Theology and Religion, 12.5/2026

“Apocalyptic Theology and Conspiracy Theories: The Shape of Crises with Historical Scope,” University of Helsinki Research Conference in Theology and Religion, 12.5/2026

“‘Roko’s Basilisk,’ Love for the Neighbor, and Other Infohazards: Contagious Obligations for Søren Kierkegaard, William James, and AI Enthusiasts,” *Nordic Society for Philosophy of Religion*, Uppsala University, 12.6/2025

“A defense of a self-reflexive, etic definition of ‘conspiracy theory,’” *Nordic Network of Conspiracy Theory Research* 2nd Annual Conference, University of Copenhagen (DK), 23.5/2025

“Why Conspiracy Theories Are (Not) Theoretically Interesting,” *Conspiracy Theories and the Nordic Countries*, Lund University, 23.5/2024

Invited lectures for student and peer education (selected):

“Entering Postdoc Life,” Church of Sweden PhD Research School, Höör (SE), 05.11/2025

“American Electoral Politics and Trump’s Cult(ure) of Critique,” Master Student Meeting at Centre for Theology & Religious Studies, Lund University, 12.3/2025

“The Art of the Apocalypse,” Master Student Meeting at Centre for Theology & Religious Studies, Lund University, 22.11/2023

“Key Concepts in Kierkegaard’s *Philosophical Fragments* and *Works of Love*,” University of Copenhagen, 26.4/2023 & 20.11/2023

OTHER RESEARCH ACTIVITIES AND MERITS

Peer reviewer for academic journals:

ARGUMENT: Biannual Philosophical Journal (1 article)

Constellations: An International Journal of Critical and Democratic Theory (1 article)

Danish Yearbook of Philosophy (2 articles)

Hybrid: Mellan Akademi, Kyrka & Samhälle [Hybrid: Between Academia, Church & Society] (1 article)

Journal of Right-Wing Studies (1 article)

Roles as moderator/chair for academic events:

- 4 keynotes / invited lectures: José Casanova (Georgetown), Sven Anders Johansson (Mid Sweden), Kate Kirkpatrick (Oxford), Christine Svinth-Værgø Pøder (Copenhagen)
- 8 public seminars, *At the End of the World* webinar series, Lund University
- 1 internal *At the End of the World* ‘text’ seminar to evaluate work in progress
- 9 public seminars, *Populism & Religion* webinar series, Lund University
- 2 public seminars, *Christianity & Nationalism* seminar series, Lund University
- 5 paper panels at international conferences and symposia (Oxford University, Uppsala University, University of Copenhagen, Institut français Danemark, Protestant Faculty of Theology in Paris)
- 1 public panel at the Berlin Center for Intellectual Diaspora
- 7 seminars for the Studies in Faith and Worldviews ‘high seminar’ series, CTR, Lund University

Other academic affiliations, memberships, and honorary societies (selected):

Affiliated researcher, Lund University Centre for Preparedness & Resilience ([LUPREP](#)), 9/2026–6/2027

Member, [Pufendorf Academy](#) for interdisciplinary researchers, Pufendorf Institute of Advanced Studies, Lund University, since 9/2025

Invited participant, LMK [Idéforum](#) for early-career interdisciplinary researchers, Örum (SE), 9/2024

Member, Nordic Network of Conspiracy Theory Research (CONNOR), since 5/2024

Member, International Network for Experimental Philosophy and Theology (INEPT), since 1/2023

Member, [Human Rights](#) research profile (*område*), Lund University (PI: Lena Halldenius), since 1/2023

Member, European and Nordic Societies for Philosophy of Religion (ESPR; NSPR), since 9/2022

Member, Søren Kierkegaard Society, U.S.A. (SKS USA), since 6/2020

Member, American Academy of Religion (AAR), since 1/2017

Member, Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society, since 5/2007

Artistic consultancy

Technical & creative consultant for Ellen Knutas’s play *Partikulärdomen* [working title], Länk/Riksteatern collaboration with *At the End of the World*, titled *From Chaos to Creativity - Young People Explore the Apocalypse on Stage*, since 9/2025

SUPERVISION

Lund University:

- Assistant supervisor (20%; 11/2022–) for PhD student (*doktorand*) Roy Wiklander (Philosophy of Religion, Centre for Theology & Religious Studies); PhD thesis (in Swedish) about Søren Kierkegaard's theory of indirect communication, in progress
- Assistant supervisor (25%; 9/2026–) for PhD student (*doktorand*) Sarah Croton Runnström (Philosophy of Religion, Centre for Theology & Religious Studies); in first year; PhD thesis (in English) interrogating Jōdo Shinshū in conjunction with Paul Ricœur, in progress (first year)

Harvard College (names omitted to comply with US student privacy laws):

- Supervisor of BA thesis in Religion, *Abstracting Augustine's Pear Tree Theft: A Schematic Understanding of the Subjective Turn Toward Immorality*; pass, *Magna cum laude* with highest honors, 5/2021 (est. 16 hrs)
- Supervisor of BA thesis in Social Studies and Religion, *Militant Christianity and Universal Politics: Alain Badiou as Political Theologian*; pass, *Magna cum laude* with great honors, 5/2016 (est. 16 hrs)
- Supervisor of BA thesis in Religion, *God Contra Capital*; pass, *Magna cum laude* with highest honors, 5/2014 (est. 16 hrs)

PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING & TEACHING EXPERIENCE (selected)

Formal pedagogical training and other contributions to pedagogy (selected):

- 9/2024–2/2025 Passed *Doctoral Supervision*, Lund University (3 higher education credits)
- 8–12/2024 Passed *Teaching & Learning in Higher Ed, Extension*, Lund University (1 credit)
- 5–8/2023 Passed *Teaching Portfolio* course, Lund University (1.5 credits)
- 9/2022–3/2023 Passed *Course Design in Higher Ed*, Lund University (4.5 credits)
- 1–6/2022 Passed *Teaching & Learning in Higher Ed*, Lund University (3 credits)
- 8/2012–1/2016 Participant in 9 pedagogy workshops, conferences, & other activities at Harvard University, ranging from administrative training to gender equity to student writing evaluation
- 21.10/2014 & Co-led 2 pedagogy workshops for teaching assistants in global health, Harvard
26.8/2014 Global Health Institute & Harvard College Program in General Education

Teaching roles (with total paid teaching hours listed):

Jönköping University

- Fall 2026 Part-time instructor, 2 lectures for *Amerikansk politik: Ras, klass, religion* (8 hrs)
- Fall 2024 Part-time instructor, 2 lectures for *Amerikansk politik: Ras, klass, religion* (8 hrs)

Lund University

- Spring 2025 Lecturer, *Antisemitism, Islamophobia, Constructing the Enemy* (7.5 hp; 20 hrs)
- Spring 2024 Lecturer, co-designer, *Antisemitism, Islamophobia, Constructing the Enemy* (7.5 hp; 20 hrs)

University of Copenhagen

- Summer 2024 Lecturer & course designer, intensive summer course: *Søren Kierkegaard: The Individual Between the Religious and the Secular* (15 hp; 158.5 hrs)*
- Fall 2023 Guest lecturer, 2-hour lecture for *Kierkegaard & the Challenge of Existence* (7 hrs)
- Spring 2023 Guest lecturer, 2-hour lecture for *Kierkegaard & the Challenge of Existence* (7 hrs)

Harvard University

Spring 2021	Junior tutorial leader & course designer, <i>Time, History & Timelessness in Religious Thought*</i> (56 hrs)
Spring 2016	Teaching fellow, <i>Theism & Moral Reasoning</i> [†] (196 hrs)
11–12/2015	Interim head instructor, <i>19th-Century Religious Thought*</i> (24 hrs)
Fall 2015	Teaching fellow, <i>Arts of Contemplative Care</i> (98 hrs)
Spring 2015	Junior tutorial leader, <i>Introduction to Kant & Hegel*</i> (56 hrs)
Spring 2015	Teaching fellow, <i>Faith & Authenticity</i> [†] (98 hrs)
Spring 2015	Head teaching fellow, <i>Global Health Challenges</i> (245 hrs)
Fall 2014	Teaching fellow, <i>Liberalism: Theology, Ethics, Politics</i> (98 hrs)
Fall 2014	Teaching fellow, <i>Social Ethics Today</i> (98 hrs)
Spring 2014	Head teaching fellow, <i>Global Health Challenges</i> [†] (147 hrs)
Fall 2013	Teaching fellow, <i>Social Ethics in the Making</i> (98 hrs)
Fall 2013	Teaching fellow, <i>Introduction to Hermeneutics and Theology</i> (98 hrs)
Spring 2013	Teaching fellow, <i>Ethical Reasoning: Nature</i> (196 hrs)
Fall 2012	Head teaching fellow, <i>World's Religions in Multicultural America</i> [†] (147 hrs)
Fall 2012	Junior tutorial leader, <i>From Christian Existentialism to Social Justice*</i> (56 hrs)

*For these 5 courses, was instructor with primary responsibility for course.

[†] For these 4 courses, received the Certificate for Distinction in Teaching Undergraduates from the Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning, Harvard University.

University of Virginia

Spring 2010	Teaching assistant, <i>Religion in America Since 1865</i> (140 hrs)
Fall 2009	Teaching assistant, <i>Theology, Ethics & Health Care</i> (140 hrs)

Indiana University – Bloomington

Spring 2007	Undergraduate teaching intern, <i>Genetics</i> (28 hrs)
Fall 2006	Undergraduate teaching intern, <i>Molecular Biology</i> (28 hrs)

Total estimated paid teaching hours for university courses (*klocktimmar*): **2,275.5 hrs**

Total estimated hours lecturing / instructing to students (*undervisningstimmar*): **452 hrs**

Curriculum development and online course instruction (selected):

9/2014–5/2021	Course developer (remote), HarvardX, for 44 Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs), including <i>World Religions and Their Scriptures</i> series and <i>Chinese Philosophy</i>
8/2018–9/2019	Course developer (remote), Harvard Business Analytics Program, Harvard Business School Online (HBX), for 3 online courses
6/2014–6/2015	Curriculum development assistant, <i>Global Health Challenges</i> and <i>Entrepreneurship & Healthcare in Emerging Economies</i> , Harvard Global Health Institute and Harvard College Program in General Education

ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION (selected)

Departmental administrative roles (selected):

1/2025–	Member, Board of Academic Supervisors (<i>Handledarkollegiet</i>), Centre for Theology & Religious Studies (CTR), Lund University – Member, PhD admissions subcommittee (<i>grupp som ansvarat för granskning och bedömning av ansökningar</i>); 10/2025–
8/2025–6/2026	Communication Officer (substitute, 20% full-time), CTR, Lund University
18 Nov. 2025	‘President’ of public PhD defense of Bat Chen “Laila” Seri (opponent: Daniel Boyarin, UC Berkeley) and chair of closed-door grading committee; CTR, Lund University

Research administration (selected):

- 1/2023–1/2024;
11/2024–12/2028 Secretary (20% full-time) of 24-person research program *At the End of the World*, CTR, Lund University
- Website manager; 1/2023–12/2028
 - Data Management Plan liaison to HT-Faculties admin; 1/2023–12/2028
 - Lead coordinator, *At the End of the World* webinar series; 1/2024–12/2028
- 1/2023–12/2028 Member (est. 20% full-time), Steering board, *At the End of the World*
- Member, Collaborative Research Output subcommittee; 5/2024–12/2028
 - Member of RJ-interface team (to defend program in person, and to formalize reports to funder); 8/2022–9/2026
- 2/2023–12/2025 Website manager, *Beyond Truth & Lies* research project, CTR, Lund University
- 8/2022–2/2025 Member, *Populism & Religion* webinar planning subcommittee, *Christianity & Nationalism* research platform (2022) & *Beyond Truth & Lies* project (2023–2025), CTR, Lund University
- 9/2021–12/2022 Member (15% full-time), Steering board, research platform in *Christianity & Nationalism*, CTR, Lund University

Planning of academic events and visits (selected):

Co-organizer of international conferences

- *Time & Redemption: Jewish, Christian, & Muslim Perspectives*, Lund University, 25–26 May 2026
- *Colloquium Investigationum: Séminaire Doctoral Franco-Suédois*, Protestant Faculty of Theology in Paris, 19–20 March 2026
- *Conversations in Apocalyptic Times*, Berlin Center for Intellectual Diaspora, 27 Jan. 2026
- *Christianity & Crisis in European Contexts*, Lund University, 28–29 Oct. 2022

Co-planner, *At the End of the World* overnight work retreats (*internat*)

- Internat IX, Fritiden Hotell & Kongress (Ystad, SE), including visit to art collective [Gylleboverket](#) (Gärnsnäs, SE) 13–15 May 2027
- Internat VIII, Flädie Mat och Vingård (Bjärred, SE), 12–13 Nov. 2026
- Internat VII, Lund University (Lund, SE), 7–8 May 2026
- Internat V, Elisefarm (Höör, SE), 8–9 May 2025
- Internat IV, Stiftsgården Åkersberg (Höör, SE), 14–15 Nov. 2024
- Internat II, Härkeberga Slott (Genarp, SE), 6–7 Nov. 2023
- Internat I, Flädie Mat och Vingård (Bjärred, SE), 27–28 Apr. 2023

Member of planning committee, two additional *At the End of the World* overnight work retreats (*internat*)

- Internat VI, Linköping University (Norrköping, SE), 12–13 Nov. 2025
- Internat III, Margretetorps Gästgifvaregård (Ängelholm, SE), 16–17 May 2024

Coordinator of research stays at Lund University

- A. D. G. Kos, guest PhD student in Law from Radboud University (NL), Dec. 2025 – Feb. 2026
- Julia M. Reed, postdoc in History of Science from Bar-Ilan University (IS), Aug. 2023

Organizer of visits to Lund University by senior academics (for workshops, seminars and public lectures)

- Lead organizer, Tommy Lynch, Reader in Political Theology (Chichester), Nov. 2026
- Co-organizer, Damir Skenderovic, Professor of Contemporary History (Fribourg), Oct. – Nov. 2024
- Lead organizer, Kate Kirkpatrick, Tutorial Fellow in Philosophy (Oxford), Sept. – Oct. 2024
- Co-organizer, Alexandre Duchêne, Professor of Sociology of Language (Fribourg), Nov. 2023

Co-organizer, workshop: *Conspiracy Theories — What, Why and How?*, for *Beyond Truth and Lies* project, Lund University, 17 Apr. 2023

Co-organizer of public panels:

- Book Launch: *At the End of the World* (De Gruyter, 2027), Lund University, 17 Dec. 2026
- *Konspiration och politik. Perspektiv på konspirationsteorier idag* [Conspiracy & Politics: Perspectives on Conspiracy Theories Today], Lund University, 17 Apr. 2023

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Danish: good reading & writing; subfluent speech (completed Module IV of Danish ed., Studieskolen, Copenhagen, DK)

English: native

French: good reading & translation only (high pass, Harvard University translation exam)

German: good reading & translation only (high pass, Harvard University translation exam)

Latin: good reading & translation only (passed courses in Classical and Medieval Latin, Harvard University)

Spanish: good reading & writing; subfluent speech (high school coursework; high pass, Harvard University translation exam)

Swedish: fluent working proficiency (pass, Swedish for Immigrants; high pass, Level 3 of Swedish for Lund University employees)