

CURRICULUM VITAE

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I. PERSONAL

- Day of Birth: 19th of May 1983.
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II. EDUCATION

- 2014–2017: PhD fellow in an interdisciplinary research project on “Self-understanding and Self-alienation: Existential Hermeneutics and Psychopathology” supported by the Velux Foundation, Psychiatric Center Glostrup and the Faculty of Theology, Copenhagen University. <http://teol.ku.dk/skc/selfunderstanding/english/>.
 - Obtainment of PhD degree June 2017 with the dissertation “*Remains of a Self. Solitudes and Responsibilities.*” Excerpt from the assessment report: “Highly complex questions are dealt with in a sovereign, seemingly effortless manner. CBM demonstrates an impressive overview of not only the philosophical authors directly discussed, but also of literary and psychoanalytic text in a broader sense, as well as the history of ideas. The assessment committee has no doubt that the dissertation meets the requirements for the degree of a doctorate. CBM demonstrates knowledge at the highest international level, and the dissertation is a significant contribution to the research field in question.”
- 2015: Research stay at the Center for Research in Modern European Philosophy, Kingston University, London.
- 2010-2012: MA in Philosophy, Department of Media, Cognition and Communication, Copenhagen University.
 - Completed with the thesis “Representations of Death and Time in Martin Heidegger and Emmanuel Lévinas” awarded the highest possible grade 12. Excerpt from the assessment: “In conclusion the thesis can be characterised as a work well above ordinary thesis standards. It demonstrates that CBM has an extraordinary talent for philosophical research and we can only recommend that she will receive the opportunities to develop it in the future (Sammenfattende kan specialet karakteriseres som et arbejde på et niveau langt over almindelig specialestandard. Det vidner om, at CBM har et usædvanligt talent for filosofisk forskning, og vi kan kun anbefale, at hun får muligheder for at udfolde det i fremtiden).”
- 2010/11: Studies abroad at Albert-Ludwigs Universität, Freiburg im Breisgau.
- 2006-2009: BA in philosophy, Copenhagen University.
- 2008/2009: Studies abroad at Albert-Ludwigs Universität, Freiburg im Breisgau
- 2005-2006: Student of theology at Copenhagen University.

- 2002-2004: Mathematics and Physics (Level A), Chemistry (Level C), VUC Copenhagen.
- 1998-2001: Upper secondary Education, Falkonergårdens Gymnasium.

III. EMPLOYMENT

- 2/2018– : Postdoctoral Fellow at Copenhagen Business School.
- 2014–2017: PhD fellow at the Department of Systematic Theology, Faculty of Theology, Copenhagen University.
- 2013: Research assistant at the Department of Systematic Theology, Faculty of Theology, Copenhagen University.
- 2006–2012: Library assistant at the Danish Institute for Study Abroad (DIS), Copenhagen.
- 1997–2001: Library assistant at Copenhagen Main Library.

IV. OTHER AFFILIATIONS

- 2015: Center for Research in Modern European Philosophy, Kingston University (Visiting researcher).
- 2014–2017: Center for Subjectivity Research, Faculty of Humanities, Copenhagen University (PhD fellow).
- 2014–2017: Center for the Study of Jewish Thought in Modern Culture, Faculty of Theology, Copenhagen University. (Affiliated researcher).
- 2014–2017: Psychiatric Centre Glostrup.

IV. OTHER ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- 2018: Organizer of research seminar on “Transfiguring Pain Poetically” <http://teol.ku.dk/cjmc/english/events/2018/transfiguring-pain-poetically-exploring-the-liberating-potential-of-artistic-creation/>
- 2017/10: Chair person at research seminar on the “Phenomenology of Listening,” organized by the Center for the Study of Jewish Thought in Modern Culture & Department of Systematic Theology, Copenhagen University.
- 2017: Peer reviewer on the forthcoming publication *Hermeneutics and Negativism: Existential Ambiguities of Self-Understanding* (Eds. Claudia Welz and René Rosfort)
- 2016/10: “The Subject and the Remains of a Self” - Guest lecture at the Royal Danish Academy of Fine arts, Copenhagen
- 2015: Co-teacher in the specialized MA-course in Ethics and Philosophy of Religion entitled “The History of Freedom: Kierkegaard’s Concept of Anxiety” (course responsible: Prof. Arne Grøn), Faculty of Theology, Copenhagen University.
- 2015: Guest teacher in the MA-course in Ethics and Philosophy of Religion “Transcendence, Time and History” (course responsible: Assoc. Prof. Jakob Wolf), Faculty of Theology, Copenhagen University

- 2015/16: External examiner in the MA course “Religion in Crisis: Nineteenth-Century European Thought” (course responsible: Assoc. Prof. Jon Bartley Stewart), Faculty of Theology, Copenhagen University.

VI. PUBLICATIONS

- 2017: *Remains of a Self. Solitudes and Responsibilities*. PhD Dissertation. Publikationer fra Det Teologiske Fakultet, vol. 72.
- 2016: “Tracing a Traumatic Temporality: On Trauma and Responsibility in Derrida and Lévinas,” *Levinas Studies*, Duquesne University Press, Vol. 10, pp. 43–77 (peer reviewed).
- 2014: “Ways of dying. The double death in Kierkegaard and Blanchot,” *Kierkegaard Studies Yearbook*, Walter de Gruyter, pp. 255–283 (peer reviewed).
- 2014: “Det andet i det samme – dekonstruktive variationer over selvforhold og fremmedhed,” *TEOLinformation* no. 50, pp. 21–24.

VII. PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- January 2018: “Antonin Artaud and the Counter-Strategy of Writing,” paper at research seminar on “Transfiguring Pain Poetically”, University of Copenhagen.
- December 2017: “Should I be where It was? Reversals of the Mirror Stage,” presentation at “It Thinks!” Conference on psychoanalysis and philosophy, organized by Selskab for Teoretisk Psykoanalyse at Aalborg University.
- September 2016: “Remains of a Self. Solitudes and Responsibilities” Paper at a workshop organised by the Velux research group on “Self-understanding and Self-alienation,” Copenhagen Business School.
- November 2015: “Solitudes” Two-hour talk and discussion at the Centre for Research in Modern European Philosophy, Kingston University, London.
- September 2015: “The solitude of not being able to be alone or living through others” Paper given at an international conference organized by the Velux research group on “Self-understanding and Self-alienation,” Faculty of Theology, Copenhagen University.
- May 2015: “The Solitude of not being able to be alone” Presentation at PhD research seminar, Faculty of Theology, Copenhagen University.
- December 2014: “How is deconstruction (of the self)?” Paper given at research seminar, Department of Systematic Theology, Faculty of Theology, Copenhagen University.
- October 2014: “The Other in the Same – Deconstructive variations on selfhood and subjectivity” Presentation at a PhD course, Faculty of Humanities, Copenhagen University.
- March 2014: “Trauma and Responsibility in Derrida and Lévinas” Paper given at the international conference “Memory, Identity, and Limits of Understanding: Jewish Sources and Resources” organized by the Center for the Study

of Jewish Thought in Modern Culture, Faculty of Theology, Copenhagen University.

VIII. CONFERENCES, PHD COURSES, AND SEMINARS

- December 2018: It Thinks! Conference on psychoanalysis, philosophy, and things that think, Aalborg University.
- June 2016: The London Graduate School Summer Academy in the Critical Humanities: "Gender and Difference," London (application required).
- December 2015: Seminar on "Wild Analysis" organized by The Danish Society for Theoretical Psychoanalysis, Faculty of Humanities, Copenhagen University.
- November 2015: Workshop on "Fanon and Philosophy" organized by the Center for Research in Modern European Philosophy, Kingston University, London.
- September 2015: International conference on "Self-understanding and Self-alienation" organized by the Velux research group, Faculty of Theology, Copenhagen University.
- September 2015: Workshop with Prof. Borut Skodlar (Ljubljana Universitet) on "Anxiety and Despair" organized by the Velux research group on "Self-understanding and Self-alienation," Faculty of Theology, Copenhagen University.
- July 2015: The *Collegium Phaenomenologicum* on "Derrida's Seminar," Città di Castello, Italy, July 2015 (application required).
- June 2015: The London Graduate School Summer Academy in the Critical Humanities: "Right to Philosophy", London (application required).
- June 2015: Workshop with Prof. Peter J. Tyrer (Imperial College, London) organized by the Velux research group on "Self-understanding and Self-alienation" in collaboration with the Søren Kierkegaard Research Center, Faculty of Theology, Copenhagen University
- May 2015: Workshop with Prof. Jonathan Lear (Chicago University) organized by the Velux research group on "Self-understanding and Self-alienation," Faculty of Theology, Copenhagen University.
- May 2015: PhD research seminar, Faculty of Theology, Copenhagen University.
- April 2015: Research seminar on "Kierkegaard and the Existential" organized by the Søren Kierkegaard Research Center, Copenhagen University.
- February 2015: Workshop on "Nordic Perspectives on Phenomenology of Sociality" organized by Center for Subjectivity Research, Faculty of Humanities, Copenhagen University.
- October 2014: PhD course "Approaches to Science: Philosophy, history, sociology. Placing the humanities in context", Faculty of Humanities, Copenhagen University.
- September 2014: PhD course "Research Integrity", Faculty of Humanities, Copenhagen University.
- June 2014: The London Graduate School Summer Academy in the Critical Humanities: "Derrida's Glas," London (application required).
- April–May: PhD course "Academic Writing in English," Faculty of Humanities, Copenhagen University.
- March 2014: International conference and PhD course "Memory, Identity, and Limits of

Understanding: Jewish Sources and Resources” organized by the Center for the Study of Jewish Thought in Modern Culture, Faculty of Theology, Copenhagen University.

IX. SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2018-2020: Postdoctoral Fellowship awarded by the Carlsberg Foundation.
- 2014–2017: PhD stipend awarded by The Ministry of Higher Education and Research
- 2015: Augustinus Foundation: scholarship for research stay at Kingston University, London.
- 2010/11: Erasmus internationalization scholarship for studies abroad at Albert-Ludwigs-Universität, Freiburg im Breisgau.
- 2008/09: Erasmus internationalization scholarship for studies abroad at Albert-Ludwigs-Universität, Freiburg im Breisgau.

X. LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Danish: Native
- English: Fluent in speaking, reading and writing.
- German: Fluent in reading and writing, good basic knowledge in speaking.
- French: Good basic knowledge in speaking, reading and writing.
- Spanish: Good basic knowledge in speaking, reading.
- Ancient Greek: Basic knowledge in reading.
- Latin: Basic knowledge in reading.

XI. VOLUNTARY WORK

- 2006–2017: Projekt Udenfor, frivillig medarbejder i ”Den Mobile Café.”
- 1999–2001: Operation Dagsværk (koordinationsgruppen på Falkonergårdens Gymnasium)