

CURRICULUM VITAE

Dr. Johan Gersel

Age: Born March 23. 1979, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Civil Status: Married, one child

EDUCATION

- 2011 PhD in Philosophy, Center for Subjectivity Research, University of Copenhagen (02.08.2011)
2006 MPhil in Philosophy, University College London (31.08.2006)
2003 BA in Philosophy, University of Copenhagen (01.06.2003)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Epistemology and the Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of action, Rationality, Meta-Ethics.

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophy of Economics, 17th and 18th century philosophy, Early Analytic Philosophy, Philosophy of Language, Metaphysics, Logic, Kant.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- 2018-2020 External Lecturer at Copenhagen Business School, Department of Management, Politics and Philosophy
2017-2018 External Lecturer at University of Vienna, Austria, Institute for Philosophy
2016-2017 Paternity Leave: Taking care of my son until he spoke German after resettling in Vienna
2015-2016 External Lecturer at Aarhus University, Denmark, Institute for Philosophy
2015-2016 External lecturer at Copenhagen University, Denmark, Department of Philosophy
2012-2015 Sapere Aude Young Elite Researcher Post doc at Copenhagen University, Denmark, Department of Philosophy (1st of September 2012 – 30th of June 2015)
2014 Paternity Leave: (1st of August 2014 – 14th of November 2014)
2012 Visiting Researcher at the University of Southern Denmark, Department of Philosophy
2011 Research Assistant at Center for Subjectivity Research, University of Copenhagen

STUDIES ABROAD

- 2014 6 months of research at King College London, England.
2010 10 months of studies at the Department of Philosophy at Warwick University, England.
2009 3 months of studies at The Research School in Social Sciences at Australian National University, Australia.
2004 2-year MPhil Degree from University College London, England.
1998 1 year of Bachelor studies at Brandeis University, Massachusetts, USA.

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2020: "Towards a Novel Theory of Rational Managerial Deliberation: Stakeholders, Ethical Values and Corporate Governance" in *Academy of Management Learning and Education* (Co-authored with R. Johnsen)
- 2020: "The Motivating Role of Truth in Reasoning" in *Erkenntnis*
- 2020: "The Plight to Choose – Cultivating Practical Deliberation in Management Learning and Education" in *Journal of Management Education* (co-authored with M. Thaning)
- 2020: "Why Care - Plato on the care for the soul and the efficacy of reason" (Co-authored with M. Thaning) In *International Journal of Philosophy and Theology*
- 2019: "How to Infer What Persistent Things Are up to - A Fregean puzzle for traditional Fregeans" in *Inquiry*
- 2019: "Plato's Conception of Sophistry" (co-authored with M. Thaning) in *Allgemeinen Zeitschrift für Philosophie*
- 2019: "Please Mind the Gappy Content" in *Philosophical studies* 176 (1): 219-239
- 2018: "What is the Myth of the Given" in *In the Light of Experience*, Eds. Gersel et al. Oxford: Oxford University Press: 77-100
- 2018: "Introduction" in *In the Light of Experience*, Eds. Gersel et al. Oxford: Oxford University Press 1-15
- 2018: "The McDowell-Travis debate" in *In the Light of Experience*, Eds. Gersel et al. Oxford: Oxford University Press 15-22
- 2018: *In the Light of Experience*, Eds. J. Gersel, M. Thaning, R. Thybo, and S. Overgaard. Oxford: Oxford University Press: 1-281

12. 2017: “McDowell’s new conceptualism and the difference between Chickens, Colours, and Cardinals” in *Philosophical Explorations* 20 (1):88-105 (Co-written by R. Thybo and M. Thaning).
13. 2017: “Discriminatory Capacities, Russell’s Principle, and the Importance of Losing Sight of Objects” in *European Journal of Philosophy* 25 (3):700-720
14. 2017: “What Motivates Fregean Anti-Individualism” in *Grazer Philosophische Studien* 94 (1-2):153-172

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2020	“Theory of Science and Project Writing” BA Seminar, Copenhagen Business School
2019 & 20	“Strategy”, BA Seminar, Copenhagen Business School
2018, 19 & 20	“Statistics, Probability, and Rational decision under uncertainty”, BA Seminar, Copenhagen Business School
2018 & 2019	“Situated Judgement under Pressure” Master of Public Governance Seminar, Copenhagen Business School
2017-2018	“Argumentation Theory”, MA Seminar, University of Vienna
2015-2016	“Supervision on Thesis Writing and development”, University of Aarhus
2015-2016	“Knowledge and Its limits”, MA Seminar, Copenhagen University
2014	Guest Lecturer on “Mind and World: McDowell and his Critics” MA Course, Copenhagen University.
2012:	“Supervision of BA Theses Writing and Development” at Copenhagen University
2009	“Knowledge and the Scope of Mind”, MA Seminar, Copenhagen University
2008	“Object Dependent Thought”, MA Seminar, Copenhagen University
2005	“Early Modern Thought”, BA Tutorial, University College London
2004	“Ancient and Modern Philosophy”, BA Tutorial, Copenhagen University

AWARDS

Sapere Aude: Young Elite Researcher award from The Danish Council for Independent Research in the Humanities

ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES

2020	The Copenhagen Guide to Problem solving – International Workshop at Copenhagen Business School
2015	Reasons and Human Psychology – International workshop at Copenhagen University
2013	Reason and Experience – International conference at Copenhagen University
2013	Experiential Reasons – International workshop at Copenhagen University

REFEREE FOR JOURNALS

Philosophical Explorations
Topoi: An International Review of Philosophy
The Southern Journal of Philosophy
Synthese
Academy of Management Learning and Education
Journal of Transcendental Philosophy
Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Danish	Native Speaker
English	Fluent at an academic level, both written and spoken
German	Spoken at a conversational level
French	Spoken at a conversational level

GRANTS

Major grants:

Sapere Aude: The Young Elite Researcher Scholarship from The Danish Council for Independent Research in the Humanities – Individual Post-Doc Scheme (2014-2015)
The Mind Association’s Major Conference Grant. In Support of the workshop *Experiential Reasons*, (Copenhagen University, October 2013)
The Danish Council for Independent Research in the Humanities – Individual Post-Doc scheme (2012-2014)
The UK Arts and Humanities Research Council – MPhil Scheme (2004-2006)

Minor Grants:

Augustinus Fonden, Oticon Fonden, Shaws Legat, Christian og Otilia Brorsons Rejselegat, Sassakawa Foundation, Knud Højgaards Fond, Otto Bruuns Fond.

RESEARCH COMMUNICATION TO NON-ACADEMICS

- 2020: “Professional Ethics for Practitioners” – Workshop for General Practitioners in Præstøgruppen
- 2020: “Seminar on Frameworks for Judgement” – Workshop at VUC Storstrøm
- 2020: “The Ethics of Nudging” - Presentation at workshop for managers at Professions Højskolen
- 2020: “Accountability and Professional Identity” – Workshop for General Practitioners in Præstøgruppen
- 2019: “Professional Judgement” – Presentation at workshop for public employees at Professions Højskolen
- 2019: “Leadership and Professional Judgement” – Presentation at leadership workshop at KIOL
- 2019: “The Ethics of Nudging” – Presentation at workshop for managers at Professions Højskolen
- 2019: “Argumentation theory” – Workshop on norms of argumentation at The Danish Defense Academy
- 2019: “Nudging and its Ethical Consequences” – Presentation at Leadership workshop with consulting company.
- 2019: “Professional Judgement and accountability” – Workshop for employees at the Copenhagen Municipal office for Environment and Transportation
- 2019: “Ethics and Organizational Identity” – Workshop at the Communication Bureau Friday.
- 2018: “Professional Expertise in Public Health Management” – Workshop presentation for the departmental managers of the anesthetics section of Bispebjerg Hospital
- 2018: “Judgement and Responsibility” – Workshop presentation for Head Nurses at Region Hovedstaden
- 2017: “Situated Rationality” – Workshop presentation for Senior Managers from Sundhedsstyrelsen (the Danish National board of Health).

VOLUNTARY WORK

More than 20 years' experience organizing a yearly summer camp for Danish children, youths and families.
More than 2 years' experience with helping troubled youths integrate through the Danish parkour environment.

PAPERS PRESENTED

Invited Papers

- “Reinvigorating Rationality in Management”. *The Academy of Management Conference*, Chicago, August 2018
- “On the groundlessness of two neo-liberal assumptions”. *Workshop on Economic Libertarianism, Copenhagen* May 2017
- “The Conception of Rationality in Management”. *Departmental workshop at CBS*, Copenhagen, May 2017.
- “McDowell and Burge on Disjunctivism” (with Rasmus Thybo), *The Second UTokyo Workshop on Philosophy of Perception*, Tokyo, Oct 2015
- “The logical Motivation behind McDowell’s Conceptualism and the Poverty of its Phenomenological Consequences” *Mind and World—McDowell in between analytical Philosophy and Phenomenology*, Shanghai, October 2015
- “A McDowellian Critique of McDowell’s Conceptualism” – *Invited talk at the University of Southern Denmark*. Odense, June 2012
- “The history and Development of Sense” – *A three-part lecture series at the University of Southern Denmark*, Odense, May 2012
- “How to -and not to- defeat Dummett’s anti-realism” *Philosophy of Mind Workshop with Prof. Robert Matthews and Dr. Anandi Hattiangadi*, Odense, October 2010.
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Refereed Conference Papers:

- “In Defence of Bootstrapping”, *Southern Normativity Group*, Stirling 2019
- “Strategy for Multipurpose Organizations”, *AMLE Workshop*, Copenhagen, 2019
- “The wise and the Cunning, Plato on Practical knowledge”, *AMLE Workshop*, Liverpool, 2019
- “The Form of Experience: Travis and McDowell on the Lesson of Wittgenstein’s Rule-Following Considerations” *40th international Wittgenstein symposium*. Kirchberg, August 2017
- “Identity Judgements and the Epistemic role of Acquaintance”, *Investigating conscious acquaintance conference*, the Institute of Philosophy, London, June 2016

- “Objective reasons, World-directed Thought and the Motivation Behind Disjunctivism”, *Reasons and Human Psychology*, Copenhagen, November 2015
- “Self-conscious Reflection and the Norm of Belief” *Normativity and German Idealism: Contemporary Perspectives*, Sussex, May 2015
- “How to Defend Russell’s Principle” *Colloquium at Kings College London*, May 2014
- “Objective Reference and Evans’ Hybrid View of Singular Thought” *2nd Philosophy of Language and Mind Conference*, Budapest, September 2013
- “Evans and Burge on Demonstrative Thought” *Open Session of the Aristotelian Society*, Exeter, July 2013
- “Objective Reference and Evans’ Hybrid View of Singular Thought” *Semantics and Philosophy in Europe 6*, Skt. Petersburg, June 2013
- “Towards a Kantian Theory of Belief” *Yearly Meeting of the Danish Philosophical Society*, Odense, March 2013
- “The Justification of Deduction” *Colloquium at the Research group for theoretical analytical philosophy*, Århus, October 2012
- “No Rest for the Realist” – *Judgement and Justification conference at Tampere University*, Tampere, September 2012
- “Why McDowell’s Modesty Comes in Degrees” *Yearly meeting of the Danish Philosophical Society*, Roskilde, March 2012
- “Resisting McDowell’s Epistemic argument for conceptualism” *Amsterdam Graduate Philosophy Conference*, Amsterdam, December 2011
- “Fregean Theories of Mind and Two Conceptions of Realism”, *Colloquium at Center for Subjectivity Research*, Copenhagen, September 2010
- “Realism and Elements of Sense”, *Departmental Graduate seminar at Warwick University*, Coventry, May 2010
- “Disjunctivism and the Motivation for Internalism”, *Yearly meeting of the Danish Philosophical Society*, Copenhagen, March 2010.
- “What Semantics say about Metaphysics – and Vice Versa”, *Departmental Graduate seminar at Warwick University*, Coventry, November 2009
- “McKinsey’s Dilemma and Reasoning from Memory – an Analogous Solution”, *The Annual Conference of the Australasian Association of Philosophy*, Melbourne, July 2009
- “Combining Epistemic Internalism and Disjunctivism”, *PhilSoc at RSSH*, Canberra, June 2009
- “McKinsey’s Dilemma Dissolved” *Yearly meeting of the Danish Philosophical society*, Aarhus, March 2009.
- “McKinsey’s Dilemma, Natural Kinds and Memory Based Knowledge”, *International Epistemology Workshop at Copenhagen University*, Copenhagen, October 2008
- “McDowell, Davidson og Konceptuelt Indhold” *Yearly meeting of the Danish Philosophical society*, Roskilde, March 2007