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Education: PhD Degree in Philosophy, University of Aarhus. Dissertation: *The space of dialogue*, supervised by Associate Prof. Thomas Schwartz Wentzer and Prof. Dan Zahavi, 4 November 2009.
Cand. mag. in Philosophy and Classical Greek. Double MA degree from University of Roskilde and University of Copenhagen, 7 April 2005.

CURRENT AND RECENT ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2013 – Associate Professor of Philosophy, Department of Management, Philosophy and Politics, Copenhagen Business School (CBS).
2010 – 2013 Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Department of Management, Philosophy and Politics, CBS.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS RELEVANT TO APPLICATION

- 2016 Invited Guest Researcher, *The Neubauer Collegium for Culture and Society*, University of Chicago. Contact: J. Lear.
2014-2016 Research Cooperation with Prof. Günter Figal, University of Freiburg, in connection with Velux Foundation Research project ‘Self-understanding and Self-alienation.’ Visit at University of Freiburg in June 2015, January 2016.
2010 Visiting Scholar at the Institute for Social Thought, Uni. of Chicago. Contact: Prof. Robert B. Pippin.
2006 - 2007 Visiting PhD Student, Uni. of Freiburg. Contact: Prof. Günter Figal.

ORGANIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES RELEVANT TO APPLICATION

- 2015 Co- organizer of International Research Conference ‘Self-understanding and Self-alienation’, sponsored by The Velux Foundation, at University of Copenhagen, with attendance and paper by G. Figal.
2015 Organizer of workshop ‘Self-alienation’ on J. Lear’s work at the University of Copenhagen.

- 2013 Co-organizing (with J. Gersel, S. Overgaard and R. T. Jensen) of the international workshop ‘Experiential Reasons’ including a public lecture series ‘Reason and Experience’ at University of Copenhagen with attendance and papers from J. McDowell among others.
- 2011 Co-organizer of workshop ‘Phenomenology, perception and normativity’ at the University of Pittsburgh with participation of J. McDowell among others.

RESEARCH MANAGEMENT, MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE AND PRIOR RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2015- Program Director (Head of Studies): Philosophy and Business Administration, Bachelor and Master level (HA.fil. and cand. merc. fil.), CBS.
- 2014 – 2016 Management of research project ‘Self-understanding and Self-alienation’ (with Gry Printzlau and Arne Grøn). Velux Foundation Research Grant (5.305.042 DKK).
- 2014 Research management education (‘Forskningsledelse’) completed at CBS Executive (cf. <http://cbs-executive.dk/rmc>).
- 2010 – 2013 Individual postdoc grant from the Carlsberg Foundation (1.560.000 DKK).
- 2006 – 2009 PhD grant, Center for Subjectivity Research (Uni. of Copenhagen). FKK, Danish Council for Independent Research (1.400.000 DKK).

PRIMARY RESEARCH AREAS AND SCIENTIFIC FOCUS

- Philosophical hermeneutics (M. Heidegger, H.-G. Gadamer); American Neo-Kantianism (J. McDowell, R. Brandom); Current philosophy of history and diagnostics of contemporary society (M. Foucault) ; Ancient Philosophy (Aristotle and Plato)

CURRENT PHD SUPERVISION

- 2014- Cathrine Bjørnholt Michaelsen

INVITED KEYNOTES AND PAPERS AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES (2015-2017; SELECTION)

- *‘The systematic relevance of Gadamer’s interpretation of Plato’* at the conference, Phenomenological Interpretations of Ancient Thought, University of Oslo, Norway.
- *Conscience in ‘Being and Time’* at the Workshop ‘Sources of Rationality – Heidegger on Freedom and Normative Constraint’, at the University of Tokyo, Japan.
- *‘McDowell and Heidegger on Freedom’*, at the workshop *John McDowell between Phenomenology and Analytic Philosophy*, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China. ’
- *The Distance of Practical Philosophy’*, at the conference *Raum erfahren: Epistemologische, ethische und ästhetische Zugänge*, SFB Project on leisure, University of Freiburg, Germany.
- *Testing the Self and Testing Others. The Philosophical Relevance of Foucault’s Conception of Freedom’*, University of Nijmegen, Netherlands.