


## Academic Curriculum Vitae – Thomas Presskorn-Thygesen

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**CURRENT POSITION:** **Teaching Associate Professor in Philosophy of Science**  
Dept. of Business Humanities and Law, CBS. **1. Jan 2025-**

**EDUCATION:** **M.Sc. Philosophy of the Social Sciences.** London School of Economics. Master thesis awarded ‘Distinction’. **November 2006.**

**M.Sc. in Business Administration and Philosophy.** Copenhagen Business School. Highest GPA of the year: 11,3. **September 2010.**

**PhD from the Doctoral School of Organisation and Management Studies,** Dept. of Management, Politics and Philosophy, CBS. **April 2017.**

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

<b>2025–</b>	<b>Teaching Associate Professor in Philosophy of Science,</b> Dept. of Business Humanities and Law, Copenhagen Business School.
<b>2018–2024</b>	<b>Assistant Professor in Applied Business Philosophy,</b> Dept. of Business Humanities and Law, Copenhagen Business School.
<b>2015</b>	<b>Visiting Research Fellow at Cambridge University.</b> Dept. of Philosophy, Cambridge University.
<b>2013–2017</b>	<b>PhD Fellow,</b> Dept. of Management, Politics and Philosophy, Copenhagen Business School.
<b>2010–2012</b>	<b>External Lecturer.</b> Dept. of Management, Politics and Philosophy, Copenhagen Business School.
<b>2008–2010</b>	<b>Teaching Assistant.</b> Dept. of Intercultural Communication, Copenhagen Business School.

## **RESEARCH FOCUS**

(cf. 'Publication list' for a full overview)

- **Philosophy of science** (especially research methods in the management and business disciplines)
- **Business humanities and Practical rationality** (especially theories of human agency and moral action)
- **Organization studies** (especially normative issues related to mobility, flexibility, and temporality in contemporary organizations)
- **History of the social sciences** (especially late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century economics and sociology)

## **TEACHING, EDUCATION & CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT**

(cf. 'Teaching Portfolio' for a full overview)

Present course coordination, curriculum development and course development:

- 2019–**      Course coordinator ('fagansvarlig'), course development, lecturer and examiner at the course 'Erhvervsøkonomiens Videnskabsteori' [Philosophy of Science and Business Research Methodology]. B.Sc. in Economics and Business Administration ('HA. Almen'), CBS. Approx. 480-540 students.
- 2016–**      Course coordinator ('fagansvarlig'), course development, lecturer and examiner at the course 'Business Research Methodology'. B.Sc. programme in Shipping and International Trade, CBS.
- 2011–**      Course coordinator ('fagansvarlig'), course development, lecturer, supervisor and examiner at the course '1<sup>st</sup> year Project and Philosophy of science'. B.Sc. in Business Administration and Philosophy, CBS.

Selected other teaching activities (present and past):

- 2015–**      Lecturer and examiner at the course 'Human Capital'. Bachelor programme in Business Administration and Philosophy, CBS.
- 2015–2019**      Lecturer and examiner at the course 'Philosophical Methods and Argumentation: Philosophy of Economics'. Bachelor programme in Business Administration and Philosophy, CBS.

<b>2016–2017</b>	Course development, lecturer and examiner at the course ‘Qualitative Methodology’. Bachelor programme in Business Administration and Philosophy, CBS.
<b>2010–2016</b>	Lecturer and examiner at the course ‘Philosophy of Science’. Bachelor programme in Intercultural Market Communication (BA.IMK), CBS.
<b>2011–2014</b>	Lecturer and examiner at the course ‘Philosophy of Science’. Bachelor programme in Mathematics and Business Administration, CBS.
<b>2011–2012</b>	Lecturer and examiner at the course ‘Research Methods’. Bachelor programme in English and Org. Communication (BA. EOK), CBS.
<b>2008–2011</b>	Lecturer and examiner at the course ‘Linguistics and Philosophy of Science’. Bachelor programme in International Corporate Communication (BA. IVK), CBS.

#### **ACADEMIC CITIZENSHIP AND OTHER MERITS**

- Peer Reviewer for the journals *Academy of Management Learning & Education*; *Management & Organizational History*; *Distinktion: Scandinavian Journal of Social Theory* and *Theory, Culture & Society*.
- Recipient of CBS’ DSEB Educational Award 2023, i.e., ‘Teacher of the Year’ at Copenhagen Business School. Prize award of 50,000 DKR. 2023.
- Teaching and supervision expert at CBS *Teaching & Learning*, offering workshops and course to fellow faculty members and external lecturer on philosophy of science, methodology and student supervision. 2022–
- CBS Representative at the cross-university task force for furthering ‘digital literacy’ among university students in Denmark, *The Digital Curriculum Project*. Selected by Associate Dean Till Winkler (CBS). 2020–2022.
- Completed the didactic training program for Assistant Professors (the “APP Program”) achieving the result: “Very Competent”. 2020.
- Member of the departmental *MPP Forum for Research Based Education*, 2019–20
- Member of academic society *The Cambridge Moral Sciences Club*, 2015–

## **SELECTED PUBLIC LECTURES AND INTERVIEWS**

**(Cf. 'Publication list' for written dissemination pieces)**

- Interview with CBS Wire / CBS.dk. 'Teacher of the year at CBS: "It is the students who make up the university's most significant imprint on the world"'. November 2023.
- Public lecture on Ludwig Wittgenstein: 'Wittgenstein: Sprog, etik og livsform' at the public university *Folkeuniversitet*. January 2020.
- Invited lecture on 'Economic rationality' at the cand.polit programme (M.Sc. Economics/"Nationaløkonomi") at Copenhagen University. February 2019.
- 'Are we all con-artists?'. Dissemination piece in *CBS Wire* on the ethical and political aspect of 'the CumEx Scandal' and white-collar crime. February 2019.
- Invited lecture on 'The structure of neo-classical economics' at cand.polit (M.Sc. Economics/"Nationaløkonomi"), Copenhagen University. May 2018.
- Keynote speaker on 'On the performativity of theories' at *The Philosophy, Politics and Economics Graduate Conference 2017* at Universität Witten/Herdecke, Germany. April 2017.
- Invited presentation 'On Critique: Normativity and performativity in Critical Management Studies', co-presented with M. Gudmand-Høyer at the OMS debate *Is there a space for normativity in organization and management studies?* Doctoral School of Organization and Management Studies, CBS. June 2016
- Invited keynote on 'Improving student writing skills' for an educational seminar for all staff at Dept. of Media, Cognition and Communication, Copenhagen University. Kobbæk Strand. August 2016.

## **LANGUAGES OF TEACHING**

- Danish. Native language.
- English. Full fluency in writing, speech, and teaching. I studied in England for more than 2 years at *London School of Economics* and *University of Cambridge*. I presently teach courses in English, e.g. 'Business Research Methodology' at the B.Sc. International Shipping and Trade, CBS.