

# Curriculum vitae

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Born April 10, 1976, in Slagelse, Denmark, married, two daughters

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### Academic degrees

Dr. phil., Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 2014 (magna cum laude); Ph.D. dissertation “Metaphysik im Barockscotismus”, supervised by Professor Dominik Perler (second referee Professor Martin Lenz, Groningen)

MA, University of Copenhagen, 2004; MA thesis (“magisterkonferens”) on Francisco Suárez’s metaphysics, supervised by Professor Sten Ebbesen

BA, University of Copenhagen, 1999; BA project on Husserl, Heidegger, and Derrida, supervised by Professor Søren Gosvig Olesen

## **Research interests**

- Areas of specialization:
- Late scholastic / post-medieval scholastic metaphysics and epistemology
  - History of the Scotist tradition
- Further scholarly interests:
- History of philosophy from Antiquity to the Enlightenment
  - Jesuit Scholasticism, Thomism, Lullism, Renaissance Aristotelianism, Humanism
  - Islamic philosophy
  - Intercultural dialogue in the middle ages and later

## **Language skills**

Fluent: German, English, Danish

Reading skills: Latin, Italian, French, other Scandinavian languages, other Romanic languages

## **Education**

2004–2014: PhD studies in philosophy at Friedrich Wilhelms-Universität Bonn, continued (from 2012) at Humboldt University Berlin.

1999–2004: MA studies (“magisterkonferens”), University of Copenhagen: philosophy, with sojourns at Freie Universität Berlin (1999-2000) and Eberhard Karls-Universität Tübingen (2000-2004).

1995–1999: BA studies, University of Copenhagen: philosophy, literature, theology.

## **Positions**

- January 2019–present: Postdoc position, University of South Bohemia, České Budějovice, Faculty of Theology  
Project title “Major Themes in Renaissance and Early Modern Scotism” (the project has a double focus on the formalist tradition and Mastri’s *Disp. de divino intellectu*)
- August 2017–July 2018: Associate lecturer (“Lehrbeauftragter”), Lehrstuhl für Philosophie II (assigned by Prof. Ursula Wolf), University of Mannheim
- May 2014–July 2017: Research associate (“Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter”), Lehrstuhl für Philosophie I, University of Mannheim

(employed by Prof. Lothar Kreimendahl); tasks: teaching and research

### **Stipends**

- 2019, Sept.–Oct.: Stipend from the University of the Balearic Islands during a two-months stay in Palma de Mallorca
- 2019, Febr.–March: Stipend during a two-months stay at the Danish Institute at Athens
- 2018, Sept.–Oct.: Stipend from Dronning Ingrids Romerske Fond during a two-months stay at Accademia di Danimarca, Rome
- 2012, Sept.–Oct.: Stipend from Dronning Ingrids Romerske Fond during a two-months stay at Accademia di Danimarca, Rome
- 2008, Febr.–July: Stipend from Dronning Ingrids Romerske Fond during a six-months stay at Accademia di Danimarca, Rome
- 2006–2008: PhD stipend from Gesellschaft der Freunde und Förderer der Universität Bonn Rheinische Friedrich Wilhelms-Universität Bonn
- 1999–2000: Erasmus stipend, Freie Universität zu Berlin

# Teaching record

## Courses taught at the University of Mannheim, 2014-2018

- 1) Fall/Winter Term 2014: Thomas von Aquins philosophische Gotteslehre (*Summa contra gentiles* I), MA level
- 2) Spring/Summer Term 2015: Geschöpf, Welt und Seele bei Thomas von Aquin (*Summa contra gentiles* II), BA level
- 3) Fall/Winter Term 2015: Die Unsterblichkeit der Seele in der Philosophie des Mittelalters und der Renaissance (Pomponazzi), BA level
- 4) Fall/Winter Term 2015: Thomas von Aquins theologische Anthropologie (*Summa contra gentiles* III), MA level
- 5) Spring/Summer Term 2016: Theologische Denkprovokationen bei Thomas von Aquin (*Summa contra gentiles* IV), BA level
- 6) Fall/Winter Term 2016: Der Dialog der Kulturen in der mittelalterlichen Philosophie (Pierre Abaelard, Gilbert Crispin), MA level
- 7) Fall/Winter Term 2016: Leibniz, *Die Theodizee* (*Discours* und Buch 1), BA level
- 8) Spring/Summer Term 2017: Metaphysik im Mittelalter (Thomas von Aquin und Duns Scotus), BA level
- 9) Fall/Winter Term 2017: Philosophie vs. Religion im mittelalterlichen Islam (al-Ghazālī und Ibn Rushd), MA level
- 10) Spring/Summer Term 2018: Philosophie und Gesellschaft im mittelalterlichen Islam (al-Fārābī), MA level

## Papers and presentations

- 1) May 7 and 14, 2019: *Metaphysics from Aristotle to Baroque Scholasticism*, two lectures, University of South Bohemia, České Budějovice.
- 2) December 7, 2018: *Ens reale, ens rationis, or Something in-between? The Scotist Angelo Volpe da Montepeloso († 1647) on the Status of esse cognitum*, paper given at The annual philosophical Budweis – Bamberg international workshop, University of South Bohemia, České Budějovice.
- 3) June 30, 2017: *Comprehension in 17<sup>th</sup>-Century Scotism: Between Philosophy and Theology*, invited paper at the Letní konference, Univerzitní centrum pro studium antické a středověké myšlenkové tradice (UNCE), Charles University Prague.
- 4) November 26, 2016: *Systematizing Scholastic Philosophico-Theological Epistemology AD 1615: Pedro Hurtado de Mendoza on Abstractive, Intuitive, and Comprehensive Cognition*, paper given at the conference “Pedro Hurtado de Mendoza (1578-1641), System, Sources and Influence”, November 25-27, 2016, University of South Bohemia, České Budějovice.
- 5) October 15, 2012: *Scholastic Metaphysics and Plagiarism in the 15th Century: Working Notes on a Troublesome Text (editio princeps Ferrara 1490)*, presentation at the Valle Giulia Dialogues, Royal Netherlands Institute, Rome.
- 6) January 19, 2011: *Le destin à la turque – et motiv fra Busbecqs Tyrkiske breve i Leibniz' Théodicée*, invited paper at the Busbecq seminar organized by Forlaget Vandkunsten, Davids Samling, Copenhagen.
- 7) July 24, 2008: *Scotistisk metafysik 1620-1750 – Bemærkninger om en glemt videnskabelig tradition*, presentation at the Accademia di Danimarca, Rome.
- 8) June 21, 2007: *Transzendenz und Metaphysik bei Bartholomaeus Mastrius († 1673)*, presentation at Albertus-Magnus-Institut, Bonn.