

Curriculum Vitae

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Languages: Swedish (native), English (fluent), and Spanish (basic).

Research profile

AOS: Political theory, normative ethics, metaethics

AOC: Meta-philosophy, philosophy of mind, philosophy of language

Positions & assignments:

2024–2025 Organiser of 2-day workshop, ‘Analytic Anarchism’ (Lund, Sweden), 27-09-24.

2024 Lund University granted me the title of *Docent*. This is the highest academic degree, confirming that I have done significant independent research and teaching since completing my PhD.

2024 Co-organiser (with Henrik Andersson) of the workshop ‘Value Additivity’ (Lund, Sweden), 29-04-24.

2023 Co-organiser (with Jakob Werkmäster & Mattias Gunnemyr) of the workshop ‘Value, Morality, and Social Reality’ (Lund, Sweden), 31-03-23

2022 Co-organiser (with Jakob Werkmäster, Marta Johansson, and Mattias Gunnemyr) of the workshop ‘Social Responsibility’ (Lund, Sweden), as part of the *Swedish Congress of Philosophy*.

2020 Visiting research fellow, University of Leeds, January to March 2020.

2019–2021 My daughter was born in September of 2019, and in the subsequent couple of years, I took out approximately nine months of parental leave.

2019–2023 Postdoctoral researcher, Lund University & Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, funded by the Swedish Research Council: 3 500 000 SEK.

2019 Co-organiser (with Jakob Green Werkmäster & Marta Johansson) of the graduate retreat and workshop in philosophy (Rättvik, Sweden), 07-03-19.

2018 Visiting researcher, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, December 2018.

2014–2015 Ph. D. Representative for the Dept. of Philosophy on the Doctoral Student Council, Faculties of Humanities & Theology, Lund University.

2014–2015 Ph. D. Representative on the Dept. of Philosophy Board, Lund University.

2012–2017	Board Member of The Philosophical Society of Lund (Swe: Filosofiska Föreningen) and co-organizer of its events (public lectures aimed at a broad audience).
2012	Assistant to the organisers (Martin Jönsson et al.) of the Lund-Rutgers Conference, Lund University.
2012	Co-organiser (with Caj Strandberg) of the Lund-Gothenburg Seminars for B.A. students in practical and theoretical philosophy, Lund University.
2012–2013	Appointed by the Dept. of Philosophy & Cognitive Science as chief organiser of its events during the annual Culture Night in Lund (e.g., nationally syndicated radio broadcasts for a live audience, open lectures, and open houses).
2012–2018	Ph. D. Candidate in practical philosophy, Lund University

Pedagogical merits:

2025	Examiner, three master's theses.
2025	Co-supervisor (with Frits Gärttsson) on the master's thesis, 'An Aristotelian Grounding of Ethics' by Björn B Eriksen.
2025	Lecturer and examiner for the course 'Contemporary Political Philosophy' (Swe: Modern Samhällsfilosofi) (offered as part of the follow-up course in practical philosophy (6 hp). Lund University.
2025	Seminar host for the Parfit sessions (offered as part of the bachelour's course in contemporary moral philosophy) (9 hp), Lund University.
2024	Supervisor, examiner, and defense chair of numerous 2nd-semester theses in practical philosophy.
2024	Examiner and defense chair for bachelor's theses in practical philosophy at Lund University.
2023	Lecturer and examiner for the course 'Values and the Humanities' (offered as a PhD course aimed at doctoral students at the faculties for Humanities and Theology at Lund University.
2023–2025	Lecturer and examiner for the course 'Advanced Course in Moral Philosophy' (Swe: 'Fördjupad moralfilosofi') (offered as part of the follow-up course in practical philosophy (7.5 hp). Lund University.
2022	Co-supervisor (with Prof. Rønnow-Rasmussen) of the bachelor's thesis, 'On David Benatar's Anti-natalism,' by Oscar Hansson.
2022	Co-supervisor (with Prof. Rønnow-Rasmussen) of the bachelor's thesis, 'Uncovering Error Theory with Family Values,' by Yilun Zhang.
2022	Lecturer and examiner for the master's course 'Grounding in metaphysics and metaethics' (7,5hp)

2020	Lecturer and examiner (critical thinking and the philosophy of science) for the ground course 'Ground Course in University Studies' (Swe: "Baskurs för Universitetsstudier") (offered as part of the interdisciplinary course 'Kunskap, Kompetens och Framtid: Introduktion till Universitetsstudier', which functions as a general introduction to university studies).
2018–2020	Lecturer and examiner (critical thinking and the philosophy of science) for the summer course 'Ground Course in University Studies' (Swe: "Baskurs för Universitetsstudier") (7.5 hp), Lund University (at Campus Helsingborg, took place over Zoom during the Covid-19 pandemic, 2020-2021).
2017–2025	Lecturer and examiner for the course 'Moral Philosophy' (Swe: 'Moralfilosofi') (offered as part of the introductory course in practical philosophy, took place over Zoom during the Covid-19 pandemic, 2020-2021) (7.5 hp). Lund University.
2019	External examiner (anonymous) for an M.A. thesis in philosophy, University of Notre Dame, Australia.
2019	Lecturer, examiner, and coordinator for the course 'The Ethics of Procreation and the Value of Life' (Swe: 'Föräldraskaps Etik och Livets Värde') (6/7.5 hp) (offered as a level 2 course and as part of a B.A. and M.A. degree) (spring). Lund University.
2015	Lecturer, examiner, and coordinator for the course 'The Nature of Reasons' (Swe: 'Skälens Natur') (6/7.5 hp) (offered as a level 2 course and as part of a B.A. and master's degree) (fall). Lund University.
2015	Lecturer, examiner, and coordinator for the course 'Value Theory' (Swe: 'Värdeteori') (6/7.5 hp) (offered as a level 2 course and as part of a B.A. and master's degree) (spring). Lund University.
2015	Completed the Pedagogical follow-up course for university teaching focused on leadership and course planning (Swe: 'Högskolepedagogisk Fortsättningskurs: Kursledarskap och Kursplanering') (4.5 hp), by Katarina Mårtensson. Centre for Educational Development, Lund University.
2013	Completed the Pedagogical Introductory Course for University Teaching (Swe: 'Högskolepedagogiskt Introduktionskurs') (3 hp), by Maria Larsson & Sara Håkansson. Centre for Educational Development, Lund University.
2012	Lecturer, examiner, and coordinator for the course 'Formal Axiology' (Swe: 'Formell Värdeteori') (6/7.5 hp) (offered as a level 2 course and as part of a B.A. and master's degree) (fall). Lund University.
2012	Supplemental Instruction (SI) leader for undergraduate (B.A.) students in practical & theoretical philosophy, Lund University.
2012	Discussion leader during the Lund-Gothenburg Seminars for B.A. students in practical and theoretical philosophy, Lund University.

2011–2012	Private tutor for Adam Celander during his introductory and bachelor's course studies.
2010–2012	Supplemental Instruction (SI) leader for introductory course (level 1) students in practical philosophy, Lund University.
2010.	I completed the Mentor Program for Supplemental Instruction (SI) leaders, Faculty of Humanity & Theology, Lund University.

I have approximately 3,600 hours of teaching preparation and lecturing experience.

Selected talks & presentations (invited talks marked with asterisks)

2025	‘How neutrality matters: On the distinction between neutral and absent value’ at the Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and Mind Association at the University of Glasgow, 06-12-2025.
2025	‘How neutrality matters: On the distinction between neutral and absent value’ at the Value Theory Seminar at Lund University, 20-05-2025.
2024	‘Neutral but Better: On the Logic of Neutrality,’ at the World Congress of Philosophy at Sapienza University, 08-05-2024.
2024	‘Neutral but Better: On the Logic of Neutrality,’ at the Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society at Birmingham University, 07-13-2024.
2024	‘Neutral but Better: On the Logic of Neutrality,’ at the Swedish Congress of Philosophy at Göteborg University, 08-06-2024. [Cancelled because of illness]
2024	‘Neutral but Better: On the Logic of Neutrality,’ at the 2 nd Annual Workshop on Value Theory at Lund University, 30-05-2024.
2023	‘Neutral Value & Fitting Indifference,’ at the international ECAP11 (the European Congress of Analytic Philosophy) at The University of Vienna (Vienna, Austria), 25-08-2023.
2023	‘Neutral Value & Fitting Indifference,’ at the Rocky Mountain Ethics Conference at the University of Boulder (Boulder, USA), 11-08-2023.
2023	‘Superiority and Beyond’, for 1 st year students in practical philosophy at the University of Humboldt in Berlin, 10-02-2023.*
2022	‘Beyond Superiority: Persistent Value Relations between Quantities’ at the Joint Session of the Aristotelean Society (The University of St Andrews), 08-07-2022.
2022	‘The Explanatory Objection to the Fitting-Attitudes Analysis of Value’ & ‘The New Explanatory Objection against the Fitting Attitude Account of Value’ at The Attitudinal Normativity Workshop (The University of Geneva), 08-04-2022.*

2022 ‘Circular definitions of ‘good’ and the good of circular definitions’ at the Colloquium for Practical Philosophy at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Berlin, Germany), 03-02-2021.*

2021 ‘Millianism generalized and interpreted’ at the 2nd Practical Philosophy Conference for Postgraduate and Early Career Researchers (zoom event, organized by the Society for Practical Philosophy, Turkey), 03-09-2021.

2021 ‘The Enabling Maneuver and the Explanation of Value: Response to Rabinowicz & Rønnow-Rasmussen’ at the Colloquium for Practical Philosophy at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Berlin, Germany), 12-01-2021.

2020 ‘“The Enabling Maneuver and the Explanation of Value: Response to Rabinowicz & Rønnow-Rasmussen’ at a Workshop with Francesco Orsi, Wlodek Rabinowicz & Toni Rønnow-Rasmussen, ‘Debating Explanations of Value’ (Lund, Sweden), 17-12-2020.

2020 ‘The Explanatory Objection to Fitting-Attitudes Analyses of Value’ at the Centre for Ethics and Metaethics Seminar’ at The University of Leeds (Leeds, United Kingdom), 29-01-2020.

2020 ‘Favorable Responses and Reasons to Respond’ at the international ECAP10 (the European Congress of Analytic Philosophy), canceled because of the COVID-19 epidemic.

2019 ‘The Explanatory Objection to Fitting-Attitudes Analyses of Value’ at the Colloquium for Practical Philosophy at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Berlin, Germany), 19-11-2019.

2019 ‘Instrumental Value: Varieties and Importance’ at the *Swedish Congress of Philosophy* (Umeå, Sweden), 15-06-2019.

2018 ‘The Unfairness Objection to Collective Moral Responsibility’ at the Colloquium for Practical Philosophy at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Berlin, Germany), 29-11-2018.

2018 ‘Conceptual Circularity and the Understanding of Value’ at the International *World Congress of Philosophy* (Beijing, China), 14-08-2018.

2018 ‘Circular Analyses of Good and the Good of Circular Analyses’ at the international conference *Understanding Value* (Sheffield, England), 18-07-2018.

2018 ‘Normative Background Conditions’ at the Higher Seminar in Practical Philosophy (Uppsala, Sweden), 16-03-2018.*

2017 ‘The Finality and Instrumentality of Attributive Value’ at the international *ECAP9* (the European Congress of Analytic Philosophy) at The University of Utrecht (Munich, Germany), 23-08-2017.

2017 'The Finality and Instrumentality of Attributive Value' at the international conference *Understanding Value* (Sheffield, England), 20-07-2017.

2016 'On Reasons and the Normative Property of being a Reason' (with Jakob Green Werkmäster), at the *Lund-Rutgers Conference* (Lund, Sweden), 19-05-2016.

2015 'Attributive Final Goods and the Wrong Kind of Fittingness' at the International *OZSW Philosophy Conference* (Amsterdam, Netherlands), 11-12-2015.

2015 'Goodness in a Way and the Wrong Kind of Fittingness' at the *Swedish Congress of Philosophy* (Linköping, Sweden), 13-06-2015.

2013 'Non-Additivism, Conditionalism, and Normative Asymmetries' at the international conference *Understanding Value* (Sheffield, England), 18-07-2013.

Publications

Books & edited volumes:

Forthcoming *Essays in Analytic Anarchism* (in review at Bristol University Press)

2023 *Value, Morality, and Social Reality: A festschrift in honor of Toni Rønnow-Rasmussen, Dan Egonsson & Björn Petersson*, Lund University (co-edited with Jakob Werkmäster & Mattias Gunnemyr)

2018 Garcia, A. G. *Between Values & the World: Studies in Formal Axiology*, Lund University (Monograph)*

Papers & book chapters:

Forthcoming Garcia, A. G. Neutral but Better: On the Possibility of Null Hierarchies. *Acta Analytica*.

Forthcoming Garcia, A. G. Worthless value makers and the nature of instrumental value. *Filosofiska Notiser*.

2025 Garcia, A. G. How neutrality matters: On the distinction between neutral and absent value. *Analysis*.

2025 Andersson, H., & Garcia, A. G. Persistent Value Relations: Varieties and Explanation. *Kriterion: Journal of Philosophy*.

2024 Garcia, A. G. On neutral value and fitting indifference. *Southern Journal of Philosophy*.

2024 Garcia, A. G. The ethics of illegally shared pornography. *Journal of Applied Philosophy*.

2024 Garcia, A. G. On circular definitions of ‘good’ and the good of circular definitions. *Ethical Theory & Moral Practice*.

2024 Garcia, A. G., & Andersson, H. What’s the beef with cultivated meat? *Nordic Journal of Applied Ethics*

2024 Garcia, A. G., & Werkmäster, J. G. Kollapsprincipen och välsmakande färger. *Filosofisk Tidskrift*

2023 Garcia, A. G. Value relations sans evaluative grounds. *Ratio*.

2023 Garcia, A. G. Anarkismen, auktoriteten och hierarkin: Ett begreppsligt käbbel. *Tidskrift för politisk filosofi*.

2023 Garcia, A. G. On individually fitting but collectively unfitting blame. *Value, Morality, and Social Reality: A festschrift in honor of Toni Rønnow-Rasmussen, Dan Egonsson & Björn Petersson*

2022 Orsi, F., & Garcia, A. G. The new explanatory objection against the fitting attitude account of value. *Philosophia*, 1–16.

2022 Garcia, A. G. Om analysen av värde i termer av passande attityder och dess neutralitet. *Filosofisk Tidskrift*

2022 Garcia, A. G., & Braun, B. Reconciling the deprivation account with the final value of death. *Philosophia*.

2021 Garcia, A. G. The unfairness objection to the practice of collective moral responsibility. *Journal of Value Inquiry*: 1–16.

2020 Orsi, F., & Garcia, A. G. The explanatory objection to the fitting attitude analysis of value. *Philosophical Studies* 178(4): 1207–1221.

2020 Garcia, A. G., & Werkmäster, J. G. Toward a reasons-first view of normative background conditions. *Philosophia* 48(3): 981–992.

2019 Garcia, A. G. The finality and instrumentality of value in a way. *Philosophia* 47(3): 681–692.

2018 Garcia, A. G., & Werkmäster, J. G. Subjectivism and the framework of constitutive grounds. *Ethical Theory & Moral Practice* 21(1): 155–167.

Book reviews & miscellanea:

2025 Garcia, A. G. Anarkismen är yttersta maktkritiken. *Svensk Filosofi* (A popular science report on a Swedish website dedicated to popularizing academic philosophy)

2024 Garcia, A. G. & Kinna, Ruth. Interview with Ruth Kinna. *Tidskrift för Politisk Filosofi*.

2024 Garcia, A. G., & Andersson, H. Problemet med labbodlat kött. *Svenska Dagbladet*

2022 Garcia, A. G., Sjölin-Wirling, Y. Saul Kripke och modalitetens filosofi. *Svensk Filosofi*

2021 Garcia, A. G. Mellan normativ etik och metaetik. *Svensk Filosofi*

2015 Garcia, A. G. ‘Value Theory’ by Francesco Orsi, in *Ethical Theory & Moral Practice*. Springer (Book Review)

Submitted:

R&R Garcia, A. G. Neutral but Better: On the possibility of null hierarchies.

R1 Garcia, A. G. Drunk on Love: The Ethics of Consent in Cases of Asymmetric Infatuation

R1 Garcia, A. G. Moorean arguments, the comparative principle, and rational agnosticism

R1 Garcia, A. G., & Gummeyr, M. Fragile Lives and Moral Duties: On the Ethics of Modal Security

R&R Garcia, A. G., & Baehni, A. The Duty to Love Oneself

Works in progress:

N/A Garcia, A. G., & Andersson, H. A Question of Similarity: On the Ethics of Cultivated Meat.

N/A Garcia, A. G., & Andersson, H. Hard Choices and Contrastive Reasons

N/A Garcia, A. G., & Kinna, R. Introduction (for Essays in Analytic Anarchism)

N/A Garcia, A. G. A Defence of Performative Contradictions

Note that Bristol University Press have expressed interest in publishing my edited volume on analytic anarchism. We are presently negotiating the process.

Ph.D. Courses taken

2018 Collective Responsibility (7.5 hp), Lund University, 2018, by Olof Blomberg & Björn Petersson.

2017 The Ethics of Procreation (7.5 hp), Lund University, 2017, by Prof. Toni Rønnow-Rasmussen.

2015 Death & the Afterlife (4.5 hp), Lund University, by Prof. Toni Rønnow-Rasmussen.

2014 The Nature of Reasons (7.5 hp), University of Reading & Lund University, 2014, by Prof. Jonathan Dancy & Prof. Toni Rønnow-Rasmussen.

2014 Intrinsic Value (7.5 hp), Lund University, by Prof. Toni Rønnow-Rasmussen.

2013 Pedagogical introductory course (3 hp), (Swe: ‘Högskolepedagogisk introduktionskurs’), Lund University, by Maria Larsson & Sara Håkansson.

2013 Libertarianism (7.5 hp), Lund University, by Marcus Agnafors.

2012	The Philosophy of Language and Mind (7.5 hp), (Swe: "Språk- och medvetandefilosofi"), Lund University, by Martin Jönsson.
2012	Introductory course for Ph. D. Students in the humanities and theology (7.5 hp), (Swe: Introduktionskurs för forskarstuderande inom humaniora och teologi) Lund University, by Lena Ambjörn and Prof. Johannes Persson.

Selected scholarships:

2025	Sten K Johnsons Stiftelse. 250,000 SEK (author stipend for my work on the book manuscript, <i>Exempel-vis</i>)
2025	Stiftelsen Roy och Maj Franzéns fond. 9000 SEK
2024	Erik och Gurli Hultengrens fond för filosofi vid Lunds universitet. 40000 SEK
2024	Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology at Lund University, Research Application Grant. 292 000 SEK
2023	Stiftelsen Roy och Maj Franzéns fond. 12000 SEK
2023	Stiftelsen Elisabeth Rausings minnesfond: 10000 SEK
2022	Dagmar Perssons Fond. 30000 SEK
2021	Erik och Gurli Hultengrens fond för filosofi vid Lunds universitet. 40000 SEK
2019	Erik och Gurli Hultengrens fond för filosofi vid Lunds universitet. 17000 SEK
2018	Makarna Ingenjör Lars Henrik Fornanders fond. 29000 SEK
2018	Erik och Gurli Hultengrens fond för filosofi vid Lunds universitet. 10000 SEK
2017	Landshövding Per Westlins Minnesfond. 9000 SEK
2017	Stiftelsen Roy & Maj Franzéns Fond. 13000 SEK
2017	Dagmar Perssons Fond. 14000 SEK
2016	Erik och Gurli Hultengrens fond för filosofi vid Lunds universitet. 10000 SEK
2013	Makarna Ingenjör Lars Henrik Fornanders fond. 3000 SEK

I have received grants and scholarships for application development, research travel, language proofreading, workshops, and other purposes, totaling an estimated 800,000 SEK. My postdoctoral research grant for 3,500,000 SEK is not included or listed here. I received an EU Seal of Excellence for my MSCA application on *The Ethics of Letting Go*.

Peer Review Duties:

2025	<i>Ergo</i>
2025	<i>Ethical Theory & Moral Practice</i>

2025	<i>Ethics</i>
2024	<i>Erkenntnis</i>
2024	<i>Ethics</i>
2024	<i>Ethical Theory & Moral Practice</i>
2023	<i>Journal of Applied Philosophy</i>
2023	<i>Philosophical Studies</i>
2022	<i>Australasian Journal of Philosophy</i>
2022	<i>Journal of Value Inquiry</i>
2022	<i>Philosophical Quarterly</i>
2022	<i>Value, Morality, and Social Reality: A festschrift in honor of Toni Rønnow-Rasmussen, Dan Egonsson & Björn Petersson</i>
2019	<i>Science and Engineering Ethics</i>
2019	<i>The Journal of Ethics</i>
2018	<i>Ethical Theory & Moral Practice</i>