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CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Professor in Practical Philosophy Uppsala University (Sweden)	2019-current
Wallenberg Academy Fellow Uppsala University (Sweden)	2014-2023
Head of Research Research Program “Democracy and Higher Education” in SSH area Uppsala University (Sweden)	2022-2024
Mentor for PIs in the Transdisciplinary Mentorship Program Centre for Integrated Research on Culture and Society (CIRCUS) Uppsala University (Sweden)	2022-23
Research Associate Uppsala Religion and Society Research Centre Faculty of Theology, Uppsala University (Sweden)	2019-current
Research Associate Legal Informatics Institute, Stockholm University (Sweden) IT Law & Information Ethics	2014-current

ACADEMIC TITLES

Professor in Practical Philosophy Faculty of Arts, Uppsala University (Sweden)	2019
Professor in Philosophy of Law <i>Abilitazione nazionale</i> (qualification required to obtain professorship) Ministry of Research & Education (Italy)	2017
Professor in Political Theory <i>Abilitazione nazionale</i> (qualification required to obtain professorship) Ministry of Research & Education (Italy)	2014
Associate Professor in Practical Philosophy <i>Docent</i> (qualification required to obtain professorship), Uppsala University (Sweden)	2012

FORMER ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Director of Uppsala Forum on Democracy, Peace and Justice Uppsala University (Sweden)	2019-2022
Associate Professor Practical Philosophy, Uppsala University (Sweden)	2011-2019
Visiting Professor Collège de France (France), International Law of Institutions	November 2022

Visiting Professor LUISS Guido Carli (Italy), School of Government, Political Theory	Spring 2022
Visiting Professor LUISS Guido Carli (Italy), International Chair in Political Theory	2018-19
Visiting Professor LUISS Guido Carli (Italy), International Chair in Public Law	2017-18
Visiting Professor LUISS Guido Carli (Italy), Political Science Department, History of Political Thought	Spring 2016
Visiting Fellow European University Institute (Italy), Department of Law – AI & Law	Spring 2014
Visiting Fellow Glasgow University (UK), Faculty of Law – Legal Theory	Spring 2013
Visiting Fellow University of Girona (Spain), Càtedra Cultura Jurídica – Legal Theory	Spring 2010
Visiting Fellow UCL (UK), London Faculty of Laws – Legal Theory	2008-09
Research Fellow University of Turin (Italy), Department of Political Studies – Political Theory	2006-11
Assistant Professor University of Turin (Italy), Department of Political Studies – Political Theory	2003-11
Assistant Professor University of Aosta (Italy), Department of Political Science Theory of Human Rights	2006-11
Assistant Professor University of Bergamo (Italy), Department of Economics History of Political Thought	2005-06

EDUCATION

Wallenberg Foundation Mentorship Program Mentor: Kerstin Sahlin, Director of the Swedish Research Council	2015-20
Advanced training program in academic management “Leadership for Women” Uppsala University	2012-14
PhD in EU Studies Department of Political Studies University of Turin Dissertation: <i>Citizenship. The Debate, the Concept and the European Case</i> Supervisor: Michelangelo Bovero	2006
Master/ DEA in Political Thought Sciences-Po, Paris, France	2002
BA and MPhil Summa cum laude & dignità di stampa Dissertation: <i>La teoria della norma in Axel Hägerström</i> Supervisor: Giacomo Marramao Università Degli Studi Roma Tre, Italy	2000

ACADEMIC SERVICE (selection)

Swedish Research Council Evaluator (HS-D)	2022, 2023
Swedish Research Council Evaluator for scientific journals (HS-TID)	2023
Swedish Research Council Evaluator (HS_Jam) special call on Equality/jämlika villkor	2018
Steering board member of Hugo Valentin Centrum, Uppsala University	2018-22
President of IVR Sweden	2014-21
Serra Hünter Programme Evaluator	2017, 2021
Horizon 2020 Evaluator MSCA-IF 2020	2020
Horizon 2020 Evaluator H2020-CULT-COOP-01-2017	2017
Member of the Electoral College for the Scientific area SSH Uppsala University	2013-21
Member of the Electoral College Sweden's Research Council's Committee members	2018
Member of the Faculty Committee for Quality in Research, Uppsala University	2016-18
Equal Opportunity Officer, Faculty of Humanities (2012-14; re-elected 2014-2016)	2012-16
Member of the Department Board, Department of Philosophy	2012-17

External expert (recruitment board)

Associate Professorship in Cyber Law, Faculty of Law, Stockholm University	2021
PhDs for the EU-funded project MSCA COFUND CLOE, Faculty of Law, University of Genova	2021
Professorship in Philosophy of Law, Faculty of Law, University of Barcelona Serra Hünter Programme	2021
Associate Professorship in Philosophy of Law, Faculty of Law, Örebro Universitet	2018
Associate Professorship in Practical Philosophy, Stockholm University	2018
Professorship in Philosophy of Law, Faculty of Law, University of Girona, Serra Hünter Programme	2017
Senior lectureship in Legal Science, Faculty of Law, Örebro University	2015
Associate Professorship in Human Rights, Faculty of Humanities, University of Lund	2013

Examiner/opponent (viva panel)

Kasper Kristensen, Uppsala University, Sweden (member of viva panel)	2023
Erik Hallstenson, Uppsala University, Sweden (internal reader, final seminar)	2021
Thomas Sobrink Petersen (Doktoral), Roskilde University, Denmark (opponent on Doktoral)	2020
Otto Lindeborg, Uppsala University, Sweden (member of viva panel)	2018
Matija Zgur, Università di Palermo, Department of Law, Italy (member of viva panel)	2017
Olle Torpman, University of Stockholm, Sweden (member of viva panel)	2016
Ellicka Sevelin, Law Department, University of Lund, Sweden (opponent final seminar)	2016
Michael Dubois, Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden (member of viva panel)	2015
Maria Svedberg, University of Stockholm, Sweden (member of viva panel)	2014
Tor Freyr, Uppsala University, Sweden (member of viva panel)	2014
Katarina Bernt Rasmussen, University of Stockholm, Sweden (member of viva panel)	2013

AWARDS & OTHER

Choice's Award 2021 Best Academic Title (Usa)	2021
International Chair Fellowship LUISS Guido Carli (Italy)	2019
International Chair Fellowship LUISS Guido Carli (Italy)	2017
Shortlisted for the Chair in Legal Theory at the EUI (Italy)	2016
Visiting Fellowship LUISS Guido Carli Department of Political Science (Italy)	2016
Garcia Maynez Lectures ITAM, Mexico City (Mexico)	2015
Pedagogical Prize nomination, Uppsala University (Sweden)	2012
Fellowship Banco Santander (Spain)	2010
Teacher of the Year Prize, Turin (Italy)	2010
Luisa Guzzo Foundation Prize - Book Award (Italy)	2009

MEMBERSHIPS (selection)

Member of the scientific board of the following journals:

Theoria (2016; re-elected 2020), Philosophy & Technology (2022-), Svensk Juristtidning (2019-), Digital Society (Springer), Phenomenology and Mind, Isonomia, Theoretical and Applied Ethics, Teoria Politica (founded by Norberto Bobbio)

Member of the scientific board of the book series *Law and Philosophy Library* (Springer), *Estudios Sociales y Juridicos* (Oviedo)

Section Editor *Encyclopaedia of Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy* (Springer) (since 2015)

Co-convenor of the research group on membership and exclusion International Association of Constitutional Law (since 2020); member of IVR Sweden *Internationale Vereinigung für Rechts und Sozialphilosophie* (former President 2014-2021), member of the Society for the Philosophy of Information, and of the International Network on Transnational Legal and Political Theory

Scientific Board Member ETHOS Observatory on Public Ethics, LUISS Business School (Italy)

Advisory board member for the H2020-funded projects GLOBUS and EU-CITZEN

Honorary fellow of the Pluralism, Democracy, and Justice Research Group on Global Justice, University of Tromsø (Norway)

Member of the Scientific Board of the International Research Centre for European Culture and Politics, San Raffaele University, Milano (Italy)

Member of NoC Network of Internet & Society Centers, Harvard (USA)

Corresponding member Digital Library for Open Humanities Label Equipex award (France)

FUNDING ID (selection)

Since 2003, I have taken part in national and international research projects, as team-member and PI. I have successfully obtained external funding from a wide range of organizations: big public funders, minor public funders, large private funders, banks, and smaller private foundations. Here is a selection of grants I obtained.

Grants as PI

- Democracy & Higher Education, from Uppsala University Vice Chancellor (5M €) (one of 3 PIs) 2022-25
- EU Citizens 30 Years On: Economic Contributors, Political Members, Right-holders?, Wenner-Gren foundation 2022 (10.000 €)
- Constitutional Design and Population Design, from Knut & Alice Wallenberg (0.1M €) 2022-24
- Grant International Chair LUISS Guido Carli 2019 (5.000 €)
- Exploring Citizenship, from Uppsala University Scientific Area SSH (200.000 €) 2017-19
- Wallenberg Academy Fellowship – Do routes to citizenship in the EU live up to the rule of law? from Knut & Alice Wallenberg Foundation (1.6M €) 2014-21
- Grant International Chair LUISS Guido Carli (5.000 €) 2017-18
- Arbitrary Law-making in Today's Citizenship and Border Control Policies, from the Swedish Research Council (180.000 €) 2013-16
- Forum for Democracy, Visiting Fellowship (4000 €) 2016
- KUSKO: Knowledge societies from Uppsala University (318.000 €) 2011-13
- Roman Conceptions of Justice, from Hagendahls Foundation & Rausing Foundation (7.500 €) 2013-14
- Public Domain and Democracy in the Digital Age, from Cassel Foundation et al. (12.000 €) 2014-15
- Planeringsbidrag ERC StG Uppsala University (5.500 €) 2014 (I was finalist in the ERC StG)
- European Citizenship: Twenty Years On, from the Swedish Research Council (15.600 €) 2012-14
- European Citizenship: Twenty Years On (publication costs) from Fornander Fondation (2.700 €) 2012

- Nationality Regimes: Comparative Research, from Cassel Foundation (7.000 €) 2012-14
- European Citizenship (International Congress) from Wenner-Gren Foundation (12.000 €) 2012
- Postdoc research grant Forms of exclusions – legal, political and social exclusionary practices (36.000 €) from Regione Piemonte 2009-11
- Postdoc research grant Citizenship Education in the EU: A Comparative Study (36.000 €) Univ. of Turin 2007-09
- Luisa Guzzo Foundation Prize, Award for the monograph *A Real Mind* (7.500 €) 2009
- Democracy and élites. Theoretical Models and Institutional Innovations from Cassa di Risparmio di Torino, at Centro Farneti (20.000 €) 2007
- The History of the EU – A Hypertextual Reconstruction from Istituto Regionale di Ricerca Educativa del Piemonte (6.000 €) 2003-04
- Theories of collective identity from Department of Philosophy, Roma Tre Univ. (5M LIT) 2001-03

As team-member

- ERC StG scientific advisory group member project HABITAT PI Alessio Sardo (Univ. of Genova)
- MSCA COFUND [CLOE](#) (PI: Andrej Kristian, University of Genova, Italy) (3,6M €) 2021-25
- ‘El vínculo y su contrario. Desafección, mediaciones y representación política’ (PI: Andrea Greppi) 2022-24
- ‘Migration as a Legal and Political Process’, Uppsala University (PI: Rebecca Stern) (2M SEK) 2020-22
- Contributivism: On Practices, Debates and Attitudes About Grounding Democratic Inclusion on Economic Contributions, from the Swedish Research Council (PI: Anna-Sara Lind) (0.6M €) 2019-23
- H2020 project [EUCITZEN](#) (PI: Sergio Carrera, CEPS Bruxelles) 2018-2020
- H2020 project [GLOBUS](#) ‘Reconsidering European Contributions to Global Justice’ (2.5M €) (PI: Helen Sjursen, ARENA Oslo) 2016-2020
- PRIN 2008 Democracy After Democracy
- PRIN 2005 Democracy to Come: Between Global Challenges and Particularistic Tendencies
- PRIN 2003 Globalization, War and Fundamental Rights
- The Many Faces of Federalism from Regione Valle d’Aosta 2010-11
- Ciencia y proceso judicial: prueba y atribución de responsabilidad from Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia (Spain) 2007-2009

RESEARCH PROFILE

My research is mainly in legal and political theory. It is foremost analytic. Some of my work employ normative methods as well. Most of the projects I direct use an interdisciplinary approach. I enjoy research tasks that are comprehensive and challenging, yet translates into concrete changes. I have mainly focused on:

1. Citizenship and migration in relation to the rule of law

I have written extensively on citizenship, nationality, and migration. My signature contributions include the functionalist theory of citizenship and the theory of migration as institutional fact. The first is a conceptually engineered general theory of citizenship, designed to be applicable to legal, political, and social forms of citizenship alike. It allows *de lege ferenda* analysis of citizenship laws. It submits that criteria for acquisition and loss of the status needs to fit the entitlements connected to it. If they are not aligned by functional correlation, citizenship becomes an arbitrary instrument of social closure. It has broken new ground and delivered policy innovations. I first presented the theory in a research monograph (2014). Positively reviewed, it has been the object of a special issue of a peer-reviewed journal, an international conference, a PhD dissertation, and used as course literature. I have recently published a monograph in Spanish presenting my functional theory of citizenship and insights into the history of

citizenship from a transdisciplinary perspective (2019). I employed methods of semantic, textual and conceptual analysis, conceptual engineering, and conceptual history. I show how conceptions of citizenship vary according to the disciplinary perspective. For social scientists, the opposite of the citizen is the excluded or marginalized person; for lawyers, it is the non-national, and for political scientists, it is the disenfranchised subject. In the monograph *European Citizenship After Brexit* (2017) I applied the functionalist theory of citizenship to analyze EU citizenship, offering policy suggestions. I pointed out that Brexit poses a constitutional dilemma to Union citizenship. One horn is that the transnational rights of EU citizenship could not be erased at will by the withdrawing state; then there is a risk of sacrificing the will of the people to withdraw on the altar of individual rights. The other horn is that these rights may very well be suppressed if a State decides to exit – sacrificing Union citizens’ rights on the altar of democratic self-determination. I suggested ways out of the dilemma and clarifications that the European Court of Justice could provide. An open-access chartbuster, it has been downloaded more than 89K times, and was recently nominated for the UACES Best Book Prize. The book received a substantial amount of institutional attention, including by Brexit chief negotiator Michel Barnier and the EU Parliament, where it is now selected literature by the Policy Department for Citizens’ Rights and Constitutional Affairs. Two cases are currently pending before the European Court of Justice inspired by my theory, a contribution to the impact that I would like my work to engender. My ideas in the book also inspired the Bertrand Russell Foundation for Peace to convince the EU Commission to register two European Citizens Initiatives. Over 190,000 individuals across 27 countries adhered to the initiatives. This shows how I capitalize on theoretical insights to reach out to a broad contemporary audience.

I have also worked on the State’s right to exclude, constitutional emergencies, and a number of ‘legal black holes’ including detention of stateless persons in view of deportation. Recently, I analyzed a fundamental disagreement in international law concerning people on the move: Some think there is a paradox at play in that international law gives a person a right to leave the state where (s)he is physically present, regardless of nationality, but no matching right to enter elsewhere. Others deny this to be the case. I did not add another voice *pro et contra* the wrongfulness of the alleged state of affairs in international law. Rather, I clarified the nature of the disagreement by offering a systematic problem-setting and analyzing the truth-makers of the opposing claims in the debate. My work on migration builds on social ontology and realist legal theory. My main contribution is the theory of migration as institutional fact: law constitutes statuses relating to things that, in ordinary language, are conceived as empirical facts (e.g. citizenship, residence, habitual dwelling, migration and population). These concepts, found in the law, are institutional facts determined by particular constitutive rules. This implies that migration law often misconceives its object. In connection to this, I developed a theory of the nature of arbitrary law-making (2018). I analyzed the concept and offered a typology of forms of arbitrariness that do not depend on commitments to particular normative ethical theories (2020).

2. Constitutional Theory, Design of Peoplehood

In constitutional theory, I developed the theory of constitutional population design. It is based on the idea that migration and citizenship laws play an important part in shaping one of the state’s ‘constitutive elements’, namely its population. Through the design of institutional facts, the number and social characteristics of those who count as members of a population change. My work has demonstrated that the regulations on who counts as a member of a given population determines who the members of that population will live with; whether, e.g., citizens are granted family reunification rights (2021). I focused

in particular on India in this line of research. I have argued that both whom we admit and whom we do not admit impacts on our social and constitutional identity (2020). I made a methodological breakthrough by designing a way to assess the constitutionality of changes in areas of law allowing population design. Hitherto the ‘empty vessel’ theory of citizenship, championed by legal doctrine, could not evaluate the consistency of such legal changes with the constitutional framework. This theory is right in pointing out that citizenship differs, from one legal system to another, both in legal content (rights and duties), and in the criteria of acquisition and loss. But it wrongly assumes that this variance hinders us from determining whether a change in the law is consistent with the role of the citizenry within the constitutional setting. In my view, *that* it varies does not prevent us from finding out *how* it varies. To do so, I look beyond the constitutional writ to establish the constitutional identity of citizenship by using a plurality of sources (e.g. constitutional traditions, constituent debates, case-law, amendments).

3. Principles for Inclusion in the Citizenry

Having long taught democratic theory at the Department of government, my work on the principles of inclusion in the demos (a.k.a. the boundary problem) starts from the observation that it is unclear which normative principles are available, how these ought to be understood and assessed. I have worked on (variants of) the all-subjected principle, all affected interest principle and on the principle of contributivism, namely the idea that economic contribution should ground political influence. This idea is gaining traction. The global market for buying citizenship grows 20% annually. 70% of EU countries offer permanent residence statuses for investment. Contributions are often invoked in debates about migration. I have shown that it is a normatively ambivalent principle: it works in both inclusive and exclusive ways. My team was recently awarded 6M SEK grant from the Swedish Research Council, the largest grant awarded to philosophy last year, for research on contributivism. We study practices that make economic contributions a ground for enfranchisement either directly, as in citizenship-by-investment programs, or indirectly as in investment immigration policies (2018). My research design combines theory development with systematic empirical studies: in-depth comparative studies of the laws enabling “citizenship for sale”, medium-N cross-national analysis of parliamentary debates and surveys on popular attitudes. I apply conjoint analyses in the surveys. The method was previously used in marketing but I apply it to political and moral preferences. Hereby I develop a methodology for assessing normative attitudes without incurring in desirability-bias. This enables my team to establish prospective trends and evaluate the likelihood of success of policies extending franchise to non-nationals, by tapping into attitudes on contributivism in different countries.

4. Information Technology, Freedom of Speech, Digital Ethics

Some work is in philosophy of information, information ethics, and legal informatics. I co-authored a case-study for the Global Network of Interdisciplinary Internet & Society Research, directed by the Berkman Center at Harvard, on Internet Exchange Points (IXPs). IXPs exemplifies multistakeholder governance in action. By tracing out the plurality of models used for IXP governance and comparing the processes of developing peering relationships, I highlighted the decisions they each faced, including trade-offs between inclusiveness and effectiveness (2015). I have directed dissertations relating to free speech in the digital age, edited a special issue on the [Public domain and democracy in the digital age](#) and worked with Luciano Floridi (OII, Oxford), Giovanni Sartor (EUI), and Judith Simon (Hamburg) on ethics of big data. I have also defended the view that, to understand the issues that technologies raise today in relation to political liberty, attention should shift from the level of contents of the Internet to

its more basic architecture and governance (critical internet resources, protocols, governance ecology, etc.) (2016). Political science long shunned the field of Internet governance. But there is an interesting debate on how we should handle this new world we have in common, constituted by the infosphere. I showed why the debate on the control of the Internet is misleading: too much attention on traditional institutional actors obscures the fact that the seats of power are elsewhere. Moving within the private ordering that characterizes Internet governance, in a way that is respectful of fundamental rights, requires to recast the relationships between social powers.

3. Legal Realism, Positivism, Legalism and Conceptions of Justice

I am a leading expert on legal realism and the author of an award-winning monograph on the leading intellectual figure of Scandinavian legal realism (and founder of non-cognitivism): *A Real Mind* on Axel Hägerström (2009). I have also written on Chinese legalism, and worked extensively on legal positivism. I co-edited of the *Cambridge Companion to Legal Positivism* (2021). As section editor on 'Legal Schools of Thought' *Encyclopaedia of Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy*, I have developed an editorial line that pays attention to non-Western traditions of thought (mainly Islamic, Chinese, and Indian) as well as regionally significant schools of legal thought from the global South (e.g., Latin-American garantism). I am interested in understanding how ideas about the nature of justice play out in diverse judicial settings across the world and how comparative law can help better grasp these ideas.

5. Justice, Harmony, Solidarity, and the Emotions

I have worked on justice, harmony, and solidarity. This research is grounded on philosophy of the emotions and comparative philosophy (2012). I focused on the disagreement on whether and when (lack of) emotion is a problem for decision-makers in the justice system, and which types of emotions ought to be fostered among decision-makers (2017, 2021). Much is yet to be done on the reciprocal interaction between emotion and institutional design: How emotions sustain and impact on social structures, and how these arrangements shape the display of emotions should interest legal scholars.

TEACHING

I have a vocation for teaching. Prior to my academic career I worked as a teacher in Philosophy at the Lycée Français Chateaubriand de Rome (Italy), then n. 4 on the ranking of the Agence pour l'enseignement français à l'étranger. I have taught, or teach, several areas in Philosophy (Political Philosophy at the Philosophy Department, Political Theory at the Department of Government, Ethics, Applied Ethics, Meta-ethics, Philosophy of Law, Legal Theory, Theories of Human Rights, Theories of Adjudication, Theories of Legal Reasoning, Ethics of Information Technology, Moral Philosophy) and in Law (EU Law, Jurisprudence, Constitutional Theory and Public Law, Migration Law, Cyber Law). I regularly teach at Master's and doctoral levels, and have taught undergraduates for over 20 years. My skills in teaching and supervising are appreciated. I have supervised PhDs, post-docs, research fellows as well as graduate and undergraduate students. I thrive in my role of supervisor—supporting students' ability in consideration of their skills and interests requires serious listening and foresight. Discovering and fostering potential is, in my view, an important part of my job. With training in pedagogy and academic leadership from Uppsala University, I practice innovative teaching methods such as flipped classrooms, problem-based learning, and mixed-methods didactics, with an emphasis on first-hand reading of texts and critical thinking. As Director of Uppsala Forum, I designed skills courses in writing successful grant applications and held yearly Marie Skłodowska Curie Fellowship mock-assessment workshops.

Current position: Professor, Uppsala University 2019

Coordination and direction responsibilities

Convenor of the Higher Seminar Philosophy of Law & Politics Uppsala 2015-
Convenor of the Research Reading Group in Philosophy of Law 2015-17

Pedagogical prizes

Nominated for Uppsala University pedagogical prize 2012

Current responsibilities

- [Teacher] *Cyber Law* at Stockholm University, Department of Law, since 2020
- [Teacher] *Fundamental Concepts in Law* at Stockholm University Department of Law (postgraduate) since 2017
- [Teacher] *Political Theory* at LUISS School of Government (graduate) since 2022
- [Initiator, convenor, and teacher] *Philosophy of Law* Uppsala University (graduate & postgraduate) 2013-2018

Recurrent responsibilities

- [Teacher] *Comparative constitutional law* at LUISS Guido Carli (undergraduate) 2016-2018
- [Teacher] *Public Law (Italian)* at LUISS Guido Carli (graduate) 2016-2017
- [Teacher] *Political Theory*, Department of Government, Uppsala University (undergraduate) 2012-2018
- [Convenor and teacher] *Ethics* at Department of Philosophy, Uppsala University (undergraduate) 2011-2014
- [Convenor and teacher] *Advanced Ethics* at Department of Philosophy, Uppsala University (graduate) 2011-2016
- [Teacher] International LL.M. program *Global Rule of Law and Constitutional Democracy* Faculty of Law, University of Genova (graduate) 2011-18, & 2022

Previous responsibilities

- [Teacher] *History of Political Thought*, Department of Political Science, LUISS Guido Carli University (undergraduate) 2016-2017
- [Teacher] *Global Legal Research and Information Management*, Department of Law, Stockholm University (graduate) 2015-16
- [Teacher] *EU Law*, Department of Law, Stockholm University (undergraduate & graduate) 2014-15
- [Teacher] *Public Law (Swedish)*, Department of Law, Stockholm University (undergraduate) 2013 (seminar)
- [visiting teacher] *General Theory of Law*, Glasgow Law School (graduate) 2013
- [Teacher] *Classical Political and Legal Thought* (including module on Roman Law) Department of Government, Uppsala University (undergraduate) 2012-14
- [Teacher] *Political Theory*, Department of Political Science, University of Turin (undergraduate) 2002-11
- [Convenor and teacher] *Legal Realism*, Department of Philosophy, Uppsala University (graduate) 2011-12
- [Teacher] *History of Political Ideas*, Department of Political Science, University of Aosta (undergraduate) 2005-10

PhD SUPERVISION

2022-current	Mariana Fakh (co-supervision with Pål Wrange) <i>Citizenship deprivation as a counterterrorism measure</i>
2017-current	Anni Carlsson (co-supervision with Anna Cornell Jonsson) <i>Freedom of Expression in Social Media – A Comparative Study</i>
2017-current	Tommaso Braida (main supervisor Mindus; co-supervisor Mauro Barberis) <i>Administrative Detention of Stateless as a Systematic Challenges in Contemporary Migration Governance</i>
2016-2023	Elena Prats (main supervisor Mindus; co-supervisor J.J. Moreso) <i>The Value of Values: Citizenship Investment Programs in the EU Today</i>
2015-2022	Guilherme Marques Pedro (main supervisor Mindus; co-supervisor Gregor Noll) <i>The Human Right to Leave: But Where?</i>
2017-2021	Oda Tvedt (co-supervision with Pauliina Remes) <i>Plato's Republic on Democracy: Freedom, Fear and Tyrants Everywhere</i>
2015-2018	Sebastian Reyes Molina (main supervisor Mindus; co-supervisor Christian Dahlman) <i>Legal Interpretation and Standards of Proof</i>
2015-2019	Francesca Asta (co-supervision with Enrica Rigo) <i>Deciding to Detain: An Empirical Study of Judicial Decisions Regarding Migrants in Italy</i>
2012-2019	Emil Andersson (co-supervision with Folke Tersman) <i>Reinterpreting Liberal Legitimacy</i>

2014-2018	Emily Diab (co-supervision with Rebecca Stern) (did not finish doctoral program) <i>Forms of Economic Migration to the EU</i>
2008-2011	Massimo Cuono (co-supervision with Michelangelo Bovero) <i>Reasons of Law: Arbitrary Law-making in the History of Political Ideas</i>

Direction and mentoring of fellows & post-docs

2021-2023	Jasmina Nedevska (post-doc)
2017-2019; 2019-2023	Jonas Hultin Rosenberg (post-doc)
2017-2019; 2019-2023	Johan Wejryd (post-doc)
2021-22	Daniel Hedlund (research fellow)
2019-22	Mattias Vesterlund (research fellow)
2014-2015	Nils Säfström (research fellow)

LANGUAGES

I am proficient in four languages: Fluent in Swedish (native), English, French, and Italian. I passed the translators' exams at the EU Parliament in 1999 (Swedish, French, Italian). Working knowledge of Spanish, and read German and Portuguese.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

My publications have been translated into seven languages. The complete list of publications includes a textbook, editing over 80 encyclopedia entries, translations to/from English, Italian, Swedish, and French, as well as extensive review activity.

MONOGRAPHS



- [*Hacia una teoría funcionalista de la ciudadanía*](#) Marcial Pons, 2019

Available in open access here: <https://www.marcialpons.es/media/pdf/9788491236191.pdf>

Book launch organized in 2020 at the University of Girona, Spain with José Luis Martí and Andrea Greppi

Reviewed in *Latin American Human Rights Studies* (2021)



- [*European Citizenship After Brexit*](#) Palgrave Studies in European Politics 2017

Selected literature by the European Parliament Policy Department for Citizens' Rights and Constitutional Affairs.

Downloads 89K by April 2021. Metrics [here](#)

Book launches organized in 2017 at Uppsala Law School, University of Aarhus, Stockholm Law School, Glasgow Law Sch New York College in New York (CUNY), University of Turin, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona)

Extract published in *The Spokesman* – Bertrand Russell Peace Foundation ([Issue 136](#)) June 2017

Two cases are currently pending before the European Court of Justice based on the theory developed in the book

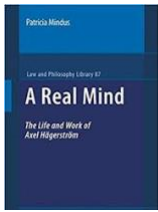


- [*Cittadini e non. Forme e funzioni dell'inclusione e dell'esclusione*](#)

Firenze University Press 2014

Reviewed in [D&OP](#) 2015/2; [Ragion Pratica](#) 2015/1, in [Juragentium](#) 2016.

A special issue of [Materiali per una cultura giuridica](#) (2015/2) was dedicated to the functionalist theory of citizenship defended in the book. A conference on the same topic took place at University of Genova 5-6 February 2015. The book-presentation at the Italian institute of culture in Toronto is now available on [YouTube](#). Book presentations also at [Sant'Anna](#) Legal Studies, [Università di Torino](#), [Palermo](#), Istituto di cultura italiana di [Montreal](#), [LUISS](#) Guido Carli University, Univ. Roma Tre, EU Centre d'excellence at [McGill](#). The book is being translated to English.



- [A Real Mind. The Life and Work of Axel Hägerström](#) Springer 2009
Reviewed in [Theoria](#), [ARSP](#), [Int J Semiot Law](#), [Oikeus](#) 1/2010: 60–63 and [SvT](#) 2012/2
Awarded the Luisa Guzzo Foundation Prize

EDITED BOOKS



- [The Cambridge Companion to Legal Positivism](#), Cambridge University Press (2021). Co-ed. Torben Spaak. Received the [Choice's Outstanding Academic Titles Award for 2021](#)
- [Encyclopedia of the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy](#), Section *Legal Schools of Thought* in Springer (2016- ongoing) (currently 86 entries edited)
- [The Legacy of John Austin's Jurisprudence](#), Springer 2012. Co-ed. Michael Freeman. Best-selling ebook in its category 2013
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RECENTLY ORGANIZED EVENTS (selection)

In my role as head of research of the research program “Democracy and Higher Education” I regularly organizes workshops and conferences on topics related to the program as well as participate in the higher seminar series the program started in 2022.

In my role as Director of Uppsala Forum (2019-2022), I was responsible for the internationalization of research, and for the organization of a number of events, such as joint seminars, workshops, international conferences, round table discussions and graduate and postgraduate courses. Under my direction we organized 40-50 events yearly, with numbers of participants ranging from 35 to 280, including the yearly *Forsskål Lectures* – one of Uppsala Universities honorary lectures, with a focus on Freedom of Expression – graduate conferences on climate change, migration and sustainability, as well as conferences jointly organized with external partners, e.g. the Swedish Parliament for the centennial of the breakthrough of parliamentarism in Sweden. More information on our [website](#).

In my role as Professor at the Philosophy Department, I direct the higher seminar series in philosophy of law since 2015, and have long taken part in the organization of the *Hägerström Lectures*.

In my role as PI, I regularly organize seminars, workshops, and international conferences with my research team. Recent conferences have included e.g. the 2022 International Conference [European](#)

[Citizens 30 Years On: Economic Contributors, Political Members, Right holders](#), incl. speakers Eleanor Sharpston (KC, Trinity College Dublin), Francesca Strumia (City, University of London), Ruvy Ziegler (Reading), Ashwini Vasanthakumar (Queen's), Dimitry Kochenov (CEU), Devyani Prabhat (Bristol), Martin Steinfeld (Cambridge), Sandra Mantu (Radboud), Daniel Thym (Konstanz), Jelena Džankić (EUI), Joachim Blatter (University of Lucerne) and more, sponsored by the Swedish Research Council and Wenner-Gren Foundation; the 2019 International Conference on Legal Positivism, incl. speakers: Andrei Marmor (Cornell), Stefano Berteza (Leicester), Torben Spaak (Stockholm), Fred Schauer (Virginia), Kevin Toh (UCL), Tomas Gizbert-Studnicki (Cracow), Michael Steven Green (William and Mary Law School), Brian Leiter (Chicago), Wil Waluchow (Mc Master), sponsored by Riksbankens Jubileumsfond and Wenner-Gren Foundation; or the 2017 Knut & Alice Wallenberg Foundation Centennial Symposium [Human Progress in the 21st Century – Bright and Dark Sides of Democratization](#) (program [here](#)) incl. speakers: Donatella della Porta (Scuola Normale Superiore), Staffan I. Lindberg (V-dem, Gothenburg), Håvard Hegre (Uppsala), Sabine Carey (Mannheim), Erica Chenoweth (Denver), Jan Eliasson (former Deputy Secretary-general of UN), and Charlotte Petri-Gornitzka (CDAC Chair, OECD), sponsored by KAW or the 2017 the international conference [On the Move - Exploring Contemporary Dynamics of Migration](#), organized with [U4 Society University Network](#), incl. speakers: Alexis Spire (CNRS Paris, Gijsbert Vonk (Groningen), Helena Wray (Exeter Law), Linda Bosniak (Rutgers Law), Phillip Cole (UWE Bristol), Sarah Fine (King's College), Stephanos Stavros (Council of Europe) among others.

My experience in organizing international conferences goes back in time: In 2013 I organized the International Conference [European Citizenship – Twenty Years On](#), with speakers e.g. Rainer Bauböck (EUI), Andreas Føllesdal (Oslo), Dora Kostakopoulou (Warwick), Pavlos Eleftheriadis (Oxford), Kees Groenendijk (Nijmegen), Albert Weale (UCL), Willem Maas (York, Canada), Agustín Menéndez (Léon), Jo Shaw (Edinburgh), Christian Joerges (Bremen), Adrian Favell (Sciences-Po), Stefano Giubboni (URGE), Michelle Everson (Birbeck), with the opening address of the Minister of Foreign Affairs Birgitta Ohlsson, sponsored by Swedish Research Council and The Cassel Foundation (video [here](#)); in 2011 I organized the Axel Hägerström Centennial Conference, and in 2009 the Norberto Bobbio Centennial Conference in Turin, Italy.