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DEGREES AND EDUCATION

Degrees

Reader, Practical Philosophy, Stockholm University, 2022
PhD, Practical Philosophy, Lund University, 2007
Bachelor, History of Science and Ideas, Lund University, 2003
Magister, Philosophy, Lund University, 2002

Pedagogical education

University pedagogy, Lund University and Stockholm University

International experience

Fulbright scholar, philosophy, University of California, Berkeley 2004-2006
Student, philosophy, University of California, Berkeley 2000-2001

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Project Manager, PhD Center, Stockholm University, 2022-

Director of Studies for Undergraduate Education and Advanced Level, Practical Philosophy, Stockholm University, 2018-current (leave of absence)

Researcher, Institute for Futures Studies, 2017-2018 (part-time)

Assistant Professor, Practical Philosophy, Stockholm University, 2015-2017

- Funding received for research project on implicit bias
- Funding received from vice-chancellor for a pedagogical project

Assistant Professor, Human Rights, Lund University, 2011-2013

- Lecturer and advisor for courses on differences academic levels within the fields of philosophy and human rights with very good student evaluations as a result
- Participated as one of seven nominated researchers from Lund University at *Science Slam* in Almedalen - a big event to promote research to the public and finished 2nd.

Assistant Professor, Human Rights, Malmö University, 2009-2011

- Funding received from vice-chancellor to develop a computer-based pedagogical game
- Nominated to pedagogical prize for best teacher at Malmö University

PhD Student and Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Lund University, 2002-2007

- Published a dissertation on power and social phenomena which was very well received by leading scholars in the field and used as course material at the University of Leipzig
- Developed and taught a new class on power and social ontology with excellent student evaluations as a result

- Founded a research group at the University of California, Berkeley, in collaboration with Beatrice Kobow, which involved leading seminars and inviting guest speakers

Research Assistant, Office for History of Science and Technology, University of California, Berkeley, 2001-2002

- Analysed and presented the impact of external funding on academic freedom

OTHER RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT

Founder, PhD Education AB, 2010-current

- Developed and tested, together with a colleague, a new educational concept - Finish On Time - and have educated over 1000 academics in its method at Swedish universities
- Positive indication of higher completion rates for PhD students participating in the program compared to non-participants

Junior Associate, McKinsey & Company, Copenhagen, 2008-2009

- Responsible for parts of the problem solving by collecting and analyzing data, contribute to the team's recommendations and present parts of the results to the board
- Five different projects, e.g. strategy and marketing, within private and public sector
- Used effective problem solving methods relevant for strategy and business development

OTHER ENGAGEMENTS (selected)

Editor, *Journal of Social Ontology*, 2021-

Member, Programrådet för KPU, Stockholm University, 2021-

Member, Institutionsstyrelsen, Department of Philosophy, Stockholm University, 2021-

Co-supervisor, Marie Kagrell, PhD student at the Department of Law, Stockholm University, 2021-

Member, Beredningen för grundutbildning och avancerad nivå (BUGA), Stockholm University, 2020-

Course responsible and teacher, Forskarhandledarkurs, Stockholm University, 2019-2020

Board Member, Swedish Fulbright Alumni Association, 2010-2011

Reviewer for *Analysis, Dialectica, Ergo, Philosophy of the Social Sciences*

Opponent, half-time seminar, Christian Norefalk, Malmö University

Member, Grading committee (betygsnämnd), Lisa Hecht's dissertation, Stockholm University

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Burman, Åsa, (forthcoming), *Nonideal Social Ontology*. New York: Oxford University Press

Burman, Åsa, 2018. *The Doctoral Student Handbook: Master Effectiveness. Reduce Stress. Finish on Time*. Stockholm: Finish on Time Publications

Burman, Åsa, 2016. *Bli klar i tid och må bra på vägen. Handbok för doktorander*. Natur & Kultur.

Burman, Åsa 2007 *Power and Social Ontology*, Malmö: Bokbox Publications

Articles and other

Burman, Åsa, 2020 "Categories We Do Not Know We Live By", *Journal of Social Ontology* 5 (2)

Burman, Åsa, 2019 "Review of Categories We Live By", *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*

Burman, Åsa, 2018. "A Critique of the Status Function Account of Human Rights." *Philosophy of the Social Sciences* 48 (5)

Burman, Åsa, 2018. "Social Ontologi: Från sedlar och cocktailpartyn till företag och mänskliga rättigheter". *Filosofisk Tidskrift* 1

Burman (former Andersson), Åsa, 2011 "Kan mänskliga rättighetskränkningar ske i det privata?" *Mänskliga rättigheter och religion*, Andersson och Modée (eds.) Liber Förlag

Burman (former Andersson), Åsa, 2002 "Hur rättvist är genus? En undersökning av genus och genussystemet utifrån John Rawls rättviseteori" *Tidskrift för politisk filosofi*, nr.1, 2002

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS (selected)

Invited speaker, "A taxonomy of social facts", *Nordic Network of Metaphysics 5th Meeting*, Lund University, 2021

Presenter, "Telic Power", 26th IPSA World Congress of Political Science, Portugal (online), 2021

Commentator on Åsta's Categories We Live By, at *Social Ontology*, Tampere, 2019

Presenter, "Telic Power" at *Social Ontology*, Boston, 2018

Presenter, "Telic Power" at *Social Metaphysics: Race, Gender and Disability*, Nottingham 2018

Organizer and presenter, *Non Ideal Social Ontology III*, 2018, Stockholm University

Organizer and presenter, *Non Ideal Social Ontology II*, 2017, Stockholm University

Organizer and presenter, *Non Ideal Social Ontology I*, 2016, Stockholm University

Commentator on Katharine Jenkins's "The Institutional Reality of Gender" at *Feminist Ontology*, MIT, 2015

Speaker, "Comments on John Searle's new theory of social reality" Invited speaker together with John Searle and two other commentators, University of Leipzig, 2007

Presenter, "The scope of Searle's theory of social reality" *Collective Intentionality V*, Helsinki, 2006

Presenter "The scope of Searle's theory of social reality" *Graduate Conference on Philosophy of Social Science*, London School of Economics, 2005