

CURRICULUM VITAE - FULL

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Personal Information

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On-going Projects

Ph.D. project: “Nordic Academia and Academic Culture in Transformation – Between Patriotism and Respublica Litteraria in the Eighteenth Century”

Description:

The object of the dissertation is to examine how, why and to what extent Nordic academia and academic culture transformed and were transformed in the wake of the rising patriotism during the eighteenth century. The dissertation seeks to analyse the immediate dichotomy between on the one side patriotism and patriotic affiliations towards the territorial-defined space of the fatherland, and on the other side, the century old pan-European shared academic culture and its transnational scholarly virtues and learned notions of the *res publica litteraria*. That is, how did these two affiliations correlate and co-exist and to what extent did this correlation develop and transform throughout the eighteenth century.

Supervisor: Prof. Stéphane van Damme, chair in History of Science

Secondary Supervisor: Prof. Ann Thomson, chair in Intellectual History

COST Action Managing Committee Member (Denmark) of the Oxford University based COST Action project IS1310 “Reassembling the Republic of Letters”.

Awarded the Cost Action 2015/2016 Short Term Scientific Mission (STSM) to cooperate with Oxford University and Professor Howard Hotson to develop the prosopographical part of the ‘Reassembling the Republic of Letters’ project.

List of Peer Review Publications

2013/01: Jensen, Mikkel Munthe, “De lærdes identitet og fællesskab i den danske helstat – fædrelandspatriotiske og transnationale lærde selvforståelser i 1700-tallets anden halvdel” published in *Historisk Tidsskrift*, Vol. 113, No. 1, 2013, p. 80-121.

Education

- 2013/09:** *European University Institute* – Four year Ph.D.-program with the working title: “Nordic Academia and Academic Culture in Transformation – Between Patriotism and Respublica Litteraria in the Eighteenth Century”
- Supervisor:** Prof. Stéphane van Damme
Secondary Supervisor: Prof. Ann Thomson
- 2012/04-05:** **Project management and certified Prince2 project manager** – Achieved *Prince2 project manager* certificate and a recognised certificate in *project management*.
- 2012/01:** *University of Copenhagen* - Achieved the Master Degree (Cand. Mag.) in History with the final grade A (12) for the master thesis and with an average grade at A (11,8/11,6)¹.
- 2010/04-2010/09:** *Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, Germany* - Erasmus-Exchange (MA-level) with an average grade at A (1,06)².
- 2009/02-2012/01:** *University of Copenhagen* – Postgraduate (master) student in History (major) and European History of Culture (minor).
- 2009/01:** *University of Copenhagen* - Achieved the Bachelor of Arts degree in History with grade A (12) for the Bachelor thesis and an average grade at A (11,2).
- 2005/09-2009/01:** *University of Copenhagen* – Undergraduate (bachelor) student in History (major) and Philosophy (minor).

Teaching Experience

- 2016/03:** **Docent** at University of Florence, Italy.
Title of seminar “History of the Age of Enlightenment/Storia dell’età dell’illuminismo”
- 2015/10-** **Tutor** at European University Institute, Florence Italy
Title of tutorials: “Introduction to ArcGIS – Beginner’s course in map making”
- 2014/10:** **Guest Lecturer** at Eberhard Karls Universität, Tübingen, Germany.
Title of lecture: “Professorenmobilität, akademische Repräsentation, Wissenschaftsverständnis – Gelehrtenkultur und Patriotismus in der nordischen Region im 18. Jahrhundert“.

Workshops/Conferences

- 2016/04** **Visualisation Meeting** at DensityDesign/Politecnico Milano in corporation with the Cost Action project ‘Reassembling the Republic of Letters’
- Project manager of the project “VIA: Virtual Itineraries of Academics – Exploring Early Modern Travel Culture”
- 2016/03** **The Geopolitics of European Intellectual Space 1750-1945** at the European University Institute in corporation with the Academy of Finland and École Normale Supérieure, Paris.
- Presented with the title: “Nordic travel culture in an age of patriotism – The transformation of learned travels during the eighteenth century”.

¹ The Danish grade-system range from -3 to 12, where 12 is the highest grade.

² The German grade-system range from 6,0 to 1,0, where 1,0 is the highest grade.

- 2015/05 *Giornata Illuministica* at European University Institute, Florence.
- Presented with the title: “The Enlightenment and Academia – An unsuccessful marriage?”.
- 2015/04: *On Correspondences* at European University Institute, Florence.
- Presented with the title: “‘Sending’ foreign places home – Depictions of scientific places in Erik Alstrins travel letters 1706-1713”.
- 2015/03 *Visualising Networks – Geography, Mapping and Spatial Analysis in History* at European University Institute, Florence.
- Organiser of the workshop (together with Alexandra Ortolja-Baird).
- Presented with the title: “Learned Travels and Scholarly Trajectories – Visual Possibilities in 18th-century University History”.
- 2014/08: *Mapping Flows and Visualising Data in the Era of Digital Humanities* at St. Andrews University (UK).
- Presented with the title: “University Professors in the Nordic Region during the Eighteenth Century – A prosopographical approach”.
- 2014/05: *Making knowledge public in early modern Europe: a discussion on actors, theory, methods* at the European University Institute, Florence, in corporation with Carleton University and Institut für Österreichische Geschichtsforschung.
- Presented with the title: “Scholarly Communities – University Professors in the Nordic Region during the Eighteenth Century”.

Other Academic Activities

- 2016/05- Managing Committee Member (Denmark) of the COST Action IS1310 ‘Reassembling the Republic of Letter’ under direction of Professor Howard Hotson, Oxford University
- 2015/04-2015/05: Affiliate of the COST Action IS1310 ‘Reassembling the Republic of Letter’ under direction of Professor Howard Hotson, Oxford University
- 2015/01-2016/01: **Ph.D.-researcher representative** (honorary office) for the Department of History and Civilisation, EUI.
Representative and Member of:
- *Academic Council* of the European University Institute.
- *Departmental Council* for Department of History and Civilisation.
- *Reallocation Committee* for the entire European University Institute
- *Career Development Committee*.
- Smaller ad hoc committees

Work Experience

- 2015/06-: *European University Institute*, Research Assistant.
- Field of work: Organising, teaching and tutoring visualisation software – especially ArcGIS.
- 2012/06-2012/11: *PFA-Pension* – Caseworker (temporary temp).
Field of work: Case working of various concerns’ and companies’ pension matters. Administration of insurance policies and money transfers.
- 2009/09-2012/02: *Publi@kom - Copenhagen University* – Student Assistant
Field of work: Production and publishing of binders, books and theses – including copyright and technical support.

2009/02-2009/04: *The Danish European Movement* - Intern
Field of work: Media-surveillance, web-communications and general administrative work in connection with the European Movement's activities.

2006/12-2008/08: *The Workers Museum ABM* – Student Assistant
Field of work: Responsible for the running of the museum during weekends and communicating the history of the labour movement.

Language skills

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| - Danish | Native language | (C2) | Swedish | Written: fluent (Read fluently) Oral: fluent (Understand fluently) |
| - English | Written: fluent Oral: fluent | (C1-2) (C1-2) | Norwegian | Written: fluent (Read fluently) Oral: fluent (Understand fluently) |
| - German | Written: fluent Oral: fluent | (C1-2) (C1-2) | Italian | Somewhat understanding (A2) |

ICT-competences

- Master *Microsoft Office* (Word, Excel and Access)
- Master *Endnote*
- Master *NTM-KR Data System*
- Intermediate user of *ESRI/ArcGIS* visualisation software

Leisure and Travels

2012/03-2013/07: Voluntary work as assistant teacher at Vesterbro Library, Copenhagen

2009/04-07: 3 month backpacking in Spain and Eastern Europe.

2007/08-2010/02: Shindo Kai-Karate
Graduated in May 2009 to Kyu 6
Graduated in May 2008 to Kyu 8

2004/10-2005/03: 6 month backpacking in New Zealand, Australia and Thailand.

Sociale Competences

- Socially and during work, I enjoy being with others and alone as well.
- I am comfortable to work and be with, as I often help.
- I am humoristic and laugh often.
- I am good to listen and speak with all kind of people – young as old – and I have a great deal of respect for other people and their opinions.