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About Me

I am a writer and a philosopher. I work on the nature of human existence. I received my Ph.D. from Copenhagen Business School in 2005, where I have also been an external lecturer at the Institute of Management, Politics, and Philosophy. I have been philosopher-in-residence working with organizational and leadership development at Novo Nordisk Engineering and the Copenhagen Commune, and have collaborated creatively with artists and athletes. In 2017, I completed an additional Master's in Mindfulness from Zaragoza University. For the last 13 years, I have been an external lecturer at Toulouse Business School, Geneva Business School, and UIBS – all at their Barcelona campuses.

Areas of Expertise

I have taught and developed courses in Philosophy, Ethics, Philosophical Counselling, Philosophical Leadership, Critical Thinking, Organizational Psychology, Psychology, Sports Ethics, Sports Psychology, Sports Coaching, and Mindfulness. I have also conducted workshops and seminars in several business organizations – in both Denmark and Spain – as well as being a public speaker.

My current research focuses on Ethics as a way to become worthy of what happens – focusing on attentiveness, critical thinking, and sustainable decision-making.

Publications

Articles:

1. “Know your place” In *ENDOXA*. Forthcoming, Winter 2022.
2. “How do you make yourself a body without organs? Using Knausgård’s *My Struggle* as an ethical case” In *Ramon Llull Journal of Applied Ethics*. Vol. 1, Issue 12, 2021.
3. “Compassion – Toward an Ethics of Mindfulness.” In *Compassion & mindfulness*, Vol. 3, Issue 1, 2018.
4. “Becoming a Seer. Thoughts on Deleuze, Mindfulness and Feminism.” In *Journal of Philosophy of Life*, Vol.7, No. 2 (August 2017): 377-390.
5. “The Generous Ethic of Deleuze”. In *Philosophy Study*, vol. 6, number 8, 2016.

6. "Towards an Immanent Business Ethics?" In *Asian Journal of Humanities and Social Studies*, Vol. 3, Issue 6, December 2015.
7. "Kierkegaard's Quest: How *Not* to Stop Seducing". In *Philosophy of Management*, Volume 14, Issue 2 (July 2015).
8. "Philosophy for Everyday Life". In *Philosophy of Life*, Volume 5, nr. 1 (July 2015)
9. "Doing Business with Deleuze?". In *Kritike*, Volume 9, nr. 1 (June 2015).
10. "True Detective: Pessimism, Buddhism or Pessimism." In *Journal of Philosophy of Life*, Vol. 4, No. 4. December 2014.
11. "Det uærlige spil." In *Semikolon. Tidsskrift for Idéhistorie, Semiotik og Filosofi*; nr. 27, årg. 15, 2014.
12. "Affirmation and Creation. How to Lead Ethically". In *Tamara Journal for Critical Organization Inquiry*, Volume 12, Issue 3, 09/2014.
13. "Coachingens problem." In *Nye perspektiver på coaching*, ed. Kim Gørts and Tine Gailhede, 2014.
14. "The Happiness of Burnout." In *Philosophy of Life*, Volume 4, nr. 1, January 2014.
15. "Filosofien i positiv psykologi." In *Psykologisk Set*, nr 92 – 2013.
16. "Friheden er afstressende - En socialpsykologisk tese om stress." In *Psykologisk Set*, nr. 91 – 2013.
17. "Who Lives a Life Worth Living?" In *Philosophical Papers and Reviews*, Vol. 4(1), April 2013.
18. "Happy Death of Gilles Deleuze." In *Tamara Journal for Critical Organization Inquiry*, Volume 11, issue 1, March 2013, pp. 29-37.
19. "The Ordinary Concept of Inspiration." In *International Journal of Advances in Management and Economics*, Volume 1, issue 4, 27-30, 2012.
20. "Det performative engagement". In *Loyalitet*, Aalborg Universitetsforlag, 2012.
21. "Filosofi som fiktiv faktion." In *Filosofiske stemmer*, Samfundslitteratur, 2007.

Books:

1. *Opmærksomhedens filosofi – frihed, kærlighed og fodbold*. Forlaget Spring, 2021.
2. *The Illusion of Transparency in Corporate Governance*. Palgrave, 2020, (with W. Khelif & C. Ingley).
3. *Stakkels Jim*. Brændpunkt, 2020.
4. *Når livet blomstrer – Breathe with Jeppe Hein*. Strandberg Publishing, 2018.
5. *A Philosophy of Mindfulness – A Journey with Deleuze*. NFB/Amelia Press, 2017.
6. *Hvem myrdede Gilles Deleuze?*. Mellemggaard, 2016.

7. *Den gavmilde digter. Et essay om Jørgen Leth.* Mellemsgaard, 2014.
8. *The Happiness of Burnout – The case of Jeppe Hein.* Koenig Books, London 2015 & 2017
9. *Du er (ikke) min ?*, Politikens forlag, 2010.
10. *Modstand.* Forlaget Klim, 2009.
11. *Kunsten at arbejde.* Forlaget Klim, 2008.
12. *A Different Story- Seduction, Conquest and Discovery.* PhD-dissertation, Multivers, 2007 (defended December 2005).

Selected presentations:

1. Presented the paper entitled: “How to become worthy of what happens?” at *The 10th Nordic Conference in Practical Philosophy* in Copenhagen from the 3th to the 5th of June, 2022.
2. As a keynote speaker, presented the paper “Kierkegaard y el concepto del amor como fuerza política” at the “Ciclo de conferencias ‘Europa en la cultura’” at Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar, Ecuador 10th December 2019.
3. As a keynote speaker, presented the paper entitled “To Love Slowly” at *Doing Deceleration Symposium*, Nottingham Contemporary, 4th July 2017.
4. Presented the paper entitled: “Transparency in Corporate Governance” at the 4th *CAAG workshop* at TBS, Barcelona from the 29th to 30th of June 2017.
5. Presented the paper entitled: “Which Deleuze Is Mindful?” at the *Deleuze Studies Conference*, Rome from the 11th to 13th July 2016.
6. Presented the paper entitled: “Mindfulness as an Ethical Practice”, at the 2nd International Conference on Mindfulness, Sapienza University of Rome, 11th to 15th May 2016.
7. Presented the paper entitled: “A Seductive Theory of Change”, at the 8th Colloquium on Organizational Change & Development, held in Ghent, September 12-13, 2013.