

Curriculum Vitae (academic)

Bjørn Torggrim Ramberg

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URL for UiO web site

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Citizenship: Norwegian

Date of Birth: 31 March 1961

PhD (1988), **MA** (1983), Queen's University, Kingston, Canada.

BA studies, University of Oslo, 1979-1982.

Academic Appointments

- 1997-Present Professor of Theoretical Philosophy, University of Oslo.
- 2023-2025 Head of Research, Department of Philosophy, Classics, History of Art and Ideas
- 2019-2020 Head of Philosophy Section, Department of Philosophy, Classics, History of Art and Ideas.
- 2007-2017 Core Group Member, Centre for the Study of Mind in Nature (CSMN), National Research Council of Norway Centre of Excellence.
- 2005- 2009 Head of Department, Department of Philosophy, Classics, History of Art and Ideas,
- 2003-2001 Co-Head of research group, with Olav Gjelsvik, at the Centre for Advanced Studies (CAS), Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters.
- 1999-2000 Head of Department, Department of Philosophy, Simon Fraser University, BC, Canada.
- 1997-1999 Associate Professor of Philosophy, Simon Fraser University, BC, Canada.
- 1991-1997 Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Simon Fraser University, BC, Canada.
- 1990-1991 Andrew Mellon Faculty Fellow, Department of Philosophy, Harvard University.
- 1989-1990 Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Queen's University, Ontario, Canada.
- 1989-1989 Adjunct Lecturer in Philosophy, Queen's University, Ontario, Canada.
- 1988-1989 Adjunct Lecturer in Philosophy, University of Oslo.
- 1987-1987 Instructor in Philosophy, Queen's University, Ontario, Canada.
- 1985-1985 Instructor in Philosophy, Queen's University, Ontario, Canada.
- 1982-1985 TA, Philosophy, Queen's University, Ontario, Canada.

Visiting appointments

- 2012-2012 November. Visiting Professor, Department of Philosophy, Nanjing University, Nanjing, PRC.
- 2012-2012 Vigeland Visiting Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Chicago.
- 2008-2008 Visiting Professor, Department of Philosophy, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro.

Special Assignment, Research Integrity

i. Evaluation of Research Misconduct

- 2019-2025 Head of [The University of Oslo Research Ethics Committee](#) – UiO's Committee for the Investigation of Research Misconduct pursuant to § 6 second section of the research ethics act [Selected Case Reports](#).

2010-2025 Member of Research Ethics Committee.

ii. Teaching and Course Development

2021-2025 Head of Research Integrity Course Development and Resource Groups, University of Oslo, responsible for university-wide program of research integrity courses for UiO faculty and researchers (6-8 annual iterations).

Modules 1 and 2, digital: Staksrud, E., Dahlberg, J., Halvorsen, M., Ruyter K.W., Ramberg, B.T. (2023) *Research Integrity Training for Academics at the University of Oslo*. Canvas

<https://uio.instructure.com/courses/54188>

Module 3: Full-day on-site case-based seminar.

2014-2025 PhD mandatory courses on research integrity and philosophy of science, developed and taught.

Faculty of Humanities, UiO (since 2018), Faculty of Social Science, UiO (since 2022).

School of Veterinary Science, NMBU – Norwegian University of Life Science

2020-2025 Research Integrity Course for PhD supervisors

Faculty of Social Science (biannually since 2021), Faculty of Humanities, Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Science, Faculty of Education (ad hoc)

iii. University Policy and Procedures

2022-2023 Head of Working Group for Revision of Policies and Procedures for Research Integrity Cases, University of Oslo.

iv. Talks, Lectures, Panels (selected)

2024, Oct. 10. Co-authorship and Supervision. University Research Integrity Seminar, University of Bergen.

2024, April 22. The Research Ethics Law—follow-up. Norwegian Academy of Sciences and Letters.

2024, January 10. Revision of The Norwegian Research Ethics Law? Norwegian Academy of Sciences and Letters.

2022, Sep 19. Integrity of co-authorship, Research Ethics Committee, Western Norway University of Applied Science.

2021, Nov 11. Research Integrity Challenges, Norwegian Academy of Sciences and Letters.

2021, Sep 14. Training in Research Ethics, Forum for Research Ethics, National Committees for Research Ethics, Oslo.

2020, Sep 24. Seminar on Research Ethics, Faculty of Medical Science.

Publications

i. Monographs and Volumes

2016. *Davidson's Derangement Revisited. Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy*. Vol. 59, #1. Special issue guest editor, with Endre Begby.

2003. *Reflections and Replies: Essays on Tyler Burge*. Co-edited with Martin Hahn. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.

1989. *Donald Davidson's Philosophy of Language: An Introduction*. Oxford and New York:

Blackwell.

ii. Articles and Chapters

2025. Ramberg, Bjørn T. & Unn Røynealand. Norms at play. *Sociolinguistica*.
<https://doi.org/10.1515/soci-2025-0037>
2024. Language activism and social justice -why languages still matter. With Unn Røynealand. In Cutler et al. *Language Activism. The Role of Scholars in Linguistic Reform and Social Change*. Cambridge University Press (in press).
2023. Rorty as Mentor. In Martin Müller(ed.), *Handbuch Richard Rorty*, Springer Verlag.
2023. Analytic Philosophy of Language (Wittgenstein, Sellars, Quine, Davidson, Kuhn). With Yvonne Hütter. In Martin Müller(ed.), *Handbuch Richard Rorty*, Springer Verlag.
2021. Richard Rorty. *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. Substantially revised entry.
<https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/rorty/>) With Susan Dieleman.
2019. Co-authorship – a bone of contention. *Journal of the Norwegian medical Association*. DOI 10.4045/tidsskr.19.0145 With Marit Halvorsen, Reidun Førde, Ole Herman Ambur, Anne Inger Helmen Borge.
2018. Do Pragmatic Naturalists Have Souls? Should Anyone Be Paid to Worry About It? In Kevin Cahill and Thomas Raleigh (eds.), *Wittgenstein and Naturalism*. New York, NY: Routledge, 309-328.
2017. In Search of Perspective: Notes on freedom, transcendence and finitude in Tartaglia's *Philosophy in a Meaningless Life*. *Journal of Philosophy of Life*, Vol. 7, No. 1 (July 2017), 136-151.
2016. Shaping Language: What deliberative democracy requires. In Ulrich Ammon, Jeroen Darquennes, and Sue Wright (Eds.), *Sociolinguistica: Internationales Jahrbuch fuer Europaeische Soziolinguistik, Vol. 30. Language Standardisation: Theory and Practice* (Berlin: de Gruyter), 65-82.
2016. Davidson's Derangement Revisited: Guest Editors' Introduction. *Inquiry (Oslo)*; Vol. 59. (1), 1-5.
2015. Davidson and Rorty: Triangulation and Antifoundationalism. In Jeff Malpas and Hans-Helmuth Gander (eds.), *The Routledge Companion to Philosophical Hermeneutics*, New York (NY): Routledge, 216-235.
2014. Irony's Commitment: Rorty's Contingency, Irony, and Solidarity. *The European Legacy: Toward New Paradigms*, 19:2, Special Issue: Richard Rorty's Multiple Legacies, guest editor Samuel Wheeler III, 144-162.
2014. Being Constructive: On Misak's Creation of Pragmatism. Contribution to symposium on Cheryl Misak, *The American Pragmatists*, OUP, 213, *Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society*. Vol 49, no. 3, 396-404.
2013. For the Sake of His Own Generation. Rorty on Destruction and Edification. In Alexander Gröschner, Colin Koopman, Mike Sandbothe (eds.), *Richard Rorty: From Pragmatist Philosophy to Cultural Politics*. London: Bloomsbury (based on 2011, Im Dienste seiner Generation: Rorty über Zerstörung und Erbauung),
2013. Sprache, Geist und Naturalismus in der analytischen Philosophie. In Martin Hartmann, Jasper Liptow und Marcus Willaschek (eds.), *Die Gegenwart des Pragmatismus*. Berlin: Suhrkamp. (Based on 2006a)
2011. Method and Metaphysics: Pragmatist Doubts. In Jeff Malpas (ed.) *Dialogues with Davidson: New Perspectives on his Philosophy*, Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press.
2011. Triangulation in Action: A Rationalizing Proposal. With Ingvald Fergestad. In Cristina Amoretti and Gerhard Preyer (eds.), *Triangulation: From an Epistemological Point of View*. Frankfurt-Heusenstamm: Ontos Verlag.

2011. Turning to Hermeneutics: On Pragmatism's Struggle with Subjectivity. In Matthias Buschmeier and Espen Hammer (eds.), *Pragmatische Hermeneutic. Beiträge zu Richard Rortys Kulturpolitik. Zeitschrift für Ästhetik und Allgemeine Kunstwissenschaft*, Sonderheft 11. Berlin: Felix Meiner Verlag.
2011. Im Dienste seiner Generation: Rorty über Zerstörung und Erbauung. In Mike Sandbothe and Alexander Gröschner (eds.), *Pragmatismus als Kulturpolitik: Beiträge zum Werk von Richard Rorty*. Berlin: Suhrkamp.
2010. The New Loud: Richard Rorty, Quietist? With Hanne Andrea Kraugerud. *Common Knowledge*, vol. 16(1), 2010, 48-65.
2008. Rorty, Davidson, and the Future of Metaphysics in America. In Cheryl Misak (ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of American Philosophy*. New York: Oxford University Press.
2007. Ironism. With Endre Begby, In *American Philosophy. An Encyclopedia*. Routledge.
2006. Analytic Philosophy. In John Shook and Joseph Margolis (eds.), *A Companion to Pragmatism*. Oxford and New York: Blackwell.
2006. Hermeneutics. With Kristin Gjesdal. In Edward Zalta (principal ed.), *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. URL: <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/hermeneutics/>
2004. Naturalizing Idealizations: Pragmatism and the Interpretivist Strategy. *Contemporary Pragmatism*, Vol. 1. No. 2.
2003. Illuminating Language: Interpretation and understanding in Gadamer and Davidson. In Carlos Prado (ed.), *A House Divided: Comparing Analytic and Continental Philosophers*. Amherst, NY: Humanity Books.
Czech translation: Osvetlit jazyk, osvetlit jazykem: Interpretace a rozumeni u Gadamera a Davidsona. *Filozofický časopis*, vol. 51(4), 567-591.
2002. Rorty and the Instruments of Philosophy. In Michael Peters and Paulo Ghiraldelli (eds.) *Richard Rorty: Philosophy, Culture and Education*. Boulder, Colorado: Rowman & Littlefield.
Italian translation: 2000. Un uomo senza argomenti? Rorty e gli strumenti della filosofia. *Iride* 29, Anno XIII.
German translation: 2000. Rorty und die Werkzeuge der Philosophie. In Mike Sandbothe (ed.), 2000. *Die Renaissance des Pragmatismus: Aktuelle Verflechtungen zwischen analytischer und kontinentaler Philosophie*. Weilerswist: Velbrueck Wissenschaft.
Portuguese translation: 1998. Rorty e os Instrumentos da Filosofia. In Paulo Roberto Margutti Pinto et al. (eds.), *Filosofia Analítica, Pragmatismo e Ciência*. Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais: Editora da Universidade de Minas Gerais.
2001. What Davidson Said to the Sceptic. In Petr Kotatko, Peter Pagin, Gabriel Segal (eds.), *Interpreting Davidson: Selected papers from the 1996 Karlovy Vary symposium on analytical philosophy*. Palo Alto, California: CSLI Press.
2001. "Richard Rorty." In Edward Zalta (principal ed.), *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. URL: <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/rorty/>
2000. Post-Ontological Philosophy of Mind: Rorty versus Davidson. In Robert Brandom (ed.), *Rorty and His Critics*. Oxford and New York: Blackwell.
1999. The Significance of Charity. In Lewis E. Hahn (ed.), *The Philosophy of Donald Davidson*. The Library of Living Philosophers, Vol. XXVI. Chicago and LaSalle, Illinois: Open Court Publishers.
1999. Dennett's Pragmatism. In Jean-Pierre Cometti (ed.), *Pragmatism. Revue Internationale de Philosophie*, Special Issue.
1997. The Source of the Subjective. In Lewis E. Hahn (ed.), *The Philosophy of Hans-Georg Gadamer*. The Library of Living Philosophers, Vol. XXIV. Chicago and LaSalle, Illinois:

- Open Court Publishers.
1997. Donald Davidson. In Donald Borchert (ed.) *Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, Supplementary Volume. New York: Simon and Schuster MacMillan.
1993. Strategies for Radical Rorty: 'But is it Progress?' In Jocelyne Couture and Kai Nielsen (eds.), *Reconstructing Philosophy? New Essays on Metaphilosophy*. Canadian Journal of Philosophy. Supplementary volume XIX.
1993. Interpreting Davidson: Critical Notice of Simone Evnine: Donald Davidson (Stanford U.P., 1991). *Dialogue*, XXXII.
1988. Charity and Ideology. The Field Linguist as Social Critic. *Dialogue*, XXVII. Reprinted in Sharyn Clough (ed.), 2003. *Feminism, Social Justice and Analytic Philosophy: Siblings Under the Skin*. Aurora, Colorado: The Davies Group.

iii. Essays in Norwegian

2016. Hvem blir vi nå? Om filosofi og selverkjennelse. *Samtiden*, 3/4, 3016, 8-17.
2010. Richard Rorty: Motvillig teoretiker? In Jørgen Pedersen (ed.), *Moderne Politisk Teori* (Oslo: Pax Forlag), 142-164.
2005. Bør dyr ha sjel? Arr: Idehistorisk tidsskrift. Nr. 4, 2005, 47-55.
2004. Donald Davidson (06.03.1917-31.08.2003). Norsk filosofisk tidsskrift, nr. 1-2, årgang 39, 7-8.
2004. Davidson og sjelsvitenskapene. Norsk filosofisk tidsskrift, nr. 1-2, årgang 39, 90-104.
2004. Sneversynt akademisk fagfilosof? Hvem—jeg? RETT KOPI: Filosofisk tidsskrift. Nr.1, 1. årgang, 30-39.
2001. Begrepsoppdrett og spørsmåls(mis)dannelse: Vitenskap, etikk og laksens indre liv. In Andreas Føllesdal (ed.), *Dyreetik* (Oslo: Fagbokforlaget), 246-257.

Conference contributions, invited lectures, seminar presentations

- Norms at Play. With Unn Røyneland. *iClave*, Vienna, July 8-11, 2024
- Writing language into the world: Artistic achievements and the identity of languages. With Unn Røyneland. *The Dubrovnik Language and Society Seminar: Minoritized Language and Artistic Materiality: The Role of Creative Expression in Valorizing and Legitimizing Marginalized Varieties*, Inter-University Centre, June 24 - 28, 2024.
- Fringes of pragmatism: Donald Davidson. Università di Bologna, April 24, 2024.
- Truth, Epistemic Control, and Core Democratic Processes. *Pragmatism, Democracy, and the Nordics*, University of Oslo, October 25-26, 2023.
- The Principle of the Thing: On Bary Allen's *Empiricism's*. MacMaster University (online), May 26-27, 2024.
- Language Activism and Social Justice: Why Languages Matter. With Unn Røyneland. *Sociolinguistics Symposium 24*, University of Ghent, July 13-16, 2022.
- Norm Games: Philosophical Considerations. *The Dubrovnik Language and Society Seminar: Multilingual, multilectal, multiscrptal writing*. Inter-University Center Dubrovnik, June 20–24, 2022.
- A Work in Progress? Knowledge and Philosophical Edification. *Sociedad Argentina De Análisis Filosófico*, Buenos Aires (online), May 31, 2022.
- What are sociolinguists talking about when they talk about language? *Understanding Language*, University of Oslo, 21-22 Nov 2022.
- Context, Science and Ontology: Two cases. With Unn Røyneland. *What's in a name? Labelling concepts and languages 2.0: Expanding the scenery*. Multiling, Oslo, Oct. 13, 2022.
- Truth versus the Rhetoric of Truth. *Truth and Power*, University of Oslo, June 27-.19, 2019.

Scientific Virtue and Ethically Demanding Subjects. *The Dubrovnik Language and Society Seminar: Minoritized Language and Artistic Materiality: The Role of Creative Expression in Valorizing and Legitimizing Marginalized Varieties*, Inter-University Centre Dubrovnik, September 16-20, 2019.

Hope Before Knowledge: Richard Rorty's Passionate Naturalism. Zhejiang University, March 19, 2019.

Philosophy Impersonal and personal. Four Lectures on meta-philosophy. Fudan University, Shanghai, March 4-15, 2019

A Serious Game: Rorty's Construction of Metaphysics. *The Third European Pragmatism Conference*, University of Helsinki, June 13-15, 2018.

Self-understanding, Hope, Philosophy. On Richard Bernstein. *Seminario y Diálogo con Richard M. Bernstein*. CUCHS, Universidad de Guadalajara. January 29-February 1, 2018.

Working Disagreement: On Davidson's dynamic conception of content. *The Legacy of Donald Davidson*, York University, Toronto, April 27-28, 2017.

Costs of Clarity? *CSMN Work in Progress Seminar*. Oslo, April 4, 2017.

Rorty's Passionate Naturalism. *The Richard Rorty Society inaugural meeting*, Hamilton College, NY, September 8-10, 2016.

Cross-Level Causal Inquiry: Constraints and Possibilities. With Anders Strand (University of Oslo). *CSMN Work in progress seminar*, University of Oslo, April 2, 2016.

What if Passion Is What Makes Reason Possible? *Reinventing Pragmatism*, CSMN Workshop, Center for the Study of Mind in Nature (CSMN), University of Oslo, February 17-18, 2016.

Doing it for Ourselves. Philosophy Impersonal and Personal. *Progress in Philosophy*, CSMN Workshop, Center for the Study of Mind in Nature (CSMN), University of Oslo, January 15-16, 2016.

Davidson and Rorty: Triangulation and Foundationalism. *Visiones transdisciplinarias sobre la intersubjetividad*. Grupo Mente y lenguaje, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Perú, Lima, 9-10 December, 2015.

Pragmatism and the Measures of Philosophical Progress. *Visiones transdisciplinarias sobre la intersubjetividad*. Grupo Mente y lenguaje, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Perú, Lima, 9-10 December, 2015.

Final Philosophical Reflections. *The Sundvolden Seminar*, Annual Conference of the Norwegian Association for Social Medicine, Sundvolden, November 5-6, 2015.

Pragmatic Naturalism and the Reconstruction of Philosophy. *CSMN Colloquium*, Center for the Study of Mind in Nature (CSMN), University of Oslo, October 22, 2015.

Changes Fast and Slow: How Mind in Nature Makes a Difference to Me. *Centre of Excellence Forum, Research Council of Norway*, October 20-21, 2015.

Rorty and the Mirror of Nature: Four Lectures. Ludwig Maximilian Universität München, *Philosophical Summer Academy*, Fraueninzel, Chiemsee, August 23-28, 2015.

Do Pragmatic Naturalists Have Souls? Plenary address at *Wittgenstein, Philosophy of Mind, and Naturalism*, June 12-13, 2015, University of Bergen,

What is a language? *Conf'apéro*, Center for Multilingualism Across the Lifespan (Multiling), University of Oslo, February 15, 2015

Irony's commitment: Reading Rorty's *Contingency, Irony, and Solidarity*. *Learning Freedom: Richard Rorty Revisited*, Universidad Alcalá de Henares, Madrid, December 12-13, 2013; *New York Pragmatist Forum*, Fordham University, New York City, February 21, 2014.

Thinking dialogically about the limits of dialogue (Some thoughts on being Bernsteinian). *The Many Faces of Violence: Workshop on Bernstein on Violence*, New York City, NY: November 18-19, 2013.

Being Constructive: On Misak's Creation of Pragmatism. *Symposium on Cheryl Misak's American Pragmatism (OUP 2013)*, Canadian Philosophy Association Annual Conference, University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia.

Uses of Irony: Philosophy and Politics in "Contingency, Irony, and Solidarity". *International Symposium Richard Rorty*, Universidad Tres de Febrero, Buenos Aires, May 7-10, 2013.

Pragmatism and its Narratives: Brandom, Rorty and the Construction of Philosophical Histories. *Brandom and Pragmatism*, Universidad Alcalá de Henares, Madrid, April 11-12, 2013.

Rorty on Truth and Justification: A stab at a defense. *Neo-Pragmatism: Truth and Justification*, University of Sydney, Sydney, December 4-7, 2012;

Practical Knowledge, Action and Rationality, Shanghai Normal University, Shanghai, November 17-18, 2012.

Transcendental temptations and Pragmatist Cures: On Rorty and the varieties of animal agency. *First European Pragmatism Conference*, Roma III, Roma, September 19-21.

Pragmatism and Subjectivity. University of Chicago, October 27, 2011.

Expressing Subjectivity: Constraints on a pragmatist view of the explanatory relations between language and the mental. *The 4th Nordic Pragmatism Conference*, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, August 22-24, 2011.

Science or Politics? On the commitments of pragmatism. *Realism and its Multiple Forms*. Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies, Helsinki. June 7-10, 2011.

Tensions in Pragmatism: On the science and politics of subjectivity. *Naturalism without Mirrors - workshop on the philosophy of Huw Price*, Univärsitet Zurich, Zürich, May 9-11, 2011.

Trouble with the Subjective: Pragmatism and the Naturalization of Mind. *The Balzan-Skinner Colloquium: Analytic Philosophy in Britain and America: the Forging of a Tradition*, CRASHH, Cambridge University, Cambridge, May 8-9, 2011.

Animal Subjectivity. Centre for Mind and Language, University of Hradec Kralove, Hradec Kralove, April 8, 2011.

Turning to Hermeneutics: Pragmatism's Struggle with Subjectivity. Department of Philosophy, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, December 2, 2010.

Method and Metaphysics: Pragmatist Doubts. *On Davidson*, Ethics Research Institute, Universität Zürich, Zürich, April 27, 2010.

Pragmatism and the Subjective. Zentrum für interdisziplinäre Forschung, Bielefeld, Bielefeld, June , 2009; *Nordic Pragmatist Network*, NTNU, Trondheim, May 13-15, 2009; *American Philosophy Association Pacific Division Annual Meeting*, Vancouver, British Columbia, April 9-12, 2009; Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt/M, June 23, 2007.

Healing Minds, Treating Brains: Psychiatry between biology and subjectivity. Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, August 18, 2008.

Richard Rorty, in memoriam. *American Philosophy Association Pacific Division Annual Meeting*, Pasadena, California, March 21, 2008.

Brandom's Inferentialism: The Rortyan Background. *The School of Inferentialism*, Charles University, Prague, April 25-26, 2007.

Atheist Doubts: Can science still the urge to believe? Lund Philosophical Seminar, University of Lund, November 9, 2005.

Animal Welfare, Ethics and Philosophy. In Norwegian: Dyreverv, filosofi og etikk, *Norwegian Veterinary Society*, autumn course, Stavanger, November 1, 2005.

Interpretation and the knowledge of emotion. *Objectivity and Meaning: Themes from Davidson*, University of Oslo, Oslo April 16, 2004; *The Prague seminar on Interpretation*, Prague, April 27-29, 2004.

Who we are and what we are: Emotion at the interface of subjectivity and science. Plenary paper at

- The XV Inter-Nordic Philosophical Symposium: SCIENCE – A CHALLENGE TO PHILOSOPHY?* University of Helsinki, Helsinki, May 13–15, 2004.
- Subjectivity as scientific object: a pragmatist approach to the sciences of emotion. The LOGOS Group, Department of Logic, History and Philosophy of Science, University of Barcelona, May 21, 2004.
- Gadamer and Historicity. Department of Logic, History and Philosophy of Science, University of Barcelona, May 1999.
- Davidson's Notion of the Physical. Department of Logic, History and Philosophy of Science, University of Barcelona, May 1999.
- A Man Without Arguments? Rorty as Philosopher. Department of Philosophy, University of Stockholm, October 1998.
- On Davidson's Distinction Between the Mental and the Physical. Department of Philosophy, University of Stockholm, October 1998.
- Intellectual Virtues and Their Names: Putnam versus Rorty. *The 1998 Karlovy Vary Symposium on Analytical Philosophy: Swimming in H₂O*, Karlovy Vary, September 1998.
- Rorty, Davidson, and Relativism. (In Norwegian.) *A Third Way: Conference on Relativism*, Philosophical Project Centre, Oslo, Norway, June 1998.
- Post-Ontological Philosophy of Mind. Rorty versus Davidson. The Institute of Philosophy, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, May 1998.
- Is Philosophy an Academic Subject? In Norwegian: *Er filosofi er fag? Fagligpedagogisk dag*, University of Oslo, January 1998.
- Rorty and the Instruments of Philosophy. *The Seminar on Analytical Philosophy and Pragmatism*, Federal University of Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte, MG, August 1997.
- What Davidson said to the Sceptic. Department of Philosophy, University of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, May 1997; Department of Philosophy, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, October 1996.
- Scepticism, Representation, and Davidsonian Naturalism. *The 1996 Karlovy Vary Symposium on Analytical Philosophy: Interpreting Davidson*, Karlovy Vary, September 1996.
- Symposiast, with Robert Brandom (Pittsburgh), John McDowell (Pittsburgh), and Richard Rorty (Stanford), at *Anti-Authoritarianism in Epistemology and Ethics: The Philosophy of Richard Rorty*, the Ferrater Mora Chair in Contemporary Thought, University of Girona, 25-29 June 1996.
- Rorty on Argument and Truth. Keynote Address, *Annual Conference of the Canadian Federation of Graduate Students in Philosophy*, University of Toronto, 12 April 1996.
- Naturalism in the Philosophy of Language. Department of Philosophy, University of Bergen, Ustaoset retreat, May 1995.
- Davidson and Fodor on Holism. Department of Philosophy, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, November 1994.
- Pragmatism and Verificationism: Carnap, Dennett, Rorty. Department of Philosophy, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada, February 1994; Department of Philosophy, University of Oslo, April 1994.
- Dennett's Consciousness Explained. Symposium paper, at *Society for Philosophy and Psychology*, Vancouver, June 1993.
- Rorty, Putnam and McCarthy on the Transcendence of Values. British Columbia Tri-University Conference on Philosophy, Vancouver, May 1992.
- On Føllesdal on Urges and Attitudes. Department of Philosophy, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, September 1991; American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Portland, OR, March 1992; Canadian Philosophical Association, Charlottetown, P.E.I., May 1992.

The Source of the Subjective. Department of Philosophy, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, January 1990; Department of Philosophy, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, January 1990; Department of Philosophy, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, February 1990; Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto, ON, February, 1992; Canadian Philosophical Association, Charlottetown, P.E.I., May 1992.

Language as Power Tool. Department of Philosophy, Carleton University, Ottawa, ON; Department of Philosophy, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT; Critical Theory Seminar Series, Queen's University, Kingston, ON, October 1989.

Intention and Interpretation. Queen's University, Kingston, ON, August 1989; Department of Philosophy, Simon Fraser University, BC, January 1989.

What is a Language? Department of Philosophy, Brown University, Providence, RI, January 1989.

Incommensurability and the Hermeneutics of Radical Interpretation. Department of Philosophy, Queen's University, Kingston, ON, November 1987.

Charity and Ideology: The Field Linguist as Social Critic. Department of Philosophy, Queen's University, Kingston, ON, August 1989.

Hermeneutics and Free Discourse. Canadian Philosophical Association, Guelph, Ontario, May 1984.

Referee

Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Dialogue, Nous, Erkenntniss, Journal of Philosophical Research, Synthese, Theory and Psychology, Oxford University Press, Polity Press, Canadian Philosophical Association, Danish Yearbook of Philosophy.

Major Grants

CSMN, Phase II: approximately 90 million NOK over 5 years from the Norwegian Research Council (w. 6 other applicants).

CSMN Phase I: approximately 80 million (NOK) over 5 years from the Norwegian Research Council (w. 6 other applicants)

Service and Administration

Head of Panel, The International Peer Review Panel of the Danish Council for Independent Research | Humanities (Panel 3), 2015-2018

Appointed Expert Member, Council for Animal Ethics (“Rådet for dyreetikk”), January 2016-2019.

Elected Permanent Faculty Representative (4-year term), Board of the Faculty of Humanities, University of Oslo, 2015-2019.

PhD examination committee (Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, UK, France, USA, Canada, India).

Various committees, ad hoc and standing, at Department, Faculty, and University Level, University of Oslo (1997-) and Simon Fraser University (1991-2000).

Awards, Honours

Excellence in Research Award, Professor Ingerid Dal and Ulrikke Greve Dal Foundation in support of Humanistic Research, August 2000.

Elected Fellow, Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters, 2006.