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CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2019 PhD, New Testament Exegesis, Uppsala University.
- 2011–2013 University courses in Greek, New Testament, Patristics and German.
- 2007 BTh, Stockholm School of Theology.
- 1997 MSc in Engineering, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Aug 2019– Director of Studies, Stockholm School of Theology.
- Aug 2019– Part-time Lecturer, Stockholm School of Theology.
- Aug 2019– Part-time Lecturer, Örebro School of Theology.
- 2013–2019 Salaried PhD student, Uppsala University.
- 2013–2014 Substitute pastor (part-time), Lyckebokyrkan (Uniting Church in Sweden).
- 2007–2011 Pastor, Swedish Mission Covenant Church, Östhammar and Gimo.
- 2005–2006 Trainee pastor, Broängskyrkan, Kristinehamn (multidenominational).
- 1996–2005 Self-employed web developer, specializing in real estate mortgage services.
Since 2010 I have spent approximately two full years on paternity leave.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Monograph

- Accepted* Origen's References to Heracleon: A Quotation-Analytical Study of the Earliest Known Commentary on the Gospel of John. Wissenschaftliche Untersuchungen zum Neuen Testament, 1. Reihe. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck.

Articles

- 2019 "Heracleon and the Seven Categories of Exegetical Opponents in Origen's Commentary on the Gospel of John." *Zeitschrift für Antikes Christentum* 23.2, 228–51.
- 2019 "Literary Criticism in Early Christianity: How Heracleon and Valentinus Use One Passage to Interpret Another." *Journal of Early Christian Studies* 27.1, 27–53.
- 2017 "Origen's Vacillating Stances toward his 'Valentinian' Colleague Heracleon." *Vigiliae Christianae* 71.5, 541–569.
- 2016 "Understanding Origen: The Genre(s) of the Gospels in Light of Ancient Greek Philology and Modern Genre Theory." *Scrinium* 12, 181–214.

Book Chapters

- Invited* "Heracleon's Exegetical Methodology" in Joseph Verheyden, Tobias Nicklas (eds.), *Principles of Exegetical Methodology in Early Christian Commentators. Biblical Tools and Studies*. Leuven: Peeters.
- In review* "The Concept of Conversion in Heracleon's *hypomnēmata*," in Anastasios Despotis (ed.), *Religious and Philosophical Conversion*. Leiden: Brill.
- In press* "The Genre(s) of the Gospels: Three Views from the Second Century," in David P. Moessner, Tobias Nicklas, and R. Matthew Calhoun (eds.), *The Gospels and Ancient Literary Criticism: Continuing the Debate on Gospel Genre(s)*. WUNT Series. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck.
- In press* "How 'Valentinian' Was Heracleon's Reading of the Healing of the Son of a Royal Official?" in Tommy Wasserman (ed.), *Healing and Exorcism in Second Temple Judaism and Early Christianity*. WUNT II Series. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck.
- In press* "Discerning Quotations from Heracleon in Origen's *Commentary on the Gospel of John*" in Brouria Bitton-Ashkelony et al (eds.), *Origeniana Duodecima*. BETL 302. Leuven: Peeters, 489–503.
- 2018 "Interpreting Readers: The Role of Greco-Roman Education in Early Interpretation of New Testament Writings" in Florian Wilk (ed.), *Scriptural Interpretation at the Interface between Education and Religion*. TBN 22. Leiden: Brill, 204–47.
- 2017 "Evaluating Quotations in Ancient Greek Literature: The Case of Heracleon's *hypomnēmata*" in Joseph Verheyden, Tobias Nicklas, and Elisabeth Hernitscheck (eds.), *Shadowy Characters and Fragmentary Evidence: The Search for Early Christian Groups and Movements*. WUNT 388. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 201–31.
- 2015 "Origenes exegetiska metodik i *Om bönen*" in Carl Johan Berglund and Daniel Gustafsson (eds.), *Ad fontes: Festskrift till Olof Andrén på 100-årsdagen*. Skellefteå: Artos, 45–56.

Edited Book

- 2015 Carl Johan Berglund and Daniel Gustafsson (eds.), *Ad fontes: Festskrift till Olof Andrén på 100-årsdagen*. Skellefteå: Artos.

Book Reviews

- 2018 Review of John R. L. Moxon, *Peter's Halakhic Nightmare: The "Animal" Vision of Acts 10:9–16 in Jewish and Graeco-Roman Perspective*. WUNT II/432. (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck 2017) in *SEÅ* 83, 278–81.
- 2017 Review of Christoph Marksches, *Christian Theology and Its Institutions in the Early Roman Empire: Prolegomena to a History of Early Christian Theology*. Baylor–Mohr Siebeck Studies in Early Christianity. (Waco: Baylor 2015) in *SEÅ* 82, 282–5.
- 2016 Review of Ken Parry (ed.), *The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Patristics*. Wiley Blackwell Companions to Religion Series. (Chichester: Wiley 2015) in *SEÅ* 81, 264–65.
- 2015 Review of Lorne R. Zelyck, *John among the Other Gospels: The Reception of the Fourth Gospel in the Extra-Canonical Gospels*. WUNT II 347. (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck 2013) in *SEÅ* 80, 269–71.

- 2015 Review of Peter W. Martens, *Origen and Scripture: The Contours of the Exegetical Life*. Oxford Early Christian Studies. (Oxford: Oxford University Press 2012) in *SEÅ* 80, 245–47.
- 2014 Review of vanThanh Nguyen, *Peter and Cornelius: A Story of Conversion and Mission*. ASM Monograph Series 15. (Eugene: Pickwick 2012) in *SEÅ* 79, 190–91.
- 2013 Review of Patricia Walthers, *The Assumed Authorial Unity of Luke and Acts: A Reassessment of the Evidence*. SNTSMS 145. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2010) in *SEÅ* 78, 272–74.

AWARDS

- 2017 EABS Student Paper Prize: EUR 300 (USD 350)

GRANTS

- 2018 Anders Karitz Stiftelse: SEK 10,000 (USD 1,200)
- 2014–2018 Ograduade forskares fond: SEK 57,500 (USD 7,000)
- 2016 Harald och Tonny Hagendahls minnesfond: SEK 15,000 (USD 1,800)
- 2016 Nathan och Anna Söderbloms stipendiestiftelse: SEK 45,000 (USD 5,500)
- 2008 Stockholms Kristliga Ynglingaförening: SEK 25,000 (USD 4,250)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Uppsala University 2014–2019 (138 teaching hours)

- Patristics I: Trajectories in Early Christianity, 7.5 credits. (Main teacher.)
- Patristics II: Early Christian Authors and Theologies, 7.5 credits. (Main teacher.)
- Biblical Exegesis D1NTs, 15 credits. (Main teacher.)
- Biblical Exegesis C1NTs, 15 credits.
- Introduction to New Testament Greek, 15 credits.
- The Gospel of Love: the Fourth Gospel's Tradition, Interpretation and Reception, 7.5 credits.

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2019 Invited paper at “The Apocryphal Acts of the Apostles in Late Antiquity: Tradition and Innovation” in Regensburg, Germany, November 28–30.
- 2019 “Discipleship Ideals in the Apocryphal Acts: A Radical Departure from the Gospels?” Paper accepted for the Society of Biblical Literature (SBL) Annual Meeting in San Diego, California, November 23–26.
- 2019 “Rhetorical Capital and the Primary Purpose of First Thessalonians,” at the Tyndale Fellowship Conference in Cambridge, UK, June 26–28.
- 2019 “The Genre(s) of the Gospels: Three Views from the Second Century” at Swedish–Norwegian Research School (SNRS) in Stavanger, Norway, April 25–26.
- 2018 “Predestined for Conversion? Reconsidering Heracleon’s “Valentinian” Reading of John 4:1–26,” at the Conference on Religious and Philosophical Conversion (CoRPC) in Bonn, Germany, September 25–27.
- 2018 “How ‘Valentinian’ Was Heracleon’s Reading of the Healing of the Son of a Royal Official?” at the European Association of Biblical Studies (EABS)–SBL International Meeting in Helsinki, Finland, July 30–August 3.

- 2018 "Reevaluating Origen's Presentation of the 'Valentinian' Teacher Heracleon" at "Northern Lights: New Nordic Research on Early Christianity" Nordic New Testament Conference (NNTC) in Reykjavik, Iceland, June 8–12.
- 2018 "Origen's Exegetical Opponents Reconsidered: Group Designations in His *Commentary on the Gospel of John*" at SNRS in Lund, Sweden, April 26–27.
- 2018 "How 'Valentinian' Was Heracleon's Reading of the Healing of the Son of a Royal Official?" at "Healing and Exorcism in Second Temple Judaism and Early Christianity" in Örebro, Sweden, March 8–9.
- 2017 "Discerning Quotations from Heracleon in Origen's *Commentary on the Gospel of John*" at SBL in Boston, Massachusetts, November 18–21.
- 2017 "The Fields Already White for Harvest: Origen's Quarrel with Heracleon on John 4:35–36" at EABS–SBL International Meeting in Berlin, Germany, August 7–11. *This paper won the EABS Student Paper Prize.*
- 2017 "Discerning Quotations from Heracleon in Origen's *Commentary on the Gospel of John*" at Origeniana Duodecima in Jerusalem, June 25–29.
- 2017 "Quotations, Summaries, Interpretative Paraphrases and Mere Assertions: Surveying Extant Material from the 'Valentinian' Heracleon" at SNRS in Oslo, Norway, April 27–28.
- 2017 "Gränsdragningar i de första kommentarerna till Nya testamentet" at "Forskardag" at Stockholm School of Theology, Sweden, February 3.
- 2016 "Origen's Vacillating Stances toward Heracleon, his 'Valentinian' Predecessor in Using Greek philology to Interpret the Gospel of John" at British Patristics Conference in Birmingham, UK, September 5–7.
- 2016 "If Heracleon Really Was a Follower of Valentinus, Why Are Their Exegetical Methods So Different?" EABS in Leuven, Belgium, July 18–20.
- 2016 "Interpretation of literary authoritative texts: the methodology of ancient Greek philology." Invited paper at the Authoritative Texts and their Reception (ATTR) National Research School in Oslo, Norway, June 6.
- 2016 "If Heracleon Really Was a Follower of Valentinus, Why Are Their Exegetical Methods So Different?" at North American Patristic Society (NAPS) Annual Meeting in Chicago, Illinois, May 26–28.
- 2016 "Paul and Greco-Roman Education: Did Paul Interact with Philologists in Corinth?" at SNRS in Uppsala, Sweden, April 28–29.
- 2016 "If Heracleon Really Was a Follower of Valentinus, Why Are Their Exegetical Methods So Different?" at EABS Graduate Symposium in Cluj-Napoca, Romania, March 18–20.
- 2015 "Heracleon, Origen and Other Readers: Greek Education as a Context for the Earliest New Testament Commentaries" at "Schriftauslegung im Spannungsfeld zwischen Bildung und Religion" in Göttingen, Germany, October 7–9.
- 2015 "Quarreling Colleagues: Approaches to Heracleon's and Origen's Commentaries on the Fourth Gospel" at "New Testament Scholarship in the Nordic Countries: Trends and Tasks" NNTC in Aarhus, Denmark, May 29–June 2.

- 2015 "Evaluating Quotations in Ancient Literature: the Case of Heracleon's Lost Exegetical Notebook" at SNRS in Oslo, Norway, April 29–30.
- 2015 "Quotation practices in Origen's *Commentary on the Gospel of John*: How dependable are his quotations of Heracleon?" at the Ninth Birmingham Colloquium on the Textual Criticism of the New Testament: "The History and Text of New Testament Commentaries" in Birmingham, UK, March 2–5.
- 2015 "Excavating Heracleon from Origen: A Shadowy Character Preserved in Fragments by an Adversary" at "Shadowy Characters and Fragmentary Evidence: The Search for Early Christian Groups and Movements" in Leuven, Belgium, February 18–20.
- 2014 "History, Intended for Spiritual Interpretation: Genre Reflections and Genre Expectations of Origen of Alexandria in *his Commentary on the Gospel of John*" at "The Gospel of John as Genre Mosaic" in Aarhus, Denmark, June 23–26.
- 2014 "'His Statements are Exceedingly Distorted and Made Contrary to Manifest Facts'. Origen's Response to Heracleon's Interpretation of the Gospel of John" U4 Antiquity Winter School: "Rejection or Acceptance? Dealing with the other(s)" in Athens, Greece, March 4–9.

NON-SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 "Människovärdet avskaffar man inte hur som helst" in *Svenska Dagbladet* September 9, 18–19.
- 2017 "Den utblottade är den mäktige" in *Sändaren* 24/2017.
- 2011 "Tre ledtrådar till Gamla testamentet" in *Sändaren* 8/2011.
- 2011 "Trettonde söndagen efter trefaldighet, den 18 september" in *Tro & Liv* 3/2011.
- 2011 "Heliga trefaldighets dag eller missionsdagen, den 19 juni" in *Tro & Liv* 2/2011.
- 2010 "Tredje söndagen i advent, den 12 december" in *Tro & Liv* 5/2010.
- 2010 "Söndagen före domssöndagen, den 14 november" in *Tro & Liv* 4/2010.
- 2010 "Åttonde söndagen efter trefaldighet, den 25 juli" in *Tro & Liv* 3/2010.
- 2010 "Den helige Johannes döparens dag, den 27 juni" in *Tro & Liv* 2/2010.
- 2007 New Testament introductory material aimed at children and teenagers, pp. 8–9, 18–27, 34–35, 64–67 in *Scoutbibeln*. Vellinge: Corvita.
- 2007 "En framgångsrik missionsförsamling" in *Sändaren* 16/2007.
- 2007 "Går det att härleda äktenskapet ur Bibeln?" in *Svensk Kyrkotidning* 103:47.
- 2007 "Bibelns samlevnadsideal" in *Frisinnad tidskrift* 2007.
- 2007 "Bibelns samlevnadsideal: Går det att härleda äktenskapet ur Bibeln?" in *Tro & Liv* 3–4/2007.
- 2005 "Hur högt ska Gud lägga ribban?" in *Årsringar* 05.
- 2004 "Ett samspelt lag spelar bäst" in *Sändaren* 18/2004.

NON-SCHOLARLY INVITED LECTURES AND SEMINARS

- 2019 Lectures on early Christian literature at "Walk with Jesus," an international Bible school in Furuhöjdskyrkan, Alunda, June 5.
- 2019 "Den stora berättelsen: Nya testamentet." Ansgarskyrkan, Västerås, March 28.
- 2017–2018 Bible conversation facilitator, Uppsala domkyrkoförsamling, Uppsala.

- 2017 Invited lecture on my research in Stuvstakyrkan, Huddinge, October 22.
 2008 "Kan man bevisa att Jesus är Guds son?" at "Våga välja väg," Youth Conference in Borgenkyrkan, Tierp, March 8.
 2007 "Bibelns samlevnadsideal" at Strandgården, Vilshärad, July 21.

OTHER ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2018–2019 Administrative Assistant for Biblical Studies, Uppsala University
 2013–2018 Recruitment Committee, Faculty of Theology, Uppsala University
 2016–2017 Scholarship Board, Uppsala University
 2014–2016 Scholarship Committee, Faculty of Theology, Uppsala University
 2003–2004 President, The Student Union at Stockholm School of Theology
 2003–2004 Board, Stockholm School of Theology
 1995–1996 Board, Department of Numerical Analysis and Computer Science, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Coded citation style specifications for use in reference managing software, such as Zotero and Mendeley, for *EC*, *NTS*, *JECs*, *SEA*, *VC*, and *ZAC*. (See <http://www.zotero.org/styles>)

OTHER EXPERIENCES

- 2018– Scout leader, Equmenia Scout
 2015–2019 Treasurer, Stefanushjälpen (charity focused on intra-European migrants)
 2011–2019 Co-chair, Church Conference, Uniting Church in Sweden
 2015–2018 Co-chair, Annual Meeting, Equmenia (Christian youth organization)
 2016 Chair, Beredningskonferens, Equmenia
 2015–2016 Lay auditor, Equmenia Öst (2015 also Equmenia Väst)
 2012–2014 Bylaws expert group, Equmenia
 2013 Administrative course: "Equal Opportunities in Academic Recruitment"
 2010–2012 Co-chair, Church Conference, Swedish Mission Covenant Church
 1988–2009 Scout leader, Swedish Mission Covenant Youth
 2005–2007 Co-chair, Annual Meeting, Swedish Mission Covenant Youth
 2002–2004 Executive Committee, Swedish Guide and Scout Council
 2002–2004 Chair, International Events Committee, Swedish Guide and Scout Council
 2002–2003 Treasurer, Stuvstakyrkans församling (Swedish Mission Covenant Church)
 1998–2000 Leader of the Swedish Contingent, 11th World Scout Moot 2000, Mexico
 1997–2000 Treasurer, Bostadsrättsföreningen Kvarteret Lodjuret, Huddinge
 1989–2000 Treasurer, Swedish Mission Covenant Youth, Huddinge
 1995–1996 Communications Manager, 10th World Scout Moot 1996, Sweden

RESEARCH LANGUAGES

Swedish (native), English (fluent), French (reading and spoken), German (reading).
 Classical and Koine Greek, Biblical Hebrew.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Society of Biblical Literature, North American Patristics Society, European Association of Biblical Studies, Swedish Exegetical Society.

PRIMARY RESEARCH INTERESTS

Early Reception of New Testament Narratives.