

Curriculum Vitae

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Areas of Specialization: Applied ethics, normative ethics, bioethics, public health ethics

Areas of Competence: Political philosophy, philosophy of medicine

Academic Positions

2023– Assistant Professor; Polonez/Marie-Curie Fellow
Individual Justification and Uncertainty in Public Health Ethics
Interdisciplinary Centre For Ethics, Jagiellonian University

2023–2023 Researcher
Beyond Bad Apples: Towards a Behavioral and Evidence-Based Approach to Promote Research Ethics and Research Integrity in Europe (BEYOND) (Horizon Project)

2021–2023 Junior Research Fellow
Department of Philosophy, University of Tartu

2022–2023 Visiting Lecturer
Ragnar Nurkse Department of Innovation and Governance, Tallinn University of Technology

2020–2023 Researcher
Ethically Responsible Innovations in reproductive medicine (ERIN) (Horizon Project)

2020–2022 Lecturer/Project Associate
ATHIKA (Erasmus+ Project)

Educational Background

2019–2023 PhD in Philosophy
Department of Philosophy, University of Tartu
Tartu, Estonia
Dissertation Title: *The Ethics of Public Health: Balancing the Interests of Populations and Individuals*
Supervisor: Kadri Simm
Dissertation Opponents: Stephen Holland; Marcel Verweij

2017–2019 MA in Philosophy, *cum laude*
Department of Philosophy, University of Tartu
Tartu, Estonia

2013–2016 BA in Philosophy and Religious Studies, *cum laude*
Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies
American University, Washington D.C.

Grants and Fellowships:

2023-2025 Polonez Bis/Marie Skłodowska-Curie grant: *Individual Uncertainty and Justification in Public Health Ethics*. Project no. 2022/47/P/HS1/02511. (Total awarded: PLN 789,633.00)

Publications

Articles (sole authorship):

- 2023 “Luck Egalitarianism and Covid-19: the case for compensating children for school closures” *Studies in Philosophy and Education* 42, 65-81.
- 2022 “An Uncertainty Argument for the Identified Lives Bias.” *Journal of Applied Philosophy* 39:3, 504-518.
- 2021 ““Take the pill, it's only fair!” Contributory fairness as an answer to Rose's prevention paradox.” *Public Health Ethics* 14:3, 221-232.
- 2021 “The Sufficiency Alternative: A commentary on *Setting Health Care Priorities*.” *Diametros* 18:68, 46-59.

Articles (co-authorship):

- 2022 “Frontline Healthcare Professionals’ Views Regarding the Impact of COVID-19 on Ethical Decision-Making: A Multicentre Mixed-Methods Study from Estonia” (with Kadri Simm and Kadi Lubi) *Healthcare* 10:4, 711.
- 2022 “Psühhosotsiaalsed ja eetilised väljakutsed tervisealases kriisisituatsioonis: eesliini tervishoiutöötajate hinnangud ja kogemused COVID-19 pandeemia esimese laine näitel.” [Ethical and psychosocial challenges and decision-making during a public health emergency: the perceptions and experiences of frontline healthcare professionals during the first wave of the COVID-19 pandemic]. (with Kadi Lubi, Kadri Simm, Kaja Lempu, and Angela Eensalu-Lind) *Eesti Arst* 101:4, 214-223.
- 2021 ““Other patients become a secondary priority:” Perceptions of Estonian frontline healthcare professionals on the influence of COVID-19 on health (in)equality and ethical decision-making.” (with Kadi Lubi, Kadri Simm, Kaja Lempu, and Angela Eensalu-Lind) *Journal of Communications In Healthcare* 15:1, 54–63.
- 2021 “Halbade uudiste edastamine patsientidele: tõerääkimise uuring Eesti arstide ja

õdede seas [Communicating bad news to patients: a truth-telling study amongst Estonian physicians and nurses].” (with Kadri Simm, Reet Urban, Külliki Seppel, Dalia Dzaganija, and Liina Animägi) *Eesti Arst*, 100:9, 477–484.

Conference, Colloquium, and Workshop Talks

“Uncertainty, Adoption, and Assisted Reproduction”

08/2023 *Nordic-Baltic Philosophy of Medicine Network Workshop*, Riga, Latvia.

“Counterfactual indeterminacy and the Narrow Person-affecting Principle”

06/2022 *Nordic-Baltic Philosophy of Medicine Network Workshop*, Greifswald, Germany.

“How do we distribute risk fairly?: Epistemic Lotteries and the Separateness of Persons”

06/2022 *Bioethics and Political Philosophy: Nordic Perspectives, workshop on Well-Being, Beneficence, and Harm*, Skalholt, Iceland.

“Epistemic Lotteries and the Separateness of Persons”

05/2022 *Practical Philosophy Colloquium*, Department of Philosophy, University of Tartu, Tartu, Estonia.

“Counterfactual indeterminacy and the narrow person-affecting principle.”

11/2021 *Practical Philosophy Colloquium*, Department of Philosophy, University of Tartu, Tartu, Estonia.

“Ethics, children, education and the COVID-19 pandemic”

09/2021 *Ethics, Children, Education, and the Covid-19 Pandemic*, Centre for Ethics and Poverty Research, University of Salzburg (via Zoom).

“Luck Egalitarianism and Children”

09/2021 *EFAK (Estonian Annual Philosophy Conference) XVI*, Tartu, Estonia.

“COVID-19 as a new indicator impelling health inequalities: the perceptions of frontline healthcare professionals in Estonia.”

08/2021 *15th European Sociological Association Conference*, Barcelona, Spain.

“Telling the truth to the patient. An Estonian study.”

12/2019 *Practical Philosophy Colloquium*, Department of Philosophy, University of Tartu, Tartu, Estonia.

“A Non-Comparative Notion of Harm as the Basis for Justified Claims in Healthcare”

11/2019 *Bioethics and Political Philosophy: Nordic Perspectives Workshop on Justice*, Aarhus, Denmark.

“On Health Evaluation”

06/2019 *Nordic-Baltic Philosophy of Medicine Network Workshop*, Tartu, Estonia

“Philosophy of Food for Public Health”

06/2018 *Nordic-Baltic Philosophy of Medicine Network Workshop*, Aarhus, Denmark

Teaching, supervision, and other related activities

Undergraduate courses

- 2023 *Social and Ethical Aspects of Engineering*, Department of Philosophy, University of Tartu
- 2022 *Political Philosophy* (with Amriouche Moktefi), Ragnar Nurkse Department of Innovation and Governance, Tallinn University of Technology
- 2021 *Public Health Ethics*, Department of Philosophy, University of Tartu
- 2020 *Main Topics in Ethics* (with Semyon Reshenin), Department of Philosophy, University of Tartu

Other courses

- 2017– Various bioethics courses at the annual *TÜ Philosophy Winter School*

Thesis review

- 2021– MA Thesis reviewer, Department of Philosophy, University of Tartu
- 2021 BA Thesis reviewer, Department of Philosophy, University of Tartu

Academic Service

Conference and Workshop Organization

- 11/2020 *4th EECF (European Early Career Philosophers' Network) Workshop*, Virtual/Tartu, Estonia
- 10/2018 *"The Ethics of Conduct in Debate" Conference*, Tartu, Estonia

University and Departmental Service

- 2023– University of Tartu MA Admissions Committee Member
- 2021– University of Tartu Center for Ethics Council Member
- 2020– University of Tartu Department of Philosophy MA Program Council Member
- 2018– University of Tartu Institute of Philosophy and Semiotics Council Member

Professional Activities

- 2021– Federation of Estonian Student Unions (Eesti Üliõpilaskondade Liit) Council Member

Reviewing

- Articles *Journal of Applied Philosophy*; *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics*; *BMC Medical Ethics*; *Diametros*

Translations

2020

English translation of an interview between Joseph Raz and Hent Kalmo, on behalf of Michael Sevel, University of Sydney

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