

Andreas Brekke Carlsson

Curriculum Vitae

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Areas of Specialization

Agency and Responsibility, Moral Psychology, Ethics of War

Areas of Competence

Normative Ethics, Metaethics

Current and Recent Employment

2019- present	Associate Professor of Philosophy, Inland Norway University of Applied Sciences
2016 - 2019	Researcher, ConceptLab, University of Oslo. A 50 % position
2014 - 2019	Secretary, The Norwegian Defence Ethics Council (Etisk råd for forsvarssektoren). A 50% permanent position
2015 - 2016	Researcher, Centre for the Study of Mind in Nature (CSMN), University of Oslo. A 50 % position
2012 - 2014	Lecturer in Philosophy, Det teologiske Menighetsfakultet

Education

2015: PhD. University of Oslo

2010: Visiting Scholar, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

2007: M.A. University of Oslo, Thesis: *Quasi-Realism and the Moral Problem*

2004: B.A. University of Oslo

Publications in peer reviewed journals

“Shame and Attributability”. In D. Shoemaker (ed.): *Oxford Studies in Agency and Responsibility* vol. 6, Oxford University Press, (2019)

“Blameworthiness as Deserved Guilt”, *The Journal of Ethics*, 21(1), 2017: 89-115

”Krig med fjernkontroll. Droner og krigens etikk” (with Camilla Serck-Hanssen and Jakob Thomas Staib). *Nytt Norsk Tidsskrift* nr. 1 (2015)

Book chapters

“Counterterrorism and the Problem of Moral Exploitation” (with Camilla Serck-Hanssen) in *Ethics in Counter- Terrorism, International Studies in Military Ethics*, vol. 4 (eds. Badde Reveue, M and M. de Calabre), Brill (2018)

“Krig uten krigere. Autonome våpen, ansvar og dømmekraft.” in *Når dronene våkner. Autonome våpensystemer og robotisering av krig.*, T. A. Berntsen, G.L. Dyndal and S. R. Johansen (eds.), Cappelen akademisk (2016)

Encyclopedia entries

“Shame and Guilt”, *Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy Online*, (Forthcoming, Under Contract), 3000 words

Popular articles and reviews

Review of Elinor Mason’s “Ways to Blameworthy”, forthcoming. Commissioned by *Criminal Law and Philosophy*

“Totalforsvaret: Vet vi hva vi gjør?” (with Sigrid Redse Johansen, Camilla Serck-Hanssen and Jacob Thomas Staib), *Norsk Militært Tidsskrift*, 1, 2017

Work in Progress

”Blameworthy actions? On the anatomy of health-related actions people could reasonably be held responsible for” (With Kristine Bærøe, Cornelius Cappelen and Andreas Albertsen) Minor Revisions, *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*

“Responsibility and Response-Dependence.” In preparation

“Guilt and Blameworthiness Over Time” In preparation

An edited volume on self-blame and moral responsibility

A symposium on Matt Talbert and Jessica Wolfendale' "War Crimes"

Dissertation

Ignorance and Control. Essays on Moral Blameworthiness

Supervisor: Christel Fricke. Examiners: Gideon Rosen, Neil Levy and Caj Strandberg

The dissertation consists of four papers on moral blameworthiness. The first paper defends the control condition on moral responsibility by developing a new conception of blameworthiness, on which being blameworthy is to be deserving of guilt. The second paper defends Gideon Rosen's claim that we are only originally blameworthy for instances of clear-eyed akrasia. The third paper develops an argument against Angela Smith's attributionism, based on the idea that blameworthiness comes in degrees. The fourth paper argues that the Humean theory of normative reasons cannot provide a plausible account of moral blameworthiness.

Selected Recent Talks

"Guilt, Blameworthiness, and the Point of Blame." Conference on Punishment and the Emotion. University of Kent, June 2019 (refereed).

"Grief, Guilt and Blameworthiness over Time". Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association (APA), Special Session sponsored by the Society of Applied Philosophy, Vancouver, April 2019 (invited)

"Grief, Guilt and Blameworthiness over Time" Practical Philosophy Seminar, University of Oslo, March 2019

"Liability in War and Moral Blameworthiness". Workshop on Conceptual Engineering in the Ethics of War, Conceptlab, University of Oslo, January 2019

"Guilt, Blameworthiness and the Point of Blame." Workshop for The Descartes Lectures 2018, University of Tilburg, December 2018 (refereed)

"Responsibility and Response -dependence" ConceptLab, Core Seminar, University of Oslo, October 2018

"Responsibility and Response-dependence" Holding Responsible and Taking Responsibility, Centre for the Study of Mind in Nature, Oslo, August 2018

“Responsibility and Response-dependence” Oslo Workshop in Metaethics, University of Oslo, June 2018 (invited)

“Shame and Attributability”, Early Career Workshop in Ethics and Political Philosophy, Einstein Ethics Group, Berlin, December 2017 (refereed)

“Shame and Attributability”, New Orleans Workshop on Agency and Responsibility, Tulane University, November 2017 (refereed)

“Shame and Attributability”, LGRP Reading Group Meeting, Lund Gothenburg Responsibility Project, Gothenburg, November 2017 (invited)

“Blameworthiness and Moral Disagreement”, Workshop on Normative Disagreement, Centre for the Study of Mind in Nature, University of Oslo, June 2016 (invited)

Selected Comments

Comments on Matthew Talbert’s and Jessica Wolfendale’s *War Crimes*. Workshop on Talbert’s and Wolfendale’s recent book “War Crimes”, ConceptLab, University of Oslo, March 2019

Comments on Elinor Mason’s “Ambivalence and Ambiguity in Apologies”. Apologies and Compensations, The Stockholm Centre for the Ethics of War and Peace, Stockholm, September 2018 (invited)

“Praise and Blame”, Workshop on Elinor Mason’s book manuscript “Ways to be Blameworthy”, Lund Gothenburg Responsibility Project, March 2018 (invited)

Comments on John Gardner’s “The Punishment/Self-Defence Distinction”, the 8th Annual Conference of the Oxford Institute for Ethics, Law and Armed Conflict: Justifying Preventive Harm: Retributive and Distributive Approaches, Oslo, August 2017 (invited)

Comments on Massimo Renzo’s “Political Self-Determination and Humanitarian Intervention”. 6th Annual Conference of the Oxford Institute for Ethics, Law and Armed Conflict: Legitimate Authority and Political Violence, Stockholm, August 2015 (invited)

Media Appearances and Public Outreach

Interview on autonomous weapons, *Verdibørsen* NRK P2, 04.13.2018

”Opplysningen: Skam.” Conversation on shame with psychologist Hanne Weie Oddli, organized by Universitetsbiblioteket and Store Norske Leksikon, 02.22.2018

”Drapsrobotene kommer” Interview on autonomous weapons, *Universitas*, 01.30.2018

Interview on autonomous weapons, *Urix*, NRK P2, 01.21.2018

”Skal vi la robototene krige for oss?” Interview on Autonomous Weapons. *Forskning.no*, 01.17.2018

Interview on shame. *Verdibørsen* P2, 12.12.2017

“Droner og krigens etikk, Lecture and debate at Litteraturhuset in Trondheim. 10.19.2017

”Krigens folkerett utfordres” (med Sigrid Redse Johansen, Camilla Serck-Hanssen og Thomas Jacob Staib. Op. ed, *Dagens Næringsliv* 03.25.2017.

Du bør klandre andre mindre”. Interview on blameworthiness, *Forskning.no*, 12.03.2015.

”Krig med fjernkontroll” (with Camilla Serck-Hanssen and Jakob Thomas Staib, Essay, *Morgenbladet*, 06.03.2015.

Interview on autonomous weapons, *Ekko*, P2 04.22.2015

”Klanderverdig forskning”. Interview on blameworthiness, *Morgenbladet* 03.26.2015

Commissions of Trust

2017 – present Member of the Regional Committees of Medical and Health Ethics (Regionale forskningsetiske komiteer)

2017 – present Core member of ”Heritage in War”, an AHRC – funded 3 year project on the ethics of protecting cultural heritage in war, directed by Helen Frowe and Derek Matravers.

Grants

2019 Travel Grant for research stay at University College London, Spring 2019, (NOK 62 000) CSMN, University of Oslo

2018 Conference Grant, for Workshop on Self-Blame and Moral Responsibility (2019) (NOK 100 000), CSMN, University of Oslo

2007 MA student Stipend from CSMN, University of Oslo

Teaching

Fall 2019 Lecturer, Jus 1007, Exphil, Inland Norway University of Applied Sciences

Fall 2018 Lecturer, course designer and syllabus planner (with Per-Erik Milam and Dana Nelkin): PhD - Course on Blame and Forgiveness, University of Oslo

Lecturer: “Ethical theories” and “Animal and Environmental Ethics”, modules in MNSES - PhD level course on Science, Ethics & Society, University of Oslo

Lecture: The laws and ethics of war, for Army Lawyers, The Norwegian Defence Command and Staff College

Lecture: Introduction to ethics, at the obligatory course for newly employed bureaucrats at all ministries

Spring 2018 Lecturer: “Ethical theories” and “Animal and Environmental Ethics”, modules in MNSES - PhD level course on Science, Ethics & Society, University of Oslo

Fall 2017 Lecturer: “Ethical theories” and “Animal and Environmental Ethics”, modules in MNSES - PhD level course on Science, Ethics & Society, University of Oslo

Lecture: On the ethics of war, The National Course on Laws of Armed Conflict, The Norwegian Defence Command and Staff College

Lecture: Ethics, Lecture for Norwegian Military Attaches serving abroad

Lecture: Ethical Dilemmas, Lecture for section V at the Ministry of Defence

Lecture: Introduction to ethics, at the obligatory course for newly employed bureaucrats at all ministries.

Spring 2017 Lecturer: “Ethical theories” and “Animal and Environmental Ethics”, modules in MNSES - PhD level course on Science, Ethics & Society, University of Oslo

Lecture: Introduction to ethics, at the obligatory course for newly employed bureaucrats at all ministries.

Fall 2016 Seminar instructor

MNSES – PhD level course on Science, Ethics & Society, University of Oslo

Lecture: On the ethics of war, The National Course on the Laws of Armed Conflict, The Norwegian Defence Command and Staff College

Lecture: Introduction to ethics, at the obligatory course for newly employed bureaucrats at all ministries.

Spring 2016 Seminar instructor

MNSES – PhD level course on Science, Ethics and Society, University of Oslo

Lecture: Ethical aspect of autonomous weapon systems, Seminar for PhD students in Robotics at NTNU

Lecture: The laws and ethics of war, for Army Lawyers, The Norwegian Defence Command and Staff College

Lecture: Introduction to ethics, at the obligatory course for newly employed bureaucrats at all ministries

Fall 2015 Seminar instructor

MNSES – PhD level course on Science, Ethics and Society, University of Oslo

Lecture: On the ethics of war, The National Course on Laws of Armed Conflict, The Norwegian Defence Command and Staff College

2012 - 2014 Lecturer and seminar instructor, EXPHIL and EXFAC, Det teologiske Menighetsfakultet

Supervision

2017 - present Supervisor for Simona Misiute's MA- thesis. Topic: War Crimes and Collective Responsibility, Department of Philosophy, Classics, History of Arts and Ideas, University of Oslo

2019 – present Co - supervisor for Maria Seim's PhD- thesis. Topic: Moral Responsibility and the Ethics of Blame. Department of Philosophy, Classics, History of Arts and Ideas, University of Oslo

Service to the Profession

Referee:

Law, Ethics and Philosophy; Journal of Value Inquiry; Pacific Philosophical Quarterly; Philosophical Studies (x2), Res Philosophica.

Organizer:

Workshop on Self- Blame and Moral Responsibility. Centre for the Study of Mind in Nature, University of Oslo, September 2019.

Co-organizer:

Workshop on The Ethics of War and Conceptual Engineering. Conceptlab, University of Oslo, January 2019

Symposium on Matthew Talbert's and Jessica Wolfendale's "War Crimes", University of Oslo, March 2019

Workshop on Moral Responsibility, Centre for the Study of Mind in Nature, University of Oslo, August 2018

Workshop on Blame and Forgiveness, Centre for the Study of Mind in Nature, University of Oslo, August 2017

Workshop on State Paternalism, Centre for the Study of Mind in Nature, University of Oslo, January 2016

Languages

Norwegian (native), English (fluent), German (good oral and writing skills)

References**Gideon Rosen**

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