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## Torfinn Thomesen Huvenes Curriculum Vitae

### Contact Information

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### Areas of Specialization

Philosophy of language, epistemology

### Areas of Competence

Meta-ethics, metaphysics, philosophy of mind, philosophy of science

### Publications

#### On Disagreement

Forthcoming in the *Routledge Handbook of Epistemic Contextualism*, Routledge (Ed. Jonathan Ichikawa)

#### Relative Truth (with Herman Cappelen)

Forthcoming in the *Oxford Handbook of Truth*, Oxford University Press (Ed. Michael Glanzberg)

#### Information Centrism and the Nature of Contexts (with Andreas Stokke)

*Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, vol. 94, p. 301-314 (2016).

#### Epistemic Modals and Credal Disagreement

*Philosophical Studies*, vol. 172, p. 987-1011 (2015)

#### Disagreement without Error

*Erkenntnis* (special issue edited by Teresa Marques and Daniel Cohnitz), vol. 79, p. 143-154 (2014)

#### Knowledge, Conservativism, and Pragmatics (with Paul Dimmock)

*Synthese*, vol. 191, p. 3239-3269 (2014)

#### Varieties of Disagreement and Predicates of Taste

*Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, vol. 90, p. 167-181 (2012)

## Reviews

**Review of Joshua Alexander's *Experimental Philosophy: An Introduction***  
*Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (2012).

## Employment

**Senior Lecturer** Umeå University  
August 2016 - present

**Postdoctoral Research Fellow** University of Oslo  
Centre for the Study of Mind in Nature  
July 2014 - July 2016

**Temporary Associate Professor** University of Oslo  
January 2013 - June 2014

**Research Assistant** University of St Andrews  
September 2012 - December 2012

**Postdoctoral Research Fellow** University of St Andrews  
Arché Philosophical Methodology Project  
September 2011 - August 2012

## Academic Affiliations

**Honorary Research Fellow**, University of St Andrews  
2012 - 2015

## Education

**PhD in Philosophy**  
University of Oslo and University of St Andrews<sup>1</sup>  
2007 - 2011

**Dissertation title:**  
*On the Contrary: Disagreement, Context, and Relative Truth*  
**Main dissertation supervisor:** Professor Herman Cappelen

**Master of Philosophy in Philosophy**  
University of Oslo  
2005 - 2006

**Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy**  
University of Oslo  
2002 - 2005

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<sup>1</sup>The degree was awarded jointly by the University of Oslo and the University of St Andrews as a double-badge degree.

## **Fellowships and Grants**

Shared Content PhD Fellowship  
2007 - 2010

Norwegian Research Council Grant for FRIHUM PhD Students Abroad  
2007 - 2008

## **Work in Progress**

‘Conditionals, Modals, and Knowledge’

‘Context as Shared Knowledge’ (with Andreas Stokke)

‘Context-Dependence and Indirect Speech Reports’

‘Disagreement about Morality and Taste’

‘The Exactness of Communication’

## **Selected Research Presentations**

‘Disagreement about Morality and Taste’, CSMN Normative Disagreement Workshop, University of Oslo, June 2016.

‘Context as Shared Knowledge’, Conceptual Thought and Linguistic Communication Workshop, Salzburg University, May 2016.

‘The Exactness of Communication’, Conceptual Thought and Linguistic Communication Workshop, Salzburg University, May 2016.

‘Context as Shared Knowledge’, Arché Philosophical Research Centre, St Andrews, July 2014.

‘A Normative Connection Between Beliefs and Credences’, Arché Philosophical Research Centre, St Andrews, June 2014.

‘Conditionals, Modals, and Knowledge’, Arché Reunion Conference, St Andrews, June 2013

‘The Argument from Disagreement and the Nature of Disagreement’, International Summer School on Disagreement, Miglieglia, August 2012

‘Disagreement and Attitudes’, Winter Reflectorium, Department of Philosophy, University of St Andrews, January 2012

‘Some Questions Regarding Agreement and Disagreement’, Royal Institute of Philosophy Public Lecture, Queen’s University Belfast, November 2011

‘Knowledge Ascriptions and Indirect Speech Reports’ Contextualism and Relativism Workshop, University of Oslo, December 2010

‘Two Questions about Agreement and Disagreement’ CSMN Workshop on Agreement and Disagreement, University of Oslo, September 2009

‘Varieties of Disagreement and Predicates of Taste’ (refereed), Respondent: Marta Morena, XI Taller d’Investigació en Filosofia, University of Valencia, January 2009

‘Varieties of Disagreement and Predicates of Taste’, Respondent: Max Kölbel, Arché-Logos Workshop on Varieties of Context Sensitivity, University of Barcelona, March 2008

## **Teaching**

### **Umeå University**

Disagreement (graduate course)  
Lectures, Fall 2016

Philosophy of Language (introductory undergraduate course)  
Lectures, Fall 2016

### **University of Oslo**

Introduction to Logic (introductory undergraduate course)  
Lectures, Spring 2015

Philosophy of Mind and Metaphysics (advanced undergraduate course)  
Lectures, Spring 2013 and Spring 2014

Introduction to Logic (introductory undergraduate course)  
Seminars, Spring 2014

Introduction to Epistemology and Philosophy of Mind  
(introductory undergraduate course)  
Lectures, Fall 2013

Examen Philosophicum (introductory undergraduate course)<sup>2</sup>  
Lectures and seminars, Spring 2013 and Fall 2013

Introduction to Epistemology and Philosophy of Science  
Seminars, Spring 2006

### **University of St Andrews**

Formal and Philosophical Logic (advanced undergraduate course)  
Seminars, Fall 2011

Mind and Reality (introductory undergraduate course)  
Seminars, Fall 2008

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<sup>2</sup>Examen Philosophicum is a mandatory course for all students at the University of Oslo. The course covers a selection of topics in moral philosophy and the history of philosophy.

### **Workshops and Conferences Organised**

CSMN Normative Disagreement Workshop, University of Oslo, June 2016

Arché Workshop on the Philosophy of John Perry, University of St Andrews, September 2012

Arché Workshop on Billboards, Indexicals, Context, and Interpreters, University of St Andrews, September 2012

Arché Perspectives on Philosophical Methodology Workshop, University of St Andrews, June/July 2012 (with Yuri Cath)

Arché Workshop on Naturalness and Philosophical Methodology, University of St Andrews, October 2011

Arché Mini-Course on Expressivism, University of St Andrews, November 2009 (with Herman Cappelen, Derek Ball, and Dilip Ninan)

Arché/CSMN Graduate Conference, University of Oslo, November 2008 (with Heine Holmen)

### **Journal Referee**

American Philosophical Quarterly, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Dialectica, Episteme, Erkenntnis, Inquiry, Linguistics and Philosophy, Mind and Language, Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophical Studies, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Southern Journal of Philosophy, Synthese, The Philosophical Quarterly.

## Referees

**Professor Jessica Brown** (jab30@st-andrews.ac.uk).

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