

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Male | Date of birth 12/04/1972 | Nationality Norwegian

POSITION

Researcher and Academic Coordinator in Philosophy and Digital Humanities

WORK EXPERIENCE

01/08/2015–05/01/2016

Acting Head of the Wittgenstein Archives

Wittgenstein Archives, Department of Philosophy, University of Bergen, Bergen (Norway)
<http://wab.uib.no/>

- Day-to-day management of WAB (resources and staff)
- Maintenance of web site and selected digital resources
- Contact work and receiving guest researchers
- Organizing guest lectures
- Planning of Spring term 2016 5-credit course in Philosophy and Text Technology (also organizer, tutor and examiner for the course)

08/2011–Present

Researcher

Wittgenstein Archives, Department of Philosophy, University of Bergen, Bergen (Norway)
<http://wab.uib.no>

Researcher for WAB (ongoing)

- The relation between Wittgenstein's *Nachlass* and Digital Humanities methods of display, navigation, annotation and exchange of data for scholars and students

Researcher (2011-2014) for the EU project Agora (Scholarly Open Access in European Philosophy):

- Structural and semantic enrichment of literature in Wittgenstein research
- Editing and converting audio-visual material in Wittgenstein research
- XML markup of online journal Nordic Wittgenstein Review
- Contact and dissemination work
- Design of project logo

08/2005–Present

Academic coordinator

Department of Philosophy, University of Bergen, Bergen (Norway)
<http://www.uib.no/en/fof>

Academic coordination of Examen philosophicum (10-credit introductory course in philosophy obligatory to all BA students):

- Curricula and course descriptions
- Staff recruitment and deployment

Project manager and web editor of departmental web site (2013-)
 Member of departmental LMS board and projects (2010-)
 UiB representative in the foundation *Wittgenstein in Skjolden* (2014-)

08/2002–Present **College / university teaching professional**

Department of Philosophy, University of Bergen, Bergen (Norway)
 Lecturer, seminar teacher and tutor for Examen philosophicum at the Faculty of Humanities, Faculty of Psychology and Faculty of Social Sciences

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

09/1998–06/2002 **Master of Arts in Philosophy**

EQF level 7

University of Wales, Swansea (United Kingdom)
 MA degree in philosophy with special reference to Wittgenstein
 Dissertation: *Pontificating on 'Art'. Wittgenstein, Aesthetics and the Possibility and Role of Theory and Definition*

08/1992–06/1998 **Cand.mag. (Bachelor of Arts)**

EQF level 6

University of Bergen, Bergen (Norway)
 Degree consists of the following courses:
 ■ Philosophy of Aesthetics (15 credits)
 ■ Literature studies (75 credits)
 ■ Philosophy (75 credits)
 ■ Examen philosophicum (15 credits)

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Norwegian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
IELTS (8.5 score)					
German	B1	B2	A2	A2	A2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user
 Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills Good communication skills through both my position as coordinator and my studies abroad.
 Team-worker; diplomatic and oriented towards problem-solving; able to communicate in different areas and levels of competence (academics, administrative personell, students, laymen)

Organisational / managerial skills Organisational understanding; project management (both participation and leadership in a number of projects); team management (my position coordinates 50+ staff); temp. Head of WAB

Job-related skills Analytical and systematic; multitasking abilities; efficient and meticulous

Digital competence Use of different OS environments

Office applications (Microsoft and Open Office)
XML editing (mostly in Oxygen)
HTML editing
Audio and video editing and conversion software
Desktop and online annotational tools
Protege ontology editor
LMS platforms

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications and presentations

[Related document\(s\): Falch publications.pdf](#)

- Conferences** Assistant organizer and chair for WAB workshop at ALWS conference in Kirchberg 2016.
- Memberships** Member of the Nordic Wittgenstein Society
Member of the Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society
Member of the Chinese Wittgenstein Society

- Projects** WittgensteinRepository.org

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Rune J. Falch – Publications and presentations

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International publications

2016 “The Voice of Wittgenstein? An exploration of a corpus of Kirchberg contributions 2001-2010”, with Y. Neuman, in S. Majetschak & A. Weiberg (eds.) Papers of the 39th International Wittgenstein Symposium. Kirchberg a.W.: Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society. Abstract at http://www.alws.at/abstract_2016.pdf (Also presented at conference.)

2013 “Overlapping and Competing Ontologies”, with J. Mácha and A. Pichler, in F. Tomasi & F. Vitali (eds.), DH-CASE '13 Proceedings of the 1st International Workshop on Collaborative Annotations in Shared Environment: metadata, vocabularies and techniques in the Digital Humanities. New York: ACM. ISBN 978-1- 4503-2199-0. doi:10.1145/2517978.2517984 <<http://dl.acm.org/citation.cfm?id=2517984>>. (Also presented at conference.)

2013 “Some Observations on Developments Towards the Semantic Web in Wittgenstein Scholarship”, with C. Erbacher & A. Pichler, in D. Moyal-Sharrock, V.A. Munz & A. Coliva (eds.), Papers of the 36th International Wittgenstein Symposium. Kirchberg a.W.: Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society. <<http://dm2e.eu/files/Falch-Erbacher-Pichler-Kirchberg-paper-2013.pdf>>. (Also presented at conference.)

2012 “Open Access to Wittgenstein Primary and Secondary Sources”, with A. Pichler, in Gumanitarni Studii [Humanistic Studies] vol. 14, pp. 22-25. Kiev: Philosophy Faculty, National University of Kyiv. <<http://lnu.edu.ua/teachers/file.php?file=227>>

2012 “Elements of an e-platform for Wittgenstein research”, with H.W. Krüger, D.C.P. Smith & A. Pichler, in M. Weiss & H. Greif (eds.), Papers of the 35th International Wittgenstein Symposium. Kirchberg a.W.: Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society. (Also presented at conference – audio available at <<http://wittgensteinrepository.org/agora-wab/article/view/3197>>.)

International presentations¹

March 2014 “Presentation of the Wittgenstein Archives' Agora resources” w/A. Pichler, H.W. Krüger, S. Säätelä, S. Sørensen and D.C.P. Smith at Digitizing Philosophy: Towards New Paradigms and Methods in Editing, Publishing, and Querying Philosophical Texts conference, Rome, Italy. (Video available at <<http://wittgensteinrepository.org/agora-wab/article/view/3229>>.)

October 2013 “The Wittgenstein Archives at the University of Bergen – digital resources for the Wittgenstein scholar” at the International Conference on Wittgenstein and Contemporary Philosophy. Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of the Publication of “Philosophical Investigations” & the Inaugural Meeting of the Chinese Wittgenstein Society in Beijing, China.

November 2012 “AGORA: Open Access to Wittgenstein Secondary Sources”, plenary session at the Wittgenstein Studies in Contemporary Philosophy conference at National University of Kyiv, Ukraine.

August 2012 “Interlinking Wittgenstein Research”, with H.W. Krüger and D.C.P. Smith at 35th International Ludwig Wittgenstein Symposium conference in Kirchberg am Wechsel, Austria.

¹ In addition to presented publications above.

August 2011 “Open Access Web Resources for Wittgenstein Research”, with D.C.P. Smith at 34th International Ludwig Wittgenstein Symposium conference in Kirchberg am Wechsel, Austria.

Other contributions

Contributor to several textbooks (credited in forewords) in Norwegian for introductory course in philosophy, Examen philosophicum, e.g. Gunnar Karlsen (2009) Språk og argumentasjon for samfunnsvitere [Language and Argumentation for Social Scientists], Bergen: Fagbokforlaget. Numerous talks and presentations in Norwegian related to Examen philosophicum: didactics, pedagogy, academic writing, plagiarism, Bildung.