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Education at University of Oslo (main degrees achieved)

PhD, Medical Ethics, 2014. Dissertation: *Life, medicine and human fulfilment. End-of-life decisions in light of a revised natural law theory.*

Advisors: Per Nortvedt and Henrik Syse. From the report of the evaluation committee: "*Magelssen's study is original, well-argued, and well-written. ... the committee considers the dissertation as an excellent study of new natural law theory that adds important dimensions to the ethics of end-of-life decisions.*"

BA, Philosophy (bachelor i kultur- og samfunnsfag), 2009

MD (cand. med.), 2004

Publications

27 peer-reviewed articles (see full list at norvegicus.no)

1 Norwegian-language book

5 book reviews

70+ popular articles and op-eds in Norwegian publications

Employment

Current appointments

University of Oslo, Centre for Medical Ethics, Researcher in the clinical ethics group, project leader for ethics in municipal healthcare, 2014-

Previous academic appointments

University of Oslo, Centre for Medical Ethics, Associate Professor/University Lecturer with responsibility for revising the curriculum in medical ethics (30%), 2013-2015

Lovisenberg Diaconal Hospital, Doctoral Research Fellow, 2010-2014

University of Oslo, Post-graduate scholarship at the Ethics Programme, 2008-2009 (six months)

Research assistant, Institute for Immunology, University of Oslo, summer 2000

Clinical practice

Internship (internal medicine, surgery, general practice) and internal medicine, 2004-2010; Sykehuset Telemark, Porsgrunn municipality, and Lovisenberg Diaconal Hospital

Teaching and supervision at the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Oslo

Responsibility for medical ethics in the revision of the medical curriculum at the Faculty of Medicine (“Oslo 2014”), 2014-16 (with Per Nortvedt)

Contributions to the development of two new master’s courses in medical ethics (5 ECTS each), SME4210 & SME4110

Considerable teaching experience at the medical school and at master’s courses

Supervisor of ten medical student theses (18 or 20 ECTS)

Research leadership, grants and applications

Leader of Centre for Medical Ethics’ research and development project “Ethics in municipal healthcare”, 2017-

Founding member of the NOBAS (Norwegian Bioethics Attitudes Survey) study group (with Per Nortvedt & Magne Supphellen), 2014- ; leader, 2015-

Doctoral research grant (approx. NOK 2.5 million), South-Eastern Norway Regional Health Authority, 2010-2014

Presentations

Approx. 100 academic and popular presentations

Interviews and debates

40+ debate participations and interviews in newspapers and radio channels

Service and organizational work (selected)

Member of Norwegian Directorate of Health working party on care of patients at the last stages of life, 2016-17

Member of Ministry of Health and Care Services working party on priority setting in healthcare, 2015

Member of the official government commission on freedom of conscience, “Samvittighetsutvalget”, 2015-16

Jury member for “Etikkprisen”, awarded by the project “Samarbeid for etisk kompetanseheving”, Oslo, 2014-2016

Board member of the Research Foundation of the Association for children with heart disease (Foreningen for hjertesyke barn), 2014-2016

Member of the clinical ethics committee at Lovisenberg Diaconal Hospital, 2009-present