

Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- Bachelor finished in 2010 with a paper on “*Aurora Consurgens*”, an old medieval text which played a prominent role in Jung’s alchemical research.
- Exchange at the University of Salamanca, Spain, where I was enrolled at the historical faculty in order to study the mystical theology of St. John and the Cross. More generally I was interested in the heretical currents during the so-called Golden Age of Spain, which followed in the wake of the discovery of “The New World” and the emergence of the Counter Reformation.
- Master degree finished in 2014 on account of my thesis about “Foucault’s Conversion”. My thesis focused on Foucault’s analysis of ancient philosophy and the so called “hellenistic” form of conversion. More generally this was an attempt from Foucault to formulate a new ethic, based on *praxis* and of giving form to oneself through different “techniques of existence”.

THE JUNG INSTITUTE, COPENHAGEN

- Completed the 1-year foundation course, 2017-2018

- Initiated the 5-year training to become a certified IAAP Jungian Analyst. 2018 - ongoing

RETREATS, COURSES AND TRAVELS

- 6 month travels to Asia, including retreats and teachings by Dalai Lama in Dharamsala, India, and 1 month retreat/ lam rim course in Tibetan Buddhism at Kopan monastery, Kathmandu, 2010
- 5 month cacao research journey to Guatemala, including 2 month internship in Maya Ethnobotany at Alquimia, Centre for Healing arts, Rio Dulce, Guatemala, 2015
- 6 month journey with shamanic practices, including a 3 week retreat and training with Yoga of Sound and Chocolate at Lago Atitlan, Guatemala and a 3 month stay at Pisac (The Sacred Valley), Peru with ceremonial work 2016
- 3 month certificate course in Eco-psychology at Pacifica University, California, 2022

WORK and VOLUNTEERING

- Meditation and philosophy teacher at Center for Wisdom and Compassion, 2012-13
- Philosophy and Psychology Teacher, Katrinedal Skole, 2014
- Program coordinator and board member at Center for Wisdom and Compassion, 2011-2014
- Assistant and handicap caretaker for Kristine Roving, 2017 - ongoing
- Facilitator of cacao ceremonies, 2016- ongoing
- Jungian psychotherapist, 2020- ongoing

ARTICLES AND PAPERS

- Academic papers (see my academia page <https://ruc-dk.academia.edu/NikolajKnub>)
- Blogs for High Existence (2015-2016)

- Article on “active imagination” at “jung for alle”; www.jungforalle.dk/aktiv-imagination