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## **EDUCATION**

- 1997 – 2000                      University of Aalborg, Denmark. Institute of Aesthetics (BA)
- 2000 – 2002                      University of Aarhus, Denmark. Center for Cognitive Semiotics (MA)  
Professor Per Aage Brandt
- 2001-2002                      University of Paris VII, Sorbonne (Erasmus scholar exchange program)
- 2002 – 2003                      University College London, Institute of Neurology, Clinical  
Neuroscience (Msc) (disrupted – converted to PhD programme)
- 2003 – 2007                      University College London, Laboratory of Neurobiology, Wellcome  
Department of Imaging Neuroscience (PhD)  
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## **PUBLICATIONS**

Kirk, U., *The modularity of aesthetic processing and perception in the human brain. Functional Neuroimaging studies of Neuroaesthetics*, PhD thesis, University of London Press, 2007.

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## **AWARDS**

Oticon Foundation. Scholarship, 2002

Danish Medical Research Council, 2003, PhD Scholarship