

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2012–present **PhD**, Economic History, Uppsala University, Economic History Department, Uppsala Sweden.
Thesis: *The crown and its economic voice: Descriptions of economic ideas, practices, and discourses in state newspapers in Sweden and Great Britain, 1770–1820*
Supervisors: Professor Göran Rydén, Dr. Jonas Lindström.
Prospective Defence Date: October 2016
- 2010–12 **Master of Arts**, Early Modern History, History Department, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden. Thesis: *A loyal public against an evil enemy? Comparing how Russia, Denmark and Poland were communicated as the other in the Swedish Posttidningar during times of war, 1699-1743.*
Supervisors: Peter Ericsson, Patrik Winton.
- 2006–10 **Bachelor of Arts**, History and Scandinavian Language and Literature with Distinction, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
- 2002–04 **Journalism Diploma**, Grant MacEwan University, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
- 1999–2002 **High School Diploma**, Thorhild Central School, Thorhild, Alberta, Canada.

Academic Honours

- 2010 Torskeklubben-Founder's Prize (\$2,500 Cdn)
2010 Jason Lang Scholarship (\$1,000 Cdn)
2010 Torkeklubben Bursary (\$1,800 Cdn)
2009 Jason Lang Scholarship (\$1,000 Cdn)

2009–10	Toskeklubben Bursary (\$450 Cdn)
2008–09	Toskeklubben Bursary (\$150 Cdn)
2008	Torskeklubben Bursary (\$150 Cdn)
2007–08	Toskeklubben Bursary (\$150 Cdn)
2004	Outstanding Contribution to <i>Intercamp</i> , Grant MacEwan University

Research Interests

- Early Modern European History (1450–1800).
- Newspaper History
- Scandinavian History and Languages (with a focus on Sweden and Swedish).
- Medieval and Imperial Russian History (800–1825).
- Pre-Confederation Canadian History (1500–1867).
- History of Scandinavian Immigration to Canada.

Research Experience

- 2012–present **Doctoral Student**, Department of Economic History, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden
- Currently writing dissertation comparing three early modern newspapers, two in Swedish and one in English, to develop ideas about how the state communicated the economy and economic values in the early modern period, with a focus on the Enlightenment.
 - Supervised two undergraduate students in essay writing to completion
 - Lead seminars for Masters students in Swedish and for undergraduate students in English.
 - Teaching assistant for seminar master course (one term).
 - Completed courses in qualitative methods, history of economic thought, historical classics, research and theory course, economic change before the industrial revolution, economic change after the industrial revolution, Latin.
 - Planned courses include quantitative methods, and pedagogy
 - Participated in Early Modern Studies Workshop at Uppsala University history department, 2013, 2014.
- 2010–12 **Master's Student**, History Department, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden.
- Master's project explored the Swedish portrayals of Russians as compared to Danes and Poles and how they changed over time during the Great Northern War and the Russo-Swedish War (1741–43) through the state-run *Posttidningar*. Defended Spring term 2012 as part of the 1st Early Modern Studies Workshop at Uppsala University.
 - Researched and wrote a term paper examining representations and portraiture on eighteenth-century British teapots and ceramics. Presented Spring term 2011 at Uppsala University as part of master's course work.
 - Researched and wrote a term paper comparing experiences of domestic servants in eighteenth-century Britain and France. Presented Spring term 2011 at Uppsala University as part of master's course work.
 - Presented a conference paper exploring the identity of Orkneymen as Scandinavians in the pre-confederation Canadian fur trade at the Inaugural St. Magnus Conference, Kirkwall, Orkney, Scotland, UK.
- 2006–10 **Bachelor Student**, Department of History and Department of Modern Languages and Cultural Studies, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
- Researched and wrote a major term paper examining the immigrant experiences of Irish and Swedish maids in North America.

Academic and Administrative Experience

- 2014–15 **PhD Representative for Economic History**, The PhD student council for the Social Sciences (SDR), Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden
- 2009–10 **President**, Scandinavian Club, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
Undergraduate Student Representative, Canadian Institute for Nordic Studies, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
- 2008–09 **Vice-President**, Scandinavian Club, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
- 2007–08 **Social Convenor**, Scandinavian Club, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
- 2003–04 **Sports Editor**, Grant MacEwan University Students' Association Newspaper Intercamp, Grant MacEwan University, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
- 2002–03 **Sports Reporter**, Grant MacEwan University Students' Association Newspaper Intercamp, Grant MacEwan University, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Practical and Professional Experience

- 2011–present **Translator**, Swedish-English private translation services, Uppsala, Sweden.
- 2003–10 **Copy Editor, Writer, and Stats Clerk**, Sports department, *Edmonton Journal*, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Conference and Workshop Presentations

- 2011 The Inaugural St. Magnus Conference, Kirkwall, Orkney, Scotland, UK.
Presented: “Views of Orkneymen in the Fur Trade.”
- 2014 Transnational Relations in the Eighteenth Century: A workshop arranged by the research node “Eighteenth-Century Sweden in an International Perspective” at Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden
Presented: “Friends, foes, or something in between: How Russians, Danes, and Poles were communicated in the eighteenth-century Swedish press during times of war”
Commented: “Adam Afzelius’ Linnean Journey to Sierra Leone” by Theres Lagerlöf
- 2014 The 28th Conference of Nordic Historians, Joensuu, Finland.
Presented: “Friends, foes, or something in between: How Russians, Danes, and Poles were communicated in the eighteenth-century Swedish press during times of war”
- 2015 *Vardagsliv Under 1700-talet: Upplevt, samlevt, utlevt*. Sällskapet för 1700-talsstudier. Uppsala, Sweden
Presented: Selling the Lottery?: Representations of the Swedish *Nummerlotteriet* in the Early Modern Press

Publications

Book Review

- 2014 Peter Lindström and Svante Norrhem, “Flattering Alliances” in *Historisk tidskrift* 134:3
 2014

Memberships

- 2013–present **Member**, Sällskapet för 1700-talsstudier
- 2009–present **Member**, Association for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies in Canada.
- 2006–10 **Member**, University of Alberta Scandinavian Club.

Languages

English – reading, writing, and speaking (native language)

Swedish – reading, writing, and speaking

French – reading, beginning speaking

Norwegian (bokmål and nynorsk), Danish, Old Norse – reading

Russian – beginning reading

Polish – beginning reading and speaking

Latin – read introductory course for grad students, 7.5 points

References

- Professor Maria Ågren, History Department, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden. (thesis examiner). Email: maria.agren@hist.uu.se.
- Dr. Patrik Winton, History Department, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden (thesis supervisor). Email: patrik.winton@hist.uu.se.
- Dr. Peter Ericsson, History Department, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden (thesis supervisor). Email: peter.ericsson@hist.uu.se.
- Professor David R. Marples, Department of History and Classics, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Email: david.marples@ualberta.ca.
- Marianne Lindvall, Department of Modern Languages and Cultural Studies, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Email: lindvall@ualberta.ca.
- Laurie MacFayden, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada (professional reference, former supervisor at *Edmonton Journal*). Email: macfading@shaw.ca.