

Professor Lars Burman

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During the summer of 2024 I will return to my professorate after 12 years as Director of Uppsala University Library. This explains why many administrative engagements will come to their end in 2024

Employment and appointments

Professor, Department of Literature, Uppsala University, since April 2001 (on leave September 2012—July 2024), ongoing

Director of Uppsala University Library September 2012—July 2024

Inspektor, Värmlands Nation, Uppsala 2004–2024

Adviser to the Vice-Chancellor (“Rektorsråd”) 2003–2012

Various employments at Uppsala University as post-doc, senior faculty administrator, university lecturer, researcher 1990–2001

Language assistant, Dept. of Scandinavian Studies, Cambridge; Research associate Darwin College 1986/87

Education and qualifications

Docent, Uppsala University (Litteraturvetenskap) 9 December 1997

Filosofie doktor, Uppsala University (Litteraturvetenskap) 15 May 1990

Högskoleexamen, Uppsala University, 11 January 1984

Professional Memberships

KVS, Royal Society of Sciences, Uppsala, elected 2013

KHVSU, The Royal Society of the Humanities at Uppsala, elected 2013

KVSU, The Royal Society of Arts and Sciences of Uppsala, elected 2003

Life member Clare Hall, Cambridge, elected 2003

Michaelisgillet (chairman since 2021)

Research experience

Externally funded research projects:

"Rabulism, Romanticism and Rhetoric. C.J.L. Almqvist and the art of persuasion" 2000–2002

"Student influence as a democratic asset. Democratic and proto-democratic practices in Uppsala during four centuries" part-time research within the Uppsala University programme "Democracy and Higher education" 2023/24

Visiting Fellow Clare Hall, Cambridge, 2003

Guest professor (part-time), Tartu University, Estonia 2000–2002

Research associate, Darwin College, Cambridge, autumn 1996–1997

Guest researcher, Herzog August Bibliothek, Wolfenbüttel, Germany 1992

Guest researcher Istituto di Letteratura Italiana, Pisa, Italy, 1992

Publications

More than 135 works registered under "Publications" at <https://www.katalog.UppsalaUniversity.se/profile/?id=N94-1200>

Three forthcoming works, including a critical edition of the collected works of Johan Risell, a rediscovered Swedish early modern poet

Among the registered publications are four scholarly books (one in English), approximately a dozen critical editions and fifteen articles of significance. In addition to that there are a number of reviews, contributions to text books etc. Main areas: 17th century Swedish poetry, 19th century novels, Sociology of literature, Rhetoric, Textual Criticism, History of Education. There are also books and articles on libraries and cultural heritage.

Series editor: Acta Universitatis Upsaliensis. Skrifter rörande Uppsala universitet 2023–ongoing

Series editor: Acta Bibliothecae R. Universitatis Upsaliensis 2012–2024

Teaching and supervising experience

Extensive teaching and supervising experience at every level from undergraduate to postgraduate in [Comparative] Literature, Swedish and Rhetoric: lectures, seminars, essay supervision etc.; course and programme development at both departmental and university level

Supervisor for four doctoral theses; co-supervisor for three doctoral theses

Academic administration

Chairman of the committee for the Uppsala University Disa Prize for Popular Science 2020–ongoing

Member of Uppsala University's Infrastructure Board xx–2024

Head of The Department of Literature ("Prefekt") 2004–2010

Member of Faculty board, Faculty recruitment board etc. 2008–2012

External member in the Library Boards of Gothenburg and Lund Universities xx-ongoing

Board member of the Research and Programme Council of The Nordic Africa Institute 2013–2021

Chairman of The Society of Swedish Literature 2010–2016

Chairman Uppsala University's Museum and Music boards 2003–2012

Board appointments

BIBSAM [National Consortium for Negotiating Licence Agreements for Electronic Information] xx–2024

DiVA consortium, national digital publication system (chairman) 2012–2024

Alvin consortium, national digital heritage repository (chairman) 2012–2024

LIBER 2018–2024

Litteraturbanken (website for reliable digital versions of Swedish classics) xx-ongoing

Martin H:son Holmdahl prize committee (human rights) 2014–2023

Sveriges Television (The Swedish National Television Broadcaster) 2009–2017

Uddeholm's Study Grants Foundation (chairman) 2004–2024

Geijer's Study Grants Foundation (chairman) 2004–2024

Värmlands Nation's Housing Foundation (chairman) 2004–2024

The Zorn Museum, Mora 2011–2020

The Uppland museum 2007–2010

The Almqvist Society (chairman) 1998–2002

Awards

Swedish Academy: Karin and Karl Ragnar Gierow's Grant 2013

Honorary member, Nylands nation, Helsinki, 2018

“Pedagogiska priset”, Uppsala University's Prize for Pedagogy 1999

Other

Co-producer of full-size productions of the operas *Tosca* and *Otello*, staged at Uppsala University 2008 and 2010