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DAG BLANCK

I. Personal

Education:

Bachelor of Arts, History, Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois, 1978

Filosofie kandidat, History and History of Ideas, Stockholm University, 1985

Filosofie doktor (Ph.D) in History, Uppsala University, 1998

Docent in History, Uppsala University, 2005

Professor of North American Studies, Uppsala University, 2016

Employment:

Sweden

2016- : Professor of North American Studies and director of the Swedish Institute for North American Studies (SINAS), Department of English, Uppsala University

2011-2016 : University lecturer (*universitetslektor*) in North American studies and from 2012 Director, Swedish Institute for North American Studies (SINAS), Department of English, Uppsala University

2007-2011: University lecturer (*universitetslektor*), Swedish Institute for North American Studies (SINAS), Department of English, Uppsala University (90% of full time)

2007-2011: University lecturer (*universitetslektor*) in History, Centre for Multiethnic Research, Uppsala University (10% of full time)

1988-2007: Different positions as researcher and assistant at the Centre for Multiethnic Research, Uppsala University. From 1999 university lecturer (*universitetslektor*) in History, permanent appointment since 2003.

United States

1985- : Director, Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center, Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois

1983-2008 : Co-Director and Instructor, Augustana College Summer School in Sweden, Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois

Leadership positions [selected],

Sweden

2012-: Director (*föreståndare*), Swedish Institute for North American Studies, Department of English, Uppsala University

2014-2017: Board chair, *Forum för skolan*, Faculty of Education, Uppsala University

2011-2017: Member, Faculty Board, Faculty of Education, Uppsala University

2010-2013, Director of Graduate Study (*studierektor för forskarutbildningen*), Department of English, Uppsala University

2004-2007, Director and deputy director (*föreståndare och biträdande föreståndare*) Centre for Multethnic Research & Uppsala Program for Holocaust and Genocide Studies,

2000-2009, Head of Uppsala University's committee on ethnic and social diversity (*Kommittén för etnisk och social mångfald*)

United States

1985- : Director, Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center, Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois

Awards and Recognitions [Selected]

Elected Member, Phi Beta Kappa, Zeta of Illinois, 1979

Thor-Gray Fellowship, American-Scandinavian Foundation, New York, 1983

Fellowship from Knut och Alice Wallenbergs stiftelse, Stockholm, 1991

Fellowship from Per Erik Lindahls fond, Kungl. Vetenskapsakademien (Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences), Stockholm, 1994

Fellowship from Kungl. Gustav Adolfsakademien, Uppsala, 1996

Invited as International Visitor, Stanford University Humanities Center 2014-2015

Carl Sandburg Award, Swedish-American Historical Society, Chicago. November 2016

Elected Member, Kungl. Humanistiska Vetenskaps-Samfundet i Uppsala (The Royal Society of the Humanities at Uppsala), 2017

II. Scholarly Background

Publications

Books (Edited and Monographs)

Friends and Neighbors. Norwegians and Swedes in the United States. (St Paul, Minnesota: Minnesota Historical Society Press, 2012) [Ed. with Philip J. Anderson]

The Creation of an Ethnic Identity. Being Swedish American in the Augustana Synod, 1860- 1917 (Carbondale, Illinois: Southern Illinois University Press, 2006)

Scandinavians in Old and New Lands. Essays in Honor of H. Arnold Barton (Chicago: Swedish-American Historical Society, 2004) [Ed. with Philip J. Anderson and Byron Nordstrom]

On and Beyond the Mississippi. Essays in Honor of Thomas Tredway (Rock Island, Illinois: Augustana Historical Society, 2004) [Ed. with Michael Nolan]

Notions of America: Swedish Perspectives (Huddinge: Södertörn Studies in English, 2004) [Ed. with Kerstin Shands and Rolf Lundén]

Swedes in the Twin Cities. Immigrant Life and Minnesota's Urban Frontier (St. Paul, Minnesota: Minnesota Historical Society Press & Uppsala: Acta Universitatis Upsaliensis, 2001) [Ed. with Philip J. Anderson]

Migration och mångfald. Essäer om kulturkontakt och minoritetsfrågor tillägnade Harald Runblom (Uppsala: Uppsala Multiethnic Papers, 1999) [Ed. with Per Jegebäck et al.]

The Construction of an Ethnic Identity in the Augustana Synod, 1860-1917 (Uppsala: Acta Universitatis Upsaliensis, 1997) [diss.]

Scandinavian Immigrants and Education in North America (Chicago: Swedish-American Historical Society, 1995) [Ed. with Philip J. Anderson & Peter Kivisto]

Swedish-American Life in Chicago. Social and Cultural Aspects of an Immigrant People 1850-1930 (Urbana, Illinois: University of Illinois Press & Uppsala: Acta Universitatis Upsaliensis, 1991) [Ed. with Philip J. Anderson]

Sverige-Amerika Stiftelsen. De första sjuttio åren 1919-1989 (Stockholm: Sverige-Amerika Stiftelsen, 1989)

Swedish Life in American Cities (Uppsala: Uppsala Multiethnic Papers, 1991) [Ed with Harald Runblom]

American Immigrants and Their Generations. Studies and Commentaries on the Hansen Thesis After Fifty Years (Urbana, Illinois: University of Illinois Press, 1990) [Ed with Peter Kivisto]

Scandinavia Overseas. Patterns of Cultural Transformation in North America and Australia (Uppsala: Uppsala Multiethnic Papers, 1986, 2nd ed. 1990) [Ed. with Harald Runblom]

Articles or book chapters

“Migration and Modernity: A Swedish-American Argument” in Margaretha Fahlgren & Anna Williams, eds., *The Dynamics and Contexts of Cultural Transfers* (Uppsala: Avdelningen för litteratursociologi vid Uppsala universitet, 2017)

“Om att skriva svenskamerikansk historia”, in Alexandra Borg et al. eds., *Konstellationer. Festskrift till Anna Williams* (Stockholm; Gidlunds förlag, 2017)

“‘Very Welcome Home Mr. Swanson’: Swedish Americans Encounter Homeland Swedes,” *American Studies in Scandinavia*, 48:2 (2016)

“The Transnational Viking: The Role of the Viking in Sweden, the United States, and Swedish America,” *Journal of Transnational American Studies*, 6:2 (2016)

“Transnationalizing Swedish-American Relations: An Introduction to the Special Forum. *Journal of Transnational American Studies*, 6:2 (2016) [with Adam Hjorthén]

“Svenska uppfattningar om USA under två århundranden” in Erik Åsard, ed., *Det blågula stjärnbanéret. USA:s närvaro och inflytande i Sverige* (Stockholm: Carlssons förlag, 2016)

”Amerikanska akademiska influenser i Sverige,” in Erik Åsard, ed., *Det blågula stjärnbanéret. USA:s närvaro och inflytande i Sverige* (Stockholm: Carlssons förlag, 2016)

“‘A Mixture of People with Different Roots’: Swedish Immigrants in the American Ethno- Racial Hierarchies” *Journal of American Ethnic History*, 33 (Spring 2014)

“Travelling Scholars. Swedish Academic Travelers Across the Atlantic in the 20th Century” Klaus Petersen, Michael Kuur Sørensen & John Stewart, eds., *American Foundations and the European Welfare States* (Odense: Syddansk universitetsforlag, 2013)

“Swedish Immigration since 1940” in Elliott R. Barkan, ed, *Immigrants in American History: Arrival, Adaptation, and Integration* (Santa Barbara, Calif.,: ABC-Clio Books, 2013)

“Från det norröna till välfärdsstaten” in Mats Jönsson, ed., *Skandinavien i tid och rum. Bidrag från CSS-konferenserna 2011 och 2012*, (Copenhagen/Lund: Centre for Scandinavian Studies, 2013)

“Two Churches, One Community: The Augustana Synod and the Covenant Church, 1860– 1920,” *Swedish-American Historical Quarterly* 63 (April–July 2012)

“Friends and Neighbors? Patterns of Norwegian-Swedish Interaction in the U.S.,” in Philip J. Anderson & Dag Blanck, eds., *Friends and Neighbors. Norwegians and Swedes in the United States*. (St Paul, Minnesota: Minnesota Historical Society Press, 2011)

“Étudiants et chercheurs suédois aux États-Unis et en France: Stratégies transnationales collectives et individuelles,” in Anne-Catherine Wagner et al., eds., *Les mondes universitaires face au marché: Circulation des savoirs et pratiques des acteurs* (Paris: Karthala, 2011) [with Mikael Börjesson et al.]

"Interpreting One Hundred Years of Augustana History. Fritiof Ander, Conrad Bergendoff, and the 1960 Centennial," *Swedish-American Historical Quarterly*, 61, (October 2010) [with Thomas Tredway]

"Om identitet och konserveringsmedel," in *The Story of Storage. I. Kompendium* (Stockholm: Kungl. Biblioteket, 2010)

"Transnational Strategies. The United States and Sweden in Higher Education and Cultural Production in the 20th Century," in *American Studies in Scandinavia*, 40: 1-2 (Fall 2008) [with Mikael Börjesson]

"Scholars Across the Seas. The American Scandinavian Foundation and the Sweden America Foundation in the trans-Atlantic Exchange of Knowledge," in *American Studies in Scandinavia* 40: 1-2, (Fall 2008)

"Amerikabild och emigration" in Jakob Christensson, ed., *Signums svenska kulturhistoria. Det moderna genombrottet* (Stockholm: Signum, 2008)

"Television, Education and the Vietnam War: Sweden and the United States during the Post- War Era" in Alexander Stephan, ed., *The Americanization of Europe. Culture, Diplomacy, and Anti-Americanism after 1945* (New York: Berghan Books, 2006)

"Strong Governance and Civic Participation: Some Notes on the Cultural Dimension of the Swedish Model" in Lawrence Harrison & Peter Berger, eds., *Developing Cultures. Case Studies* (London: Routledge, 2006) [with Thorleif Pettersson]

"Introduction," in Philip J. Anderson et al., eds., *Scandinavians in Old and New Lands. Essays in Honor of H. Arnold Barton* (Chicago: Swedish-American Historical Society, 2004)

"American Influences in Sweden? Reflections on a Trans-Atlantic Relationship," in Dag Blanck & Michael Nolan, eds., *On and Beyond the Mississippi. Essays in Honor of Thomas Tredway* (Rock Island, Illinois: Augustana Historical Society, 2004)

"Anti-Americanism in Sweden? A Discussion of Terminology and Examples," *American Studies in Scandinavia*, 35 (Autumn 2003)

"'We Have a Lot to Learn from America': The Myrdals and the Question of American Influences in Sweden," in Clara Juncker & Russell Duncan, eds., *Angles on the English- Speaking World. Trading Cultures. Nationalism and Globalization in American Studies*, 2 (Copenhagen: Museum Tusulanum Press, 2002)

"On Being Swedish In America Today" in Sune Åkerman & Lars Olsson, eds., *Hembygden & världen. Festskrift till Ulf Beijbom* (Växjö: Svenska Emigrantinstitutet, 2002)

"The Concept of Being Scandinavian-American," *American Studies in Scandinavia*, 34 (Autumn 2002) [with Jørn Brøndal]

"Swedish Americans and the 1918 Gubernatorial Campaign in Minnesota" in Philip Anderson & Dag Blanck, eds., *Swedes in the Twin Cities. Immigrant Life and Minnesota's Urban Frontier* (St. Paul, Minnesota: Minnesota Historical Society Press, & Uppsala: Acta Universitatis Upsaliensis, 2001)

"The Uses of Swedish in the Development of a Swedish-American Culture" in Orm Øverland, ed., *Not English Only. Redefining "American" in American Studies* (Amsterdam, 2001)

"Religion and Ethnicity" in Harry T. Cleven et al., eds., *Norwegian-American Essays 2001* (Oslo: NAHA-Norway, 2001)

"Definitioner och kategoriseringar i USA. En utgångspunkt för positiv särbehandling" in Erik Åsard & Harald Runblom, eds. *Positiv särbehandling i Sverige och USA* (Stockholm: Carlsson, 2000)

"Hur har positiv särbehandling fungerat i USA?" in Erik Åsard & Harald Runblom, eds. *Positiv särbehandling i Sverige och USA* (Stockholm: Carlsson, 2000)

"Positiv särbehandling i praktiken. Exemplet University of Iowa" in Erik Åsard & Harald Runblom, eds. *Positiv särbehandling i Sverige och USA* (Stockholm: Carlsson, 2000)

"Swedish-American Writing: 1912 and 1904" in Marc Shell & Werner Sollors, eds., *The Multilingual Anthology of American Literature* (New York: New York University Press, 2000)

"Academic Migration. Sweden and the United States", *Swedish American Genealogist*, 1999:2/3

"Kategoriseringarnas kraft. Några perspektiv från den amerikanska historien", *Historisk Tidskrift*, 1998:4

"Inte bara McDonald's. Amerika i Europa- och i Sverige", in Gunilla Gren-Eklund, ed., *Att förstå Europa- mångfald och sammanhang. Humanistdagarna vid Uppsala universitet 1994* (Uppsala: Uppsala universitet, 1996)

"Five Decades of Transatlantic Research on Swedish Emigration to North America" in P. Sture Ureland & Ian Clarkson, eds., *Language Contact Across the North Atlantic* (Tübingen: Niemeyer, 1996)

"History and Ethnicity. The Case of the Swedish Americans", *Swedish-American Historical Quarterly*, 46 (January 1995)

"Teaching Swedes in America to Be Swedish. Educational Endeavors in the Augustana Synod" in Philip J. Anderson et al., eds, *Scandinavian Immigrants and Education in North America* (Chicago: Swedish-American Historical Society, 1995)

"North Stars and Vasa Orders. On the Relationship Between Sweden and Swedish America", *Swedish-American Historical Quarterly*, 46 (July 1995)

"Becoming Multicultural? The Development of a Swedish Immigrant Policy" in J.L. Granatstein & Sune Åkerman, eds., *Welfare States in Trouble. Historical Perspectives on Canada and Sweden* (Umeå & Toronto, 1994) [with Mattias Tydén]

"Introduction" in Dag Blanck & Ann Boaden, eds, *Looking West. Three Essays on Swedish-American Life by Jules Mauritzson* (Rock Island, Illinois: Augustana Historical Society, 1994)

"Growing Up Swedish in America. The Construction of a Swedish-American Ethnic Consciousness in America" in Poul Houe, ed., *Out of Scandinavia* (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota, 1993)

"Intermarriage and the Melting Pot in Moline, 1910" in Ulf Beijbom, ed., *Swedes in America. Intercultural and Interethnic Perspectives on Contemporary Research* (Växjö: Svenska Emigrantinstitutet, 1993) [with Peter Kivisto]

"The Impact of the American Academy in Sweden" in Rolf Lundén & Erik Åsard, eds., *Networks of Americanization. Aspects of the American Influence in Sweden* (Uppsala: Acta Universitatis Upsaliensis, 1992)

"Immigrants by the Mississippi. Ethnic Relations in Moline, Illinois" in Dag Blanck & Harald Runblom, eds., *Swedish Life in American Cities* (Uppsala: Uppsala Multiethnic Papers, 1991) [with Peter Kivisto]

"Introduction" [with Philip J. Anderson] in Philip J. Anderson & Dag Blanck, eds., *Swedish-American Life in Chicago. Social and Cultural Aspects of an Immigrant People, 1850-1930* (Urbana, Illinois: University of Illinois Press & Uppsala: Acta Universitatis Upsaliensis 1991)

"The Swedish Americans and the 1893 Columbian Exposition" in Philip J. Anderson & Dag Blanck, eds., *Swedish-American Life in Chicago. Social and Cultural Aspects of an Immigrant People 1850-1930* (Urbana, Illinois: University of Illinois Press & Uppsala: Acta Universitatis Upsaliensis 1991)

"Monument över svenskheten," *Tvärnsnitt*, 1991:1/2 [with Ingvar Svanberg]

"Swedes" & "Bishop Hill" in Francesco Cordasco, *Dictionary of American Immigration History*, (Westport, Conn., 1990)

"Engelsmän" & "Skottar" in Ingvar Svanberg & Harald Runblom, eds., *Det mångkulturella Sverige. En handbok om etniska grupper och minoriteter* (Stockholm: Gidlunds, 1989)

"Swedes and Other Ethnic Groups in American Urban Settings" in Ingvar Svanberg & Mattias Tydén, eds., *Multiethnic Studies in Uppsala. Essays Presented in Honour of Sven Gustavsson, June 1, 1988* (Uppsala: Uppsala Multiethnic Papers, 1988)

"Constructing an Ethnic Identity. The Case of the Swedish-Americans" in Peter Kivisto, ed., *The Ethnic Enigma. The Saliency of Ethnicity for European-Origin Groups* (Philadelphia: Balch Institute Press, 1989)

"History at Work. The 1888 New Sweden Jubilee," *Swedish-American Historical Quarterly*, 39, (April 1988)

"An Invented Tradition. The Creation of a Swedish-American Ethnic Consciousness at Augustana College, 1860-1900" in Harald Runblom & Dag Blanck, eds., *Scandinavia Overseas. Patterns of Cultural Transformation in North America and Australia* (Uppsala: Uppsala Multiethnic Papers, 1986, 2nd ed. 1990)

"A Language Does Not Die Easily...! Swedish at Augustana College, 1860-1900," *Swedish-American Historical Quarterly*, 33, (October 1982)

Reviews

Some twenty reviews have appeared in the following journals: *American Studies in Scandinavia*, *Annals of Iowa*, [*Dansk*] *Historisk Tidsskrift*, [*Svensk*] *Historisk Tidsskrift*, *Scandia*, *Invandrare och Minoriteter*, *Journal of American Ethnic History*, *Journal of American History*, *Multiethnica*, *Swedish-American Historical Quarterly*, *Sverigekontakt*, and *Svenska Dagbladet*.

Participation in national and international conferences and guest lectures

Planning and arranging conferences

I have been responsible for planning and arranging, alone or with others, the following 19 scholarly conferences and symposia in the United States and Sweden. The conferences have dealt with different topics relating to American studies and transnational relations, with emphasis on history, migration, and ethnicity. They have included noted scholars from different disciplines from Canada, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, and the United States. In most cases, publications based on the conferences have appeared.

"50 Years After the Third Generation Thesis: Commemorative Symposium on Marcus Lee Hansen's Third Generation Thesis," Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois, May 1987. The symposium dealt the significance of Marcus Lee Hansen's very influential three generation hypothesis ("Hansen's Law) from 1938.

"Swedish-American Life in Chicago, 1838-1988," North Park University, Chicago, October 1988. This two day conference dealt with Swedish immigration to Chicago.

"Scandinavian Immigrants and Education in North America," Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois, April 1992. The conference dealt with the role of education among Scandinavian immigrants in the U.S. and Canada.

"O Pioneers! Swedes on the American Frontier," Augustana College Rock Island, Illinois, April 1996. The conference dealt with the early Swedish immigration to the United States.

"Swedes in the Twin Cities," Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, Minnesota, October 1996. The conference dealt with Swedish immigration to Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota.

"The Migration of Ideas: Sweden and the United States in the Twentieth Century," Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois October 1998. The conference dealt with the flows and influences of ideas between Sweden and the U.S. during the 20th century.

"Being Swedish American Today", Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois, November 2001. The conference dealt with the contemporary meanings of Swedish-American ethnicity.

”Folke Hedblom-symposiet”, Centre for Multiethnic Reserach, Uppsala University & Kungl. Gustav Adolfs Akademien, Uppsala, November 2003. The symposium commemorated the scholarship of the late Professor Folke Hedblom, and took its point of departure in his academic interests.

”*Jag lever och har hälsan*”: A Conference on Letters and Diaries of Swedish Immigrants in North America,” Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois, October 2004. The conference dealt with letters and diaries written to and from Swedes and Norwegians in Scandinavia and North America.

”Diversity and Higher Education: International Perspectives” August 2006, Uppsala University. The symposium dealt with issues of ethnic diversity and higher education in France, the U.K., and the U.S. with speakers from Sorbonne, Paris, King’s College, London and Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.

”Friends and Neighbors? Swedes and Norwegians in the United States,” Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois, October 2007. The conference dealt the relationships between Norwegian and Swedish Immigrants in the United States.

”Uppsala University, Nazism, and Nazi Germany,” Uppsala University, September 2008. A panel discussion focusing on the relationship of universities in general and Uppsala University in particular to Nazism and Nazi Germany.

”Sweden from Abroad: Research and Teaching about Sweden at Foreign Universities” Uppsala University, January 2011. The conference included presenters from Germany, France, Sweden, and the U.S. focusing on the history, nature, and characteristics of Scandinavian studies in different countries outside Sweden.

”Indians and Immigrants - Entangled Histories,” Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois, October 2013. The conference dealt with the interrelationships between (Scandinavian) immigrants and American Indians in the 19th and early 20th centuries and included speakers from the U.S. and Sweden.

”Irish America: Past and Present Perspective: An Interdisciplinary Symposium”, Uppsala University, March 2014. The symposium explored a number of different aspects of the Irish migration to the US, and the Irish-American society of today, with speakers from universities Ireland, the US and Sweden. Co-arranged with Niamh Ni Siadhail, Uppsala University.

”Kyrkliga band och kontakter mellan Sverige och Svensk-Amerika”, Uppsala University, May 2014. The symposium explored religious contacts between Sweden and Swedish American and included speakers from the U.S. and Sweden.

”Objection Your Honour? Amerikanska influenser på svensk rätt”, Uppsala University, January 2015. The symposium explored American influences on Swedish legal practices.

”Swedish-American Borderlands”, Uppsala University, June 2016. The conference explored various aspects of Swedish -American relations and included speakers from Sweden, the U.S., and Italy. Co-arranged with Adam Hjorthén, Free University of Berlin.

“Att förnya studiet av svensk-amerikanska relationer: en teoretisk och metodologisk workshop”, A workshop at Sigtunastiftelsen, August 2017, continuing the discussions from the conference in Uppsala. Co- arranged with Adam Hjorthén, Free University of Berlin.

O. Fritiof Ander Lecture Series

Since 1988, the Swenson Center has arranged the annual O. Fritiof Ander Lecture in Immigration History through which a prominent scholar in the field of immigration studies gives a lecture in the memory of O. Fritiof Ander, a pioneer scholar in immigration history. The lecture is presented at Augustana College. I have been responsible for all parts of this lecture series, that is establishing it, finding funding for it, and selecting the speakers. So far over 25 annual lectures have been presented by scholars from the U.S., Sweden, and Canada.

Participation with papers/lectures:

I have presented papers at over 75 national and international conferences and/or symposia in Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Iceland, Ireland, Morocco, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United States.

"Scandinavia Overseas: Patterns of Cultural Transformation in North America and Australia," Uppsala University, October, 1984

Biennial Meeting of the Nordic Association for American Studies, Uppsala University, Uppsala, May 1987

Annual Meeting of the Society for Advancement of Scandinavian Study, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon, May 1988

"Swedish-American Life in Chicago, 1838-1988," North Park University, Chicago, October 1988

Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, October 1988

"Les étrangers dans les villes," Université de Rennes Haute Bretagne, Rennes, December 1988 [with Harald Runblom]

"Documenting the Immigrant Experience," University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 1990

"American Influences in Sweden," Uppsala University, December, 1990 Midwest Archives Conference, Chicago, Illinois, May, 1991

"Swedes in America: New Perspectives," Swedish Emigrant Institute, Växjö, Sweden, June 1991

"Scandinavian Immigrants and Education in North America," Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois, April 1992

Annual Meeting of the Society for Advancement of Scandinavian Study, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 1992

"Sweden and Canada. Similarities and Differences," York University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, May 1992

East Coast Conference, Swedish-American Historical Society, Washington, D.C., May 1992

Biennial Meeting of the Nordic Association for American Studies, University of Iceland, Reykjavík, Iceland, August 1992

Nordic Roundtable Lecture Series, Department of Scandinavian & Immigration History Research Center, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, November 1992.

"Discovery Lecture Series," Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois, April 1993

Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study, University of Texas, Austin, Texas, April 1993

The XIVth Scandinavian Conference of Linguistics and the VIIth Conference of Nordic and General Linguistics, Göteborg University, Sweden, August, 1993

Biennial Meeting of the Nordic Association for American Studies, University of Odense, Odense, Denmark, August 1993

Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study, Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois, April 1994

Biennial Meeting of the Nordic Association for American Studies, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway, August 1995

Svenska Historikerdagarna, Uppsala University, October 1995

"Swedes in the Twin Cities," Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, Minnesota, October 1996

Social History Workshop, Department of History, University of Chicago, November 1996

Biennial Meeting of the Nordic Association for American Studies, Göteborg University, Göteborg, Sweden, August 1997

Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., October 1997

Annual Meeting of Augustana Historical Society, Rock Island, Illinois, November 1997

Plenary Address, IMER-förbundets årsmöte, Stockholm University, Stockholm, November 1997

Department of History, Linköping University, Linköping, January 1998

Department of the Humanities, Örebro University College, Örebro, March 1998

Ingrid Semmingsen Symposium, "Emigrationsforskningen nu och då," Umeå University, April 1998

Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, April 1998

Augustana Heritage Conference, Chatauqua Institution, Chatauqua, N.Y., September 1998

"Memory, History, and Ethnicity: The Swedish-American Historical Society at 50," North Park University, Chicago, November 1998

Conference of Swedish Association of American Studies, Växjö University, March 1999

Gamla Torget-seminariet, Uppsala University, November 1999

Conference of Swedish Association of American Studies, Södertörn University College, October 2000

7th Seminar on Norwegian-American Studies, NAHA-Norway, Hamar, Norway, August 2000

Swedish Plenary speaker, Biennial Meeting of the Nordic Association for American Studies, Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen, Denmark, August 2001

Annual Meeting of the Society for Advancement of Scandinavian Study, Brigham Young University, Salt Lake City, Utah, May 2002

Annual Meeting of the Society for Advancement of Scandinavian Study, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 2003

8th Seminar on Norwegian-American Studies, NAHA-Norway, University of Bergen, June 2003

Biennial Meeting of the Nordic Association for American Studies, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, August 2003

"Det religiösa elementet i emigrationen," Peter Cassell-sällskapet, Kisa, Sweden, August 2003

"American Culture in Europe. Americanization and Anti-Americanism after 1945," Rothermere American Institute, University of Oxford, September 2003

"Emigrationsforskningen på nya vägar," Higher seminar, Department of History, Växjö University, November 2003

Annual Meeting of the Society for Advancement of Scandinavian Study, Portland State University, Portland, Oregon, May 2005

Biennial Meeting of the Nordic Association for American Studies, Växjö University, May 2005

Keynote address, "Sweden and the United States," Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kansas, November 2005

"The Americanization of Postwar Architecture," University of Toronto, December, 2005

"Affirmative Action and its Cousins," University of Oslo, November 2006

"EAS Seminar," Department of English, University of Oslo, November 2006 "Amerika i våre hjertan?," Department of History, University of Oslo, December 2006

Annual Meeting of the Society for Advancement of Scandinavian Study, Oklahoma State University/Augustana College, May 2007

“Studies in Education and Culture,” Uppsala University, May 2007

Annual Meeting of the Society for Advancement of Scandinavian Study, University of Alaska, March 2008

Svenska historikermötet, Lund University, April 2008

North American Studies Program, Renvall Institute, University of Helsinki, January 2009

“Americanisation of European Social Science and Welfare Policies,” University of Copenhagen, March 2009

Annual Meeting of the Society for Advancement of Scandinavian Study, University of Wisconsin-Madison, April 2009

Biennial Meeting of the Nordic Association for American Studies, University of Copenhagen, May 2009

“Les mondes universitaires face aux logiques du marché : circulation des savoirs et pratiques des acteurs”, École Hassaniana des Travaux Publics/ L’ Université Hassan II/ La Fondation de la Maison des Sciences de l’ Homme, Casablanca, Morocco, June 2009

9th Seminar on Norwegian-American Studies, NAHA-Norway, Norsk utvandarmuseum, Hamar, Norway, June 2009.

Fourth Nordic Conference on History of Education, Uppsala University, October 2009

Concluding address, “Vem är högskolan till för?”, INCLUDE conference, Linköping University, Campus Norrköping, October 2009.

Biennial Meeting of the European Association of American Studies, Trinity College, Dublin, March 2010

Annual Meeting of the Society for Advancement of Scandinavian Study, University of Washington, Seattle, April 2010

American Studies Lecture Series, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H, April 2011

Annual Meeting of the Society for Advancement of Scandinavian Study, North Park University, Chicago, April 2011

Svenska historikermötet, University of Göteborg, April 2011

Biennial Meeting of the Nordic Association for American Studies, University of Oslo, May 2011

Annual Meeting of the Society for Advancement of Scandinavian Study, Brigham Young University, Salt Lake City, April 2012

International Standing Conference for the History of Education, Université de Genève, June 2012

Annual Meeting of the Society for Advancement of Scandinavian Study, University of California-Berkeley, May 2013

Biennial Meeting of the Nordic Association for American Studies, Karlstad University, May 2013

American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., November 2013

6th Full-Day Runic Colloquium, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., March 2014

Organization of the American Historians, Atlanta, April 2014

“Concepts and Tools in Cultural Transfer Research,” University of Groningen, December 2014

Stanford Humanities Center, Stanford University, April 2015

Annual Meeting of the Society for Advancement of Scandinavian Study, The Ohio State University, May 2015

Biennial Meeting of the Nordic Association for American Studies, Oulu University, May 2015

“Power, Cosmopolitanism, and the Transformation of European Elites”, University College Dublin, June 2015

“The Historical ‘Dispute of the New World’: European Historians of the United States and European History, Culture and Public Life”, Università degli Studi del Piemonte Orientale “Amedeo Avogadro”, Turin, September 2015

Annual Meeting of the Society for Advancement of Scandinavian Study, New Orleans, May 2016

“Swedish-American Borderlands”, Uppsala University, June 2016

Annual Meeting of the Society for Advancement of Scandinavian Study, University of Minnesota, May 2017

Biennial Meeting of the Nordic Association for American Studies, University of Southern Denmark, May 2017

”Att förnya studiet av svensk-amerikanska relationer: en teoretisk och metodologisk workshop”, Sigtunastiftelsen, August 2017

Papers accepted at the European Association of American Studies (EAAS), University of London, April 2018 and at Annual Meeting of the Society for Advancement of Scandinavian Study, UCLA May 2018.

Academic assignments:

Examinations of doctoral dissertations:

Second opponent (*annenopponent*) at Øyvind Gulliksen's dissertation *Double Landscapes, Midwestern Texts: Studies in Norwegian-American Literature* for the degree of dr. philos (Ph.D.), Department of English, University of Bergen, September 1999.

Faculty opponent (*fakultetsopponent*) at Martin Alm's dissertation *Americanitis. Amerika som sjukdom eller läkemedel. Svenska berättelser om USA åren 1900-1939* for the degree fil. dr (Ph.D.), Department of History, Lund University, February 2003.

First opponent (*førsteopponent*) at Hallvard Notaker's dissertation *Coming across: The Norwegian Conservative Party and the import of overseas campaign events for the media 1986- 1989* for the degree of Ph.D., Department of History, University of Oslo, May 2008.

First opponent (*førsteopponent*) at Erik Aalvik Evensen's dissertation *From Canaan to the Promised Land: Pioneer Migration from Hommedal Parish (Landvik and Eide Sub-Parishes), Southern Norway, to St. Joseph, Missouri and East Norway, Kansas* for the degree, dr.philos, (Ph.D.), Department of Literature, Area Studies and European Languages, University of Oslo, February 2009.

First opponent at Torben Grøngaard Jeppesen's dissertation *Danske i USA 1850-2000 and Fra skandinavisk immigrant til amerikaner*, Department of History, University of Southern Denmark, June 2017.

Second opponent at Byron Rom-Jensen's dissertation *The Scandinavian Legacy: Nordic Policies as Images and Models in the United States*, Department of History, Aarhus University, December 2017.

Examination committees (*betygsnämnder*) served on:

Lizette Gradén's dissertation *On Parade. Making Heritage Lindsborg, Kansas* for the degree of fil. dr (Ph.D.), Department of Ethnology, Stockholm University, October 2003.

Johannes Siapkas' dissertation *Heterological Ethnicity: Conceptualizing Identities in Ancient Greece* for the degree of fil. dr (Ph.D.), Department of Classical archaeology and Ancient History, Uppsala University, January 2004.

Åsa Bråmås dissertation *Studies in the Dynamics of Residential Segregation* for the degree of fil. dr (Ph.D.), Department of Cultural Geography, Uppsala University, March 2006.

Vicky Gatzouras' dissertation *Family Matters in Greek American Literature* for the degree of fil. dr (Ph.D.), Department of English, Göteborg University/ School of Technoculture, Humanities and Planning, Blekinge Institute of Technology, February 2007.

Jimmy Engren's dissertation, *Railroading and Labor Migration. Class and Ethnicity in Expanding Capitalism in Northern Minnesota, the 1880s to the mid 1920s*, for the degree of fil. dr (Ph.D.), Department of Humanities, Växjö University, October 2007.

Annika Öhrner's dissertation *Barbro Östlihn & New York : konstens rum och möjligheter* for the degree of fil. dr (Ph.D.), Department of Art History, Uppsala University, January 2010.

Andreas Åkerlund's dissertation *Mellan akademi och kulturpolitik : Lektorat i svenska språket vid tyska universitet 1906-1945* for the degree of fil. dr (Ph.D.), Department of History. Uppsala University, February 2011.

Ingela Sjögren's dissertation *To Be or not to Be American. Statehood and Peoplehood in Native American Self-identification during the Self-determination Era* for the degree of fil. dr (Ph.D.), Department of History, Stockholm University, February 2015.

Member of examination committee for preliminary examinations for Anna Blomster, Scandinavian Section, University of California-Los Angeles, September 2011

Scholarly referee assignments

I have acted as referee for the following journals, presses, and institutions: *Journal of American History*, *Journal of American Ethnic History*, *Journal of Migration History*, *Scandia*, *Scandinavian Journal of History*, *Swedish-American Historical Quarterly*, Minnesota Historical Society Press, University of Illinois Press, and the Swedish and Norwegian Research Councils.

Other Scholarly Merits

Member, Board of Directors, different periods since 1990, and Editorial Committee, 1986-Swedish-American Historical Society, Chicago, Illinois

Secretary, Nordic Association for American Studies, 1992-1997

Member, Board of Trustees, Sverige-Amerika Stiftelsen (Sweden America Foundation), Stockholm, Sweden, 1996-

President, Nordic Association for American Studies, 2003-2005

President, American Studies Network (ASN), 2015-

III. Pedagogical background

Teaching Experience:

Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois:

1980/81:

Department of Scandinavian:

Taught three courses of elementary and intermediate Swedish during three terms (total of nine courses; one term is a ten-week course, each course met for 50 minutes four days a week).

1983-1991, 1993, 1996-2000, 2002, 2006-2008:

Department of Scandinavian, Augustana Summer School in Sweden:

Taught intensive courses in elementary, intermediate, and advanced Swedish. For five years, 1983-1987, I taught the equivalent of one and a half terms of Swedish and for twelve years, 1988-91, 1993, and 1996-2000, 2002-2008 I taught the equivalent of three terms of Swedish.

1986/87, 1987/88:

Department of History:

Taught one term of Scandinavian History.

Uppsala University:

Swedish Institute for North American Studies

Taught "American history," 5/7.5 points, A-level course each year during the following years: 1996/97, 1997/98, 2001/2002, 2002/2003, 2004/2005- 2006/2007, 2008/2009-2017/2018:

Taught "American history," 5/7.5 points, A-level course, online during the following years: 2013/14-

Taught "Race and Ethnicity," 5/7.5 points, A-level course each year during the following years: 2012/13-2015/16, 2017/18-

Taught American Politics II, 7, 5 points. B-level course, 2015/16-

Taught "From Sea to Shining Sea: The Westward Expansion", 7,5 points, B-level course during the following years: 2010/11-2014/15

Taught "American Immigration and Ethnic History," 7,5 points, C-level course during 2009/2010

Taught "American Immigration and Ethnic History," 5 points, in the Master's program in American studies, in 2006/2007

Taught "Conflict and Consensus in American History," 7,5 points, in the Master's program in English in 2013/14.

Department of English:

Social studies (realia) courses about the U.K. and the U.S. on the A level. Led 1-2 seminar groups 2007/2008-

Gave the social studies lectures, 2012/13-

Social studies (realia) courses about the U.K. and the U.S. on the B level 1 group, fall term 2013/14

Social studies (realia) courses about the U.S. on the C level 2 groups each term 2013/2014, 2014/2015

Centre for Multiethnic Research:

Taught “Mångfaldens paradoxer,” 2/3.5 points, A-level, twice a year 2003/2004-2010/2011.

Taught part of the courses “Mångfaldens dimensioner” and “Mångfaldens dimensioner 2” in the master’s program in diversity studies, including teaching 3 seminars and the examination of papers the following years: 2006/2007—2011/2012.

Department of History:

Taught “Migrants and Minorities in Swedish History,” 5 points, C-level each year during the following years:

2001/2002, 2003/2004, 2004/2005, 2005/2006, 2006/2007, 2007/2008

Taught three seminars in “History of Empires”, (masters level course) the following years: 2012/11-2013/2014

Taught two seminars in Global History, B level, each term the following years: 2011/2012-

Examinations of C level (Bachelor) essays, 2014-

Department of Scandinavian Languages

Taught “Svensk samtidshistoria,” 5 points, A-level during the following years: 2002/2003-2008/2009

Supervision of doctoral and master students:Doctoral students, defended

Assistant advisor for Adam Hjorthén, Department of History, Stockholm University.

Ph.D. thesis: *Border-crossing Commemorations : Entangled Histories of Swedish settling in America*. Defended in November 2015.

Assistant advisor for Ida Jahr, Graduate School for North American Studies, Freie Universität, Berlin.

Ph.D. thesis: "When I think of America at Night, No More Sleep for Me: Sigmund Skard's American Studies Between Hegemons." Defended in June 2013

Assistant advisor for Magnus Persson, Department of History, Lund University.

Ph.D. thesis *Coming full circle? Return Migration and the Dynamics of Social mobility on the Bjäre peninsula 1860-1930*. Defended in December 2007

Doctoral students, ongoing

Assistant advisor for Jens Björk Andersson, Department of History, Linnaeus University, Växjö, 2012-.

Topic: "Drawing the Color Line"

Assistant advisor for Christin Mays, Department of Education, Uppsala University, 2014- .

Topic: "The Role of American Philanthropy in Swedish Scholarly Mobility, 1912-1992"

Master students, department and year of completion

Adam Hjorthén, Department of History, Uppsala University, 2010

Weecheng Kong, Department of History, Uppsala University, 2010

Hinke Linnér, Masters Program in Diversity Studies, Uppsala University, 2011

Maja Kalén, Masters Program in Diversity Studies, Uppsala University, 2011

Anders Karlsson, Department of History, Uppsala University, 2011

Master students, ongoing

Hugo Stiernstedt, Department of History, Uppsala University

Victor Trollås, Department of History, Uppsala University

IV. Other

As director of the Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center at Augustana College in Rock Island, Illinois since 1985, I have been responsible for the developing a national library, archives, and research institute for Swedish-American studies. My job duties have included all aspects of the work of such an institution, including research, maintaining and developing an archives and a library, personnel issues, financial and budget matters, contacts with similar institutions in the U.S. and Sweden, and strategic planning.

One important dimension of my work at the Swenson Center has been to promote research in the field. So far, I have arranged ten conferences in the field of immigration and Swedish-American studies at Augustana College, Rock Island, North Park University, Chicago, and Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, Minnesota (see above for full description.)

I also established the annual O Fritiof Ander Lecture Series in Immigration History. So far 21 such lectures have been delivered. Contacts with other scholars and research institutes on both sides of the Atlantic have been many, and a several cooperative projects have been initiated. Since 2009 the Swenson Center also works closely with the National Library of Sweden and the Minnesota Historical Society in a major project to digitize Swedish-language newspapers in the U.S.

Swenson Center currently has three full-time employees and a number of volunteers. Its annual budget is around \$200,000. It is privately financed and has an endowment, which currently is valued at approximately \$3,000,000.

Administrative courses

I have taken the course "Finances for Department Chairs" at Uppsala University and a special leadership course organized by Uppsala University, called "Creativity and Leadership."

Educational planning and administration

For a quarter of a century, 1983-2008, I served as co-director of the Augustana College Summer School in Sweden, an intensive summer school program in Swedish offered annually or bi- annually by Augustana College at Grebbestads folkhögskola in Grebbestad, Sweden. The course consisted of circa 25 American students who spend five weeks in Grebbestad and one week in Stockholm studying Swedish language and culture on three levels. The course corresponded to one year of study in the U.S. and students receive one year of Augustana College credit. My job duties were extensive and included all aspects of running this kind of summer program: administrative, financial, pedagogical, cultural, social, and therapeutic.

As director of SINAS at Uppsala, I have the overall responsibility for developing its courses in American studies.

Personnel and financial planning and administration

I have extensive experience of personnel and financial planning and administration from my position in the U.S. In addition, I have served as chair of a department in Uppsala for two years.

Leadership positions

Between 2004-2007 I served as deputy director and director (=department chair) of the Centre for Multiethnic Research at Uppsala University. I participated in many aspects of the planning and development of the department's life, and represented the Center in many contexts. I have served as director of graduate studies (studierektor för forskarutbildningen) at the English Department at Uppsala. In 1999 I headed committee for the examination of social and ethnic diversity at Uppsala University, and I served as the chair of the university-wide committee for social and ethnic diversity at Uppsala 2000-2009.

In my American life I have since 1985 been the director of a research institute, library, and archives, which has included many different leadership duties and challenges.

Interaction with broader aspects of society

I have significant experience from interactions with society. I lecture frequently on the history of Swedish migration to the United States to general audiences in both Sweden and the U.S. Since I assumed the directorship of SINAS I have become a (very) frequent commentator on American politics and society in Swedish media, both on television and in newspapers. In 2016 I was the most frequently interviewed/quoted scholar from Uppsala University in the Swedish media.