

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Relevant degrees

- **December 2023**

Docent in organization theory; Faculty of Social Sciences, Uppsala University

- **June 2018**

PhD in organization theory; Department of Business Studies, Uppsala University; thesis title: *Constructing an Arbiter of Status: A Study of the European Research Council's Emergence in the Field of Science*

Current positions

- **July 2023–August 2024**

Researcher in organization theory within project funded by Vetenskapsrådet ("Welfare Markets in Sweden: What Are the Implications for Social Equity?" (project leader: Ulrika Winblad)); part-time (50%); Department of Public Health and Caring Sciences, Uppsala University

- **July 2023–August 2024**

Researcher in organization theory within project funded by Handelsbanken Research Foundation ("Beyond the Nobels: Prizes as Organization in and of Academia" (project leader: Peter Edlund)); part-time (60%); Department of Business Studies, Uppsala University

- **July 2023–August 2024**

Lecturer in management; part-time (30%); School of Business, Society, and Engineering, Mälardalen University

Previous employments

- **March–June 2023**

Lecturer in finance and accounting; part-time (30%); School of Business, Örebro University

- **January–March 2023**

Lecturer in marketing and organization theory; part-time (30%); Department of Business Studies, Uppsala University

- **January–June 2023**

Lecturer in management and organization theory; part-time (30%); School of Business, Society, and Engineering, Mälardalen University

Researcher in organization theory; part-time (70%); Department of Business Studies, Uppsala University

- ***August 2022–January 2023***

Lecturer in accounting; part-time (30%); School of Business, Örebro University

- ***June–December 2021***

Lecturer in management and organization theory; part-time (30%); School of Business, Society, and Engineering, Mälardalen University

- ***February–May 2021***

Lecturer in finance and accounting; part-time (30%); School of Business, Örebro University

- ***January 2020–December 2022***

Postdoctoral researcher in organization theory; full-time; Department of Business Studies, Uppsala University

- ***January 2020–January 2021***

Lecturer in leadership and organization theory; part-time (30%); Faculty of Education and Business Studies, Gävle University

- ***February–March 2019***

Lecturer in organization theory; part-time (10%); Department of Business Studies, Uppsala University

- ***August 2018–December 2019***

Researcher in organization theory; part-time (80%); Department of Business Studies, Uppsala University

Lecturer in marketing, leadership, and organization theory; part-time (50%); Faculty of Education and Business Studies, Gävle University

- ***June–July 2018***

Researcher in organization theory; full-time; Department of Business Studies, Uppsala University

- ***March–May 2018***

Research assistant in organization theory; part-time (20%); Institute for Futures Studies, Stockholm

- ***February–May 2018***

Teaching assistant in leadership and organization theory; part-time (20%); Faculty of Education and Business Studies, Gävle University

- ***September 2013–May 2018***

PhD student in organization theory; full-time; Department of Business Studies, Uppsala University

International exchanges

- ***June–July 2023***

Visiting researcher; Center for the Sociology of Organizations, SciencesPo (host: Christine Musselin)

- ***February–June 2022***

Visiting postdoctoral researcher; Center for the Sociology of Organizations, SciencesPo (host: Christine Musselin)

- **June–September 2017**

Visiting PhD student; Scandinavian Consortium for Organizational Research, Stanford University (host: Mitchell Stevens)

Scholarly interests

I study the ways that various relationships within and among organizations are constructed to affect change and stability throughout societal sectors. My work straddles political, economic, and sociological issues to particularly focus on the construction of relationships through which status is created, competition is generated, and knowledge is disseminated in and between public sector organizations, such as universities, nursing homes, primary care centers, and upper secondary schools. I show how these relationships spawn different—and, at times, disproportionate—flows of material and immaterial resources that can engender major consequences for actors within and among affected organizations. This research is important for scholars, policy makers, and organizational members alike because it highlights the necessity and possibility to shape and reshape relationships that promote an equitable distribution of resources throughout contemporary society.

Published texts

- Edlund, P. (forthcoming). “Organizational Status”. In M. Godwyn, E. Swartz, M. Grothe-Hammer, and S.O. Idowu (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Organizational Sociology*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing
- Pallas, J., Grünberg, J., Edlund, P., and Raviola, E. (2024). “Producing and Sustaining Field-Configuring Events: The Role of Prizes in a Swedish Book Fair”. *Culture and Organization*, 30 (1), pp. 47–64
- Arora-Jonsson, S. and Edlund, P. (2023). “Teaching Schools to Compete: The Case of Swedish Upper Secondary Education”. *Socio-Economic Review*, online first
- Edlund, P. (2023). “More Than Euros: Exploring the Construction of Project Grants as Prizes and Consolations”. *Minerva*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11024-023-09501-3>
- Arora-Jonsson, S., Brunsson, N., and Edlund, P. (2023). “The Construction of Competition in Public Research Funding Systems”. Pp. 172–184 in B. Lepori, B. Jongbloed, and D. Hicks (eds.), *Handbook of Public Research Funding*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing
- Engwall, L., Edlund, P., and Wedlin, L. (2023). “Who is to Blame? Evaluations in Academia Spreading Through Interactive Processes Among Multiple Actor Types”. *Social Science Information*, 61 (4), pp. 439–456
- Edlund, P. and Lammi, I. (2022). “Stress-Inducing and Anxiety-Ridden: A Practice-Based Approach to the Construction of Status-Bestowing Evaluations in Research Funding”. *Minerva*, 60 (3), pp. 397–418
- Edlund, P. and Lövgren, D. (2022). “Caring About Competition in Eldercare? Staff Groups, Nursing Homes, and Swedish Market-Inspired Reforms”. *European Journal of Social Work*, 25 (5), pp. 909–921
- Edlund, P. and Sahlin, K. (2021). “Society on Board? External Board Members and the Embedding of Swedish Higher Education Organizations in Society, 1998–2016”. *Studies in Higher Education*, 47 (8), pp. 1551–1565

- Bomark, N., Edlund, P., and Arora-Jonsson, S. (2021). "Convincing Others That They Are Competing: The Case of Schools". Pp. 77–92 in S. Arora-Jonsson, N. Brunsson, R. Hasse, and K. Lagerström (eds.), *Competition: What it is and Why it Happens*. Oxford: Oxford University Press
- Edlund, P., Lövgren, D., and Thorén, C. (2021). "Från ideal till golv: Marknadsliknande reformer i mötet med dagens äldreomsorg". *Stockholm Center for Organizational Research Report Series 2021:3*. Stockholm: Stockholm Center for Organizational Research
- Edlund, P. (2020). *Science Evaluation and Status Creation: Exploring the European Research Council's Authority*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing
- Edlund, P., Pallas, J., and Wedlin, L. (2019). "Prizes and the Organization of Status". Pp. 62–83 in G. Ahrne and N. Brunsson (eds.), *Organization Outside Organizations. The Abundance of Partial Organization in Social Life*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press
- Arora-Jonsson, S., Bomark, N., and Edlund, P. (2019). "Konkurrens som organisation", *Organisation & samhälle*, 6 (1), pp. 22–27
- Edlund, P. and Wedlin, L. (2017). "Norska modellen 'flyger' in: Införandet av ett mätsystem för resursfördelning till forskning". Pp. 216–243 in L. Wedlin and J. Pallas (eds.), *Det ostyrda universitetet? Perspektiv på styrning, autonomi och reform av svenska lärosäten*. Göteborg: Makadam

Working papers

- Edlund, P. "[title redacted]" (second round of revise-and-resubmit at *European Management Journal*)
- Lepori, B., Edlund, P., and Cavallaro, M. "[title redacted]" (under review at *Research Policy*)
- Edlund, P., Tyllström, A., and Wedlin, L. "Status Spirals: Building and Arbitrating Status as an Intermediary in the Field of European Science" (late-stage draft for submission to *Academy of Management Journal*)
- Edlund, P., Lovsjö, N., and van de Rijt, A. "The Matthew Effect in Science Funding, Pt. II" (late-stage draft for submission to *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*)
- Edlund, P. and Lövgren, D. "Waiting Before, During, and After 'Remorseless' Evaluations: The Case of European Research Council Appointments in Brussels" (mid-stage draft for submission to *Culture and Organization*)
- Pallas J., Edlund, P., and Raviola, E. "When Winners Become Trophies: Scholars, European Universities, and the Dynamics of Honorary Doctorates" (early-stage draft for submission to *Organization Studies*)
- Edlund, P. and Lammi, I. "Who Competes? Actors, Assemblages, and the Competitive Agency of Organizations" (early-stage draft for submission to *Organization Theory*)

Invited talks

- **December 2023**

"Reflections on Food and Competition" (presented at the Local Food Systems Seminar, Uppsala University)

- **October 2023**

“Organizing a ‘Champions League’ of Research Funding” (presented at the Week on Academic Freedom Seminar Series, Uppsala University)

- **November 2022**

”The Many Faces of Competition: Making Schools Compete in Sweden” (presented at the Re-Framing Seminar Series, Mälardalen University)

- **April 2022**

“More Than Euros: Exploring the Construction of Project Grants as Prizes and Consolations” (presented at the Higher Education and Research Seminar, SciencesPo)

- **March 2021**

"Spiraling for Status: The Construction of Status Intermediaries in Science Funding" (presented at the New Organization and Management Practices Seminar Series, Mälardalen University)

- **May 2019**

"Constructing an Arbiter of Status: A Study of the European Research Council's Emergence in the Field of Science" (presented at the Research Seminar Series, Stockholm Institute for Futures Studies)

- **July 2017**

"Prizes, Sanctions, and the Organizing of Status" (presented at the Summer Seminar Series, Stanford University)

- **October 2016**

"Collegial research hotels?" (presented at the 9th Swedish Business Studies Conference, Uppsala)

Conference contributions

- **July 2023**

“Is This Grant Scarce and Desirable? The Perception of Competition in Public Research Funding” (with Benedetto Lepori and Marco Cavallaro) (accepted to the 9th Conference on Science and Innovation Policy, Atlanta; and to the 39th European Group for Organizational Studies Colloquium, Cagliari)

- **July 2022**

“The Social Construction of Competition in Public Research Funding: The Case of EU Framework Programs” (with Marco Cavallaro and Benedetto Lepori) (accepted to the 38th European Group for Organizational Studies Colloquium, Vienna; to the 15th European Consortium for Political Research General Conference; and to the 11th European Forum for Studies of Policies for Research and Innovation Conference, Utrecht)

- **June 2021**

“The Construction of Competition in Public Research Funding Systems” (with Stefan Arora-Jonsson and Nils Brunsson) (accepted to the 10th European Forum for Studies of Policies for Research and Innovation Conference, Oslo)

- **May 2021**

“The Dynamics of Competitive Locus” (accepted to the 2nd Competitive Dynamics Conference, Helsinki)

- **August 2019**

"Organizing a Logic of Competition among Swedish Upper Secondary Schools" (with Niklas Bomark and Stefan Arora-Jonsson) (accepted to the 79th Academy of Management Meeting, Boston)

- **July 2019**

"Ambiguous Governance and the Composition of Boards in Swedish Higher Education Organizations, 1998–2017" (with Kerstin Sahlin) (accepted to the 35th European Group for Organizational Studies Colloquium, Edinburgh)

- **December 2018**

"The European Research Council Constructing a Meritocratic Benchmark of Scientific Quality" (accepted to the 1st Higher Education as a Research Object Conference, Uppsala)

- **September 2016**

"The Mixed Blessings of a 'Quality Stamp': European Research Funding in Swedish Universities" (accepted to the 1st Nordic Fields of Higher Education Conference, Uppsala)

- **August 2015**

"Quantitatively Identical, Qualitatively Different: The Status of Young Scientist Grants" (accepted to the 23rd Nordic Academy of Management Conference, Copenhagen)

- **January 2015**

"Norska modellen 'flyger' in: Införandet av ett mätsystem för resursfördelning till forskning" (with Linda Wedlin) (accepted to the 1st Markets for Scientific Publishing Conference, Uppsala)

Competitive workshops

- **February 2023**

Paper development workshop (in connection to the *Journal of Management Studies* "Social Evaluations" special issue)

- **June 2020**

Post-doctoral and early-career workshop (in connection to the 36th European Group for Organizational Studies Colloquium, Hamburg)

- **September 2016**

PhD workshop (in connection to the 14th Scandinavian Consortium for Organizational Research Workshop on Institutional Analysis, Stockholm)

- **August 2015**

PhD workshop (in connection to the 23rd Nordic Academy of Management Conference, Copenhagen)

Academic prizes

- **August 2017**

Above and Beyond the Call of Duty Reviewer Award; Organization and Management Theory Division, Academy of Management

Research grants

- **May 2023**

Exchange Grant; Swedish-French Foundation; ~4 000 EUR; single applicant; “Akademiska priser i Sverige: Kartläggning och konsekvenser”

- **July 2022**

Research Network Grant; Uppsala University Center for Integrated Research on Culture and Society; ~29 000 EUR; co-applicant (with Claire Ingram Bogusz and Steffi Siegert as additional co-applicants, and with Daniel Lövgren as head applicant); “Organizing Local Food”

- **May 2022**

Exchange Grant; Swedish-French Foundation; ~6 000 EUR; single applicant; “Att organisera priser som organiserar”

- **May 2021**

Program Grant; Handelsbanken Research Foundation; ~132 000 EUR; head applicant (with Josef Pallas and Linda Wedlin as co-applicants); “Beyond the Nobels: Prizes as Organization in and of Academia”

- **December 2020**

Exchange and Diffusion Grant; Handelsbanken Research Foundation; ~19 000 EUR; single applicant; “Matteuseffekten inom europeisk forskningsfinansiering”

- **December 2018**

Wallander Postdoctoral Grant; Handelsbanken Research Foundation; ~170 000 EUR; single applicant; “Merits, Resources, and Status Consequences in Science”

- **December 2016**

Hedelius Exchange Grant; Handelsbanken Research Foundation; ~20 000 EUR; single applicant; “Organiserad statuskonkurrens: Nya insikter från europeisk forskningsfinansiering”

Service duties

- **May 2023**

Higher Seminar senior discussant, Department of Business Studies, Uppsala University

- **April 2023–**

Ad hoc manuscript reviewer; *Studies in Higher Education*

- **October 2022–**

Ad hoc manuscript reviewer; *Research Evaluation*

- **June 2022–**

Ad hoc manuscript reviewer; *Minerva*

- **June 2021**

Session chair (“Competitive Actions and Repertoires”); 2nd Competitive Dynamics Conference, Helsinki

- **April 2021**

Manuscript reviewer; 10th European Forum for Studies of Policies for Research and Innovation Conference, Oslo

- **November 2019**

Manuscript reviewer; 4th Academy of Management Specialized Conference, Mexico City

- **May 2016**

Higher Seminar junior discussant, Department of Business Studies, Uppsala University

- **October 2015**

Co-organizer; 1st Annual Business Studies PhD Conference, Uppsala

- **August 2014–December 2016**

Co-organizer; Organization Sector Seminar Series, Uppsala University

- **February 2014–2023**

Manuscript reviewer; Organization and Management Theory Division, Academy of Management Meeting

Media appearances

- **March 2022**

”Människan glöms bort i konkurrensdebatten”; *Svenska Dagbladet*

- **April 2021**

”Styrelserna präglas alltmer av det privata näringslivet”; *Universitetsläraren*

- **March 2019**

”’Rätt’ forskningspengar öppnar akademiska dörrar”; *Universitetsläraren*

- **January 2019**

”Gävlektor får prestigefullt pris”; *Radio Sweden P4 Gävleborg*

”Gävleforskare ska forska på anslag i forskarvärlden”; *Radio Sweden P4 Gävleborg*

”Peter får prestigefyllt stipendium – för att forska om forskning”; *Gefle Dagblad*

Pedagogy activities

I have taught a wide range of topics in marketing, leadership, accounting, management, and organization theory. My teaching experience includes campus and online courses in Swedish and English on the Bachelor, Master, MBA, and PhD levels at Gävle University, Örebro University, Uppsala University, and Mälardalen University. In addition to courses, my teaching experience encompasses the supervision of 12 Bachelor theses and three Master theses to successful completion. I have currently taught for 3203 hours, out of which supervision constitutes 562 hours. My formalized pedagogical training comes from Uppsala University’s Unit of Quality Enhancement, where I have completed courses in academic teaching (7.5 ECTS) and doctoral supervision (equivalent to three full-time working weeks).

Teaching efforts

Bachelor level

- ***Fall 2023 (part-time teaching (30%))***

Lecturer; “Organization and Leadership Theory”; campus course; School of Business, Society, and Engineering, Mälardalen University. *In this course, I will conduct six lectures. I will also design and grade the final course assignment.*

Lecturer; “Management”; campus course; School of Business, Society, and Engineering, Mälardalen University. *Here, I will conduct five seminars. In addition, I will grade five seminar assignments.*

Lecturer and director; "Cross-Cultural Management"; online course; School of Business, Society, and Engineering, Mälardalen University. *In this course, I will handle most administration. I will also grade two course assignments.*

- *Spring 2023 (part-time teaching (30%))*

Supervisor; "Bachelor Thesis in Business Studies" (Swe. "Kandidatuppsats i företagsekonomi"); campus course; School of Business, Örebro University. *Here, I supervised four theses. In addition, I graded four theses.*

Lecturer; "Introduction to Marketing and Organization" (Swe. "Introduktion till marknadsföring och organisation"); campus course; Department of Business Studies, Uppsala University. *In this course, I conducted five seminars. I also graded five seminar assignments and designed two examination questions.*

Lecturer; "Organization: Form and Function" (Swe. "Organisation: Form och funktion"); campus course; School of Business, Society, and Engineering, Mälardalen University. *Here, I graded all course assignments.*

Lecturer; "Managing Industrial Change"; campus course; School of Business, Society, and Engineering, Mälardalen University. *In this course, I conducted four seminars. I also graded four seminar assignments.*

Lecturer and director; "Project leadership" (Swe. "Projektledning"); online course; School of Business, Society, and Engineering, Mälardalen University. *Here, I handled most course administration. In addition, I graded three course assignments.*

- *Fall 2022 (part-time teaching (30%))*

Supervisor; "Bachelor Thesis in Business Studies" (Swe. "Kandidatuppsats i företagsekonomi"); campus course; School of Business, Örebro University. *In this course, I supervised four theses. I also graded four theses.*

- *Fall 2021 (part-time teaching (30%))*

Lecturer; "Organization and Leadership"; campus course; School of Business, Society, and Engineering, Mälardalen University. *Here, I conducted seven lectures. In addition, I designed and graded all course assignments.*

Lecturer; "Management"; campus course; School of Business, Society, and Engineering, Mälardalen University. *In this course, I conducted two lectures and four seminars. I also designed and graded the final course assignment.*

Lecturer and director; "Organizational Development Through IT" (Swe. "Organisatorisk utveckling genom IT"); campus course; School of Business, Society, and Engineering, Mälardalen University. *Here, I handled most course administration. In addition, I conducted a lecture and a seminar, and designed and graded a course assignment.*

- *Spring and fall 2020 (part-time teaching (30%))*

Lecturer; "Research Methods C" (Swe. "Forskningsmetoder C"); online course (due to Covid-19 pandemic); Faculty of Education and Business Studies, Gävle University. *In this course, I conducted a lecture and a workshop.*

Lecturer; "Leadership and Organization B" (Swe. "Ledarskap och organisation B"); online course (due to Covid-19 pandemic); Faculty of Education and Business Studies, Gävle University. *Here, I conducted two lectures and four seminars. In addition, I designed and graded two course assignments.*

- *Spring and fall 2019 (part-time teaching (50%))*

Lecturer and director; “Leadership and Organization A” (Swe. “Ledarskap och organisation A”); campus course; Faculty of Education and Business Studies, Gävle University. *In this course, I handled all administration. I also conducted two seminars, graded two seminar assignments, and designed and examined the final course assignment.*

Lecturer and director; “Leadership and Organization A” (Swe. “Ledarskap och organisation A”); online course; Faculty of Education and Business Studies, Gävle University. *Here I handled all course administration. I also conducted two seminars, graded two seminar assignments, and designed and examined the final course assignment.*

- *Spring 2019 (part-time teaching (50%))*

Supervisor; “Bachelor Thesis Writing” (Swe. “Kandidatuppsats i företagsekonomi”); campus course; Faculty of Education and Business Studies, Gävle University. *In this course, I supervised six theses.*

- *Fall 2018 (part-time teaching (50%))*

Lecturer and director; “Leadership and Organization A” (Swe. “Ledarskap och organisation A”); campus course; Faculty of Education and Business Studies, Gävle University. *Here I handled all course administration. I also conducted two seminars, graded two seminar assignments, and designed and examined the final course assignment.*

Lecturer and director; “Leadership and Organization A” (Swe. “Ledarskap och organisation A”); online course; Faculty of Education and Business Studies, Gävle University. *In this course, I handled all administration. I also conducted two seminars, graded two seminar assignments, and designed and examined the final course assignment.*

- *Spring 2018 (part-time teaching (50%))*

Lecturer; “Leadership and Organization A” (Swe. “Ledarskap och organisation A”); online course; Faculty of Education and Business Studies, Gävle University. *Here, I graded six seminar assignments.*

Lecturer; “Leadership and Organization in Criminology A” (Swe. “Ledarskap och organisation inom kriminologi A”); online course; Faculty of Education and Business Studies, Gävle University. *In this course, I graded four seminar assignments.*

Lecturer; “Consumer and Organizational Behavior B”; campus course; Department of Business Studies, Uppsala University. *Here, I conducted six seminars.*

Lecturer; “Management and Control C”; campus course; Department of Business Studies, Uppsala University. *In this course, I designed and conducted a seminar. I also graded a seminar assignment.*

- *Fall 2017 (part-time teaching (10%))*

Lecturer; “Bachelor Thesis Writing” (Swe. “Kandidatuppsats i företagsekonomi”); campus course; Department of Business Studies, Uppsala University. *Here, I conducted two seminars.*

- *Spring 2016 (part-time teaching (15%))*

Lecturer; “Management and Control C”; campus course; Department of Business Studies, Uppsala University. *In this course, I conducted two lectures and one seminar. I also graded two seminar assignments and designed two examination questions.*

- *Fall 2015 (part-time teaching (15%))*

Lecturer; “Management and Control C”; campus course; Department of Business Studies, Uppsala University. *Here, I conducted two lectures and one seminar. I also graded two seminar assignments and designed two examination questions.*

- *Spring 2015 (part-time teaching 15%)*

Lecturer; “Management and Control C”; campus course; Department of Business Studies, Uppsala University. *In this course, I conducted a lecture and a seminar. I also graded a seminar assignment.*

Master level

- *Fall 2023 (part-time teaching (30%))*

Seminar leader; “Advanced Management Studies”; campus course; School of Business, Society, and Engineering, Mälardalen University. *Here, I will conduct two lectures and five seminars. In addition, I will grade five seminar assignments.*

- *Spring 2021 (part-time teaching (30%))*

Supervisor; “Master Thesis Writing”; online course (due to Covid-19 pandemic); School of Business, Örebro University. *In this course, I supervised three theses. I also graded three theses.*

- *Spring 2016 (part-time teaching (15%))*

Lecturer; “Advanced Analysis in Organization Studies”; campus course; Department of Business Studies, Uppsala University. *Here, I conducted a seminar.*

- *Spring 2015 (part-time teaching 15%)*

Lecturer; “Advanced Analysis in Organization Studies”; campus course; Department of Business Studies, Uppsala University. *In this course, I conducted a seminar.*

- *Spring 2014 (part-time teaching (5%))*

Lecturer; “Advanced Analysis in Organization Studies”; campus course; Department of Business Studies, Uppsala University. *Here, I conducted a seminar.*

MBA level

- *Fall 2020 (part-time teaching (30%))*

Lecturer; “Comparative Management Culture”; online course (due to Covid-19 pandemic); Faculty of Education and Business Studies, Gävle University. *In this course, I designed and graded the final assignment.*

PhD level

- *Spring 2019 (part-time teaching (50%))*

Lecturer; “Beyond the PhD”; campus course; Department of Business Studies, Uppsala University. *Here, I conducted a seminar.*

Lecturer; “Advanced Organization Analysis”; campus course; Department of Business Studies, Uppsala University. *In this course, I conducted a seminar.*

Language skills

- Swedish (mother tongue)
- English (fluent in speech and writing)
- Spanish (fluent in speech and writing)
- French (intermediate in speech and writing)