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Degrees

Ph.D. in Sociology (2008, Umeå University); Docent in Social Policy (2015, Åbo Akademi University).

Current Position

2019- : Senior Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Uppsala University.

Previous Positions

2003-08: Research Project Assistant, Doctoral Studentship and Senior Lecturer (acting), Department of Sociology, Umeå University; 2009-10: Pathways Postdoctoral Fellowship, Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies, University of Helsinki; 2010-12: Postdoctoral Researcher, Centre for Research on Child and Adolescent Mental Health, Karlstad University; 2012: Senior Lecturer (acting), Department of Social Studies, Karlstad University; 2012-15: Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Sociology, University of Bergen; 2015-18: Senior Researcher and Research Professor, Norwegian Social Research (NOVA), Oslo Metropolitan University; 2018-19: Senior Lecturer in Social Work, School of Law, Psychology and Social Work, Örebro University.

Extended Research Visits

Stanford University (2008/09 and 2013/14).

Research Grants

Länsförsäkringar Västerbotten and Föreningssparbanken Foundation for Economic and Social Research; Kempe Foundation; Finnish Konkordia Fund; Swedish Research Council; Chancellor's Travel Grant (University of Helsinki); University of Bergen; Erasmus Lifelong Learning Programme; Meltzer Research Fund (2 grants); Örebro University; Centre for Integrated Research on Culture and Society (2 grants; PIs: Mikael Bask respective myself).

Editorial Assignments

Member of the Editorial Board, Sociology; Former Member of the Editorial Board, Frontiers in Sociology; Former Member of the Editorial Board, Social Inclusion; Reviewer for 23 journals (including American Sociological Review, European Sociological Review and Social Forces).

Publications

15 articles in peer-reviewed journals of which 6 are single-authored (European Sociological Review; Social Indicators Research; European Journal of Psychology of Education; International Journal of Social Welfare; Physica A; Journal of Population Ageing; PLOS ONE; Longitudinal and Life Course Studies; European Journal of Public Health; Preventive Medicine; Child and Family Social Work) and one chapter in a book (Cambridge University Press).

Research Presentations

I have presented my research at numerous conferences, workshops and seminars (including conferences organized by the American Sociological Association and the International Sociological Association, and a seminar at Stanford University).

Academic Assignments

Member of the Examining Committee: Ola Stjärnhagen's Doctoral Thesis defense in Sociology (2015, Lund University), Jörgen Rosén's Doctoral Thesis defense in Psychology (2019, Uppsala University), Pernilla Ågård's Doctoral Thesis defense in Sociology (2020, Uppsala University), Anna Kahlmeter's Doctoral Thesis defense in Sociology (2022, Stockholm University), Jonas Söderqvist's Doctoral Thesis defense in Economic History (2023, Uppsala University), Gustav Berry's Doctoral Thesis defense in Sociology of Education (2023, Uppsala University), and Tom Chabosseu's Doctoral Thesis defense in Sociology (2023, Uppsala University). Assessment of 12 applicants for an Associate Senior Lectureship in Sociology, Umeå University, Sweden.

Current Ph.D. Students

Karin Kristensson (Uppsala University); Rejina Gurung (co-advisor, Uppsala University); Simon Helperin (co-advisor, Uppsala University).

Teaching and Supervision Experiences

I have taught a huge number of courses in Social Psychology, Social Work and Sociology from basic undergraduate courses to doctoral courses. I have also supervised 40+ Bachelor and Master Theses in the Social Sciences.

Administrative Experiences

Director of Undergraduate and Master Studies at Department of Sociology, Uppsala University; Member of the Electoral College, Uppsala University; Member of the Board at Swedish Sociological Association.

Experiences to Communicate with the Surrounding Society

Appeared on Swedish TV; Appeared on Swedish radio; Interviewed in Canadian, Finnish and Swedish newspapers.