

CV; Mats Målqvist

Styrbjörngatan 4B, 753 34 Uppsala, Sweden,

Date of birth: 25 Sept 1971

Mobile +46 (0)702 673545,

email: mats.malqvist@kbh.uu.se



Mats Målqvist is currently **Professor of global health** at Uppsala University, Sweden. His research interests are primarily within health equity and implementation science, with a special focus on maternal and child health and health systems strengthening. He currently leads and supervises research projects in Nepal, Sudan, Tanzania, eSwatini and Uganda.

Mats Målqvist begun his academic career within the social sciences, achieving a **Master's degree in Social Science**, with a focus on media and communication studies, peace and conflict studies, and sociology in 2002, while studying at the medical programme at Uppsala University.

After completing his training to become a **medical doctor** Mats Målqvist began his doctoral studies within the field of global child health, being a core member of the NeoKIP research team in Vietnam. After completing his **PhD in 2010** he continued at Uppsala University as a post-doc, exploring inequity in maternal and child health in Vietnam while doing his residency in Paediatrics.

From September 2013 to May 2016 Mats Målqvist lived and worked in eSwatini (Swaziland). As the **Executive Director** he set up and developed a local community-based organization working with peer support for improved maternal and child health, Siphilile Maternal and Child Health. From 2013 and onward he also had an instrumental role in setting up a research environment in Nepal, focusing on improving quality of maternal and neonatal care. This was done in partnership with UNICEF and local partners and has generated several high impact articles and involved multiple students at master's and doctoral level.

Since 2016, Mats Målqvist is a lecturer and professor at the Department of Women's and Children's Health at Uppsala University. He is the **Chair** of the Master's programme committee at the medical faculty. As **chair** of the internationalization committee at the medical programme he is responsible for student exchanges and internationalisation efforts.

As a researcher, Mats Målqvist has **secured funding** for a number of different research projects, receiving grants from Swedish Research Council, STINT and Swedish Medical Society. He is research group leader for Uppsala Global Health Research on Implementation and Sustainability (UGHRIS).

Mats Målqvist has multiple ongoing **engagements and honorary tasks** in addition to teaching and research. Among other things, he is board member of the department board, the medical faculty representative in the board of Swedesd and coordinating the Social Justice cluster within Uppsala University Sustainability Initiatives (UUSI). He is also co-editor for Scandinavian Journal of Public Health and frequent examination board member at PhD defences, as well as recurrent reviewer for numerous scientific journals. Mats Målqvist is since June 2020 member of the SACO-S board at Uppsala University.

Academic qualifications and certificates

- Professor in Global Health (2018-07-01)
- Associate Professor in International Health (2013-06-13)
- PhD in International Health (2010-10-08) Dissertation: *Who can save the unseen? – Studies on neonatal mortality in Quang Ninh province, Vietnam.*
Supervisor: Professor Lars-Åke Persson, International Maternal and Child Health, Uppsala University. Opponent: Professor Zulfiquar Bhutta, Aga Khan University, Pakistan
- Medical Certificate (Läkarlegitimation), (2008- 06-08)
- Medical Doctor, MD (2005-06-27)
- Master of Social Science, MSS (2002-11-26)
- Bachelor of Social Science, BA (1994-03-23)

Professional experience

CURRENT POSITION

Professor (100%), Dept of Women's and Children's Health, Uppsala University.

- Leading the research group Uppsala Global Health Research on Implementation and Sustainability (UGHRIS) with multiple research projects in South Asia and Eastern and Southern Africa.
- Coordinator for Uppsala University Sustainability Initiatives (UUSI) on Social Justice.
- Chair of Master's Programme committee at the medical faculty.
- Responsible for the internationalization of the medical program. Initiating and coordinating teacher and student exchanges through Linneaus-Palme, STINT and Erasmus programs.

POSITIONS

Date	Position	Employer
2016 Sept-present	Senior lecturer/Professor	Department of Women's and Children's Health, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden
2013 Sep- 2016 Aug	Executive Director	Church of Sweden/ Siphilile Maternal and Child Health, Swaziland
2014 Dec-2016 March	Consultant	UNICEF Nepal
2011 May-2013 May	Post-doc researcher	Uppsala University
2011 Sept-2011 Dec	Post-doc researcher	Karolinska institute, Department of Public Health, Solna, Sweden
2010 October- June 2013	Resident doctor in Pediatrics	Landstinget i Uppsala län, Uppsala University hospital, Uppsala Sweden
2006 July-2010 October	Doctoral candidate	Uppsala University
2005 Aug- 2006 Mar	Research assistant	Uppsala University
2008 August –2010 October	Resident doctor in Emergency medicine	Landstinget i Uppsala län
2006 April- 2008 July	Medical internship	Landstinget i Uppsala län
2004 June-Aug	Junior doctor (vik UL)	Landstinget i Uppsala län
1995-99	Information Officer	Swedish Evangelical Mission (SEM), Uppsala, Sweden