

CV, Jakob Andersson (b. 1974)

Doctoral degree

PhD in Assyriology, March 2012, Uppsala University.

Thesis title: *Kingship in the Early Mesopotamian Onomasticon 2800–2200 BCE*.

Academic advisors: Professor Olof Pedersén, Uppsala, and Associate Professor Emeritus Aage Westenholz, Copenhagen.

Higher education qualifications

MA, 2006, Assyriology, University of Copenhagen.

BA, 2003, Assyriology, University of Copenhagen.

Current position

Senior Lecturer in Assyriology, Uppsala University, March 1 2014–.

Previous positions and periods of appointment

Deputy Head of the Department of Linguistics and Philology, Uppsala University (30% of fulltime), January 1 2016–December 31 2018.

Lecturer in Assyriology, Uppsala University, September 2012–February 2014 (part-time).

PhD Student in Assyriology, Uppsala University, February 2007–August 2012.

Assistant Lecturer in Assyriology, Uppsala University, September 2006–December 2006.

Courses in university management

Leadership Programme for Managers (Basprogram för chefer), The Office for Leadership and Organisational Development, Uppsala University, November 2016–June 2017 (10 days).

Law in Practice (Juridik i praktiken), The Office for Leadership and Organisational Development, Uppsala University, April 2016 (2 days).

The Economy Game: Economics for Heads of Department and Other Persons in Managerial Positions (Ekonomispelet – ekonomi för prefekter och andra personer i arbetsledande ställning), The Office for Leadership and Organisational Development, Uppsala University, March 2016 (2 days).

Labour Law (Arbetsrätt), The Office for Leadership and Organisational Development, Uppsala University, March 2016 (2 days).

Courses in pedagogy

Supervising Undergraduate Students (Handledning av studenter), Avdelningen för universitetspedagogisk utveckling, PU, Uppsala University, March–April 2013 (2 weeks).

University Teacher Training Course (Pedagogisk grundkurs för universitetslärare), Avdelningen för universitetspedagogisk utveckling, PU, Uppsala University, August–October 2009 (5 weeks).

IT in Higher Education (IT i undervisningen), Uppsala Learning Lab, ULL, Uppsala University, September–November 2006 (1 week).

Successful applications for external funding (13,879,000 SEK, ca. 1,345,000 EUR)

Principal investigator together with Christina Tsouparopoulou (co-PI), University of Cambridge. Research project grant: *Memories for Life: Materiality and Memory of Ancient Near Eastern Inscribed Private Objects*. Funded by The Swedish Research Council 2017–2020. Sum granted: 6,000,000 SEK (corresponding to ca. 607,000 EUR, Nov. 2016). Approval rate project grants 2016: 11,5% (1,098 applications, 126 approved).

Principal investigator together with Rune Rattenborg (co-PI) and Seraina Nett (researcher). Grant in call Mixed Methods: *Geomapping Landscapes of Writing* (GLOW). Funded by the Swedish Foundation for Humanities and Social Sciences 2020–2022. Sum granted: 7,779,000 SEK (corresponding to ca. 727,000 EUR, Jun. 2019). Approval rate Mixed Methods grants 2019: 11,6% (69 applications, 8 approved).

Scholarship for Ph.D. student in the Humanities and Social Sciences, The Swedish Foundation for International Cooperation in Research and Higher Education. Sum granted: 100,000 SEK (corresponding to ca. 10,700 EUR, Apr. 2008). Approval rate 39,5% (76 applications, 30 approved).

List of publications

Monograph

Kingship in the Early Mesopotamian Onomasticon 2800-2200 BCE, Acta Universitatis Upsaliensis. Studia Semitica Upsaliensia 28. Uppsala 2012.

Review: Rüdiger Schmitt, *Ugarit-Forschungen* 43 (2011, publ. 2013), pp. 581–582.

Review: Benjamin R. Foster, *Orientalistische Literaturzeitung* 108 (2013), pp. 236–237.

Review: Peter Panitschek, *Bibliotheca Orientalis* 71 (2014), pp. 460–465.

Review: John MacGinnis, *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society, Third Series*, 25 (2015), pp. 175–176.

Review: Tryggve Mettinger, *Studia Anthroponymica Scandinavica: Tidskrift för nordisk personnamnsforskning* 32 (2014), pp. 203–204 (in Swedish).

Review: Ran Zadok, *Journal of Semitic Studies* 62 (2017), pp. 243–244.

Peer-reviewed articles

“Third Millennium Cuneiform Texts in a Swedish Private Collection”, in: *Cuneiform Digital Library Bulletin* 2014:1, pp. 1–11.

“An Ur III Messenger Text from Umma in the Haldar Collection”, *Cuneiform Digital Library Note* 2013:001.

“The god ^dNE.DAG = “torch”?”, in: *Nouvelles Assyriologiques Brèves et Utilitaires* 2013/4, pp. 99–100.

“Note on a “new” Naramsin year name”, in: *Nouvelles Assyriologiques Brèves et Utilitaires* 2013/4, pp. 100–101.

“Some Cuneiform Texts from the Haldar Collection. Two Old Babylonian Contracts”, in: *Orientalia Suecana* 57 (2008), pp. 5–22.

Book chapters

“Private Commemorative Inscriptions of the Early Dynastic and Sargonic Periods: Some Considerations”, in: Thomas E. Balke and Christina Tsouparopoulou (eds.), *Materiality of Writing in Early Mesopotamia*. Materiale Textkulturen 13. Berlin: De Gruyter (2016), pp. 47–71.

“A Modest Addition to Early Syro-Mesopotamian Calendars”, in: Gojko Barjamovic, Jacob L. Dahl, Ulla Susanne Koch, Walter Sommerfeld and Joan Goodnick Westenholz (eds.), *Akkade is King! A Collection of Papers by Friends and Colleagues Presented to Aage Westenholz on the Occasion of his 70th Birthday 15th of May 2009*. Publications de l’Institut historique-archéologique néerlandais de Stamboul 118. Leiden: Nederlands Instituut voor het Nabije Oosten (2011), pp. 39–46.

With Olof Pedersén, Paul J. J. Sinclair, Irmgard Hein, “Cities and Urban Landscapes in the Ancient Near East and Egypt with Special Focus on the City of Babylon”, in: Paul Sinclair, Gullög Nordquist, Frands Herschend and Christian Isendahl (eds.), *The Urban Mind: Cultural and Environmental Dynamics*. Studies in Global Archaeology 15. Uppsala: Uppsala University (2010), pp. 113–147.

Research review articles

Review of Manuel Molina: *Sargonic Cuneiform Tablets in the Real Academia de la Historia: The Carl L. Lippmann Collection*. With the collaboration of Maria Elena Milone and Ekaterina Markina. Catálogo del Gabinete de Antigüedades I.1.6, in: *Wiener Zeitschrift für die Kunde des Morgenlandes* 106 (2016), pp. 301–305.

Review of Su Kyung Huh: *Studien zur Region Lagaš: Von der Ubaid- bis zur altbabylonischen Zeit*. Alter Orient und Altes Testament 345, in: *Wiener Zeitschrift für die Kunde des Morgenlandes* 104 (2014), pp. 273–276.

Review of Joan Aruz, Kim Benzel & Jean M. Evans (eds.), *Beyond Babylon: Art, Trade, and Diplomacy in the Second Millennium B.C.*, in: *Wiener Zeitschrift für die Kunde des Morgenlandes* 103 (2013), pp. 406–408.

Review of Petr Charvát & Petra Maříková Vlčková (eds.), *Who Was King? Who Was Not King?: The Rulers and the Ruled in the Ancient Near East*, in: *Wiener Zeitschrift für die Kunde des Morgenlandes* 103 (2013), pp. 412–414.

Research overview and memorial articles

“Do Not Study Assyrian! A Survey of Swedish Assyriological and Ancient Near Eastern Researchers ca. 1760–2000”, in: Mattias Karlsson (ed.), *The Rod and Measuring Rope: Festschrift for Olof Pedersén*. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz (2019), pp. 1–19.

“In Memoriam Åke W. Sjöberg (1924–2014)”, in: *Orientalia Suecana* 62–68 (2019), pp. 13–17.

“Åke W. Sjöberg 1. 8. 1924–8. 8. 2014”, in: *Zeitschrift für Assyriologie und Vorderasiatische Archäologie* 105 (2015), pp. 1–3.

List of presentations

Scholarly presentations

With Christina Tsouparopoulou: “Communicating with the divine through commemorative objects in 3rd millennium Mesopotamia”, at: The 11th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich, April 7 2018.

“Personlig fromhet i forna Främre Orienten”, at: Nathan Söderblom-Sällskapet, Uppsala, October 17 2017.

With Sina Tezel: “Att undervisa i levande och döda språk. Några erfarenheter från semitiska språk”, at: Bildning, utbildning och faktaresistens – universitetets roll i samhället. Konferens i universitetspedagogisk utveckling (Liberal Arts, Education, “Alternative Facts” and Factual Resistance –

The Role of the University in Society. The Conference for University Pedagogical Development), Uppsala University Blåsenhus, October 12 2017.

“A database of private votive objects, 3000–300 BCE”, at: Workshop in Cuneiform Cultures, Uppsala University, Uppsala, May 13 2016.

“Non-Royal Commemorative Inscriptions of the Early Dynastic and Sargonic Periods”, at: Materiality of Writing in 3rd Millennium Mesopotamia. Internationales Wissenschaftsforum, Heidelberg, May 17–18 2013.

Popular scientific presentations

“Blandade budskap: Divinationstekniker i det forna Mesopotamien”, at: Det läsbara djuret: Djuroffer och divination i antikens värld, lecture series and panel discussion, Medelhavsmuseet (The Museum of Mediterranean and Near Eastern Antiquities, Stockholm, November 10 2018.

“Ur – hamnstad för långväga handel”, at: Hotat kulturarv (Cultural Heritage under Threat), i samarbete med Svenska Unescorådet (The Swedish National Commission for UNESCO), Medelhavsmuseet (The Museum of Mediterranean and Near Eastern Antiquities, Stockholm, October 2 2018.

“Städerna i kanten av träsket”, at: Hotat kulturarv (Cultural Heritage under Threat), i samarbete med Svenska Unescorådet (The Swedish National Commission for UNESCO), Medelhavsmuseet (The Museum of Mediterranean and Near Eastern Antiquities, Stockholm, September 18 2018.

“Interaktion människa och gud i forna Främre Orienten”, at: Fjölnir student association, Uppsala University, the Department of Archaeology and Ancient History, Uppsala, February 27 2018.

“Mesopotamien: Språk, skrift, kultur”, at: Assyriska Ungdomsförbundet, AUF (The Assyrian youth association), Stockholm, December 9 2017.

“Materialitet och minne: En databas över främreorientaliska privatpersoners inskrivna föremål 3000–300 fvt”, at: Fjölnir student association, Uppsala University, the Department of Archaeology and Ancient History, Uppsala, May 9 2017.

“Före alfabetet: Kilskriftens flerspråkiga historia och användning”, at: Grammatikdagen (Grammar day, (lecture for high school students), March 18 2016 and March 17 2017.

“Skrift och språk i forna Främre Orienten”, at: Syriens arkeologi & historia, Medelhavsmuseet (The Museum of Mediterranean and Near Eastern Antiquities, Stockholm, March 16 2017.

“Written in Stone: 3rd Millennium Mesopotamian Commemorative Inscriptions and Their Owners”, at: Fjölnir student association, Uppsala University, the Department of Archaeology and Ancient History, Uppsala, April 25 2013.

Other forms of collaborations with the non-academic community

Regular appearances in radio and newspaper reports on Near Eastern languages, cultures and antiquities.

Expert assistance for popular scientific books, theatre plays, tattoo motifs, and other questions.

Commissions of trust

Teacher representative, Department Board, Department of Linguistics and Philology (2016–2018).

Member of the Pedagogical Steering Group, Department of Linguistics and Philology, 2014–.

Chairman of the PhD Student Board, Department of Linguistics and Philology, two terms (2007–2010).

PhD student representative, Department Board, Department of Linguistics and Philology, two terms (2007–2010).

Additional information

Recipient of award for “excellent work in Semitic Linguistics”, The Carlo Landberg Foundation, Uppsala, May 2018.

Recipient of The Distinguished Teaching Award for Theology, Arts and Teacher Training, Uppsala University, November 2015.

Recipient of award for prize-worthy doctoral dissertation, The Royal Swedish Academy of Letters, History and Antiquities, Stockholm, March 2014.

External assistant supervisor for PhD thesis, Therese Rodin, *The World of the Sumerian Mother Goddess: An Interpretation of Her Myths*. Academic years 2012–2014, Uppsala University, Dept. of Theology. Primary supervisor Prof. Eva Hellman; assistant supervisor Prof. Mattias Gardell.

Guest researcher on scholarship from The Swedish Foundation for International Cooperation in Research and Higher Education, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität, Institut für Sprachen und Kulturen des Vorderen Orients, Jena, October 2008–February 2009, April 2009.

Memberships

Official expertise

Member of expert group serving the Swedish Customs and the National Operations Department under the Swedish Police Authority, 2017–.

Learned societies

Collegium member of the Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul, 2014–.

Working member of the Nathan Söderblom Society (Nathan Söderblom-sällskapet), 2016–.

Associate member of the American Schools of Oriental Research 2018–.