

**SHORT
CURRICULUM VITAE**

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Summary

Maria Ågren is a Swedish historian who specializes in early modern and nineteenth-century history. Her scholarly production is extensive, in both Swedish and English, and has been published by e.g., UNC Press, Manchester University Press and Oxford University Press. She is the leader of the large Gender and Work project at Uppsala University, within which the GaW database has been developed as an example of Digital Humanities. She has supervised 18 Ph.D. students to completion of their doctorates. She has broad academic experience, e.g. as chair of one of Uppsala University's recruitment panels (Faculty of Arts), as chair of one of the panels at the Swedish Research Council and as Sweden's representative in the European Science Foundation's Standing Committee for the Humanities.

Higher exams

1992, Ph.D. in history, Uppsala University

1997, Docent in history, Uppsala University

Positions

2002 to present	Professor at Uppsala University
2001 to 2002	Professor at MidSweden University
1999 to 2001	Lecturer and researcher at Uppsala University
1994 to 1998	Assistant professor [= forskarassistent] at Uppsala University
1992 to 1994	Researcher, financed by the HSFR, at Uppsala University

PARENTAL LEAVES

Child born 1992: halftime leave during academic year 1992/1993

Child born 1997: halftime leave during academic year 1997/1998

Prizes and Honours

Emil Hildebrand's Prize 1988, awarded by Svenska Historiska Föreningen [the Swedish Historical Association]

for the article "Att lösa ekonomiska tvister – domstolarnas främsta sysselsättning på 1700-talet?"

The Prize in Memory of Anders Diös 1992, awarded by Kungl. Gustav Adolfs Akademien [the Royal Gustavus Adolphus Academy of Swedish Folk Culture]

for the dissertation *Jord och gäld. Social skiktning och rättslig konflikt i södra Dalarna, ca. 1650 - 1850*

Prize for distinguished scholarly work 1998, awarded by K. Vitterhets- Historie och Antikvitetsakademien [The Royal Swedish Academy of Letters, History and Antiquities] for the monograph *Att hävda sin rätt. Synen på jordägandet i 1600-talets Sverige, speglad i institutet urminnes hävd*

The Oscar Prize 1999, awarded by Uppsala University for the entire scholarly production

The Erwin C. Surrency Prize 2001, awarded by the American Society for Legal History for the article "Asserting one's rights. Swedish property law in between community law and state law"

The Thuréus Prize 2003, awarded by K. Vetenskaps Societeten i Uppsala [the Royal Society of Sciences in Uppsala] for the entire scholarly production

The Prize in Memory of Sten Carlsson 2005, awarded by Kungl. Gustav Adolfs Akademien [the Royal Gustavus Adolphus Academy of Swedish Folk Culture] for the entire scholarly production

Doctor Honoris causa, Jyväskylä University (August 2013)

Ph.D. students

Dr. Anders Thoré. Dissertation: *Akademibondens plikt, universitetets rätt: Feodala produktionsförhållanden vid Uppsala universitets gods 1650-1790* [The obligations of the peasants and the privileges of the university. Feudal relations of production at the estate of Uppsala university 1650-1790] (2001)

Dr. Lena Milton. Dissertation: *Folkhemmets barnmorskor: Den svenska barnmorskekårens professionalisering under mellan- och efterkrigstid* [Midwives in the Folkhem. Professionalisation of Swedish midwifery during the interwar and postwar period] (2001)

Dr. Rosemarie Fiebranz. Dissertation: *Jord, linne eller träkol?: Genusordning och hushållsstrategier, Bjuråker 1750-1850* [Land, Linen, or Charcoal? Gender System and Household Strategies, Bjuråker 1750-1850] (2002)

Dr. and Docent Karin Hassan Jansson. Dissertation: *Kvinnofrid: Synen på våldtäkt och konstruktionen av kön i Sverige 1600-1800* [Conceptualizing Rape: Gendered Notions of Violence and Sexuality in Sweden 1600–1800] (2002)

Karin Hassan Jansson is now (2018) docent and has been given special awards for teaching excellence

Dr. and Docent Sofia Ling. Dissertation: *Kärringmedicin och vetenskap: Läkare och kvacksalverianklagade i Sverige omkring 1770-1870* [Old Wives' Remedies and Science: Physicians and So-called Quacks in Sweden, 1770 to 1870] (2004)

Sofia Ling is now (2018) docent.

Dr. Catarina Lundström. Dissertation: *Fruars makt och omakt: kön, klass och kulturarv 1900-1940* (2005)

Dr. and Professor Esbjörn Larsson. Dissertation: *Från adlig uppfostran till borgerlig utbildning: Kungl. Krigsakademien mellan åren 1792 och 1866* [From Upbringing to Education: The Swedish Royal War Academy, 1792 to 1866] (2005)

Esbjörn Larsson is now (2018) docent and applying for promotion to full professor (decision pending).

Dr. Anna Hansen. Dissertation: *Ordnade hushåll: Genus och kontroll i Jämtland under 1600-talet* [Organised Households: Gender and Control in 17th-century Jämtland] (2006)

Dr. and Docent Johanna Widenberg. Dissertation: *Fäderneslandets antikviteter: Etnoterritoriella historiebruk och integrationssträvanden i den svenska statsmaktens antikvariska verksamhet ca 1600–1720* [Antiquities of the Fatherland: The Use of History and the Striving for Ethnic Integration in the Antiquarian Sector of the Swedish State ca 1600–1720] (2006)

Dr. Laura Palosuo. Dissertation: *Yellow Stars and Trouser Inspections: Jewish Testimonies from Hungary, 1920–1945* (2008)

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Dr. and Docent Hanna Enefalk. Dissertation: *En patriotisk drömvärld: Musik, nationalism och genus under det långa 1800-talet* [Patriotic Dreamlands: Music, Nationalism and Gender in the Long Nineteenth Century] (2008)

Hanna Enefalk is now (2018) docent.

Dr. Jonas Lindström. Dissertation: *Distribution and Differences: Stratification and the System of Reproduction in a Swedish Peasant Community 1620-1820* (2008)

Dr. Jonas Larsson Kraus. Dissertation: *Att odla ett samhälle: Råby räddningsinstitut och 1840-talets sociala ingenjörskonst* [To cultivate a society. Råby Reformatory and the social engineering of the 1840s] (2009)

Dr. Christopher Pihl. Dissertation: *Arbete: Skillnadsskapande och försörjning i 1500-talets Sverige* [Work: Constructing Difference and Making a Living in Sixteenth-Century Sweden] (2012)

Dr. Cristina Prytz. Dissertation: *Familjen i kronans tjänst: Donationspraxis, förhandling och statsformering under svenskt 1600-tal* (2013)

Dr. Theresa Johnsson. Dissertation: *Vårt fredliga samhälle: "Löedriveri" och försvarslöshet i Sverige under 1830-talet* [This peaceful society of ours. Vagrancy in Sweden in the 1830s] (2016)

Dr. Elin Hinnemo. Dissertation: *Inför högsta instans: Samspelet mellan kvinnors handlingsutrymme och rättslig reglering i Justitierevisionen 1760–1860* [Facing the Highest Legal Authority: The Interplay between Female Agency and Legal Regulation in Sweden 1760–1860] (2016)

Dr. Josefin Englund, *Som folk är mest. Könsideal i svenska kontaktannonser 1890-1980* [As Most People Do: Gender ideals in Swedish classified advertisement 1890-1980] (2018)

Dr. Christoffer Åhlman, *Mötet med det skrivna ordet. Kvinnors läsande och skrivande under 1700-talet* [Encountering the written word. Women's reading and writing in eighteenth-century Sweden] (2019)

I currently [2019] supervise three Ph.D.-students: Jezzica Israelsson, Caroline Lindroth, and Carolina Menker.

Services to the academic community

For the Swedish Research Council (*Vetenskapsrådet*)

Member of evaluation panel for historical sciences and philosophy, 1999 to 2001

Chair of evaluation panel for historical sciences and archaeology, 2004 to 2009

Chair of publications committee, 2008

Member of RÅG-A, a consultative group for questions of research infrastructure, 2020-

For the Royal Academy of Letters History and Antiquities (*Vitterhetsakademien*)

Chair of history publication group

Member of Rausing Committee 2017-2020, chair of committee 2020-

Member of executive board (*förvaltningsutskott*) 2019-

For Uppsala University (selection)

Member of university board (*konsistorium*)

Member of board of Uppsala Linneanska Trädgårdar

Member of university strategy group, both under vice-chancellor Bo Sundqvist and vice-chancellor Anders Hallberg

Member of working group "Charter and Code"

Member of the board of CBA, Centre for Image Analysis

For the Faculty of Arts (selection)

Member of faculty board, two periods

Chair of dean election committee, 1999

Investigation and official report on planned education for archivists

Vice-dean with special responsibility for all recruitments at the faculty, 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2017

In this capacity, I was responsible for the recruitment of some forty teachers, four of whom were recruited to professorships. I have also been responsible for recruitment matters in general.

For the Department of History (selection)

Member of board of department

Director of studies for the PhD programme in history, 2010-2013 and 2017-2020

Other services to the academic community

1. Member of the board of the Demographic Database, Umeå University, 2012 to 2014, appointed by the Swedish Research Council
2. Member of the Swedish Scientific Advisory Board for the Stellenbosch Institute of Advanced Study, appointed by the Wallenberg Foundations, 2011 to 2012

3. Member of Central Etikprövningsnämnd, appointed by the Swedish government, 2013 to 2014
4. European Science Foundation, Standing Committee for the Humanities Representative for Sweden, 2007 to 2012
5. European graduate School for Training in Economic and social historical Research (ESTER)
6. National editor 2000-2002, editor-in-chief 2002-2003 of *Scandinavian Journal of History*
7. Member of the editorial board of *Gender & History*, 2015--
8. Chair of the group evaluating the Pro Futura Scientiae programme for Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, 2016/2017
9. Member of a large number of examination committees [*betygsnämnder*] in Sweden and Finland
10. Peer reviewing for a number of research councils, universities and academic journals

Membership of learned societies

Kungliga Humanistiska VetenskapsSamfundet i Uppsala

Chair 2014

The Royal Society of Sciences in Uppsala

The Royal Swedish Academy of Letters, History and Antiquities (*Vitterhetsakademien*)

Academia Europaea

Invited speaker (selection)

Invited speaker, Max-Planck-Institut für Geschichte, Göttingen, 2002.

[refer to professor emeritus Jürgen Schlombohm]

Invited speaker, Istituto Datini, Prato, 2003

[refer to professor Maxine Berg, Warwick]

Key note speaker, legal history conference, Helsinki University, 2006

[refer to Dr. Mia Korpiola, Helsinki]

Invited speaker, Oxford university, 2006
[refer to Regius Professor Robert Evans, Oxford]
Invited speaker, the Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study, 2007
[refer to professor Marie-Christine Skuncke, Uppsala]
Key note speaker, Political Women, Umeå university, 2008
[refer to docent Svante Norrhem, Umeå]
Key note speaker, Goethe Universität, 2009
[refer to professor emerita Heide Wunder, Frankfurt a. Main]
Invited speaker, Institute of Historical Research, London University 2010
[refer to Dr. Amy L. Erickson]
Key note speaker, Historical Conference for Finland, Jyväskylä 2010
[refer to professor Pirjo Markkola]
Invited speaker, Program for Agrarian Studies, Yale University 2010
[refer to professor James C. Scott]
Invited speaker, Department of History, Princeton University 2010
[refer to assistant professor Adam Beaver]
Invited speaker, Oslo University, 2012
[refer to professor Dag Michalsen]
Invited speaker, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor 2012
[refer to professor Thomas A. Green]
Invited speaker, Jyväskylä University, 2013
[refer to professor Pirjo Markkola]
Key note speaker, Institut Français à Rome, 23 October 2014
[refer to professor Anna Bellavitis, Rouen]
Invited speaker, University of Bern, 7 September 2017
[refer to professor Joachim Eibach, Bern]
Invited speaker, University of Aix-en-Provence, 20 October 2017
[refer to professor Anne Montenach, Aix]
Invited speaker, University of Vienna, 19 June 2019
[refer to ass. Professor Juliane Schiel]
Key note speaker, University of Bonn, 7 November 2019
[refer to professor J. Bischoff]
Invited speaker, Oxford University, 18 November 2019
[refer to professor Deborah Oxley]

Research grants (2004-2019)

Riksbankens Jubileumsfond F2004-0434:1-E
Vetenskapsrådet, publiceringsstöd 422-2002-2024
Vetenskapsrådet, konferensstöd 426-2007-7268
Vetenskapsrådet, infrastrukturellt stöd 825-2007-7485
Vetenskapsrådet, publiceringsstöd 422-2007-2662
Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, nätverksstöd OFFF098/2008
Wallenberg Scholar 2009 (period 2010-01-01--2014-12-30)
Vetenskapsrådet, infrastrukturellt stöd 825-2010-6012
Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, infrastrukturellt stöd, In10-0223:1
Marcus och Amalia Wallenberg Foundation, 2013

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Wallenberg Scholar 2016 (period 2017-01-01—2021-12-31)
Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, infrastrukturellt stöd, In17-0510:1
Vetenskapsrådet, 2018-06159 (2018-2022)
Vetenskapsrådet, Rådsprofessor (2020-2029)

Major research projects

Maria Ågren is the leader of the Gender and Work project (GaW). This project is both a research project and an infrastructure project. Over the years, Ågren has secured more than 100 million SEK (c. 10 million Euro) for this project. The project has made a clear impact in the scholarly community through a number of interventions. The main publication from the project so far is *Making a Living, Making a Difference: Gender and Work in Early Modern European Society* (Oxford University Press, 2017. Editor: Susan Ferber). Another major publication from the project is *The State as Master: Gender, State Formation and Commercialisation in Urban Sweden, 1650--1780* (Manchester University Press, 2017. Editor: Emma Brennan). For more information on the GaW project and the GaW database, see www.gaw.hist.uu.se

Maria Ågren is also an expert on early modern Swedish real estate law. See for instance *Domestic Secrets. Women and property in Sweden, 1600 to 1857* (UNC Press, 2009).

Conference organization (selection)

Workshop "Women's Work in Early Modern Europe, December 2007, Department of History, Uppsala University, organizer Maria Ågren with Ariadne Schmidt

Workshop "Women's Work in Early Modern Europe, 23-24 September 2010, Jesus College Cambridge, organizer Amy L. Erickson with Maria Ågren

Conference "Gender and Work in Early Modern Europe", Vitterhetsakademien Stockholm, 10-11 May 2012, organizer Maria Ågren

Conference "Women's work across time and place: establishing the foundations for comparisons in pre-census Europe", 11-12 September 2014, organizers Alexandra Shepard, Amy L. Erickson, Margaret R. Hunt, Maria Ågren

Honorary commissions

Previous member of the trustees of the Gunvor and Josef Anér Stiftelse
Member of the trustees of Stiftelsen Nykterhetsvännernas Studenthem, Uppsala

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Member of Marcus Wallenbergs Stiftelse för internationellt vetenskapligt samarbete
Inspektor, Landsprosten Erik Anderssons Fond, Östersund
One of the trustees for Berit Wallenbergs stiftelse, appointed by Vitterhetsakademien.

Courses for professional development (selection)

Ekonomispelet

English in the Classroom. Teacher: Thomas Lavelle

Arbetsrätt. Teacher: Mats Glavå

Att utvecklas som ledare. Teacher: Jan Fellenius