

Curriculum Vitae

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1. Doctoral Degree

Ph.D in Water and Environmental Studies, Faculty of Philosophy, Linköping University, 27 May, 2005. Title: *Sustainable Development and Urban Water Management: Linking Theory and Practice of Economic Criteria*. Advisors: Marianne Löwgren and Björn-Ola Linnér.

2. Postdoctoral Positions

Visiting researcher, School of International Development, University of East Anglia, UK, April – June, 2013.

3. Qualification as Docent

Associate Professor (docent) in Water and Environmental studies, Linköping University, 6 December 2012.

4. Current Position

Associate Professor (Universitetslektor), Centre for Climate Science and Policy Research (CSPR) and Department of Environmental Change, Tema Institute, Linköping University, Sweden, 70 % research, since February, 2014.

5. Previous Positions and Periods of Appointment

Vik.universitetslektor, CSPR and Department of Water and Environmental Studies, Tema Institute, Linköping University, 70 % research, April, 2013 – January, 2014.

Assistant Professor, CSPR and Department of Water and Environmental Studies, Tema Institute, Linköping University, full time, July, 2007 – March, 2013.

Researcher, CSPR, Linköping University, full time, January, 2007 – June, 2007.

Vik. Lecturer, Economics for Sustainable Development, Mälardalen University, Västerås, 30

%, September, 2006 – December, 2006.

Researcher, CSPR, Linköping University, 70 %, September, 2006 – December, 2006.

Researcher, CSPR, Linköping University, full time, September, 2005 – August, 2006.

Researcher, Department of Water and Environmental Studies, Linköping University, full time, April, 2005 – August, 2005.

PhD Candidate, Department of Water and Environmental Studies, Linköping University, September 1999 – March 2005.

6. Interruption of Research - Parental Leave

Parental leave: app. 15 months with Ester (2008-04-19) and Mina (2010-09-27).

7. Assignments of Importance

Director at CSPR since July, 2014, 40% of full time.

Research leadership:

- International Negotiations Survey (INS), a series of questionnaires bringing together researchers from various projects and research institutions (2007-present).
- Climate Policy and Sustainable Development, CSPR research area (2010-present).
- Exploring Climate Transitions in the Making: Integrative Planning Towards a Sustainable Built Environment (Project leadership, 2015-2018).
- Baltic Challenges and Chances for local and regional development generated by Climate Change, EU Baltic Sea Region Programme, 2008-2012 (Project leadership and co-applicant).
- Klimatförändringar: sårbarhet och anpassningsförmåga i Östergötland, Centrum för kommunstrategiska studier, LiU, 2008-2012 (Co-project leadership).
- Climate Policy research Programme (Clipore), Principal Investigator task 5.2, Mistra, 2007-2011.

Recent research projects (selected):

- Exploring Climate Transitions in the Making: Integrative Planning Towards a Sustainable Built Environment (ExTra, Formas and Norrköping municipality 2015-2018, applicant, 6.6 + 1.0 MSEK).
- The role of urban experiments in triggering climate transitions (Formas, 2016-2019, co-applicant, 3 MSEK).
- The global potluck (Formas, 2016-2018, co-applicant, 3 MSEK)
- Non-state actors in the new landscape of international climate cooperation (VR and Formas, 2011-2015, co-applicant, app. 10 MSEK).
- Increasing the effectiveness for climate change policy integration - learning and strategy making in local policy and planning (CLIPP, Formas, 2011-2015, co-applicant, 6.3 MSEK).
- Enhancing municipalities' capacity to manage vulnerability to climate change" (Formas, 2007-2012).

Peer review assignments:

Local Environment, Global Environmental Politics, Global Environmental Change, Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy, Climate Policy, International Environmental Agreements, International Journal of Climate Change Strategies and Management, Science, Urban Planning, and Public Policy, Journal of Environmental Psychology.

8. Supervision

Assistant supervisor to: Naghmeh Nasiritousi, Department of Thematic Studies: Environmental Change. Defence expected in January, 2016; PhD. Therese Asplund, Department of Thematic Studies: Water and Environmental Studies. Therese defended her thesis in May, 2014; and PhD Mathias Friman, Department of Thematic Studies: Water and Environmental Studies. Mathias defended his thesis in February, 2013.

10. Experience in Communicating/Collaborating with Stakeholders

Since 1999 I have participated in several research projects with high ambitions to conduct research of societal relevance (e.g. Mistra Clipore and Mistra Urban Water). Most of my research since 2007 has been and still is conducted in close collaboration with stakeholders, illustrated by the ongoing collaborative project with Norrköping municipality on integrating climate change concerns in local policy and planning and assisting the development of support material for climate change adaptation together with the Swedish Knowledge Centre for Climate Adaptation, SMHI. Moreover, my research on civil society participation in environmental governance has been presented to diverse and highly qualified audiences at UNFCCC Conferences of the Parties (Mistra Clipore and Non-state projects). This research involves regular meetings with the UNFCCC Secretariat's NGO liaison officer as an independent advisor and provision of decision support to national delegations and secretariats of international NGOs with policy support.

As a Director of CSPR, I regularly meet the CSPR Advisory Board to discuss current events in national and international climate change politics and management. The members of the Advisory Board bring perspectives from municipalities, national government agencies, climate research, regional adaptation coordination, international climate negotiations, businesses and environmental NGOs. The CSPR Directorship also gives ample opportunities to present research to other researchers, policy-makers and the public as an invited speaker or through articles in specialized media.

Regular participation in national and international seminars, conferences and expert meetings has been a part in my research duties. Regionally, I delivered a keynote speech on *Climate Change in the Baltic Sea Region – Approaches to Respond* at the BalticClimate final conference Path-finding through climate change. The principal investigator task in BalticClimate also included planning and participation in several international seminars; as did my involvement in the BaltAdapt project, in which I have co-authored reports on vulnerability assessments as a basis for the development of the EU strategy on climate adaptation (e.g. Hjerpe, Alberth and Schauser 2013). I have also written reports commissioned by Royal Academy of Sciences and Swedish Growth Agency (Hjerpe and Syssner 2015) and presented results at the Swedish Ministries for Agriculture and Finance, and coordinated a mapping of Swedish research on the planning and governance of climate adaptation submitted to SMHI in the work with Control Station 2015 (Hjerpe et al 2014).

I have been interviewed by journalists from various local and national media as well as specialized media about involvement of non-state actors, leadership in climate change negotiations and climate vulnerability and adaptation issues.