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Degrees

PhD in Environmental Science, Linköping University, 2014. Thesis title: “Climate Change Frames and Frame Formation – an analysis of climate change communication in the Swedish agricultural sector”. Handledare: Dr Victoria Wibeck och Dr. Mattias Hjerpe.

Master in Environmental Science, Linköping University, 2008. Thesis title: ”Fantastiskt eller vidrigt? Uppfattningar om genmodifierad mat.” Handledare: Dr Victoria Wibeck

Professional appointments

- 2016- Research Fellow (biträdande universitetslektor) at Department of Environmental Change/Centre for Climate Science and Policy Research. *Teaching in Environmental Sciences, research on serious games for identifying climate maladaptation practices, research on lay people perception on societal transformation, and research on local climate transition.*
- 2014- Universitetsadjunkt at Department of Water and Environmental Studies/Centre for Climate Science and Policy Research. *Teaching in Environmental Sciences, knowledge brokering in EU project on water management, research on serious games for identifying climate maladaptation practices, and SMHI contract on costs, benefits and finance of climate adaptation measures..*
- 2009- 2014 Doctoral Position at Department of Water and Environmental Studies/Centre for Climate Science and Policy Research. *Research on climate change communication in the Swedish agricultural sector.*
- 2007- 2009 Research Assistant at Department of Water and Environmental Studies/Centre for Climate Science and Policy Research. *Research on*

Swedish lay perceptions on genetically modified food. Teaching in Environmental Sciences.

Conferences

- 2016 Presenter at the Royal Anthropological Institute 2016 conference: RAI2016: Anthropology, Weather and Climate Change, London 27-29 May. Title of presentation: How do visualizations inform sense-making of sustainable futures? Experiences and reflections from Norrköping Decision Arena. Authors: Asplund, T., Wibeck, and Linnér, B-O.
- Co-author to Making sense of societal transformation to sustainability: a cross-country comparison Authors: Linnér, B-O., Wibeck, V., Asplund, T. and Fridahl, M. 2016 Berlin Conference on Global Environmental Change: Transformative Global Climate Governance “après Paris’
- 2015 Presenter at the ECREA SEC (European Communication Research and Education Association: Science and Environmental Communication) webinar on “Communication and COP21 – continuity or change?” held 17th Dec. Title of presentation: From distant climate crisis to local climate action and societal transformations toward sustainability: a new landscape for climate change communication after COP 21?. Authors: Wibeck, V; Gammelgaard Ballantyne, A; Asplund, T and Linnér, B-O
- 2014 Presenter at the ECC Preconference „Games and Society“ - Lisbon, 11 Nov. Title of presentation: Sense-making processes in digital gaming - exploring analytical approaches
- 2013 Presenter at the ECREA SEC (European Communication Research and Education Association: Science and Environmental Communication) workshop – Uppsala, 6 June. Title of presentation: Experiences from research practice: The Communication researcher’s role in Science and Environmental Communication
- Presenter at ATINER (Athens Institute for Education and Research) 8th Annual International Symposium on Environment – Athens, 13—16 May. Title of presentation: To be or not to be? Swedish farmers’ perceptions of climate change.
- 2011 Presenter at 2011 OFTI (Områdesgruppen för forskning om ta loch interaction) Conference – Mälardalen University, 15th – 16th Sept 2011. Title of presentation: Making sense through interaction - how do farmers understand climate change?
- Presenter at Celebrating the Past and Embracing the Future: Evolution and Innovation in Problem-based Learning Conference - Grange Over Sands, 30-31 March. Title of presentation: Interdisciplinary Environmental Science in problem-based learning: introducing complexity to students. Authors: Svensson, T., Johansson, M., and Asplund, T.

2010 Presenter at the 20th Workshop on International Climate Policy – Stockholm University, 29–30 April 2010. Title of presentation: Climate Change in Swedish farm magazines

Presenter at the Nordic Interdisciplinary Conference on Interaction – Aalborg University, 17th- 19th Nov 2010. Title of presentation: Social representations of climate change
Analyses of focus groups discussions with Swedish farmers

Presenter at the 9th European IFSA (International Farming Systems Association) Symposium – University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, 4-7 July 2010.
Title of presentation: Metaphors in climate discourse: An analysis of Swedish Farm magazines

Publications

List of all publications (articles that have been published or accepted for publication). Papers included in the thesis is marked with *:

PhD Dissertation

Asplund, T., 2014. Climate change frames and frame formation: An analysis of climate change communication in Swedish agricultural sector. PhD Thesis, Linköping University, Department of Thematic Studies – Environmental Change.

Peer- reviewed articles

***Asplund, T.**, 2016 Natural vs anthropogenic climate change - Swedish farmers' joint construction of climate perceptions. *Public Understanding of Science*. 25(5): 560-575

***Asplund, T.**, Hjerpe, M., Wibeck, V., 2013. Framings and coverage of climate change in Swedish specialized farming magazines. *Climatic Change* 117 (1–2): 197–209.

***Asplund, T.**, 2011. Metaphors in climate discourse: an analysis of Swedish farm magazines. *Journal of Science Communication* 10 (4) 1–8.

***Asplund, T.**, Hjerpe, M., Wibeck, V. Credibility in climate change communication – Swedish farmers' perceptions. Manuscript.

Ostwald, M., Jonsson, A., Wibeck, V., **Asplund, T.**, 2013. Mapping energy crop cultivation and identifying motivational factors among Swedish farmers. *Biomass and Bioenergy* 50: 25-34

Peer-reviewed conference proceedings

Jonsson, A., Ostwald, M., **Asplund, T.**, and Wibeck, V., 2011. Barriers to and drivers of the adoption of energy crops by Swedish farmers: An empirical approach. In: *World Renewable Energy Congress 2011: Policy Issues*, 2011.

Book chapters and reports

Asplund, T., and Wibeck, V., 2011. Genmodifierad mat står lågt i kurs hos svenska konsumenter. In: *Genteknik som tar skruv* [ed] Förare, Jonas, Stockholm: Forskningsrådet Formas, 2011, 285-297

Asplund, T., and Wibeck, V., 2008. Sweden. In: *Do European consumers buy GM foods?* Moses, V. et al [eds] Final report from the CONSUMERCHOICE Project.

Wibeck, V., and **Asplund, T.**, 2008. Focus groups: In: *Do European Consumers buy GM Foods?* Moses, V. et al [eds] Final report from the CONSUMERCHOICE project.

Parental leave

2011-2012 Parental leave 10 months, Eleonora (DoB 2011-11-24)

2015 Parental leave 8 months + 20% 3 months, Elliot (DoB 2015-01-27)

Other relevant experiences

- Reviewer for Environmental Communication and Public Understanding of Science.