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DEGREES

Ph. D. in Water and Environmental Studies, University of Linköping 1998.12.11.

Docent (Reader) in Water and Environmental Studies, 2004.02.26

VISITING SCHOLAR AT INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITIES

Center for Science and Technology Policy Research, Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences, University of Colorado, Boulder, autumn 2013

Institute for Science, Innovation and Society, Oxford University, Spring terms 2012

Hall Center for the Humanities, University of Kansas 2001-2002.

History Department, University of California – Santa Cruz. 1995-1996, Spring 1997.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Professor in Water and Environmental Studies, Tema Institute, Linköping University and at the
Centre for Climate Science and Policy Research

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENTS

Assistant Professor Jan 1999 – Febr. 2004

Lecturer, March 2004 – Sept. 2008

Director for Centre for Climate Science and Policy Research (joint venture between Linköping
University and the Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute, 2006-2010.

SUPERVISOR

Annika Nilsson, Ph. D. degree in 2007.06.18. Diss. A Changing Arctic Climate: a study of the Arctic Climate Impact Assessment. Sustainability, climate change, and regional knowledge production: a study of the Arctic Climate Impact Assessment

Mathias Friman, Ph. D. project: Historical Responsibility in the UNFCCC negotiations, Est. Ph. D. degree December 2010.

Magdalena Kuchler: The politics of bio energy: A comparison between International Energy Agency and Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Estimated. Ph. D. degree September 2012.

Karin André, Ph. D. project: The process of adaptation to climate change. Est. Ph. D. degree December 2012.

Naghmeh Nasarasouti, Ph. D. Project "International Negotiations Survey Analysis", Est. Ph. D. degree September 2014.

Lotten Wihérén, Ph. D. Project "Interactive visualization for analysis of linkages between adaptation and mitigation strategies", Est. Ph. D. degree June 2016.

CO-SUPERVISOR

Malin Mobjörk, Ph. D. degree 2004.10.01. Diss: En kluven tid?: en studie av idéer och föreställningar om vetenskap och kunskap i Stiftelsen för miljöstrategisk forskning, MISTRA. Linköping studies in arts and science, 299.

Mathias Hjerpe, Ph. D. degree in 2005.05.27. Diss: Sustainable development and urban water management: linking theory and practice of economic criteria. Linköping studies in arts and science, 322.

Julia Schwabecker, Ph. D. project: A comparison of bio energy and nuclear politics in the EU. Est. Degree April 2012.

Ola Uhrqvist, Ph. D. project: Earth system governmentality, supervisor, Est. Ph. D. degree December 2013.

Prabhat Upadhyaya, Ph D. Project: Governing Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions. March 2017.

AWARDS AND SPECIAL COMMISSIONS, examples

Swedish Foundation for International Cooperation in Research and Higher Education's

Postdoctoral scholarship 2000.

HMK of Sweden Award for Internationalization of Science upon his 50th anniversary 1996,
provided by the Swedish Institute.

Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation's Scholarship 1995.

Junior Faculty Prize for a Sustainable Research Environment, 2009.

Member of the initiating committee of European Sustainability Science Group
(www.essg.org).

Member of the Swedish delegation at the Adaptation and Approval of the fourth Assessment
Synthesis Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, Valencia, Spain Nov.
2007.

Member of planning group. Popular science book publishing Formas Fokuserar. Climate
change and global issues, 2008-2009.

Member of an advisory committee for a project at the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
The project "From Stockholm to Johannesburg and beyond" is part of the preparations for
the Swedish chair of the EU 2008-2009.

Member of the National Agency for Higher Education's committee for education for
sustainable development 2003-04

Member of the Environmental Science Programme's Advisory Board (LiU).

Member of international evaluating committee of Stockholm Environment Institute, spring
2010.

Conference on Science for Sustainable Development 2007. Bi-annual international conference
organised by Vetenskap för hållbar utveckling, Member of Scientific Committee.

Member of steering committee for Focali (Forest, Climate, and Livelihood research network),
since January 2011.

World Renewable Energy Congress, May 8-13, 2011. Member of International Scientific

Advisory Board and session organiser.

The 2011 R&D Management Conference: R&D, Sustainability and Innovation. June 28-30,

2011. Member of Programme Committee.

Editorial board, Science in Society series, Routledge, since 2012;

Editorial board, Current Sustainable/Renewable Energy Reports, since 2013

Editorial board, Asian Social Science, since 2014.

CIRES Fellowship 2012-2013. Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences, University of Colorado, Boulder.

REVIEW ASSIGNMENTS

Faculty opponent and member of dissertation evaluation committee:

Umeå University, Royal Institute of Technology Stockholm, University of Technology Sidney, Lund University, Linköping University (11 times).

Editorial board, Science in Society series, Routledge, Current Sustainable/Renewable Energy Reports and Asian Social Science, since 2014.

Peer reviewer of articles and books for international journals and series: Environmental Science and Policy, Global Environmental Change, Global Environmental Politics, Environmental History, Journal of Policy History, Elsevier Science and Technology Books. Funding application reviewer for Formas and Norwegian Research Council, Qatar National Science Foundation. Evaluator for positions at Lund University and Aarhus University.

PROJECT LEADER

- Governing NAMAs: Matching design and support for low carbon trajectories (GovNAMAs). 3.9 MSEK 2012-13, Swedish Energy Agency.

- Non-state actors in the new landscape of international climate cooperation. The Swedish Research Council, 5.4 MSEK, Formas 4.8 MSEK. 2012-14.

- Interactive Visualization Tool for Advancing Homeowners Adaptive Capacity to Climate Change (IN VITA HAC) Nordforsk, Nordic Centre of Excellence NORD-STAR project 4 DKK. 2012-14.

- NORD-STAR: Nordic Strategic Adaptation Research. Nordic Centre of Excellence

funded by The Top Level Research Initiative, Norden. Member of NORD-STAR

management and leader of societal dialogue. 2011-2015. www.nord-star.info.

- The politics of bio energy: A comparison between EU, IEA and FAO. 2008-2010 Coapplicant w. Jonas Anshelm. (FORMAS)
- Who gets what, how and when: the biography of historical responsibility and emissions trade in climate policy funded by Formas. (2007-2009) co-applicant w. Merle Jacob.
- Sustainable Development: The Stockholm Legacy 2002-2006 (FORMAS)
- Linkages and Legitimacy: Institutional dimensions of effective international climate policy, Mistra's Climate Policy Research Programme. 2007-2010. (Mistra).
- Clipore Scholar funded by Mistra's Climate Policy Research Programme 2006-2007 (Mistra).
- The Production of a Coastal Region in Sweden 1998-2000. (Håkan och Marie Ledin)
- The Landscape of Environmental Research Funding, 2003-2005; (MISTRA and Formas)
- Synergies between UNFCCC and relating treaties and institutions in the research program Climate Science and Policy beyond 2012 (MISTRA).
- Sustainability, climate change, and regional knowledge production: a study of the Arctic Climate Impact Assessment (ACIA), 2003-2007 (LiU, FORMAS and Mistra).
- Achieving sustainable cod fishery in the Baltic Sea, 2003-2008. (LiU, Odd Fellow's Special Jubilee Scholarship, Sparbanksstiftelsen Alfas International Scholarship and the Royal Swedish Academy of Agriculture and Forestry).

PARENTAL LEAVE

(4 children) 1997.11.18 – 1997.12.01, 1998.07.01 – 1998.11.31, 1999.05.31 – 1999.06.13, 2000.04.01 – 2000.08.31, 2001.01.30 – 2001.01.10, 2002.07.01 – 2002.08.31, 2004.11.09 – 2004.11.23, 2005.08.01 – 2005.12.31