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DEGREES

Associated Professor, University of Gothenburg 11 10 1997; PhD in history 09 24 1991, Uppsala University; Graduated high-school teacher, Stockholm Institute of Education 06 06 1975; B.A. (sociology, history, political science), Uppsala University 02 02 1973.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research interests are in the areas of industrial relations, labour law, occupational health and safety (OHS) and labour migration in a historical and international perspective. In the 2000s, my studies have been focused on trends and developments in Sweden and in the EU over the past few decades, in the light of long-term structural changes in the organization of production and work and increasing internationalization of the labour market. My recent projects have concerned (1) precarious employment, especially false (bogus) self-employment and other phenomena in the 'grey area' between subordinate employment and genuine self-employment; (2) east-west labour migration, industrial relations and labour standards in the enlarged EU (3) EU supported labour market schemes for 'social inclusion and cohesion'; (4) structural and intersectional perspectives on employment and working conditions in municipal home-based elderly care exposed to private competition; (5) structural and intersectional perspectives on threats and violence in working life; and (6) recent trends in public sector industrial relations in a comparative European perspective.

RESEARCH PROJECT, selected

- *Krise, Staat und Arbeitsbeziehungen: Austerity-Politik und Arbeitsbeziehungen des öffentlichen Dienstes*. Forschungsinstitut für Arbeit, Technik und Kultur e.V. (F.A.T.K.) an der Universität Tübingen, 2014-2016. Funded by the Hans Böckler Foundation.
- *East-West Labour Migration, Industrial Relations and Labour Standards in a Swedish - Baltic Context*. REMESO, Linköping University, 2011-2014. Funded by the Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research (FAS, from 2013 Forte).
- *Scared at Work: gender and threats and violence in working life*, Department of Economic History, Stockholm University, 2011-2013. Funded by AFA Försäkring.
- *The Freedom of Choice Reform (LOV) in home-based elderly care and its impact on employment and working conditions*, Department of Economic History, Uppsala University 2008-2009; 2011-2013. Funded by AFA Försäkring.

- *Precarious Employment in Perspective: old and new challenges to working conditions in Sweden*, Department of Work Science, University of Gothenburg, 2007-2010. Funded by the Department of Work Science, University of Gothenburg and FAS.
- *When Employees become Self-employed: studies on self-employment in a structural transformation and labour market perspective*, National Institute for Working Life, 2003-2006. Funded by the National Institute for Working Life and FAS/Forte.
- *Work, Culture and Politics in an Industrial Society: Finspång during the 20th Century*, National Institute for Working Life, 2003-2006.
- *Employee Rights, Collective Agreement and Globalization (Nordfram III). The Future of the Nordic Model*, Department of History, University of Gothenburg, 1997-2000. Funded by the Nordic Council of Ministers.
- *Work Life, Work Environment and Work Safety in Transition. Historical and Sociological Perspectives on the Development in Sweden during the 20th Century*, National Institute for Working Life, 1999-2001.

EMPLOYMENT (1996-)

- University of Tübingen, Germany, Forschungsinstitut für Arbeit, Technik und Kultur (F.A.T.K.), 2014 - 2015, as a senior researcher, (part-time).
- Stockholm University, Department of Economic History, 2012 – 2013 as a senior researcher, (11.5 months full-time).
- Linköping University, ISV, REMESO, 2010 - 2014 as a senior researcher and expert, (23.5 months full-time).
- Uppsala University, Department of Economic-History 2008 – 2012 as a senior researcher, (23.5 months full-time).
- University of Gothenburg, Department for Labour Studies, 2008 – 2009 (3.5 months full-time).
- The National Institute for Working Life (NIWL) 1999-2007 as a senior researcher, (7.5 years full-time), January - June 1999 (50%).
- University of Gothenburg, Department of History, 1996 – 1998 (28 months full-time) January - June 1999 (50%), Post-Doctoral Position and Director of PhD students.
- Uppsala University, Department of History January - August 1996 as a researcher and lecturer; and Stockholm University, Department for Labour Market and Personal Administration, AKPA, Swedish Institute for Social Research, SOFI, April – June 1996 as a lecturer.

Assignments from the EU Commission 2017-2019

- Independent expert on behalf of the European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion. Presentation of paper at the Peer Review conference on ‘Enhancing whistle-blower protection through better collaboration between responsible authorities – a tool to prevent and tackle work-related crime’ in Oslo 14-15 February 2019.
- Independent expert on behalf of the European Commission, DG EMPL, Mutual Learning Programme. Presentation of paper at the Peer Review conference on ‘The rise of precarious work (including some forms of solo self-employment) – causes, challenges and policy options’ in Haag 19-20 April 2018.
- Independent expert on behalf of the European Commission, DG EMPL, Mutual Learning Services. Presentation of paper at the Peer Review conference on ‘Joint

operation groups between public agencies – an effective tool to prevent and tackle undeclared work’ in Oslo September, 2017.

- Independent expert on behalf of the European Commission, DG EMPL, Mutual Learning Services. Report on ‘Awareness raising campaigns on undeclared and unhealthy work’. October, 2017.
- Independent expert on behalf of the European Commission, DG EMPL, Mutual Learning Services. Report on ‘Practices of Enforcement Bodies in Detecting and Preventing Bogus Self-Employment’. February, 2017.

TEACHING EXPERIENCES, selected

- Department of Economic History, Uppsala University. Senior lecturer at the Bommersvik Academy, (single courses) 2009-2011.
- Department of Economic History, Uppsala University, 2008-2010. Senior lecturer (single courses).
- Department of History, University of Gothenburg. Post-Doctoral Position, including teaching and supervising of A-D students, supervising of PhD students 1996-1999 and Director of Ph.D. studies (shared position) 1997-1999.
- Department of Human and Social Science/History, Örebro University 1989-1992; Department of History, Uppsala University 1993-1996; Department for Labour Market and Personal Administration, AKPA, Swedish Institute for Social Research, SOFI, Stockholm University 1994-1996. Senior lecturer single courses and supervising of A-D students.
- Örebro Municipality, graduated high-school teacher 1975-1981.

Supervisor (assistant) of 4 PhD students.

Linköping University ISV, REMESO 2017-2018; National Institute for Working Life, 2002-2004; Department of History, University of Gothenburg, 1996-1999 (2 PhD students).

POSITIONS OF TRUSTS, selected

- Coordinator for the theme ‘Precarious work historicized’ at the Nordic Labour History Conference in Copenhagen, November 25-29, 2020.
- Faculty opponent, PhD thesis in History, Oslo University, September 2018.
- Reviewer of article for Employee Relations, 2018.
- Reviewer of article for *Industrial Relation Journal* (IRJ), 2018.
- Opponent at final seminar for PhD thesis. REMESO, Linköping University, September 2017.
- Reviewer of research report on working conditions in domestic services. The Swedish Work Environment Authority, 2017.
- Member of the examination board, PhD thesis in sociology, Mid-Sweden University, April 2016.
- Member of reference group for the project, ‘Precarious employment and its effects on health’, Institute on Environmental Medicine (Karolinska Institutet), Stockholm, 2016.
- Scientific expert for appointment of Post-Doctoral Position at REMESO, Linköping University, 2008.

- Member of expert group at the National Institute for Working Life for application on the establishment and funding of the REMESO Centre of Excellence, 2006.
- Member of editorial board, Work Life in Transition (*Arbetsliv i omvandling*), National Institute for Working Life 2006-2007.
- Member of examination board, PhD thesis, History, Växjö University, 2005.
- Faculty opponent, PhD thesis in history, Växjö University, 2004.
- Opponent, final seminar for PhD thesis. Department of History, University of Gothenburg, June, 2001.
- Member of the Scientific Committee on the History of Prevention of Occupational and Environmental Diseases of ICOH (International Commission on Occupational Health), 2001-2004.
- Member of examination board, PhD thesis in History, Department of History, University of Gothenburg, 1998.
- Member of the Board of the Swedish Historical Association, 1997-1998.
- Member of the Board of the Department of History, University of Gothenburg (1997-1999).

Awards

- The Kjersti Bosdotter Award, 2013.
- The Rudolf Meidner Award, Stockholm, 1995.
- Research Scholarship, the Elin and Charles Lindley Foundation, 2013.
- Research Scholarship, the Gorpes' Foundation, Örebro, 1992,
- Research Scholarship, the Adolf Lindgren Foundation, Örebro 1990.
- The Elin Fries Scholarship, 1989.