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DEGREES

Associated Professor, University of Gothenburg 1997; PhD in history 1991, Uppsala University; Graduated high-school teacher, Stockholm Institute of Education 1975; BA (filosofie kandidat, FK) in sociology, history, social studies, Uppsala University 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. During the past two decades, my studies have focused on trends and developments in Sweden and in the EU in the light of long-term structural changes in the organization of production and work, political change, and increasing internationalization of the labour market. My 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 EU (3) EU supported labour market projects for social inclusion and cohesion; (4) structural and intersectional perspectives on working conditions in tax-financed 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 Swedish and European perspective.

RESEARCH PROJECT, selected

- Krise, Staat und Arbeitsbeziehungen: Austerity-Politik und Arbeitsbeziehungen des öffentlichen Dienstes. Forschungsinstitut für Arbeit, Technik und Kultur (F.A.T.K.) Tübingen, 2014-2015. Funded by Die Hans-Böckler-Stiftung. Project leader Dr. Werner Schmidt.
- East-West Labour Migration, Industrial Relations and Labour Standards in a Swedish - Baltic Context. REMESO, Linköping University, 2011-2015. Funded by FAS/Forte. (Sweden). Project leader Professor Charles Woolfson.
- Scared at Work: An intersectional perspective on gender, threats and violence in working life, Department of Economic History, Stockholm University, 2011-2014. Funded by AFA Insurance (Sweden). Together with Professor Paulina de los Reyes and Dr. Alejandro González.

- The Freedom of Choice Reform (LOV) in home-based elderly care and its impact on employment and working conditions: a structural and intersectional perspective. Department of Economic History, Uppsala University 2008-2009; 2011-2013. Funded by AFA Insurance (Sweden). Project leader and researcher: Associate Professor Annette Thörnquist.
- 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 National Institute for Working Life/Arbetslivsinstitutet and FAS/Forte (Sweden). Together with Professor Birger Simonson and Associate Professor Åsa-Karin Engstrand.
- 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/Arbetslivsinstitutet and FAS/Forte (Sweden). Together with Professor Elisabeth Sundin.
- Work, Culture and Politics in an Industrial Society: Finspång during the 20th Century (Arbete, kultur och politik industrisamhället Finspång under 1900-talet), National Institute for Working Life/Arbetslivsinstitutet, 2003-2006. Together with Associate Professor Lars Lagergren.
- 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. Project leader: Professor Bernt Schiller, research coordinator Associate Professor Annette Thörnquist.
- 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/Arbetslivsinstitutet, 1999-2001. Project leader: Associate Professor Annette Thörnquist.

EMPLOYMENT (1995-)

- Forschungsinstitut für Arbeit, Technik und Kultur (F.A.T.K.) an der Universität Tübingen, 2014 05 01 – 2015 04 31, as a senior researcher (part-time).
- Stockholm University, Department of Economic History, 2012 09 16 – 2012 12 31, 2013 04 01 – 2013 11 30, as a senior a researcher (full-time).
- Linköping University, REMESO, 2010 03 01 – 2011 07 15; 2012 07 16 – 2012 09 16; 2013 01 01 – 2013 03 31 as a senior researcher and expert (full-time).
- Uppsala University, Department of Economic-History, 2011 07 16 – 2012 07 15 as a senior researcher and lecturer, (full-time); 2008-2009 (part-time).
- University of Gothenburg, Department for Labour Studies, 2008 – 2009 as a senior researcher (part-time).
- The National Institute for Working Life/Arbetslivsinstitutet (NIWL), 1999 – 2007, as a senior researcher (full-time) 1999 01 01 - 1999 06 30 (50%).
- University of Gothenburg, Department of History, 1996 09 01 – 1999 06 30 (full-time; 1999 01 01 - 1999 06 30. 50%), postdoctoral position.

- Uppsala University, Department of History, 1995 – 1996, as a researcher and senior lecturer.

Assignments for the European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, 2017-2020

- Independent expert, including presentation of paper at Peer Review conference on ‘Employer service delivery’, which will take place virtually on 26-28 October 2020.
- Independent expert, including 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’ Norway, 14-15 February 2019.
- Independent expert including 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’, Haag, 19-20 April 2018.
- Independent expert, production of shorter study on ‘Awareness raising campaigns on undeclared and unhealthy work’. October, 2017.
- Independent expert, including presentation of paper at the Peer Review conference on ‘Joint operation groups between public agencies – an effective tool to prevent and tackle undeclared work’. Oslo, September, 2017.
- Independent expert, production of shorter study 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) 2010-2012.
- Department of Economic History, Uppsala University, 2008-2010. Senior lecturer. ‘Globalization – a historical perspective’.
- Department of History, University of Gothenburg 1996-1999 (postdoctoral position). Director of PhD studies, supervision of PhD students, and lecturing and supervising of students at B-D courses.
- Department of History, Örebro University; the Department of History, Uppsala University; and the Department for Labour Market and Personal Administration, (AKPA) at the Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), Stockholm University. Senior lecturer, teaching and supervising of A - C students 1989-1996.
- Örebro Municipality, graduated high-school teacher 1975-1981.

Supervisor (assistant) of 4 PhD students

REMESO, ISV, Linköping University, 2017-2018; National Institute for Working Life, 2000-2004; Department of History, University of Gothenburg, 1996-1999 (2 PhD students).

POSITIONS OF TRUST, selected

- Coordinator for the theme ‘Precarious work historicized’ at the Nordic Labour History Conference in Copenhagen, November 25-29, 2020.
- Reviewer of 5 articles for international journals 2018-2020.
- Faculty opponent of Ph.D. thesis in History thesis, Oslo University, 2018.
- Opponent at final seminar for Ph.D. thesis. REMESO, Linköping University, 2017.
- Member of the examination board, Ph.D. thesis in sociology, Mid-Sweden University, 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 Assistant Professor at REMESO, Linköping University, 2008.
- Member of reference group for application regarding the establishment and funding of the REMESO Centre of Excellence, Linköping University, 2006.
- Member of editorial board, *Work Life in Transition/Arbetsliv i Omvandling*, National Institute for Working Life/Arbetslivsinstitutet, 2006-2007.
- Member of examination board, Ph.D. thesis, History, Växjö University, 2005.
- Faculty opponent of PhD thesis in history, Växjö University, 2004.

Awards

- The Rudolf Meidner Award, Stockholm, 1995.
- The Kjersti Bosdotter Award, 2013.
- Research Scholarship, the Elin and Charles Lidley Foundation, 2013.