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DEGREES

BA (sociology, history, political science) Uppsala University 02 02 1973; Graduate Teacher Certificate, Stockholm Institute of Education, 06 06 1975; PhD in History 09 24 1991, Uppsala University; Associate Professor, University of Gothenburg 11 10 1997.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My main research interests are in industrial relations, employment conditions and occupational health and safety (OHS) in Sweden in a historical, international and power relations perspective. I have increasingly focused on trends and developments during the past three decades in the light of the post-Fordist restructuring of production, work and labour relations, and the increasing internationalization of the labour market. My recent research projects have been centred on 1) precarious employment, especially false (bogus) self-employment and other phenomena in the 'grey area' between genuine forms of employment and self-employment; (2) east-west labour migration, industrial relations and labour standards within the enlarged EU; (3) EU supported labour market projects for 'social inclusion and cohesion'; (4) threats and violence in working life; (5) structural and intersectional perspectives on labour relations and working conditions in municipal home-based elderly care exposed to competition through 'customer choice'; and (6) recent trends in public sector industrial relations in an European comparative perspective.

RESEARCH PROJECT (selected)

- *Krise, Staat und Arbeitsbeziehungen: Austerity-Politik und Arbeitsbeziehungen des öffentlichen Dienstes*. Project leader: Dr. Werner Schmidt, Forschungsinstitut für Arbeit, Technik und Kultur e.V. (F.A.T.K.) an der Universität Tübingen, 2014-.
- *East-West Labour Migration, Industrial Relations and Labour Standards in a Swedish - Baltic Context*. Project leader: Professor Charles Woolfson, REMESO, Linköping University, 2011-2014. Funded by FAS/Forte.
- *Scared at Work: a gender and intersectionality perspective on threats and violence in working life* (Rädd på jobbet: genus, hot och våld i arbetslivet), Department of Economic History, Stockholm University, 2011-2013, in cooperation with Professor Paulina de los Reyes and PhD Alejandro González. Funded by AFA Försäkring.
- *The Freedom of Choice Reform (LOV) in home-based elderly care and its impact on labour Relations and Working Conditions* (Valfrihetssystem och arbetsvillkor i den kommunala vård- och omsorgssektorn: En studie av hemtjänsten), Department of Economic History, Uppsala University 2008-2009; 2011-2012. Project leader and researcher: Associate Professor Annette Thörnquist. 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 National Institute for Working Life/Arbetslivsinstitutet and FAS/Forte.

- *From Employed to Self-employed: studies on self-employment in a structural transformation and labour market perspective* (När anställda blir företagare: Studier om företagande i ett strukturomvandlings- och arbetsmarknadsperspektiv), Arbetslivsinstitutet/National Institute for Working Life, 2003-2006. In cooperation with Professor Elisabeth Sundin. Funded by the National Institute for Working Life/Arbetslivsinstitutet and FAS/Forte.
- *Work, Culture and Politics in an Industrial Society: Finspång during the 20th Century* (Arbete, kultur och politik industrisamhället Finspång under 1900-talet). Funded by the National Institute for Working Life/Arbetslivsinstitutet, 2003-2006. In cooperation 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. Project leader, Professor Bernt Schiller; Coordinator, Associate Professor Annette Thörnquist. 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*. Funded by the National Institute for Working Life/Arbetslivsinstitutet, 1999-2001. Project leader: Associate Professor Annette Thörnquist.

EMPLOYMENT (1995-)

- ICF, Birmingham/Brussels, contracted as an expert for a study on bogus self-employment (the *European Platform Tackling Undeclared Work*, EU). February 2017.
- University of Tübingen, Germany, Forschungsinstitut für Arbeit, Technik und Kultur (F.A.T.K.), 2014 05 01 - 2015 04 31, as a researcher (part-time).
- Stockholm University, Department of Economic History, 16 09 2012 – 31 12 2012, 01 04 2013 - 30 11 2013; 01 05 2016 – 31 05 2016 as a researcher (full-time).
- Linköping University, REMESO-ISV, 01 03 2010 – 07 15 2011; 17 07 2012 – 09 16 2012; 01 01 2013 – 31 03 2013 as a researcher and expert (full-time).
- Uppsala University, Department of Economic-History 16 07 2011 – 15 07 2012 as a senior researcher (full-time); 2008-2009, (part-time).
- University of Gothenburg, Department for Labour Studies, 22 10 2008 – 31 12 2009; 01 03 2009 – 31 03 2009 as a researcher (full-time).
- The National Institute for Working Life, 1999 – 2007, as a researcher (full-time).
- University of Gothenburg, Department of History, 01 09 1996 – 31 12 1999, Postdoc. and Director of PhD studies (full-time).
- Uppsala University, Department of History, 1995 – 1996, as a researcher and senior lecturer (part-time).

TEACHING EXPERIENCES (selected)

- Senior lecturer at the Bommersvik Academy, (single courses) 2010-2012, Department of Economic History, Uppsala University.
- Senior lecturer ‘Globalization – a historical perspektiv’, Department of Economic History, Uppsala University, 2008-2010.
- Director of PhD studies (shared position), Department of History, University of Gothenburg 1996-1999.
- Supervisor of three Ph. D students (assistant supervisor), Department of History, University of Gothenburg 1996-1999, and the National Institute for Working Life, Stockholm 2000-2005.

- Senior lecturer, teaching and supervising of A-C students 1989-1996 part-time at: the Department of History, Örebro University; the Department of History, Uppsala University; the Department for Labour Market and Personal Administration, AKPA, at the Swedish Institute for Social Research, SOFI, Stockholm University.
- Örebro municipality, graduated high-school teacher 1975-1981 (full-time).

POSITIONS OF TRUSTS (selected)

- Member of an international expert group for a British project aimed to support *the European Platform tackling Undeclared Work* (ICF Birmingham, University of Sheffield).
- Member of monitoring group for the Danish-British project *SaKoSi Cooperation, communication and safety practices among nationals and non-nationals – a qualitative case study at two Danish building and construction sites*. Dept. of Occupational Medicine (AMK), Regional Hospital West, Aarhus University Research Clinic; Department of Culture and Global Studies, Center for the Study of Migration and Diversity (CoMID). Aalborg University; School of Construction Management, University of Reading, UK.
- Member of examination board, Doctoral Thesis, Mid-Sweden University, April 2016.
- Member of reference group for the project, *Precarious employment and its effects on health* Otrygga anställningar och dess effekter på hälsan, Institute on Environmental Medicine, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, 2016-.
- Scientific expert for appointment of Assistant Professor at REMESO, Linköping University, 2008.
- Member of expert group at the National Institute for Working Life for application on funding for the establishment of the REMESO Center of Excellence, 2006.
- Member of editorial board for the publication series *Arbetsliv i omvandling/Work Life in Transition*, National Institute for Working Life, 2005-2007.
- Member of examination board, Doctoral thesis, History, Växjö University, 2005.
- PhD discussant, Doctoral Thesis, History, Växjö University, 2004.
- Member of the Scientific Committee for studies on the History of Prevention of Occupational and Environmental Diseases of ICOH (International Commission on Occupational Health), 2001-2004.
- Member of examination board, Doctoral Thesis, 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.
- Research Scholarship, the Elin and Charles Lindley Foundation, 2013.
- The Rudolf Meidner Award, Stockholm, 1995.
- The Gorpes' Research Scholarship, Örebro, 1992,
- Research Scholarship, the Adolf Lindgren Foundation, Örebro 1990.