

# CV (short version)

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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 research has mainly concerned 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, including 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 in the enlarged EU; (3) road freight transport deregulation and social dumping in the EU; (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 private competition through 'customer choice'; and (6) recent trends in public sector industrial relations in a 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-). Funding: Hans-Böckler-Stiftung.
- *Social effects of road freight transport deregulation in the EU: Swedish experiences*. (Ongoing project). Funding: Elin and Charles Lindley Foundation.
- *East-west labour migration, industrial relations and labour standards in a Swedish - Baltic context*. Project leader: Professor Charles Woolfson, ISV: REMESO, Linköping University (2011-2014). Funding: The Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare (Forte).
- *Scared at work: a gender 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. Funding: AFA Insurance (AFA Försäkring).

- *The Freedom of the Choice Reform (LOV) and its effects on labour relations and working conditions in home-based elderly care: a structural and intersectional perspective* (Valfrihetssystem och arbetsvillkor i den kommunala vård- och omsorgssektorn: en studie av hemtjänsten utifrån ett strukturellt och intersektionellt perspektiv), Department of Economic History, Uppsala University (2008-2009; 2011-2012). Project leader and researcher: Associate Professor Annette Thörnquist. Funding: AFA Insurance (AFA Försäkring).
- *Precarious employment in perspective: old and new challenges to working conditions in Sweden*, Department of Work Science, University of Gothenburg (2007-2010). Funding: National Institute for Working Life/Arbetslivsinstitutet and the Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research (FAS).
- *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), National Institute for Working Life/Arbetslivsinstitutet (2003-2006). In cooperation with Professor Elisabeth Sundin. Funding: National Institute for Working Life/Arbetslivsinstitutet and the Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research (FAS).
- *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). In cooperation with Associate Professor Lars Lagergren. Funding: National Institute for Working Life, Linköping University.
- *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. Funding: 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*. Funding: National Institute for Working Life/Arbetslivsinstitutet (1999-2001). Project leader: Associate Professor Annette Thörnquist.

## **EMPLOYMENT (1995-)**

- ICF, Birmingham/Brussels, February 2017, as an expert in a study on false-self-employment related to the *European Platform Tackling Undeclared Work* (European Commission).
- University of Tübingen, Germany, Forschungsinstitut für Arbeit, Technik und Kultur (F.A.T.K.), 2014 05 01 - 2015 04 31, as a senior 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 senior researcher (full-time).
- Linköping University, ISV: REMESO, 01 03 2010 – 07 15 2011; 17 07 2012 – 09 16 2012; 01 01 2013 – 31 03 2013 as a senior 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 of Labour Studies, 22 10 2008 – 31 12 2009; 01 03 2009 – 31 03 2009 as a senior researcher (full-time).
- The National Institute for Working Life, 1999 – 2007, as a senior 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 perspective’, Department of Economic History, Uppsala University, 2008-2010.
- Director of PhD studies (shared position), Department of History, University of Gothenburg 1996-1999.
- PhD supervisor (assistant supervisor) for three PhD candidates, Department of History, University of Gothenburg 1996-1999, and the National Institute for Working Life, Stockholm 2000-2005.
- Senior lecturer and supervisor, A-C students 1989-1996, 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 international expert group 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, UKL, 2016-.
- Member of examination committee for Doctoral Thesis in Sociology, 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 the appointment of an Assistant Professor at ISV: REMESO, Linköping University, 2008.

- Member of expert committee for application to the Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research (FAS) 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 committee for Doctoral thesis in History, Växjö University, 2005.
- Faculty examiner of Doctoral Thesis in History, Växjö University, 2004.
- External examiner of final manuscript for Doctoral Thesis, Department of Work Science, University of Gothenburg, 2003.
- Member of Scientific Committee for studies on the History of Prevention of Occupational and Environmental Diseases, ICOH (International Commission on Occupational Health), 2001-2003.
- Member of examination committee for Doctoral 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.
- 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.