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DEGREES

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

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My main research interests involve industrial relations, precarious employment, occupational health and safety (OHS) and labour migration, in a historical and international perspective. The focus of my studies is on trends and developments in Sweden and in the EU in recent decades, in the light of the post-Fordist restructuring of production and work and increasing internationalization. My research projects in the past ten years have been centered on (1) precarious employment, especially false (bogus) self-employment and other phenomena in the 'grey area' between subordinate employment and independent 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) structural and intersectional perspectives on working conditions in municipal home-based elderly care exposed to competition through 'customer choice' models; (5) threats and violence in working life; and (6) recent trends in public sector industrial relations.

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, 2014-2016.

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 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 Ph.D. 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. Researcher/project leader: 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 and FAS/Forte.

When Employees become 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, 2003-2006. Project leaders: Professor Elisabeth Sundin and Associated Professor Annette Thörnquist. Funded by the National Institute for Working Life 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), National Institute for Working Life, 2003-2006. Project leaders: Associate Professor Annette Thörnquist and 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, National Institute for Working Life, 1999-2001. Project leader: Associate Professor Annette Thörnquist.

EMPLOYMENT (since 1995)

- 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, 2012 09 16 – 2012 31 12, 2013 04 01 - 2013 11 30 as a senior a researcher, (full-time).
- Linköping University, REMESO-ISV, 2010 03 01–2011 07 15; 2012 07 17 – 2012 09 16; 2013 01 01 – 2013 03 31; 2013 12 01 – 2013 02 28 as a senior researcher and expert, (full-time).
- Uppsala University, Department of Economic-History 2011 07 16 – 2012 07 15 as a senior researcher, (full-time); 2008-2009, (part-time).
- University of Gothenburg, Department for Labour Studies, 2008 10 22 – 2009 12 31; 2009 03 01 – 2009 03 31 (full-time).
- The National Institute for Working Life, 1999 01 01 – 2008 01 31, as a senior researcher, (full-time).
- University of Gothenburg, Department of History, 1996 09 01–1999 12 31, Post-Doctoral position. During my postdoctoral time at this department, I was also the Director of Ph.D. students together with colleague.
- Uppsala University, Department of History, 1995 – 1996, as a researcher and senior lecturer (part-time).

Shorter assignments (in 2017)

- *Independent expert*. Contracted by the ICF on behalf of the DG EMPL Mutual Learning Services, (the European Platform tackling undeclared work, European Commission). October, 2017.
- *Independent expert*. Contracted by the ICF on behalf of the DG EMPL Mutual Learning Services, (the European Platform tackling undeclared work, European Commission). Peer Review on ‘Joint operation groups between public agencies – an effective tool to prevent and tackle undeclared work’. September, 2017.
- *Independent expert*. Contracted by the ICF on behalf of the DG EMPL Mutual Learning Services, (the European Platform tackling undeclared work, European Commission). ‘Practices of Enforcement Bodies in Detecting and Preventing Bogus Self-Employment’. February, 2017.
- *Independent expert*. Contracted by the Swedish Work Environment Authority. Review of a research report on paid domestic work.

TEACHING EXPERIENCES, selected

- Senior lecturer at the Bommersvik Academy, (single courses) 2010-2012, Department of Economic History, Uppsala University.
- Senior lecturer at the course, ‘Globalization – a historical perspektiv’, Department of Economic History, Uppsala University, 2008-2010.
- Director of Ph.D. studies (shared position), Department of History, University of Gothenburg 1996-1999.
- Supervising of three Ph. D students (assistant supervisor), Department of History, University of Gothenburg 1996-1999; and at the National Institute for Working Life, Stockholm 2000-2005.
- Senior lecturer, teaching and supervising of A - C students 1989-1996 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

- Discussant, final seminar for doctoral thesis. REMESO, Linköping University, September 2017.
- Review of research report on working conditions in domestic services. The Swedish Work Environment Authority, May, 2017.
- 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 the establishment and funding of the REMESO Center 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, Doctoral thesis, History, Växjö University, 2005.

- External examiner for PhD thesis appointed by the faculty, Doctoral Thesis, History, Växjö University, 2004.
- Discussant, seminar (final) for doctoral 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, 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). Photographer

AWARDS

- The Kjersti Bosdotter Award, 2013.
- Research Scholarship, the Elin and Charles Lidley Foundation, 2012.
- The Rudolf Meidner Award, Stockholm, 1995.
- The Gorpes' Research Scholarship, Örebro, 1992,
- Research Scholarship, the Adolf Lindgren Foundation, Örebro 1990.