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Current Position

Associate Professor, Researcher, Uppsala University, Sweden

Academic Background

- 2016 Associate Professor (Docent), Technology and Social Change, Linköping University
- 2010 PhD, Technology and Social Change, Linköping University
- 2003 BA, Multimedia Programme, Stockholm University

Academic Positions

- 2016- Researcher, Department of History of Science and Ideas, Uppsala University
- 2011-15 Assistant Professor, Department of Technology and Social Change, Linköping University
- 2010-11 Postdoc, Department of Technology and Social Change, Linköping University
- 2004-10 PhD Candidate, Department of Technology and Social Change, Linköping University

Competitively Awarded Research Grants

- 2019 Marianne och Marcus Wallenbergs Stiftelse (6 MSEK) for the project "A new scientific revolution? Consequences of AI and Big Data in biomedicine" Main Applicant and Principal Investigator.
- 2015 Swedish Research Council (2,8 MSEK) for the project "The rise of infodemiology: towards a sociological understanding of Big Data infrastructures for pandemic surveillance". Main Applicant and Principal Investigator.
- 2015 *Riksbankens Jubileumsfond*. Network Grant 450 TSEK. "Algorithms as Devices of Power and Valuation." Main Applicant.
- 2015 *Riksbankens Jubileumsfond*. Summer School Grant 230 TSEK. "The Social Meanings of Algorithms." Main Applicant: L Björklund Larsen.
- 2011 *Riksbankens Jubileumsfond* (3,5 MSEK) for the project "Trials of Value: On the valuation practices in designing medical experiments." Main Applicant: CF Helgesson.

Selected academic activities

Reviewer of research proposals:

European Research Council Starting Grants, 2018.

The Royal Society (UK) in the Newton International Fellowships Program, 2016.

Reviewer of manuscripts for the following academic journals: Big Data & Society; Social Studies of Science; Science as Culture; Valuation Studies; Critical Studies of Peer Production; European Journal of Women's Studies; NORA - Nordic Journal of Feminist and Gender Research.

Work Experience

2001-03 Area Manager, Netcoord AB (IT Consulting)

I managed and executed studies for strategic decision-making in digitalization and organizational change. I also created functionality specifications for digital tools and solutions.

1997-01 Founding Partner and Chairman of the Board, Contact Information Technology AB

I founded and ran the digital communications agency River Cresco. My responsibilities spanned from project management and digital concept development to target-group studies and programming.

PhD examination and supervision

- Morag Ramsey, co-supervisor, Uppsala University, 2016-
- Peter Skagius, co-supervisor, Linköping University, 2015-
- Darcy Parks, co-supervisor, Linköping University, 2015-2018. PhD in 2018.
- Emily Moberg, co-supervisor, Stockholm University, 2015-2017. PhD in 2017.

- Mie Seest Dam, opponent and examiner, Copenhagen University, 2017

- Jeffrey Christensen, 60% opponent, Linköping University, 2018
- Emma Dahlin, 90% opponent and examiner, Stockholm University, 2016
- Ola Uhrqvist, 60% opponent, Linköping University, 2012.

Academic Experience

2015- Associate Editor for the peer-reviewed journal Valuation Studies.

Part of the editorial team for a peer-reviewed open access journal. Experience in long-term agenda setting for the journal and editorial work, including working with authors and reviewers, and the board of editors to create high quality texts.

2015 Project leader for the University Chancellors Office's (UKÄ) Evaluation, PhD Program

Departmental project leader for the university chancellor's office (UKÄ) evaluation of our PhD program. As project leader, I helped to ensure the highest grade for the PhD program. My work consisted of coordinating, managing, and motivating staff, as well as analyzing the department's strengths, weaknesses and needs. I led the self-evaluation work from the first meeting with UKÄ to the last step, which was a peer review interview. The process included investigating how the department organized the PhD program, evaluating the PhD program, coordinating several authors, as well as editing and writing a

- comprehensive report. My role also included coordinating meetings with the UKÄ as well as the faculty, unit, and department.*
- 2015 Director of Studies for PhD Program
I served as a Director of Studies for the PhD Program at the Dept. of Thematic Studies, Linköping University. As director of studies, I initiated a reorganization of our postgraduate education, and worked with colleagues to design a new curriculum that is now being used in the PhD program. During my time as director of studies, I coordinated activities between the faculty, department, and unit by participating in committees at different levels of the university administration. I also served as an interface between Human Resources and the PhD student group. As chairman of the department teacher's meeting, I planned and coordinated monthly meeting agendas and chaired the meetings. As a director of studies, I also handled staff appraisal talks (medarbetarsamtal) with PhD students. Sometimes this could involve supporting and facilitating sensitive matters such as supervisor switches, or handling conflicts between PhD students.
- 2014-15 Chairman of the board, cooperative preschool
I was the chairman of the board of a cooperative preschool with ca 10 employees. My work consisted in setting the long term agenda of the preschool by running the preschool board of directors, delegating tasks, and commissioning reports in the board. I also led the preschool manager (förskolechef) by setting long term goals, following up through evaluations (medarbetarsamtal), and supporting the manager in her day-to-day work. I was also responsible for leading and coordinating parent's volunteer work.
- 2013 Assistant Study Director, MA program
Assistant Study Director of the Master's Program in Science for Sustainable Development (with an STS specialization) at the Department Thematic Studies, Linköping University. 2013.
- 2007 Assistant Study Director, MA program
I was the Assistant Study Director of the ESST International Master's Program in Science, Technology and Society at the Department of Thematic Studies. Fall semester 2004-spring semester 2007.
- 2007 Co-organizer of PhD-student network
Co-organizer of Thematic forum (Tematiskt forum), a series of symposiums and workshops to help Ph.D. students with contacts, information, and career planning. Spring semester 2007-Fall semester 2007.
- 2001-03 Volunteer, Communication without Borders
I was a volunteer for developing the organizations web-presence of the non-profit organization Communication without Borders.
- 2001-03 Contributor, Bredbandsutveckling
I worked as a writer for the Swedish journal Broadband-development, writing in the areas of branding, customer-relations and service-development.
- Conference organizer (selection)**
- 2019 International workshop: Algorithms in Context. Co-organizer of workshop content.
- 2017 International workshop: Algorithms: Methodological Challenges. Scheduled, invited to and organized workshop.

- 2016 PhD summer school: Social Studies of Algorithms. Scheduled, invited to and organized workshop.
- 2016 Trans-faculty workshop: Medical evidence, methodology and boundary work. Scheduled, invited to and organized workshop.
- 2016 Trans-faculty workshop: Medical Humanities and Social Sciences. Scheduled, invited to and organized workshop.
- 2016 Track: Valuations at the Margins, at the International Conference of Social Studies of Science, Barcelona. Scheduled, invited to and organized track.
- 2015 Track: Valuation Studies at the International Conference of Social Studies of Science, Denver. Scheduled, invited to and organized track.
- 2015 International workshop: Algorithms in Practice, Smådalarö. Scheduled, invited to and organized international workshop.
- 2011 International workshop: The Moral Economy of Life Science, Vadstena. Co-organized workshop.