

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Higher education

- MA,(filosofie kandidatexamen), highest honour, Political Science, Economics, Statistics, and Public Law. University of Lund, Sweden 1979.
- PhD (filosofie doktorsexamen), Political Science, University of Lund, Sweden 1986.

Scholarships and Fellowships

- Doctoral Fellowships, University of Lund 1980-1986.
- Fellowship European University Institute, Firenze summer1980.
- The Nordic Council 1987
- The Swedish Institute 1988, 1990
- The Sweden-America foundation. Grant for six months research and travel expenses in the USA 1991.

- The Wenner- Gren Foundation 1988, 1991
- Fulbright commission. Grant for four months research in United States, June 1992.
- Visiting Fellow, Institute of Political Studies, University of Copenhagen, May - June 1987.
- Visiting Fellow, London School of Economics and Political Science, May 1990.
- Mellon Visiting Scholar, Cornell University, USA, October-November 1990.
- Visiting Scholar at the Swedish Center for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences (SCASSS), Uppsala, Fall semester 1991.
- Visiting Scholar at the Center for European Studies, Harvard University, USA, Spring semester 1992.
- Visiting Scholar at the Department of Political Science, University of Washington - Seattle, Spring semester 1993.
- Visiting Scholar at the Russell Sage Foundation, New York, academic year 1998/99.
- Visiting Scholar, Aalborg University, Department of Economy, Politics and Administration, November 1999
- Visiting scholar, Collegium Budapest Institute for Advanced Study, October-December 2002
- Visiting scholar, Edinburgh University School of Social and Political Studies, March 2003
- Visiting Professor, Harvard University, Department of Government, Jan –June 2006
- Visiting Scholar, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University, Oct-Dec 2009
- Visiting Scholar, Stanford University, Scancor, Jan-May 2012
- Visiting Scholar Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study, South Africa , Jan-Mar. 2013
- Visiting Scholar, Booth School of Business, University of Chicago, April 2016
- Visiting Scholar, Institute for Future Studies, Stockholm, Oktober 2021
- Visiting Scholar, Institute for Future Studies, Stockholm, November 2022
- Visiting Scholar, Harvard University, Weatherhead Center, Spring 2023
- Fellow, Swedish Institute San Michele, Capri, October 2023
- Visiting Scholar, Institute for Future Studies, Stockholm, November 2024
- Visiting Scholar, University of Bergen, Department of Government, April-May 2024
- Visiting Scholar, University of Oslo, Department of Philosophy, October 2025

Academic appointments

- Acting Associate Professor, Institute of Political Science, University of Copenhagen, January to August 1986.
- Researcher, (forskningsassistent) Department of Government, Uppsala University, August 1986 to June 1994.
- Promoted to Associate Professor (Docent), Uppsala University, April 1992.
- Professor in Industrial Relations and Labor Market Policy at Swedish Center for Work Life Research, May 1994 to December 1995.
- Adjunct Professor, Department of Administration and Organizational Theory, University of Bergen, December 1994 to December 1997.
- August Röhss' Professor in Political Science at University of Gothenburg, January 1995 – current.
- Visiting Professor, Harvard University, Jan-June 2006.
- Adjunct Professor, University of Southern Denmark 2006-2010
- Adjunct Professor, Aalborg University, Denmark, 2006-2010
- Statutory Professor of Government and Public Policy, Blavatnik School of Government and Professorial Fellow, Nuffield College, University of Oxford, January 2016-December 2017.
- August Röhss Chair in Political Science, University of Gothenburg January 1995 – June 2021 (retired)

- Senior Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg, 2022 -

Academic activities and services to the profession (selected)

- Member of the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences 2012 –
- Member of the Finnish Academy of Letters and Sciences 2016-
- Member of the Council for the American Political Science Association 2015-2018
- Member of the Swedish Government’s Advisory Council for Research 2010-2012
- Member of the Vice Chancellor’s Research Council, University of Gothenburg 2012-2015
- Member of the Royal Society of Arts and Sciences in Gothenburg 2008 -
- Member of Board for Research and Education for Teacher Program at University of Gothenburg 2001 – 2004
- Member of Board for Graduate Studies at the Social Science Faculty, University of Gothenburg 2001 – 2004
- Member of the Board of the Faculty of Social Science, University of Gothenburg 2006 – 2008
- Member of the International Advisory Board for Collegium Budapest Institute for Advanced Study 2006 – 2010
- Member of the International Advisory Board for Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung 2008 - 2009
- Participation in “University of Gothenburg Leadership Programme” (about twelve days of training) in 2001.
- Workshop Director at the Nordic Political Science Association meeting, Iceland, August 1990; Uppsala 1999 and in Gothenburg 2014
- Workshop Director, European Consortium for Political Research, Joint session of workshops, Bern 1997, and Helsinki 2006
- Section Chair of the division for Comparative Research of Advanced Industrial Nations, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 1996. Section Chair of the division for Comparative Democratization at the Annual American Political Science Association, Washington D.C. August 2010
- Co-editor, 1988 to 1991 of *Politologen*, official journal of the Swedish Political Science Association
- Member of the editorial committee for the Annual Review of Political Science 2018 - : Advisory board of Governance (1997-2000) , Journal of Social Policy (1998 -2006), Economic and Industrial Democracy (2000 --) and Health Policy, Politics and Law (2002-2016), Swiss Political Science Review (2011 -), International Political Science Review (2011 -), The Australian Journal of Political Science (2011-) and the Journal of Asian Politics and History (2011-) and the International Political Science Review (2013-)
- Manuscript reviewer for the following academic publishers. Cambridge University Press (6), Oxford University Press (5), Princeton University Press (3), Palgrave/Macmillan (3 and also series editor), Routledge, Sage Publications, Edward Elgar, University of Chicago Press, Blackwell, Arkiv Förlag and SNS Förlag.
- Referee for the following journals (number of times in parentheses). *Acta Psychologica*; *Administration & Society*; *Africa Today*; *American Journal of Political Science* (8); *American Political Science Review* (5); *Applied Research in Quality of Life*; *Asian Perspective*, *Australian Journal of Political Science* (4); *British Journal of Political Science* (8); *British Journal of Sociology* (3); *Canadian Journal of Political Science*; *Comparative Political Studies* (9); *Comparative Politics* (5); *Comparative Studies in Society and History*; *Croatian and Comparative Public Administration*; *Crime, Law and Social Change* (2); *Cultural and Social History*; *Current Anthropology*; *East European Politics*; *Ecological Economics*;

- Economics of Governance; Ethnicities; European Journal of Criminology; European Journal of Political Science (6); European Political Science Review (9); European Journal of the History of Economic Thought; European Societies (6); European Sociological Review; Governance: An International Journal of Policy, Administration and Institutions (11); Government & Opposition; Health Economics, Policy and Law (4); Health Policy; Health, Risk & Society; International Journal of Public Opinion Research; International Journal of Public Policy; International Journal of Social Welfare; International Political Science Review; International Review of Administrative Sciences; International Review of Social History; International Studies; International Studies Quarterly, Japanese Journal of Political Science, Journal of Business Ethics; Journal of Comparative Economics; Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis (2); Journal of Controversial Ideas; Journal of Development Studies; Journal of Economic Policy Reform; Journal of Ethnic and Minority Studies (3); Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law; Journal of Interdisciplinary Economics; Journal of International Relations and Development; Journal of Institutional Economics (6); Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics; Journal of Peace Research; Journal of Policy History; Journal of Political Ideology; Journal of Politics (7); Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory; Journal of Social Policy (4); Journal of Theoretical Politics; Journal of Trust Research; Osgorde Hall Law Review; Perspectives on Politics (2); Philosophy and Public Affairs; Plos One (2); Policy Sciences; Policy Studies Journal; Political Psychology (4); Political Behavior (3); Political Research Quarterly; Political Science Quarterly (2); Political Studies (9); Politics & Gender; Polity; Public Administration (5); Public Integrity; Public Opinion Quarterly; Publius-The Journal of Federalism, Rationality and Society (5); Regulation and Governance (3); Review of International Political Economy (2); Review of International Studies; Scandinavian Journal of Educational Research; Scandinavian Political Studies (6); Science; Social Forces (4); Social Policy and Administration (2), Social Policy and Society (2); Social Problems; Social Psychology Quarterly; Social Science and Medicine; Social Science History; Social Science Journal; Social Science Quarterly (3); Social Science Research (2); Socio Economic Review (2); Socio-Economic Review (2); Sociological Forum, Sociological Quarterly, Sociology of Development; Statsvetenskaplig Tidskrift (3); Swiss Political Science Review; The Journal of Political Philosophy (6); Theory and Society; Tidskrift for velfaerdsforskning; West European Politics (2); Women, Policy and Politics; World Development (3); World Politics (5); Zeitschrift für Soziologie
- Member of evaluation group for labor market research at the Swedish Council for Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences 1995-2000.
 - Member of evaluation group for research on civil society at the Swedish Science Council 2010.
 - Member of evaluation committee for (inter alia) Chair in Political Science, Växjö University, Sweden 1999; Chair in Public Administration, University of Bergen, 1997; Chair in Gender and Welfare State studies, Uppsala University/National Institute for Work Life Studies, 2000; the Lars Hierta Chair in Political Science at Stockholm University, 2005; Chair in Public Policy, Aarhus University, Denmark 2009; Chair in Political Science, University of Helsinki 2011; Chair in Comparative Welfare State Research. Aalborg University 2015
 - Member of the Scientific Council at the Swedish National Board for Social Insurance (2001--2004)
 - External reviewer for tenure or promotion to professor for London School of Economics and Political Science (2001), Cornell University (2000), Princeton University (2000), Boston University (2001) Barnard College Columbia University (2005), Columbia University (2006), Duke University (2006 and 2010), Johns Hopkins University (2003), Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2009) and University of Geneva (2009) and Columbia University (2011), University of Sussex, Institute for Development Studies (2011), Texas A & M University (2011), Duke University, Sanford School of Public Policy (2013), Stanford University (2014 and 2018).
 - Reviewer for project applications for The United States National Science Foundation (2006, 2009, 2011 and 2016), The Israeli Academy of Science and Humanities (2007), The Federal Office for Scientific, Technical and Cultural Affairs in Belgium (2000), The European Research Council (2007, 2009, 2013, 2015), The Dutch Science Council (2004), Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research – NOW (2016), Norwegian Research Council (2002, 2006), Academy of Finland (2003), The Danish Social

Science Research Council (2004), The Danish Council for Independent Research (2010), the UK Economic and Social Research Council (2008), the Swiss National Science Foundation (2007), Israel Science Foundation (2011; 2012), The Polish National Science Foundation (2016), Icelandic Science Foundation (2014) the European Research Council (2014 and 2015) Only review assignments outside Sweden noted.

Organization of international conferences.

1. What is Quality of Government?, University of Gothenburg. November 21-23, 2006. (together with Sören Holmberg and Jan Teorell). Twenty-seven scholars from seven different countries. Proceedings at www.qog.pol.gu.se
2. Institutional Analysis and Contemporary Challenges of Modern Welfare States, University of Gothenburg May12-15, 2000. (together with Sven H. Steinmo). Twenty-four scholars from six different countries.
3. Small States in World Markets – Fifteen Years Later. University. University of Gothenburg, September 27-29, 2001 (together with Ulf Olsson and Urban Strandberg). 147 scholars from twenty-five different countries. Key-note papers published in New Political Economy 8 (2003)
4. New Public Management and the Quality of Government. University of Gothenburg, Nov. 13-15, 2008 (together with Jon Pierre). Twenty-eight scholars from fourteen different countries. Proceedings at www.qog.pol.gu.se
5. Building State Capacity: The Other Side of Political Development. Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University, May 4-5, 2012 (together with Peter A. Hall, Harvard University). Workshop with 17 scholars from the Sweden, Canada, Germany and the United States
6. The Quality of Government and the Performance of Democracies. University of Gothenburg, May 22-25, 2015. Thirty-eight scholars from eight countries. Proceedings at www.qog.pol.gu.se.
7. Anxiety of Democracy and Performance of Democracy. A conference organized in co-operation with the Social Science Council in New York and the Institute for Future Studies in Stockholm, held at the Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford, May 21-23, 2017. 29 participants from eight countries.

Honors and awards

- Prize from the Royal Society for Science in Uppsala for Interdisciplinary Research (2004).
- Prize from the Swedish Association of University Teachers for the Promotion of Academic Freedom (2003).
- Prize for best paper in Comparative Politics presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (2003, together with Dietlind Stolle).
- The Stein Rokkan Lecture (key-note speech) at the Annual Meeting of the European Consortium for Political Research, Uppsala 2003.
- The Shapiro Lecture (key-note speech) at the Annual Meeting of the UK Political Science Association, Leeds 2004.

- Awarded by the Knut & Alice Wallenberg Foundation as *Wallenberg Scholars* in 2009. The foundation asked all Swedish universities to nominate their “leading scholars” (all together, Swedish universities nominated 60 scholars). In May 2009, based on recommendations from an international group of distinguished scholars, the Foundation decided to give out ten awards with me as the only social scientist. The award is Euro1.5 mil. (1.8 mil.USD) for five years to support my research. This award was prolonged in 2015 for another five years with the same amount of funding as the first five years.
- H.M. The King of Sweden Medal, 8th size with the ribbon of the Order of the Seraphim, for outstanding contributions to Political Science, 2021

Teaching experiences

Teaching at graduate and undergraduate levels in political theory, comparative politics and public administration/public policy at Uppsala University 1986-1992 and at University of Gothenburg since 2005. Head of graduate (Ph.D) program at Department of Political Science at University of Gothenburg 1995 to 2003. Published one textbook in Swedish that has been widely used and that is now in its fourth edition. (Politik som organisation). Published chapters in two other textbooks in Sweden and four chapters in various internationally published “handbooks”. Development of new course at advanced master level in 2006 titled “Quality of Government”. The course have been given five times and is a collaboration with the Department of Economics at University of Gothenburg). I have taken the initiative to organize a new two year Master level education at University of Gothenburg titled “International Administration and Global Governance” that started the Fall Semester 2009. I was responsible for teaching one undergraduate course at Harvard University Spring Semester 2006. I have also been lecturing at the training for supervisors at the PhD level organized by the Social Science Faculty at University of Gothenburg. In addition, I have given more than two hundred public lectures and presentations of research to audiences outside academia.

Supervisor of completed Ph.D theses as listed below.

- Christina Bergqvist – *Mäns makt och kvinnors intressen*. Uppsala University 1994
- Anders Lindbom – *Medborgaren i välfärdsstaten*. Uppsala University 1995
- Torsten Svensson – *Socialdemokratins dominans*. Uppsala University 1994.
- Yohyok Choe – *How to Manage Free and Fair Elections*. Univ. of Gothenburg 1997
- Fredrika Lagergren – *På andra sidan välfärdsstaten* . Univ. of Gothenburg 1999
- Susan Marton – *In the head of the state*. Univ. of Gothenburg 2000.
- Cecilia Bokenstrand – *Den politiska budgeten*. Univ. of Gothenburg 2000
- Jessica Lindvert – *Feminism som politik*. Univ. of Gothenburg 2002
- Lars Karlsson – *Konflikt eller harmoni?* Univ. of Gothenburg 2003
- Helena Stensöta – *Den empatiska staten*. Univ. of Gothenburg 2004
- Johannes Lindvall – *The Politics of Purpose*, Univ. of Gothenburg 2004
- Anna Bendz – *I välfärdsstatens hägn*, Univ. of Gothenburg 2004
- Lina Eriksson – *Economic Man. The Last Man Standing* 2005 Univ. of Gothenburg
- Marcia Grimes – *Democracy’s Infrastructure*, Univ. of Gothenburg 2005
- Patrik Stålgren – *Worlds of Water, Words Apart*. Univ. of Gothenburg 2006
- Andreas Johansson Heinö – *Hur mycket multikulturalism tål demokratin* Univ. of Gothenburg 2009
- Maria Gustavsson – *Auditing the African State*. University of Gothenburg 2012

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In total: 17: 7 men, 10 women.

None of the PhD candidates I have supervised have failed to graduate.

- Member of faculty committees for examination of PhD theses. University of Stockholm, 1990 (history); University of Umeå, 1991 (political science), University of Linköping 1998 (Technology and Society); Australian National University, 1996 and 2007 (School of Social Science Research); University of Gothenburg 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2006, 2011 (in political science, economics, history and economic history) Uppsala University 2001 and 2002 (political science), European University Institute 2010 (political science). University of Bergen 2025 (political science)
- Faculty Examiner or external Examiner for PhD theses. University of Bergen, 1992, 1996 and 1998, University of Lund 1996 and 2006, University of Aarhus 1998 and 2011, Oslo University 2000, Copenhagen University 2000, University College Dublin 2011, Åbo Academy 2011. University of Bergen 2025.

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Researchers that have been funded as post-docs for two years or more in my research projects.

- Jenny Andersson
- Mette Anthonsen
- Monika Bauhr
- Li-Bennich-Björkman
- Christina Bergqvist,
- Gregg Bucken-Knapp
- Nicholas Charron
- Michele D’Arcy
- Carl Dahlström
- Daniel Eek
- Marcia Grimes
- Victor Lapuente
- Johannes Lindvall
- Jessica Lindvert
- Marina Nistotskaya
- Isabelle Schierenbeck
- Helena Stensöta
- Patrik Stålgren
- Jan Teorell
- Georgios Xezonakis
- Maria Gustavson
- Frida Boräng
- Amy Alexander

In total: 23: 9 men, 14 women.

Presentation of research (only invitations outside Sweden noted)

- University of Bergen, The LOS-center, (April 1987)
- University of Bath, School of Social Sciences, (May 1990)
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Political Science, (October 1990)
- University of California at Los Angeles, Department of Political Science (Oct. 1990)
- State University of New York at Cortland (October 1990)
- Harvard University, Center For European Studies, (October 1990 and December 1998)
- Duke University, Department of Political Science, (Nov 1990)
- Cornell University, Department of Political Science (Oct 1990)
- McGill University, Department of Political Science (March 1992)
- Cornell University, Western Societies Program, (May 1996 and October 1998);
- Norwegian Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Feb. 1990);
- Amsterdam University, School of Social Sciences, (June 1994)
- Cornell University, Department of Political Science (Oct. 1992)
- University of Helsinki, School of Social Service, (Oct. 1996)
- University of Colorado at Boulder, Department of Political Science (April 1997)
- Copenhagen University, Department of Politics (Jan 1997)
- Copenhagen Business School, COS-center, (Jan 1997, November 1999)
- Princeton University, Department of Political Science (April 1997 and Nov 1997)
- Yale University, School of Public Health (Oct 1998)
- Northwestern University, Department of Political Science, (November 1998)
- Brown University, Center for International Affairs (February 1999)
- Columbia University, Western Europe Program (November 1998)
- George Washington University, Department of Political Science (March 1999)
- Columbia University, Department of Political Science (April 1999)
- University of Minnesota, Department of Political Science (April 1999)
- Rutgers University, Department of Political Science (April 1999)
- Aalborg University, Department of Economy, Politics and Administration (November 1999)
- Freie Universität Berlin, Dept of Sociology, (December 2000)
- University of Pittsburgh, Department of Political Science (March 2001)
- University of Southern Denmark, Department of Politics, (December 2001)
- London School of Economics, Department of Government (March 2001)
- Ritsumeikan University, Department of Political Science, Kyoto (April 2002)
- Hungarian Academy of Science, Institute of Economics, Budapest (Nov 2002)
- Oxford University, Rothermere American Institute, Oxford (January 2003)
- Edinburgh University, School of Social and Political Studies (March 2003)
- Aalborg University, Department of Politics (April 2003)
- Tilburg University, The 75th Anniversary Conference (March 2003)
- Helsinki University, Department of Social Science History (October 2003)
- Humbolt University, Berlin, Department of Political Science (December 2003)
- University of Jyväskylä, Social Capital research program at the Finnish Academy (February 2004)
- University College Dublin, Institute for the Study of Social Change (March 2004)
- University of Bergen, The Stein Rokkan Center (April 2004)
- University of Colorado at Boulder, Department of Political Science (March 2004)
- Keynote address, European Consortium for Political Research Joint Session of Workshops (The Stein Rokkan Lecture), Uppsala (March 2004).
- Keynote address, 5th European Conference on Health Economics, London School of Economics (September 2004).

- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, London (September 2004).
- Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government (November 2004).
- Boston University, Dept. of International Relations (November 2004).
- Harvard University, Center for European Studies (November 2004).
- Government and Opposition Leonard Shapiro Keynote address, held at the Annual Meeting of the UK Political Science Association, Leeds University (April 2005).
- Yale University, Leitner Program in Political Economy (February 2006)
- Dartmouth College, Department of Sociology (March 2006)
- University of Colorado at Boulder, Department of Political Science (March 2006)
- Georgetown University, Centre for the Study of Democracy (April 2006)
- Princeton University, Department of Political Science (Aprils 2006)
- University of Indiana at Bloomington, Workshop in Political Theory (April 2006)
- Keynote address, International Conference of Social Justice Research, Berlin (Aug 2006)
- Roskilde University, CINEFOGO research program (November 2006)
- Keynote address, Danish Association for Political Science Annual Meeting, (November 2006)
- McGill Univeristy, Center for Statistics in Social Science, (December 2006)
- Université de Montreal, Center for European Studies (December 2006)
- Aalborg University, Department of Politics, Economy and Public Policy (April 2007)
- Hertie School of Governance, Berlin (May 2007)
- Oxford University, Center for the Study of Ideology (February 2007)
- Yale University, Legal Theory Workshop (September 2007)
- Keynote address, International Congress on Social Capital and Networks of Trust, University of Jyväskylä, Academy of Finland (Oct 2007)
- Keynote address, Annual Conference of the Norwegian Association for Development Research, Christian Michelsen Institute, Bergen (Nov. 2007)
- The Finnish Academy of Science and Letters Centennial Celebration, Helsinki (Jan. 2008)
- Central European University, Budapest (June 2008)
- Science Politique, Centre de Recherces Politiques, Paris (Oct. 2008)
- Key-note address, 3rd International Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility, Humboldt University, Berlin (Oct 2008)
- European University Institute, Department of Political and Social Sciences, Florence (March 2009)
- Hertie School of Governance, Berlin (March 2009)
- Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University (Oct 2009)
- Stein Rokkan Memorial Lecture, University of Bergen (Oct 2010)
- World Bank Research Institute, Washington D.C. (Oct. 2010)
- Korea University, Dept. of Political Science and Public Administration (Nov.2010)
- Seoul National University, Dept. of Political Science (Nov 2010)
- Sogang University, Seoul. Social Policy Studies (Nov 2010)
- New York University, The Remarque Institute (April 2010)
- Science Po, Université de Paris, (Nov 2010)
- Aarhus University, Department of Political Science (January 2011)
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development & University of London, European Centre for East European Area Studies (March 2011)
- University of London, Centre for European Politics, Security and Integration (March 2011)
- European University Institute, Florence (March 2011)
- Key-note speaker, Spanish National Health Economics Association Annual Conference, Palma de Mallorca (May 2011)

- University Carlos III, Madrid, International Seminar on Corruption, Transparency and Integrity in the Public Sector (May 2011).
- Key Note speaker, Tenth Milan European Economy Workshop, University of Milan, Dept of Economics, Business and Statistics (June 2011)
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Dept of Political Science (October 2011)
- Harvard University, Center for European Studies (October 2011)
- Geneva University, Department of Political Science (November 2011)
- Stanford University, Center for Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law (March 2012)
- UC Berkeley, Department of Political Science, Comparative Politics section (March 2012)
- Stanford University, SCANCOR (April 2012)
- UC Berkeley, School for Social Work (March 2012).
- Juan March Institute, Madrid Center for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences (Oct. 2012)
- Trinity College, Dublin. Department of Political Science (Nov. 2012)
- International Anti-Corruption Academy, Laxenburg, Austria (Dec. 2012)
- Princeton University, Dept. of Political Science, Comparative Politics Seminar (Dec 2012)
- Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study (Febr 2013)
- Central European University, Budapest (April 2013)
- Network of Accountability (**Red Por la Rendición de Cuentas**), Mexico City (Sept. 2013)
- Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Mexico City (September 2013)
- Vilnius University, Vilnius (September 2013)
- Stockholm School in Economics in Riga (Oct. 2013)
- Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, Stockholm (Maj 2013)
- H. M. Carl XVI Gustaf's Royal Colloquium, Abisko (May 2013)
- ANTICORRP project, General Conference, European University Institute (May 2013)
- Central European University (Nov 2013)
- OECD, Public Governance Directorate, Paris (Oct. 2013)
- New School of Social Research, New York (Nov. 2013)
- Finnish Society of Sciences and Letters, Helsinki (Nov. 2013)
- Université de Montreal, Department of Political Science (Nov. 2013)
- H. M. Carl XVI Gustaf's Royal Colloquium, Abisko (May 2013)
- ANTICORRP project, General Conference, European University Institute (May 2013)
- Central European University, Budapest (Nov 2013)
- OECD, Public Governance Directorate, Paris (Oct. 2013)
- New School of Social Research, New York (Nov. 2013)
- Finnish Society of Sciences and Letters, Helsinki (Nov. 2013)
- Université de Montreal, Department of Political Science (Nov. 2013)
- Forum Internationale Wissenschaft, Universität Bonn (March 2014)
- Foundation Maison des Science de l'Homme, Collège d'études Mondiales (March 2014)
- Stanford University, Center for Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law (March 2014)
- SCANCOR, Stanford University, (March 2014).
- European Institute, London School of Economics (April 2014)
- European University Institute, Florence (April 2014)
- Central European University, Budapest (April 2014)
- Collège d'Etudes Mondial, Paris (April 2014)
- Nordic Political Science Association (August 2014)
- 5th International Anti-Corruption Conference, University of Lima (Sept 2014)
- School of Government, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (Sept 2014)
- Central European University, Department of Political Science, Budapest (Oct. 2014).

- World Justice Project, University of Chicago School of Law (November 2014)
- Centre for European Policy, Brussels (December 2014)
- Department of Political Science, University of Oslo (December 2014)
- Conference “Bureaucracy in Society” Department of Sociology, University of Oslo (December 2014)
- Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School, Center for Innovations for Successful Societies (February 2015)
- Key-note, Norwegian Institute for Social Research, Oslo (October 2015)
- Key-note address: Manchester University, Global Development Institute (Nov 2015)
- Science Po, Paris, Laboratory for Interdisciplinary Evaluation of Public Policies (Nov 2015)
- Finnish Society for Science and Letters, Helsinki (November 2015)
- Science Po, Paris, Center for European Studies (November 2015)
- OECD and The Hague University for Applied Sciences (December 2015)
- The Brazil Institute, King’s College, London (February 2016)
- The Stigler Center, Booth School of Business, University of Chicago (April 2016)
- Public Management Program, London School of Economics (March 2016)
- Key-note address, Interdisciplinary Corruption Research Network, Amsterdam (June 2016)
- Key-note address, Norwegian Academy of Sciences, Oslo (November 2016)
- School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London (February 2017)
- Key-note address at the Annual Meeting of the International Association of Political Science Students, Central European University, Budapest (April 2017)
- Key-note address, Norwegian Institute for Labor and Social Research, Oslo (March 2017)
- Department of Political Science, London School of Economics and Political Science (Oct. 2017)
- Department of Economics and Political Science, University of Reading (Oct.2017)
- Key-note address, Japan Society for the Study of Nordic Countries, Tokyo (December 2017)
- Oxford Forum for International Development (February 2018)
- Key-note address, Leiden University, EUREX research program (May 2019)
- International Academy of Anti-Corruption, Vienna (June 2019)
- International Academy of Anti-Corruption, Vienna (Sept 2020)
- University of Helsinki, Inequality Program (April 2021)
- University of Bergen, Department of Comparative Politics (Nov. 2021)
- Institut d’etudes politiques de Paris, “Science Po”, (April 2022)
- University of Bergen, Department of Administration and Organization (March 2022).
- University of Bergen, Department of Government (April 2024)

Major research grants (three or more years of funding, only grants since 2000)

- The Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research (2001). *Political Institutions and Social Policy*. 6 mil. SEK (USD 860.000)
- The Swedish Research Council (2002). *The Causal Mechanism Between Political Corruption and Social Trust*. 2,5 mil. SEK (USD 357.000)
- The Swedish Central Bank Tercentenary Fund (2003). *The Quality of Government – A Comparative Approach*. 3 mil. SEK (USD 430.000)
- The Swedish Research Council (2004). *Six year grant for long term support for leading scholars*. 6 mil. SEK (USD 860.000)
- The Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research (2005). *Social policy and the Quality of Government*. 3 mil. SEK (USD 430.000)

- The Bank of Sweden Tercentenary Foundation (2006). *Funding for six years Research Program, Quality of Government Institute at University of Gothenburg*. 38 mil. SEK (USD 5.430.000)
- The Swedish Science Council (2009). *The Determinants of Institutional Quality. How Leaders' Perceived Threat of Losing Power Without Compensation Affects Economic Development*. 4.3 mil. SEK (USD 615.000)
- Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation (2010). *Wallenberg Scholar*. 15 mil SEK (USD 2.150.000)
- The Bank of Sweden Tercentenary Foundation (2010). *The Swedish World Value Survey*. 4 mil. SEK (USD 570.000)
- The Swedish Science Council (2011). *Organizing public auditing. Does it improve governance? A Comparative Approach*. 2,2 mil. SEK (USD 315.000)
- The European Union Seventh Framework Program (2012). *Anticorruption Policies Revisited: Global Trends and European Responses to the Challenge of Corruption (This is a large scale project involving 21 research groups in 16 EU countries for which I was the Scientific Coordinator during the first 18 months of the project)* 8 mil. Euro (USD 10.500.000)
- European Research Council – *Advanced Research Grant for project titled "The Performance of Democracies"*. 2,5 mil. Euro (2013)
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- The County Administration Board, Gotland (2008)
- The Swedish Confederation of Trade Unions (2008)
- World Bank Research Institute, Washington D.C. (October 2009)
- The Sweden-America Foundation, Stockholm (2009)
- The National Swedish Association of Lawyers (2007)
- Transparency International Swedish Chapter, Stockholm (2011, 2017)
- The National Swedish Audit Agency (February 2011, 2015)
- Appointed as member of the Swedish Government's special Committee for Democracy 2000 – 2002.
- The Swedish Nobel Foundation (2011)
- The Swedish Center for Business and Policy Studies (2011)
- The Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (2011)
- The Swedish Association for Local and Regional Governments (2013)
- The Swedish Union for Civil Servants (November 2014)
- The Swedish Expert Group for International Development (Jan 2014)
- The Swedish Ministry for the Civil Service (March 2015)

- The Swedish Supreme Audit Institutions (Nov 2015)
- The Swedish Minister for the Civil Service (Nov 2015)
- The British Department of International Development (September 2016)
- World Bank and German Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development, Berlin (Nov 2016)
- The European Central Bank, Frankfurt (October 2017)
- The Norwegian Board for Social Security (December 2017)
- The Swedish National Audit Agency (October 2018)
- The Constitutional Committee in the Swedish Parliament (December 2019)
- The Committee for International Affairs, The Swedish Parliament (April 2021)
- The Court of Appeal for West Sweden (January 2022)
- Swedish Fiscal Policy Council (January 2022)
- Swedish Expert Group for Public Economics (September 2023)
- Swedish Ministry of Finance, Stockholm (October 2024)
- The Parliamentary Ombudsmen (JO), Stockholm (November 2024)
- Swedish Government Commission for Increased Productivity, Stockholm (February 2025)