

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

- 2013 Docent, Economics, Stockholm University  
Supervisor: *Kimmo Eriksson*
- 2008 PhD, School of Education, Culture and Communication, Division of Mathematics and Physics, Mälardalen University, Sweden
- 2003 Master, School of Education, Culture and Communication, Division of Mathematics and Physics, Mälardalen University, Sweden

## CURRENT POSITION

- 2022- Lector at Linköping university
- 2019 – Research Leader at Institute for Futures Studies for the research theme *Societal Impact of New Technologies*

## PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- 2018 – 2020 Deputy Director, Centre for Cultural Evolution, Stockholm University, Sweden
- 2015 – 2018 Researcher, Institute for Futures Studies, Sweden
- 2014 – 2017 Guest Researcher (part time), Centre for Cultural Evolution, Stockholm University, Sweden
- 2014 – 2016 Coordinator of experimental research, Institute for Analytical Sociology, Linköping University, Sweden
- 2013 – 2014 Researcher, Institute for Futures Studies, Sweden
- 2010 – 2013 Researcher, Centre for Cultural Evolution, Stockholm University, Sweden
- 2009 – 2010 Postdoctoral fellow with Nobel Laureate Elinor Ostrom, Indiana University, US
- 2009 spring Postdoctoral fellow with Kevin Laland, University of St Andrews, UK
- 2008 – 2009 Postdoctoral fellow with Nobel Laureate Eric Maskin, IAS Princeton, US
- 2008 spring Researcher with Magnus Enquist, Stockholm University
- 2005-2006 Fulbright Scholar with Pete Richerson, UC Davis

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2018 – 2022 Wallenberg Fellowship for young, promising Swedish and foreign researchers, Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation, Sweden

- 2012            New investigator of the year, European Human Behaviour & Evolution Association, UK
- 2005 – 2006   Fulbright Scholarship, hosted by Pete Richerson, Department of Environmental Science and Policy, University of California Davis, US Country

### **SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS**

- 2015 –            **7 postdocs**  
                      Institute for Futures Studies, Sweden
- 2006 –            **5 PhD students**  
                      Department of Sociology and Centre for Cultural Evolution, Stockholm; Department of Behavioural Sciences and Learning, Division of Psychology, Linköping University; School of Education, Culture and Communication, Division of Mathematics and Physics, Mälardalen University

### **TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

- 2015            Lecturer – Using experiments in the social sciences, Linköping University, Department of Behavioural Sciences and Learning, Division of Psychology/Sweden
- 2014 – 2018    Guest Lecturer – Human Ethology, Stockholm University, Department of Biology Education
- 2014            Lecturer – *Mathematics of the human world*, Jönköping University
- 2002 – 2006    Lecturer – Mathematics, Mälardalen University, Division of Mathematics and Physics, Sweden

### **ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS**

- 2022            Conference: *Machine learning in public decision making - challenges and possibilities*, 20 participants, Sweden
- 2020            Workshop: *Social Impact of AI*, 30 participants, Sweden
- 2019            Conference: *Framtidsdagen - om artificiell intelligens, beslutsfattande och arbetsliv* [Future Day: On artificial intelligence, decision making, and labour], 200 participants, Sweden
- 2019            Symposium on Cultural Evolution: *Violence and its variation in time and space*, 40 participants, Sweden
- 2019            Workshop: *Societal Impact of AI*, 20 participants, Sweden

### **INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 2021-            Contributor to the Delphi survey conducted by the DG RTD (European Commission), a part of the project *Science, Technology and Innovation for Ecosystem Performance – Accelerating Sustainability Transitions*.
- 2019 –            Member of the Steering Committee, Institute for Futures Studies, Sweden
- 2018 – 2020    Member of the Steering Committee, Department of Archaeology and Classical Studies, Stockholm University, Sweden
- 2017 –            Member of the Swedish government's council on digitalization

- 2017 – 2018 Member of the City of Stockholm’s reference group on equality
- 2017 – 2018 Coordinator of research project The Boundary Problem in Democratic Theory, Institute for Futures Studies, Sweden

### **MEMBERSHIPS OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES**

In line with my cross disciplinary career, I have been a member of several international scientific societies focused on different areas. These include the research networks *Social dilemmas*, *European Human Behaviour and Evolution Association (EHBEA)* and *Human Behavior and Evolution Society (HBES)*, as well as a research network on the impact of AI in society, *The Wallenberg AI, Autonomous Systems and Software Program – Humanities and Society (WASP-HS)*.

### **MAJOR COLLABORATIONS**

I am currently involved in three major collaborations, where I work alongside senior and junior researchers from different universities and disciplines. These collaborations have been fruitful, and to date yielded publications in high-impact journals, impressive data sets yet to be analysed, reports aimed at policymakers and a broader public, as well as further, ongoing, collaborations.

**Immigrants’ values and prejudice there of** : Lead by Birgitta Essén,, Department of Women's and Children's Health, International Maternal and Reproductive Health and Migration, Uppsala University, Sweden

**Values of Swedish Democratic voters**: Lead by Jens Rydgren, Department of Sociology, Stockholm University, Sweden

**International Study of Metanorms**, Lead by Kimmo Eriksson, Centre for Cultural Evolution, Stockholm University, Sweden

### **CAREER BREAKS**

Parental leave for 3 children.

### **POPULAR SCIENCE CONTRIBUTIONS – A SELECTION**

- 2021 Presentations for various organizations; *Svensk Chefsförening*, *Swedish Armed Forces* and *Swedish Public Employment Service* among others
- 2019 - ongoing Founder and contributor of [www.aifutures.org](http://www.aifutures.org)
- 2019 Featured in *Forskning och framsteg*
- 2017 TEDxUppsalaUniversity “*The rise of modern Values*”
- Ongoing Appearances in media SVT, SvD, UNT, Expressen, KIT, Tidningen Vi etc.