

Curriculum Vitae
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List of publications (selected):

BOOKS

1. ***Cord of Blood: Possession and the Making of Voodoo*, 2002. Book. 151 pages. Published by Pluto Press, London and New York. Sole author, peer reviewed publication.**
The work presents as a monograph, and focuses on material collected in the field after completion of my Ph.D. thesis and after returning to the field. It presents new ethnographic and analytical material. Pluto is ranked as a “Leading national or international publishers with very wide reach and strong impact by the Norwegian Publication Indicator (NPI), the Danish Bibliometric Research Indicator (BFI), and Finnish Publication Forum (JUFO)”. The book is used in teachings in the fields of gender, religion, ethnography.
 2. ***Locality and Belonging*, 1998, reprinted 2003. Book. 2 chapters included: Introduction. Locality in Need of Emplacement (24 pages) and Chapter 3, Wild Gods, Containing Wombs and Moving Pots: Emplacement and Transience in Watchi Belonging", 25 pages (pp. 53-78). Routledge Publishing, London and New York. Sole author of two chapters, and sole editor of the volume. Peer reviewed publication.**
The book explores how belonging is configured in relation to societal ideas of territory, diaspora, or displacement. Whether belonging is necessarily tied to a territorial entity provides the focus for discussions on migrations, political empowerment or disempowerment, among other themes. The volume is the outcome of two workshops I convened and chaired for the EASA conference in 1996. This volume was one of the first to open the field of research on the concept of “belonging”, which has proved one of the most enduring and fruitful theoretical ventures in the past decades. The contributors include: Filip de Boeck, Eduardo Archetti, Kaj Arhem, Elisabeth Edwards, Arlette Ottino, Kjersti Larsen, Anna Bohlin. The foreword was written by Professor David Parkin, University of Oxford. Routledge is ranked as “Very highest level of academic publishers with consistently high global impact by the Norwegian Publication Indicator (NPI), the Danish Bibliometric Research Indicator (BFI), and Finnish Publication Forum (JUFO).” The book is a seminal contribution to the field of spatial studies and belonging, and is used in teachings of anthropological theory, cultural geography, ethnicity. It is widely quoted.
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CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES

3. ***The Serendipity of Rebellious Politics: Inclusion and Exclusion in a Togolese Town*, 2006. 26 pages (228-254). Sole author, peer reviewed.**
The data presented here focus on the different trajectories faced by young adults in the face of political strife and economic hardship. The chapter explores how political engagement, or religious affiliation, can provide answers to situations of hardship and discontent. chapter in an anthology edited by C. Christiansen, M. Utas and E Vigh, Navigating Youth, Generating Adulthood: Social Becoming in an African Context (eds.). Published by the Nordic Africa Institute. The book was the

outcome of a conference organized by the Nordic Africa Institute. The NAI's publications are highly ranked in academia. The article is used in teaching on youth studies, gender, and politics.

4. ***The Watchi Ewe: Histories and Origins, 2005. 17 pages. Sole author, peer reviewed***
Published in the anthology "The Ewe of Togo and Benin, Volume III in the "Handbook of Eweland" series (Accra, Ghana: Woeli Publishing Service. This chapter ties the concept of migration and belonging to the inherent mobility of religious objects and relics. It traces the history of war and conflicts to the movement of various groups across the natural borders of the Volta and Mono rivers. I choose to include it in my application for the readership as it was published in Ghana, as part of the process of decolonizing scholarship, and as a way of promoting publishers and authors in West Africa, while also making the material accessible to local scholars. Woeli publishing is one of the most important publishers in Ghana/West Africa. The chapter is used by historians, anthropologists and political scientists exploring ethnicity and historical migrations.
 5. ***Togo and its Religious Landscape, 2006. 9 pages (pp. 449-457). Sole author, peer reviewed.***
Entry on Togo and its religions, in S. Meyer and T. Riggs (eds), Worldmark Encyclopedia of Religious Practices, Gale Group Publishers, N.Y. Gale is a global leader in education, learning, and research resources.
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ARTICLES IN JOURNALS

6. ***Pluralisme Thérapeutique et Stratégies de Santé chez les Evhé du Sud-Est Togo, 1995. 25 pages. Sole author, peer reviewed***
Published by the Centre Population & Développement, an interdisciplinary research centre under the aegis of the Université Paris Cité, the Institute for Development, and the Sorbonne. This publication is selected for its multidisciplinary interest, as it focuses on strategies of health from an anthropological perspective that also provides data of interest to health professionals working in Africa. The discussion focuses on the diversity of health choices made by people facing illness, but also on health inequalities and vulnerabilities.
7. ***The politics of Teaching and the Myth of Hybridity, 1999. 6 pages. Sole author, peer reviewed***
Published by The Royal Anthropological Institute, in Anthropology Today. I was asked by the RAI to write this piece, which highlights the pedagogical challenges faced across disciplines focusing on Africa. I was subsequently contacted by The Times Higher Education Supplement, which published an abbreviated version of this article in their issue of December 10, 1999. This paper is widely read and used in teachings on ethnicity, identity politics, and pedagogy.
8. ***Hereditary Office and the Tribulations of Power: A View from Togo, 2014. 11 pages. Electronic publication. Sole author.***
Published in online blog, edited by Mats Utas, and internally peer reviewed online publication. This is selected as the blog had a widespread readership in several disciplines, with strong interests in the politics and sociology of West Africa. Its pluridisciplinary perspective, and focus on contemporary issues of interest to a wide audience withing and outside academia, makes it relevant to demonstrate scope.
9. ***Anthropological Study and report on the Workings of the Expanded Immunisation Programme, EU/UNECIA reports, Niger 1998 (61 pages) and Gambia, 1999 (60 pages). Sole author for Niger, joint author with Dr. Mamanding Kuyateh in Gambia.***
These two reports are submitted to demonstrate the impact that academic knowledge and methodology can have on development involvement. The EU was specifically looking for a

professional (Ph.D.) bilingual anthropologist to work with clinics and health care providers in Niger and Gambia, in order to assess the implementation of immunisation programmes and the distribution and uptake of health services. The two reports were widely distributed by the International Red Cross, the EU and UN offices in the region, and served as guidelines for the West Africa offices after completion of the mission.

10. **Ph.D. thesis. *Cord of Blood: Initiation, Gender and Social Dynamics among the Ouatchi-Ewe of Southern Togo*, 1993. Sole author. Examination through Viva.**

School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London. The thesis explores gender dynamics within vodun religion in everyday practice, as ritual obligations, and in political context. Examined at the University of London. Professor Richard Fardon was my supervisor.

Academic qualifications

- Ph.D., Social Anthropology, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, 1993.
 - BA (Hons), Anthropology/Communication Studies, Univ. of Stockholm, Sweden, 1986; traineeship at the Ethnographic Museum of Stockholm, Spring 1986.
 - Fulbright Scholarship, University of Massachusetts, USA, 1984-85 (Dean's List).
 - Other: Authorised Stockholm Guide, member of FSAG and the Worldwide Guides' Association.
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Languages

- English/French/Swedish: trilingual
 - Spanish: good speaking, reading and writing skills.
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Anthropological Fieldwork

- Cuba 1999, 2000.
 - Fieldwork and research on behalf of UNECIA/EU, medical project, Gambia, 1999.
 - Fieldwork and research on behalf of UNECIA/EU, medical review project, Niger, 1998.
 - Ghana and Togo 1996, 1997.
 - Togo, 1989-90, thirteen months.
 - Water development project, southern Morocco, 1986, 1987, Catholic Relief Services.
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Academic and Professional Appointments

- Research Coordinator, CIRCUS (Centre for Integrated Research on Culture and Society), April 2025 – present.
- Project Coordinator, Forum for Africa Studies, University of Uppsala, April 2024 – March 2025.
- Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, Stockholm University, January 2023 – March 2024
- Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, University of Uppsala, January 2019 – December 2022.
- High School teacher, Stockholm. Social Sciences, History and French, August 2016 – June 2019.
- Certified Guide of Stockholm. Freelance 2016 – 2020.
- Translator and interpreter, Linguacom, French/English-Swedish. 2015 – 2017.
- Guest researcher, Institute of African Studies, Kyoto, Japan, and Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan Spring 2005.
- Parental leave January 2003 – December 2006 (for 2 children born 2003 and 2005).
- Lecturer, Department of Religious and Cultural Studies, University of Linköping, January 2001 – December 2002.
- Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, University of Kent, August 1995 – August 2001.
- Senior consultant for UNECIA/the European Union, PEV immunisation programme, the Gambia March – April 1999, and Niger, February – March 1998.
- Lecturer, Department of Human Sciences, Brunel University, January 1994 – August 1995.
- Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, SOAS, University of London, 1993.
- Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, Goldsmiths' College, University of London, 1991 – 93.
- Lecturer, Department of Continuing Education, Goldsmiths' College, University of London, 1992 – 93.
- Academic assistant to Professor John Hinnells, Department of Religion, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, Autumn term 1993.
- Lecturer, Department of Africa, SOAS, University of London, 1991 – 92.
- Researcher, Routledge Publishing, conducting market research for reference books in France, USA and Canada, 1991.

- Photographic Librarian, Royal Anthropological Institute, managing photographic archives, copyright for publication, and public relations, 1988 – 89.
 - Project leader, water development programme for Catholic Relief Services, Morocco, 1986 – 87.
 - Instructor and course coordinator for technical and applied French, US Peace Corps, Morocco, 1986 – 87.
 - Exhibition consultant and assistant to PR Director, Ethnographic Museum, Stockholm, 1985 – 86.
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Lecturing

Lecturing, Stockholm University:

- Introduction to Social Anthropology
- Environmental Anthropology
- Global Development: Theories of Change
- Global Development: War and Conflict (with emphasis on the conflicts in Afghanistan, Mali and the Middle East)
- Supervision and examination of final year BA-thesis.

Lecturing, University of Uppsala:

- Introduction to Anthropology.
- Gender and Sexuality.
- Anthropological Theory and Methods.
- Beliefs and Faith.
- Supervision and assessment.
- Advanced Anthropological Theory.
- Writing Course for advanced undergraduates.
- Supervision and assessment of final BA theses.
- MA Ethnographic Methods, lecturing and supervision of theses.
- MA, Swedish Society, Masters course for international exchange students.
- MA, Nationalism and Ethnicity, Masters course for international students, including supervision and examination of final papers and podcasts.
- Supervision of BA and MA theses.

Lecturing, University of Linköping:

- Ethnicity and Nationalism, 20 weeks' course taught at 'B'-level (intermediate students) to undergraduate students in Anthropology and as an option to other students in the Social Sciences Faculty.
- Contemporary Theory, taught to advanced undergraduate students in Anthropology. Theoretical focus on bodily practice, medicine and gender.
- Contemporary Theory, course aimed at intermediate level students ('B'-level) in Social Anthropology, focusing on Theories of religion.
- Ethnicity and Nationalism, especially designed for future teachers at the Teacher Training College in Linköping (Sweden's largest).

Lecturing at the University of Kent, Brunel, SOAS and Goldsmiths' College:

- Research Methods for Postgraduate Students. University of Kent.
- African Societies, advanced undergraduate levels and as an option to postgraduate students. University of Kent.
- The Anthropology of Gender, advanced undergraduate levels, and as an option to postgraduate students. University of Kent.

- Health, Illness and Medicine, advanced undergraduate levels, and as an option to postgraduate students. University of Kent.
 - Ritual and Religion, advanced undergraduate levels. University of Kent and Brunel University.
 - Introduction to Social Anthropology, selected lectures and seminars, University of Kent.
 - Research Methods and Practices, advanced undergraduate levels, University of Kent.
 - Ethnographic Themes in Medical Anthropology, undergraduate level and postgraduate specialised course, Brunel University.
 - Ethnographic Research Methods, with special reference to Medical Anthropology, postgraduate level, Brunel University.
 - Ethnography of West Africa, post- and undergraduate levels, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London.
 - Anthropology of Religion, advanced undergraduate levels, Goldsmiths' College, University of London.
 - Introduction to Anthropology, 1st year undergraduate level, Goldsmiths' College, University of London.
 - Ways of Seeing, Certificate in Anthropology, Access course, Goldsmiths' College, University of London.
 - Religions of Africa, Department of Africa, advanced undergraduate levels, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London.
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Research Coordination and Other Contributions

- Research Coordinator, Centre for Integrated Research on Culture and Society, Uppsala University. Promoting, facilitating and organising interdisciplinary workshops, conferences, and seminars, between faculties and researchers across disciplines. Developing curricula for researchers involved in interdisciplinary projects. Currently in charge of networks with Oxford and Uppsala.
- Research Coordinator, Forum for Africa Studies, Uppsala University. This engagement culminated in the organization of the MANSA conference in Bamako, Mali, with the Institut des Sciences Humaines in June 2024, and in a Symposium held at Uppsala university in December 2024.
- Course convenor, examiner and administrator at BA and Master's levels at the University of Uppsala, and Stockholm Univ. Jan. 2019-April 2024.
- Chief Examiner, Dept of Anthropology, University of Kent.
- Admissions Officer, undergraduate recruitment, University of Kent.
- Admissions Officer, M.Sc. programme in Medical Anthropology, Brunel University.
- Admissions and interviewing of UCAS (undergraduate) candidates, Brunel University.
- Convenorship of courses at graduate and undergraduate levels, at the departments of anthropology at Uppsala University, the University of Linköping, the University of Kent, Brunel University and the University of London. Including responsibility for planning and developing course curricula, lecturing, assessment of coursework and examination, supervision and administration.
- Convenor of departmental research seminars, University of Kent, and Brunel.
- Board member of the Medical Anthropology Board, Brunel University, responsible for developing the postgraduate degree in Medical Anthropology.
- Developing new curricula and programmes for undergraduate and postgraduate teaching at the University of Kent.
- Developing new curricula for research and methodology for the M.Sc. programme in Medical Anthropology at Brunel University.

- Convening and organising conferences and other academic venues (see below).
 - General administration relating to postgraduate and undergraduate teaching, including the supervision and marking of dissertations, essays, and exam papers, and the delivery of tutorials and general pastoral care.
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Supervision and Ph.D. examination:

- Respondent, mock viva/final seminar, Ph.D. candidates Department of Anthropology, University of Uppsala, 2021 – 2025.
 - External examiner, Sina Ouattara, Department of Anthropology, University of Gothenburg, November 2006.
 - External examiner, Department of Africa Studies, Ph.D. candidate under the supervision of Professor Louis Brenner. 1996.
 - Supervision of BA and Masters theses at Uppsala University.
 - Supervision of Ph.D. candidates and MA dissertations at the University of Kent.
 - Supervision of M. Sc. Medical Anthropology students at Brunel University.
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Pedagogical Competence and Staff Development

- Pedagogical lunches, Stockholm University, continuous January 2023 – March 2024, organized by the Department of Education, for academic staff.
- Teaching and Research methods, Stockholm University, Induction retreat, August 2023.
- Teaching and Research methods, Uppsala University, Induction Retreat, August 2020, August 2021, August 2022.
- Intermediate Spanish, staff course, School of European Languages, University of Kent, 1996-97 and 1999-2000.
- Pedagogical training Workshop on Postgraduate research supervision, University of Kent, March 1997.
- Staff induction workshop, University of Kent, including training on lecturing methods, leadership of seminars and teaching techniques.
- Four-day staff workshop on lecturing techniques, Brunel University.
- Various staff enhancement seminars organised by the Departments of Anthropology at Goldsmiths' College, Brunel and Kent universities. These included improving lecturing skills and the assessment of students' coursework.