

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Date of birth: 22 January 1974
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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Affiliated researcher

Institute for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Uppsala University
January 2017-present

PhD Candidate and university teacher

Department of Government, Uppsala University, December 2004-December 2016, affiliated to the Department of Eurasian Studies, Uppsala University. Supervisors: Prof Li Bennich-Björkman, Prof Anna Jarstad

Research assistant

Department of Peace and Conflict Studies, Uppsala University, May 2004-Nov 2004. Supervisor: Dr Anna Jarstad.

Research assistant

Department of Eurasian Studies, Uppsala University, Feb 2004- Mar 2004. Supervisor: Prof Stefan Hedlund.

OTHER POSITIONS

Head of research and analysis

Earhart Business Protection Agency. January 2017-present

Swedish language teacher

Italian Army, October 2017-February 2018

Political analyst

Seconded by the Swedish Government to the European Union Monitoring Mission in the Western Balkans (EUMM), Nov 2000-Nov 2002.

EDUCATION

PhD in political science, January 2016

Uppsala University, Sweden

M.A. in political science, August 2003

Uppsala University, Sweden

B.A. in political science, March 2001

Stockholm University, Sweden

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Peer reviewer at academic journal (Journal of Intervention and State building 2014)

External Grant Reviewer (Swedish Contingencies Agency, MSB 2018)

Co-managing an application for EU Horizon 2020 research grant (2016)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Swedish: mother tongue
- English: full professional proficiency
- Italian: full professional proficiency
- Spanish: minimal professional proficiency
- German: elementary proficiency

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching at Uppsala University:

Expansion to the East: EU and NATO in Eastern Europe, 2006-2012

East European Studies A (Balkans history) 2008-2010

East European Studies B (methodology) 2009

East European Studies B (Security analysis and state building) 2005-2006

Security Policy Analysis: Eurasia 2005-2007

Regional Policy Studies. The Balkans: Politics and Society 2006-2010

Teaching at Italian Army:

Full Immersion Swedish Language Course, October 2017-February 2018

PUBLICATIONS

Peer reviewed articles

“Hur underhålls en hybridstat? Indikationer från Albanien och Makedonien” *Nordisk Östforum*, [S.l.], v. 32, p. 21-41, mar. 2018.

“Path Dependency in EU Enlargement: Macedonia's Candidate Status in a Historical Institutional Perspective” (2009) *European Foreign Affairs Review*. Vol. 14, No. 1.

Book chapters

“EU Conditionality as a transforming power in Macedonia: evidence from electoral management” in Elbasani (ed) (2013), *European Integration and Transformation in the Western Balkans: Europeanization or business as usual?*. London and New York; Routledge

Theses

Transformative Power Challenged: EU Membership Conditionality in the Western Balkans Revisited, (2015) Uppsala: Acta Universitatis Upsaliensis, PhD Thesis

Power Asymmetry Revisited: Reconciling EU Foreign Policy Goals and Enlargement Conditionality in the Western Balkans, (2013) Uppsala: Acta Universitatis. Swedish *Licentiatavhandling*

Book Reviews

Negotiations in the Council of Ministers: ‘and all must have prizes’, *East European Politics*, Vol 33, No 3, 2017

Working papers

Democracy in Weak States: Broadening the Understanding of Democratization Mechanisms Department of East European Studies, Working Papers. Uppsala University, Department for East European Studies 2004

Other

”Elections in Albania: Electoral Flaws Part of the Structure”, **Election Analysis** in *Baltic Worlds*, online November 2017

”Balkan: Vinglig färd mot väst”, **Analysis** in the series *Världspolitikens Dagsfrågor*, September 2017, Utrikespolitiska Institutet

”Dramatiskt maktskifte i Makedonien”, **Analysis** in *Utrikesmagasinet*, online June 2017

”Macedonian Elections 2016: The painful turnover of power”, **Election analysis** in *Baltic Worlds*, online May 2017

“Oriktigt, falskt, grundlöst” Co-written **op-ed** in Swedish Daily newspaper *Upsala Nya Tidning*, 17 Feb 2017

“Makt, relationer och samhällen i förändring” **Guestblog** on power, relations and changing societies, at Swedish political science blog *Politologerna*, February 2017

“Elections in Montenegro: The long reign of Milo Djukanovic coming to an end?” **Election analysis** in *Baltic Worlds*, online January 2017

“Elections in Serbia April 2016: The game that backfired”, **Election analysis** in *Baltic Worlds*, online May 2016

”EU riskerar ett politiskt fiasko på Balkan”, **op ed** in Swedish Daily newspaper, *Svenska Dagbladet*, 25 December 2015