

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## **Relevant degrees**

- ***December 2023***

Docent in organization theory; Faculty of Social Sciences, Uppsala University

- ***June 2018***

Doctor in organization theory; Department of Business Studies, Uppsala University (thesis title: *Constructing an Arbiter of Status: A Study of the European Research Council's Emergence in the Field of Science*)

- ***June 2013***

Master of science in business and economics; Department of Business Studies, Uppsala University

- ***June 2011***

Bachelor of science in business and economics; Department of Business Studies, Uppsala University

## **Current positions**

- ***March 2024–***

Senior lecturer in organization theory; part-time (70%); Department of Business and Mathematics, Mälardalen University

- ***July 2023–***

Researcher in organization theory; part-time (50%); Department of Public Health and Caring Sciences, Uppsala University

## **International exchanges**

- ***February–June 2022; June–July 2023; July 2024***

Visiting researcher; Center for the Sociology of Organizations, SciencesPo (host: Christine Musselin)

- ***June–September 2017***

Visiting doctoral student; Scandinavian Consortium for Organizational Research, Stanford University (host: Mitchell Stevens)

- ***January–June 2010***

Visiting bachelor student; Facultad de Economía y Empresa, Universidad de Salamanca

## **Scholarly interests**

I study the ways that various relationships within and among organizations are constructed and legitimated to affect change and stability throughout societal sectors. My work straddles

political, economic, and sociological issues with a particular focus on the construction and legitimation of relationships through which status is created, competition is generated, and knowledge is disseminated in and between public sector organizations, such as universities, nursing homes, primary care centers, and upper secondary schools. I show how these relationships spawn different—and, at times, disproportionate—flows of material and immaterial resources that can engender major consequences for actors within and among the affected organizations. This research is important for scholars, policy makers, and organizational members alike because it highlights the necessity and possibility to shape and reshape relationships that promote an equitable distribution of resources throughout contemporary society.

### **Published texts**

- Edlund, P. (accepted). “Organizational Status”. In M. Godwyn, E. Swartz, M. Grothe-Hammer, and S.O. Idowu (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Organizational Sociology*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing
- Edlund, P. (2026). “Framing Quality (Management Systems): Private Providers and the Promotion of Self-Serving Evaluations in Swedish Eldercare”. *Public Management Review*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/14719037.2026.2661717>
- Edlund, P. and Pallas, J. (2026). “Booming Opportunities and Looming Challenges? Expansion Strategies Among Finance-Controlled Providers in the Field of Swedish Eldercare”. *Journal of Social Policy*, 55 (3), pp. 772–789
- Edlund, P., Grönström A., and Winblad, U. (2026). “Still Seeing Little Organizational Diversity: The Long-Run Outcomes of Market-Inspired Reforms in Swedish Primary Care”. *Journal of Health Organization and Management*, 40 (9), pp. 364–383
- Edlund, P., Grönström A., and Winblad, U. (2026). “A Palette of Management Dimensions? Examining Organizational Variation Among Private Providers in Swedish Eldercare”. *Public Money & Management*, 46 (3), pp. 324–334
- Edlund, P., Crevani L., Lammi, I., and Launberg, A. (2025). “Wavering Between Readiness and Resistance: How Do Organisational Members in a Swedish Municipality Respond to an Ambiguous Change Initiative?”. *Journal of Change Management*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/14697017.2025.2603192>
- Edlund, P. and Westergren, J. (2025). “Navigating the Creation of Educational Offers: Insights from Swedish Upper Secondary Schools”. *International Journal of Educational Management*, 39 (6), pp. 1610–1625
- Edlund, P. (2025). “Locus in Focus: Locus Inflection Episodes Unfolding Through the Dynamics of Competition”. *Journal of Organizational Change Management*, 38 (8), pp. 15–29
- Arora-Jonsson, S. and Edlund, P. (2024). “Teaching Schools to Compete: The Case of Swedish Upper Secondary Education”. *Socio-Economic Review*, 22 (3), pp. 1451–1476
- Pallas, J., Grünberg, J., Edlund, P., and Raviola, E. (2024). “Producing and Sustaining Field-Configuring Events: The Role of Prizes in a Swedish Book Fair”. *Culture and Organization*, 30 (1), pp. 47–64

- Edlund, P. (2024). "More Than Euros: Exploring the Construction of Project Grants as Prizes and Consolations". *Minerva*, 62 (1), pp. 1–23
- Arora-Jonsson, S., Brunsson, N., and Edlund, P. (2023). "The Construction of Competition in Public Research Funding Systems". Pp. 172–184 in B. Lepori, B. Jongbloed, and D. Hicks (eds.), *Handbook of Public Research Funding*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing
- Engwall, L., Edlund, P., and Wedlin, L. (2022). "Who is to Blame? Evaluations in Academia Spreading Through Interactive Processes Among Multiple Actor Types". *Social Science Information*, 61 (4), pp. 439–456
- Edlund, P. and Lammi, I. (2022). "Stress-Inducing and Anxiety-Ridden: A Practice-Based Approach to the Construction of Status-Bestowing Evaluations in Research Funding". *Minerva*, 60 (3), pp. 397–418
- Edlund, P. and Lövgren, D. (2022). "Caring About Competition in Eldercare? Staff Groups, Nursing Homes, and Swedish Market-Inspired Reforms". *European Journal of Social Work*, 25 (5), pp. 909–921
- Edlund, P. and Sahlin, K. (2022). "Society on Board? External Board Members and the Embedding of Swedish Higher Education Organizations in Society, 1998–2016". *Studies in Higher Education*, 47 (8), pp. 1551–1565
- Bomark, N., Edlund, P., and Arora-Jonsson, S. (2021). "Convincing Others That They Are Competing: The Case of Schools". Pp. 77–92 in S. Arora-Jonsson, N. Brunsson, R. Hasse, and K. Lagerström (eds.), *Competition: What it is and Why it Happens*. Oxford: Oxford University Press
- Edlund, P., Lövgren, D., and Thorén, C. (2021). "Från ideal till golv: Marknadsliknande reformer i mötet med dagens äldreomsorg". *Stockholm Center for Organizational Research Report Series 2021:3*. Stockholm: Stockholm Center for Organizational Research
- Edlund, P. (2020). *Science Evaluation and Status Creation: Exploring the European Research Council's Authority*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing
- Edlund, P., Pallas, J., and Wedlin, L. (2019). "Prizes and the Organization of Status". Pp. 62–83 in G. Ahrne and N. Brunsson (eds.), *Organization Outside Organizations. The Abundance of Partial Organization in Social Life*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press
- Arora-Jonsson, S., Bomark, N., and Edlund, P. (2019). "Konkurrens som organisation", *Organisation & samhälle*, 6 (1), pp. 22–27
- Edlund, P. and Wedlin, L. (2017). "Norska modellen 'flyger' in: Införandet av ett mätsystem för resursfördelning till forskning". Pp. 216–243 in L. Wedlin and J. Pallas (eds.), *Det ostyrda universitetet? Perspektiv på styrning, autonomi och reform av svenska lärosäten*. Göteborg: Makadam

### **Working papers**

- Edlund, P., Tyllström, A., and Wedlin, L. "[title redacted]" (in third review round at *Organization Studies*)
- Edlund, P., Fredriksson, M., and Pallas, J. "[title redacted]" (invited to revise and resubmit at *Minerva*)
- Pallas, J., Edlund, P., and Fredriksson, M. "[title redacted]" (invited to revise and resubmit at *Culture and Organization*)

- Edlund, P., Hallin, A., Johansson, T., and Stefan, I. “[title redacted]” (invited to revise and resubmit for *Unpacking the Relations Between Humans and Technologies: Perspectives, Practices, and Priorities for a Sustainable Future*)
- Edlund, P. “[title redacted]” (submitted to *Social Science & Medicine*)
- Edlund, P. and Pallas, J. “[title redacted]” (submitted to *European Journal of Social Work*)
- Macanovic, A., Edlund, P., Lovsjö, N., and van de Rijt, A. ”The Matthew Effect in Science Funding: Resources or Status?” (late-stage article manuscript for submission to *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*)
- Arora-Jonsson, S., Edlund, P., and Westergren, J. “The Emergence of Perceived Competition in School Markets: A Theory of Administrative, Structural, and Cognitive Drivers” (mid-stage manuscript for submission to *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*)
- Crevani, L., Edlund, P., Lammi, I., Launberg, A., and Sari-Sarraf, F. “Yield Point or Break Point? Unpacking Resourcing Work for Strategic Change in Organizations Under Pressure” (mid-stage article manuscript for submission to *Organization Studies*)
- Winblad, U., Fredriksson, M., and Edlund, P. “The Marketization of Swedish Primary Care: How Provider Regimes Shape Patient Satisfaction” (early-stage article manuscript for submission to *Journal of Health Organization and Management*)
- Andersson, C. and Edlund, P. “Collaborations in Practice: A Trial by Fire for Interdisciplinary Research Centers” (early-stage article manuscript for submission to *Science and Public Policy*)

### **Conference contributions**

- **May 2025**

“Yield or Break? Unpacking the Configuring of Resources for Strategic Change in Organizations Under Pressure” (with Lucia Crevani, Inti Lammi, and Anna Launberg; accepted to the 19<sup>th</sup> Organization Studies Summer Workshop, Chania)

- **April 2025**

“A Palette of Management Dimensions? Contemporary Insights from Swedish Eldercare” (with Alfons Grönström and Ulrika Winblad; accepted to the 2<sup>nd</sup> National Workshop on the Steering and Organization of Swedish Healthcare, Lund)

- **July 2023**

“Is This Grant Scarce and Desirable? The Perception of Competition in Public Research Funding” (with Benedetto Lepori and Marco Cavallaro; accepted to the 9<sup>th</sup> Conference on Science and Innovation Policy, Atlanta; and to the 39<sup>th</sup> European Group for Organizational Studies Colloquium, Cagliari)

- **July 2022**

“The Social Construction of Competition in Public Research Funding: The Case of EU Framework Programs” (with Marco Cavallaro and Benedetto Lepori; accepted to the 38<sup>th</sup> European Group for Organizational Studies Colloquium, Vienna; to the 15<sup>th</sup> European Consortium for Political Research General Conference; and to the 11<sup>th</sup> European Forum for Studies of Policies for Research and Innovation Conference, Utrecht)

- **June 2021**

“The Construction of Competition in Public Research Funding Systems” (with Stefan Arora-Jonsson and Nils Brunsson; accepted to the 10<sup>th</sup> European Forum for Studies of Policies for Research and Innovation Conference, Oslo)

- **May 2021**

“The Dynamics of Competitive Locus” (accepted to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Competitive Dynamics Conference, Helsinki)

- **August 2019**

”Organizing a Logic of Competition among Swedish Upper Secondary Schools” (with Niklas Bomark and Stefan Arora-Jonsson; accepted to the 79<sup>th</sup> Academy of Management Meeting, Boston)

- **July 2019**

“Ambiguous Governance and the Composition of Boards in Swedish Higher Education Organizations, 1998–2017” (with Kerstin Sahlin; accepted to the 35<sup>th</sup> European Group for Organizational Studies Colloquium, Edinburgh)

- **December 2018**

“The European Research Council Constructing a Meritocratic Benchmark of Scientific Quality” (accepted to the 1<sup>st</sup> Higher Education as a Research Object Conference, Uppsala)

- **September 2016**

"The Mixed Blessings of a 'Quality Stamp': European Research Funding in Swedish Universities" (accepted to the 1<sup>st</sup> Nordic Fields of Higher Education Conference, Uppsala)

- **August 2015**

"Quantitatively Identical, Qualitatively Different: The Status of Young Scientist Grants" (accepted to the 23<sup>rd</sup> Nordic Academy of Management Conference, Copenhagen)

- **January 2015**

"Norska modellen ‘flyger’ in: Införandet av ett mätsystem för resursfördelning till forskning" (with Linda Wedlin; accepted to the 1<sup>st</sup> Markets for Scientific Publishing Conference, Uppsala)

### **Invited talks**

- **June 2024**

“Who is to Blame? Evaluations in Academia Reinforcing Through Multiple Actor Types” (presented at the Current and Future Challenges of Indicators in Higher Education Workshop, NEOMA Business School Paris)

- **May 2024**

“Organizing a ‘Champions League’ of Research Funding” (presented at the Opening Peer Review Workshop, Vienna Institute for Advanced Studies)

- **December 2023**

“Food for Thought About Competition” (presented at the Local Food Systems Seminar, Uppsala University)

- **October 2023**

“Organizing a ‘Champions League’ of Research Funding” (presented at the Week on Academic Freedom Seminar Series, Uppsala University)

- **November 2022**

"The Many Faces of Competition: Making Schools Compete in Sweden" (presented at the Re-Framing Seminar Series, Mälardalen University)

- **April 2022**

"More Than Euros: Exploring the Construction of Project Grants as Prizes and Consolations" (presented at the Higher Education and Research Seminar, SciencesPo)

- **March 2021**

"Spiraling for Status: The Construction of Status Intermediaries in Science Funding" (presented at the New Organization and Management Practices Seminar Series, Mälardalen University)

- **May 2019**

"Constructing an Arbiter of Status: A Study of the European Research Council's Emergence in the Field of Science" (presented at the Research Seminar Series, Stockholm Institute for Futures Studies)

- **July 2017**

"Prizes, Sanctions, and the Organizing of Status" (presented at the Summer Seminar Series, Stanford University)

### **Competitive workshops**

- **February 2023**

Paper development workshop (in connection to the *Journal of Management Studies* Social Evaluations Special Issue)

- **June 2020**

Post-doctoral and early-career workshop (in connection to the 36<sup>th</sup> European Group for Organizational Studies Colloquium, Hamburg)

- **September 2016**

Doctoral student workshop (in connection to the 14<sup>th</sup> Scandinavian Consortium for Organizational Research Workshop on Institutional Analysis, Stockholm)

- **August 2015**

Doctoral student workshop (in connection to the 23<sup>rd</sup> Nordic Academy of Management Conference, Copenhagen)

### **Research grants**

- **November 2025**

Project Grant from the Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life, and Welfare (~483 000 EUR; co-applicant with Paula Blomquist as additional co-applicant, and with Sofie Vengberg as head applicant). Project title: "Why is the Current Transformation of Swedish Primary Care so Slow? Policy Changes, Regional Adaptations, and the Role of Street-Level Bureaucrats"

- **August 2025**

Research School Grant from the Swedish Agency for Innovation Systems (~4 700 000 EUR; core team co-applicant in consortia comprising six Swedish universities with Anette Hallin as head applicant). Project title: "Public Sector Futures"

- **May 2024**

Exchange and Diffusion Grant from the Handelsbanken Research Foundation (~10 000 EUR; single applicant). Project title: "Honoris Causa? Exploring the Status Dynamics of Honorary Doctorates as Academic Prizes"

- **May 2023**

Exchange Grant from the Swedish-French Foundation (~4 000 EUR; single applicant). Project title: "Akademiska priser i Sverige: Kartläggning och konsekvenser"

- **July 2022**

Research Network Grant from the Uppsala University Center for Integrated Research on Culture and Society (~29 000 EUR; co-applicant with Claire Ingram Bogusz and Steffi Siegert as additional co-applicants, and with Daniel Lövgren as head applicant). Project title: "Organizing Local Food"

- **May 2022**

Exchange Grant from the Swedish-French Foundation (~6 000 EUR; single applicant). Project title: "Att organisera priser som organiserar"

- **May 2021**

Program Grant from the Handelsbanken Research Foundation (~132 000 EUR; head applicant with Josef Pallas and Linda Wedlin as co-applicants). Project title: "Beyond the Nobels: Prizes as Organization in and of Academia"

- **December 2020**

Exchange and Diffusion Grant from the Handelsbanken Research Foundation (~19 000 EUR; single applicant). Project title: "Matteuseffekten inom europeisk forskningsfinansiering"

- **December 2018**

Wallander Postdoctoral Grant from the Handelsbanken Research Foundation (~170 000 EUR; single applicant). Project title: "Merits, Resources, and Status Consequences in Science"

- **December 2016**

Hedelius Exchange Grant from the Handelsbanken Research Foundation (~20 000 EUR; single applicant). Project title: "Organiserad statuskonkurrens: Nya insikter från europeisk forskningsfinansiering"

### **Academic prizes**

- **July 2026**

Nomination for a Distinguished Paper Award; Journal of Change Management

- **August 2017**

Winner of an Above and Beyond the Call of Duty Reviewer Award; Organization and Management Theory Division, Academy of Management

### **Service duties**

- **June–October 2026**

Internal evaluator for the educational program in applied artificial intelligence; Mälardalen University

- **November 2025**

External expert reviewer for the recruitment of a senior lecturer; University of Gävle

External expert reviewer for the recruitment of an associate senior lecturer; University of Borås

- **October–November 2025**

Self-evaluation contributor to the Multi-Disciplinary Initiative Program; Mälardalen University

- **October 2025**

Track chair during the Management and IT Research School Conference; Uppsala University

- **September 2025**

Programming content reviewer for healthcare privatization; Radio Sweden, Stockholm

- **August 2025–**

Senior member of the Swedish Health Governance Research Network; Uppsala University and Lund University

- **September 2024**

Department of Business Studies early-career researcher representative during the 4<sup>th</sup> Quality and Renewal Evaluation; Uppsala University

- **August 2024–**

Doctoral student and supervisor convenor at the Center for Welfare Change; Mälardalen University

- **May 2023**

Higher Seminar senior discussant at the Department of Business Studies; Uppsala University

- **June 2022–**

Occasional manuscript reviewer (~8 manuscripts per year) for *Minerva*, *Research Policy*, *Research Evaluation*, *Socio-Economic Review*, *Journal of Social Policy*, *Science and Public Policy*, *Public Management Review*, *Studies in Higher Education*, *Social Policy & Administration*, *BMC Health Services Research*, *Nordic Social Work Research*, *Journal of Organizational Sociology*, and *Journal of Organizational Change Management*

- **June 2021**

Track chair during the 2<sup>nd</sup> Competitive Dynamics Conference; Helsinki

- **April 2021**

Manuscript reviewer for the 10<sup>th</sup> European Forum for Studies of Policies for Research and Innovation Conference; Oslo

- **November 2019**

Manuscript reviewer for the 4<sup>th</sup> Academy of Management Specialized Conference; Mexico City

- **May 2016**

Higher Seminar junior discussant at the Department of Business Studies; Uppsala University

- **October 2015**

1<sup>st</sup> Annual Doctoral Student Conference co-organizer; Uppsala University

- **August 2014–December 2016**

Organization Sector Seminar Series co-organizer at the Department of Business Studies; Uppsala University

- **February 2014–2023**

Manuscript reviewer for Organization and Management Theory at the Academy of Management Meeting

- **November 2012**

Management International Review Pre-Publication Workshop co-organizer; Sigtuna

### **Media appearances**

- **August 2026**

“Finsk vårdjätte växer när små vårdcentraler köps upp” (with Alfons Grönström and Ulrika Winblad); *Dagens Nyheter*

- **September 2025**

“Massuppsägningar på S:t Göran: ‘Risk för sämre vård’”; *Radio Sweden P4 Stockholm*

- **February 2024**

“Introducing competition involves a lot of work and major costs” (with Stefan Arora-Jonsson); *EurekAlert!*; *ScienMag*; *Swift Telecast*; *Phys.org*; *Forskning.se*; *Informationsdienst Wissenschaft*; *BNN Breaking*

”Fria skolvalet—kostar mer än vad det smakar” (with Stefan Arora-Jonsson); *Radio Sweden P4 Uppland*

- **March 2022**

”Människan glöms bort i konkurrensdebatten” (with Daniel Lövgren); *Svenska Dagbladet*

- **April 2021**

”Styrelserna präglas alltmer av det privata näringslivet” (with Kerstin Sahlin); *Universitetsläraren*

- **March 2019**

”’Rätt’ forskningspengar öppnar akademiska dörrar”; *Universitetsläraren*

- **January 2019**

”Gävlektor får prestigefullt pris”; *Radio Sweden P4 Gävleborg*

”Gävleforskare ska forska på anslag i forskarvärlden”; *Radio Sweden P4 Gävleborg*

”Peter får prestigefyllt stipendium – för att forska om forskning”; *Gefle Dagblad*

### **Practitioner sessions**

- **December 2025**

Presentation for 20 school principals and municipal politicians at the *International Journal of Educational Management* Special Issue Launch Event; Stockholm School of Economics

- **September 2024**

Presentation and seminar for 275 municipal employees from the Eskilstuna Health and Care Administration (with Lucia Crevani); Eskilstuna

- **October 2016**

Presentation for 35 deans and vice chancellors at the 9<sup>th</sup> Swedish Business Studies Conference (with Kerstin Sahlin); Uppsala

### **Pedagogy activities**

I have taught a wide range of topics in marketing, leadership, accounting, management, and organization theory. My teaching experience includes campus and online courses in Swedish and English on the Bachelor, Master, MBA, and doctoral levels at Gävle University, Örebro University, Uppsala University, and Mälardalen University. In addition to courses, my teaching experience encompasses the supervision of 12 Bachelor theses and three Master theses to successful completion. I am also the main supervisor for two doctoral students at Mälardalen University’s Center for Welfare Change. My teaching experience currently amounts to 3776

hours, out of which supervision comprises 662 hours. I have formalized pedagogy training gained through courses in academic teaching (16 ECTS) and doctoral supervision (4 ECTS) at Uppsala University's Division for Quality Enhancement and Mälardalen University's Pedagogical Development Center.

### **Language skills**

- Swedish (mother tongue)
- English (fluent in speech and writing)
- Spanish (fluent in speech and writing)
- French (intermediate in speech and writing)