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CURRENT POSITIONS

- Associate Senior Lecturer, Uppsala University
- Researcher (part time), Sociology, Södertörn University
- Research Associate, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)
- Associated Researcher, Swedish Centre for Impacts of Climate Extremes (climes)

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Uppsala University, Sweden
- Docent (Associate Professor) in Peace and Conflict Research — Oct 2026
- Ph.D. in Peace and Conflict Research — May 2022
- Master of Social Science in Peace and Conflict Studies — Jun 2014

PREVIOUS RESEARCH POSITIONS

Peace Research Institute Oslo - PRIO Cyprus Centre (PCC), Nicosia
- Affiliated Researcher — Feb 2024 – Apr 2024

Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO), Norway
- Researcher (part-time), Dep. of Conditions of Violence and Peace — Oct 2020 – Jun 2021
- Visiting Researcher, Dep. of Conditions of Violence and Peace — Sep 2018 – Oct 2018

University of Michigan Institute for Social Research (ISR), USA
- Visiting Scholar, Center for Political Studies (CPS) — Sep 2019 – Nov 2019

UN Environment, United Nations Office Nairobi, Kenya
- Visiting Scholar, Freshwater Ecosystems Unit — Apr 2018 – Jun 2018

Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University
- Researcher — Oct 2022 – Sep 2025
- PhD candidate — Feb 2015 – Sep 2022
- Research Assistant (Proj.: One-Sided Violence Data, 1975-1988) — Jul 2014 – Aug 2015

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Member of the management team
Violence & Impacts Early-Warning System (VIEWS) consortium — Sep 2023 – May 2025

Research consultant
Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO) - UN Environment — Apr 2022 – Jul 2022

GIS consultant
Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) — Dec 2020 – Jan 2021

TEACHING

3,000+ teaching hours with assignments as course director, course development, supervision (Bachelor, Master, and currently three PhD candidates), lectures, seminars, exam design.

- Completed courses in teaching and learning in higher education:
  - Supervising Doctoral Students (3 weeks full-time), Uppsala University 2025
  - Supervising Students for Degree Projects (2 weeks full-time), Uppsala University 2016
  - Academic Teacher Training Course (5 weeks full-time), Uppsala University 2015

PUBLICATIONS (SELECTION)

JOURNALS

S. Döring, T. Hecker and J. Hall (2026). Drought exposure and post-traumatic stress among refugees. *Nature Sustainability* 9(10), 1662–1668

S. Döring 2026. Water and Communal Conflict: A Review of the Literature. *Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews: Water* 13.1, e70056.

E. Raffetti, S. Döring, G. Messori, and L. Zuccolo, 2026. Challenges in understanding climate impact on maternal and infant health. *Nature Health*.

S. Döring, and K. Kim, 2025. Streams of Contestation, Streams of Cooperation: Towards a Research Agenda on Water and Peace. *Environment and Security* 3(4), 405-425.

J. Hall, H. Ainamani, P. Vassiliou, S. Döring, G. Gredebäck, K. Peltonen, F. Scharpf, U. Sen, M. Sutter, J. Walsh, and T. Hecker, 2025. Combining mental health and agricultural interventions to enhance climate resilience among refugees. *Trials*, Vol. 26, 33.

B. Paniello-Castillo, S. Döring, S. Dryhurst, G. Di Baldassarre, and E Raffetti, 2025. Risk perception of climate change and global crises: Influences of socio-economic drivers and political orientations. *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*, accepted.

S. White, A. Alcoberro, M. Barriendos, R. Brazdil, P. Castell, S. Chen, D. Collet, C. de Coning, D. Degroot, L. Dolak, S. Döring, [..] and D. Zhang, 2025. Climate, peace, and conflict: Past and present—Bridging insights from historical sciences and contemporary research, *Ambio*, Vol. 54, pages 774–792

P. Vesco, G. Baliki, T. Brück, S. Döring, [..] and H. Hegre, 2025. The impacts of armed conflict on human development: A review of the literature. *World Development*, Vol. 187, 106806.

S. Döring, K. Kim, and A. Swain. Integrating socio-hydrology and peace and conflict research. *Journal of Hydrology*, Vol 633. 2024.

E. Raffetti, M. Ahrne, S. Döring, A. Hagström, M. Mazzoleni, G. Messori, M. Rusca, and L. Zarantonelllo, 2024 Sustainable transformation for healthcare systems in a changing climate. *Cell Reports Sustainability*, Vol. 1, Iss. 3, 100054.

S. Döring & K. Mustasilta, 2024. Spatial Patterns of Communal Violence in Sub-Saharan Africa. *Journal of Peace Research*,

S. Döring & J. Hall, 2023 Drought exposure decreases altruism with salient group identities as key moderator. *Nature Climate Change*, Vol. 13, Iss. 8, 856–861.

S. Döring, 2020. From Bullets to Boreholes: A Disaggregated Analysis of Domestic Water Cooperation in Drought-prone Regions. *Global Environmental Change*, Vol. 65, 102147.

S. Döring, 2020. Come Rain, or Come Wells: How Access to Groundwater Affects Communal Violence. *Political Geography*, 76(1), 102073.

C. Grech-Madin, S. Döring, K. Kim, and A. Swain, 2018 "Negotiating Water across Levels [...]," *Journal of Hydrology*, Vol. 559, pp. 100–109.

POLICY

S. Döring, 2025. Water Diplomacy as a Successful Tool for Environmental Peacebuildung. Global Food Journal (Welternährung), 2025-04, Bonn, Germany.

S. Döring, 2025. Water and Conflict: Transboundary to local implications. PRIO Policy Brief Series, Oslo.

S. Döring, 2025. Climate Impacts on Conflict: The Role of Water. p.15-20, In: Transboundary Environments Practitioner Briefing Series, Issue 21. Middle East Desalination Research Center (MEDRC), Muscat, Oman.

O. Theisen, H. Hegre, H. Buhaug, S. Döring, R. Jansen, A. et al 2021. Understanding the Potential Linkages between Climate Change and Conflict in the Arab Region. E/ESCWA/CL6.GCP/2021/TP.9. UN ESCWA, Beirut, Lebanon.

I. Rudolfsen, S. Rustad, and S. Döring 2022. General Literature review, Appendix A to "Towards an integrated understanding of the triple nexus: climate, water and conflict impacts in Somalia, report by Albany Associates with UN Environment."

OTHER

S. Döring, K. Petrova, and H. Hegre (Eds). The Elgar Companion to Peace and the Sustainable Development Goals. Edited Book Volume. Forthcoming in 2026.

S. Döring. Book review: The ideal river: how control of nature shaped the international order, by Joanne Yao. *International Affairs*, Vol. 99, no. 1, pp. 31–33, 2023

GRANTS AWARDED

PI: CAT Program, Netias (Network of European Institutes for Advanced Study) 2026–30
"CONVERGE - Fostering resilience amid converging crises"

Contrib. & WP lead, Fdn for Baltic & East European Studies / 25-UKR-GP-0010 2026–30
24.9 mil SEK, "A human-centered perspective on the consequences of war in Ukraine" PI: E. Skoog

Contributor: Swedish Research Council/ VR 2025-04405, 6.78 mil SEK 2026–30
"Cooperate or compete? Potentials [..] of deploying AI for Intern. Water Dispute Mgt" PI: A. Swain

Contributor: Swedish Research Council/ VR 2025-02804, 5.4 mil SEK 2026–30
"The impact of air temperature variability on population health in a changing climate" PI: E. Raffetti

Contributor: Swedish Research Council/ VR 2024-01477, 5.01 mil SEK 2025–28
"Welcome reception? The local sources of refugee inclusion and cooperation" PI: K. Klaus

Contributor: Swed. Res. Council for Health [..]/ Forte 2024-00833, 4.99 mil SEK 2025–28
"Adapting to temperature extremes [..] (PRoMEThEUS)" PI: E. Raffetti

PI: Folke Bernadotte Academy Research Grant/ FBA 24-00230, 362,000 SEK 2024-25
"Environmental devastation and trust among Ukrainian citizens experiencing war"

PI: Geneva Water Hub Science Policy Incubator Grant, 9000 CHF 2024-25
"FlowForward: From Research to Policy"

Co-PI: Swed. Res. Council for Environment/ FORMAS 2023-01774, 9.99 mil SEK 2024–27
"Dynamic Adaptation to Temporally compound hydroclimate Extremes [..]" Lead: E. Raffetti

PI: Swedish Research Council/ VR 2022-00183, 3.6 mil SEK 2022–25
"War and Water - Coping with Conflict-induced Water Shortage"

Contributor & WP lead RJ Program M21-0002, 39.7 mil SEK 2022–27
"Societies at Risk" PI: H. Hegre

Smaller Grants:

PI: Climes Seed Grant with U. Lundin Glans and J.D. Duque-Salazar 100,000 SEK
"Disasters, Response and Trust: Social Impacts of Climate Extremes in Colombia" 2026–2027

Pedagogical development grant (Pedagogiska utvecklingsmedel, PUMA)
with E. Forsberg (PI), S. Hatz, and S. van Baalen 85,000 SEK 2025–2026

Fellowship: Member of *Research School on Peace and Conflict,*
incl. multiple travel grants, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO), Norway 2016–2022

Anna-Maria-Lundin Travel Grant, several, total: 400,000 SEK 2015–2022

Stiftelsen Siamon Research Travel Grant - 10,000 SEK 2022

Wenner-Gren Foundation, several total: 57,000 SEK 2022, 2024, 2025

Forskraftstiftelsen Theodor Adelswärds minne (Handelsbanken) - 60,000 SEK 2019

Intern. Studies Association (ISA) Travel Grant, sev., total: 2,300 USD: 2017, '18, '20, '22

Centre of Natural Hazards and Disaster Science (CNDS) Conference Grant 2021

TALKS & PRESENTATIONS (SELECTION)

Invited talks:

Keynote Lecture, Workshop on Interdisciplinary Approaches
to Water Disaster Risk Research, University of Tokyo Mar 2026
Featured Speaker, International Sociohydrology Conference, Tokyo Jul 2025
Transforming water diplomacy research into action, Seminar, Univ. of Geneva Nov 2024
Water and Armed Conflict, Geneva Water Hub at World Water Week, Stockholm Aug 2024
Workshop Socio-hydro. models & Hydrosocial research, King's College, London Jun 2024
Blue Planet Conference, Royal Swedish Academy of Science, Stockholm Apr 2024
World Water Day, Centre of Natural Hazards and Disaster Science, Uppsala Mar 2024
World Water Day, Oslo Science Park, Norwegian UNESCO commission Mar 2024
Seminar, Expert Group for Aid Studies (EBA), Swedish Gov. Committee Oct 2023
Ostrom Workshop Speaker, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN Sep 2023
Speaker Series, Centre f. Adv. Middle Eastern Studies (CMES), Lund University May 2023
Transboundary Water Session by World Bank, World Water Week, Stockholm Aug 2022

Recent conference participation

Climate Impacts in a Changing World, Uppsala Mar 2026
NERPS 2026 Conference, United Nations University, Tokyo Mar 2026
Session on Water and Peace, World Water Week, Stockholm Aug 2025
Second International Virtual Conference on Ukraine (organized by KTH) Aug 2025
Almedalen Policy Week, Climate, Conflict and Health, Visby, Sweden Jun 2024
Almedalen Policy Week, Climate challenges in the Middle East, Visby, Sweden Jun 2023
International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, Montreal, Canada Mar 2023
Bi-Annual Conference of Peace Research, Defense University, Stockholm Nov 2022

OFFICIAL DUTIES AND SERVICE

Department Equality Officer (Dep. of Peace and Conflict Research) Jan 2023 – Dec 2025

Representative positions, regular or deputy:

Doctoral Council for Social Sciences Faculty May 2015-May 2018
Department Board (Dep. of Peace and Conflict Research) Oct 2015-Jun 2019
University Doctoral Council Jun 2016-May 2018
University Advisory Board for Internationalization Jun 2016-May 2018
Recruitment Group for Professors and Lecturers, Social Sciences Fac. Jun 2017-Jun 2022
Recruitment Group for Senior Lecturers, Social Sciences Faculty Jun 2018 – May 2019
Committee for Excellent Teachers, Social Sciences Faculty Jun 2018 – Jun 2022
Working Environment Group (Dep. of Peace and Conflict Research) Mar 2025 – present

Other:
Conference scientific committee ”Climate Impacts in a Changing World 2026”, Uppsala
Co-Organizer of PRIS PhD Conference 2019, Gothenburg
Secretary, Alumni Association Dep. of Peace and Conflict Research Jul 2017-Jul 2019
Board of *Peace Research in Sweden* (PRIS) Nov 2017-Dec 2019
Board of SULF (Union for Higher Ed. Teachers), Uppsala Chapter Dec 2019-Dec 2020

EXTERNAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Affiliated Researcher, International Research Working Group: Climate Security
Folke Bernadotte Academy *(Swedish Govern. agency for Peace, Security and Development)*
Appointment period: Jul 2022 – Jun 2027

Member of the Group on Global Challenges Team on Climate Adaption
MIRAI – Swedish-Japanese Strategic University Collaboration
Appointment period: Jan 2025–Dec 2026

Completed reviews of internal or external publications for:
Cambridge University Press, Elgar Publishing, Folke Bernadotte Academy (FBA), Mediterranean Experts on Climate and environmental Change (MedECC), UN Environment, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), and Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI)

Completed reviews of research grants for:
European Research Council (ERC), Canada Research Coordinating Committee (CRCC), German Foundation for Peace Research (DSF), Lund University (CMES)

Completed journal submission reviews for:
Ambio, American Journal of Political Science, Anthropocene, Applied Water Science, Civil Wars, Conflict and Health, Conflict Resolution Quarterly, Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability, Defence and Peace Economics, Earth’s Future, EcoHealth, Environment and Security, Environmental Claims Journal, Environmental Science and Policy, Frontiers in Water, Geo: Geography and Environment, GeoForum, GeoJournal, Global and Planetary Change, Global Environmental Change, Global Environmental Politics, Global Public Health, International Affairs, International Journal of Biometeorology, International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction, International Interactions, International Review of Economics and Finance, International Social Science Journal, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Development Effectiveness, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Nature Climate Change, Nature Communications, Oxford Development Studies, Palgrave Communications, Pax et Bellum Journal, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the USA (PNAS), Progress in Disaster Science, Political Geography, Political Research Quarterly, Scientific Reports, Security Studies, ’Statistics, Politics and Policy’ (SPP), WIREs Climate Change, World Development, World Water Policy.

MEMBERSHIPS

Peace Research Community Europe (PEACE), Peace Research in Sweden (PRIS), Environmental Peacebuilding Assoc. (EnPax), ISA (SSIP and Political Demography/ Geography), American Political Science Assoc. (APSA)

SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

LaTeX, QGIS, Stata, R, Adobe Photoshop, MS Office

Working languages: English, Swedish, German

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Center for Natural Disaster Science (CNDS), Uppsala: Natural Hazards Aug 2018
ESS, Essex University: Spatial Econometrics; Mixed Methods Jul -Aug 2017
ICPSR, Univ. of Michigan: Categorical Data Analysis; Regression Analysis Jun -Aug 2016
Essex University: GIS for Political Analysis May 2016
Uppsala University: Research Design; Water Security; Research Ethics *various*