

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Position

Professor, Department of History, Uppsala University

Previous Professional Positions

Senior Lecturer, Department of History, Uppsala University, 2015-2020

Researcher, Department of History, Uppsala University, 2008-2014

Researcher, Department of Economic History, Uppsala University, 2002-2007

Post doc, Institute for Housing and Urban Research, Uppsala University, October 2002-February 2003

Post doc, Department of History, Philosophy and Theology, University of Bielefeld, Germany, September 2001-August 2002

Education and academic degrees

Associate professor, Economic History, Uppsala University 2008

Ph.D. Economic History, Uppsala University 2001

ICPRS Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA, June-August 1998

Visiting doctoral student, Max-Planck Institute for History, Göttingen, Germany, March-April 1998

M.A. Economic History, Uppsala University 1996

B.A. Economic History, Uppsala University 1995

Professional appointments

Chair, Centre for Digital Humanities and Social sciences, Uppsala University, 2026-

Chair, The Anders Sandrew Institute for Culture and Creativity, Uppsala University, 2026-

Dean of the Faculty of Arts, 2020-2026

Director of the English Park Campus, Uppsala University, 2019-2020

Head of Department, Department of History, Uppsala University, 2017-2020

Deputy Head of Department, Department of History, Uppsala University, 2013-2016

Director of Masters Studies, Department of History, Uppsala University 2012-2016

Grants and Fellowships

Swedish Research Council, *The Master and Servants Act, Collective Bargaining, and the Swedish Model, 1833-1926* (Från legostadga till kollektivavtal. Arbetsmarknadsrelationer i praktiken 1833–1926), SEK 4,200,000 (Principal Investigator), 2019–2022.

Carl-Göran Adelswärd's stiftelse, *The Forest as a Habitat: Poverty, Care, and Livelihood during the Agrarian Revolution 1830–1930* (Skogen som boplat: fattigdom, omsorg och försörjning under den agrara revolutionen 1830–1930), SEK 150,000 (Principal Investigator), 2022.

Handelsbankens forskningsstiftelser, *The Borders of the Market. Public Procurement and Auctions, 1830–2010*. (På gränsen mot marknaden. Upphandling och entreprenadauktioner 1830-2010), SEK 2,000,000 (Principal Investigator. The grant included financing of one PhD student and one post doc), 2014-2018.

Swedish Research Council, *The Swedish Road Network, 1770–1890*, (Det svenska vägnätets uppbyggnad 1770–1890: individuella mikrobeflut och statsingripanden i en komplicerad process), SEK 2,100,000 (Principal Investigator) 2011–2013.

Handelsbankens forskningsstiftelser, *The Swedish Road Network, 1770–1890*, (Det svenska vägnätets uppbyggnad 1770–1890: individuella mikrobeflut och statsingripanden i en komplicerad process), (Principal Investigator) SEK 1,600,000 (Principal Investigator. The grant financed two PhD positions) 2011- 2015.

Riksbankens jubileumsfond, *The Market and the Lighthouse. Public Goods in Historical Perspective*, (Marknaden och fyrtornet: kollektiva nyttigheter i historiskt perspektiv), SEK 1,800,000 (Principal Investigator), 2008–2010.

Handelsbankens forskningsstiftelser, *The Market and the Lighthouse. Public Goods in Historical Perspective*, (Marknaden och fyrtornet: kollektiva nyttigheter i historiskt perspektiv), SEK 600,000 (Principal Investigator), 2007–2009.

Swedish Research Council, *Market integration and institutional change in the Baltic Sea Area, 1650–1880* (Marknadsintegrering och institutionell förändring i Östersjöområdet, 1650–1880), SEK 1,800,000 (Principal Investigator), 2004–2006.

Handelsbankens forskningsstiftelser, Post doc at the University of Bielefeld, SEK 600,000 (Principal Investigator), 2001–2002.

Refereeing

Comparative Studies in Society and History; The Economic History Review; Economic Inquiry; European Journal of Law and Economics; European Review of Economic History; European Science Foundation; Historisk tidskrift; International Journal of Maritime History; The Journal of Economic History; Journal des Economistes et des Etudes Humaines; Journal of Institutional Economics; Legatio: The Journal for Renaissance and Early Modern Diplomatic Studies; Militärhistorisk tidskrift; Rationality and Society; Review of Political Economy; Routledge; Scandinavian Economic History Review; Technology and Culture

Other services to the academic community (major)

External reviewer Arctic Centre, Umeå University; Chair evaluation committee of education Department of Human Geography, Uppsala University; Member Uppsala University Library Board; Member Steering Group USI - Universities and Swedish Research Institutes Cooperating for Internationalization; Member Campus Gotland Board; Member Centre for Women's Mental Health Board

Publications

BOOKS

Lindberg, Erik, Välfärdens vägar. Organiseringen av vägunderhållet i Sverige ca 1850–1944. Nordic Academic Press, (2022). Awarded the Uno Lindgren Prize by the Royal Swedish Academy of Letters, History and Antiquities (Kungl. Vitterhetsakademien).

Lindberg, Erik, Borgerskap och burskap. Om näringsprivilegier och borgerskapets institutioner i Stockholm 1820–1846. Diss. Uppsala: Acta Universitatis Upsaliensis, (2001).

ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS

Lindberg, Erik, “Fattigdom som förlust av förmåga: boende i jordkullor, kojor och annan fattigbebyggelse på den svenska landsbygden 1830–1900”, Historisk tidskrift, 146:2 (2026), s. 219–243.

Lindberg, Erik, “The Swedish lighthouse system 1650–1890: Private vs public provision of public goods” European Review of Economic History, Vol. 19:4, (2015), 454–468.

Lindberg, Erik; Ling, Sofia, “‘Spanska’ citroner till salu: om kvinnors handlingsutrymme på fruktmarknaden i 1700-talets Stockholm”, Historisk tidskrift, 133:1 (2014), s. 3–30.

Lindberg, Erik, “From private to public provision of public goods: English lighthouses between the seventeenth and nineteenth centuries”, Journal of Policy History, 25:4 (2013), s. 538–556.

Lindberg, Erik, “Coase, fyrtornet och marknaden. Privata och statliga fyrar i Sverige före 1840”, Ekonomisk debatt, 2012:8 (2012), s. 61–70.

Lindberg, Erik, “Uppbyggnaden av det svenska fyrväsendet 1645–1890: privata och statliga intressen”, Forum Navale, 68 (2012), 151–189.

Lindberg, Erik, "Sjösäkerhet på entreprenad: ett kontraktsteoretiskt perspektiv på privata och statliga fyrar i Sverige före 1840", Historisk tidskrift, 132:1 (2012), 3–30.

Fiebranz, Rosemarie; Lindberg, Erik; Lindström, Jonas; Ågren, Maria, "Making verbs count: the research project 'Gender and Work' and its methodology", Scandinavian Economic History Review, 59:3 (2011), 273–293.

Lindberg, Erik, "Merchant guilds in Hamburg and Königsberg: a comparative study of urban institutions and economic development in the early modern period", Journal of European Economic History, 39:1 (2010), 33–64.

Lindberg, Erik, "Club goods and inefficient institutions: why Danzig and Lübeck failed in the early modern period", Economic History Review, 62:3, (2009), 604–628.

Jonsson, Pernilla; Sandgren, Fredrik; Lindberg, Erik; Snäll, Tord, "Towns and rural industrialisation in Sweden 1850–1890: a spatial statistical approach", Scandinavian Economic History Review, 57:3 (2009), 229–251.

Lindberg, Erik, "The Swedish salt market during the Great Northern War", Scandinavian Economic History Review, 57:2 (2009), 191–206.

Lindberg, Erik, "The rise of Hamburg as a global market place in the 17th century: a comparative political economy perspective", Comparative Studies in Society and History, 50:3 (2008), 641–662.

Lindberg, Erik, "Mercantilism and urban inequalities in eighteenth century Sweden", Scandinavian Economic History Review, 55:1 (2007), 1–19.

Lindberg, Erik, "Konstitutioner, frihandel och tillväxt i tidigmoderna europeiska stadsstater. En komparativ institutionell analys av Hamburg och Lübeck", Historisk tidskrift, 126:3 (2006), 405–428.

CHAPTER IN BOOKS

Lindberg, Erik, Jacobsson, Benny, Ling, Sofia, "The 'Dark Side' of the Ubiquity of Work: Vulnerability and Destitution among the Elderly", in Maria Ågren (red.), Making a Living, Making a Difference: Gender and work in early modern European society, New York: Oxford University Press, (2016), 159–177.

Lindberg, Erik, "The rise of Hamburg as a global market place in the seventeenth century: a comparative institutional perspective", in Müller, Leos; Philipp Robinson Rössner; Toshiaki Tamaki (red.), The Rise of the Atlantic Economy and the North Sea / Baltic Trades, 1500–1800. (Beiträge zur Wirtschafts- und Sozialgeschichte, 117) Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag (2011).

Lindberg, Erik; Johnsson, Theresa, "Svenska bruksägare 1695–1844" i Bergslagshistoria, (2009), 5–19.

Lindberg, Erik, "Merchant guilds and urban growth in the Baltic Sea area, 1650–1880" in Brand, Hanno and Leos Müller (red.), The Dynamics of Economic Culture in the North Sea and Baltic Region in the late Middle Ages and Early Modern Period. Hilversum: Verloren (2007), 47–61.

Lindberg, Erik, "An 18th century Swedish perspective on the Portuguese salt industry. With trade and production figures" in Actas seminário internacional do sal, Porto: Instituto de história moderna da Universidade do Porto, (2005), 181–196.

Lindberg, Erik, "Var det brist på träkol som begränsade det svenska smidet under 1700-talet?", Med hammare och fackla, 38 (2004), 151–175.

Lindberg, Erik, "Med brev och kuranter. Affärsnyheters spridning i äldre tid", Presshistorisk årsbok 2004, (2004), 7–24.

OTHER ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Johnsson, Theresa; Lindberg, Erik, "Motståndarna och deras argument mot utökad näringsfrihet 1846–1864", Företagsminnen: tidskrift från Föreningen Stockholms företagsminnen, 2012:5, (2012), s. 12–13.

Lindberg, Erik, Förteckning över svenska bruksägare 1695–1844. Unpublished report (2009). 89 pages. (Available on-line. More than 7000 downloads)

BOOK REVIEWS

Lindberg, Erik, “Hans Ruin och Anders Ers: Rethinking time: essays on history, memory, and representation”, Historisk tidskrift, 133:1 (2013), 82–84.

Lindberg, Erik, “Sheilagh Ogilvie: Institutions and European trade. Merchant guilds, 1000–1800”, Economic History Review, 65:3 (2012), 1187–1188.

Lindberg, Erik, “Thomas Kaiserfeld: Krigets salt. Salpetersjudning som politik och vetenskap i den svenska skattemilitära staten under frihetstid och gustaviansk tid”, Historisk tidskrift, 131:4 (2011), 807–808.

Lindberg, Erik, “Mats Hallenberg: Statsmakt till salu. Arrendesystemet och privatiseringen av skatteupp börderna i det svenska riket 1618–1635”, Scandinavian Economic History Review, 59:1 (2011), 94–96.

Lindberg, Erik, “Kevin O'Rourke and Ronald Findlay: Power and plenty. Trade, war and the world economy in the second millennium”, Scandinavian Economic History Review, 57:2 (2009), 207–209.

Lindberg, Erik, “Lance E. Davies and Stanley E. Engerman: Naval blockades in peace and war. An economic history since 1750”, Militärhistorisk tidskrift, 29 (2008), 123–126.

Lindberg, Erik, “Pat Hudson: History by numbers. An introduction to quantitative approaches”, Historisk tidskrift, 123:1 (2003), 104–105.

Lindberg, Erik, “Rolf Hammel-Kiesow: Die Hanse”, Historisk tidskrift, 123:1 (2003), 115–116.

Lindberg, Erik, “Heide W. Whelan: Adapting to modernity. Family, caste and capitalism among the Baltic German nobility”, German History, 20:4 (2002), 529–530.

Lindberg, Erik, “John J. McCusker and Kenneth Morgan (eds.): The Early modern atlantic economy”, Scandinavian Economic History Review, 49:2 (2001), 91–92.

Lindberg, Erik, “Karl Gunnar Persson: Grain markets in Europe 1500–1900. Integration and deregulation”, Scandinavian Economic History Review, 48:3 (2000), 75–76.

Lindberg, Erik, “Sheilagh Ogilvie: State corporatism and proto-industry. The Württemberg black forest, 1570–1797”, Scandinavian Economic History Review, 48:2 (2000), 98–99.

Opponent, examination boards

External reviewer PhD dissertation, Stockholm University 2025 (History)

External reviewer final seminar, Stockholm University 2013 (Economic History)

External reviewer half-time seminar, Uppsala University 2013 (Economic History)

External reviewer final seminar, Stockholm University 2011 (Economic History)

Examining committee Uppsala University 2018 (History)

Examining committee Uppsala University 2016 (History)

Examining committee Uppsala University 2016 (Sociology of Education)

Examining committee Lund University 2014 (Economic History)

Examining committee Uppsala University 2011 (History)

PhD students

Xavier Chirinos, Limariet: Utvecklingen av det spanska imperiets fiskala system i La Caja Matriz i Lima 1790–1820. Diss. Uppsala University, 2024.

Johan Ericsson, Mål och medel: Uppsala kommun som byggupphandlare 1870–1975. Diss. Uppsala University, 2019.

Thompson, Christopher, Norges Våpen. Cultural Memory and Uses of History in Norwegian Black Metal. Diss. Uppsala University, 2018.

Högberg, Tomas, Ett stycke på väg. Naturavåghållning med lotter i Västmanlands län ca 1750–1850. Diss. Uppsala University, 2015.

I am currently supervising two PhD students: Mimmi Cambladh (main supervisor) and Tobias Berglund (assistant supervisor).

Courses in academic leadership (16 days in total)

Basprogram för chefer, 10 days 2013–2014

Arbetsrätt, 2 days 2013

Ekonomispelet - Ekonomi för prefekter och andra personer i arbetsledande ställning, 2 days 2013

Juridik i praktiken, 2 days 2013

Pedagogical courses (10 weeks in total)

Academic Teacher Training Course (Pedagogisk kurs för universitetslärare), 4 weeks.

Supervising PhD students (Gränslös handledning. Kurs för forskarhandledare) 3 weeks

Supervising students for degree projects (Att handleda examensarbetande studenter) 1 week

Pedagogical leadership (Pedagogiskt ledarskap), 2 weeks