Lars Burman

Professor emeritus

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Employments and appointments

Professor, Department of Literature and Rhetoric, Uppsala University, April 2001-April 2026 (on leave 2012-2024)

Director of Uppsala University Library 2012—2024

Inspektor, Värmlands Nation, Uppsala 2004–2024

Advisor to the Vice-Chancellor (“Rektorsråd”) 2003–2012

Head of The Department of Literature (“Prefekt”) 2004–2010

Various employments at Uppsala University as post-doc, senior faculty administrator, university lecturer, researcher 1990–2001

Language assistant, Dept. of Scandinavian Studies, Cambridge; Research associate Darwin College 1986/87

Education and qualifications

Docent, Uppsala University (Litteraturvetenskap) 9 December 1997

Filosofie doktor, Uppsala University (Litteraturvetenskap) 15 May 1990

Högskoleexamen, Uppsala University, 11 January 1984

Professional Memberships

KVS, Royal Society of Sciences, Uppsala, elected 2013

KHVSU, The Royal Society of the Humanities at Uppsala, elected 2013

KVSU, The Royal Society of Arts and Sciences of Uppsala, elected 2003

Life member Clare Hall, Cambridge, elected 2003

Michaelisgillet (chairman since 2021)

Research experience abroad

Visiting Scholar, Pembroke College, Cambrigde, autumn 2025

Visiting Scholar, University of Otago, New Zealand, spring 2025

Visiting Fellow Clare Hall, Cambridge, spring 2003

Guest professor (part-time), Tartu University, Estonia 2000–2002

Research associate, Darwin College, Cambridge, autumn 1996-spring 1997

Guest researcher, Herzog August Bibliothek, Wolfenbüttel, Germany, autumn 1992

Guest researcher Istituto di Letteratura Italiana, Pisa, Italy, spring 1992

Publications

More than 140 works registered under "Publications" at https://www.katalog.Uppsala University.se/profile/?id=N94-1200

Among the registered publications are four scholarly books (one in English), approximately a dozen critical editions and fifteen articles of significance. In addition to that there are a number of reviews, contributions to text books etc. Main areas: 17th century Swedish poetry, 19th century novels, Sociology of literature, Rhetoric, Textual Criticism, History of Education. There are also books and articles on libraries and cultural heritage.

Series editor: Acta Universitatis Upsaliensis. Skrifter rörande Uppsala universitet 2023–ongoing

Series editor: Acta Bibliothecae R. Universitatis Upsaliensis 2012–2024

Teaching experience

Extensive teaching and supervising experience at every level from undergraduate to postgraduate in [Comparative] Literature, Swedish and Rhetoric: lectures, seminars, essay supervision etc.; course and programme development at both departmental and university level

Supervising experience

Supervisor for four doctoral theses; co-supervisor for three doctoral theses

Academic administration (selection)

Preses of The Royal Society of Arts and Sciences of Uppsala from 2027

Chairman of the committee for the Uppsala University Disa Prize for Popular Science 2020–2025

Member of Uppsala University's Infrastructure Board 2016–2024

Member of Uppsala University's IT Board 2016—2023

Member of Faculty board, Faculty recruitment board etc. 2008–2012

External member in the Library Boards of Gothenburg and Lund Universities --2024

Board member of the Research and Programme Council of The Nordic Africa Institute 2013–2021

Chairman of The Society of Swedish Literature 2010–2016

Chairman Uppsala University's Museum and Music boards 2003–2012

Board appointments (selection)

BIBSAM [National Consortium for Negotiating Licence Agreements for Electronic Information] 2022–2024

DiVA consortium, national digital publication system (chairman) 2012—2024

Alvin consortium, national digital heritage repository (chairman) 2012–2024

LIBER 2018—2024

Litteraturbanken (website for reliable digital versions of Swedish classics) 2018–ongoing

Martin H:son Holmdahl prize committee (human rights) 2014–2023

Sveriges Television (The Swedish National Television Broadcaster) 2009–2017

Uddeholm's Study Grants Foundation (chairman) 2004–2024

Geijer's Study Grants Foundation (chairman) 2004–2024

Värmlands Nation's Housing Foundation (chairman) 2004–2024

The Zorn Museum, Mora 2011—2020

The Uppland museum 2007–2010

The Almqvist Society (chairman) 1998–2002

Awards

City of Uppsala Honorary Grant for 2026

Natur & Kultur's Grant for Popular Science 2026

Uppsala University: The Hedlinger medal in gold 2025

Swedish Academy: The Schück prize 2025

Swedish Academy: Karin and Karl Ragnar Gierow's Grant 2013

Honorary member, Uppsala Student Union, 2024

Honorary member, Nylands nation, Helsinki, 2018

"Pedagogiska priset", Uppsala University's Prize for Pedagogy 1999

Other

Co-producer of full-size productions of the operas *Tosca* and *Otello*, staged at Uppsala University 2008 and 2010