

Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL DATA

Born: 12 June, 1959
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Director, Department for Asia, Middle East and Humanitarian Assistance, Sida (August 2017-)
- Associate Director, UNICEF Office of Research-Innocenti, Florence/Italy (June 2012-June 2017)
- Director, Department for Reform- and Selective Co-operation, Sida (August 2011-June 2012). (A department mainly covering the European region)
- Senior Policy Analyst/Researcher, Nordic Africa Institute, Sweden/Uppsala (September 2008 –June 2011)
- Country Director Burkina Faso, Swedish Embassy Ouagadougou/Sida, short-term assignments approximately 3 months in 2008 and 2009
- Researcher, Institute for Futures Studies, Sweden/Stockholm (April-May 2008)
- Acting Director General, Sida, Sweden/Stockholm (April 2007-January 2008)
- Director, Regional Department for Africa, Sida, Sweden/Stockholm (May 2006-April 2007)
- Director, Regional Department for Latin America, Sida, Sweden/Stockholm (March 2000-May 2006)
- Guest researcher, Institute for Latin America Studies, Stockholm University, Sweden/Stockholm (April 1999-February 2000)

-Co-ordinator of Swedish Assistance to Central America after the hurricane Mitch, Regional Department for Latin America, Sida, Sweden/Stockholm (October 1998-February 1999).

-Counsellor Development Co-operation, Swedish Embassy Managua, Nicaragua (Sept 1996-Oct 1998).

-First Secretary, Swedish Embassy Guatemala (July 1993-August 1996).

-Economist, Swedish Embassy Lusaka/Zambia (Aug 1989-Dec 1989).

-Desk officer and country economist for Zambia and Zimbabwe at the Regional Department for Southern Africa, Sida/Stockholm. (December 1986-July 1989)

-Economist at the Swedish Agency for Administrative Development (Statskontoret), responsible for producing a manual on cost benefit analysis of computer investments in the public sector (1986).

-Consultancies:

*BITS (Swedish Development Agency responsible for i.a. concessional credits, since 1996 merged with Sida): Country studies on Brazil, Mexico, Philippines, Turkey, Albania, and India. Country risk assessments. Analysis of instruments for country risk assessment (1991-93).

*Sida, Country Study of El Salvador (1992)

-Other:

*Teaching in Development Economics, University of Stockholm, 1991-93

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Doctor of Philosophy in Peace and Development Research, School of Global Studies/University of Gothenburg, Sweden, 2011. Title of thesis: "Perspectives on Inequality and Social Protection".

Filosofie Licentiat¹ in Economics, University of Stockholm. Sweden, 1993. Title of thesis: "Macro-Economic Distortions and the Efficiency of Aid".

Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Public Administration with Advanced studies in Economics, University of Stockholm. In addition to Economics the study program included Political Science, Statistics, Law and Business Administration. (1984-1987)

Other Undergraduate studies in Sweden (1980-85):

-Philosophy (50p),

-History of Sciences and Ideas (20p).

-Development Studies (20p),

(20p=credits for one semester of full time studies)

¹ *Filosofie Licentiat* is an intermediate post graduate degree between the level of M.Sc and a full Swedish Ph.D.

Academic Studies outside Sweden:

- Universidad de Lima, Peru: studies in Sociology and volunteer work in literacy campaign. Program organized by the State University of New York. (Aug-Dec 1981)
- State University of New York, studies in Political Science, Philosophy and Spanish. (Aug1980-June1981)
- Studies at a French High school, Rouen, France. (Aug 1975-June 1976)

PUBLICATIONS

ACADEMIC ARTICLES AND WORKING PAPERS:

-*Child-related Concerns and Migration Decisions: Evidence from the Gallup World Poll*, with Burrone, Sara; D'Costa, Bina. *Innocenti Working Papers* no. 2018-17, UNICEF Office of Research - Innocenti, Florence (<https://www.unicef-irc.org/publications/1014-child-related-concerns-and-migration-decisions-evidence-from-gallup-world-poll.html>)

-*Prevalence and Correlates of Food Insecurity Among Children Across the Globe*, with Pereira, A.L., Handa, S. *Innocenti Working Paper 2017-09*, UNICEF Office of Research, Florence. (<https://www.unicef-irc.org/publications/728/>) [Also forthcoming in *Global Food Security*]

-*Why Income Inequalities Matter for Young People's Health: A look at the evidence* (with Alemán-Díaz, Aixa Y.; Toczydlowska, Emilia; Mazur, Joanna; Frasilho, Diana; Melkumova, Marina), *Innocenti Working Papers*, 2016 (<https://www.unicef-irc.org/publications/834/>)

-*Exploring the Late Impact of the Financial Crisis using Gallup World Poll Data* (with L. Natali), *Innocenti Working Papers*, 2014 (https://www.unicef-irc.org/publications/pdf/iwp_2014_14.pdf)

-*Trends in Child Well-being in EU Countries during the Great Recession: A cross-country comparative perspective* (with Y. Chzhen, B. Martorano, S. Handa and L. Natali), *Innocenti Working Papers*, 2014 (https://www.unicef-irc.org/publications/pdf/iwp_2014_10.pdf)

-*Inequality and Identity – Causes of War*, Discussion Paper 72, Nordic Africa Institute (2012) (<http://nai.diva-portal.org/smash/get/diva2:506995/FULLTEXT02.pdf>)

-*Perspectives on Inequality and Social Protection*, Ph.D. thesis in Peace and Development Research, School of Global Studies, Gothenburg University, 2011 (https://gupea.ub.gu.se/bitstream/2077/25729/1/gupea_2077_25729_1.pdf)

-External Financing of Social Protection – Opportunities and Risks, *Development Policy Review*, Vol 30, Issue 1, pp 5-27, 2012 (<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1467-7679.2012.00557.x/abstract;jsessionid=ED82EA670AC77185F6993A7561799D87.f02t03>)

-Fertility Impact of High-coverage Public Pensions in Sub-Saharan Africa, *Global Social Policy*, Vol 11, Issue 2-3, December 2011, pp 152-174 (<http://gsp.sagepub.com/content/11/2-3/152.abstract>)

- *HIV and Income Inequality – If there is a link what does it tell us?* UNDP/IPC Working Paper 54, 2009 (<http://www.ipc-undp.org/pub/IPCWorkingPaper54.pdf>)

-If the PRS Experience in Latin America is a Disappointment, what is the Alternative? (co-author Karin Metell-Cueva), *Development Policy Review*, 2006, 24 pp 477-480 (<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1467-7679.2006.00335.x/abstract>)

-Samstämmighet i Politikens mål och medel: Exemplet bundet bistånd, *Ekonomisk Debatt* 2/2004. (On Policy Coherence and Tied Aid, Swedish Journal for Economic Debate) (<http://nationalekonomi.se/filer/pdf/32-2-gh.pdf>)

-*Latin American Crime and the Issue of Inequality*, Iberoamericana, Nordic Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies, vol xxx, 2000

-*Conditionality and Sustainability of Policy Reforms*, Stockholm University, Institute of Latin America Studies, 9/1 2000 (published in Sida Evaluations 99/17:14)

-*Fungibility Parameters, A Comment on their Reliability and Policy Implications from an Aid Practitioner*, Stockholm University, Institute of Latin America Studies, 10/1 2000

-*El Salvador - En Landstudie* (El Salvador, A Country Study). Institute of Latin America Studies, Stockholm University (1993). (Co-authors Torgny Svenungsson and Anders Pedersén)

-*André Gorz' Värderingsmässiga utgångspunkter*, Filosofisk Tidskrift (Swedish Journal of Philosophy), Nr 2 1983

OTHER:

Famines and Stunting – Are Adolescents the Hardest Hit?, [Blogpost](#) for UNICEF Connect (2017)

-Social Protection on the Development Agenda, in [Cash in the Hand – rights based social protection as a method of eradicating poverty and hunger - an anthology](#), Church of Sweden International Department and The Nordic Africa Institute (2013)

-*Report from A Poverty Conference – Then and Now*, [article](#) for website of Nordic Africa Institute (2011)

-*Increasing Aid Effectiveness – Is result based management the answer*, article for website of Nordic Africa Institute, 18/5-2011

-*Should Africa learn from Asia's success – or from Latin America's One Hundred Years of Solitude*, article for website of Nordic Africa Institute, 22/10 2010

-*Impact of the Financial Crisis on Africa - the unpredictable flows: remittances and aid*, Policy note for website of Nordic Africa Institute, 4/5-2009 (<http://nai.diva-portal.org/smash/get/diva2:319738/FULLTEXT01.pdf>)

-Latinamerika betalar ett högt pris för ojämlikheten, *Framtider* 2008:3 (Latin America paying a high price for its inequality)

(<http://www.politiken.se/tidskrifter/fram/fram08/fram0803-05.pdf>)

-Cash aid for Africa – Cash transfer schemes can work but they must be long-term and predictable, *The Guardian*, 4 January 2009 (the same article also appears in some 20 newspapers and journals around the world)

(<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2009/jan/04/internationalaidanddevelopment-africanunion>)

-A Short Note on Kenya and Early Warning Signals, published on website of Nordic Africa Institute, 2008 (www.nai.uu.se/articles/holmqvist_on_kenya.pdf)

LANGUAGES

Swedish (fluent)

English (fluent)

Spanish (fluent)

French (very good)

Italian (good)

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