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Educations, examinations etc

Civilekonom, Handelshögskolan i Göteborg (Basic education at the Göteborg School of Economics) 1970. Praktisk pedagogisk utbildning vid lärarhögskolan i Göteborg (Teaching examination) 1973. Ph D, Economics, University of Göteborg 1979.

Appointed as docent (Associate professor) in Economics at the University of Göteborg 1987. Evaluated as qualified for position as professor in Social Work (University of Göteborg 1991, 2005, University of Göteborg & University College of Örebro 1997), in Economics (Uppsala university and University College of Örebro 1995) as well as in Economics with an emphasis on Social Policy (University of Lund 1995, University of Göteborg 1999).

Academic work history

University of Göteborgs, Department of Economics, several time limited appointments (forskningsassistent, vik universitetslektor etc) 1971, 1973 - 1986.

University college in Örebro, universitetslektor / högskolelektor i Nationalekonomi, särskilt förvaltningsekonomi (senior lecturer in economics with an emphasis on public economics) 1985 - 1988.

University of Gothenburg, Department of Social Work, universitetslektor / högskolelektor (senior lecturer) in Social Work, with an emphasis on Social Policy 1986 - 1993, högskolelektor (senior lecturer) in Social Work with an emphasis on research 1993 - 1996. The Swedish Council for Social Research (SFR): Senior researcher in Social Policy with an emphasis on poverty and income maintenance questions (based at the Department of Social Work, University of Göteborg) July 1996 - June 2002. Associate professor (Biträdande professor) in Social Work at the University of Göteborg 1996 – 1999, Professor in Social Work at the University of Göteborg 1999 – 2015, Senior Professor 2015 – 2017, Professor Emeritus 2017 –

Research Fellow, Institute for Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Germany 1999 –

Research Fellow, Global Labour Institute (GLO), 2015 -

Experiences as supervisor of Ph D students (and Licentiate candidates)

Candidate name (discipline and year of defence)

Berndt-Joachim Schuller (Economics 1986), Urban Kjulin (Economics 1995), Håkan Nyman (Economics 1998), Mats Johansson (Economics 1999), Torun Österberg (Economics 2000), Elinor Brunberg (Licentiate exam in Social Work 2000), Thomas Andréén (Economics 2002), Ulla Rantakeisu (Social Work 2002), Eva Franzén (Social Work 2003), Olexy Ivachenko (Economics 2003) assisting supervisor, Mats Lindblom (Licentiate exam in Economics, 2004), Birgitta Jansson (Economic History 2011), Inge-Marie Johansson (Social Work 2012) and Syeda Begum (Social Work 2012).

Experience as faculty opponent (or similar) at defense of Ph D thesis or Licentiate thesis
Candidate name (discipline and year of defense)

Åke Bergmark (Ph D, Social Work, University of Stockholm 1991). Sara Jarvis (Ph D, Economics, European University Institute, Florence, Italy 1995. Examination committee). Gun Sundberg (Ph D, Economics, University of Uppsala, 1996). Mats Hammarstedt (Licentiate examination, Economics, University of Lund 1998). Martin Klinthäll (Licentiate examination, Economic History, University of Lund, 2000). Roger Vilhelmsson (Licentiate examination, Economics, University of Stockholm, 2000, Ph D at the same university 2002). Pieter Bevelander (Ph D, Economic history, University of Lund 2000). Linda Yueh (Ph D Economics, University of Oxford 2001, External referee). Mohammad Azhar Hussain (Ph D Economics, Aarhus School of Business, Denmark 2002). Eva Österbacka (Ph D Economics, Åbo akademi University, Finland, 2004, external referee). Saman Rashid (Ph D, Economics Umeå University 2004). Renate Minas (Ph D, Social Work, University of Stockholm, 2005). Päivi Mattila-Wiro (Ph D Economics, University of Tampere, Finland, External Referee, 2006). Hugo Stranz (Ph D, Social Work, University of Stockholm, 2007). Christer Gerdes (PhD, Economics, University of Stockholm, 2008), Lars M Johanssons (Ph D, Economics, University of Stockholm, 2009), Haiyuan Wan (Ph D Economics, Pré-reporteur, Université Lumière Lyon 2 and Beijing Normal University, 2012. Alexander Gamst Page (Ph D, Social Work, The Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway 2016).

Academic assignments

Member of the Council European Society of Population Economics during two periods (six years).

Member Editorial Board, The Review of Income and Wealth 1998 – 2004, Economic Systems 2007- 2009.

Member in board for the Centre for Research on Public Sector, University of Göteborg, 1992-1998.

Visits as guest researcher

1993 Zentrum fuer Socialpolitik (ZeS) Bremen, Germany, 2002 Hitosubashi University, Tokyo, Japan, 2006 Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China 2009, Institute for Study of Labor (IZA), Germany, 2013 Social Policy Research Centre (SPRC), University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia, 2017 Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China.

Referee assignments for more than 50 different academic journals. During the period January 2020 to August 2022 I Refereed 35 papers for 23 journals.

Fifteen Recent Publications (2020 – 2022)

”Comment on “Income and Wealth Inequality in Asia and the Pacific: Trends, Causes, and Policy Remedies” Asian Economic Policy Review, 2022.

- ”Nya fattigdomsrisker i de skandinaviska välfärdsstaterna?” Authors: Björn Gustafsson, Vibeke Jakobsen, Hanna Mac Innes, Peder J Pedersen, Torun Österberg. Äldre i Centrum (In Swedish), 2022.
- ”The Rise of China’s Global Middle Class in an International Context” Authors: Terry Sicular, Xiuna Yang, Björn Gustafsson. China & World Economy, 2022.

- "Self-employment in Rural China: Its Development, Characteristics, and Relation to Income", Authors: Björn Gustafsson and Yudan Zhang, China and World Economy, 2022.
- "Older immigrants – new poverty risk in Scandinavian welfare states?" Authors: Björn Gustafsson, Vibeke Jakobsen, Hanna Mac Innes, Peder J Pedersen , Torun Österberg, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, 2021
- "Inequality of Opportunity in Household Income, China 2002-2018", Authors: Xiyuna Yang, Björn Gustafsson, Terry Sicular, China Economic Review, 2021
- "Från bonde till löntagare eller egenföretagare – sysselsättningen på Kinas landsbygd under tre decennier" Authors: Björn Gustafsson, Yudan Zhang, Ekonomisk Debatt, 2021 (In Swedish).
- "Äldre invandras ekonomiska levnadsförhållanden" Authors: Björn Gustafsson, Hanna Mac Innes, Torun Österberg, Book chapter (In Swedish)
- "Working beyond the normal retirement age in urban China and urban Russia" Authors: Björn Gustafsson, Ludmila Nivorozhkina , Haiyuan Wan. IZA Journal of Development and Migration IZA, 2021.
- "Investing the Pattern and Determinants of Han and Ethnic Minorities Household Migration in China", Authors: Anthony Howell, Sai Ding, Björn Gustafsson, Chapter in the book Ethnicity and Inequality in China, 2021.
- "Poverty among Han and Ethnic Minorities in Seven Regions of China", Authors: Björn Gustafsson, Hiroshi Sato, Sai Ding, Chapter in the book Ethnicity and Inequality in China, 2021.
- "Ethnicity and Income Gap in Seven Regions of China", Authors: Björn Gustafsson, Sai Ding, Chapter in the book Ethnicity and Inequality in China, 2021.
- "Ethnicity and Inequality in China: an Introduction", Authors: Björn Gustafsson, Reza Hasmath, Sai Ding, Chapter in the book Ethnicity and Inequality in China, 2021.
- "Wage growth and inequality in urban China: 1988–2013" Authors: Björn Gustafsson, Haiyuan Wan, China Economic Review, 2020.