

Curriculum Vitae 2024

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Present position

Associate Director of Studies, National Graduate School of Historical Studies, Lund University

Senior Lecturer in Peace and Conflict Studies, Lund University

Affiliated researcher at the Centre for Advanced Middle Eastern Studies (CMES), Lund University

Previous academic positions

2008–2015 Assistant professor (forskarassistent, VR), History, Lund University; **2005–2007** student adviser, History, Lund University

Exams

2005 Ph.D. on the dissertation *Ambivalent Friendship: Anglican Conflict Handling and Education for Peace in Jerusalem 1920–1948* (Lund University, 2005) which concerns inter-faith peace efforts initiated by Anglican bishops and missionary teachers in British Mandate Palestine; **1996** MA in History, Lund University; **1994** BA in History, Lund University.

Education

2009–2010 luPOD, University-wide one-year development program for researchers/teachers with postdoctoral employment at Lund University. **1999–2005** Ph.D. studies in History at Lund University; **1989–1998** undergraduate and graduate studies in History, Political Science, History of Religions, International Relations, French and Hebrew languages at Lund University, Sweden, l'Université Catholique d'Angers, France, and Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.

Research funding

2023–2024 research initiation grant, CMES, Lund University; **2022** “Reporting, relief and rebuilding lives. Three Scandinavian missionary women’s humanitarian response to the 1915 Armenian Genocide”, research retreat, CMES, Lund University; **2020** “Remembering Relief.” Research grant from Gyllenstiernska Krapperupstiftelsen; **2018–2019** “The Many Faces of Compassion. Alma Johansson and the Armenians”, research fellowship at CMES, Lund University; **2008–2015** “Alma and the Armenians. A Swedish missionary woman and the civil society in armed conflict”, research fellowship from the Swedish Research Council (VR).

Leadership positions and Board appointments

2016– Deputy Head of Studies for the National Research School of Historical Studies, an interdisciplinary environment that includes 10 subjects and 5 universities in Sweden, as well as collaboration with the universities of Bielefeld and York; **2015**– Member of the Cooperation Council for the Bachelor's program in Peace and Conflict studies, Lund University; **2014**– Member of the National Research School in Historical Studies' Collaboration Council; **2008–2015** Member of the Board of Supervisors (handledarkollegiet), Department of History, Lund University; **2007–2010** Member of the Board of the Centre of Advanced Middle Eastern Studies, Lund University; **1999–2007** Member of the Board of the Department of History, Lund University.

Teaching

2006– Lecturer in Peace and Conflict Studies. Course convenor, examiner and supervisor on introductory, intermediate, bachelor and masters levels. Department of Political Science, Lund University; **2003– 2008** Lecturer on international courses. Centre for Theology and Religious Studies (CTR), Lund University; **2001– 2007** Lecturer in History. Course convenor, examiner and supervisor on introductory, intermediate, bachelor and masters levels. Department of History, Lund University.

Supervision of PhD students

Second supervisor, Ann-Sophie Mårtensson, Malmö University (finished 2024); Second supervisor, Sanela Bajramovic, Örebro University (finished 2018); Third supervisor, Malin Gregersen, Lund University (finished 2010)

International, national and local research networks

Humanitarian and Conflict Response Institute (HCRI), University of Manchester; Humanitarianism in the Middle East, Universities of Mainz, Leiden and Paris; Nordic Network of Global History; The Many Roads to Modernity, Saxo Institute, University of Copenhagen; Swedish Network of Peace, Conflict and Development Research (PRIS); The Swedish Historical Association (SHF); Swedish Network of Gender History (SKOGH); The Research Collegium of the Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul (SFII); Centre for Advanced Middle Eastern Studies (CMES), Lund University; Network for Jewish Studies, Lund University

Archival work

2020 Lund: National Archives; **2019** Thessaloniki: Armenian Community Center Archives; Stockholm: National Archives and Royal Library; **2015** Genève: United Nations Library, The League of Nations archives; **2007–2013** Stockholm: National Archives; **2005** Jerusalem: St. George's School and Christ Church Heritage Centre; Oxford, Middle East Centre, St. Antony's College; **2003** London: Lambeth Palace Library and British Library; **2002** Oxford: Middle East Centre, St. Antony's College; **2001** Oxford: Middle East Centre, St. Antony's College and Bodleian Library; London: Lambeth Palace Library; Jerusalem: National Library; Rome: Gregoriana University Library and Vatican Library; **2000** Oxford: Middle East Centre, St. Antony's College and Bodleian Library; London: Lambeth Palace Library; Jerusalem: National Library; **1999** Genève: United Nations Library, The League of Nations archives; London: National Archives (Public Record Office) och Lambeth Palace Library; Oxford: Bodleian Library (Modern Papers); **1998** Jerusalem: National Library

Convenor of workshops and conferences

2023 *Nordic Aid to Palestinians. Universities of Lund and Copenhagen Workshop*, CMES, Lund University; **2018** *Mission and Gender in the Middle East - Transnational lives and biographical perspectives*, CMES, Lund University; **2016** *Contested Narratives in the Past and Present. Workshop with Avi Shlaim*, CTR, Lund University (in collaboration with Dan-Erik Andersson, Jayne Svenungsson and Johan Östling); **2014–** Yearly national and international conferences, workshops and retreats, National Graduate School of Historical studies; **2013** *Mission, Relief and Development Workshop*, History Department, Lund University; **2011** *Aid and Genocide – Scandinavian Relief Work among the Christian Minorities in the Ottoman Empire*, DIIS, Copenhagen (in collaboration with Cecilie Felicia Stockholm Banke and Inger Marie Okkenhaug)

International exchange

2018 Erasmus+ Staff Mobility Grant at The Humanitarian and Conflict Response Institute, University of Manchester.

Popular science books/presentations

Non peer-reviewed book chapters: **2020** “Medkänslans olika ansikten. Alma Johansson och armenierna” in Svante Lundgren, Elizabeth Melikian, Inger Marie Okkenhaug, Kate Royster, Maria Småberg, *Folkmord, flyktingar och fortlevnad. Tre skandinaviska kvinnors arbete för armeniska kvinnor och barn*. Skellefteå: Artos; **2019** “Att ge röst åt de utsatta – Maria Anholm och de yezidiska kvinnorna” in Klas-Göran Karlsson, Emma Severinsson and Ulf Zander (eds.), *I historiens virvlar. Biografiska betraktelser tillägnade Eva Helen Ulvros*. Lund: Historiska Media. **2019** “Alma Johansson” in Lisbeth Larsson, *Märkvärdiga svenska kvinnor. 200 kvinnor som förändrat våra liv*. Stockholm: Albert Bonniers Förlag.

Popular science articles: **2021** “Britta Holmström” in *Svenskt Kvinnobiografiskt Lexikon* (SKBL); **2019** “Jordbävningen i Armenien 1988 – en vändpunkt i humanitärt hjälparbete”, del 1, *Mänsklig Säkerhet*, 03-01; “Jordbävningen i Armenien gav viktiga lärdomar”, del 2, *Mänsklig Säkerhet*, 08-01.; **2018** “Alma Johansson” and “Maria Anholm” in *Svenskt Kvinnobiografiskt Lexikon* (SKBL); **2015** “I skuggan av första världskriget. Det armeniska folkmordet”, *Populär Historia*, Nr. 4.

Teaching material on university level: **2017** “Försoning”, in Karin Aggestam and Kristine Höglund (eds.), *Om krig och fred. En introduktion till freds- och konfliktstudier*, Studentlitteratur, Lund.

Public lectures: **2024 and 2023** Public lectures at the memorial day of the Armenian Genocide, Lund; **2022** Filosofcirkeln, Lund and KLIO History students organisation, Lund; **2021** Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul (online); **2019** Forum för Levande Historia, Stockholm and KLIO History students organisation, Lund; **2018** Library, Lomma; **2017** HT-dagarna, Lund; **2016** Domkyrkoforum, Lund.

Other outputs: **2024** Interview in the pod *Lundadrivet* (2024); **2022** interview in Swedish Radio. *Bildningsbyrå – tänka mot strömmen. UR Play*; **2019–2020** consultant to the Swedish Parliament exhibition “Den goda gärningens rum/The Room of the Good Deed” on Swedish humanitarian actors (2020); **2016** Interview in Armenian Television. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3zVs9IjMBEA>).

Personal details

Married with two children. On parent leave: 2007–2008; 2010–2011.

