

Curriculum Vitae

Education/academic degrees

Ph.D in Social Anthropology from the University of Lund 1998.

B.A. from the University of Lund. Major in social anthropology, minors in sociology, cultural geography and environmental science 1987.

Current position

Senior lecturer in human ecology at the Human Ecology Division, Lund University.

Lecturer at the Department of Sociology/Social Anthropology, Lund

Positions

1999- Senior lecturer in the interdisciplinary subject of human ecology with special reference to the interface between the social sciences and the environment at the Human Ecology Division, Lund University.

2000- Project leader for the Östarp project, Human Ecology Division, Lund University.

1995- 1999 Lecturer in human ecology at the Human Ecology Division, Lund University.

1987- Various teaching and research assignments at the Departments of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Lund University.

Teaching

I have lectured in a number of subjects such as: gender studies, anthropological theory, method and epistemology, cultural ecology, non-industrial food procurement systems, the sociology and ideology of the environmental movement, environmental history, Third World studies, and development studies. I have also developed courses in a number of subjects such as for example gender studies, human ecology, method and theory.

Supervision

I have supervised a large number of students writing papers at various graduate levels in social anthropology and human ecology and covering a wide number of subjects such as: gender and women studies, rural development, agriculture and the environment, development theory, environmental theory, environmental history, indigenous peoples, and people and place.

I have further supervised students at the master level and at Sida sponsored MSF studies (Minor Field Studies) in developing countries.

I supervise doctoral students writing theses on ecology and development and the ethics of animal husbandry.

Research and field-studies

1998-2001 Partaking (from 2000 as the project leader) in the research project 'Local Processes for Sustainable Ecosystems: Experimental Agrarian History and "Ecological Production"'.

1998-2000 Conducted a study of the conditions for smallholders and farm women in four regions of Sweden together with Professor Göran Djurfeldt, Lund. This is part of a EU project 'Causes and Mechanisms of Social Exclusion of Women Smallholders' coordinated by Professor Constantina Safilios Rothschild, Greece and including five European countries.

1990-96 Field work (all in all about 22 months) among the Van (forest) Gujjars, an Islamic, pastoral transhumant community in the forests of the Himalayan region of India.

1998 and 1996 Together with Melcher Ekströmer, Associate Professor in social anthropology Lund, two minor field-work with students in social anthropology studying traditional farming communities in Lithuania.

1996 Conducted a minor field-work on ecological farming in Poland.

1995 Led a minor field-work among dairy-farmers in Scania, southern Sweden, for students at a master course for rural development at the Department for Sociology, Lund University.

1987 A pilot study of pastoralists in northern India.

Major research grants

2001 Craford for the project 'Local Processes for Sustainable Ecosystems: Experimental Agrarian History and "Ecological Production'.

2001 SJFR for the project 'Local Processes for Sustainable Ecosystems: Experimental Agrarian History and "Ecological Production" with Professor Alf Hornborg

1998 EU commission and HSFR for the project 'Causes and Mechanisms of Social Exclusion of Women Smallholders' with Professor Göran Djurfeldt.

1990 SAREC for the project 'Nomadic Survival?'

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1987 SAREC for a study among pastoralist in India

Membership of learned Societies

- Executive board member of NASA, Nordic Association for South Asian Studies 1995-1999.

- Executive board member (treasurer) of ESRS, European Society for Rural Sociology 1995-1999.

- Board member of SANT, Sveriges Antropologförbund (Swedish Association of Anthropologists) 1995-1997.

- Active in the South Asian Studies Network (SASNET) programme

Journals

- Member of the editorial board for Sydasien (a political -cultural journal) 1992-1997

Other

-I presented the Östarp project in the radio programme: Forskning pågår, Samhälle in program 1 in September 2000.

Organizational work with conferences and seminars

- Invited to deliver the Young Scientists Lecture in conjunction with the XVIII Congress of the European Society for Rural sociology, How to be Rural in Late Modernity, Lund 24th - 28th of August 1999.

- I was also one of the persons responsible for organising the above mentioned conference which gathered about 160 international delegates.

- As part of the research project 'Local Processes for Sustainable Ecosystems: Experimental Agrarian History and "Ecological Production" I lead recurrent workshops in the sustainability of pre-industrial farming systems at the outside eco-museum Kulturens Östarp.

- Member of the leading group for the Agrarian Historical Seminar (the seminar is centred in Lund but its members cover all of Sweden).

- One of the organisers of a conference in agrarian history: The Crises of Agrarian Societies: subsistence, sustainability and restructuring. Alnarp the 13th of October, 1999.

- Invited as one of the key speakers at the Workshop on Community Forest Management of Protected Areas, Dehra Dun, India, February 18-21, 1996

- Invited to speak at the conference on Cultural Heritage of Western Himalayas and its Future,

organized by the Himalayan Research and Cultural Foundation, at the School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. March 23-24, 1996

- Invited to speak at The 'International Meet of Tribal and Analogous Peoples' at Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manay Sangrahalaya (the National Museum of Man), Bopal, India, December 15-17, 1993. This was the official India's celebration in conjunction with 1993 being the 'year of indigenous people'.

- I have also been invited to partake in meetings and seminars arranged by the Anthropological Survey of India and I have held guest lectures at the Anthropology Department of Delhi University.

- I have further held a number of popular lectures on my research themes for a variety of audiences such as for example the Nordic board of UNESCO (Östarp, August 1998), teachers, journalists, museum managers, farmers, students, schoolchildren, etc.