Thomas Malm

Curriculum Vitae (in brief)

Education

- Bachelor of Science in biology and geophysical sciences, Lund University 1983.

- Bachelor of Social Science in social anthropology, sociology and biology, Lund University 1991.

- Ph.D. candidate, Dept. of Social Anthropology, Lund University 1991-99.
- Ph.D. in social anthropology, Lund University 1999.
- Associate Professor in social anthropology, Lund University 2002.
- Professor of human ecology, Lund University 2010.

Previous employment

– Editor of survey reports, Dept. of Conservation of Nature, County Administrative Board of Kronoberg, Växjö 1979-80.

- Curator, Rarotonga Marine Zoo, Cook Islands, 1983-84.

 Assistant university lecturer in sociology and social anthropology, Lund University, 1994-2003.

- Director of Studies, Human Ecology Division, Lund University, 2001-2008.

- Head of Human Ecology Division, Lund University, 2005-2008.

Fieldwork experience

French Polynesia, Cook Islands, Fiji, Kingdom of Tonga, Vanuatu, Samoa, Hawaii, New Zealand, New South Wales (Australia), New Caledonia, Rapanui (Easter Island), Pohnpei, and Guam.

Awards

The Dahlgren Award from Vetenskapssocieteten i Lund (New Society of Letters in Lund), 2000, for the dissertation "Shell Age Economics: Marine Gathering in the Kingdom of Tonga, Polynesia", a shared award for the best thesis written by a young scholar in social sciences or the humanities in 1999.

Major research grants

- Swedish Institute (1994-96).
- Sida/SAREC (2000-2003).
- Magn. Bergvall's Foundation (2002, 2008).
- Elisabeth Rausing's Memorial Foundation, scholarship for research in the humanities (2003).
- Erik Philip-Sörensen's Foundation (2007).

Membership in learned societies

- New Society of Letters in Lund.
- European Society for Oceanists.
- International Small Islands Studies Association.