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DEGREES/TITLES

- Docent/Associate Professor, Political Science, University of Gothenburg (GU), 2017
- Ph.D., Political Science, University of Gothenburg, 2005

Positions

PRESENT POSITION

Senior lecturer, Department of Political Science, GU, 2009 -

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- Visiting researcher at the Dept. of Political Science, the Univ. of Southern Denmark, spring 2010.
- Visiting researcher at the Public Management Institute at the Univ. of Leuven, fall 2008.
- VR (the Swedish Research Council) Postdoc, Stockholm Centre for Organizational Research (Score), Stockholm Univ., 2008-2009.
- Researcher for the EU project GFORS (Government for Sustainability) at the Centre of Public Sector Research (CEFOS), GU, 2007-2008.
- Researcher for the REKO (The Government Offices and the Organisation of Society) project, 2006-2009.
- Adjunct professor at the Dept. of Communication, State Univ. of New York, Albany, fall 2006.
- Visiting scholar at the Dept. of Sociology, State Univ. of New York, Albany, 2002-2003.
- Visiting scholar at the Dept. of Political Science at Uppsala Univ., spring 2002.
- Ph.D. student for the research project "Gender and the social reproduction of elites in a comparative perspective", 2000-2005.

OTHER

- Parental leave 20%, August 16, 2017 .
- Parental leave, 50%, March 13, 2017 August 15, 2017.
- Parental leave, 20%, Feb. 6, 2017 March 13, 2017.
- Parental leave, 100%, Nov. 25, 2016 Aug. 29, 2016.
- Parental leave, 60%, Nov.16, 2015 Nov. 25, 2015

- Parental leave, 20%, Feb. 26, 2015 Nov. 13, 2015.
- Parental leave, 50%, March 24, 2014 Feb. 23, 2015.
- Parental leave, 100%, Feb. 22, 2013 Sept. 2, 2013.

RESEARCH

PUBLICATIONS

DOCTORAL THESIS

Niklasson, Birgitta (2005): Contact Capital in Political Careers. Gender and Recruitment of Parliamentarians and Political Appointees. Göteborg: Dissertation at the Dept. of Political Science, GU.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Munk, Peter Christiansen, Birgitta Niklasson, and Patrik Öhberg (2016). Does politics crowd out professional competence? The organisation of ministerial advice in Denmark and Sweden. West European Politics, doi: http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/01402382.2016.1176368.
- Öhberg, Patrik, Peter Munk Christansen, and Birgitta Niklasson (2016). Administrative Politicization or Contestability? How political advisers affect neutral competence in policy processes. *Public Administration*, doi: 10.1111/padm.12253.
- Towns, Ann and Birgitta Niklasson (2016). Gender, International Status, and Ambassador Appointments. *Foreign Policy Analysis*, 2016(0): 1-20.
- Dahlström, Carl and Birgitta Niklasson (2013). The Politics of Politicization in Sweden. *Public Administration*, doi: 10.1111/j.1467-9299.2012.02113.x
- Bach, Tobias, Birgitta Niklasson & Martin Painter (2012). The role of agencies in policy-making. *Policy and Society*, 31(3): 183-193.
- Niklasson, Birgitta and Jon Pierre (2012). Does agency age matter in administrative reform? Policy autonomy and public management in Swedish agencies. *Policy and Society*, 31(3): 195-210.
- Niklasson, Birgitta (2011). Myndigheters externa relationer En fråga om kvinnligt och manligt ledarskap?
 Politica, no.4: 415-436.
- Niklasson, Birgitta (2007). Importance of Contacts and Women's Political Representation. A Study of Sweden and Norway. Comparative Social Research, vol. 23: 55-75.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Niklasson, Birgitta and Jenny de Fine Licht (2017). Förbättrings- och värdegrundsarbete i hälso- och sjukvård – Landstinget i Kalmar län. In Louise Bringselius (ed.). Styra och leda med tillit. Forskning och praktik. SOU 2018:38. Stockholm: Norstedts Juridik, pp.85-114.
- Niklasson, Birgitta and Ann Towns (2017). Gender, Status, and Ambassador Appointments to Militarized and Violent Countries. In Jennifer Cassidy (ed.) Gender and Diplomacy: Theory and Practice. Oxford: Routledge.
- Niklasson, Birgitta and Felicia Robertson (2017). The Swedish MFA: Ready to Live up to Expectations? In Karin Aggestam and Ann Towns (eds.) Gendering Diplomacy and International Negotiation. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Towns, Ann, Anne-Kathrin Kreft and Birgitta Niklasson (2017). The Empowerment of Women in Diplomacy. In Amy Alexander, Catherine Bolzendahl and Farida Jalalzai (eds.) *Measuring Women's Political Empowerment across the Globe: Strategies, Challenges and Future*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.

- Niklasson, Birgitta (2011). Sweden. In Sandra van Thiel, Koen Verhoest, Geert Bouckaert and Per Laegreid (eds.): *Government Agencies. Practices and Lessons from 30 Countries*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Niklasson, Birgitta (2007). Den politiska eliten. In Anita Göransson (ed.): Maktens kön. Kvinnor och män i den svenska makteliten på 2000-talet. Nora: Bokförlaget Nya Doxa, pp.347-364.
- Niklasson, Birgitta (2007). Förvaltningseliten. In Anita Göransson (ed.): *Maktens kön. Kvinnor och män i den svenska makteliten på 2000-talet*. Nora: Bokförlaget Nya Doxa, pp.365-385.
- Wängnerud, Lena and Birgitta Niklasson (2007). Kvinnorepresentation: en förebild med förhinder. In Anita Göransson (ed.): *Makten och mångfalden: Eliter och etnicitet i Sverige*. Stockholm: Fritzes, pp.41-67.
- Niklasson, Birgitta (2005). Enstaka öar av framgång etnicitet och invandrarrepresentation i den politiska eliten. In Anita Göransson (ed.): Makten och mångfalden: Eliter och etnicitet i Sverige. Stockholm: Fritzes, pp.119-137.
- Niklasson, Birgitta (2005). Förvaltningseliten demokratins 'svenska' väktare. Anita Göransson ed.: *Makten och mångfalden: Eliter och etnicitet i Sverige*. Stockholm: Fritzes, pp.137-148.
- Wängnerud, Lena and Birgitta Niklasson (2005). Maktens åsikter. In Anita Göransson (ed.): *Maktens kön. Kvinnor och män i den svenska makteliten på 2000-talet*. Nora: Bokförlaget Nya Doxa, pp.247-278.
- Djerf-Pierre, Monika and Birgitta Niklasson (2002). Vem vill ha jämställdhet? In Sören Holmberg and Lennart Weibull (eds.): *Det våras för politiken. Trettiotvå artiklar om politik, medier och samhälle*. Göteborg: SOM-institutet, pp.317-329.

BOOK REVIEWS

 Niklasson, Birgitta (1999). Christina Bergqvist et al. (eds.): Likstilte demokratier? Feministiskt perspektiv 1999:4.

CONFERENCE AND WORKING PAPERS (SELECTION)

- Niklasson, Birgitta and Ann Towns (2018). "Women's Empowerment A Matter of Numbers? A
 Comparative Study of Ambassadors' Appointments and Status. Paper presented at the ECPR conference at
 Hamburg, August 25, 2018.
- Towns, Ann and Birgitta Niklasson (2015). "International Glass Ceilings? International Hierarchy, Gender and Ambassador Appointments". Paper presented at the ISA conference at New Orleans, February 18, 2015.
- Niklasson, Birgitta, Patrik Öhberg, and Peter Munk Christiansen (2015). "The Dogs That Do Not Bark. Leaks and the Risk of Policy Failure in Government". Paper presented at the International Conference on Public Policy (ICPP) at Milan, July 1, 2015.
- Niklasson, Birgitta, Patrik Öhberg, and Peter Munk Christiansen (2015). "The Dogs That Do Not Bark. Leaks in Danish and Swedish Government". Paper presented at the QoG conference at Falkenberg, August 17-19, 2015.
- Christiansen, Peter Munk, Birgitta Niklasson, and Patrik Öhberg (2014). "Political warriors or political advisors? The Organization of Political Advice in Denmark and Sweden". Paper presented at the ECPR General Conference at Glasgow, September 3-6, 2014.
- Christiansen, Peter Munk, Birgitta Niklasson, and Patrik Öhberg (2014). "Politicization by Recruitment or Function. The Organization of Political Advice in Denmark and Sweden". Paper presented at the NOPSA conference at Gothenburg, August 12-15, 2014.
- Niklasson, Birgitta and Carl Dahlström (2012). "Does NPM Increase the Politicization of the Civil Service?"
 Paper presented at the EGPA Annual Conference at Bergen, September 5-7, 2012.
- Hansen, Morten Balle, Birgitta Niklasson, Paul Roness, Kristin Rubecksen, and Ari Salminen (2012).
 "Autonomy of State Agencies: A Scandinavian Style?" Paper presented at the EGPA Annual Conference at Bergen, September 5-7, 2012.

- Dahlström, Carl and Birgitta Niklasson (2011). "The Politics of Politicization in Sweden". Paper presented at the ECPR General Conference at Reykjavik, August 25, 2011.
- Dahlström, Carl and Birgitta Niklasson (2011). "The Political Background of Agency Heads in Sweden.
 Trends and Explanations 1960-2010". QoG Working Paper Series 2011:19.
- Niklasson, Birgitta and Jon Pierre (2010). "Agency Autonomy and Administrative Reform. A Swedish Case study". Paper presented at the EGPA conference at Toulouse, September 7-10, 2010.
- Balle Hansen, Morten and Birgitta Niklasson (2010). "New Public Management in Danish and Swedish State Administration. Patterns of Adoption". Paper presented at the EGPA conference at Toulouse, September 7-10, 2010.
- Niklasson, Birgitta and Morten Balle Hansen (2010). "New Public Management and Creativity. A Comparative Analysis". Paper presented at the COST conference at Cluj, May 2010.
- Niklasson, Birgitta (2009). "The Structures of Creativity". Paper presented at the EGOS conference at Barcelona, subtheme 18, July 2-4, 2009.
- Davies, Kara and Birgitta Niklasson (2009). "Knowledge in Strategic Environmental Assessment". Paper presented at the ECPR General Conference in Potsdam, September 10-12, 2009.

TEXTBOOKS

• Niklasson, Birgitta (2008). Den politiska eliten. In Li Bennich-Björkman and Paula Blomqvist (eds.): *Mellan folkhem och Europa. Svensk politik i brytningstid.* Malmö: Liber, pp.110-130.

POPULAR SCIENCE

- Niklasson, Birgitta and Peter Munk Christansen (2012). Ministerbetjening i Sverige. *Administrativ Debat*, no. 1, pp. 25-29.
- Niklasson, Birgitta and Mikael Eriksson (2009). Rätten att fatta dåliga beslut. Fronesis, nr 29.
- Niklasson, Birgitta (2005). Oklar rekrytering av politiska tjänstemän. Axess, nr 9.

REPORTS

- Niklasson, Birgitta (2012). "Redogörelse för enkäten 'Samarbetet med Regeringskansliet ur ett jämförande perspektiv'". Gothenburg: Dept. of Political Science, GU.
- Niklasson, Birgitta and Jon Pierre (2011). "COST Country Report Sweden: Text 1, 2, and 3". Gothenburg: Dept. of Political Science, GU.
- Rothstein, Bo and Birgitta Niklasson (2010). "RED10 Research Evaluation for Development. 4.
 Descriptions of Research Activities and Strategic Research Aspects". Gothenburg: Dept. of Political
 Science. GU.
- Niklasson, Birgitta (2009). "Redogörelse för enkäten 'Svenska myndigheter ur ett internationellt perspektiv".
 Stockholm: Score, Stockholm University.
- Grimes, Marcia, Birgitta Niklasson and Ylva Norén Bretzer (2008). "National Case Study Report Sweden: SEA Gothenburg and PM10 Gothenburg". Deliverable for EU Sixth Framework Programme project entitled Governance for Sustainability.

RESEARCH GRANTS (SELECTION)

This is a selection of awarded research grants. I have been the main applicant for all of them, except for the first one.

1. VR a research project on gender and diplomacy. Main applicant: Ann Towns (GU),	2014-2019
5,000,000 SEK	

2.	FORTE for a research project on political advisers in Sweden and in Denmark. Coapplicants: Peter Munk Christiansen (Aarhus Univ.) and Patrik Öhberg (GU), 3,000,000 SEK	2010-2014
3.	COST for going as a visiting scholar to the Univ. of Southern Denmark, 25,000 SEK	2010
4.	COST for going as a visiting scholar to the Catholic Univ. of Leuven, 23,000 SEK	2008
5.	VR for a postdoc scholarship at Score, Stockholm Univ., 1,274,000 SEK	2008-2010
6.	Gålöstiftelsen for going as a visiting scholar to the Dept. of Sociology, at SUNY, Albany, 200,000 SEK	2002-2003
7.	STINT for going as a visiting scholar to the Dept. of Sociology, at SUNY, Albany, 100,000 SEK	2002-2003
8.	Sweden-American Foundation for going as a visiting scholar to the Dept. of Sociology, at SUNY, Albany, 45,000 SEK	2002-2003
9.	Fulbright for going as a visiting scholar to the Dept. of Sociology, at SUNY, Albany, 25,000 SEK	2002-2003
10	. Fredrika-Bremer-Förbundet for presenting a paper at the Women's Worlds conference in Uganda, 10,000 SEK	2002
11.	. Jubileumsfonden, GU for a summer course in statistic methods at the Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor (ICPSR), 20,000 SEK	2001

PARTICIPATION IN COLLABORATIONS AND NETWORKS

- PARG (Political Advisers Research Group): a network consisting of 13 researchers from 11 countries started in 2016. We meet at conferences and workshops in order to discuss papers and joint publications. Current.
- CRIPIO (Comparative Research into Current Trends in Public Sector Organization): a COST-action and a
 European research network, which I am a part of since 2008. The network is led by Geert Bouckaert
 (Catholic Univ. of Leuven) and Per Lægreid (Univ. of Bergen) and includes 22 European partners. The
 purpose is to facilitate the collaboration between researchers in public administration by arranging
 conferences and to pay for research visits. Current.
- COBRA (Comparative Public Organisation Data Base for Research and Analysis): an international research
 network for which I collected survey data during my VR postdoc (2008-2010). The network is led by Geert
 Bouckaert (Catholic Univ. of Leuven) and Per Lægreid (Univ. of Bergen) and it includes researchers from 14
 countries. The purpose is to collect comparable data regarding the steering, autonomy, organisation culture,
 and output of government agencies. Current.
- Collaboration with the research project "Från myndighetsinformation till myndighetspropaganda? En studie av svenska myndigheters opinionsbildande verksamhet", which is run by Hanna Kjellgren (Dept. of Political Science at the University West) and Bengt Johansson (JMG, GU). A joint data collection concerning the instructions and directions of the Swedish government agencies. Carried out in fall 2008.
- GFORS (Governance for Sustainability): a comparative EU project. The project included researchers from nine countries and was led by Hubert Heinelt (Hannover). Henry Bäck (School of Public Administration, GU) and Folke Johansson (Dept. of Political Science, GU) were in charge of the Swedish part of the project. I was active in 2007-2008.
- REKO (Regeringskansliet och samhällets organisering): an interdisciplinary research project led by Jon Pierre (Dept. of Political Science, GU), Bengt Jacobsson (School of Social Sciences, Södertörn Univ.) and Rune Premfors (Score, Stockholm Univ.). The project is composed of researchers in political science,

- business economics and management, and historians. Its focus was on the Swedish Government Offices. I was a part of the project in 2007-2009.
- Informal network on political elites: a network that was initiated by Trygve Gulbrandsen and Fredrik Engelstad
 in 2005. The network consisted of about 20 international scholars on political elites, among others Peter
 Munk Christiansen, Ilkka Ruostetsaari, John Higley, Gwen Moore, Maurizio Cotta, Heinrich Best, and JeanPascal Daloz. The network arranged joint conferences and facilitated the exchange of expertise and
 comparative data. I was active 2005-2006.
- Kön och eliternas sociala reproduktion i ett komparativt perspektiv: an intersectional research project that was led by Anita Göransson (Dept. of History, GU), but that also included scholars of journalism and political science. I participated as a graduate student (2000-2005).

INVITATIONS TO TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Invited to present my on-going research on political advisers at the Public Administration Academy at Södertörn Univ., May 31, 2018.
- Invited to present my on-going research on gender and diplomacy at the workshop "Feminist Foreign Policy in Theory and Practice" at the Dept. of Political Science, Lund Univ., September 29, 2016.
- Invited to present my on-going research on political advisers at the School of Social Sciences, Linnaeus University, December 12, 2012.
- Invited to present my on-going research on political advisers at the Institute for Future Studies (IFS) at Stockholm, September 12, 2012.
- Invited to present my on-going research on political advisers at the annual meeting of the Danish Political Science Association, November 5, 2010.

OTHER ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- Organised a panel on special advisers at the NOPSA conference at Gothenburg together with Heidi Houlberg Salomonsen (Aalborg Univ.) and Thurid Hustedt (Univ. of Potsdam), August 12-15, 2014.
- Carried out a research project for Swedish Political Science Association on the gender equality at Swedish political science departments, spring 2000.

TEACHING

PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

- Workshop on process tracing led by Prof. Derek Beach, June 18-19, 2018.
- Handledning i forskarutbildning (HPE201), 5 HP, fall 2015, GU.
- Behörighetsgivande högskolepedagogik (HPE101), baskurs 5 HP, spring 2010, GU.
- Course in supervision for the Teachers' programme, April 22 and 29, 2010, Dept. of Sociology, GU.
- "Lärandemålsinriktad pedagogik i teori och praxis". A one-day course (May 3, 2007), PUK (pedagogiska utvecklingskommittén), GU.
- "Föreläsningen som pedagogisk form". A one-day course (March 25, 2004), PUK (pedagogiska utvecklingskommittén), GU.

 Högskolepedagogisk introduktionskurs. A five-day course (May 7-11, 2001), Dept. of Pedagogy and Didactics, GU.

PEDAGOGICAL SEMINARS, CONFERENCES, AND COUNCILS (SELECTION)

- Teaching conference for Political Science, April 20, 2017, Dept. of Pol. Science, GU.
- Teaching conference for the European Studies programme, May 12-13, 2011, Dept. of Pol. Science, GU.
- Teaching conference for Political Science, May 8-9, 2012, Dept. of Pol. Science, GU.
- Education council for Political Science, January 31, 2012, Dept. of Pol. Science, GU.
- Teaching conference for Social Sciences, Feb. 10, 2011, Dept. of Pol. Science, GU.
- Teaching conference, May 26-27, 2010, Dept. of Pol. Science, GU.
- Teaching conference for Social Sciences, Feb. 3, 2010, Dept. of Pol. Science, GU.
- Pedagogical conference focusing on the Bologna process, Dept. of Pol. Science, GU, 2005.
- Pedagogical methodology seminar, Dept. of Pol. Science, GU, 2005.

COURSE DEVELOPMENT AND COURSE ADMINISTRATION

- Head instructor for Research methodology for (undergraduate) political scientists, Dept. of Pol. Science, GU, 2016-.
- *Head instructor* for Qualitative research methodology for (graduate) students in International Administration and Global Governance programme, Dept. of Pol. Science, GU, 2014-2015.
- *Head instructor* for the Thematic intensive course (Tematisk fördjupning) for (undergraduate) political scientists, Dept. of Pol. Science, GU, 2001, and 2011-2012.
- Head instructor for the Internship courses of the European Studies Programme (undergraduate), the Political Scientists Programme (undergraduate and graduate), and the International Administration and Global Governance programme (graduate), 2009-2012.
- Head instructor for Swedish Politics in a Comparative Perspective (undergraduate), Dept. of Pol. Science, GU, 2010-2011.
- Head instructor for Research Methods for (undergraduate) Social Scientists, Dept. of Pol. Science, GU, 2010-2011.
- Head instructor of the Bachelor Thesis Course for Social Scientists, Dept. of Pol. Science, GU 2010-2011.
- *Head instructor* for Media as Construct (undergraduate), Dep. of Communication, State Univ. of New York, Albany, 2006.

TEACHING SUBJECTS

In total, I have done approximately 5800 clock hours of teaching, primarily on research methodology (epistemology, research question, research design, interviews, process tracing, and statistics), political elites, public administration, gender and politics, and internship administration. The courses in which I have taught are listed below.

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY (2349 HOURS)

 Research methods for (undergraduate) political scientists, Dept. of Pol. Science, GU, 2003-2005, 2012-2014, 2016-.

- Research methods for the (undergraduate) European Studies Programme, Dept. of Pol. Science, GU, 2015-2016.
- *Qualitative research methods* for the (graduate) International Administration and Global Governance Programme, Dept. of Pol. Science, GU, 2015-2016.
- Inquiry methodology, including statistics (undergraduate), Sahlgrenska Academy, GU, 2007.
- Research methods for (graduate) political scientists, Dept. of Pol. Science, GU, 2005.
- Research methods for (undergraduate) social scientist, Dept. of Pol. Science, GU, 2004-2005, 2010-2011.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (2350 HOURS)

- *Internship course* for the European Studies Programme (undergraduate), the Political Scientists Programme (undergraduate and graduate), and the International Administration and Global Governance programme (graduate), 2009-2012.
- *Thematic intensive course* (Tematisk fördjupning) for (undergraduate) political scientists, Dept. of Pol. Science, GU, 2001, and 2010-2012.
- Swedish Politics in a Comparative Perspective (undergraduate), Dept. of Pol. Science, GU, 2010-2011.
- Strategic Environmental Assessment (GM02010) (graduate), Dept. of Economics and Chalmers, 2009.
- Governance and management training (course arranged especially for visiting senior civil servants from China), Stockholm University, 2009.
- Institutions and actors in democracies (undergraduate), Dept. of Pol. Science, GU, 2009.
- Political steering (graduate), Dept. of Pol. Science, GU,2007.
- Individuals and the society (undergraduate), Dept. of Pol. Science, GU, 2007.

GENDER AND POLITICS (96 HOURS)

- Steering and leadership in the public service (undergraduate), School of Public Administration and Region Västra Götaland, 2008.
- Political theory (undergraduate), Dept. of Political Science, Univ. of Borås, 2001.
- Swedish and comparative politics (undergraduate), Dept. of Pol. Science, GU, 2001-2002.

COMMUNICATION (156 HOURS)

- Images of society (undergraduate), Dept. of Pol. Science, GU, 2007.
- Media as construct (undergraduate), Dep. of Communication, State Univ. of New York, Albany, 2006.

THESIS EXAMINATION (358 HOURS)

- Master thesis in political science, Dept. of Pol. Science, GU, 2010-2013.
- Bachelor thesis in political science, Dept. of Pol. Science, GU, 2010-2013.
- Bachelor thesis in social science, Dept. of Pol. Science, GU, 2007.
- Bachelor thesis in public administration, School of Public Administration, GU, 2007.
- B-level thesis in political science, Dept. of Pol. Science, GU, 2005.

THESIS SUPERVISION (590 HOURS)

- Master thesis in political science, Dept. of Pol. Science, GU, 2009- .
- Bachelor thesis in political science, Dept. of Pol. Science, GU, 2001-.
- Bachelor thesis in advanced applied public administration, Dept. of Pol. Science, GU, 2007.
- Bachelor thesis in social science, Dept. of Pol. Science, GU, 2004-2009.
- *B-level thesis* in political science, Dept. of Political Science, Univ. West, 2001.

DISSERTATION RELATED WORK (SELECTION)

- Discussant at the 80% dissertation seminar of Karin Zelano, Dept. of Pol. Science, GU, May 19, 2017.
- *Discussant* at the final dissertation seminar of Sofie Cedstrand, School of Public Administration, April 20, 2011.

ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE

LEADERSHIP COURSES

- Course in labour legislation. Arranged by the Union of Civil Servants, April 22-23, 2001.
- Leadership, group dynamics and creative processes. Workshop with Katarina Björn (chaos pilot), arranged by Afrikagrupperna, International Culture Exchange (IKU), and the Network World Youth (NWY), May 12-14, 2000.

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT

- Arranged a methodological workshop with Prof. Derek Beach on process tracing, June 18-19, 2018.
- Letter of referral to Översyn av Riksrevisionen slutbetänkande (2016/17:URF1). May 18, 2018.
- Gender equality representative, 2012-2016.
- *Member* of the committee responsible for formulating the new gender equality plan, spring 2012.
- Chair of the committee evaluating the IT environment of the department, 2010-2011.
- IT representative, 2010-2011.
- Coordinator of the RED10 self-evaluation report, spring 2010.
- Chair of the Ph.D. student group, 2000-2001.
- Representative of the Ph.D. students at the department, faculty, and university level, 2000-2001.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION (EXTERNAL REVIEWER)

- External reviewer of research projects applying for funding from the Research Council KU Leuven, spring 2018.
- Political Studies: 1 paper (2018)
- Contexto Internacional: 1 paper (2018)
- International Feminist Journal of Politics: 2 papers (2017)
- International Review of Administrative Sciences: 1 paper (2016)
- Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory: 2 papers (2015)
- Public Administration: 4 papers (2012)
- Scandinavian Political Studies: 2 papers (2012)
- Scandinavian Journal of Public Administration: 1 paper (2012)

SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC

TALKS AND PANELS

- Participation on the panel "Tillit i vågskålen mellan kontroll och lärande möjligt eller omöjligt?" at the conference "Styra och leda framtidens välfärd", Gothenburg Business School, January 9, 2018.
- Participation on the panel "Korruption i Sverige forskningsresultat och politikers uppfattningar" arranged by Västsvenska Arenan at Almedalen on July 2, 2014.
- Participation on the panel "Den nya svenska eliten" arranged by ABF on December 5, 2012.
- Participation in the Quality of Government's exhibition stand at the Göteborg Book Fair, September 27, 2012.
- Talk on the FORTE research project "Politiseringen av statsförvaltningen" on the Public Day of Social Sciences, Univ. of Gothenburg on October 8, 2011.
- Participation on the panel "Efter könskriget" arranged by the Swedish Secretariat for Gender Research at Almedalen on July 5, 2006.
- Chair of the panel "Göteborg 2001. Vad händer och varför?" arranged by the Centre for Environment and Development Studies (CEMUS) at Uppsala University on May 6, 2002
- Participation on the panel "Om karriärer för unga akademiker" arranged by the Union of Civil Servants (ST) at the Swedish Exhibition and Congress Centre, 2001.
- Talk on "Kvinnors karriärmöjligheter. Lärdomar från politiken" as a part of the lecture series "Tisdagar på Kulturhuset" arranged by Marie-Louise Weise (Borås municipality), January 9, 2008.
- Talk on my *dissertation* for the Department of Rheumatology and Inflammation Research, Univ. of Gothenburg, November 16, 2006.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

- Interviewed in GP 2011-12-18: "Männen har makten i västsvenska kommuner".
- Interviewed in *Dagens Etc. Göteborg* 2011-11-04. "Invandrare ges inte plats i partitoppen".
- Interviewed in Riksdag & Departement, June 14, 2010.
- Interviewed in *Publikt*, June 15, 2010: "Mindre förtroende för kvinnlig chef".
- Interviewed in Sveriges Radio Sjuhärad, January 9, 2008.
- Interviewed in Aftonbladet, January 1, 2007: "Regeringen ett släktmöte".
- Interviewed in *Dagens Eko*, January 16, 2006.
- Interviewed in Front i P3, January 16, 2006.
- Interviewed in Lantz i P3, November 24, 2005.
- Interviewed in SvD, November 9, 2005: "Kontakter leder till snabb karriär".
- Interviewed in *P1 morgon*, November 9, 2005.
- Interviewed in Vetenskapsradion Forum, October 27, 2005.
- Interviewed in *GP*, October 16, 2005: "Raka spåret till s-toppen".
- Opinion piece "Oklar rekrytering av politiska tjänstemän" in Axess, nr 9, 2005
- Opinion piece "Beklagligt med vilde i riksdagen" in GP 2004-12-09
- Opinion piece "De vinner förtroende på sänkta löner" in GP 2002-12-01
- Interviewd in Upsala Nya Tidning 2002-04-20