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Academic degrees

June 2015 *Doctor of Laws*, University of Gothenburg
Feb 2009 *Master of Laws*, University of Gothenburg

Academic positions

Current position

2020 – Senior lecturer in procedural law, Law Department, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
2019 – Associate professor of EU law, Law Department, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Previous positions

2017– 2018 Max Weber postdoctoral fellow, European University Institute, Law Department, Florence, Italy
2016 – 2019 Associate senior lecturer, Law Department, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
2015 Postdoctoral research associate, Lehrstuhl Domej, Rechtswissenschaftliches Institut, Universität Zürich, Switzerland
2009 – 2015 Doctoral candidate and adjunct lecturer in procedural law, Law Department, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Visiting appointments

Winter 2022 Visiting professor, Digital Science Centre, Universität Innsbruck, Austria
Autumn 2018 Visiting professor, Faculty of Law, Universität Bern, Switzerland
Spring 2016 Visiting professor, Institut für Zivilverfahrensrecht, Universität Wien, Austria
Autumns 2011, 2012 Academic visitor, Institute for European and Comparative Law, University of Oxford, UK

Grants and awards

Grants (selection)

2022	<i>Riksbankens Jubileumsfond</i> , SEK 1 791 000 (sole applicant). Decision of 27 October 2022. Project: Judicial enforcement of the right to non-discrimination: A rocky road or a walk in the park?
2020	<i>NORFACE</i> , EUR 1 200 000 (co-applicant). Decision of 16 April 2020. Project: Separation of Powers for 21 st Century Europe (SepaRoPe). Approval rate approx. 7 per cent in relevant call
2019	<i>Riksbankens Jubileumsfond</i> , Research Initiation Grant, SEK 100 000 (sole applicant). Decision of 11 December 2019. Project: The EU Court of Justice as a Relational Actor
2019	<i>Vetenskapsrådet</i> , Research Project Grant for the Humanities and Social Sciences, SEK 4 338 252 (co-applicant). Decision of 4 November 2019. Project: Judicial Politics in Scandinavia: Supreme Court Decision Making in Comparative Perspective. Approval rate between 6 and 12 per cent in relevant calls
2018	<i>Vetenskapsrådet</i> , Research Environment Grant within Humanities and Social Sciences, SEK 15 780 000 (co-applicant). Decision of 5 November 2018. Project: Judicial independence under pressure? Building an infrastructure for multidisciplinary research of the Court of Justice of the European Union. Approval rate between 6 and 12 per cent in relevant calls
2017	<i>Vetenskapsrådet</i> , Research Project Grant for the Humanities and Social Sciences, SEK 5 591 200 (co-applicant). Decision of 5 November 2017. Project: The Scandinavian rights revolution: Individual rights, civil society mobilization and democratic change. Approval rate between 6 and 12 per cent in relevant calls
2017	<i>Ragnar Söderberg Postdoctoral Fellowship in Law</i> (2018/19 and 2019/20), SEK 1 506 537. Decision of 11 April 2017. Project: As You Sow, So Shall You Reap? The Influence of the Referring Court on the Court of Justice of the European Union. Approval rate approx. 21 per cent

Awards

2015	<i>The Common Market Law Review Young Academics Prize</i> , awarded by the Board of Editors of the Common Market Law Review
2015	<i>Teacher of the Year</i> , awarded by the Student Association of the School of Business, Economics and Law at the University of Gothenburg
2012	<i>The Law Student Association's Pedagogical Prize</i> , awarded by the Law Student Association, University of Gothenburg

PhD supervision

2024 –	PhD candidate Marit Ellingsen Tjelmeland, Procedural Law, University of Bergen (co-supervisor)
2023 –	PhD candidate Dmitrii Kuznetsov, Public Law, University of Gothenburg (co-supervisor)
2021 –	PhD candidate Erik Andersson, Procedural Law, University of Gothenburg (main supervisor)
2020 –	PhD candidate Martin Westlund, EU Law, University of Gothenburg (main supervisor)

Academic collaborations and editorships

2023 –	Member of the Editorial Board for <i>Europarättslig tidskrift</i> [Swedish Review of European Law]
2023 – 2027	Member of the Core Group for research project Primary Dispute Resolution [<i>Trivstelsning på grunnplanen</i>], funded by the Research Council of Norway and led by professor Anna Nylund, University of Bergen, Norway
2022 – 2026	Member of the Advisory Board for research project “Organisation and Design of Collective Redress”, funded by the <i>Jubiläumsfond der Österreichischen Nationalbank</i> and led by dr Florian Scholtz-Berger, University of Vienna, Austria

Review assignments

2024	External examiner at final seminar for doctoral candidate Fredrik Hjort, Karlstad University. Manuscript title: Domstolens förlikningsverksamhet: [Court-Facilitated Settlement Negotiations]
2024	External examiner at midterm seminar for doctoral candidate Isak Nilsson, Umeå University. Manuscript title: Starving Luxembourg? National Courts and the Preliminary Ruling Procedure. 2024-03-27.
2022	External examiner at final seminar for doctoral candidate Marie Jarnesand, Stockholm University. Manuscript title: Högsta domstolen och enhetligheten [The Supreme Court and the Uniformity Argument]. 2022-06-21.
2020	Member of exam committee of thesis submitted for PhD, Maria Fritz, Lund University. Thesis title: Förbudet mot rättsmissbruk i EU och Sverige [The prohibition of abuse of law in the EU and Sweden]. 2020-11-17.
2019	Internal examiner at midterm seminar for doctoral candidate Jonas Nilsson, Gothenburg University. Manuscript title: <i>Förvaltning av hållbara näringar – en studie om styrningen av den svenska vattenbruksnäringen</i> [Administration of sustainable businesses – a study on the governance of the Swedish aquaculture]. 2019-11-12.
2019	External examiner at midterm seminar for doctoral candidate Gloria Golmohammadi, Stockholm University. Manuscript title: <i>Participation in EU law-making through consultation – achieving coherence</i> . 2019-02-26.

Peer reviewer for Cambridge University Press, European Research Council, Independent Research Fund Denmark, Nordic Journal for European Law, Journal of Common Market Studies, *Europarättslig tidskrift*, *Förvaltningsrättslig tidskrift*, National Science Centre Poland

Academic service and administration

Management and leadership

2021–2024	<i>Assistant Head of Department</i> , Department of Law, University of Gothenburg. As assistant head of department, I am part of the department management team and participate in decision-making in administrative and strategic matters. I am responsible for matters concerning research education, including overseeing the progress of the Department’s PhD candidates.
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- In this role I also participate in the meetings of the Departmental Council and the Professors' Committee.
- 2014–2024 *Chair and Head-of-topic of the Procedural Law Research Group*, Department of Law, University of Gothenburg.
The Procedural Law Research Group is an internal network of researchers working in procedural law, which organises working seminars and seminars with externally invited guest speakers. As chair and head-of-topic, I coordinate the academic programme and provide informal mentorship for younger members of the group.
- 2016–2017 *Director of studies for procedural and criminal law*, Department of Law, University of Gothenburg.
As director of studies, I was responsible for manning courses and allocating work to teachers in the group, as well as for conducting course evaluations.

Boards and committees (selection)

- 2018–2021 *Member of the Board of Research and Research Education*, Department of Law, University of Gothenburg.
The Board of Research and Research Education is a deliberative body which advises the head of department on issues related to research and third cycle education at the department.
- 2017–2018 *Max Weber Fellow representative* in the Law Departmental Meetings, Department of Law, European University Institute.
The Departmental Meetings include professors and representatives for fellows and doctoral candidates at the Law Department.
- 2016–2017 *Member of the Board of Education*. Department of Law, University of Gothenburg.
The Board of Education is a deliberative body which advises the head of department on issues related to first and second cycle education.

Conference and event organisation (selection)

- 22 Sept 2022 *Processens många ansikten* [The many faces of civil procedure], Gothenburg, Sweden (convenor)
- 16–17 Dec 2021 *The EU Court of Justice as a Relational Actor*, Gothenburg, Sweden (convenor)
- 22–23 Mar 2021 *Access to Justice i Skandinavien* [Access to Justice in Scandinavia], Gothenburg, Sweden (online) (co-convenor)
- 8 June 2018 *Challenges to EU Law and Governance in the Member States*, Florence, Italy (co-convenor)
- 23–26 Feb 2017 *Regional Final, European Law Moot Court Competition 2016/17*, Gothenburg, Sweden

Teaching experience

I have extensive experience of course development, teaching and examination at both under- and postgraduate level at the Law Degree Programme at the University of Gothenburg.

First cycle education

- Procedural Law, 15 hec First cycle mandatory course with approx. 200 students annually. As a teacher (2009–2020), I gave lectures and seminars, and participated in examination and marking. As course coordinator (2011–2017), I also

reformed the course curriculum, constructed new learning materials (seminars and practice questions), introduced interactive learning activities, and conducted continuous evaluations in dialogue with the student representatives.

Second cycle education

European Law and Procedure, 15 hec

Second cycle elective course with approx. 20 students annually. I developed the course curriculum and planned all learning activities and examination. The course was given from 2021 and I was the main teacher 2021–2022. Teaching responsibilities include tutoring (groups of 4-5 students), lectures, and examination.

European Procedural Law I and II, 15 hec each

Second cycle elective courses with approx. 10 students annually. Teaching activities on these courses (2010–2019) included seminars, lectures, feedback and examination. It also includes acting as coach for teams in the European Law Moot Court Competition (ELMC). Teams from this course has reached the ELMC Regional Finals in 2010/11, 2011/12, 2013/14, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2018/19 and the All-European Final 2011/12 (overall second place) and 2015/16 (overall second place). I was the course coordinator 2016–2019.

Master thesis supervision and examination

2012 – Supervisor, to date approx 30 students

2016 – Examiner, to date approx 15 students

Guest lectures and seminars on various courses

2016 – Universities of Gothenburg (Sweden), Umeå (Sweden), Zürich (Switzerland), Berne (Switzerland), Vienna (Austria), Florence (Italy), and EUI (Italy). First, second, and third cycle courses. Topics include civil and criminal procedure, constitutional and institutional EU and national law, legal empirical methodology, and EU procedural law.

Pedagogical education

2017 *Supervision in Postgraduate Programmes*, 5 hec (HPE201)

2015 *Teaching and Learning in Higher Education 3: Applied Analysis*, 5 hec (HPE103)

2012 *Teaching and Learning in Higher Education 2: Subject Field Pedagogy*, 5 hec (HPE102)

2009 *Teaching and Learning in Higher Education 1: Basic Course*, 5 hec (HPE101)

Media appearances and public outreach

16 May 2024 Panelist national television programme *Idébyrån* on the topic of democracy: ‘Springtime for the dictator?’.
<https://www.svtplay.se/video/jn42Jx1/idebyran/det-varas-for-diktatorn?info=visa>

9–10 October 2023 Moderator at ACA-Europe seminar in Stockholm, Sweden

3–6 November 2021	General rapporteur at the FIDE Congress in the Hague, Netherlands
13 January 2021	Podcast with EU Law Live, FIDE Conversation on EU Law and National Courts with Michal Bobek, Michael Dougan and Anna Wallerman, https://eulawlive.com/podcast/fide-conversation-on-eu-law-and-national-courts-with-michal-bobek-michael-dougan-and-anna-wallerman/
12 July 2019	Interview with P3 Nyheter (Swedish radio news) in connection with the arrest and trial of A\$AP Rocky
29 May 2019	Interview with P3 Nyheter (Swedish radio news) about in absentia criminal trials
14 May 2017	Podcast, JP Samtalar om juridifiering och juristens samhällsroll med Anna Wallerman, https://www.podbean.com/media/share/dir-nruqw-2d56e50
28 Feb 2017	<i>Hot mot folkstyret eller demokratins väktare?</i> [Threatening democracy, or safeguarding it?], Public lecture, School of Business, Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
18 Nov 2016	Comments on the price of justice in relation to Vår Bar & Kök trial. Västnytt (local tv news station), https://www.svt.se/nyheter/lokalt/vast/sa-mycket-kostade-det-uppmarksammade-mordfallet
26 Oct 2016	Comment on murder acquittal. Västnytt (local tv news station)
7 April 2016	<i>En oavsiktlig revolution: Om processrätt, regler och makt</i> [An unintentional revolution: on civil procedure, rules, and power], Public lecture organised by the Law Students' Union, University of Gothenburg

Professional memberships and other external appointments

2023 –	Member of the <i>Wissenschaftliche Vereinigung für internationales Verfahrensrecht</i>
2017 –	Lecturer at <i>Domstolsakademin</i> (the Judicial Training Academy) (Sweden), regular lectures on admissibility, case management and judicial discretion
2014–2020	Member of the Board, <i>Göteborgs Process- och skiljerättsklubb</i> (Gothenburg's Procedural Law and Arbitration Society)