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## Curriculum Vitae Max Boholm

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### Academic degrees

2016 Ph.D., Planning and Decision Analysis specialised in Risk and Safety,  
Royal Institute of Technology (KTH)

### Positions within academia:

2014 - 2016 Doctoral student, Royal Institute of Technology (KTH)

### Main research fields:

concepts, discourse, risk, nano, cybersecurity

### Main teaching fields:

language and cognition; the concept of risk

## Academic experience

### Reviewer assignments:

Journal of Risk Research, Sustainability, Wildlife Biology, Sociological Forum, European Journal of Forest Research, Journal of Cleaner Production, Risk Analysis

## Publications

### **Journal article (peer-reviewed)**

Boholm, Max, Boholm, Åsa (2020) Risk Identification: A Corpus-Assisted Study of Websites of Government Agencies. *Risks, Hazards & Crisis in Public Policy*,

Boholm, Max (2019) Risk and Quantification: A Linguistic Study. *Risk Analysis*, 39:6, p. 1243-1261.

Boholm, Max (2019) How do Swedish Government agencies define risk?. *Journal of Risk Research*, 22:6, p. 717-734.

Boholm, Max (2018) Risk association: towards a linguistically informed framework for analysing risk in discourse. *Journal of Risk Research*, 21:4, p. 480-501.

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Boholm, Max (2017) The semantic field of risk. *Safety Science*, 92.

Boholm, Max, Arvidsson, Rickard (2016) A Definition Framework for the Terms Nanomaterial and Nanoparticle. *NanoEthics*, 10:1, p. 25-40.

Boholm, Max (2016) The use and meaning of nano in American English: Towards a systematic description. *Ampersand: An International Journal of General and Applied Linguistics*, 3.

Boholm, Max (2016) Towards a semiotic definition of discourse and a basis for a typology of discourses. *Semiotica*, 208.

Boholm, Max, Möller, Niklas, Hansson, Sven Ove (2016) The Concepts of Risk, Safety, and Security. *Risk Analysis*, 36:2, p. 320-338.

Boholm, Max, Arvidsson, Rickard, Boholm, Åsa, Corvellec, Hervé, Molander, Sverker, Max, Boholm, Rickard, Arvidsson, Åsa, Boholm, Sverker, Molander (2015) Dis-Ag-reement. *Journal of Risk Research*, 18:1, p. 93.

Boholm, Max, Arvidsson, Rickard (2014) Controversy over antibacterial silver. *Journal of Cleaner Production*, 68, p. 135-143.

Boholm, Max (2014) Political representations of nano in Swedish government documents. *Science and Public Policy*, 41:5, p. 575-596.

Boholm, Max (2013) The representation of nano as a risk in Swedish news media coverage. *Journal of Risk Research*, 16:2.

Boholm, Max, Boholm, Åsa (2012) The many faces of nano in newspaper reporting. *Journal of Nanoparticle Research*, 14:2, p. 722-740.

Boholm, Max (2012) The Semantic Distinction Between "Risk" and "Danger". *Risk Analysis*, 32:2.

Boholm, Max, Allwood, Jens (2010) Repeated Head Movements, their Function and Relation to Speech. In Kipp, M., Martin, J.C., Paggio, P. and Heylen, D. (Eds.). Proceedings of the Workshop on Multimodal Corporation: Advances in Capturing, Coding and Analyzing Multimodality. *LREC 2010, Valletta, Malta. 18 May*, p. 6-10.

Boholm, Max (2009) Risk and causality in newspaper reporting. *Risk Analysis*, 29:11, p. 1566-1577.

**Journal article (other academic)**

Boholm, Max (2008) Komplexa risker i Göta älvdalen: En innehållsanalys av medierapportering, 1994-2007. *CEFOS Rapport*, 2008: 1.

**Doctoral thesis**

Boholm, Max (2016) *Risk, language and discourse*. Doct. thesis, Stockholm: KTH Royal Institute of Technology.

**Conference paper**

Boholm, Max, Arvidsson, Rickard (2015) The value of environment in the controversy over antibacterial silver. *Communication for the Commons: Revisiting Participation and Environment. Proceedings of the 2013 Conference on Communication and Environment, Participation Revisited: Openings and Closures for Deliberations on the Commons, held in Uppsala, Sweden at the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, June 6-11, 2013*.

Boholm, Max, Lindblad, Gustaf (2011) Head movements and prosody in multimodal feedback. *NEALT Proceedings Series: 3rd Nordic Symposium on Multimodal Communication, 27-28 May 2011, Helsinki*.

**Report**

Åsa, Boholm, Corvellec, Hervé, Vicki, Johansson, Max, Boholm, Marianne, Karlsson, Boholm, Åsa, Johansson, Vicki, Boholm, Max, Karlsson, Marianne (2011) *Riskhanteringsbeslut inom transportsektorn*. Göteborg: CEFOS.

Boholm, Max (2005) *Pennan som vapen : innehållsanalys av skrivelser från allmänheten, organisationer och företag till regeringen gällande tunnelbygget genom Hallandsås 1992-2004*.