

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## 1. Personal information

### NAME AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

Simon Larsson, 19820408-4977

### EMPLOYMENT

2016–Present. Researcher, Gothenburg Research Institute, School of Business, Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg.

2011–2016. Ph.D. candidate, School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg.

## 2. Education

### COMPLETED DEGREES

2016. Doctoral degree in Social Anthropology, University of Gothenburg.

2011. Master's degree in Social Anthropology, University of Gothenburg.

2010. Bachelor's degree in Social Anthropology, University of Gothenburg.

2007. Bachelor's degree in Sociology, University West.



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## OTHER COURSES

2022. Supervision in Postgraduate Programmes (PIL201), 5,0 hp.
2022. Teaching and Learning in Higher Education 3: Independent Work (PIL103), 5,0 hp.
2021. Discrimination and infraction, training for work environment representatives.
2020. Teaching and Learning in Higher Education 2: Subject Field Pedagogy (PIL102), 5,0 hp.
2019. Basic course in NVivo 12 for Macintosh.
2011. Teaching and Learning in Higher Education 1: Basic Course (PIL101), 5,0 hp.

## 3. Scientific qualifications

### SUMMARY

Larsson holds a doctoral degree in social anthropology and is currently working at Gothenburg Research Institute (GRI), at the School of Business Economics and Law at the University of Gothenburg. His research has a broad empirical focus but relates to a theoretical interest in governance and power in historical and contemporary societies. He is currently working in a project on the establishment of law in colonial Congo 1881-1961, a project on social dimensions of collaborative and intelligent robots within the automotive industry, a project on how large carnivores effect hunters and farmers in the Swedish countryside, a project on the issue of responsibility in cyber security, and a project on conspiracy theories related to Covid-19 in Zimbabwe and Tanzania. His research is published in international peer reviewed journals. In addition to his scientific publications, he has published popular science articles about his research in the leading Swedish magazines and newspapers. He has experience in utilizing several methods for empirical data collection, including both participant observations, interviews, archival studies, and questionnaires analyzed through statistical methods. He is also supervising one PhD student, as well bachelor and master theses at the School of Global Studies. He give lectures in anthropological theory.

### PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

**Larsson, Simon;** Bennet, Juliana; Larsson, Susanna; Annelie Sjölander-Lindqvist (2022). Contextualizing negative attitudes to wildlife and wildlife governance in the moral economy of Swedish farmers. *Frontiers in Conservation Science*, 3:1014769.  
<http://doi.org/10.3389/fcosc.2022.1014769>

**Larsson, Simon & Viktorelius, Martin** (2022). Reducing the contingency of the world: Magic, oracles, and machine learning technology. *AI and society*, Springer Nature.  
<http://doi.org/10.1007/s00146-022-01394-2>



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Atieh, Hanna; **Larsson, Simon**; Bengtsson, Kristofer (2022). Deliberative safety for industrial intelligent human-robot collaboration: regulatory challenges and solutions for taking the next step towards industry 4.0. *Robotics and Computer-Integrated Manufacturing*, Elsevier. Volume 78, December 2022, 102386 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rcim.2022.102386>

Bennett, Juliana, Annelie Sjölander-Lindqvist, Camilla Sandström, and **Simon Larsson** (2022) Addressing the Swedish Large Carnivore Controversy: Identifying Roadblocks in Collaborative Governance to Reduce Conflict. *Frontiers in Conservation Science*, 3:952242. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fcsc.2022.952242>

Sjölander Lindqvist, Annelie; **Larsson, Simon**; Fava, Nadia; Gillberg, Nanna; Marcianò, Claudio; Cinque, Serena (2020) Communicating about COVID-19 in four European countries: Similarities and differences in national discourses in Germany, Italy, Spain, and Sweden. *Frontiers in Communication*. <http://doi.org/10.3389/fcomm.2020.593325>

**Larsson, Simon**; Lundström, Markus (2020). Anarchy in the Game of Thrones. *Neohelicon* 47, 117–129 (Springer). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11059-020-00522-5>

Boholm, Åsa; **Larsson, Simon** (2019). What is the problem? A literature review on challenges facing the communication of nanotechnology to the public. *Journal of Nanoparticle Research* 21(86), <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11051-019-4524-3>

**Larsson, Simon**; Jansson, Magnus; Boholm, Åsa (2019). Expert stakeholders' perception of nanotechnology: risk, benefit, knowledge, and regulation. *Journal of Nanoparticle Research*. 21(57), 1–17. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11051-019-4498-1>

**Larsson, Simon** (2014). Bamse and the Legitimacy of the State. *Moderna språk* 108(1) 45-56.

## PEER-REVIEWED BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

**Larsson, Simon** (2023 in print). *The role of space and aesthetics in directing and reinforcing human agency: organizing space in an early 20th century Protestant Mission Station*. In Guzman & Diedrich (ed.) *Space and Organizing: From Agencing Space to Spatial Agencing*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.

**Larsson, Simon**; Sjölander-Lindqvist, Annelie (2022). The Sea is Boundless: Challenges with a collaborative approach to coastal management. In Sjölander Lindqvist et al. 2022, *Anthropological Perspectives on Environmental Communication*. London: Palgrave. <https://link.springer.com/book/9783030780395>

Sjölander-Lindqvist, Annelie; **Larsson, Simon**; Bennett, Julie (2021). *Att leva nära stora rovdjur: Psykosociala och socioekonomiska konsekvenser av stora rovdjur*. Rapport Naturvårdsverket. <https://www.naturvardsverket.se/om-oss/publikationer/7000/att-leva-nara-stora-rovdjur/>

**Larsson, Simon**; Boholm, Åsa (2018). Den svenska allmänhetens inställning till nanoteknik. I Ulrika Andersson, Anders Carlander, Elina Lindgren & Maria Oskarson (red) 2018, *Sprickor i fasaden*. Göteborgs universitet: SOM-institutet.



**Larsson, Simon** (2016). *Att bygga ett samhälle vid tidens slut: Svenska Missionsförbundets mission i Kongo 1881 till 1920-talet*. Gothenburg: University of Gothenburg Doctoral Thesis.

## SCIENTIFIC REPORTS

**Larsson, Simon & Bengtsson, Kristofer** (2022). Enabling human-robot collaboration and intelligent automation in the automotive industry: A study of stakeholder perspectives. *GRI Report Series*.  
[https://gupea.ub.gu.se/bitstream/handle/2077/71636/GRI\\_rapport1\\_22\\_Printklar1.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y](https://gupea.ub.gu.se/bitstream/handle/2077/71636/GRI_rapport1_22_Printklar1.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y)

**Larsson, Simon; Åsa Boholm, and Jansson Magnus** (2017). Attitudes towards nanomaterials and nanotechnology among Swedish expert stakeholders: Risk, benefit and regulation. *GRI Report Series*, No. 2017: 2.

## POPULAR SCIENCE ARTICLES (IN SELECTION)

Larsson, Simon (2023). Bilden av jägare behöver omvärderas. Svenska Dagbladet 2023/01/9  
<https://www.svd.se/a/5BbKgE/kulturdebatt-bilden-av-jagare-behoover-omvarderas>

Larsson, Simon (2021). Landsbygden inget vilohem för storstadsbor. Svenska Dagbladet 2021/09/25 <https://www.svd.se/landsbygden-inget-vilohem-for-storstadsbor>

Larsson, Simon (2020). Sanningen i ett fotografi—Simon Larsson om det koloniala fotografiets många dimensioner. GRI-bloggen 2020/04/28. <http://gri-bloggen.se/sanningen-i-ett-fotografi-simon-larsson-om-bildens-olidliga-latthet/>

Larsson, Simon (2019). Game of Thrones handlar om vårt moderna samhälle—inte om medeltiden. GRI-bloggen 2019/05/14. <http://gri-bloggen.se/game-of-thrones-handlar-om-vart-moderna-samhalle-och-inte-om-medeltiden/>

Larsson, Simon (2019). Game of Thrones—en berättelse om samtiden? Arbetaren 2019/03/15. <https://www.arbetaren.se/2019/03/15/game-of-thrones-en-berattelse-om-var-samtid/>

Larsson, Simon (2019). *Replik i debatten om svensk mission*. Blogginlägg på simonlarsson.org 2019/01/20. <https://www.simonlarsson.org/research-blog/replik-i-debatten-om-svensk-mission>

Larsson, Simon (2018). *De svenska missionärerna stod kolonialmakten nära*. Expressen 2018/12/08. <https://www.expressen.se/kultur/ide/de-svenska-missionarerna-stod-kolonialmakten-nara/>

Larsson, Simon (2017). *Tidiga missionen inget ideal*. Dagen 2017/12/21. <https://www.dagen.se/debatt/simon-larsson-tidiga-missionen-ar-inget-ideal-1.1074029>

Larsson, Simon (2017). *Frälsare i Kongostaten*. Arbetaren 2017/09/15. <https://www.arbetaren.se/2017/09/15/fralsare-i-kongostaten/>



Larsson, Simon (2015). *Missförstådd trilogi river upp sår*. Arbetaren. 2015/09/27.  
<https://www.arbetaren.se/2015/09/27/missforstadd-trilogi-river-upp-sar/>

## PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (INTERNATIONAL)

**Larsson, Simon** & Claes Tångh Wrangel. (2022) *Intelligent Green Wars: Military Imaginaries of AI and the Anthropocene*. Military Imaginaries of AI and the Anthropocene, Uppsala University, 8-9 December 2022

Sjölander-Lindqvist, Annelie & **Simon Larsson** (2022). Large Carnivore Conservation and Social Sustainability: Taking stock of the social. Pathways Europe 2022: Human Dimensions of Wildlife Conference - Sharing Landscapes, October 19 – 21, 2022, Wageningen, The Netherlands.

**Larsson, Simon** (2022). Missionaries as legal actors in a colonial state: Fragmented norms and jurisdictions in Lower Congo 1881–1961. 2022 *Global Meeting on Law & Society*. ISCTE University Institute of Lisbon July 13th -16th, 2022.

**Larsson, Simon** (2022). Dealing with Machine Learning Input in Systemic Environmental Communication. *Society for Applied Anthropology: 2022 Annual Meeting*. Salt Lake City, USA.

**Larsson, Simon** (2022). Reducing the contingency of the world: Magic, oracles, and machine learning technology. *The future is not what it used to be*. SANT (Swedish Anthropological Association) 2022 Annual Conference. Gothenburg 28–30 March 2022.

Sjölander-Lindqvist Annelie; **Larsson, Simon**; and Bennett, Juliana (2022). Living with Large Carnivores in Sweden: Understandings and Lived Experiences of Harm and Wellbeing. *Society for Applied Anthropology: 2022 Annual Meeting*. Salt Lake City, USA.

Viktorelius, Martin & **Simon Larsson** (2021). Configuring machine learning algorithms in the development and pre-implementation of AI-based solutions. *EGOS Colloquium: Organizing for an Inclusive Society: Meanings, Motivations, and Mechanisms*. Crije Universiteit Amsterdam. EGOS July 7–10 37<sup>th</sup>

Bennet, Julie; **Larsson Simon**; and Annelie Sjölander-Lindqvist (2021). *Living Next to Large Carnivores: Contextualizing Swedish Farmers' Risk Management Strategies in the Landscape of Rural Livelihoods*. Society for Applied Anthropology – Annual Meeting, Norfolk USA. Mars 23-25, 2021.

**Larsson, Simon** & Annelie Sjölander-Lindqvist (2018). *The Sea Is Boundless': Challenges with a Collaborative Approach to Coastal Management*. Sustainable Futures, Society for Applied Anthropology, Philadelphia USA. April 3-7, 2018.

**Larsson, Simon** & Annelie Sjölander-Lindqvist (2018). *Seascapes in Transition: Swedish Perspectives on Maritime Management*. Pathways Africa, Windhoek, Namibia. January 8-11, 2018.



**Larsson, Simon** & Åsa Boholm (2017). *Risk, benefit, and regulation: Swedish Expert stakeholders' understanding of engineered nanomaterials and nanotechnology*. Society for Risk Analysis Europe Conference 2017 in Lisbon, Portugal. June 19–21, 2017.

**Larsson, Simon** (2013). *There will be blood: kinship and family on a Swedish mission in lower Congo 1881-1914*. Race. Migration. Citizenship: Racial and Colonial Institutional Orders - British Sociological Association's Theory Study Group, Birmingham. July 16, 2013.

**Larsson, Simon** (2012). *The magic of the frontier and the memory of artifacts*. Inaugural Conference of the Association of Critical Heritage Studies "The Re/theorization of Heritage Studies" Gothenburg. June 5, 2012.

## SEMINARS AND ORAL PRESENTATIONS

**Larsson, Simon** (2023). *Contested knowledge: Studying the development and implementation of Machine Learning algorithms in cargo shipping*. Higher Seminar Social Anthropology, University of Gothenburg. 23 February 2023.

**Larsson, Simon** (2022). *Några tankar om trafikverkets framtida behov av forskning: exempel från ett forskningsprojekt om kommersiell sjöfart*. Uppkästiga frågor, Trafikverket, 1–2 September 2022.

**Larsson, Simon** (2022). *Varför studera mission och missionsarkiv?* Kungliga Vitterhetsakademien, Stockholm. 21 September 2022.

**Larsson, Simon** (2021). *Att leva nära stora rovdjur*. GRI Board Meeting, Gothenburg. 18 September, 2021.

**Larsson, Simon** (2021). *The ethos, ethics, and craft of applied anthropology*. Higher Seminar Social Anthropology, University of Gothenburg. 6 May 2021.

**Larsson, Simon** (2020). *Svenska Missionsförbundets fotografier från Kongo 1886–1961: Ideologi och retorik i missionsfotografiet*. Kungliga Vitterhetsakademien, Stockholm. 21 September 2020.

**Larsson, Simon** (2020). *Swedish Stakeholders' Perspectives on Collaborative Robots and Autonomous Machines in the Automotive Industry*. Chalmers University Automation Group. 2 March 2020.

**Larsson, Simon** (2018). *Views from social scientist perspective – risk perception*. Towards Nanotech Safety. 2018 Clarion Hotel Post, Gothenburg. 13–15 November 2018  
<http://conference.mistraenvironmentalnanosafety.org>

**Larsson, Simon** (2018). *Managing and Planning European Seascapes in Transition: A case study from the Swedish west coast*. Sea and Society Talks, Gothenburg. 8 November 2018.  
<https://havochsamhalle.gu.se/Aktiviteter/sea-and-society-talks>

**Larsson, Simon** (2018). *The Swedish public and their attitude to nanotechnology*. Mistra Environmental NanoSafety Board Meeting 2018, Gothenburg. 20 June 2018.



**Larsson, Simon** (2017). *Svenskar i det koloniala Kongo*. GRI Board Meeting, Gothenburg. 13 Juni, 2017.

**Larsson, Simon** (2017). *Swedish expert stakeholders' views on nanomaterials and nanotechnology*. Mistra Environmental Nanosafety Consortium Meeting. 26–27 April 2017.

**Larsson, Simon** (2017). *Att bygga ett samhälle vid tidens slut: Svenska Missionsförbundets mission i Kongo 1881 till 1920-talet*, Linnaeus University Centre for Concurrences in Colonial and Postcolonial Studies, 20 april 2017.

**Larsson, Simon** (2017). *Svenska missionsförbundets mission i Kongo i ett globalhistoriskt perspektiv*. Religion och globalhistoria - ett temaseminarium i samverkan med Globalhistoriska seminariet, Lund University. 27 March, 2017.

**Larsson, Simon** (2017). *Towards a new moral economy: The ideology and praxis of slavery at a Swedish mission station in lower Congo 1881-1924*, GRI Lunchseminarium, Göteborg. 9 Maj, 2017.

**Larsson, Simon** (2016). *A community beyond kinship? Mission in a historical perspective*. Workshop, Göteborg. 10–11 May 2016.

**Larsson, Simon** (2014). *Det nya samhället vid tidens slut - arkitektur och temporala kategorier vid svenska missionsförbundets missionsstationer i Kongo 1881–1920*. Byggd miljö, arkitektur och kommunikation- Workshop vid Institutionen för Historiska Studier, Göteborg. 20–21 February 2014.

## RECEIVED RESEARCH GRANTS

**Title: Cybersecurity and the politics of responsibility: Renegotiations of state-citizen relations in a digital democracy**

Duration: 2023–2026.

Approved grant: 460 000 USD.

Funder: Swedish Research Council (Vetenskapsrådet).

Principal investigator: Claes Täng-Wrangel.

**Title: The Past as Present: Contemporary Legal Fragmentation and The Mission Covenant Church of Sweden as a Rule of Law Actor in Congo 1881–1961.**

Duration: 2022–2025.

Approved grant: 560 000 USD.

Funder: Swedish Research Council (Vetenskapsrådet).

Principal investigator: Matilda Arvidsson.

**Title: Communicating Covid-19 and vaccination in post-trust societies: A comparative study between Tanzania & Zimbabwe**

Duration: 2022–2023.

Approved grant: 20 000 USD.

Funder: Åke Wibergs Stiftelse, och Magn Bergvalls Stiftelse

Principal investigator: Simon Larsson.



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Title: **Wolf conflicts: Optimizing socio-ecological sustainability in large carnivore management.**

Duration: 2022-2025.

Approved grant: 250 000 USD.

Funder: FORMAS: A Swedish Research Council for Sustainable Development.

Principal investigator: Annelie Sjölander-Lindqvist.

Title: **Ideology and rhetoric in the Colonial Mission Photography.**

Duration: 2020–2021.

Approved grant: 11 000 USD.

Funder: Kungliga vitterhetsakademin.

Principal investigator: Simon Larsson

Title: **Psykosociala och socioekonomiska effekter av förekomsten av stora rovdjur. Utlysning från naturvårdsverket om behovet av vidare forskning.**

Duration: 2019–2021.

Approved grant: 140 000 USD.

Funder: Swedish Environmental Protection Agency (Naturvårdsverket).

Principal investigator: Annelie Sjölander Lindqvist.

Title: **Swedish Stakeholders' Perspectives on Collaborative Robots and Autonomous Machines in the Automotive Industry: An Explorative Qualitative Study of Social Dimensions of Industry 4.0.**

Duration: 2019–2020.

Approved grant: 48 000 USD.

Funder: Chalmers University of Technology

Principal investigator: Simon Larsson

Title: **Managing and Planning European Seascapes in Transition: A case study from the Swedish west coast. Sea and Society special call.**

Duration: 2018–2019

Approved grant: 48 000 SEK.

Principal investigator: Annelie Sjölander Lindqvist.

## RECEIVED CONFERENCE GRANTS

Title: **Workshop: Military Imaginaries of AI and the Anthropocene**

Duration: 2022

Approved grant: 12 000 USD.

Principal investigator: Claes Wrangel

Title: **Att få arkivet att tala – Svenska Missionsförbundets Kongo-mission 1881–1961**

Duration: 2022

Approved grant: 7000 USD.

Principal investigator: Simon Larsson



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## 4. Teaching and supervision

### SUMMARY

Larsson is currently teaching a course on regulation and governance of cultural heritage in a Swedish context at the Department of Historical Studies "KA1210 Cultural Heritage Management and Regulations". This includes both giving lectures, assisting in group exercise, examinations, and developing the course plan. He is also teaching and giving seminar in an archeology course at the university of Gothenburg. Furthermore, he supervises bachelor theses and master theses in different social science disciplines (a track record of some 25 supervised thesis). Previous to this he has given lectures at several different courses at the School of Global, including Identity (museum), Master program in human rights, Theory in Social Anthropology.

### SUPERVISION PH.D. STUDENTS

ATIEH, HANNA, Collaborative robot system - Methods and tools, Mälardalens Högskola, Volvo GTO. PREDICTED DEFENCE DECEMBER 2023

## 5. Outreach/science communication

Larsson have an extensive experience of communicating my research with a broader audience by publishing articles in magazines and newspaper, and by giving public presentations about the scholarly work. His thesis has received quite a bit of public attention and he has been interviewed about his research by several magazines, as well as national radio and television, and he is giving lectures about the topic of the thesis at different venues both inside and outside of academia.

### MEDIA APPEARANCE

Människor och Tro P1, 25 November. *Svensk mission: Mission i kolonialvåldets skugga*. Åsa Furuhausen. <https://sverigesradio.se/avsnitt/svensk-mission-i-kongo-da-och-nu>

Kulturnyheter SVT, 30 May 2020, Nu kartläggs de svenska missionärernas arbete i Kongo. Abdul Hibombo. <https://www.svt.se/kultur/han-undersoker-de-svenska-missionarernas-arbete-i-kongo>

GRI, 11 January 2019, Trust more important than knowledge when people assess the risks of nanotechnology. Henric Karlsson. <https://gri.handels.gu.se/english/latest-news/news/d//trust-more-important-than-knowledge-when-people-assess-the-risks-of-nanotechnology.cid1605258>

SOM-Institutet, 31 October 2018. Stora skillnader i acceptans av nanoteknik beroende på användningsområde. Henric Karlsson. [https://som.gu.se/aktuellt/Nyheter/Nyheter\\_detalj//stora-skillnader-i-acceptans-av-nanoteknik-beroende-pa-anvandningsomrade.cid1592507](https://som.gu.se/aktuellt/Nyheter/Nyheter_detalj//stora-skillnader-i-acceptans-av-nanoteknik-beroende-pa-anvandningsomrade.cid1592507)



Människor och Tro P1, 20 June 2018. *Vad gör dagens missionär?* Tithi Hahn.

<https://sverigesradio.se/sida/avsnitt/1113801?programid=416>

Centrum för hav och samhälle, 19 June 2018. *Lokal kunskap viktig för det marina kulturarvet*, Albin

Dahlin. <https://havochsamhalle.gu.se/aktuellt/n//lokal-kunskap-viktig-for-det-marina-kulturarvet-.cid1573303>

Svenska Dagbladet, 24 June 2017. *Missionärernas möte med terrorn i Kongo*, Sofia Lilly Jönsson.

<https://www.svd.se/missionarernas-mote-med-terrorn-i-kongo>

Gothenburg Reserach Institute News, 16 June 2017. *Nytt forskningsprojekt: Att förvalta ett europeiskt*

*kustlandskap*, Barbro Johansson. <https://gri.handels.gu.se/aktuellt/nyheter/n//nytt-forskningsprojekt--att-forvalta-ett-europeiskt-kustlandskap.cid1477846>

Sändaren, 23 March 2018. *Svåra frågor med många svar Kongomissionen i blickfånget*, Anna Hagnell.

Populär Historia, 2017, *Kongomissionärer köpte slavbarn*, Anders Hansson.

Tidningen Dagen, 3 November 2016, *Ny avhandling om missionen i Kongo*, Inger Alestig.

<http://www.dagen.se/ny-avhandling-om-missionen-i-kongo-1.800328>

Nättidningen Svensk Historia, 7 November 2016, *Nytt samhällsbygge var nödvändigt för att frälsa i*

*Kongo*, Peter Kristensson. <https://svenskhistoria.se/nytt-samhallsbygge-var-nodvandigt-for-att-fralsa-i-kongo/>

Vetenskapsradion Sveriges Radio P1, 19 January 2015, *Bamse, världens starkaste björn ur ett statsteoretiskt perspektiv*, Urban Björstadius.

<https://sverigesradio.se/sida/avsnitt/489984?programid=1302>

GU Journalen, 12 December 2014, *Bamse - inte bara världens starkaste björn*, Helena Svensson.

<https://www.medarbetarportalen.gu.se/aktuellt/gu-journalen/arkiv/2014/nummer-7-14/bamse--inte-bara-varldens-starkaste-bjorn/>

Mistra Environmental NanoSafety Annual Report (2017) Anna Wallin Adersjö *Attitudes*

<https://www.mistra.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Mistra-Environmental-Nanosafety-Annual-report-2017.pdf>

## INVITED PUBLIC TALKS

Larsson, Simon (2022). Temadag om den Demokratiska republiken Kongo - landinformation, nuläge och migration, Länsstyrelsen Västra Götaland. Göteborg, 21 oktober, 2022.

Larsson, Simon (2018). *Den svenska missionen i Kongo kring förra sekelskiftet*. Vänersborgs Museum, Vänersborg, 4 februari, 2018.



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Larsson, Simon (2018). *Från föredöme till blodbad*. SAFRAN, Afrikagrupperna i Lund, Lund 27 January, 2018.

## 6. Collaborations and contacts

### AUTHORITIES, AND NGOs

My research on conflicts around predators was funded not only by the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency but also by the Hunters' Association and the Swedish Farmers Association, which meant that I had a close dialogue with these organisations. In the project on management and planning of the coast, I have been an accompanying researcher to a project that aimed at increased cooperation between several municipalities, county administrative boards, and a variety of other organizations. This has meant a close dialogue with, above all, the Gothenburg Region's Municipal Association, the County Administrative Board Västra Götaland, and Business Region Sweden. I have also collaborated in an art project together with the artist Tina Carlsson, who is now affiliated with Konstfack University of Arts Crafts and Design. The research project investigated how we relate to the memory of the public home and was presented through an exhibition called The Man, the Birds, and Social Democracy.

### CONTACT AND NETWORK BUILDING, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL

I collaborate with researchers in a number of different fields and disciplines. In addition to the colleagues at the Gothenburg Research Institute, I have close contact and collaboration with researchers at the department of global studies, and the department of law. Through research projects and research applications, I also have contacts at several Swedish universities and colleges. I have limited established research contacts abroad, but through the research I have contacts both in the USA and in Italy.

### THE INDUSTRY SECTOR

I have experience of collaborating with the industry sector. My recently initiated research project on intelligent machines is a collaboration with Chalmers and Volvo AB. The research project on risk and nanotechnology is a large interdisciplinary research project with Akzo Nobel as industrial partner. I have had continuous dialogue with Akzo Nobel, and my collection of empirical data during the project has meant that I have been in contact with a large number of companies.

## 7. Other academic merits

### EDITORIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Assistant editor for ECIS Human-AI Collaboration: Challenges and Opportunities, 2023.  
<https://ecis2023.no/submissions/track-descriptions/?track=haico>



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## REVIEW ASSIGNMENTS

Reviewer for Wildlife Biology: A journal for the science of wildlife (Oikos Editorial Office).

Reviewer for NanoImpact: An International Journal of NanoSafety Research (Elsevier Journal).

## RECEIVED SCHOLARSHIPS

Anérstiftelsen, Lars Hiertas Minne, Stiftelsen Fru Mary von Sydows född Wijk donationsfond, FRISPEL, Helge Ax:son Johnsons Stiftelse, Stiftelsen Olle Engkvist Byggmästare, Lundgrenska Stiftelserna

## PRIZES AND AWARDS

Received the *King Bernadotte Scholarship for outstanding young talents* who are becoming established as leading practitioners within their individual fields, 2020.

Springer Nature certificate: The paper, “Expert stakeholders’ perception of nanotechnology: risk, benefit, knowledge, and regulation,” was among the top ten most downloaded papers in 2019 published in the *Journal of Nanoparticle Research* in that year.

Springer Nature certificate: The paper, “What is the problem? A literature review on challenges facing the communication of nanotechnology to the public,” was among the top ten most downloaded papers in 2019 published in the *Journal of Nanoparticle Research* in that year.

## ART EXHIBITIONS

*The end of the world as we know it*, Open Exhibition 2020, Vänersborg art gallery, Sweden. Together with performance artist Pernilla Eskilsson.

*Mannen, fåglarna och socialdemokratin*, Vänersborg art gallery, Sweden. Together with the artist Dr. Tina Carlsson, 2013

*Posthumorous*, Vänersborg Sweden. Together with artist Sara Larsson and Alexander Lindblom, 2011

## CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

Organizing Committee and session Chair “Military Practices of AI in the Anthropocene”, *Military Imaginaries of AI and the Anthropocene*, CEMFOR, Uppsala University, 8-9 December 2022



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Organization of *SRA Europe 2nd Nordic Chapter Meeting in Gothenburg 2016*, Gothenburg Research Institute.

Arranged *Swedish National Conference on Peace and Conflict Research 2012* at the Institution of Global Studies.

## COMMISSION OF TRUST

Member of the Board of Gothenburg Research Institute 2021–ongoing

Safety representative Gothenburg Research Institute, 2021–ongoing

Election committee Gothenburg Research Institute, 2020.

PhD representative in the Department Council, School of Global Studies. 2012–2015.

PhD representative in the election committee, School of Global Studies, 2014–2015.

PhD representative in PhD recruitment committee, Social anthropology, spring 2016.



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