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Curriculum Vitae

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Personal data

Year of birth: 1981
Citizenship: Swedish
Hobbies: Running, soccer, wildlife

Education

Stockholm University, Sweden <i>PhD in Political Science</i>	2011–2015 (expected)
Malmö University, Sweden <i>MA in International Relations</i>	2010–2011
Malmö University, Sweden <i>BA in International Relations</i>	2005–2009
Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, Japan <i>Exchange studies in International Relations</i>	2007
Osaka International School of Culture and Language, Japan <i>Japanese language studies</i>	2004 –2005
Shanghai Jiaotong University, China <i>Chinese (Mandarin) language studies</i>	2003 –2004

Languages

Swedish (native), English (advanced fluency), Japanese and Mandarin Chinese (basic fluency), German (intermediate).

Appointments and affiliations

National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan <i>Visiting PhD student (Taiwan Fellow) with Prof. Shih Chih-yu</i>	2013
National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan <i>Visiting PhD student with Prof. Tang Ching-Ping</i>	2012
Anna Lindh Library, Stockholm, Sweden (Sweden's biggest research library specializing in the fields of defense, international relations, and security policy) <i>Library council member</i>	2011–
Swedish Institute of International Affairs, Stockholm, Sweden <i>Research associate</i>	2011–
Office of MP Nagashima Akihisa (DPJ), Japan National Diet <i>Research intern</i>	2011
Kobe University, Japan <i>Visiting PhD student</i>	2011
Nordic Institute for Asian Studies (NIAS), Copenhagen, Denmark <i>Visiting MA student</i>	2010
Swedish Institute of International Affairs, Stockholm, Sweden <i>Research intern</i>	2009–2011
Galago Publishing <i>Translation, Japanese to Swedish</i>	2009–2010
Embassy of Sweden, Tokyo, Japan <i>Intern</i>	2008

Publications

Peer-reviewed special issues

(2014, coedited with Linus Hagström) *The East Asian Power Shift: A Critical Appraisal*, special Issue of *Asian Perspective* 38, 3.

Peer-reviewed journal articles

(2014, coauthored with Linus Hagström) "East Asia's power shift: The flaws and hazards of the debate and how to avoid them", *Asian Perspective* 38, 3: 337–362.

(2014) "The Assertive China Narrative: Why It Is Wrong and How So Many Still Bought into It," *Chinese Journal of International Politics* 7, 1: 47–88.

(2012, coauthored with Linus Hagström) "Rethinking Sino-Japanese Relations: Japan as an accommodator in the Rise of China," *Journal of East Asian Studies*. 12, 2: 215–250.

(2010, coauthored with Linus Hagström) "Understanding Fluctuations in Sino-Japanese Relations: To Politicize or to De-politicize the China Issue in the Japanese Diet," *Pacific Affairs* 83, 4: 719-739.

Non peer-reviewed special issues

(2009, coauthored with Linus Hagström) *Maktskifte i Japan: är en förändring möjlig* [Power shift in Japan: Is change possible?], *Världspolitikens dagsfrågor (Issues in World Politics)* 11.

Other articles and op-eds

(2014) "[The Myth of Chinese Assertiveness](#)", *The Diplomat*, April 22.

(2013) "Taiwan? Republiken Kina?" ["Taiwan? Republic of China?"], *Världspolitikens dagsfrågor (Issues in World Politics)* 11-12: 10–15.

(2013) "För stor för sin hatt: Så har Shintaro Ishihara retat gallfeber på Japans regering" ["How Shintaro Ishihara has infuriated Japan's Government"], *Internationella studier (International Studies)* 4: 44.

(2013, coauthored with Linus Hagström) "En ond cirkel: Ingenting talar för en lösning i ö-konflikten mellan Kina och Japan" ["A vicious circle: Nothing speaks for a solution in the islands conflict between China and Japan"], *Internationella studier (International Studies)* 1: 40-42.

(2012, coauthored with Linus Hagström) "[Senkakus a harbinger for Japanese shift on China policy?](#)", *East Asia Forum* 10 October.

(2012) "Vad hände efter Wikileaks?" ["What happened after Wikileaks?"], *Internationella studier (International Studies)* 3, 52.

(2012) "Dold diplomati" ["Hidden diplomacy"], *Internationella studier (International Studies)* 3, 54–55.

(2012) "[Japansk speed-dating: 15 premiärministrar på 18 år. Orsak-brist på konflikter](#)" ["Japanese speed-dating: 15 Prime Ministers in 18 years. The reason—a lack of conflicts"], *Internationella studier (International Studies)* 1, 18–19.

(2011, coauthored with Linus Hagström) "[Osäker framtid för Nordkorea](#)" ["North Korea facing a precarious future"] *Aftonbladet*, December 19.

(2011, coauthored with Linus Hagström) "[Kim Jong Un kommer få svårt att behålla makten efter sin far](#)" ["Kim Jong Un will have a hard time holding on to power after his father"] *SVT Debatt* December 19.

(2011) "[Politisk kris i spåren av trippelkatastrofen](#)" [Political crisis in the wake of the triple disaster"], *Metro* October 5: 16.

(2009, coauthored with Linus Hagström) "[Japans nya regering vill förändra](#)" ["Japan's new government seeks change"], *Östgöta Correspondenten* September 8: A4.

(2009, coauthored with Linus Hagström) "[Ett historiskt val i Japan](#)" ["A historical election in Japan"], *Dala-demokraten* September 5.

Book reviews

(2015) *Liberal Barbarism: The European Destruction of the Palace of the Emperor of China* by Erik Ringmar. *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific* 15, 2: 397–399.

(2014) *Maxwell's demon and the golden apple: Global discord in the new millennium* by Randall L. Schweller and *Good-bye hegemony! Power and influence in the global system* by Simon Reich and Richard Ned Lebow. *Internationella studier* 4: 62.

Awards and scholarships

Stockholm University Forum for Asian Studies Travel Scholarship	2014
Taiwan Fellowship	2013
Stockholm University Forum for Asian Studies Travel Scholarship	2012
Sweden-Japan Foundation Contact Scholarship	2011
Stockholm University Forum for Asian Studies Travel Scholarship	2011
Nordic Institute for Asian Studies (NIAS) SUPRA Scholarship for Master Students	2010
Torsten and Ragnar Söderberg's foundations' scholarship for PhD studies (three years full funding, including salary and travel expenses)	2009
Sweden International Development Agency's (SIDA) Scholarship Program for Field Studies in Developing Countries	2009
The Swedish Institute of International Affairs Northeast Asia Scholarship	2009
The Chinese Language Council International (Hanban) Scholarship for Outstanding Students in the Chinese Language	2007

Academic training workshops

Oslo Summer School in Comparative Social Science Studies
Case Study Research Methods (Course lecturer: Professor Andrew Bennet) 2012

Review assignments

Asian Security (2013, 2014)
The Pacific Review (2012)

Membership in academic associations

European Association for Japanese Studies
European International Studies Association
Swedish Political Science Association

Conference presentations

2014

Swedish Network for Foreign Policy Analysis Annual Workshop, Stockholm, January
International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, March
European Workshops in International Studies (EWIS), Izmir, May
Sino-Japanese Relations Research Network Conference, Leeds, July

2013

International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Fransisco, April
Swedish Intitute of International Affairs 75 Years' Anniversary Conference, Stockholm, August
European International Studies Association Annual Conference, Warsaw, September
PhD Workshop on Transnational Dimensions of Global Governance, Jerusalem, October
Swedish Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Stockholm, October

2012

International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, April
Sino-Japanese Relations Postgraduate Network Conference, Leeds, September
Swedish Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Växjö, September
Swedish Network for Foreign Policy Analysis Annual Workshop, Stockholm, December

2011

International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, March
Sino-Japanese Relations Postgraduate Network Conference, Leeds, June
Annual Nordic Institute for Asian Studies Council Conference, Stockholm, November

2010

European Consortium for Political Research Standing Group on International Relations
Annual Conference, Stockholm, September

Invited guest lectures and presentations

2014

Workers' Educational Association, Stockholm, February
Swedish National Defence College, Stockholm, April

2013

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of China (Taiwan), Taipei, June
Young Women's Christian Association, Taipei, Taiwan, July
Swedish Institute of International Affairs high school students lecture, September
Kunskapsgymnasiet Globen High School, Stockholm, December
Joint Seminar in International Relations, Stockholm, December

2012

National Chengchi University, Taipei, March
Lung Yingtai Cultural Foundation, Taipei, May
Copenhagen University, September
Doshisha University, Kyoto, November
Institute of World Economics and Politics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing,
December

2011

Stockholm Association of International Affairs, Stockholm, February
Swedish Institute of International Affairs high school students lecture, October

Teaching

Stockholm University, Department of Political Science, Political Science I, responsible teacher
for seminars on International Politics, 2012 (spring and autumn), 2013 (autumn), 2014
(spring).

Stockholm University, Department of Oriental Languages, BA thesis opponent, 2009 (once),
2012 (trice), 2014 (once).

Opponent of PhD theses

Mikiko Eto, "Women and Politics in Japan: A Combined Analysis of Representation and
Participation", Stockholm University, September 5 2013 (pre-defense seminar).

Magnus Lundgren, "Conflict Management by International Organizations: Institutional

Capacities and Effectiveness”, Stockholm University, September 26 2013 (mid-term seminar).

Faradj Koliev, “The Role of Reputation and Shame in International Politics: The Effectiveness of the ILO’s and the EU’s ‘naming and shaming strategies’ on state compliance”, Stockholm University, May 14 2014 (research plan seminar).

Media apperances

News papers and magazines: Blekinge Läns Tidning, Dagens Industri, ETC, Frihet, Göteborgsposten, Helsingborgs Dagblad, Nyheter 24, Skånskan, Smålandsposten, Svenska Dagbladet, Sydsvenskan.

Radio: Amerikanska nyhetsanalyser, Sveriges Radio Studio Ett, Radio UF Studentradion Uppsala.