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Curriculum vitae

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POSITIONS

2021 – Director of the Swedish National China Centre, The Swedish Institute of International Affairs.

2016 – 2020 Head of the Asia Program, The Swedish Institute of International Affairs.

2016 – 2020 Research Fellow, The Swedish Institute of International Affairs.

AFFILIATIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS

2023– Member of the Advisory Board, Central European Institute of Asian Studies.

2021–2023 Research Collaborator, ForAc research project, University of Turku.

2018–2020 Member of the Steering Group, Stockholm Observatory for Global China.

2019 Taiwan Fellow, National Chengkung University.

2015–2016 Visiting Fellow, Harvard University Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies.

2015–2016 Predoctorate Affiliate, Princeton-Harvard China and the World Program.

2013 Taiwan Fellow, National Taiwan University.

2012 Visiting Doctoral Student, National Chengchi University.

- 2011–2016 Associate Research Fellow, The Swedish Institute of International Affairs.
- 2011–2015 Library Council Member, Anna Lindh Library, Sweden Defence University.
- 2011 Intern at the office of MP Akihisa Nagashima, Japan’s Diet.
- 2011 Visiting PhD student, Kobe University.
- 2010 Visiting MA Student, Nordic Institute for Asian Studies (NIAS), Copenhagen.
- 2009–2011 Research Intern, The Swedish Institute of International Affairs.
- 2008 Intern, the Embassy of Sweden, Tokyo.

EDUCATION

- 2017 Ph.D. Political Science. Department of Political Science, Stockholm University.
Dissertation: “Waiting for the rising power: China’s rise in East Asia and the evolution of great power politics”, <http://www.diva-portal.org/smash/get/diva2:925335/FULLTEXT02>.
- 2011 M.A. International Relations. Department of Global Political Studies, Malmö University.
- 2009 B.A. International Relations with a minor in Peace and Conflict Studies.
Department of Global Political Studies, Malmö University.
- 2003–2007 Studies in language and international relations at Shanghai Jiaotong University, Osaka International School of Culture and Language, Beijing Language and Culture University, and Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto.

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2023 Stephanie Christine Winkler and Björn Jerdén, “US foreign policy elites and the great rejuvenation of the ideological China threat: The role of rhetoric and the ideologization of geopolitical threats”, *Journal of International Relations and Development*, 26(1): 159–184.
- 2021 Björn Jerdén, Tim Rühlig, John Seaman and Richard Q. Turcsányi “Chinese Public Diplomacy and European Public Opinion during COVID-19”, *China Review*, 21(2): 5–34.
- 2019 Björn Fägersten and Björn Jerdén, “En moralisk stormakt i post-neutral tappning: Svensk utrikespolitik 2011–2018 [A moral great power in a post-neutral version: Swedish foreign policy 2011–2018, *Internasjonal Politikk*, 76(4): 343–354.

- 2017 Björn Jerdén, "Security Expertise and International Hierarchy: The Case of 'The Asia-Pacific Epistemic Community'", *Review of International Studies*, 43(4): 494–515.
- 2014 Linus Hagström and Björn Jerdén, "East Asia's Power Shift: The Flaws and Hazards of the Debate and How to Avoid Them", *Asian Perspective*, 38(3): 337–362.
- 2014 Björn Jerdén, "The Assertive China Narrative: Why It Is Wrong and How So Many Still Bought into It", *The Chinese Journal of International Politics*, 7(1): 47–88.
- 2012 Björn Jerdén and 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 Linus Hagström and Björn Jerdén, "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.

LANGUAGES*

Swedish: native.

English: near-native.

Chinese (Mandarin): advanced (C1).

Japanese: advanced (C1).

German: advanced passive skills (C1); intermediate active skills (B1).

*Levels estimated according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.