

## Personal details

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## Education and degrees completed

1998, PhD, Sign Language, Department of Linguistics, Stockholm University

Thesis title: *Teckenspråk i taktill form – frågor och turtagning i dövblindas samtal på teckenspråk* (Tactile Sign Language – turn taking and questions in signed conversations of deaf-blind people), supervised by professor Brita Bergman and docent Inger Ahlgren

2012, docent in Sign Language, Department of Linguistics, Stockholm University

## Current position

Professor in Sign Language, Department of Linguistics, Stockholm University, January 2019-present

## Previous work experience (academic only)

2018 visiting professor at Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Centro de Comunicação e Expressão - Letras Libras Departamento de Libras, Florianópolis, Brasília, August-October 2018;

2005–2018 associate professor in Sign Language, Dept. of Linguistics, Stockholm University;

2003–2004 researcher, Department of Linguistics, Stockholm University;

2001–2004 senior lecturer, Dept. of Education, Örebro University;

2000–2001 senior lecturer, Teacher Education, Malmö University;

1997–1998 research assistant, Stockholm University

## Personal research funding and grants (selected 2009-2024)

Swe-Clarin, Sign Language Module	VR	Co-applicant	~3 000 000 SEK	2025-2028
Text-To-Sign Language Translation based on Generative AI	VR	Co-applicant	4 200 000 SEK	2024-2027
Neutral Methods for Sign Language Synthesis	WASP (the Wallenberg AI, Autonomous Systems and Software Program)	Co-applicant		2024-2027
EDUSIGN & SIGNEDU: Joint venture of curriculum studies and artificial intelligence in sign language	Erasmus+ KA220-HED	Co-PI	263 000 EUR	2022–2024
Innovation methods in signed language corpus linguistics: a Nordic approach	NOS-HS	Co-PI	42 746 EUR	2022–2023
A Clarin Resource Family for Sign Languages	CLARIN ERIC	Co-PI	33 765 EUR	2021–2022
Från tal till tecken – att lära sig Svenskt teckenspråk som andraspråk	RJ	Co-PI	2 900 000 SEK	2017–2019
Swe-Clarin, syntactic constructions	VR	Co-applicant	541 787 SEK	2016-2017
Gemensamt teckenrum i taktill II	Mo Gårds Forskningsfond	PI	200 000 SEK	2015
Gemensamt teckenrum i taktill samtal	Mo Gårds Forskningsfond	PI	268 000 SEK	2013
Korpus för det svenska teckenspråket	RJ	PI	3 500 000 SEK	2009–2011

## Awards

Eva och Lars Gårdings pris i lingvistik 2020

### **Leadership and supervision experience**

Scientific leader in Swedish Sign Language Dictionary and Corpus (ongoing), 2017–2019 learner corpus project (Co-PI); 2009–2011 Swedish Sign Language Corpus project (principal investigator); 2024–2027 doctoral student Anna Klezovich (secondary supervisor), 2024–2027 doctoral student Fredrik Malmberg (secondary supervisor), 2018–2020 post-doc Sílvia Gabarró-López (responsible); 2015–2020 doctoral student Josefina Safar (main supervisor); 2015–x doctoral student Anna-Maria Slotte (secondary supervisor); 2016 doctoral student Pia Simper-Allen (secondary/main supervisor)

### **Teaching experience**

1999–2024 BA courses: *Deaf language, culture and history, Deaf studies, Sign language grammar I-II, Analysis of sign language texts I-II, Tactile sign language, Sign language theory II, Computer linguistics, Sign language corpora, Linguistic communication, Swedish Sign language II-III, Sign language grammar and sign structure, To transcribe and annotate sign language texts*, Stockholm University, Sweden

2023 Guest lectures MSc: *Deafblindness*, University of Groningen, Netherlands

2011–2020 MA courses: *Signed language corpora, Cognitive sign language theory, Project course*, Stockholm University, Sweden

2018 Guest lectures BA/MA: *Sign language linguistics, sign language poetry, language teaching*, Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Brazil

1999–2015 Guest lectures MA: *Sign language linguistics, Text analysis, Semantic and pragmatics, Sign language corpora*, University of Jyväskylä, Finland

2011 Guest lectures: *Work with two languages*, Stockholm University of the Arts, Sweden

2000–2004 BA courses: *Sign language 20-40p*, Örebro University, Sweden

1999–2000 BA courses: *Sign language 20-40p*, Malmö University, Sweden

### **Experience of organising scientific meetings**

2012–2024 Organisation committee, Workshops on the Representation and Processing of Sign Languages at Language Resources and Evaluation Conferences (LREC), Istanbul, Reykjavik, Portorož, Miyazaki, Marseille, Turin (coming), 5x100 participants

2013–2022 Theme day in sign language research, Stockholm University, 4x200 participants

2022, 2017, 2014 Nordic seminar for sign language corpus and lexica, Stockholm University, 2x40 participants

2009–2010 Member of the Sign Linguistics Corpora Network/ Program committee Workshop of the Sign Linguistics Corpora Network 1-4, London, Nijmegen, Stockholm, Berlin, 4x100 participants

2006 Local committee for 3rd International Deaf Academics and Researchers Conference, Stockholm, 100 participants

### **Other key scientific or academic merits**

Pre-examiner/opponent of a doctoral dissertation: 2002, 2004(x2), 2008, 2009, 2022, 2023(x4)

Grant reviews 2009–2023: Art & Humanities Research Council (AHRC); COST Association; Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Foundation); The Foundation for Polish Science; the ESRC National Centre for Research; FWO Vlaanderen; Leverhulme Trust; The Economic and Social Research Council UK (ESRC); The National Science Foundation (NSF); EPSRC Pioneering research and skills; Swiss National Science Foundation; The Icelandic Research Fund; The French National Research Agency (ANR)

Journal reviews: *International Journal on Disability and Human Development; Language, Learning and Development; Language in Society; Sign Language Studies; Sign Language Linguistics; Lingua; Puhe ja kieli; Research in Developmental Disabilities; Topics in Cognitive Science; Glossa: a journal of general linguistics; International Journal of Multilingualism; LANGUAGE: A journal of the Linguistic*

Society of America; Sport in Society; Translation and Interpreting Studies; International Journal of Corpus Linguistics; Grammatical and Socio-cultural aspects of Ethiopian Languages; Language in Society; Second Language Research; Phonology; Historiska och litteraturhistoriska studier; Language and Speech; Open Linguistics; Sign Language Typology; Research on Language and Social Interaction; The Routledge Handbook; The Gallaudet Handbook; Frontiers in Psychology; Cambridge Elements; Linguistics: An Interdisciplinary Journal of the Language Sciences; Understanding Signed Languages; VAKKI Publications; Journal of Cultural Cognitive Science

### **Memberships and positions of trust in scientific societies**

Professional membership: Vice-chair in Sign Language Linguistics Society 2013–2022; Steering committee member of the Linguistic Diversity future research area, SU 2020–2022; SWE-Clarín 2016–2024; Member of the Board of the Department of Linguistics, SU 2009–2020; Member of the management team for BA programme in Sign Language and Interpreting, SU, 2013–2018; Advisory board for the Horizon project EASIER in sign language and machine translation 2023; Advisory committee member for The Deafness, Cognition and Language Research Centre (DCAL) at University College London, 2011–2015; Member of the Sign Linguistics Corpora Network research group 2009–2010.

Membership in advisory/editorial boards: Cambridge Elements in Sign Languages 2023–, The Deaf Studies Digital Journal (DSDJ) 2018–; The Sociolinguistics in Deaf Communities series 2016–; Proceedings of the workshops on the Representation and Processing of Sign Languages, LREC 2012–; Rapportserie Forskning om teckenspråk (FOT) 2012–; Sign Language Studies 2010–; Member of several scholarly associations (e.g. Sign Language Linguistics Society, International Pragmatics Association)

Altogether 4 sign language corpora; over 100 listed publications; many television/radio interviews