

PATRIK LINDENFORS

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INTRODUCTION

I have been a researcher of biological and cultural evolution for over 20 years. Presently, I work at the Institute for Future Studies, Stockholm.

From my work as a researcher, I have a documented experience complex research projects from start to finish, both alone and in collaboration with colleagues from many different countries. My role has included everything from leading projects and coming up with ideas, collecting data and carrying out analyses, to the presentation of results, both orally and in writing.

Besides research and education, I write extensively and am an oft-requested public speaker in both English and Swedish. Thus, I have a documented ability to transmit knowledge and stimulate discussion. My experience of international environments is extensive, as I have lived outside Sweden for more than 10 years.



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2021 04 – Affiliated researcher at the Institute for Futures Studies, Stockholm.
- 2018 01 – 2021 03 Researcher at the Institute for Futures Studies, Stockholm.
- 2017 12 – 2021 12 Member, working group for public support to non-fiction literature, Swedish Arts Council. Chairperson from 2020 01.
- 2017 01 – 2017 12 High School Teacher biology & natural science at Fryshusets Gymnasium, Stockholm (80%)
- 2017 01 – 2017 12 Researcher at the Department for Political Science, Gothenburg University (20%).
- 2016 01 – Affiliated Associate Professor at the Centre for the Study of Cultural Evolution and the Department of Zoology, Stockholm University.
- 2009 01 – 2015 12 Associate Professor at the Centre for the Study of Cultural Evolution and the Department of Zoology, Stockholm University.
- 2008 01 – 2008 12 Researcher and university teacher the Centre for the Study of Cultural Evolution and the Department of Zoology, Stockholm University.
- 2006 04 – 2007 12 Researcher (part-time) funded from the Department of Primatology, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany (with Dr Charles Nunn).
- 2006 01 – 2007 12 Researcher (part-time) at the Department of Zoology, Stockholm University.
- 2003 08 – 2005 12 Post-doc at the Department of Biology, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, USA (with professor John L. Gittleman).
- 2002 03 – 2003 07 Researcher and university teacher at the Department of Zoology, Stockholm University.
- 1995 03 – 2002 02 PhD student at the Department of Zoology, Stockholm University.
- 1989 10 – 1991 06 Technical support, Victor Computers, Stockholm.
- 1984 08 – 1986 04 Warehouse worker, IKEA; Youth leader, Swedish School in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

EDUCATION

- 1995 03 – 2002 02 PhD in Zoological Ecology at Department of Zoology, Stockholm University. *"Phylogenetic Analyses of Sexual Size Dimorphism"*.
- 1991 08 – 1995 02 MSc in Zoological Ecology at Department of Zoology, Stockholm University.
- 1986 08 – 1989 05 UC Computer Engineering (University Certificate), Växjö University.

LANGUAGES

Bilingual – Swedish and English. A non-developed high school-knowledge of German and poor Kiswahili.

NON-PROFIT ACTIVITIES AND COMMISSIONS OF TRUST

- 2015 10 – Publisher for *Humanisten* (member magazine of Swedish Humanist Association).
Editor-in-chief from 2020 01.
- 2015 05 – Board member, European Humanist Federation (EHF).
Vice President from 2020 11.
- 2014 09 – Member, the Swedish National Committee for Biology, the Royal Swedish Academy of
Sciences (KVA). Chairperson between 2017 12 and 2019 12.
- 2014 07 – *Project Manager* within the project *Varieties of Democracy*, administered by the Department of
Political Science at Gothenburg University.
- 2014 04 – 2022 04 Board member, the Swedish Humanist Association.
- 2014 01 – Fellow, Secular Policy Institute, Washington DC USA.
- 2011 05 – 2018 12 Member of (now defunct) Fri Tanke Smedja think tank.
- 2012 01 – 2013 12 Research without salary from Manila due to wife's work for Save the Children.
- 2011 01 – 2013 12 Associate Editor for the journal *Evolution*.
- 2008 03 – 2011 03 Chairman of the nominating committee, Swedish Humanist Association.
- 2005 01 – 2007 06 Research without salary from Nairobi due to wife's work for Save the Children.
- 1995 03 – 1996 07 Research on a 10% activity level from New Delhi due to wife's work for Sida.

PUBLICATIONS

I have authored 5 books, 51 scientific publications, 18 book reviews, and 142 popular science articles and opinion pieces. According to Google Scholar, my scientific articles have been cited 3096 times, whereof 11 articles have been cited over 100 times each.



TEACHING

I have been course leader for 11 entry and advanced level university courses in ecology, evolution and biostatistics. Moreover, I have lectured and supervised students on a number of other courses. Supervision: 6 MSc-students and 1 licentiate-student. Examined: 1 licentiate-thesis and 3 MSc-theses. I have attended two university level courses in pedagogy and three courses in science communication. I have worked as a High School Teacher in biology and natural science for two terms.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

- 2011 10 – 2013 12 Resident of Manila, Philippines.
- 2004 08 – 2007 06 Resident of Nairobi, Kenya.
- 2004 07 – 2004 12 Parental leave.
- 1999 11 – 2001 07 Scattered periods of parental leave amounting to one full year.
- 1994 08 – 1996 07 Resident of New Delhi, India.
- 1984 08 – 1985 06 Resident of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.
- 1979 01 – 1981 06 Resident & *High School* in McLean, Virginia, USA.



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born 1964 01 21 Married to Anna Lindenfors. Three sons: Oskar & Simon (1999 11 11) & Magnus, (2003 10 30)

REFERENCES, PUBLICATIONS & CONTACT DETAILS

References available on demand. Publications available from www.lindenfors.se/en
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