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Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL

Born 1983. Married, 4 children (born 2009, 2013, 2017, 2020).

EDUCATION AND CAREER

2022 Docent in Theoretical Evolutionary Biology. Department of Marine Sciences, University of Gothenburg (UGOT).
2018 – ongoing Assistant professor. Department of Marine Sciences, UGOT.
2016 – 17 Researcher. Department of Physics, UGOT.
2014 – 16 Postdoc. Funded by the Centre for Marine Evolutionary

Biology (CeMEB), UGOT. Department of Physics, UGOT.

2014 (November) Ph.D. Department of Physics, UGOT.

POSITIONS AND ADM. ASSIGNMENTS

2019 – ongoing Member of the Steering Committee of the Centre for Marine

Evolutionary Biology (CeMEB), UGOT.

2018 – ongoing Assistant Professor, UGOT.

MAJOR EXTERNAL GRANTS (7.9mSEK with 4.6mSEK as a sole PI)

- Recombination-rate variation, local adaptation and speciation under gene flow: a unifying theory. 2022 2025. Vetenskapsrådet. 3.6mSEK. Sole PI.
- Genes on the run how to mitigate loss of genetic variation during climate induced migration. 2020 2022. Formas. 3mSEK. Co-PI.
- The role of plasticity in local genetic adaptation during range expansions. 2019 2020. Hasselblad Foundation Grant for Female Scientists. 1mSEK. Sole PI.
- Identifying barriers to gene flow in the genome. 2019. SMBE. 0.3mSEK. Co-PI.

MAIN EDITORIAL & REVIEWER ACADEMIC ASSIGNMENTS

- 2020- 22 Lead Guest Editor, Theme Issue "Species' ranges in the face of changing environments", Phil. Trans. R. Soc. B. (published in two volumes)
- 2021- 23 Guest Associate Editor, Special Issue "A Decade of Progress in Marine Evolutionary Biology", Evolutionary Applications.
- I regularly serve as a reviewer for peer-reviewed journals, including: Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B, PLoS Genetics, Evolution Letters, The American Naturalist, Molecular Ecology, Molecular Biology and Evolution, Scientific Reports, Biological Journal of the Linnean Society, Current Zoology, Frontiers in Genetics, Evolution. 20 reviewed manuscripts.

RECENT INVITED SEMINARS AND KEYNOTES

2023 Eco-evolutionary dynamics during environmental change. Online. Invited.

2019 Modelling in Biology and Medicine. Gothenburg, Sweden. Keynote.

2019 Hasselblad Afternoon Tea: Award Ceremony. Gothenburg, Sweden. Invited.

2019 Gordon Research Conference on Speciation. Ventura, California. Invited (lightning talk by a junior researcher).

2018 Speciation Meeting. IST, Austria. Invited.

- 2017 Gordon Research Conference on Speciation. Tuscany, Italy. Invited (lightning talk by a junior researcher).
- 2017 Roger Butlin's Group. Sheffield, UK. Invited.

MAIN ACADEMIC ASSIGNMENTS

- Deputy Committee Member, PhD defence, Department of Mathematical Sciences, UGOT & Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg, Sweden.
- 2022 Organizer of Oikos meeting 2023, Gothenburg, Sweden.
- 2022 Organizer of CeMEB Autumn Assembly 2022 (hybrid), Sweden.
- 2021 Organizer of Writing Workshop (online), CeMEB, Sweden.
- 2021 Organizer of CeMEB Autumn Assembly 2021 (hybrid), Sweden.
- Main organizer of the online conference (Webinar) "Evolution of Species Ranges", UGOT.
- Organizer of the Workshop "Identifying Barriers to Gene Flow in the Genome", SMBE Satellite Action, Tjärnö, Sweden.
- Organizer of the Symposium "Towards an Integrated Understanding of Genomic and Phenotypic Divergence", ESEB, Montpellier, France.
- 2018 Main organizer of the Outreach Workshop "Tackling Creationism in Serbia: Effectively Communicating Evolution in High-Schools", Belgrade, Serbia.
- 2015-19 Main teacher and responsible for the MSc level course "Computational Biology B", Department of Physics, Univ of Gothenburg, Sweden.
- I am currently an Assistant Teacher for two undergraduate courses at the Department of Marine Sciences, UGOT: "Evolutionary Biology" and "Marine Databases and Modelling". I have served as an Assistant Teacher for multiple other courses including Artificial Neural Networks (2015-19 & 2010-13; MSc level), Introduction to Computers (2013; undergraduate level), Computational Biology B (2010-14; MSc level), Dynamical Systems (2010-12; MSc level), Computational Biology A (2009-14; MSc level).
- I regularly serve as examiner for Master Thesis at UGOT.

SUPERVISION

Current: 1 Bachelor (main supervisor).

Earlier: Acting main supervisor for 1PhD (defended in October 2022), 1 Postdoc, and 2 Masters. Acting co-supervisor for 4 Masters.