

Curriculum Vitae

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Short Bio

Mette Sandoff is a Professor in Public Administration at the University of Gothenburg. Sandoff has extensive managerial experience, from a variety of organizational levels, and among those, the last twelve years at the university management team-level at the University of Gothenburg. Since July 2023 Sandoff has the position as Deputy Vice-Chancellor, strategically responsible for campus development and internationalization. 2021-2023 Sandoff was the Acting Pro-Vice-Chancellor, responsible for work related issues (staff and students) and sustainable development as well as the Head of the University's Disciplinary Board. Right before, 2012-2021, she had the position as the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, strategically responsible for education (all cycles) and Head of the University's Board of Education. Since 2022 she is appointed by the Swedish Government as Deputy board member of Stockholm School of Economics and since 2024 she is a board member of Book Publisher Studentlitteratur AB. Besides, she is appointed as board member in a dozen foundations. Former managerial positions are among others Vice-Dean at the School of Business, Economics and Law, Head of the Department of Business Administration and Board member of GU Executive Education AB as well as Universeum Science Park.

During 2024-25 she is, on behalf of The Danish Accreditation Institution, the Head of the Quality Assurance Committee evaluating the quality system at Copenhagen University. 2023-24 she had the same position evaluating Aalborg University and during 2021-22 evaluating VIA University respectively. During 2018-19 Sandoff was, on behalf of The Swedish Higher Education Authority, the Head of the Quality Assurance Committee evaluating Malmö University's quality system and was re-assigned to conduct the follow-up 2021. During 2019-22 she was assigned by The Association of Swedish Higher Education Institutions as a Committee Member for Pedagogical Development in Higher Education. The spring 2017 she attended an Administrative Fellowship at Kutztown University of Pennsylvania; shadowing the President's and the Provost's managerial work and shared experiences.

Sandoff has extensive and varied teaching and research experience within the fields of leadership, organizational theory and human resource management, especially in the service and public sectors. She is now conducting research on leadership for pedagogical development and learning among higher education teaching staff.

Academic Exams/Merits

2021 Professor Public Administration, University of Gothenburg

2010 Associate Professor Business Administration, University of Gothenburg

1998 Doctoral Degree (PhD) Business Administration, University of Gothenburg

1994 Licentiate Degree Business Administration, University of Gothenburg

1991 Master Degree Business Administration, University of Gothenburg

Academic Employments

2021-05 – ff Full-time Professor Employment in Public Administration, University of Gothenburg

2003-06 -2021-04 Full-time Senior Lecturer Employment in Public Administration (former Business Administration), University of Gothenburg

2002-07 – 2003-05 Full-time Deputy Lecturer Employment in Business Administration, University of Gothenburg

2000-06 – 2002-06 Full-time Post-Doc Employment, University of Gothenburg

1999-01 – 2000-05 Full-time Deputy Lecturer Employment in Business Administration, University of Gothenburg

1995-01 – 1998-12 Full-time Doctoral Student (PhD) Employment, University of Gothenburg

1992-08 – 1994-12 Full-time Scholarship Doctoral Student Position, University of Gothenburg

Academic Managerial Assignments

2023-2029	Deputy Vice-Chancellor, University of Gothenburg
2021-2023	Acting Pro-Vice-Chancellor, University of Gothenburg
2012-2021	Deputy Vice-Chancellor, University of Gothenburg
2010-2012	Vice Dean, School of Business, Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg
2009-2010	Head of Department of Business Administration, University of Gothenburg
2006-2009	Vice-Head of Department of Business Administration, University of Gothenburg
2004-2005	Head of Section, Department of Business Administration, University of Gothenburg
2002-2005	Head of Studies, Department of Business Administration, University of Gothenburg
2000-2001	Head of Section, Department of Business Administration, University of Gothenburg

Board/Committee Member Assignments

2024-2025	Head of The Danish Accreditation Institution's Quality Assurance Committee evaluating Copenhagen University
2024-	Board member of Book Publisher Studentlitteratur AB
2024-	Board member of Stiftelsen Göteborgs Studentbostäder (SGS) (foundation)
2023-2024	Head of The Danish Accreditation Institution's Quality Assurance Committee evaluating Aalborg University
2023-	Head of The Steering Committee West Sweden Nexus for Sustainable Development (WEXSUS)
2023-	Board member Alliance Management Board, EUTOPIA European University Initiative

2022-2025	Deputy board member of Handelshögskolan i Stockholm (Stockholm School of Economics) (appointed by the government)
2021-	Board member of Kungliga och Hvitfeldtska stiftelsen (foundation) Board member of Gustaf Schillers stipendiestiftelse (foundation) Board member of Wilhelm och Martina Lundgrens Vetenskapsfond (foundation) Board member of Adlerbertska stiftelserna (six foundations) Board member of Bertha och Felix Neubergh Donationsfond (foundation)
2021-2022	Head of The Danish Accreditation Institution's Quality Assurance Committee evaluating VIA University
2021	Member of The Higher Education Authority's Quality Assurance Committee following up Malmö University
2019-2022	Committee Member of The Association of Swedish Higher Education Institutions' Expert Committee for Pedagogical Development in Higher Education
2019-2021	Head of EUTOPIA Work package 2: EUTOPIA Learning Community, European University Initiative, EU Commission
2019-2021	Partner in the Vinnova-financed collaboration project "CALIE – Sweden-USA Project for Collaboration, Academic Leadership & Innovation in Higher Education"
2018-2021	Head of the Board of European Association for International Education (EAIE) Conference in Gothenburg 2021
2018-2019	Head of The Higher Education Authority's Quality Assurance Committee evaluating Malmö University
2015-2018	Head of the Board of Göteborgs Riksidrottsuniversitet (RIU, assigned by the Swedish Sports Confederation)
2015-2018	Board Member of the Steering Committee Universeum Science Park AB

2012-	Member of The University Management Team, University of Gothenburg
2012-2021	Head of The University Board of Education, University of Gothenburg
2011-2012	Board Member, Gothenburg University School of Executive Education (GUSEE), GU Holding Board Member of the Retail Research Foundation
2011	Member of Quality Assurance Committee BLUE 11, Faculty of Fine, Applied & Performing Arts, University of Gothenburg
2010-2012	Member of the Faculty Board and the Faculty Management Team, School of Business, Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg
2006-2009	Member of the Faculty Board, School of Business, Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg Ombudsman for equality at the School of Business, Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg Member of the University Equality Board, University of Gothenburg
2004-2010	Member of the Management Team, Department of Business Administration, University of Gothenburg
2000-2005	Member of the Department Board, Department of Business Administration, University of Gothenburg
1998-2001	Board Member of Book Publisher BAS, University of Gothenburg

Work Abroad Experience

Jan-June 2017	Research och Administrative Fellowship, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania, USA
April-July 1999	Visting Post-Doc Thammasat University, Bangkok, Thailand
Jan-July 1991	Seehotel Friedheim, Luzern, Switzerland

Managerial/Leadership Development Education

2020-2022	The Association of Swedish Higher Education Institutions' Higher Leader Program, HeLP 13
2013	Course in Academic Management Finance, University of Gothenburg
2012	Course in Leadership for Sustainability, University of Gothenburg
2009-2010	Part 2 (8 days) of University of Gothenburg's Leadership Program (CUP)
2007-2008	University of Gothenburg's One-year Leadership Program (CUP)
2006-2007	Course for Equality Ombudsmen, University of Gothenburg Course in conducting Salary Talks, University of Gothenburg Course in conducting Employee Interviews, University of Gothenburg
2005-2006	School of Business, Economics and Law's Two-year Leader Program

Other Academic Development Education

2017	Mandatory course in Higher Education Teaching (HPE 201), University of Gothenburg
2013	Mandatory courses in Higher Education Teaching (HPE 101, 102, 103), University of Gothenburg
2012	Course in Academic English, Richard Lewis Communications, England
2011	Course in English for Academic Purposes, University of Gothenburg
2002	Course in Academic Writing, University of Gothenburg
1999	Course in Performance Technology, Pro Sell Företagsutveckling
1998	Learning Teachers Project, University of Gothenburg
1998	Course in Higher Education Teaching, University of Gothenburg

- 1998 Course in Academic Tutoring, University of Gothenburg
- 1998 Course in Popular Science Academic Writing, University of Gothenburg
- 1997 Case-teaching, Faculty Development Programme, European Case Clearing House, England

Publications

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