

## Elizabeth M. Olsson

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### Education

- 2021 **Ph.D.**, peace and development research  
University of Gothenburg, Sweden
- 2013 **M.A.**, education research  
University of Gothenburg, Sweden
- 2011 **M.A.**, global studies  
University of Gothenburg, Sweden
- 2006 **Single subject teaching credential**, English  
University of California, Los Angeles, USA
- 2002 **B.A.**, political science and rhetoric (*High Honors*)  
University of California, Berkeley, USA
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### Research areas

academic writing, constructive conflict, conflict theory,  
relational curiosity, teaching and learning in higher education

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### Publications

- 2021 **Olsson**, Gelot, Schaffer, & Litesegård, “Teaching Academic Literacies in international relations: towards a pedagogy of practice,” *Teaching in Higher Education*. DOI 10.1080/13562517.2021.1992753
- 2021 **Olsson**, *Constructive Conflict in Classrooms and Beyond*, Ph.D. Thesis, University of Gothenburg ISBN 978-91-8009-322-4
- 2020 **Olsson**, “Relational curiosity and constructive conflict: A study in classrooms,” 2(2): 179-195, *Emotions and Society*. DOI 10.1332/263169020X15961169000238

- 2014 Hakvoort & **Olsson**, “The school’s democratic mission and conflict resolution: Voices of Swedish educators,” 44(4): 531-552, *Curriculum Inquiry*. DOI 10.1111/curi.12059
- Academic Essays I have published *twenty-four posts* on [Blogal Studies](#), and *one post* on the [FASoS Teaching & Learning Blog](#).
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### **Work-in-progress**

“The Classroom Conflict Kaleidoscope” (ESA 2021),  
“Learning to Lecture in Swedish Higher Education” (ECER 2021)

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### **Teaching (University Level)**

- 2021 **IR1122: *Problems and Issues in International Relations***  
lecturer and module designer (16 hours)  
University of Gothenburg, School of Global Studies
- 2021 **IR1121: *Introduction to International Relations***  
academic writing lecture (8 hours)  
University of Gothenburg, School of Global Studies
- 2020–2021 **GS1115: *Global Gender Studies***  
academic writing lecture and seminar (24 hours)  
University of Gothenburg, School of Global Studies
- 2017–2019 **IR1111: *Introduction to International Relations***  
writing coach and seminar leader (166 hours)  
University of Gothenburg, School of Global Studies
- 2015 **GS2122: *Thematic Issues***  
Constructive conflict lecture (8 hours)  
University of Gothenburg, School of Global Studies
- 2012–2013 **PDG085: *Children’s Rights and Realities***  
course developer and lecturer (240 hours)  
University of Gothenburg, Department of Education and Special Education

2013      **PDG081: *Conflict Resolution in Schools and Preschools***  
course developer and lecturer (120 hours)  
University of Gothenburg, Education and  
Special Education

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### **Teaching (primary and secondary levels)**

I taught English, social studies, and drama in Japan (2002–2003), the United States (2004–2007), Sweden (2007–2009), and the West Bank (2010–2011)

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### **Positions of Trust**

2018–2021      ***Blogal Studies***, editorial team and language editor  
University of Gothenburg, School of Global Studies

2019–2021      **Ph.D. Writing Workshops**, coordinator and facilitator  
University of Gothenburg, School of Global Studies

2018–2019      **Ph.D. Council**, chair  
University of Gothenburg, School of Global Studies

2018–2019      **Pedagogy Team**, participant and seminar leader  
University of Gothenburg, School of Global Studies

2019              **SGS Day**, committee member and master of ceremonies  
University of Gothenburg, School of Global Studies

2013–2021      **English National Examination**, voice actor  
University of Gothenburg, *National Assessment Project*

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### **Academic Writing at the School of Global Studies**

I designed and facilitated a writing workshop series for Ph.D. students, focusing on authoring a doctoral dissertation from 2019–2021.

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### **Third Mission**

2021              **Invited Lecture:** “Social Relations and Classroom Conflict,” 13 November 2021, *Lärarnas Riksförbund*

- 2021 **Borrow a Researcher:** “What do you do with a conflict?” September 2021, *Forskarfredag*
- 2021 **Invited Lecture:** “Teaching Academic Writing,” 30 March 2021, *School of Global Studies*
- 2020 **Public Lecture:** “Election 2020,” 21 October 2020, *Kungälv Library*

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### Career Trajectory

The teaching profession is the red thread that runs through my education, research, and work experience. I aim to continue making significant contributions to this field in my next professional position.

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### References

- Supervisor **Michael Schulz**, *professor*  
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