

# Curriculum vitae Tara Stanne



## Personal data

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## 1. Present positions

- 2022- present, Senior Research Scientist (*Forskare*) and co-group leader of Stroke Research Group, Institute of Biomedicine, Sahlgrenska Academy at University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden
- 2022- present, 20% employment Department of Genetics and Genomics, Sahlgrenska University Hospital, Gothenburg, Sweden

## 2. Education

- 2007, PhD in Molecular Biology. Thesis title, “Structural and functional characteristics of cyanobacterial and chloroplastic Clp proteins [chaperones and proteases],” Dept. Biological and Environmental Sciences, University of Gothenburg. Supervisor: Prof Adrian Clarke
- 2001, Bachelor of Science (BSc, Honours) in Biochemistry, Mount Allison University, Canada

## 3. Postdoctoral fellowships

- 2010, Div. Cell and Molecular Biology, Imperial College London, London, UK
  - Subject: Molecular mechanisms underlying immune evasion in the parasite *Trypanosoma brucei* focus on epigenetics and chromosome remodeling,
- 2007-2009, Dept. Biochemistry, The University of Oxford, Oxford, UK
  - Subject: Epigenetic mechanisms and chromosome remodeling in *Trypanosoma brucei*

## 4. Associate Professor (Docent) in Cell and Molecular Biology

2022- Institute of Biomedicine, the Sahlgrenska Academy at the University of Gothenburg, Sweden

## 5. Former positions

- 2014-2022, Senior Researcher (*Forskare*), Institute of Biomedicine, the Sahlgrenska Academy at University of Gothenburg.
- 2011-2014, Biologist, Dept. of Clinical Genetics, Sahlgrenska University Hospital, Gothenburg
- 2011-2012, Biologist (75%), Dept. of Clinical Genetics, Sahlgrenska University Hospital, Gothenburg
- 2000, Research student, Dept. Plant Physiology, Umeå Universitet, Umeå
- 2000-2001, Research student, Dept. Biochemistry, Mount Allison University, Sackville, NB, Canada
- 1999, Teaching assistant, Dept. Chemistry, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, Canada.

## 6. Supervision of Ph.D. students

- Principal supervisor for: Malin Dorvall, MSc
- Co-supervisor for: Annie Pedersen, MD 2019; Martina Olsson, MSc 2020; Annelie Angerfors, MSe 2025
- Currently co-supervisor for: Cecilia Lagging, MD; Jesper Olsson, MSe (DDLS research school)

## 7. Career breaks

- Parental leave for 12 months (2014- 2015); parental leave 12 months (2017-2018); parental leave 12 months (2019-2020)

## 8. Funding

Principal applicant on the following grants:

- 2025 International Seer Insight Grant (2 000 000 SEK)  
Title: Leveraging proteogenomics to discover ischemic stroke subtype-specific protein isoforms
- 2024 Insamlingsstiftelsen for neurological research (50 000 SEK)  
Title: Blood-based biomarkers for improved stroke diagnostics
- 2025 Agneta Prytz-Folkes och Gösta Folkes stiftelse (150 000 SEK)  
Title: Neuroimaging and blood-based biomarkers for ischemic stroke outcome prediction
- 2025 Strokeförbundet (166 000 SEK)  
Title: Neuroimaging and blood-based biomarkers for ischemic stroke outcome prediction
- 2024 Strokeförbundet (88 000 SEK)  
Title: Hemostatic protein isoform identification in ischemic stroke
- 2024 Insamlingsstiftelsen for neurological research (145 000 SEK)  
Title: Neurological protein biomarkers of post-stroke cognitive impairments
- 2024 Per Olof Ahl foundation for neurological research (31 000 SEK)  
Title: Hemostatic proteoform identification in ischemic stroke patients
- 2024 John och Brit Wennerström foundation for neurological research (40 000 SEK)  
Title: Hemostatic proteoform identification in ischemic stroke patients
- 2023-24 Rune och Ulla Amlöv foundation for neurological research (110 000 SEK)  
Title: RNA Biomarkers in ischemic stroke subtypes and outcomes

Co-applicant (Prof. Christina Jern main applicant) on:

- 2026-2028 The Swedish Research Council (VR) 3 000 000 SEK (1 000 000 SEK/year)  
Title: On prothrombotic pathways and blood biomarkers in ischemic stroke.
- 2026-2028 The Swedish Heart Lung Foundation 6 000 000 SEK (2 000 000 SEK/year)  
Title: On prothrombotic pathways and blood biomarkers in ischemic stroke.
- 2025-2027 The Swedish State (ALF) 4 500 000 SEK (1 500 000 SEK/year)  
Title: Blood-based biomarkers for stroke – Towards improved diagnostics and outcome prediction
- 2024-2027: Data Driven Life Science (DDLS) Research School PhD student (3 250 000 SEK)  
Title: Towards precision medicine for ischemic stroke: Integrating clinical, neuroimaging, and molecular omics data using deep and machine learning-based approaches

## 9. Faculty examiner missions

- Committee member for the half-time seminar /doctoral theses at the Sahlgrenska Academy at Gothenburg University
  - Anders Törnell, Title: NOX2 polymorphisms in neurological diseases; Sahlgrenska Center for Cancer Research, Department of Infectious Diseases, Institute of Biomedicine; Principal supervisor Anna Martner; 2022-09-15
  - Malgorzata Marta Michalowska, Title: Enhancing post-stroke recovery by modulating astrocyte functions; Department of Clinical Neuroscience, Institute of Neuroscience and Physiology; Principal supervisor: Prof. Milos Pekny; 2024-01-18

## 10. Reviewer for international journals

Review manuscripts for the following journals:

*e.g.* Stroke, Neurology, BMC Neurology, Science Translational Medicine, European Stroke Journal, Journal of Stroke and Cerebrovascular Disease, Thrombosis Research, Thrombosis and Haemostasis, Journal of Thrombosis and Thrombolysis, Journal of Neuroinflammation, Scientific Reports

## **11. Invited speaker**

- “Plasma protein profiling for prediction of ischemic stroke outcomes.” 1st Nordic Olink Proteomics Translational Summit, Sigtuna, Sweden, November 21, 2023

## **12. Peer-reviewed oral presentations (selected)**

- Hemostatic protein isoform characterization in ischemic stroke: A pilot mass-spectrometry study, 33<sup>rd</sup> Workshop of the ISGC, Seoul, Korea, September 25, 2025
- Protein signatures in etiologic ischemic stroke subtypes. 32<sup>nd</sup> Workshop of the ISGC, Marstrand, Sweden, May 15, 2025
- Plasma Brain-Derived Tau is highly correlated to stroke infarct volume and associated with functional outcome after ischemic stroke. Nordic Conference on Future Health, Trondheim, Norway, September 11, 2024
- Association of Plasma Brain-Derived Tau with Long-term Cognitive Outcome After Ischemic Stroke. 31<sup>st</sup> Workshop of the ISGC, Munich, Germany, April 26, 2024
- Plasma proteomic profiling of post-stroke functional outcome: the Sahlgrenska Academy Study on Ischemic Stroke (SAHLSIS), 30<sup>th</sup> Workshop of the ISGC, Boston USA, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## **13. Memberships of professional societies**

- International Stroke Genomics Consortium (ISGC)

## **14. Awards and Honours**

- Recipient of the 2025 Michele Sale Award for Women in Stroke Genetics, an internationally competitive mid-career award of the International Stroke Genomics Consortium (ISGC)

## **14. Peer-reviewed publications**

- Approximately 65 peer-reviewed articles