

Curriculum Vitae

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Education and academic degrees

1999 Dissertation, Department of Human and Economic Geography School of Business, Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg
2003 Senior lecturer, Department of Human and Economic Geography School of Business, Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg
2020 Associate professor (Docent), Department of Human and Economic Geography School of Business, Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg

Employment

2003 → Senior lecturer, Department of Human and Economic Geography School of Business, Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg

Leadership qualifications

2010 – 2012 Head of Department for the Department of Human and Economic Geography, School of Business, Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg.
2012 – 2014 Deputy Head of Department, Unit leader for Human Geography Department of Economy and Society, School of Business, Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg.
2017 Director of undergraduate studies at the Unit for Human Geography, Department of Economy and Society, School of Business, Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg.
2018 – 2020 Deputy Head of Department, Unit leader for Human Geography Department of Economy and Society, School of Business, Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg.

Awards and special commissions

2006 – 2010 Member of the board of the Education section of the Royal Cartographic Society of Sweden.
2012 – 2017 Swedish Ambassador for the Regional Studies Association.
2012 – 2017 Member of the board of NoRSA, Nordic Section of the Regional Studies Association

Research projects and funding

- 2020 – 2024 Sport and Outdoor Mistra (SPOOR) - Towards Sustainable Sport and Outdoor Recreation. Financed by Mistra. Total budget: 70 MSEK. Role: Co-applicant, WP-leader, researcher
- 2018 – 2020 Accessibility Planning Lab. Financed by Västra Götalandsregionen. 1,5 MSEK. Role: Main applicant, project leader and researcher
- 2014 – 2017 Towards Sustainable Accessibility Planning. Financed by FORMAS, Swedish Research Council. 7,1 MSEK. Role: Co-applicant and researcher.
- 2014 – 2015 Developing Accessibility Indicators for Freight Transport. Financed by Trafikanalys (Swedish Government Agency for Transport Policy Analysis) 0,35 MSEK. Role: Co-applicant, project leader and researcher.
- 2013 – 2018 Sustainable Transport Initiative. GU/Chalmers national collaboration research programme. 1,2 MSEK. Role: Co-applicant and researcher.
- 2011 – 2014 EU COST Action TU 1002 on the Usability of Accessibility Instruments in Planning Practice. Financed by the European Commission and European Science Foundation. 0,5 MSEK. Role: Main applicant, WP co-leader and researcher.
- 2010 – 2014 Development of Accessibility tool for Regional Planning in Region Västra Götaland. 2010-2014. Financed by Regional Planning Authority Västra Götaland, 1 MSEK. Role. Co-applicant, project leader and researcher.
- 2010 – 2012 Regional restructuring towards the experience economy. Stiftelsen för ekonomisk forskning i Västsverige. 0,8 MSEK. Role: Co-applicant, project co-leader and researcher.
- 2005 – 2010 EURODITE Regional Trajectories to the Knowledge Economy. Including Financed by the European Commission 6:th framework programme 2,0 MSEK. Role Co-applicant, WP co-leader and researcher.
- 2000 - 2002 The development of supplier parks in the automotive industry. Financed from Stiftelsen för ekonomisk forskning i Västsverige. 0,8 MSEK. Role: Main applicant, project leader and researcher.

Publications

Peer reviewed articles

- Gil Solá, A., Vilhelmson, B., Larsson A. (2018) Understanding sustainable accessibility in urban planning: Themes of consensus, themes of tension. *Journal of Transport Geography*, 70, 1-10.
- Silva, C. & Larsson, A., (2018) Is there such a thing as good enough accessibility? *Transportation Research Procedia* 41, 694–707.
- Elldér, E., Larsson, A., Gil Solá, A. & Vilhelmson, B. (2018) Proximity changes to what and for whom? Investigating sustainable accessibility change in the Gothenburg city region 1990–2014. *International Journal of Sustainable Transportation* 12 (4), 271–285.
- Larsson, A & Olsson J. (2017) Potentials and limitations for the use of accessibility measures for national transport policy goals in freight transport and logistics: Evidence from Västra Götaland County, Sweden. *REGION* 4 (1), 71–92
- Te Brömmelstroet, M., Curtis, C., Larsson, A. and D. Milakis (2016) Strengths and Weaknesses of Accessibility Instruments in Planning Practice: Technological Rules based on Experiential Workshops. *European Planning Studies* 24 (6), 1175-1196.

- James, L., Vissers, G., Larsson, A. and M. Dahlström (2016) Territorial knowledge dynamics and knowledge anchoring through localised networks: the automotive sector in Västra Götaland. *Regional Studies* Vol 50 No 2, 233-244.
- Larsson, A & Lindström K (2014) Bridging the knowledge-gap between the old and the new: Regional marine experience production in Orust, Västra Götaland, Sweden. *European Planning Studies*. Vol. 22 No. 8, 1551-1568.
- Niedomysl, T., Elldér, E., Larsson, A., Jansund, B. & Thelin, M. (2013) Learning benefits of using 2D versus 3D maps: evidence from a controlled experiment. *Journal of Geography*. 112 (3), 87-96.
- Elldér, E.; Gil Solá, A., Larsson, A (2012) Spatial Inequality and Workplace Accessibility. Featured graphic, *Environment and Planning A* Vol 44, No 10.
- Larsson, A. (2002). The Development and Regional Significance of the Automotive Industry: Supplier Parks in Western Europe. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*. Vol 26, No.4, 767-784

Peer reviewed book chapters

- Larsson A. (2020) Integrating land use and transport: understanding the dynamics of proximity. In: Curtis C. (ed.) *Handbook of Sustainable Transport*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.
- Larsson, A., Elldér, E., & Vilhelmson, B. (2019) Usability of Accessibility Instruments in Regional Planning: The Case of Labour Markets and Daily Commuting in the Food Sector in Västra Götaland, Sweden. In C. Silva, N. Pinto, & L. Bertolini (Eds.), *Designing Accessibility Instruments. Lessons on Their Usability for Integrated Land Use and Transport Planning Practices*. Abingdon: Routledge.
- Larsson, A & Lindström K (2015) Bridging the knowledge-gap between the old and the new: Regional marine experience production in Orust, Västra Götaland, Sweden. In: Halkier, H., Kozak, M and B. Svensson (eds) *Innovation and Tourism Destination Development*. Abingdon: Routledge.
- Larsson, A and C.-G. Alvstam (2000). "Subcontractors, Supplier Parks and Supply Chain Management: The Case of Volvo's Arendal Supplier-Park." In: M. Taylor and E. Vatne, (eds.). *The Networked Firm in a Global World. Small Firms in New Environments*. Aldershot: Ashgate.

Doctoral dissertation

- Larsson, A. (1999). *Proximity Matters? Geographical Aspects of Changing Strategies in Automotive Subcontracting Relationships: The Case of Domestic Suppliers to Volvo Torslanda Assembly Plant*. Publications by the Departments of Geography, University of Gothenburg, Series B, No:97. Department of Human- and Economic Geography, School of Business, Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg.

Scientific reports

- Gil Solá, A., Larsson, A. & Vilhelmson, B. (2019) *Att förstå och undersöka hållbar tillgänglighet*. Working papers in Human Geography No. 1:2019. Institutionen för ekonomi och samhälle, Avdelningen för kulturgeografi. University of Gothenburg. <http://hdl.handle.net/2077/60206>
- Silva, C., & Larsson, A. (2018) *Challenges for Accessibility Planning and Research in the Context of Sustainable Mobility*. ITF Discussion Paper Series. Paris: OECD <https://www.itf-oecd.org/sites/default/files/docs/accessibility-planning-sustainable-mobility.pdf>

- Olsson, J. & Larsson, A. (2016) Access to freight terminals in Västra Götaland: a pilot study. PM 2016:9. Stockholm: Trafikanalys. (in Swedish)
https://www.trafa.se/globalassets/pm/2016/pm-2016_9-tillganglighet-till-terminaler-i-vastra-gotaland--en-pilotstudie.pdf? t id=1B2M2Y8AsgTpgAmY7PhCfg%3d%3d& t q=Tillg%c3%a4nglighet& t tags=language%3asv%2csiteid%3af9e4ecf2-4fe2-49ec-bd2f-7b6540d3eb17& t ip=130.241.133.132& t hit.id=Knowit Epi Site Trafa KitModules Document Models Media DocumentFile/ dod63606-02a2-4584-aadb-oc28d9e4bf6c& t hit.pos=8
- Larsson, A., Elldér, E. & Vilhelmson, B. (2014) Accessibility Atlas Tool for Planning Accessibility to Labour in the Food Sector. In: te Brömmelstroet et al. *Assessing Usability of Accessibility Instruments*. Report 2 from the COST Action TU1002. European Science Foundation and the COST office.
- te Brömmelstroet, M. ; Curtis, C. Larsson, A. (2014). Chapter 5: Conclusions and Discussion. In: te Brömmelstroet et al. 2014. *Assessing Usability of Accessibility Instruments*. Report 2 from the COST Action TU1002. European Science Foundation and the COST office. ISBN/ISSN: 978-90-9028212-1
- Larsson, A. ; Curtis, C. (2014). Chapter 3: Local Workshop Reports. COST Action TU1002 - Assessing Usability of Accessibility Instruments. In: te Brömmelstroet et al. 2014. *Assessing Usability of Accessibility Instruments*. Report 2 from the COST Action TU1002. European Science Foundation and the COST office. ISBN/ISSN: 978-90-9028212-1
- Larsson, A., Elldér, E. & Vilhelmson, B. (2014) *Geografisk tillgänglighet. Definitioner, operationalisering och praktik*. Working papers in Human Geography. No. 1:2014. Department of Economy and Society, Human Geography Unit. University of Gothenburg
https://gupea.ub.gu.se/bitstream/2077/38218/4/WPHG_2014_1_web.pdf
- Larsson, A., Ernstson, U., Elldér, E. & Fransson, U., (2011). *Accessibility Atlas Västra Götaland*. (In Swedish). Occasional Papers 2011:2. Department of Human and Economic Geography, University of Gothenburg.
https://alfresco.vgregion.se/alfresco/service/vgr/storage/node/content/workspace/SpacesStore/4deo11ac-5c63-41f8-bfad-336150bb43bo/1105_Tillganglighetsatlas-VG.pdf?a=false&guest=true

Presentations at international academic conferences (selected)

- Anders Larsson, Albert Steiner (2019). Challenges of implementing equity-based accessibility thresholds for different modes of transport. A comparison of accessibility to pre-schools in Gothenburg and Zurich regions. AESOP conference 9-13 July 2019, Venice, Italy. Presentation can be downloaded here:
https://www.dropbox.com/s/9snlmw5rgnlijqd/Presentation_AESOP_final.pdf?dl=0
- Anders Larsson (2018). Living without a car in the periphery: a study of the changing potential for non-car based accessibility to grocery stores in rural areas 1990-2014 in region Västra Götaland, Sweden. Presented at the AESOP conference 10-14 July 2018, Gothenburg, Sweden
- Anders Larsson (2018). The role of accessibility thresholds in urban and regional planning – reflections from a Swedish and European perspective. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, 10-14 April 2018, New Orleans, USA

Cecilia Silva, Anders Larsson. (2017) Challenges for Accessibility Planning and Research in the Context of Sustainable Mobility. Roundtable meeting on “Improving planning and investment through the use of accessibility indices”, 30- 31 October, 2017, Paris, France.

Ana Gil Sola, Bertil Vilhelmson, Anders Larsson (2017). Understanding sustainable accessibility in urban planning - Themes of Consensus, Themes of Tension. 7th Nordic Geographers Meeting, Stockholm, 18-21 June 2017

Anders Larsson, Kristina Lindström (2013) Evolutionary perspectives on regional knowledge collaboration: The case of yacht manufacturing and coastal tourism on Orust Island, Sweden. Presentation at the AAG Annual Meeting 9-13 April, 2013, Los Angeles

Anders Larsson, Kristina Lindström (2012) Bridging the knowledge-gap between the "old" and the "new": From leisure boat manufacturing to regional marine experience production in region Västra Götaland, Sweden. Regional Studies European Conference 2012, Delft, The Netherlands

Anders Larsson (2012) Regional path dependence, technological change and proximities: the case of the automotive crash-safety sector in Västra Götaland, Sweden. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting 2012, New York

Doctoral supervision

PhD supervisor:

- Evangelos Vafeiadis. Working title: Differences between accessibility estimation as calculated by models and as perceived by individuals. Dec. 2019 →

Deputy PhD-supervisor:

- Oskar Abrahamsson. Working title: Land-use and transport aspects of outdoor recreation activities. October 2020 →
- Carlotta Capitaó Patrao. Working title: Station communities' as a strategy for sustainable regional enlargement. A case study of small towns with a train station in the region of Västra Götaland, Sweden. August 2017 →
- Erik Elldér. Title: The changing role and importance of the built environment for daily travel in Sweden. Completed in June 2015.
- Soraia Silva, University of Lisbon. Working title: The influence of film festivals on regional development. 2014 →