Curriculum Vitae, Håkan Karlsson (b. 1962)

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Education

- 1992, BA Archaeology, Stockholm University (Archaeology, Ethnology, Human Geography).
- 1998, PhD Archaeology, University of Gothenburg.

Present position

- 2010-, Full professor in Archaeology, Department of Historical Studies, GU, Sweden

Some previous positions and assignments

- 2003-2017, various leadership functions at Departmental and Faculty levels. University of Gothenburg.
- 2008. Docent in Archaeology. Department of Archaeology, University of Gothenburg.
- 2003-, senior lecturer. Department of Archaeology, University of Gothenburg.
- 2001-02, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Archaeology, University of Cambridge, UK.
- 1999-2000, Lecturer, University of Lund.

Scientific

Projects

- 2002-, Co-responsible for national (6), and international (7) projects.

Projects ongoing (financed by research in employment and travel grants)

- World Crisis from Below. The material and immaterial remains of the October Crisis in Cuba (2005-ongoing).
- Svenskarna i Bayate, Kuba. Ett stycke bortglömd emigrationshistorik (2020-ongoing).
- Cuban experiences. The U.S. Cuba Policy since the 1959 Revolution from a Cuban Perspective (2019-ongoing)

Editorial boards

- 2000-, Member of editorial boards for national (2), and international (4) journals.

Expert in evaluating research applications and expert committees

- 1998-, Expert in national (4) and international (5) committees for the evaluation of research projects.
- 1998-, Opponent or member of expert committees on PhD theses (8).
- 1998- Expert in evaluating applications for lectureships (3), associate professorships (3), and professorships (1)

International conferences

- Organization of sessions (11), and, participation in sessions (64)

Pedagogical

Teaching

- 1992-, Teaching on all levels and subjects, at the universities of Gothenburg and Lund, Sweden.
- 2000-, Guest lectures and courses at the universities of; Barcelona (Spain), Cambridge (UK), Havana (Cuba), Oslo (Norway), Riga (Latvia), Stanford (US)
- 2008-, Supervision of Ph.D. students to graduation (2), currently supervising 2 Ph.D. students.

Development of university courses/programs

- 1998-, Co-developer of courses (10) and co-developer of programs: first level (2), advanced level (3)

Public

- 2005-2014, Chairman of the public *Organisation for Ancient Remains (Fornminnesföreningen)*

Languages

Swedish (Native), English (Fluent), Spanish (Fluent), German (B1)

Publications (selection)

1998-, Monographs (15), Anthologies (7), Articles (160)

Books

Karlsson, H. and Diez Acosta, T. 2025. *Eisenhower and the Cuban Revolution. Ambiguity and Aggression.* New York: Nova Science Publishers.

Karlsson, H. and Diez Acosta, T. 2025. *John F. Kennedy's Cuba Policy. From the Bay of Pigs to the Missile* New York: Nova Science Publishers.

Karlsson, H. and Diez Acosta, T. 2022. *The Policy of the Ford Administration Toward Cuba. Carrot and Stick.* London/New York: Routledge.

Karlsson, H. and Diez Acosta, T. 2021. The Johnson Administration's Cuba Policy: From "Dirty War" to Passive Containment. London/New York: Routledge.

Karlsson, H. and Diez Acosta, T. 2021. *The Nixon Administration and Cuba. Continuity and Rupture.* London/New York: Routledge.

Karlsson, H. and Diez Acosta, T. 2020. *The Last Year of President Kennedy and the "Multiple Path" Policy towards Cuba.* London/New York: Routledge.

Karlsson, H. and Diez Acosta, T. 2019. *The Missile Crisis from a Cuban Perspective. Historical, Archaeological and Anthropological Reflections.* London/New York: Routledge.

Karlsson, H. 2017. *La Crisis de Octubre. Detrás de la narrativa dominante*. Madrid: JAS

Gustafsson, A. and Karlsson, H. 2014. *Authenticity in Practice. A comparative discussion of the authenticity, staging and public communication at eight World Heritage classified rock art sites*. Bricoleur Press.

Gustafsson A. & Karlsson H. 2004. *Plats på scen. Kring presentation och förmedling av fasta fornlämningar i Bohuslän genom tiderna.* Bohusläns museum/Riksantikvarieämbetet.

Peer-reviewed articles

Karlsson, H. (i tryck). Cold War Nuclear Heritage at the Cuban Countryside. In Linara Dovydaityte, L., Edberg, K., Harrison, R., Rindzeviciute, E., Ross, L. and Storm, A. *Nuclear Heritage*. London: University College of London Press.

Karlsson, H. (i tryck) Nuclear Missiles in Cuba 2.0, September 1970. The archaeology of the former Soviet nuclear submarine base at Cayo Alcatráz, Cienfuegos Bay, Cuba. *Conflict archaeology*

Karlsson, H. & Gustafsson. T. Los suecos en Bayate, Cuba: un proyecto de arqueología contemporánea en desarrollo. *Cuba Arqueológica*, Vol. 16 (2) 2023, 57-66.

Karlsson, H., & Gustafsson, T. 2024. Everyday Life in the Tropics: Contemporary Archaeology and the Swedish Immigrant Colony in Bayate, Cuba. *Journal of Contemporary Archaeology*, *10*(2), 291-309.

Karlsson, H. 2023. The October Crisis Revisited. Some archaeological and anthropological examples. *International Journal of Cuban Studies*. Vol. 15:1. pp. 24-38.

Gustafsson, A. and Karlsson, H. 2020. Staging Antiquity: A Comparison of Five Greek Cultural Heritage Sites and The Construction of Their Authenticity. In *Journal of Heritage Management*. Vol 5. No. 1. pp. 7-23.

Gustafsson, A., J. Iglesias Camargo, H. Karlsson and G.M. Miranda González 2017. 'Material Life Histories of the Missile Crisis (1962). Cuban examples of a Soviet nuclear missile hangar and US Marston mats.' *Journal of Contemporary Archaeology*. pp. 39-58.

Karlsson, H., González Hernándes, F., & Gustafsson, A. 2015. De crisis mundial hacia un desarrollo local. Un informe breve de un proyecto arqueología contemporánea sobre del patrimonio cultural de la antigua base de misiles nucleares soviéticos en Santa Cruz de los Pinos, Cuba. *Cuba Arqueológica* Ano VII, núm 2, 2014 pp. 19-28.

Gustafsson, A and Karlsson, H. 2015. La autenticidad en la práctica. Ejemplos desde ocho sitios con arte rupestre clasificados como patrimonio mundial. *PH Investigación*, no. 5. Diciembre 2015, pp. 25-43.

Chapters in books

Karlsson, H. 2025. La segunda crisis de los misiles en Cuba, septiembre de 1970. Arqueología de una base de submarinos nucleares soviéticos en Cayo Alcatráz. In Landa, Carlos G., Odlanyer Hernández de Lara y Gorka Martin Echebarria (eds.) *Ecos de Hierro y Plomo: Arqueología en Campos de Batalla de Iberoamérica, siglos XIX y XX*. Buenos Aires: Aspha Ediciones. 378-412.

Karlsson, H. 2020. Un campo de batalla desde la Guerra Fría In: Landa, C. and Hernández de Lara, O. (eds.) *Arqueología en Campos de Batalla. América Latina en perspectiva*. Aspha Ediciones. Buenos Aires. 31-71.

Gustafsson, A. and Karlsson, H. 2012. Changing of the guards. The ethics of public interpretation at cultural heritage sites. In: Carman, J., McDavid, C. & Skeates, R. (eds) *The Oxford Handbook of Public Archaeology*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 478-495.