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Curriculum Vitae

Degree

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| 2019 | Professor in Social Anthropology, University of Gothenburg |
| 2012 | Associate Professor in Social Anthropology, University of Gothenburg |
| 2004 | Ph.D. Social Anthropology, University of Gothenburg.
Dissertation title: <i>Making a Life: Meanings of Migration in Cape Verde</i> |

Employment

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| 2010 – 2017 | Senior Researcher at the Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala (part time) |
| 2008- | Lecturer in Social Anthropology at University of Gothenburg (permanent position) |

Research projects

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| 2020-01-01–2023-12-31 | <i>Att praktisera integration: Identitet och förhandlingar kring etnicitet, kultur och religion i den svenska vardagen (Everyday practices of integration: Negotiating identity through culture, ethnicity and religion)</i> Funded by Forte. PI |
| 2018-07-01-2021-06-30 | <i>Portuguese migrants in Mozambique: Postcolonialism, emotions and exchange of knowledge.</i> Funded by the Swedish Research Council. PI |
| 2014-01-01-2017-12-31 | <i>Migrants or masters? The new Portuguese migration to Angola and Cape Verde.</i> Funded by the Swedish Research Council. PI |
| 2014-01-01-2018-06-30 | <i>Moving South: Analyzing the development potential of the new Portuguese migration to Angola and Cape Verde.</i> Funded by the Swedish Research Council. PI |
| 2011-01-01- 2014-06-30 | <i>The new developers? Circular migrants in policy and practice</i> (together with M. Eastmond and M. Eriksson Baaz) Funded by Swedish International Development Authority (SIDA) |
| 2007-02-01—2011-07-31 | <i>Money from abroad: Migrant remittances and social inequality in a transnational setting.</i> Funded by the Swedish Research Council (VR). PI |
| 2004-01-01—2007-03-31 | <i>Global families: Transnational networks and integration.</i> Funded Swedish council for working life and social research (FAS). |

2006-01-01—2006-06-30 *In the name of the victims: A discourse analysis of the Swedish media debate on trafficking in women.* Funded by the Museum of World Culture and Göteborg University.

Publications

Monographs

2018 *Postcolonial Portuguese Migration to Angola: Masters or Migrants?* London: Palgrave Macmillan.

Peer-reviewed journal articles

2023 The lyrics of hunger: Cabo Verdean music as a space for organic remembering (together with Alicia Borges Månsson). *Third World Quarterly* DOI: [10.1080/01436597.2023.2187373](https://doi.org/10.1080/01436597.2023.2187373).

2022 Postcolonial mobility and keywords of migration: The Portuguese in Angola. *Etnográfica* 26(3): 603-624.

2022 Lisa Åkesson, Anette Hellman, Inês M. Raimundo & Cesaltina Matsinhe (2022) Civilising the Ex-Colonisers? Counter-Hegemonic Discourses at Workplaces in Maputo, *Journal of Southern African Studies* 48(3):473-488. DOI: 10.1080/03057070.2022.207701

2021 Putting Swedish anthropology to work (together with Maris Gillette). *Kritisk etnografi* 3(2): 11-20.

2020 European migration to Africa and the coloniality of knowledge: The Portuguese in Maputo. *Third World Quarterly* 42(5): 922-938 DOI: [10.1080/01436597.2020.1768063](https://doi.org/10.1080/01436597.2020.1768063)

2019 North-South migration and the corrupt Other: Practices of bribery among Portuguese migrants in Angola (together with Camilla Orjuela). *Geopolitics* 24(1) 230-250 DOI:10.1080/14650045.2017.1379510.

2018 What is a legitimate mobility manager? Juxtaposing migration brokers with the EU (together with Jill Alpes). *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*.

2016 Moving beyond the colonial? The new Portuguese migrants in Angola. *Cahiers d'Études Africains* LVI (1-2):267-285.

2016 Narrating São Tomé: Cape Verdean memories of contract labour in the Portuguese empire. *Etnográfica* 20(1):57-76.

2015 Multi-sited accumulation of capital: Cape Verdean returnees and small-scale business. *Global Networks* 16(1): 112–129.

2013 The queue outside the embassy: Remittances, inequality and restrictive migration regimes. *International Migration* 51(3): e1-e12.

2012 Mobility, moralities and motherhood: Navigating the contingencies of Cape Verdean lives (together with Jörgen Carling and Heike Drotbohm). *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 38(2): 237-260.

- 2011 Making migrants responsible for development: Cape Verdean returnees and Northern migration policies. *Africa Spectrum* 41(1): 61-83.
- 2011 'Remittances and relationships: Exchange in Cape Verdean transnational families' *Ethnos* 76(3):326-347.
- 2011 Multicultural ideology and transnational family ties among descendants of Cape Verdeans in Sweden. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 37(2): 217-236.
- 2011 Cape Verdean notions of migrant remittances. *Cadernos de Estudos Africanos*. No.20:139-159.
- 2009 'Mobility at the heart of a nation: Patterns and meanings of Cape Verdean migration' (together with Jörgen Carling). *International migration* 47(3)123-155.
- 2009 'Remittances and inequality in Cape Verde: The impact of changing family organisation. *Global networks* 9(3): 381-398.

Special issues

- 2021 Putting Swedish Anthropology to Work. *kritisk etnografi: Swedish Journal of Anthropology* 3(2) (together with Maris Gillette)

Edited books

- 2020 *Contemporary European emigration: Situating integration in new destinations* (eds. Brigitte Suter & Lisa Åkesson) London: Routledge.
- 2015 *Africa's return migrants: The new developers?* (eds. Lisa Åkesson & Maria Eriksson Baaz). London: Zed Books
- 2007 *Globala familjer: Transnationell migration och släktskap* (eds. Marita Eastmond & Lisa Åkesson). Riga: Gidlunds.
- 2007 *Transnationella rum: Diaspora, migration och gränsöverskridande relationer* (eds. Erik Olsson, Catarina Lundqvist, Annika Rabo, Lena Sawyer, Östen Wahlbeck, Lisa Åkesson). Umeå: Boréa.

Book chapters

- 2021 Introduction: Putting Swedish Anthropology to Work. *kritisk etnografi: Swedish Journal of Anthropology* 3(2) (together with Maris Gillette)
- 2020 'Hybridity and hegemony: The integration of Portuguese migrants in Luanda and Maputo' in *Contemporary European emigration: Situating integration in new destinations* (eds. Brigitte Suter & Lisa Åkesson) London: Routledge.
- 2020 'Introduction' (Brigitte Suter & Lisa Åkesson) in *Contemporary European emigration: Situating integration in new destinations* (eds. Brigitte Suter & Lisa Åkesson) London: Routledge.
- 2015 'Introduction' (together with Maria Eriksson Baaz) in *Africa's return migrants: The new developers?* (eds. Lisa Åkesson & Maria Eriksson Baaz). London: Zed Books.

- 2015 'Obstacles and openings: Returnees and small-scale business in Cape Verde' in *Africa's return migrants: The new developers?* (eds. Lisa Åkesson & Maria Eriksson Baaz). London: Zed Books.
- 2015 "Tornando os migrantes responsáveis pelo desenvolvimento: Os Cabo-verdianos regressados a Cabo Verde e as políticas de migração de norte", in Furtado, C.A., P-J Laurent and I.Évora (eds.) *As Ciências sociais em Cabo Verde: Temáticas, abordagens e perspectivas teóricas*. Praia: Edições UniCV.
- 2008 "'They are ungrateful!' Cape Verdean notions of transnational obligations", in Alto Comissariado para a Imigração e Diálogo Intercultural (ed.) *Comunidade(s) Cabo-Verdiana(s): As Múltiplas faces da imigração Cabo-Verdiana*, Lisbon: Editorial do Ministério da Educação.
- 2008 'The resilience of the Cape Verdean migration tradition', in Batalha, L. and J. Carling (eds.) *Transnational archipelago: Perspectives on Cape Verdean migration and diaspora*. Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press.
- 2008 'Cape Verdeans in Sweden', in Batalha, L. and J. Carling (eds.) *Transnational archipelago: Perspectives on Cape Verdean migration and diaspora*. Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press.
- 2007 'Introduktion' (together with Marita Eastmond) in M. Eastmond & L. Åkesson (eds.) *Globala familjer: Transnationell migration och släktskap*. Riga: Gidlunds.
- 2007 'Svenskkapverdeaner: Nya generationer, förnyade tillhörigheter' in M. Eastmond & L. Åkesson (eds.) *Globala familjer: Transnationell migration och släktskap*. Riga: Gidlunds.
- 2007 'De är otacksamma' Transnationella skyldigheter ur de kvarboendes perspektiv' in E. Olsson et al.(eds.) *Transnationella rum: Diaspora, migration och gränsöverskridande relationer*. Umeå: Boréa.

Peer-reviewed, other

- 2011 *Migrant remittances, social inequality and restrictive immigration Regimes*. Nordic Africa Institute Policy Note 2011/1.

Other non-academic publications (newspaper articles, blogs)

- 2020 *From Gospel to Curse - Fossil Fuel Extraction in Mozambique*. Blogalstudies Sept (blog post).
- 2020 *Klimat och grusat hopp göder terror – fallet Moçambique*. Utrikesmagasinet. September.
- 2020 *Relações entre portugueses e moçambicanos em Maputo – uma visão de uma "outsider"*. Debate article in O Público 2020-08-17.
- 2017 *How Portuguese migrants in Angola navigate corruption*. The Conversation 2017-12-13.
- 2015 Arbetskraftsmigranter eller kolonisatörer? Portugisisk migration till Angola både bekräftar och utmanar mönster. *Internationella Studier* 4

- 2014 Remitteringar, invandringsrestriktioner och ojämlikhet. *Det dolda biståndet? Frågor och svar om migranternas remitteringar*. Stockholm: Global Utmaning.
- 2013 *The world downside up*.
<http://matsutas.wordpress.com/2013/11/11/the-world-upside-down-by-lisa-akesson/>
- 2013 Partnership or smokescreen? *Pan European Networks: Government* 5 (?)
- 2012 Partnerskapet EU:s täckmantel. *Uppsala Nya Tidning* 10 Dec.
- 2012 Under the cover of partnership. *The Nordic Africa Institute Annual Report 2011*:16-17.
- 2011 Pengarna de skickar handlar om plikt och rättigheter. *Tvärnitt* 11(1):22-25.
- 2011 Returning migrants and development: Contrasting policy and reality. *The Nordic Africa Institute Annual Report 2010*:10-12.
- 2010 Människohandelns dubbla exploatering. *Tidskriften Arena* 5
- 2009 'Det finns mycket kvar att göra: Några reflektioner kring framtida imerforskning i Sverige', in Olsson, E. & A. Rabo (eds). *Vem älskar imerforskning? En jubileumsskrift för CEIFO 2009*. Stockholms Universitet: CEIFO.
- 2007 Review of Gilliam, L., K Fog Olwig & K. Valentin *Lokale liv, fjerne forbindelser*. Tidsskriftet *Antropologi* 53.
- 2005 *Mer om 'dom' än om 'oss'*. Göteborgs-Posten, 4 March.

Faculty opponent and examining committee

- 2023 Member of the examining committee for Alexander Jung's PhD dissertation "Working Towards Modernity: Migration and Skills Development at the Frontiers of Racial Capitalism in Tunisia. University of Gothenburg, May 26.
- 2020 Member of the examining committee for Jacob Lind's PhD dissertation "The politics of undocumented migrant childhoods: Agency, rights, vulnerability." Malmö University, Sept 24.
- 2020 Member of the examining committee for Sigrun Hemfrid's PhD dissertation "Cotton and cabaret: Domestic economy and female agency in Burkina Faso" University of Stockholm, March 5.
- 2019 Member of the examining committee for Torun Reite's PhD dissertation "Discursos fronteirços de jovens moçambicanos: A linguagem, as ideologias e as subjetividades na colonialidade contemporânea. University of Stockholm, May 6.
- 2018 Member of the examining committee for Ulrik Jennische's PhD dissertation "Small-Small: Moral economy and the marketspace in Northern Ghana. University of Stockholm, Sept 7.
- 2017 Member of the examining committee for Tekalign Ayalew Mengiste's PhD dissertation "Struggle for Mobility: Risk, hope and community of knowledge in Eritrean and Ethiopian migration pathways towards Sweden". University of Stockholm, June 7.
- 2017 First faculty opponent and member of the examining committee for Linda Dyrlið's PhD dissertation ""Transnasjonalisme mellom

- 2013 stolthet og stigma: Polske migranternes historier om arbeid, tilhørighet og posisjonering”, NTNU Trondheim, May 19.
Member of the examining committee for Lisa Andersson’s PhD dissertation “Essays on Development and Experimental Economics: Migration, Discrimination and Positional Concerns. University of Gothenburg, Dec. 13.
- 2013 Member of the examining committee for Jesper Bjarnesen’s PhD dissertation “Diaspora at Home? Wartime Mobilities in the Burkina Faso – Côte d’Ivoire Transnational Space”. Uppsala University, June 5.
- 2012 Faculty opponent on Brigitte Suter’s PhD dissertation “Tales of Transit: Sub-Saharan African Migrants’ Experiences in Istanbul. Linköping University, Dec. 14.

Guest researcher

- 2016 International Migration Institute, Oxford University, Oct 8 – Dec 3

Evaluator of research applications and positions

- 2020 Review of Annica Teppo’s application to become full Professor, University of Uppsala, Sweden.
- 2019 Review of research application for The Fund for Scientific Research – FNRS, Brussels.
- 2018 Review of Daniela Debono’s application to become Associate Professor (Docent), University of Malmö, Sweden.
- 2018 Member of reference group for Swedish Research Council’s research programme on migration and integration.
- 2017 Review of the application to Full Professorship by Isabel Rodrigues, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth.
- 2017 - 2019 Member of the Swedish Research Council’s review panel for research applications in Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work, Gender Studies and Criminology
- 2009 Tenure review of Dr. Isabel Rodrigues, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth.

Editorial assignments

- African and Black Diaspora: An International Journal, referee
American Anthropologist, referee

American Ethnologist, referee
 Anthropological Quarterly, referee
 Ethnos, referee
 Global Networks, referee
 Nordic Journal of African Studies, referee
 Social Anthropology, referee
 Stockholm University press, referee book proposal
 Tidsskriftet Antropologi, referee
 Urban Anthropology, referee

Supervision

Completed

2017-2022	Mauricio Rogat, PhD in Social Anthropology 2022 “Even flows and deferred lives: The logistification of migration management in Sweden”
2014 - 2019	Carolina Cardoso, PhD in Social Anthropology 2019 “The new Portuguese presence in Angola: Traces, emplacements and interactions of a postcolonial encounter”
2013- 2018	Margarida Paulo, PhD in Social Anthropology 2018 “Everyday struggles with HIV/AIDS in Mafalala. Maputo (Mozambique).
2010 - 2014	Karin Ekström, Ph.Lic. in Social Anthropology 2014 “An impossible equation: Negotiating motherhood in Spain”
2009 - 2018	Master theses in Global Studies (Klara Öberg, Emma Hansson, Polina, Moa Österberg, Christina Tibom, Julia Torgils, Maria Frantzeskaki, Kristina Wottrich, Oleksandra Masur, Rezgar Ismael, Alexandra Davidsson, Hannah My Falk, Leon Bergström)

Ongoing

2021-	Ana Carolina Rodrigues, PhD-student in Social Anthropology
2020 -	Signe Askersjö, PhD-student in Social Anthropology
2015 -	Cecilia Ekström, PhD-student in Social Anthropology

Education

2022-	Course convenor of BA course Research Design
2020-	Course convenor of PhD course Contemporary Theory
2020-	Course convenor of BA course Etnografi som arbetsmetod
2018 – 2019	Coordinator of undergraduate course “The critical engagement of Anthropology
2018	Coordinator of Bachelor Thesis course in anthropology
2015 -	Various reading PhD reading courses
2015	Coordinator of PhD-course in Ethnographic Methods
2014 - 2018	Coordinator of Master Thesis Course in Global Studies
2007 - ongoing	Coordinator of Master Course in International Migration

2008 - 2015	Lecturers' representative, GAN, School of Global Studies
2007 - 2009	Director of undergraduate studies in anthropology, School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg.

Organization of conferences, workshops and panels

2022	Convenor of the panel Avoiding falling down the rabbit hole of ethnicity: de-migranticization, the post-migrant condition and what else (together with Signe Askersjö and Jörgen Hellman), Nordic Migration Research Conference, Copenhagen, 17-19 August.
2019	Organizer of workshop on applied anthropology in Sweden
2016	Convenor of the panel "European mobility towards Africa: Power, Identities and post-colonial encounters", Nordic Africa Days, Uppsala, 23-24 September.
2016	Convener of the panel "Moving beyond the colonial: North-South mobility, power and post-colonial encounters". EASA biennial conference, Milano 20-23 July.
2016	Organizer of the 2016 SANT conference (Association of Swedish Anthropologists), Gothenburg 21-23 April.
2014	Convener of the panel "Migrant genealogies: Narratives, history and relatedness". Nordic Africa days, Uppsala Sept 26-27.
2014	Organizer of workshop "Africa's return migrants: New developers?". Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala March 23.
2013	Member of the Scientific Committee for the 1 st International meeting of Cape Verdean diaspora associations, Lisbon May 3-4.
2011	Organizer of the international workshop "Circular migration in policy and practice" at the Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala, Sweden, 5-6 December.
2011	Convener of the panel "Transnational relationships, development and local business". 4 th European Conference on African Studies, Uppsala 15-18 June.
2011	Convener of the panel "Be-longing: Ethnographic explorations of self and place" SIEF 10 th international congress, Lisbon, 17-20 April.

Conferences, workshops, seminar papers

2023	Civilising the ex-colonisers? Counterhegemonic discourses at workplaces in Maputo. Webinar Observatorio de Emigração, feb 16.
2022	Digital part-time migrants: Provincial Swedes in globalized meetings. Nordic Migration Research Conference, Copenhagen 17-19 August.
2022	Beyond super-diversity: de-migranticization, post-migrant condition and what else? NFP-MI: Migration and Super-Diversity: Theory, Method and Practice. Univ of Gothenburg, March 17.
2021	Civilising the excolonisers? The integration of Portuguese migrants in Luanda and Maputo. Higher seminar in sociology and anthropology, University of Lund. Dec 2.

- 2021 Hybridity and hegemony – the integration of Portuguese migrants in Luanda and Maputo. Webinar Critical Reflections on Afro-European Relations in Migration Governance, organized by Arnold Bergstraesser Institute at the University of Freiburg (ABI), the Centre for Global Migration Studies at the University of Göttingen (CeMig), the Centre for Migration Studies at the University of Ghana and the Centre for Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala (NAI), Nov 10 (webinar)
- 2021 Undermining the Abyssal Line? Counterhegemonic Civilising Acts at Workplaces in Maputo. HUMA (Institute for Humanities in Africa), Univ of Cape Town, May 27 (webinar)
- 2021 “Representation, Critical Thinking and Spivak”, Anthropology seminar, School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg, Feb 11 (webinar)
- 2021 Hybridity and hegemony – The integration of Portuguese Migrants in Luanda and Maputo. Centre on Global Migration, University of Gothenburg, Feb 3 (webinar)
- 2020 “Undermining the Abyssal line? Counterhegemonic Civilising Acts at Workplaces in Maputo” Anthropology seminar, School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg, 17 Dec (webinar)
- 2020 “Coloniality of knowledge, counterhegemonic civilising acts, and the Portuguese in Maputo”. Centro de Estudos Sociais, University of Coímbra, Portugal, 3 Dec (webinar)
- 2019 “Mobilidade Norte-Sul e a colonialidade de saber: Migrantes portugueses em Maputo” Jornadas Científicas, Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, Maputo 17-18 Oct.
- 2019 “North-South mobility and the coloniality of knowledge: Portuguese migrants in Mozambique” 16th IMISCOE conference, Malmö 26-28 June.
- 2018 “Beyond lusotropicalism: Portuguese migrants in Angola.” Lusophonizing Southern African Studies, workshop Copenhagen 10-11 Dec.
- 2018 “Postcolonial Portuguese migration to Angola”, Ciclo de Conferências do Doutorado em Sociologia, University of Coímbra,, Oct 19.
- 2018 “Masters or migrants? The recent Portuguese migration to Angola” X Conferência Científica, Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, Maputo, Sept 28.
- 2018 Discussant panel “Encountering refugees beyond urban Europe: Everyday interactions, pragmatics and outcomes” EASA 14-17 July
- 2016 Seminar paper “North–South migration and postcolonial encounters: Portuguese labour migrants in Angola “ Oxford University, International Migration Institute, Seminar series, Michealmas term, Nov 23.
- 2016 “Portuguese labour migrants in Angola: Postcolonial notions of work”. Nordic Africa Days, Uppsala, 23-24 September.
- 2016 “Postcolonial positions: Conceptualizing the Portuguese migrants in Angola”. EASA biennial conference, Milano 20-23 July.
- 2016 PAPER SANT CONFERENCE

- 2016 “Moving South: Understanding the development potential of the new Portuguese migration to Angola” The changing face of global mobility: 10 years of IMI, Oxford Jan 13-15.
- 2015 “Moving beyond the colonial? The recent Portuguese migration to Luanda” Conferência Internacional “Regresso ao futuro: a nova emigração e a relação com a sociedade portuguesa”, Lisbon, Oct 23.
- 2015 “Moving beyond the colonial? The new Portuguese migrants in Angola” Ceifo Seminar, University of Stockholm, Oct 6.
- 2015 “Representations of changing post-colonial power relations in contemporary Luanda”, 6th European Conference on African Studies, Paris 8-10 juli.
- 2014 “A importância da migração para os que ficam: Remessas em Cabo Verde”. Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, Maputo April 8.
- 2013 “Hot love and cold weather: The formation of the Cape Verdean community in Sweden”. 112th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago Nov 20-24.
- 2013 “Narrating São Tomé: Cape Verdean memories of contract labour in the Portuguese empire. 5th European Conference on African Studies, Lisbon June 26-29.
- 2013 “Na periferia da diáspora: A comunidade Cabo-Verdiana na Suécia”, 1st International meeting of Cape Verdean diaspora associations, Lisbon May 3-4.
- 2012 “O papel dos empresários cabo-verdianos retornados no processo do desenvolvimento de Cabo Verde”. 1^a Conferencia internacional. Cabo Verde: País de emigração e imigração. Praia November 23.
- 2012 “Narratives of failure and success: Cape Verdean returnee entrepreneurs”. Nordic Africa Days, Reykjavik, October 18-19.
- 2012 “Narrativas de sucesso e insucesso: Empresários cabo-verdianos retornados”. Colóquio Internacional Ciências Sociais em Cabo Verde: Quem somos e para onde vamos?, Uni-CV, Praia Setembro 14-15.
- 2012 “Migrant remittances and inequality in Cape Verde”. Colóquio Internacional Cabo Verde e Guiné-Bissau: Percursos do Saber e da Ciência. ISCSP, Lisbon 21-23 June.
- 2011 “The migration – development nexus from above and below: Moralities of return migration”. Workshop on Moralities of Migration, PRIO, Oslo, 13-14 December.
- 2011 “Awkward engagement? Development, return and entrepreneurship in Cape Verde”. 4th European Conference on African Studies, Uppsala 15-18 June.
- 2011 ”Relationer och remitteringar: Utbyte i transnationella kapverdeanska familjer”. Conference of the Swedish Anthropological Association, University of Gothenburg, May 13-15.
- 2011 “Penningförsändelser – en gåva utan förpliktelser? Seminarium ”Ekonomi – inte bara en fråga om pengar” Vetenskapsrådet, Stockholm, 31 March.
- 2010 “Making returnees responsible for development: “Northern” migration policies and the experiences of Cape Verdean return

- migrants". Conference on Transnational Practices in Migration, Stockholm University, 4-5 Nov.
- 2010 "Making returnees responsible for development: "Northern" migration policies and the experiences of Cape Verdean return migrants" Nordic Africa Days, Turku, 30 Sept – 1 Oct.
- 2010 Remittances and return in policy and practice". 15th Nordic Migration Research Conference, Malmö University, 25-27 Aug.
- 2010 'Multicultural ideology and transnational family ties among second generation Swedish-Cape Verdeans' Nordic Africa Institute Research Seminar, University of Helsinki, 10 May.
- 2009 'Remittance practices and moral notions'. Seminar at the Centre for Research in International Migration and Ethnic Relations, 3 Sept, Stockholm.
- 2009 'Living the good life: Remittances, return and social mobility in Cape Verde'. 3rd European Conference on African Studies, 3-7 June, Leipzig.
- 2008 'Money, morality and migrants: Cape Verdean notions of remittance practices. 10th biannual EASA (European Association of Social Anthropologists) conference, 26-29 August, Ljubljana.'
- 2008 'Remittances, social inequality and transnational family organization: A Cape Verdean case study' IMISCOE theory conference on diaspora and transnationalism, 10-11 April, European University, Florence
- 2007 'Significant insignificance: Remittances in Ribera, Cape Verde' PhD Course Remittances and Transnational Livelihoods, PRIO, Oslo October 31- November 2.
- 2007 'The social importance of remittances'. Research network transnationalism and diaspora, Norrköping, October 17-18.
- 2007 Tillhörighetens dilemma: Andra generationens drömmar om transnationell släktsammanhållning. Workshop 'Globale og lokale familierelationer blandt flygtninge og invandrare i vestlige samfund: Nordiske perspektiver'. Copenhagen University, January, 25-26.
- 2006 'Those who stayed: Transnational dynamics from the non-migrants' perspective', Seminar with Nina Glick-Schiller, Malmö University, April, 21.
- 2006 Invited panelist, 'Diversity – the objectives and possibilities of anthropology'. Annual meeting of the Swedish Anthropological Association, Stockholm, March 24-26.
- 2006 'Swedish-Cape Verdeans: Identity and Belonging in the Second Generation'. Workshop on Transnational Migration and Kinship, Göteborg University, February 3-4.
- 2005 'The resilience of the Cape Verdean migration tradition'. Conference on Cape Verdean Migration and Diaspora, Lisbon, April 6-8.
- 2004 'Varför kan man inte tillhöra två platser? Några reflektioner kring transnationell migration och integration'. Forskarnätverk om transnationalism och diaspora, Norrköping, October 26-27.
- 2003 'Meanings of migration in Cape Verde'. Invited talk, Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala, Feb 20.

- 2002 'Cape Verdean Notions of home, abroad and return: A homeland perspective'. Workshop on 'The dream and reality of coming home' Institute of Anthropology, University of Copenhagen, March 8-10.
- 2001 'Cape Verdean images of home and return: A dialogue between homeland and diaspora' American Anthropological Association 100th Yearly meeting, Washington Nov 28 – Dec 2.

Interaction with the wider community

- 2023 Webinar at Observatorio de Emigração, Lisbon, "Civilising the ex-colonisers", Feb 16.
- 2022 An anthropological perspective on Inclusion & Diversity in AstraZeneca SHE team, Sept 20
- 2022 Presentation of the research project "Everyday practices of integration" for the network Build Together, Gothenburg May 24.
- 2020 Interviewed by TT "Migrants' money – A hidden world economy" (published in Svenska Dagbladet, Aftonbladet, GöteborgsPosten, Uppsala Nya Tidning, Västgötekorrespondenten,
- 2019 Interviewed by RTP-Africa about "Portugueses e moçambicanos – Estamos juntos?"
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hpt0PiN87cw&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR37EwDIJ88Ix3U78xKZBvV9J7BLDkFgURta3GRni6MpDI2dR3HTBV9MWd4>
- 2019 Interviewed by the Portuguese news agency Lusa about "Portugueses e moçambicanos – Estamos juntos?"
- 2019 Interviewed by Economia e Mercados (Maputo) about "Portugueses e moçambicanos – Estamos juntos?"
- 2019 Lecture at the Portuguese Association in Maputo "Portugueses e moçambicanos – Estamos juntos?", Nov 7.
- 2019 Member of the election committee for The Swedish Research's Council's Committee for Development Research (KUF).
- 2019 Discussant at the launch of the Delmi-EBA report "Migration and Development: The role for Development Aid" authored by Robert Lucas. Stockholm, Aug 19.
- 2018 Lecture on the Portuguese migration to Angola for the Swedish Africa Groups, Nov 7
- 2018 Interviewed by TT about Portuguese migration to Angola, July 3.
- 2018 Interviewed by "Dagens Eko" about Portuguese migration to Angola, June 11
- 2018 Lecture on Global Migration at Mölndal Library
- 2018 Lecture on the migration industry at The Maritime Museum in Gothenburg, March 25
- 2017 Lecture on integration for social workers in Gothenburg, Dec 8.
- 2017 Commentator at the seminar Migration, mobility and development - The future of the Africa – Eu partnership (together with Rainer Munz, advisor to Jean-Claude Juncker, Joakim Palme, Nicola Cruse (Ministry for Foreign Affairs). Delmi + Sida, Nov 29

2017	Interviewed in “Dagens Eko” (Swedish Radio News) on the ongoing struggle for political power in Angola, Nov 29
2017	Talk about remittances at the Albanian Centre in Gothenburg, May 10
2016	Lecturer at a seminar organised by Finnish Ministry of Foreign Affairs on African Migration Research in the Context of the Refugee Crisis, Sept 28
2016	Interviewed by Hufvudstadsbladet on the topic “We need to stop being afraid of migrants”.
2016	Interviewed by the journal Offside about football and integration
2015	Interviewed by TT about Cape Verde as a tourist destination.
2015	Interviewed by BBC Trending https://youtu.be/jAJcy5k4rb4
2015	Panelist in seminar on remittances organized by the Swedish Delegation on Migration Studies, Stockholm May 5.
2014	“The future and the global”, Lecture at workshop for staff working with integration in the municipality of Gothenburg.
2014	Migration and development policy: Possibilities and risks. Seminar at Almedalen together with Prof. Joakim Palme, Ambassador Eva Åkerman Börje and Sida’s head economist Annica Sundén, July 1.
2014	Participant in panel discussion on Barthelemy Toguo’s exhibition “An Afro-Politian View”, Uppsala Art Muesum, Feb 26
2014	“How does labour migration influence people’s living conditions in sending societies?” Seminar on migration and sustainable development. Preparatory meeting for the Global Forum on Migration and Development, Gothenburg Feb 5.
2013	Member of the Consultative Committee for Observation of Migration, Migration Ministry, Cape Verde
2013	Participation at a hearing on “Migration in the future” together with EU Commissioner Cecilia Malmström and others, University of Gothenburg, April 25.
2013	Interviewed in SVT Aktuellt (the Swedish Television’s News) on “new migration flows”, Jan 30.
2012	“Partnerskap som täckmantel”. Gothenburg Book Fair, Sept 28 and 29.
2011	Presentation on circular migration for representatives of the Swedish Parliament’s Committee on Social Insurances, 20 Dec.
2011	Penningförsändelser - en gåva utan förpliktelser? Lecture and public discussion in Kunskapskanalen, Swedish Television, May 4.
2011	Interviews in Swedish Radio, Fria Tidningen, GU-spegeln
2010	“Migrera till ett bättre liv” Museum of World Culture, Gothenburg, 9 Dec.
2010	“Försörjd av familjen utomlands: Remitteringars betydelse i Afrika”. Etnografiska museet & African Empowerment Centre, 4 Sept.
2010	‘Remittances and development’. Seminar at Sida arranged by the think tank ‘Global Challenge’, 30 March, Stockholm.
2009	‘The importance of the migrants’ support in countries of origin’ Seminar on the Role of the Diaspora in Global Development Cooperation, Integrationsprojektet Mosaik, 18 Dec, Gothenburg.

2008	‘Creating contacts in multicultural societies’ Presentation for the heads of news desks at the Swedish Radio, 10 September, Stockholm.
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Departmental responsibilities

2022	Member of the election committee for new leadership at SGS
2017 -	Coordinator of PhD education in anthropology, SGS
2015- 2018	Lecturers’ representative in SGS council
2011 -	Leader of research group on migration and diversity, School of Global Studies.
2008 - 2015	Lecturers’ representative, GAN, School of Global Studies
2007 - 2009	Director of undergraduate studies in anthropology, School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg.
2006	Lecturers’ representative, Board of School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg.
2005 - 2007	Lecturers’ representative, Board of Department of Social Anthropology, University of Gothenburg.

Ethnographic fieldwork

Sweden	2022
Mozambique	2018, 2019
Angola	2013, 2014, 2015
Cape Verde	1998, 1999, 2000, 2004, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2016
Portugal	2012
Sweden	2005
United States	2009

Languages

Good command of English, Portuguese and Cabo Verde Creole.

Consultancies

2009	Comments from the Sida Gender Helpdesk on “Background document for policy on migration issues within Swedish development cooperation”
2008	Comments from the Sida Gender Helpdesk on the Program Document for Capacity Development in <i>Electricidade de Mocambique</i> 2007-2011.
2006	Comments from the Sida Gender Helpdesk on Gender and Agriculture Sector Support in Mozambique.
2006	Comments by the Sida Gender Helpdesk on the Continued Bilateral Research Cooperation with Mozambique 2006-2009.
2004	Evaluation of ‘Flyktingguideprojektet’, City of Gothenburg.

1999- 2001	Workshops on gender equality and coastal management. SSPA Marine Consulting AB/Sida
1997	Support to Equality Group, Policy Department, Sida, with Sida's Action Programme for Promoting Equality
1996	Feasibility Study on Rehabilitation Support to the Province of Malange, Angola. Gender Aspects, Sida.
1994	Women, Men and Living Aquatic Resources - a Gender Perspective on Development of Coastal Areas. Development Studies Unit, University of Stockholm
1994	From Words to Deeds - An Assessment of Positive Experiences with Integration of a Gender Perspective in SIDA's Development Cooperation Programmes, SIDA
1993	Organiser and trainer for workshops on "Gender Awareness and Gender Planning in the Development of Coastal Areas" Development Studies Unit, University of Stockholm
1993	Review of the Council for Women in Development 1982-1993 SIDA
1993	Survey of the Direct Support for Women's Development Activities in SIDA's Programme Countries. Division for Cooperation with NGOs, SIDA
1992	Country Gender Analysis, Angola. Development Cooperation Office, Luanda, SIDA