

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Doctoral Degree

**Year, discipline:** 1992-10-02, Department of Economic history, Stockholm University.

Subject area: Choice and transfer of technology and technical change in development theory.

Supervisor: Professor Rolf Adamson.

**Title:** Technology in a Controlled Economy: The Match Industry in India, Richmond: Curzon Press.

### Present and Previous Positions

1992-12-01 – 1993-07-01 Research Assistant at the Department of Economic History, Stockholm University.

1993-11-01 – 1996-03-01 Lecturer at the Department of Economic History, Stockholm University.

1999-01-01 – 2003-01-01 Researcher at the Department of Economic History, Stockholm University.

2003-07-01 – 2007-07-01 Lecturer at the Department of Economic History and Director of Studies for the Section for International Relations at the same department

2007-07-01 – Associate Professor and Director of Studies for courses at the advanced level (master) at the Department of Economic History

2007-2010. Board member of SASNET (Swedish South Asian Studies Network), which is a network for research, education and information about South Asia based at Lund University.

2007 – Board member of the Nordic Centre in India, a consortium of leading universities and research institutes in the Nordic countries with the objective to facilitate cooperation in research and higher education with India.

2009 – Board member of the Forum for Asian Studies at Stockholm University, which aims at strengthening and supporting social science research and education on Asia at Stockholm University.

### **Scientific Assignments**

Nainital 2000. Conference organised jointly by the Department of History, Kumaon University and the History of Science and Technology in Stockholm. Preparation of the volume: “Tradition and Innovation in the History of Iron Making: An Indo European Perspective”, Pahar 2002.

New Delhi 2001. Conference on Child Labour in South Asia organised by ICSSR and IDPAD (Indo-Dutch Program for Alternatives in Development). The conference aimed at establishing a region-wide framework for understanding child labour and its impact on education.

Amsterdam 2003. Board meeting at the International Institute of Social History for establishing a European Network for Global Labour History.

Brussels 2007. Participation in the ENCARI (European Network for Contemporary Academic Research on India) Round Table and EU Think Tank Dialogue by the European Commission in Brussels, November 13 and 14, 2007.

New Delhi 2009. Part of the Swedish delegation that prepared the Memorandum of Understanding for Academic Exchange and Cooperation between Stockholm University and Jawaharlal Nehru University that was signed by our respective Vice Chancellors in New Delhi on March 7th, 2009.

### **Teaching Experience**

In Economic History I have given lessons in the course *Theory and Methods of Economic and Social History* and in the basic chronological and specialized courses. I have also developed a course in *Development Economics*. Most of my early teachings were in *Development Studies* where I was in charge of the basic course *Development Cooperation and Aid Policy*. I have also been in charge of an advanced course in *Colonial History*.

In later years, however, I have mainly taught at the section of *International Relations*. At the basic level I have developed a course in *Migration and Transnational Networks*. At the advanced level I am in charge of the *seminar in essay writings*. I have developed new teaching methods to train the students in basic epistemological problems. Moreover, I have written a compendium together with Prof. Thomas Jonter at our department: *To write a scientific essay in the subject of international relations*, that is used by our students.

I am also one of the coordinators of the master's programme: Globalization, Environment and Social Change that we provide together with the departments of Human Geography and Physical Geography & Quaternary Geology. This programme combines international political economy with urbanization and global environmental and climate changes.

I have prepared compendia, course materials and instructions for the above courses. I have also been a visiting lecturer at other departments, such as *The Centre for Pacific Asia Studies* and *Södertörn's University*. I have supervised numerous essays at undergraduate and master's levels. and have also supervised a doctoral student, Jan af Geijerstam, at the Department of History of Science and Technology, Royal Institute of Technology (KTH). He presented his dissertation: *Landscapes of Technology Transfer* in June 2004. In all, my teachings comprise more than 2000 lecturing hours, which converted into a full time lectureship adds up to more than five years.

### **Selected Published Works**

*Technology in a Controlled Economy - The Match Industry in India*, Curzon Press 1992.

'Barnarbete i Indien – ett olösligt problem?' *Svenska Dagbladet* 14.3 1998.

'Barnarbete i Indien i ett jämförande perspektiv', *Historisk tidskrift*, No 1 1999.

'Business Network in Regional Development', in Pande, G. G. Af Geijerstam, *Iron and Steel Production in India and Sweden: History Technology and Development*, Pahar, 2003.

'Workers and Entrepreneurs in the Sivakasi Match Industry' in Lieten, G.K., Srivastava, R. & Thorat, S., *Small Hands in South Asia*, IDPAD/Manohar 2004 (peer reviewed).

*How to Write a Scientific Essay in International Relations* (together with Thomas Jonter), Stockholm University 2005.

Report to SASNET on *EU-India: Deepening the Strategic Partnership* (together with Sidsel Hansson and Ferdinando Sardella) , The European Commission in Brussels, November 13 and 14, 2007.

*Storm in a Matchbox - Entrepreneurship and Child Labour in the Indian Match Industry*, (forthcoming book)

'Impact of Technological Change on the Incidence of Child Labour in the Indian Match Industry' (together with Ranjula Bali Swain and Ramamurthy Vidyasagar) *Stockholm Papers in Economic History*, No. 13, Stockholm University 2011.