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*Ph.D.* in Linguistics, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, sept.1980.

*Post-doctoral fellowship in Cognitive Science*, Stanford University, 1980–81.

*Visiting Research Fellow*, Max-Planck Institut für Psycholinguistik, Nijmegen sept–dec 1981.

Professor of Swedish, University of Gothenburg 2004–2014

Previous positions:

*Assistant professor*, Dept of Linguistics, Lund university 1982–87.

*Assistant professor*, Dept of Linguistics, University of Wisconsin-Madison 1983–87

*Lecturer*, Department of Artificial Intelligence and Cognitive Science, Edinburgh University 1987–1991.

*Principal investigator* Human Communication Research Centre, 1989–1996.

*Reader*, Cognitive Science, Edinburgh University 1991–1996.

*Senior lecturer* (temp.) Department of Linguistics, Gothenburg University 1996–98.

*Senior lecturer*, Department of Swedish Language, Gothenburg 1999–2004.

### **Supervised Ph.D. theses (**

Lyda Ruyter, *Bare Infinitival Constructions in Dutch*, University of Wisconsin, 1987.

Tom Stroik, *Path Theory and Argument Structure*, University of Wisconsin 1987.

Mark Hepple, *The Grammar and Processing of Order and Dependency: A Categorical Approach*, Edinburgh University, 1990.

Martin Pickering, *Processing Dependencies*, Edinburgh University, 1990.

John Beaven, *Lexicalist Unification-Based Machine Translation*, Edinburgh University 1991.

Matthew Crocker, *A Logical Model of Competence and Performance in the Human Sentence Processor*, Edinburgh University 1991.

Nelson Ludlow, *Pictorial Representation of Text: Converting Text to Pictures*, Edinburgh University 1992.

Ana von Klopp *Negation: Implications for Theories of Natural Language*, Edinburgh University 1992.

Catrin Rhys *Functional Projections and Thematic Role Assignment in Chinese*, Edinburgh University 1992.

Mike Reape *A Formal Theory of Word Order: A Case Study in West Germanic*, Edinburgh University 1992.

David Adger *The Interpretation of Functional Heads*, Edinburgh University 1993.

Dimitra Kolliakou *Definites and Possessives in Modern Greek: an HPSG Syntax for Noun Phrases*, Edinburgh University 1995.

Holly Branigan *Language Processing and the Mental Representation of Syntactic Structure* Edinburgh University 1995.

Lucia Tovena *Studies on Polarity Sensitivity*, Edinburgh University 1996.

Benjamin Lyngfelt *Kontroll i svenskan. Den optimala tolkningen av infinitivers tankesubjekt*, [Control in Swedish] Gothenburg University (GU) 2002.

Sofia Gustafson-Capkova *Integrating prosody in an account of discourse structure*, GSLT, Stockholm University 2005.

Susanna Karlsson *Positioneringsfraser i interaktion*. [Positioning phrases in interaction] GU 2006.

Erik Magnusson *Gränsöverskridande koordination*. [Coordination unlimited] GU 2007.

Maia Andréasson *Satsadverbial, ledföljd och informationsdynamik i svenskan*.

[Sentence adverbials, constituent order and information dynamics in Swedish] GU 2007.

Peter Andersson *Modalitet och förändring*. [Modality and language change] GU 2007.

Lilja Øvrelid *Argument Differentiation. Soft constraints and data-driven models*. GU GSLT, 2008.

Ida Larsson *Participles in Time*. GU 2009.

Inga-Lill Grahm *Tala om att tänka* [Talking about thinking] GU 2012.

Anu Laanemets *Passiv i moderne dansk, norsk og svensk*. [Passive in modern Danish, Norwegian and Swedish] University of Tartu 2012.

Åshild Søfteland *Utbrytingskonstruksjonen i norsk spontantale* [The cleft construction in spoken Norwegian] University of Oslo 2014.

Marika Lagervall *Modala hjälpverb i språkhistorisk belysning* [Modal auxiliaries in a diachronic perspective] GU 2014.

### **Professional activities:**

- The standing committee for the *European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information* (ESSLLI), member (1991–93) and chair (1994–96).
- *Swedish Research Council, Scientific Council for the Humanities and Social science* at the (member 2004–06, vice chair 2007–09), *council for Research Infrastructures* 2011–13.
- *Nordic Board for Periodicals in the Humanities and the Social Sciences*, member 2004–09, chair 2006–07).
- *Centre for Advanced Study in Theoretical Linguistics* (Norwegian CoE at Tromsø), Board of Directors 2008–12.
- *Wallenberg Academy Fellows*, Head of selection committee for Humanities 2012–14.
- *Swedish National Data Service* (SND), Board of Directors 2014–

**Evaluation of research proposals for** National Science Foundation (USA), Canadian Research Council, Austrian Research Council, Icelandic Research Council, Joint Research Council Cognitive Science/Human Computer Interaction Initiative (UK), Science and Engineering Research Council (UK), Economic and Social Research Council (UK). Arts and Humanities Research Board (UK), Joint committee of the Nordic Research councils in the Humanities (NOS-H). Riksbankens jubileumsfond (Bank of Sweden Tercentenary fund), Swedish Research Council, evaluation panel for Linguistics (member 2001–03, chair 2004–2009)

**Editorial activities:** *Studies in Linguistics and Philosophy*, (prev. *Synthese Language Library*) managing editor (together with R.Cooper och R.E.Grandy) 1983–1988.

*Nordic Journal of Linguistics*, editorial board, 1984–pres.

*Linguistics*, editorial board, 1985–97.

*Linguistics and Philosophy*, editorial board 1994–98.

*Natural Language Semantics*, editorial board 1994–98.

*Syntax & Semantics*, editorial board 1995–2001.

*Journal of Logic, Language and Information*, editor 1996–2000.

*Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics* editorial board 1997–1999.

### **Ad hoc refereeing for international journals and publishers**

*Journal of Linguistics*, *Journal of Logic, Language and Information*,

*Journal of Logic Programming, Journal on Research in Language and Computation  
Language, Language and Cognitive Processes, Language in Contrast, Lingua  
Linguistic Inquiry, Linguistics, Linguistics and Philosophy  
Natural Language and Linguistic Theory, Nordic Journal of Linguistics, Norsk  
Lingvistisk Tidsskrift, Studia Linguistica, Språk och Stil*  
D.Reidel Publishing Company, Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press,  
Kluwer Academic Publishers, CSLI Publications, Stanford, MIT Press

***Participation in research projects and research collaboration (selection)***

- 'Central Issues in Scandinavian Syntax', with Christer Platzack, NOS-H and HSRF (1986–89).
- 'Dynamic Interpretation of Natural Language' (DYANA-1), with R.Cooper, E.Klein, C.Mellish, G.Plotkin and H.Thompson, Edinburgh and partners at the universities of Amsterdam, München, Stuttgart and Tübingen, ESPRIT Basic Research Action, 1,750,000 ECU (1989–91).
- 'Dynamic Interpretation of Natural Language' (DYANA-2), with R.Cooper, E.Klein, and M.Moens, Edinburgh and partners at the universities of Amsterdam, München, Oslo, Stuttgart, Tübingen and Utrecht, ESPRIT Basic Research Action, 2,100 000 ECU (1992–95).
- 'Human Communication Research Centre', an interdisciplinary research collaboration between the universities of Edinburgh, Durham and Glasgow, funded by ESRC (1989–96).
- 'Comparative Semantics for Nordic Languages', with R.Cooper, J.T.Lønning, K.J.Sæbø, F.Sørensen, C.Vikner, NOS-H NOK 2 580 000 (1998–2001)
- 'Information exchange in dialogue', with R.Cooper, Bank of Sweden Tercentenary Fund, SEK 1 100 000. (1998–2000).
- 'Grammar in conversation', with Bengt Nordberg, Jan Anward, Per Linell och Anne-Marie Londen, Riksbankens jubileumsfond 12 600 000 kr, (2001–2006).

***Honours***

Royal Swedish Academy of Letters, History and Antiquities, elected 2008  
Royal Society of Arts and Sciences in Gothenburg, elected 2010  
Honorary doctorate Lund University 2012