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As a researcher in history, I have conducted externally funded research in several projects since finishing my PhD in 2018. Earning a *docentur* (Associate Professor) in 2024, I currently lead the projects *Preparing children for war: Swedish preparedness education in transition 1945–2000* and *Children's rights and participation in Swedish civil preparedness*, funded by Vetenskapsrådet.

Education and key qualifications

2024	Docent (Associate Professor), History Faculty of Humanities/ Department of History, Lund University, Sweden
2018	Ph.D. in History Faculty of Humanities/ Department of History, Lund University, Sweden

Current position

2021–2029	Researcher in History Faculty of Humanities/ Department of History, Lund University, Sweden
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Previous positions

2023–2024	Assistant Professor in Human Rights Studies Faculty of Humanities/ Department of History, Lund University, Sweden
2021	Assistant Professor in Media History Faculty of Humanities/ Dept. of Media and Communication, Lund University, Sweden
2020–2021	<i>Parental leave (7 months)</i>
2018–2020	Researcher in History Faculty of Humanities/ Department of History, Lund University, Sweden
2019	Assistant Professor in Human Rights Studies Faculty of Humanities/ Department of History, Lund University, Sweden

RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENTS AND PEER RECOGNITION

5 selected publications

1. **Lundberg, Björn & Frida Linnea Nilsson.** (2025) "The Dawn of Rights: Early Efforts to Promote Human Rights Education in Sweden 1948–1966", *Nordic Journal of Human Rights*, 43:4 (2025), 365–384.
2. **Lundberg, B. (2025)** "Global Knowledge Rituals: United Nations Day and the Global Fifties". *Journal for the History of Knowledge* 6:1 (2025).
3. **Lundberg, B. (2024).** "Youth Activism and Global Awareness: The Emergence of the Operation Dagsverke Campaign in 1960s Sweden", *Contemporary European History* 33, no. 2 (2024).
4. **Lundberg, B. (2022).** "Training Cooperative Citizens: Masculinity and Democratic Citizenship in the Swedish Boy Scout Movement after 1945", *European Review of History: Revue européenne d'histoire* 29, no. 6, 907–929.
5. **Lundberg, B. (2018).** *Naturliga medborgare. Friluftsliv och medborgarfostran i scoutrörelsen och Unga Örnar 1925–1960* [Natural Citizens: Natural Citizens: Outdoor life and education in citizenship 1925–1960], Diss. (Lund 2018).

Grants awarded

1. 2026–2028 **Children's rights and participation in Swedish civil preparedness**
5.1 MSEK. Swedish Research Council. Main applicant.
2. 2025–2028 **Preparing children for war [Barn i beredskap]: Swedish preparedness**

education in transition 1945–2000

5.9 MSEK. Swedish Research Council. Main applicant.

3. 2024– **Historical Challenges in Preparedness Education**
1.2 MSEK. Lund University. Main applicant.
4. 2024– **The Educationalization of the Future**
SEK 600 000. Crafoord Foundation. Main applicant.
5. 2024 **Local Preparedness and Global Threats**
SEK 150 000. Ebbe Kock Foundation. Main applicant.
6. 2023–2025 **Pathways to Global Politics**
Swedish Research Council. 4.7 MSEK. Main applicant: J. Josefsson. Co-applicant.
7. 2021–2022 **Knowing the World: Children, Global Education and Environmental Activism in Sweden after 1945**
1 MSEK. Crafoord Foundation. Main applicant: David Larsson Heidenblad. Co-applicant.

Organization and leadership

2025–2026 Organizer of the online research seminar *Beredskapsforskning på gång*.
 2025–2026 Co-initiator of the research network *Beredskapshistoriska nätverket*.
 2025 Member of the organizing committee for the *2025 History of Knowledge Conference*.
 2024 Member of board of reviewers for the *2024 Making of the Humanities XI Conference*.
 2024–2026 Member of editorial board of *Historielärarnas förenings årskrift*.
 2024–2026 Organizer of the annual outreach conference *Forskaren i framtidens offentlighet*.
 2022–2026 Organizing member of Standing Working Group: History of Knowledge in the History of Education (<https://www.ische.org/about-ische/standing-working-groups>).
 2022–2025 Organizer and examiner of the Doctoral Summer School in the History of Knowledge. Dept. of History, Lund University.
 2022–2026 Supervisor for Ph.D. student Karin Jedeberg (Lund University).
 2025–2026 Supervisor for Ph.D. student Molly Uhlmann Lindberg (Lund University).
 2021–2026 Peer review of manuscripts: *National Identities* (2025), *History of Intellectual Culture* (2023), *Scandinavian Journal of History* (2022), *History of Education Review* (2022), *Nordic Journal of Educational History* (2021, 2023, 2024, 2025), *Idrott, historia, samhälle* (2021)
 2021–2026 Member of Steering Committee at Lund Centre for the History of Knowledge (LUCK).
 2022 Invited guest editor of the special issue of *Nordic Journal of Educational History*: “Exploring the History of Knowledge and Education”.
 2022 Member of board of reviewers for the 8th Nordic Educational History Conference, Aalborg.
 2018–2024 Board member of *Scandia* (journal).
 2018–2023 Review editor of *Scandia* (journal).

International mobility

2025 Guest researcher at University of Copenhagen, May–June 2025.
 2024 Co-organizer of History of Education workshop at University of Zurich.
 2024 Children and Politics, International colloquium, Oxford University, Magdalen College.
 2021 International Research Workshop, London: Nordic Media Histories.
 2014 Visiting Ph.D. student: Dept. of Childhood Studies. Rutgers University, New Jersey.
 2013 International archival research: London School of Economics.

Other contributions to the research community

Aside from research activities, I have played an active role in public outreach and public history activities. As a Ph.D. student, I founded and produced one of the first academic history podcasts in Sweden, *Lite Passé*. I have published blogs on academic writing and the Ph.D. experience. I have also published articles in newspapers *Svenska Dagbladet*, *Expressen*, *Aftonbladet*, *Sydsvenskan* in magazines *Populär Historia*, *Allt om Historia*, *Historiskan*. Additionally, I have published articles in *The Conversation*, *Vägval*, *Dagens Arena*, etc.