



Berit Olofsson

Professor in Organic Chemistry

Current position

Professor in organic chemistry with focus on selective oxidation at Stockholm University (SU) since May 2013. *First female professor ever at this organic chemistry department.*
Research time 80%.

Docent qualification obtained in March 2008 at SU.

Previous positions

- Associate Professor position (Lektor) at SU; July 2010-April 2013.
- Temporary Associate Professor position at SU; Jan 2009-June 2010. Financed by "Lektorsanställningsbidrag" from Vetenskapsrådet.
- Assistant Professor (Forskarassistent) at SU; Feb 2006-Dec 2008.

Maternity leave several short periods, 1 year in total. 2 children born 2010, 2012.

Post docs

- 2005: Assistant supervisor in Prof. J. E. Bäckvall's group, SU.
Topic: Divergent asymmetric synthesis of piperidines.
- 2003-2004: with Prof. V. K. Aggarwal, University of Bristol, UK.
Topic: Methodology development and total synthesis of (-)-Epibatidine.

Education

PhD Thesis title: A Regio- and Stereoselective Route to all Isomers of *vic*-Amino Alcohols
With Prof. P. Somfai, KTH; time period: 1998-2002, PhD defence 25/10/2002.

MSc in chemical engineering (Civ. Ing.), average mark 4.9 (scale 1-5).
Lund Institute of Technology (LTH); time period: 1993-1998.

Current coworkers

PhD students

Erik Lindstedt October 2012 – ...
Elin Stridfeldt September 2012 – ...
Joel Malmgren January 2010 – ...

Post docs

Raju Ghosh March 2012 – ...
Jan Blid February 2013 – ...
Vittorio Pace October 2013 – ...

Previous coworkers

PhD students

Nazli Jalalian July 2007 – August 2012
Marcin Bielawski March 2006 – April 2011
Josefin Utas 2005 – 2006 (*ass. superv.*)

Post docs

6 post docs 2007-2013, mostly financed by 2 year Carl Trygger or Wenner-Gren Foundation scholarships.

Exchange PhD students

Rehan Khan Pakistan 2010, 3 months
Leticia Pardo Spain 2010, 3 months
Vania Carneiro Brazil 2010, 3 months

Degree/Project workers

9 students 2007-2013 from Sweden, Germany, France and Brazil.

Editorial boards, Scientific committees etc

ICHIC2014 Chiba, Japan International Scientific Committee, conference 2014
Swedish Research Council (VR) Chemistry evaluation committee 2013
Expert Referee for ERC Starting grants 2013
ChemistryOpen Editorial board Wiley open access journal started in 2012

ICHIC2010 Bordeaux, France International Scientific Committee, conference 2010

Faculty opponent & examination committee experience

Matthew Read, Oslo University	(group of Prof. L.-L. Gundersen)	PhD 2013
Byron Peters, Uppsala University	(group of Prof. P. G. Andersson)	Lic 2013
Davinia F. Gonzalez, EPF Lausanne	(group of Prof. J. Waser)	PhD 2011
Cecilia Olsson, Lund University	(group of Prof. T. Frejd)	PhD 2008
Jenny Wettergren, SU	(group of Prof. H. Adolfsson)	Lic 2006

17 examination committee assignments in the years 2008-2012: Uppsala University (4 times), Umeå University (1 time), KTH (1 time), Lund University (1 time), SU (10 times).

Selected Scholarships, Grants & Awards

Fellowship at the Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study (STIAS)	2014-2015
Sweden's delegate at EUCHEMS Young Investigator Workshop, Liblice	2009
Lecturer position (Lektorsanställningsbidrag) from VR	2009-2011
Bürgerstock Conference, Junior Scientists Participation Grant	2006
Swedish Research Council (VR) postdoctoral scholarship	2003
The Blanceflor Foundation postdoctoral scholarship	2002

Conferences & Invited lectures

Participation in 23 conferences, of which 5 as invited speaker
12 invited lectures at universities/companies
Main organizer of a Winter meeting for young organic chemists 2009
Main organizer of a Symposium for Prof. Bäckvall's 60th birthday 2007

Activities outside academia

Maria Arnholm 2013	Meeting with the Minister for gender equality & Deputy minister for education to discuss gender aspects in academia
Förbundet unga forskare 2011	popular scientific lecture to school students
Berzeliusdagarna 2010	popular scientific lecture to school students

Departmental responsibilities

Director of Studies	2012-Feb 2013
Member of Kemiska sektionensberedningen	2012-...
Member of the department management group (ledningsgruppen)	2011-2013
Member of the department board (institutionsstyrelsen)	2009-...
Erasmus student coordinator	2007-2011
Organizer of scientific department meetings	2005-2010

Leadership & Further training (selected courses)

University Pedagogy 1 and 2 (UP1, UP2) 7.5 hp	2010, 2012
Tomorrow's academic leadership (MAL5) SUUN network	2010-2011
Leadership in the academic world, SUUN network	2009
Supervision and leadership course, Faculty of Science, SU	2006

Tutoring experience

> 20 courses on basic, intermediate, advanced and graduate student level, both as lecturer and as course responsible/examiner. Organizer of several novel courses for graduate students.
Examiner of all degree projects at the department.

Personal details

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