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### Current position

Professor of organic chemistry, with focus on selective oxidation, at Stockholm University (SU) since May 2013. *First female professor ever at the Department of organic chemistry, SU.*

### Previous positions

- Associate Professor position (Lektor) at SU; July 2010–April 2013.
- Temporary Associate Professor position at SU; January 2009–June 2010. Financed by “Lektorsanställningsbidrag” from the Swedish Research Council (VR).
- Assistant Professor (Forskarassistent) at SU; February 2006–December 2008.

**Parental leave** several short periods, 1 year in total; 2 children born July 2010 and April 2012.

### Education

**Post doc 2** Assistant supervisor in Prof. J. E. Bäckvall’s group, SU, 2005.

Research topic: Divergent asymmetric synthesis of piperidines.

**Post doc 1** with Prof. V. K. Aggarwal, University of Bristol, UK, 2003-2004.

Research topic: Methodology development and total synthesis of (-)-Epibatidine.

**PhD** with Prof. P. Somfai, KTH 1998-2002, PhD defence 25/10/2002.

Thesis title: A Regio- and Stereoselective Route to all Isomers of *vic*-Amino Alcohols

**MSc** in chemical engineering (Civ. Ing.), Lund Institute of Technology (LTH) 1993-1998.

Average mark 4.9 (scale 1-5).

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### Current coworkers

#### *PhD students*

Ester Di Tommasso October 2018 – ...  
Gabiella Kervefors September 2016 – ...  
Marcus Reitti August 2014 – ...

#### *Post docs*

Guru Ramani March 2017 – ...  
Laura Castoldi June 2018 – ...  
**Master student:** Erika Linde

### Previous coworkers

#### *PhD students (defence dates)*

Elin Stridfeldt (June 2017)  
Erik Lindstedt (May 2017)  
Joel Malmgren (October 2014)  
Nazli Jalalian (June 2012)  
Marcin Bielawski (April 2011)  
Josefin Utas (May 2006, *ass. supervisor*)

#### *5 Exchange PhD students*

from UK, Brazil, Spain, Pakistan, Mexico.

#### *13 Post docs*

from Europe & Asia, mostly financed by Carl Trygger or Wenner-Gren Foundations.

#### *18 Undergraduate students*

from Sweden, Germany, France, Italy and Brazil.

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### Editorial boards, Scientific panels, Referee assignments (selected)

Vice chair of the NT-6 chemistry evaluation committee at VR 2018  
Member of the *Eur. J. Org. Chem.* International advisory board, Wiley 2018 – ...  
Member of Scientific Committee; the European Symposium on Organic Chemistry 2017 – ...  
Board Member of Carl Trygger Foundation (CTS) 2017 – ...  
Expert evaluator of promotion applications at Chalmers/GU (docent /Professor) 2016  
Member of the Exact Sciences Panel in the Portuguese FCT (similar to VR) 2015 – 2016  
Expert Referee for ERC (Starting & Consolidator level) 2013, 2017  
In the NT-6 chemistry evaluation committee at VR 2013, 2014  
Member of the *ChemistryOpen* Editorial advisory board, Wiley 2012 – ...  
Member of the Internatinoal Scientific Committee of the Hypervalent Iodine conference

(ICHIC) in France 2010, Japan 2014, Switzerland 2016, Cardiff 2018 2010– ...

Referee for many journals, including *JACS*, *ACIE*, *Chem. Sci.*, *Chem. Commun.*,  
*Chem. Eur. J.*, *Chem. Asian J.*, *Org. Lett.*, *Adv. Synth. Catal.* and *JOC*. See [Publons ID 249849](#).

### Outreach activities

Secretary in the Division of Organic Chemistry in EuCheMS 2018 – ...  
Board member in the Division of Organic Chemistry in EuCheMS 2015 – 2018  
Member of the Electoral College for the Swedish Research Council (VR-NT) 2015 – 2018  
Board member in the Div. of Organic Chemistry, Swedish Chemical Society 2014 – ...  
Meeting with Maria Arnholm, Minister for gender equality & Deputy minister for education, to discuss gender aspects in academia 2013  
Popular scientific lectures to school students: Förbundet unga forskare 2011, Berzeliusdagarna 2010

### Faculty opponent & examination committee experience

- Faculty opponent/External expert for PhD defences 5 times: ICIQ Spain 2017, Univ. British Columbia 2016, Oslo University 2013, EPF Lausanne 2011, Lund University 2008
- Faculty opponent for Licentiate defences 2 times: Uppsala University 2013, SU 2006
- Opponent for halftime seminars (SU) 2 times 2018
- 30 examination committee assignments in the years 2008-2018: SU (13), Uppsala University (9), Lund University (3), KTH (2), Umeå University (2).

### Selected scholarships, grants & awards

ChemPubSoc Europe Fellow Class 2016/2017 (F CPSE) 2018  
Fellow at the Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study (STIAS, 3 months) 2014 – 2015  
Selected for AcademiaNet, a database of outstanding female academics 2014 – ...  
Sweden's delegate at EUCHEMS Young Investigator Workshop, Liblice 2009  
Lecturer position (Lektorsanställningsbidrag) from VR 2009 – 2011  
Junior Scientists Participation Fellowship, 41<sup>st</sup> Bürgenstock Conference 2006  
Postdoctoral scholarships from VR and The Blanceflor Foundation 2002, 2003

### Conferences & invited lectures

Participated in 36 conferences, of which 15 as invited speaker (see publication list)  
Have given 19 invited lectures at universities and 2 at companies  
Main organizer of a Trends in Organic Chemistry Symposium (120 participants) 2017  
In organizing committee for the 24<sup>th</sup> Organikerdagarna, Sthlm (185 participants) 2014  
Main organizer of a Winter meeting for young organic chemists 2009  
Main organizer of a Symposium for Bäckvall's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday (225 participants) 2007

### Department, Chemistry section & Faculty responsibilities (selected)

Board Member of KÖL (Kemiska övningslaboratoriet) 2018 – ...  
Deputy Section Dean & Member of the Board of Science 2017 – ...  
Member of the Faculty nomination committee (valberedningen) 2017  
Member of the Chemistry section recruitment board (lärarförslagsnämnden, LFN) 2015 – ...  
Director of Studies 2012 – 2013  
Member of the Chemistry Section board (Kemiska sektionsberedningen, KSB) 2012 – ...  
Member of the Department board (institutionsstyrelsen) 2009 – ...

### Leadership & further training (selected courses)

Naturvetarna Leadership course "Sustainable leadership" 2016  
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

### 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.

Was the examiner of all degree projects at the department for several years.