

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DATA

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EDUCATION

Stockholm University, Sweden

2005-ongoing Ph.D. candidate, Political Science. Field of study for dissertation: The immigration and security policy of the European Union.

2003-2004 Degree of Master of Political Science specialising in European Studies.

Master thesis: *Threat images in the EU's immigration politics – On threat images as part of the securitization process (written in Swedish)*

1999-2003 Degree of Bachelor of Social Science with a Major in Political Science. In addition to Political Science, the degree also included courses in International Relations and Economics.

Bachelor thesis: *The electoral system's implication for women's representation – A comparative case study of Sweden and Great Britain (written in Swedish)*

New York University, USA

2002-2003 Received, as the only student at Stockholm University, a one-year scholarship at New York University. Studied American Politics and International Relations.

Universidad de Malaga, Spain

2000 Took a beginner's intensive course in Spanish for one semester.

Kungsmadskolan, Växjö, Sweden

1994-1997 Gymnasium (pre-university education).

EMPLOYMENT

Swedish National Defence College (SNDC), Stockholm, Sweden

2004-ongoing Analyst and researcher at the Department of Security and Strategic Studies. Has in different research projects investigated the new security role of the EU. First by mapping EU crisis management mechanisms, procedures and institutions. Second by analysing the EU's performance in four actual cases of crisis, and third by authoring a scientific dissertation on the securitisation of the EU's immigration policy.

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

Articles in peer-reviewed journals

Ekengren, M., Matzén, N., Rhinard, M. and Svantesson, M. (2006) "Solidarity or Sovereignty? EU cooperation in civil protection." In: *Journal of European Integration*, 28(5), pp. 457-476.

Scientific reports

Ekengren, M., Matzén, N. and Svantesson, M. (2006) *The new security role of the European Union: Transnational crisis management and the protection of union citizens*. Acta B 35. Stockholm: Swedish National Defence College.

Svantesson, M. (2006) "The EU and illegal immigration: An ascending (in)secure community?" In: Boin, A., Ekengren, M., och Rhinard, M. (eds.) *Protecting the European Union. Policies, sectors and institutional solutions*. Acta B 38. Stockholm: Swedish National Defence College.

Matzén, N. and Svantesson, M. (2005) "An inventory of crisis management mechanisms, procedures and institutions currently in place at the EU level." Annex to Boin, A., Ekengren, M. and Rhinard, M. *Functional security and crisis management capacity in the European Union: Setting the research agenda*. Acta B 36. Swedish National Defence College.

Conference papers

Svantesson, M. (2009) *Immigration and European Security: A framework for studying the endurance of a threat construct*. Paper to be presented at the conference "Challenges for European Security in 2020", organized by the European Foreign and Security Policy Studies Programme, Gothenburg, Sweden 24-26 September 2009.

Svantesson, M. (2006) *The EU's internal security: studying the securitisation of immigration*. Paper presented at Political Science method conference, Varberg, Sweden, 12-13 June 2006.

Svantesson, M. (2006) *The institutionalisation of EU efforts to counter illegal immigration: Present trends and consequences for the population's safety*. Paper presented at the Swedish Political Science Association's annual conference, Karlstad, Sweden, 12-14 October 2006.

Svantesson, M. (2006) *Opening or closing borders in the EU's immigration politics? Defining the problem in my dissertation*. Paper presented at conference for European Politics researchers in Stockholm, Saltsjöbaden, Sweden, 9-10 November 2006.

Debate articles

"Med vem skall EU vara solidarisk?" [With whom should the EU show solidarity?]
Svantesson, M. 2006-12-11, Europaportalen,
<http://www.europaportalen.se/index.php?newsID=23334&page=501&more=1>

FUNDING & SCHOLARSHIPS

Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, VolkswagenStiftung and Compagnia di San Paolo
Funding provided for two-year research project called “Immigration and the European Foreign and Security Policy”. The three foundations granted this funding within their joint research and training programme European Foreign and Security Policy Studies.

Swedish Network for European Studies in Political Science (SNES)
Funding provided for costs associated with stay as guest researcher at the Crisis Research Centre at Leiden University in 2007.

GUEST RESEARCHER

Leiden University, The Netherlands
Visited as guest researcher the Crisis Research Centre (CRC) at the Department of Public Administration at Leiden University for one month’s time in the spring of 2007.

The European Policy Centre (EPC), think tank, Brussels, Belgium
Visited as guest researcher from September through November, fall of 2009

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Swedish – mother tongue
English – fluent
German – fair
Spanish – elementary
French – elementary
