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Curriculum Vitae

Degree

- 2012 Associate Professor in Social Anthropology, University of Gothenburg
- 2004 Ph.D. Social Anthropology, University of Gothenburg.
Dissertation title: *Making a Life: Meanings of Migration in Cape Verde*

Employment

- 2010 - Researcher at the Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala (part time)
2008- Lecturer in Social Anthropology at University of Gothenburg
(permanent position)

Research projects

- 2011-01-01- *The new developers? Circular migrants in policy and practice.*
Funded by Swedish International Development Authority (SIDA)
- 2007-02-01—2011-07-31 *Money from abroad: Migrant remittances and social inequality in a transnational setting.* Funded by the Swedish Research Council (VR).
- 2004-01-01—2007-03-31 *Global families: Transnational networks and integration.* Funded Swedish council for working life and social research (FAS).
- 2006-01-01—2006-06-30 *In the name of the victims: A discourse analysis of the Swedish media debate on trafficking in women.* Funded by the Museum of World Culture and Göteborg University.

Publications

Peer-reviewed journal articles

- Forthcoming The queue outside the embassy: Remittances, inequality and restrictive migration regimes. *International Migration*.

- 2012 'Mobility, moralities and motherhood: Navigating the contingencies of Cape Verdean lives' (together with Jörgen Carling and Heike Drotbohm). *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 38(2): 237-260
- 2011 Making migrants responsible for development: Cape Verdean returnees and Northern migration policies. *Africa Spectrum* 41(1): 61-83.
- 2011 'Remittances and relationships: Exchange in Cape Verdean transnational families' *Ethnos* 76(3):326-347.
- 2011 Multicultural ideology and transnational family ties among descendants of Cape Verdeans in Sweden. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 37(2): 217-236.
- 2011 Cape Verdean notions of migrant remittances. *Cadernos de Estudos Africanos*. No.20:139-159.
- 2009 'Mobility at the heart of a nation: Patterns and meanings of Cape Verdean migration' (together with Jörgen Carling). *International migration* 47(3).
- 2009 'Remittances and inequality in Cape Verde: The impact of changing family organisation. *Global networks* 9(3): 381-398.

Peer-reviewed, other

- 2011 *Migrant remittances, social inequality and restrictive immigration Regimes*. Nordic Africa Institute Policy Note 2011/1.

Edited books

- 2007 *Globala familjer: Transnationell migration och släktskap* (eds. Marita Eastmond & Lisa Åkesson). Riga: Gidlunds.
- 2007 *Transnationella rum: Diaspora, migration och gränsöverskridande relationer* (eds. Erik Olsson, Catarina Lundqvist, Annika Rabo, Lena Sawyer, Östen Wahlbeck, Lisa Åkesson). Umeå: Boréa.

Book chapters

- 2008 'They are ungrateful!' Cape Verdean notions of transnational obligations', in Alto Comissariado para a Imigração e Diálogo Intercultural (ed.) *Comunidade(s) Cabo-Verdiana(s): As Múltiplas faces da imigração Cabo-Verdiana*, Lisbon: Editorial do Ministério da Educação.
- 2008 'The resilience of the Cape Verdean migration tradition', in Batalha, L. and J. Carling (eds.) *Transnational archipelago: Perspectives on Cape Verdean migration and diaspora*. Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press.
- 2008 'Cape Verdeans in Sweden', in Batalha, L. and J. Carling (eds.) *Transnational archipelago: Perspectives on Cape Verdean migration and diaspora*. Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press.
- 2007 'Introduktion' (together with Marita Eastmond) in M. Eastmond & L. Åkesson (eds.) *Globala familjer: Transnationell migration och släktskap*. Riga: Gidlunds.
- 2007 'Svenskkapverdeaner: Nya generationer, förnyade tillhörigheter'

- 2007 in M. Eastmond & L. Åkesson (eds.) *Globala familjer: Transnationell migration och släktskap*. Riga: Gidlunds.
 'De är otacksamma' Transnationella skyldigheter ur de kvarboendes perspektiv' in E. Olsson et al.(eds.) *Transnationella rum: Diaspora, migration och gränsöverskridande relationer*. Umeå: Boréa.

Articles, other

- 2012 Under the cover of partnership. *The Nordic Africa Institute Annual Report 2011*:16-17.
- 2011 Pengarna de skickar handlar om plikt och rättigheter. *Tvärsnitt* 11(1):22-25.
- 2011 Returning migrants and development: Contrasting policy and reality. *The Nordic Africa Institute Annual Report 2010*:10-12.
- 2010 Människohandelns dubbla exploatering. *Tidskriften Arena* 5
- 2009 'Det finns mycket kvar att göra: Några reflektioner kring framtida imerforskning i Sverige', in Olsson, E. & A. Rabo (eds). *Vem älskar imerforskning? En jubileumsskrift för CEIFO 2009*. Stockholms Universitet: CEIFO.
- 2007 Review of Gilliam, L., K Fog Olwig & K. Valentin *Lokale liv, fjerne forbindelser*. *Tidsskriftet Antropologi* 53.
- 2005 *Mer om 'dom' än om 'oss'*. Göteborgs-Posten, 4 March.

Fieldwork

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| Cape Verde | 1998, 1999, 2000, 2004, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012 |
| Portugal | 2012 |
| Sweden | 2005 |
| United States | 2009 |

Editorial assignments

- African and Black Diaspora: An International Journal, referee
- American Anthropologist, referee
- Anthropological Quarterly, referee
- Global Networks, referee
- Social Anthropology, referee
- Tidsskriftet Antropologi, referee
- Urban Anthropology, referee

Evaluator for research positions

- 2009 University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, USA, tenure review (for Dr. Isabel Rodrigues)

Teaching experience

- 2011 Lecturing at Instituto Superior de Ciencias Juridicas e Sociais, Praia, on O impacto da emigração para os que ficam
- 2010- Supervision Karin Ekström, PhD-student in Social Anthropology
- 2009 - Supervision master thesis in Global Studies (Klara Öberg, Emma Hansson, Polina, Moa Österberg)
- 2008 Lecturing at IESIG, Mindelo, Cape Verde on 'Metodos qualitativos'
- 1994 - Lecturer at Göteborg University, Departments of Social Anthropology, Swedish, Museion, Psychology, Education and Medicine.
- 1994 - Planning and organizing undergraduate programmes and courses (sfi, migration och mångfald, trafficking, utställning, natur och kultur i lokala och globala perspektiv, kandidatprogram i Globala Studier, Migration, power and identity)

Organization of workshops and panels

- 2011 Organizer of the international workshop "Circular migration in policy and practice" at the Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala, Sweden, 5-6 December.
- 2011 Convenor of the panel "Transnational relationships, development and local business". 4th European Conference on African Studies, Uppsala 15-18 June.
- 2011 Convenor of the panel "Be-longing: Ethnographic explorations of self and place" SIEF 10th international congress, Lisbon, 17-20 April.

Conference and workshop papers

- 2012 "Narrativas de sucesso e insucesso: Empresários cabo-verdianos retornados". Colóquio Internacional Ciências Sociais em Cabo Verde: Quem somos e para onde vamos?, Uni-CV, Praia Setembro 14-15.
- 2012 "Migrant remittances and inequality in Cape Verde". Colóquio Internacional Cabo Verde e Guiné-Bissau: Percursos do Saber e da Ciência. ISCSP, Lisbon 21-23 June.
- 2011 "The migration – development nexus from above and below: Moralities of return migration". Workshop on Moralities of Migration, PRIO, Oslo, 13-14 December.
- 2011 "Awkward engagement? Development, return and entrepreneurship in Cape Verde". 4th European Conference on African Studies, Uppsala 15-18 June.
- 2011 "Relationer och remitteringar: Utbyte i transnationella kapverdeanska familjer". Conference of the Swedish Anthropological Association, University of Gothenburg, May 13-15.

- 2011 “Penningförsändelser – en gåva utan förpliktelser? Seminarium ”Ekonomi – inte bara en fråga om pengar” Vetenskapsrådet, Stockholm, 31 March.
- 2010 “Making returnees responsible for development: “Northern” migration policies and the experiences of Cape Verdean return migrants”. Conference on Transnational Practices in Migration, Stockholm University, 4-5 Nov.
- 2010 “Making returnees responsible for development: “Northern” migration policies and the experiences of Cape Verdean return migrants” Nordic Africa Days, Turku, 30 Sept – 1 Oct.
- 2010 Remittances and return in policy and practice”. 15th Nordic Migration Research Conference, Malmö University, 25-27 Aug.
- 2010 ‘Multicultural ideology and transnational family ties among second generation Swedish-Cape Verdeans’ Nordic Africa Institute Research Seminar, University of Helsinki, 10 May.
- 2009 ‘Remittance practices and moral notions’. Seminar at the Centre for Research in International Migration and Ethnic Relations, 3 Sept, Stockholm.
- 2009 ‘Living the good life: Remittances, return and social mobility in Cape Verde’. 3rd European Conference on African Studies, 3-7 June, Leipzig.
- 2008 ‘Money, morality and migrants: Cape Verdean notions of remittance practices. 10th biannual EASA (European Association of Social Anthropologists) conference, 26-29 August, Ljubljana.’
- 2008 ‘Remittances, social inequality and transnational family organization: A Cape Verdean case study’ IMISCOE theory conference on diaspora and transnationalism, 10-11 April, European University, Florence
- 2007 ‘Significant insignificance: Remittances in Ribera, Cape Verde’ PhD Course Remittances and Transnational Livelihoods, PRIO, Oslo October 31- November 2.
- 2007 ‘The social importance of remittances’. Research network transnationalism and diaspora, Norrköping, October 17-18.
- 2007 Tillhörighetens dilemma: Andra generationens drömmar om transnationell släktsammanhållning. Workshop ’Globale og lokale familierelationer blandt flygtninge og invandrare i vestlige samfund: Nordiske perspektiver’. Copenhagen University, January, 25-26.
- 2006 ‘Those who stayed: Transnational dynamics from the non-migrants’ perspective’, Seminar with Nina Glick-Schiller, Malmö University, April, 21.
- 2006 Invited panelist, ‘Diversity – the objectives and possibilities of anthropology’. Annual meeting of the Swedish Anthropological Association, Stockholm, March 24-26.
- 2006 ‘Swedish-Cape Verdeans: Identity and Belonging in the Second Generation’. Workshop on Transnational Migration and Kinship, Göteborg University, February 3-4.
- 2005 ‘The resilience of the Cape Verdean migration tradition’. Conference on Cape Verdean Migration and Diaspora, Lisbon, April 6-8.

- 2004 'Varför kan man inte tillhöra två platser? Några reflektioner kring transnationell migration och integration'. Forskarnätverk om transnationalism och diaspora, Norrköping, October 26-27.
- 2003 'Meanings of migration in Cape Verde'. Invited talk, Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala, Feb 20.
- 2002 'Cape Verdean Notions of home, abroad and return: A homeland perspective'. Workshop on 'The dream and reality of coming home' Institute of Anthropology, University of Copenhagen, March 8-10.
- 2001 'Cape Verdean images of home and return: A dialogue between homeland and diaspora' American Anthropological Association 100th Yearly meeting, Washington Nov 28 – Dec 2.

Interaction with the wider community

- 2012 "Partnerskap som täckmantel". Gothenburg Book Fair, Sept 28 and 29.
- 2011 Presentation on circular migration for representatives of the Swedish Parliament's Committee on Social Insurances, 20 Dec.
- 2011 Penningförsändelser - en gåva utan förpliktelser? Lecture and public discussion in Kunskapskanalen, Swedish Television, May 4.
- 2011 Interviews in Swedish Radio, Fria Tidningen, GU-spegeln
- 2010 "Migrera till ett bättre liv" Museum of World Culture, Gothenburg, 9 Dec.
- 2010 "Försörd av familjen utomlands: Remitteringars betydelse i Afrika". Etnografiska museet & African Empowerment Centre, 4 Sept.
- 2010 'Remittances and development'. Seminar at Sida arranged by the think tank 'Global Challenge', 30 March, Stockholm.
- 2009 'The importance of the migrants' support in countries of origin' Seminar on the Role of the Diaspora in Global Development Cooperation, Integrationsprojektet Mosaik, 18 Dec, Gothenburg.
- 2008 'Creating contacts in multicultural societies' Presentation for the heads of news desks at the Swedish Radio, 10 September, Stockholm.

Departmental responsibilities

- 2011 - Leader of research group on migration and diversity, School of Global Studies.
- 2008 - Lecturers representative, GAN, School of Global Studies
- 2007 - 2009 Director of undergraduate studies in anthropology, School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg.
- 2006 Lecturers representative, Board of School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg.
- 2005 - 2007 Lecturers representative, Board of Department of Social Anthropology, University of Gothenburg.

Languages

Good command of English, Portuguese and Cape Verde Creole.

Consultancies

- 2009 Comments from the Sida Gender Helpdesk on “Background document for policy on migration issues within Swedish development cooperation”
- 2008 Comments from the Sida Gender Helpdesk on the Program Document for Capacity Development in *Electricidade de Mocambique 2007-2011*.
- 2006 Comments from the Sida Gender Helpdesk on Gender and Agriculture Sector Support in Mozambique.
- 2006 Comments by the Sida Gender Helpdesk on the Continued Bilateral Research Cooperation with Mozambique 2006-2009.
- 2004 Evaluation of ‘Flyktingguideprojektet’, City of Gothenburg.
- 1999- 2001 Workshops on gender equality and coastal management. SSPA Marine Consulting AB/Sida
- 1997 Support to Equality Group, Policy Department, Sida, with Sida’s Action Programme for Promoting Equality
- 1996 Feasibility Study on Rehabilitation Support to the Province of Malange, Angola. Gender Aspects, Sida.
- 1994 Women, Men and Living Aquatic Resources - a Gender Perspective on Development of Coastal Areas. Development Studies Unit, University of Stockholm
- 1994 From Words to Deeds - An Assessment of Positive Experiences with Integration of a Gender Perspective in SIDA's Development Cooperation Programmes, SIDA
- 1993 Organiser and trainer for workshops on "Gender Awareness and Gender Planning in the Development of Coastal Areas” Development Studies Unit, University of Stockholm
- 1993 Review of the Council for Women in Development 1982-1993 SIDA
- 1993 Survey of the Direct Support for Women's Development Activities in SIDA's Programme Countries. Division for Cooperation with NGOs, SIDA
- 1992 Country Gender Analysis, Angola. Development Cooperation Office, Luanda, SIDA