Curriculum Vitae, Martin Hällsten

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Personal details

Born January 27, 1980. Swedish citizen. Married with two children.

Formal competence

Full professor, Stockholm University, December 2017 *Docent* in Sociology (Associate Professor), Stockholm University, December 2013 Ph.D. Sociology, Stockholm University, April 26, 2010. B.Sc. Sociology and Statistics, Stockholm University, 2005.

Current position

December 2017—. Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology, Stockholm University.

On leave

Parental leave 50 %. March 1, 2017, December 31, 2017. Parental leave 50 %: September 1, 2013—January 31, 2014. Parental leave 80 %: February 1, 2014—September 1, 2014.

Previous positions

October 2012–November 2017. Senior Lecturer in Sociology, Department of Sociology, Stockholm University.

May 2010–September 2012. Researcher, Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), Stockholm University (50%).

May 2010–September 2012. Researcher, Department of sociology, Stockholm University (50%).

July 2005–April 2010. Doctoral student (SOFI) and The Department of Sociology, Stockholm University (80 %), and research assistant, SOFI (20 %).

October 2004 – June 2005. Research assistant, SOFI (100 %).

- 2003–2004. Project assistant, The Swedish Research Council, Department of Research Policy Issues, Analysis Unit (one-year half time).
- 2001-2003. Research assistant, The Swedish Institute for Studies in Education and Research (SISTER)(two years approx. 75 percent).

Received grants

- 2019. Forte. The shadow of Peasant Past (received as PI). SEK 4,200,000
- 2015. Forte. Firms and Workplaces as a Nexus for Intergenerational Inequality Processes (received as PI). SEK 1,900,000.
- 2015. VR. Education and Social Mobility (received as PI). SEK 2,632,000.
- 2011. IFAU (Institute for labor market policy evaluation). *Parental Wealth and Children's Outcomes in Sweden* (received as PI together with Fabian Pfeffer). SEK 850,000

In total: SEK 9,632,000.

Project and network memberships

2015	Comparative Organizational Inequality Network (COIN),
	PI Donald Tomaskovic-Devey
2014–2016.	Xenophobia research group, funded by Forte, PI Jens Rydgren
2010–2016.	LIFEINCON research group, funded by ERC, PI Jens Rydgren
2009–2013.	SUNSTRAT SIMSAM node, funded by VR, PI Erik Bihagen

Citations

Citations according to Google Scholar

Total: 1113 H-index: 16

Annual rate (for 2020): around 200

Publications

Peer reviewed publications

Donald Tomaskovic-Devey, Anthony Rainey, Dustin Avent-Holt, Nina Bandelj, István Boza, David Cort, Olivier Godechot, Gergely Hajdu, Martin Hällsten, Lasse Folke Henriksen, Are Skeie Hermansen, Feng Hou, Jiwook Jung, Aleksandra Kanjuo-Mrčela, Joe King, Naomi Kodama, Tali Kristal, Alena Křížková, Zoltán Lippényi, Silvia Maja Melzer, Eunmi Mun, Andrew Penner, Trond Petersen, Andreja Poje, Mirna Safi, Max Thaning, Zaibu Tufail. 2020. "Rising between-workplace inequalities in high-income countries." Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences: 201918249. [Link]

Thaning, Max, and Martin Hällsten. 2020. "The End of Dominance? Evaluating Measures of Family Background in Stratification Research". European Sociological Review 36(4): 533-547. [Link]

Avent-Holt, Dustin, Martin Hällsten, and David Cort. 2020. "Occupational Status and Organizations: Variation in Occupational Hierarchies across Swedish Workplaces." Research in Social Stratification and Mobility:100423. [Link]

Hällsten, Martin, Christofer Edling, and Jens Rydgren. 2019. "School's out forever? Heavy metal preferences and higher education." PLOS ONE 14(3):e0213716. [Link]

Hällsten, Martin, and Max Thaning. 2018. "Multiple dimensions of social background and horizontal educational attainment in Sweden." Research in Social Stratification and Mobility 56: 40-52. [Link]

Barclay, Kieron, Martin Hällsten, and Mikko Myrskylä. 2017. "Birth Order and College Major in Sweden." Social Forces 96:629-660. [Link]

Hällsten, Martin, Christofer Edling, and Jens Rydgren. 2017. "Acculturation and Adaptation for Adolescents of Iranian and Yugoslavian Origins in Sweden." Acta Sociologica 61(2): 163-181. [Link]

Martin Kolk and Martin Hällsten. 2017. "Demographic and Educational Success of Lineages: A Prospective Analysis of the Number of Great-Grandchildren and their Education in 19th, 20th and 21st Century Northern Sweden". Population and Development Review 43(3): 491–512 [Link].

Martin Hällsten and Fabian T. Pfeffer. 2017. "Grand Advantage: Family Wealth and Grandchildren's Educational Achievement in Sweden." American Sociological Review 82:328-360. [Link]

Martin Hällsten. 2017. "Is Education a Risky Investment? The Scarring Effect of University Dropout in Sweden." European Sociological Review 33(2): 169-181. [Open access link]

Rydgren, Jens, Sofi, Dana, and Martin Hällsten. 2017. "Divided by memories? Beliefs about the past, Ethnic boundaries, and trust in northern Iraq." Geopolitics, History, and International Relations 9(1): 128-175. [Link]

Hällsten, Martin, Christofer Edling, and Jens Rydgren. 2017. "Social Capital, Friendship Networks, and Youth Unemployment." Social Science Research, 61, 234-250. [Link]

Tomaskovic-Devey, Donald, Martin Hällsten, and Dustin Avent-Holt. 2015. "Where Do Immigrants Fare Worse? Modeling Workplace Wage Gap Variation with Longitudinal Employer-Employee Data." American Journal of Sociology 120:1095-1143. [Link]

 Honorable Mention, W. Richard Scott Award of the ASA Section on Organizations, Occupations, and Work. Hällsten, Martin, Christofer Edling, and Jens Rydgren. 2015. "The effects of specific occupations in position generator measures of social capital." Social Networks 40:55-63. [Link]

Hällsten, Martin. 2014. "Inequality across Three and Four Generations in Egalitarian Sweden: 1st and 2nd Cousin Correlations in Socioeconomic Outcomes." Research in Social Stratification and Mobility 35: 19-33. [Link]

Hällsten, Martin. 2013. "The Class-Origin Wage Gap: Heterogeneity in Education and Variations across Market Segments." British Journal of Sociology 64(4): 662–690. [Link]

Rydgren, Jens, Sofi, Dana, and Martin Hällsten. 2013. "Interethnic Friendship, Trust, and Tolerance: Findings from Two North Iraqi Cities." American Journal of Sociology 118(6):1650-94. [Link]

Hällsten, Martin, Ryszard Szulkin, and Jerzy Sarnecki. 2013. "Crime as a Price of Inequality? The Delinquency Gap between Children of Immigrants and Children of Native Swedes." British Journal of Criminology 53(3):456-481. [Link]

Erikson, Robert, Goldthorpe, John H., and Martin Hällsten. 2012. "No way back up from ratcheting down? A critique of the 'microclass' approach to the analysis of social mobility" Acta Sociologica 55(3):211-229. [Link]

Hällsten, Martin. 2012. "Is It Ever Too Late to Study? The Economic Returns on Late Tertiary Degrees in Sweden." Economics of Education Review 31(1):179-194. [Link]

Hällsten, Martin. 2011. "Late Entry in Swedish Tertiary Education: Can the Opportunity of Lifelong Learning Promote Equality Over the Life Course?" British Journal of Industrial Relations 49(3):537-559. [Link]

Hällsten, Martin. 2010. "The Structure of Educational Decision-Making and Consequences for Inequality: A Swedish Test Case." American Journal of Sociology 116:806-54. [Link]

Hällsten, Martin, Tomas Korpi, and Michael Tåhlin. 2010. "Globalization and Uncertainty. Earnings Volatility in Sweden, 1985-2003." Industrial Relations 49:165-189. [Link]

Sandström, Ulf, and Martin Hällsten. 2008. "Persistent nepotism in peer-review." Scientometrics 74:175-189. [Link]

Book chapters

Halldén, Karin, and Hällsten, Martin. 2008. "Increasing Employment Instability among Young People? Labor Market Entries and Early Careers in Sweden 1980 - 2000." in *Young Workers, Globalization and the Labor Market - Comparing Early Working Life in Eleven Countries*, edited by Blossfeld, Hans-Peter, Buchholz, Sandra, Bukodi, Erzébet, and Kurz, Karin. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.

Working papers (not listed elsewhere)

Hällsten, Martin, and Meir Yaish. 2020. Intergenerational Educational Mobility and Life Course Economic Trajectories in a Social Democratic Welfare State. SocArXiv [Link]

Hällsten, Martin, and Martin Kolk. 2020. The shadow of peasant past: Seven generations of inequality persistence in Northern Sweden. SocArXiv [Link]

Hällsten, Martin. 2020. Scaling Occupations in Intergenerational Research - An Evaluation with Swedish register data. SocArXiv [Link]

Barclay, Kieron, and Martin Hällsten. 2019. Socioeconomic variation in child educational and socioeconomic attainment after parental death in Sweden. SocArXiv [Link]

Goldschmidt, Tina, Martin Hällsten, and Jens Rydgren. 2017. "Are They Hunkering Down? Revisiting the Relationship Between Exposure to Ethnic Diversity, Intergroup Contact, and Group Trust." Department of Sociology Working Paper Series No. 30, Stockholm University. [Link]

Pfeffer, Fabian, and Martin Hällsten. 2012. "Mobility Regimes and Parental Wealth: The United States, Germany, and Sweden in Comparison." SOEPpapers on Multidisciplinary Panel Data Research, No. 500 [Link]

Hällsten, Martin, and Ryszard Szulkin (2009). Families, neighborhoods, and the future: The transition to adulthood of children of native and immigrant origin in Sweden. SULCIS Working Paper 2009:9. [Link]

Reports, book chapters etc. (selection)

Hällsten, Martin, and Tåhlin, Michael. 2011. "Personality inventory in the 2010 Level of Living Survey (LNU)". Unpublished report, SOFI, Stockholm University.

Hällsten, Martin. 2009. "Mode Effects and Consequences for the Swedish Level of Living Survey." Unpublished report, SOFI, Stockholm University

Hällsten, Martin, and Szulkin, Ryszard. 2009. "Families, neighborhoods, and the future: The transition to adulthood of children of native and immigrant origin in Sweden." Stockholm: SULCIS Working Paper 2009:9. — A version in Swedish published as "Familien, förorten och framtiden. Ungdomars inträde i vuxenlivet". p. 269-293 in *Från klass till organisation*. *En resa genom det sociala landskapet*, Christine Roman & Lars Udehn (Eds), Malmö: Liber.

Sandström, Ulf, and Hällsten, Martin. 2009. "Fördelningen av medicinska forskninganslag: Män utan kontakter missgynnas [The distribution of research grants in medicine: Men without contacts are unfairly treated]." *Läkartidningen* 106: 1872-1873.

Sandström, Ulf, and Hällsten, Martin. 2004. "Springboard Or Stumbling Block? Can Research Councils Promote Scientific Excellence Without Gender Bias?" in *Gender and Excellence in the Making*. Brussels: Directorate-General for Research, European Commission.

Sandström, Ulf, Heyman, Ulf, and Hällsten, Martin. 2004. "Svensk forskningsfinansiering - Inriktning och Styrning [Swedish Research Funding - Direction and Steering]." Stockholm: The Swedish Research Council.

Hällsten, Martin, and Ulf Sandström. 2002. "Högskoleforskningens nya miljarder [New billions for universities and university colleges]." in Det nya forskningslandskapet, edited by Ulf Sandström. Nora: Nya Doxa.

Dissertation

- 2010. Hällsten, Martin. *Essays on Social Reproduction and Lifelong Learning*. Swedish Institute for Social Research Dissertation Series 80. Stockholm.
- Paper I. "The Structure of Educational Decision-Making and Consequences for Inequality: A Swedish Test Case." I published an updated and revised version in the *American Journal of Sociology*.
- Paper II. "The Class Origin Wage Gap Revisited." I published an updated and thoroughly revised version in the *British Journal of Sociology*.
- Paper III. "Is It Ever Too Late to Study? The Economic Returns on Late Tertiary Degrees in Sweden." I published an updated and thoroughly revised version in the *Economics of Education Review*.
- Paper IV. "Late Entry in Swedish Tertiary Education: Can the Opportunity of Life Long Learning Promote Equality Over the Life Course?". Published in the *British Journal of Industrial Relations*.

Conference and invited seminar presentations

- 2019/2020. The shadow of peasant past: Six generations of inequality persistence in northern Sweden (w/ Martin Kolk), 1) Invited presentation at Nuffield College, Oxford, 2) Conference presentation at the Nordic Demographic Symposium, Reykjavik 3) European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR), Lausanne, 4) the CED seminar in Lund, 5) Nuffield Historical Social Mobility Seminar (webinar)
- 2019. Intergenerational Educational Mobility and Life-Course Earnings in Sweden (w/ Meir Yaish). Conference presentation at the RC28 in Frankfurt.
- 2018. Wealth as a dimension of socioeconomic status: A sibling correlation approach. Workshop on Intergenerational mobility and income inequality. University of Haifa, Israel, March 12-14.
- 2015/2016. "Family Wealth and Children's Educational Outcomes in Sweden," IFAU seminar (Uppsala), Unitran Workshop (Copenhagen), SASE conference (London), SOFI seminar (Stockholm), and seminar at Department of Sociology and Human Geography (Oslo).
- 2012. Acculturation Identity Formation, Social Context, and Social Outcomes: Evidence for Young Swedes of Iranian and Yugoslavian Origins in Sweden. ECSR conference in Stockholm, 2012-09-25
- 2012. "Social Capital and Youth Unemployment: The Ethnic Contingency of Social Networks," Institute for Future Studies
- 2012. "Education, Equality, and Efficiency: The Returns on Tertiary Education and the Negative Selection Hypothesis in Sweden." Centre for Educational Research, Århus University, Copenhagen. March.

- 2011. "Education, Equality and Efficiency: The Returns on Tertiary Education and the Negative Selection Hypothesis in Sweden". SUNSTRAT Workshop, Stockholm, Sweden, December.
- 2011. "Youth Unemployment, Social Capital and Peer Effects." Conference on Immigration and Labor Market Integration, Lidingö, November.
- 2011. "Wealth Effects in Three Mobility Regimes: United States, Germany, and Sweden in Comparison." American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, August (with Fabian Pfeffer).
- 2011. "Crime as a price of inequality? The delinquency gap between children of immigrants and children of native Swedes", Centre for Economic Demography, Lund, January.
- 2011. "Effectively Maintained Inequality in Sweden," Workshop on Effectively Maintained Inequality, Colchester, England, April.
- 2011. "No way back up from ratcheting down? A critique of the 'microclass' approach to the analysis of social mobility", RC28 in Colchester, England, April.
- 2010. "No way back up from ratcheting down? A critique of the 'microclass' approach to the analysis of social mobility", SUNSTRAT Workshop, Stockholm, Sweden, December.
- 2010. "Effectively Maintained Inequality in Sweden," SUNSTRAT Workshop, Stockholm, Sweden, December.
- 2010. "Crime as a price of inequality? The delinquency gap between children of immigrants and children of native Swedes", American Criminological Association, San Francisco, November.
- 2008. "Risk and Uncertainty in Swedish Tertiary Education Social Origin Differences in Educational Decision Making and Consequences for Labour Market Outcomes," EQUALSOC Midterm Conference, Berlin, Germany, April.
- 2008. "Late entry in Swedish Tertiary Education in the New Century Are the economic returns positive?", EQUALSOC EMPLOY group on lifelong learning, Berlin, Germany, April.
- 2007. "Late entry in Swedish Tertiary Education in the New Century: Can the Opportunity of Life Long Learning Promote Equality Over the Life Course?" EQUALSOC EMPLOY group on lifelong learning, Dijon, France, November.
- 2007. (with Michael Tåhlin and Tomas Korpi) "Globalization and Uncertainty: Earnings and Employment Volatility in Sweden, 1985 2003". Socialpolitiskt höstmöte [social policy meeting], Stockholm, October.
- 2007. "Vertical outcomes of horizontal choice: social origin effects on programme choice in Swedish tertiary education." The Aage Sørensen Memorial Conference Harvard-Oxford-Stockholm, Nuffield College, Oxford, April, and RC28 in Montreal, Canada, August.
- 2006. (with Karin Halldén) "Testing the Gender Differential in Overeducation: Local Labour Markets and Productivity Dominance. Analyses on Swedish Partner Data". EQUALSOC EMPLOY Workshop, Turin, January.
- 2006. (with Karin Halldén) "Increasing Employment Instability among Young People? Labor Market Entries and Early Careers in Sweden 1980 2000". FlexCareer workshops in Bamberg, Germany, March, and October.

Supervision of PhD-students

I have supervised Anton B. Andersson as the main supervisor (defense in June 2017). I have been co-supervisor of Tina Goldschmidt (defense in June 2017), Erik Rosenqvist (defense in November 2018), and Johan Westerman (defense in June 2020). I am currently main supervisor of Max Thaning.

Pedagogical Training

I have acquired pedagogical training of 18 university credits (ECTS):

- 2016. Teaching and Learning for University Teachers in the humanities and the Social Sciences (UL 2 HS). As part of the theme Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL), I wrote the essay: "Evaluating Teaching Efficacy" in the course. 7.5 university credits.
- 2015. Supervision of Research in theory and Practice (Handledning av doktorander), 3 university credits.
- 2013. Supervision of Master's and Bachelor's theses (Handledning av examensarbeten), 4.5 university credits.
- 2011. University Pedagogics I (Universitetspedagogik I), 3 university credits.

Teaching experience

My total teaching experience amounts to more than 4000 hours as of Fall 2020, including course management, correcting exams, grading Bachelor's theses, actual teaching, and preparation time. Of these, I have spent more than 680 hours actively lecturing students (386 hours on the undergraduate level and 294 hours on the Master's/PhD-level). All experience is from the Department of Sociology, Stockholm University.

Course design

I have developed the following courses:

2020. *Sociological Methods* (7.5 ECTS), undergraduate level, third semester (together with Andrea Voyer).

2018. Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences 2 (7.5 ECTS), Masters/PhD level (together with Hernan Mondani)

2013. Causal Inference (7.5 ECTS), Masters/PhD level (together with Magnus Bygren)

Current teaching

2018–. Course Manager and Lecturer, *Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences 2* (7.5 ECTS), Masters/Ph.D. level.

2013 – Single lecture in *Modern theory*, Masters/PhD level

Past teaching

- 2020. Course manager and lecturer. *Sociological Methods* (7.5 ECTS), undergraduate level, third semester.
- 2013–2017. Lecturer on Causal Inference (7.5 ECTS), Masters/Ph.D. level.
- 2013–2017. Course Manager and Lecturer, *Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences* (7.5 ECTS), Masters/Ph.D. level. (Lectures on "Logistic regression" and "Extensions of logistic regression" since 2009)
- 2013–2017. Course manager and Lecturer for *Quantitative Methods II* (4.5 ECTS), Undergraduate level.
- 2013–2015. Single lecture in *Social stratification*, Masters/Ph.D. level.
- 2013. Course manager for Bachelor's thesis (III) (7.5 ECTS), undergraduate level.
- 2008–2009. Instructor for laboratory lessons in the second-term course *Quantitative Methods II* (4.5 ECTS), Department of Sociology, Stockholm University.
- 2007–2009. The organizer of workshops in quantitative methods for students writing their bachelor thesis, Department of Sociology, Stockholm University.
- 2007. Assistant teacher in the first-term course *Analysis*, Department of Sociology, Stockholm University.
- 2005-2006. Supervise first-term thematic papers in working life and the labor market, Department of Sociology, Stockholm University.

Supervision

I have supervised 2 Master's theses and 10 Bachelor's theses.

Examination

2010—. Examiner of Bachelor/Master theses. Department of Sociology, Stockholm University. I have graded 69 bachelor theses and two master theses (each grading amounts to 10 working hours).

Miscellaneous

I have shared my teaching undergraduate statistics experiences in the British Academy Report: "Measuring Up: International Case Studies on the Teaching of Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences" by John MacInnes, Maddie Breeze, Maite de Haro, Mor Kandlik, and Martina Karels (2016).

Contributions to the academic community

Scientific organizations and appointments

- 2020-. I am on the editorial board of the European Sociological Review.
- 2018-. I am a board member of the European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR)
- 2019-. I am chairing the committee for the annual prize for best article in European Sociological Review.

Refereeing

Between September 2015 and September 2017, I was a consulting editor at the *American Journal of Sociology*.

I have been a peer reviewer for the journals listed below in Table 1 (96 assignments, including assignments as consulting editor).

Table 1. Referee assignments by year

Journal	2010	2011	2012	2013*	2014*	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Acta Sociologica		1				1	1	2		1	
Advances in lifecourse research									1		
American Journal of Sociology		2	1		1	4	11	7	3	1	1
American Sociological Review								1	1	2	2
Demography								2	2		1
European Societies									1		
European Sociological Review			2		1	1	2		2	4	3
International Journal of Comparative Sociology											1
Journal of Applied Econometrics											1
Nordic Journal of Criminology											1
Research in Social Stratification and Mobility		1				1	1	3	3	1	
Scandinavian Journal of Economics											1
Sociology of Education										1	
Social Forces										3	1
Social Networks										1	
Social Science Research			1				1	2		1	
Socioeconomic Review								1			1
Sociological Forum										1	
Zeitschrift für Erziehungswissenschaft									1		

^{*} I declined tasks during 2013/2014 due to parental leave

Evaluation of research applications

- 2019. Member of the evaluation panel for Education Science, Swedish Research Council (VR)
- 2018/19. Chair of the evaluation panel for sociology at DFF in Copenhagen (The Independent Research Council, Denmark's central research council).
- 2016/17, 2017/18. Member of the evaluation panel for sociology at DFF in Copenhagen (The Independent Research Council, Denmark's central research council).

2016. I gave an expert assessment for an application to NORFACE.

PhD dissertation assessment

- 2020. I was reserve in the grading committee for Daniel Almén's PhD-defense in Economics at Stockholm University, 20202-06-12.
- 2018. I was reserve in the grading committee for Sirus Dehdari's PhD-defense in Economics at Stockholm University, 2018-06-15.
- 2017. I was on the grading committee for Sara Kalucza's PhD-defense in Sociology at Umeå University, 2017-12-15.
- 2016. I was in the grading committee for Stine Møllegard's PhD-defense in Sociology at the University of Copenhagen, Denmark, 2016-06-30.
- I was a discussant at the final Ph.D. seminar in political science for Marcus Österman (2016, Uppsala).
- I was discussant at halftime PhD seminars in sociology for Rosa Weber (2018, Stockholm) Per Engzell (2016, Stockholm) and Annika Brännlund (2012, Umeå).

Job candidate evaluations

2015. I was on the evaluation committee for an assistant professor in educational science, focusing on quantitative methods at Aarhus University.

Contributions to the non-academic community

- 2020-. Member of the scientific council of Studieförbundet Näringsliv & Samhälle (SNS)
- 2019-. Member of Statistic Sweden's user-council for microdata (SCBs användarråd för mikrodatautlämnanden för forskning)
- 2018-2019. Member of reference group for study on intergenerational mobility within LU (Långtidsutredningen) Ministry of Finance
- 2019-. Member of reference group for study on paths into employment within ESO (Expertgruppen för studier i Offentlig Ekonomi), Ministry of Finance
- 2012–2013, 2017-. Member of Statistics Sweden's reference group for its online system for the provision of data (MONA).
- 2011. I wrote the comment ("Remissvar") on the Governmental Commission SOU2011:40 "Månadsuppgifter snabbt och enkelt" (Dnr Fi2011/2588) on behalf of the Steering Committee of the National SIMSAM Network.
- 2011. Academic representative in a referee group of a policy study of the returns on tertiary education coordinated by the Stockholm Academic Forum (Stockholms Akademiska Forum, www.staforum.se).

Language skills

Swedish (mother tongue), English (fluent).