

# Curriculum Vitae, Martin Hällsten

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## Personal details

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

## Formal competence

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

## Current position

December 2017–. Professor in 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**

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 5,382,000.

### **Project memberships**

2014–. 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)

### **Publications**

#### Peer reviewed publications

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 Socio-economic 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)

Max Thaning and Martin Hällsten. 2018. "The End of Dominance? Evaluating Measures of Family Background in Stratification Research ". The Department of Sociology Working Paper Series | no 34. [[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 "Familjen, 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 forskningsanslag: 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." An updated and revised version was published in the *American Journal of Sociology*.

Paper II. "The Class Origin Wage Gap Revisited". An updated and thoroughly revised version is accepted for publication in the *British Journal of Sociology*.

Paper III. "Is It Ever Too Late to Study? The Economic Returns on Late Tertiary Degrees in Sweden." An updated and thoroughly revised version is published 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

2018. Wealth as dimension of socio-economic 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.

## **Contributions to the academic community**

### Refereeing

Between September 2015, and September 2017, I was consulting editor at *American Journal of Sociology*. I have been a peer reviewer for the journals as listed below in Table 1 (in total 59 assignments, including assignments as consulting editor).

Table 1. Referee assignments by year

Journal	2010	2011	2012	2013*	2014*	2015	2016	2017	2018
Acta Sociologica		1				1	1	2	
American Journal of Sociology	1	2	1		1	4	11	7	2
American Sociological Review								1	
Demography								2	1
European Sociological Review			2		1	1	2		2
Research in Social Stratification and Mobility		1				1	1	3	1
Social Science Research	1		1				1	2	
Socioeconomic Review								1	

\* I declined tasks during 2013/2014 due to parental leave

### Evaluation of research applications

2016/17, 2017/18. Member of the evaluation panel for sociology at DFF in Copenhagen (The Independent Research Council, Denmark's major research council).

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

### PhD assessments

2017. I was in the assessment committee for Sara Kalucza's PhD-defense at Umeå University, 2017-12-15).

2016. I was in the assessment committee for Stine Møllegard, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, who defended her PhD-thesis in sociology 2016-06-30 (together with Kristian Bernt Karlson and Marianne Nordli Hansen).

I was discussant at the final PhD 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 in the evaluation committee in a call for an assistant professor in educational science with focus on quantitative methods at Aarhus University.

### **Supervision of PhD-students**

I have supervised Anton B. Andersson as main supervisor (defense in June 2017) and Tina Goldschmidt as co-supervisor (defense in June 2017).

I am the currently co-supervisor of Andreas Hoherz, Erik Rosenqvist, and Johan Westerman.

## **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) in the course, 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 3200 hours as of December 2017. This involves course management, correcting exams, grading bachelor’s theses, actual teaching and preparation time. I have spent more than 500 hours teaching in front of or interacting with students (326 hours on the undergraduate level, and 195 hours on the graduate/PhD-level). All experience is from the Department of Sociology, Stockholm University.

### Current course engagements

- 2018–. Course manager and Lecturer, *Quantitative methods in the Social Sciences 2* (7.5 ECTS), Masters/PhD level.
- 2013–. Single lecture in *Modern theory* on the graduate level.

### Past courses

- 2013–2017. Lecturer on *Causal Inference* (7.5 ECTS), Masters/PhD level (I also designed this course together with Magnus Bygren, Dept. of Sociology).
- 2013–2017. Course manager and Lecturer, *Quantitative methods in the Social Sciences* (7.5 ECTS), Masters/PhD 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.
- 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. 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. Supervision of first-term thematic papers in the program of working life and the labor market, Department of Sociology, Stockholm University.



### Supervision

I have supervised 1 Master's thesis and 10 Bachelor's theses.

### Examination

2010–. Examiner of Bachelor/Master theses. Department of Sociology, Stockholm University. I have graded 69 bachelor theses and 1 master thesis (each grading amounts to 10 working hours).

### Miscellaneous

I have shared my experiences of teaching undergraduate statistics 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 non-academic community**

2012–2013, 2017-. Member of Statistics Sweden's reference group for its online system for 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](http://www.staforum.se)).

### **Language skills**

Swedish (mother tongue), English (fluent).