

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

2016: Ph.D, History of Religions, Lund University. Ph.D titel: Pragmatic Muslim Politics – the Case of Sri Lanka Muslim Congress. Main supervisor, Prof. Stefan Arvidsson, Linnaeus University. Second supervisor, Prof. Jonas Svensson, Linnaeus University.

2008: Master degree in Islamology at Lund University, including Islamology 1-120 credits, Religious Studies 1-60 credits, History of Religions with focus on religions in India 1-30 credits, Political science 1-60 credits.

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

2017: Introduction to Adobe Indesign CC, 1 day course.

2017: New As a Leader at Lund University, 5 day course.

2016: Performance review – An introduction, online course, Lund University.

2015: Intro course to Drupal, Open Source CMS, online course, Lund University.

2010: Pedagogical introductory course, 2 Credits.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

2015:– Director and research coordinator, Swedish South Asian Studies Network (SASNET), Lund University.

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

2018: Selection committee for the Swedish Institute and Young Connectors for the Future program.

2018: Opponent, Fredrik Hellner, Masters thesis, School of Cultural Sciences, religion,

- Linnaeus (5 hour).
- 2018: Teaching, Linnaeus University, Social work, Faculty of Social Sciences. 20180226–20180308 (60 hours).
- 2016– 2017: Postdoctoral research fellow, School of Cultural Sciences, religion, Linnaeus University.
- 2016–2017: Lecturer in Religious Studies, Linnaeus University, School of Culture Sciences, Religion. 20160801–20170131.
- 2014–2015: Supervisor for bachelor thesis, Linnaeus University, Social work, Faculty of Social Sciences. 20140501-20140831, 20150501-20150607.
- 2009–2015: Adjunct Lecturer in Religious Studies, Linnaeus University, School of Culture Sciences, Religion. 20091201–20150831, (1050 hours).
- 2006–2007: Supplemental Instructor (similar to Teaching Assistant) in Islamology, Centre for Theology and Religious Studies, Lund University, 20060801-20070201.
- 1998-2009: Worked with sales and administration at the following companies, Megahertz AB, Din Del AB and Visma SPCS.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS (organizer)

- 2018: *Nationalisms in South Asia*, 14–15 April, 2018, Lund University.
- 2016: *Modern Matters: Negotiating the Future in Everyday Life in South Asia* 20 – 22 September 2016, with the Swedish South Asian Studies Network (SASNET), Lund University.
- 2015: *The Ninth European PhD workshop in South Asia Studies*, with the Swedish South Asian Studies Network (SASNET), Lund University.
- 2015: *South Asia in Transformation: World of Slums, Global Power Houses or Utopias? Migration, labour, and family changes in a dynamic region*, with the Swedish South Asian Studies Network (SASNET), Lund University.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS (participation)

- 2018: Panel: *the Presence of the Past: Revisiting colonialism*. Ireland India Institute Conference on South Asia 26th & 27th April 2018 Purcell House, All Hallows Campus, Dublin City University, Drumcondra, Dublin. (Chair).
- 2018: *Nationalisms in South Asia* Lund University, “Sri Lankan Muslim organization’s discourse on social media”.

- 2017: *EASR annual conference*, Leuven “Gods, Dragons and Guns: Photographing the Yakuza and Their Tattoos”.
- 2016: *Miniature Books: Production, Print and Practice*, October 5-6, Linnaeus University. With Kristina Myrvold, *Religion in the Trenches : Miniature Scriptures for Muslim and Sikh Soldiers during WW1*.
- 2015: *XXI LAHR World Congress* at Erfurt, Germany. 23–29 August. Paper presented “A cry for help – Sri Lankan Muslim organization’s discourse on social media”.
- 2015: *Concurrences in postcolonial research – perspectives, methodologies, engagements* at Kalmar, Sweden. 20–23 August. Paper presented with Kristina Myrvold ““Religion in the Trenches: Miniature Scriptures and Artifacts for Muslim and Sikh Soldiers in the British Army during World War I”.
- 2014: *The 23rd European Conference on South Asian Studies* at Zürich, Switzerland, 23–26 July. Paper presented “Sri Lanka Muslim Congress dual nationalism: Caught between a Lion and a Tiger”.
- 2014: *XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology* at Yokohama, Japan, 13–19 July. Paper presented “We Are All Sri Lankans: Sri Lankan Muslim Organization's Reaction Towards Islamofobia”.
- 2014: *Research Workshop on Culture, Technology and Development* at Falsterbo, Sweden, 13–15 June. Paper presented “Creation of identity in social media for Muslim organizations in Post-war Sri Lanka.”.
- 2011: *Konferenz Middle East* at the Universität Erfurt, Faculty of Humanities, Erfurt, 25–27 March. Paper presented: “Sri Lanka Muslim Congress Rise to Power”.
- 2011: *Third Nordic Conference on South Asian Studies for Young Scholars* at Falsterbo, Sweden, 16–18 August. Paper presented: “Sri Lanka Muslim Congress Constitutions and Organization”.
- 2011: *Fifth European PhD Workshop in South Asian Studies* at the Centre d’Etudes de l’Inde et de l’Asie du Sud, Paris 22–24 September. Paper presented: “Sri Lanka Muslim Congress Discourse Struggle between State Nationalism and Islam”.
- 2011: *Sri Lanka Roundtable Sri Lanka in the World: The World in Sri Lanka*, University of Zurich, Zurich, 23–24 November. Paper presented: “Sri Lanka Muslim Congress First Entrance into Parliament”.

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

2017: *Yakuza Tattoo*, Stockholm: Dokument Press.

Phd-Thesis:

2016: *Pragmatic Muslim Politics – The case of Sri Lanka Muslim Congress*. Lund: Media Tryck.

Book Chapters

2019: (*Forthcoming*) “Miniature Qurans in the First World War: Religious Comforts for Indian Muslims Soldiers” (together with Kristina Myrvold). Chapter under Peer review for *Miniature Books*, Kristina Myrvold och Dorina M. Parmenter (eds.), Equinox.

2012: “Konstruktionen av islamo-nationalism i kontexten Sri Lanka,” in Jonas Otterbeck & Leif Stenberg (eds.), *Islamologi: studiet av en religion*, Stockholm: Carlssons.

Popular science/ Other

2018: “Violent Buddhist extremists are targeting Muslims in Sri Lanka” in *The Conversation*. April 2018. <https://theconversation.com/violent-buddhist-extremists-are-targeting-muslims-in-sri-lanka-92951>

2018: “The Outsider: your average Yakuza wouldn’t recognise himself in this movie” in *The Conversation*. March 2018. <https://theconversation.com/the-outsider-your-average-yakuza-wouldnt-recognise-himself-in-this-movie-93297>

2018: ” Sri Lanka local elections: the return of Rajapaksa” in *openDemocracy*, February 2018. URL: <https://www.opendemocracy.net/andreas-johansson/sri-lanka-local-elections-return-of-rajapaksa>

2018: ” Maldives crisis: a bitter religious divide comes to the fore” in *The Conversation*, February 2018. URL: <https://theconversation.com/maldives-crisis-a-bitter-religious-divide-comes-to-the-fore-91455>

2016: ” Miniature Scriptures for Muslim and Sikh Soldiers in the British Army during World War I” (With Kristina Myrvold) in *Miniature Book Society Newsletter No.101* - March 2016, Middletown ohio: Alliance Printing & Mailing Services.

2015: ” Inför presidentvalet i Sri Lanka: Muslimska perspektivet” in *Sydasien-nättidskrift*, URL: <http://sydasien.se/senaste/infor-presidentvalet-i-sri-lanka-muslimska-perspektivet/>.

- 2014: ”Sydasien valspecial” in *Sydasiens-äntidskrift*, URL: <http://sydasien.se/debatt/sydasiens-valspecial-2014/>.
- 2014: ”Nya oroligheter i Sri Lanka” in *Sydasiens-äntidskrift*, URL: <http://sydasien.se/politik/nya-oroligheter-i-sri-lanka/>.
- 2013: ”Buddhistisk extremism skrämmer muslimer på Sri Lanka” in *Religionsvetenskapliga kommentarer*, January, URL: <http://religionsvetenskapligakommentarer.blogspot.se/2013/01/buddhistisk-extremism-skrämmer-muslimer.html>.
- 2013: ”Halalcertifiering och buddhistisk extremism,” in *Sydasiens-äntidskrift*, URL: <http://sydasien.se/kultur/halalcertifiering-och-buddhistisk-extremism/>.
- 2013: ”Buddhistisk extremism eskalerar,” in *Religionsvetenskapliga kommentarer*, April 2013, URL: <http://religionsvetenskapligakommentarer.blogspot.se/2013/04/buddhistisk-extremism-eskalerar.html>.
- 2012: ”Sri Lanka Muslim Congress’ Rise to Power,” in *Religionsvetenskaplig internettidskrift*, Centrum för teologi och religionsvetenskap, vol. 2: 13.
- 2012: ”Jaffna i fokus på konferens,” in *Sydasiens-äntidskrift*, URL: <http://sydasien.se/politik/jaffna-i-fokus-pa-konferens/>.
- 2012: ”Tankar om Chanel 4 Sri Lanka Killing Fields: War Crimes Unpunished,” in *Sydasiens-äntidskrift*, URL: <http://sydasien.se/debatt/tankar-om-chanel-4-sri-lanka-killing-fields-war-crimes-unpunished/>.
- 2011: ”Mellanöstern -ett retoriskt slagträ mot Sri Lankas muslimer,” in *Sydasiens-äntidskrift*, URL: <http://sydasien.se/senaste/mellanostern-ett-retoriskt-slagtra-mot-sri-lankas-muslimer/>.

PUBLIC LECTURES

- 2017: ”Mötet med den japanska maffian”, Bokmässan, Göteborg, 1 October, 2017.
- 2017: ”Gudar, Drakar och pistoler”, Bokmässan, Göteborg, 1 October, 2017.
- 2017: Presentation of Yakuza Tattoo, Ink Bash, International Tattoo Convention Stockholm, 25-26 August, 2017.
- 2017: Book launch at the Centre for East and South-East Asian Studies, Lund University, 4 May.
- 2015: Lecture at South Asian Students Association - SASA Lund University “Religion and politics in Sri Lanka” at the International Desk at Lund University, 28 May.

- 2012: Lecture at UCSB “Caught Up in Conflict: The Political Struggle of Sri Lanka's Muslims,” at the Orfalea Center for Global and International Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara, 31 May.
- 2011: Lecture and discussion at “Muslim nationalism in Sri Lanka” at Högre allmänna seminariet i sociologi Linnéuniversitet, Department of Social Studies. 22/10.
- 2010: Lecture at Svenska Samfundet för Religionshistorisk Forskning, “Buddhistisk och islamisk religiopolitisk diskurs i Sri Lanka”, Linnéuniversitet, Teleborgs slott 23 April

APPEARANCE IN MEDIA

- 2018: This Week in Asia: What does china have to do with a Maldives coup? Ask Sri Lankan tourists. <http://www.scmp.com/week-asia/politics/article/2144296/what-does-china-have-do-maldives-coup-ask-sri-lankan-tourists>
- 2018: Förmiddag i P4 Kronoberg. “Yakuzan”.
- 2018: Utrikes Magasinet: “Maktkamp på Maldiverna med storpolitiska insatser”. <http://www.utrikesmagasinet.se/analyser/2018/mars/maktkamp-pa-paradisoar-blir-storpolitisk-dragkamp/>.
- 2018: Lunds universitets magasin, LUM, Stark forskningsmiljö om Sydasiens på gang. <http://www.lum.lu.se/stark-forskningsmiljo-om-sydasiens-pa-gang/>.
- 2018: Sveriges Radio P1, Studio Ett, Issues on democracy in Maldives.
- 2018: Sveriges Radio P3, PP3, 25 January, Yakuza Tattoo.
- 2017: Fotografen, October, Intervju med Andreas Johansson.
- 2017: Media Zink, 8 September, Yakuza Tattoo; An Insightful Book By Andreas Johansson.
- 2017: Z Tattoo Number 39, Boknyheter – Yakuza Tattoo.
- 2017: Svensk Teologisk Kvartalskrift, September, Andreas Johansson, Pragmatic Muslim Politics: The case of Sri Lanka Muslim Congress.
- 2017: Kulturnyheter, SR P1, 24 August, Fotobok ger inblick i japanska maffians kultur.
- 2017: Mitt i, 22 August, Ställer ut bilder med Yakuzans tatueringar.

- 2017: Allt om Stockholm, 21 August, Ställer ut unika bilder av Yakuza-tatueringar.
- 2017: Proper Magazin 23, "Murder Ink".
- 2017: Mariestadstidningen, 11 May, Maffian in på bara skinnet.
- 2017: Lunds universitets magasin, LUM, Fotograferade japanska maffiatatueringar.
- 2017: Lnu.se, Unik inblick i japanska maffians kultur (in Swedish).
- 2017: Lnu.se, Unique glimpse into the culture of the Japanese mafia (in English).
- 2017: Smålandsposten, 2 April, Andreas skildrar japanska maffians tatueringar i ny bok.
- 2017: Morgonpasset i P3, Sveriges Radio, 4 april, Allt om den japanska maffian.
- 2017: P4 Extra, Sveriges Radio, 4 april, Andreas har fotat den japanska maffians tatueringar.
- 2017: Myscience.org, 6 april, Unique glimpse into world of Japanese mafia tattoos.
- 2017: SVT Smålandsnytt, 20 april, Andreas kom japanska maffian in på bara skinnet.
- 2017: vxonews.se, 20 april, Växjöbo släpper bok om maffian.
- 2017: Gomorron Sverige, 21 April, Religionshistoriker ger ut bok om Japanska maffian.
- 2015: P4 Kronoberg, Islamologen om IS-sympatier i Kronoberg.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2017– Member of the editorial board for the magazine, *Sydasien*.
- 2017: Archive work British Library and Oxford University Press, March.
- 2015–2017: Deputy board member of Nordic Center in India (NCI).
- 2016: Archive work British Library, May.
- 2015: Fieldwork in Yokohama, Japan, November.
- 2013: Fieldwork in Colombo, Kalmuni, Sri Lanka, February-March.
- 2012: Visiting research scholar appointed at the Orfalea Center for Global and International Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara, 20120210-20120610.

- 2011: Fieldwork in Colombo Sri Lanka, February.
- 2006: Fieldwork in Colombo Sri Lanka, for Masters Thesis. November, 2-31.
- 2006: Field trip to Syria with students and teachers from the Centre for Theology and Religious, Studies Lund University.

EXHIBITIONS

- 2017: *Yakuza Tattoo*. Exhibition at Rock the dot, Växjö 25 September – 1 December, 2017.
- 2017: *Yakuza Tattoo*. Exhibition at Ink Bash, International Tattoo Convention Stockholm, 25-27 August, 2017.
- 2017: *Yakuza Tattoo*. Exhibition at Linnéuniversitet, Café Astrakan, Växjö. 23 March – 29 May, 2017.
- 2017: *Yakuza Tattoo*. Book release & exhibition at Kafé De Luxe, Växjö April 7, 2017.

GRANTS

- 2018: The Crafoord Foundation, 75 000 SEK for a workshop on Afghans in the west.
- 2016: Knut och Alice Wallenbergs Stiftelse, 19 738 SEK, for visiting University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 2016: Stiftelsen Långmanska kulturfonden, 30 000 SEK, for printing the book *Yakuza Tattoo*.
- 2016: Kungliga Vitterhetsakademin, 15 400 SEK, for visiting British Museum in London for archive work.
- 2016: Stiftelsen Olle Engkvist Byggmästare, 40 000 SEK, for printing the book *Yakuza Tattoo*.
- 2015: Margot och Rune Johanssons stiftelse, 20 000 SEK.
- 2015: Helge Ax:son Johnson stiftelse, 50 000 SEK.
- 2015: Markussens studiefond, research grant, 50 000 SEK.
- 2014: Helge Ax:son Johnson stiftelse, for conference in Zürich, Switzerland

- 2014: The Crafoord Foundation (applied by Kristina Myrvold) 2-year postdoctoral (50%) project on Muslim soldiers in World War I. The project is held at the Linnaeus University.
- 2013: Margot och Rune Johanssons stiftelse, for conference in Yokohama, Japan.
- 2012: Andreas Rydelius stiftelse for fieldwork in Colombo, Kattankudy, Kalmuni Sri Lanka.
- 2012: Helge Ax:son Johnson stiftelse, for translation.
- 2011: Andreas Rydelius stiftelse for fieldwork in Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- 2006: 99-klubben, for fieldwork in Colombo Sri Lanka.
- 2006: Engdahls studiefond (Smålands nation, Lund), study trip to Syria.