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Born: October 13th 1976 (P-nr: 761013-0564)

Research positions

2011- **Researcher at Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, SLU, Sweden.**

<https://internt.slu.se/en/cv-originals/flora-hajdu/>

Associate Professor (Docent) in Rural Development since 2014

Research projects at SLU:

- *"We are planting trees in Africa": Swedish discourses and local effects of carbon forestry projects in African localities.* Project leader, main applicant. Funded by Formas Negative emissions call with 5,4 mill. SEK, period 2020-2023.

- *Towards more sustainable consumption of carbon emission reductions: A tool for assessing social dimensions of tree planting in low-income countries.* Project leader, main applicant. Funded by Formas Research into practice call with 2 mill. SEK, period 2020-2022.

- *Can cash transfers have long-term effects on rural livelihoods poor countries: Learning lessons from the effects of the child grant in South Africa.* Project leader, main applicant, main supervisor of PhD student. Funded by Formas Young research leaders grant with 3,7 mill. SEK, period 2015-20

- *Social cash transfers, generational relations and youth poverty trajectories in rural Lesotho and Malawi.* Co-investigator, funded by ESRC-DFID, 2015-19.

- *The prospects for Swedish farming: Agrarian change and household strategies.* Co-investigator, co-applicant, project leader since 2019, funded by Formas 2016-19.

- *Conservation for carbon or communities? Swedish climate and community forestry initiatives in Uganda and Tanzania.* Project leader, main applicant, funded by Sida/Vr with 2,6 mill. SEK, 2013-16.

- *Large scale agro investments in Africa – impacts on smallholder land access and food security.* Co-investigator, main supervisor of PhD student, project leader since 2014. Funded by Formas and Sida, 2012-2015.

2008 - 2011 **Researcher at Uppsala Centre for Sustainable Development, Sweden.**

Part-time work (35%) on research project entitled "*Global Patterns of Production and Consumption: Current Problems and Future Possibilities*". Co-applicant, project coordinator. Funded by the Swedish Research Council (Vr) 2008-2011.

2009 **Guest Researcher** at Centre for African Studies and St Antony's College, **Oxford University** during Hilary Term 2009. This was part of postdoctoral research during January – September 2009, funded by a grant from Nils-Erik Svenssons Fund, The Swedish Bank Tertiary Foundation (Riksbankens jubileumsfond).

- 2007 - 2008** Employment as postdoctoral **Researcher** at **Brunel University**, West London. Full-time work on research project “*Averting ‘New Variant Famine’ in Southern Africa: Building Food Secure Rural Livelihoods with AIDS affected Young People*”. The work included 10 months of fieldwork in rural Malawi and Lesotho, followed by analysis of research results and dissemination at workshops and conferences locally as well as internationally, and writing of reports and articles. Read more at: <http://www.brunel.ac.uk/shssc/research/chg/research-projects/averting-new-variant-famine>
- 2008** **Co-Investigator** in research project entitled “*Trading Out of Poverty? The Socio-Spatial Impacts of Lesotho’s Garment Industry*”. National University of Lesotho and Brunel University, London.

PhD education

- 2001 - 2006** Employment as **PhD student** at Department of Water and Environmental Studies (Tema Vatten), **Linköping University**, Sweden.
Doctorate degree on 22nd September 2006.
Thesis title: *Local Worlds – Rural Livelihood Strategies in Eastern Cape, South Africa.*
Research School affiliation: Cefo, Centre for Environment and Development Studies, Uppsala university/SLU.
Supervisors: Prof. Anders Hjort af Ornäs, Linköping University, Prof. Lennart Strömquist, Uppsala University, Dr. Annika Dahlberg, Stockholm University.

Primary, secondary and tertiary education

- 1996-2000** **MSc degree** at **Uppsala University**, Sweden. Interdisciplinary degree combining subjects from three Faculties: Geography, Anthropology and Earth Sciences. Bachelor’s thesis in Human Geography on participatory water resources management, fieldwork was carried out during three months in India, funded by Sida grant. Master’s thesis in Human Geography on tourism as a means for local development, one month of fieldwork in South Africa, funded by a VR grant.
- 1993/1994** High School Studies at Pinole Valley High School, Pinole, California, USA.
- 1983-1996** Elementary and High School (Natural science orientation), Uppsala, Sweden.

Research coordination and academic leadership positions

- 2019-2021** **Steering Group Board Member** of the **Swedish development research network (SweDev)**. Together with a group of prominent Swedish development researchers, we initiated this network, established it, drafted governing procedures, acquired funding and started up a website, membership registry and various activities for development researchers, teachers and crossing the research-practitioner divide.
- 2018 -2021** **Acting Subject Representative of Rural Development in the Global South**, for four years I performed essentially the same responsibilities as the Chair professor in our subject will have, including responsibility for budgeting and academic leadership of this research subject at Division of Rural Development, SLU.
- 2017 - 2019** **Vice Head of Department**, with special responsibility for the research related issues, Department of Urban and Rural Development, SLU. Three year term.
- 2015 - 2017** **Steering Group Board Member** of Uppsala Centre for Sustainable Development.
- 2009 - 2011** **Co-ordinator for DevNet, the Development Research Network for Nature, Poverty and Power** at Uppsala Centre for Sustainable Development, Uppsala University (part-time work). The work included organising conferences, seminars, workshops and network-

ing activities for development researchers in Sweden, focusing on integrating perspectives of nature, poverty and power.

2009-2010 **Co-ordinator for Cefo Research School** at Centre for Environment and Development Studies, Uppsala University (part-time work). The work involved supporting PhD students with interdisciplinary activities in environment and development related subjects, including organising a seminar series, PhD courses, events and excursions, administering travel grants, etc.

2003-2004 **Research Secretary** for IGFA (International Group of Funding Agencies for Global Change Research), at the Swedish Research Council Formas (part-time work).
The work included planning and execution of the IGFA Annual Conferences in Cape Town 2003 and in Reykjavik 2004 and participation in a Group on Earth Observations (GEO) conference in Cape Town, 2004. The work also included representing the organisation and holding the positions of Secretary of the IGFA Steering Committee and Chair of the IGFA Staff Group, and producing two reports of the IGFA Annual Meetings, from 2003 and 2004.

2000 **Research assistant**, Linköping University, Institute of Tema Research. Duties included project preparations for South African research co-operation, a one-month introductory visit to South Africa and writing of research applications.

Supervision of PhD students

2022 - **Co-supervisor of PhD student Stanislaus Butungo**, Dept. of Urban and Rural Development, The Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences.

2015 - 2020 **Main supervisor of PhD student Stefan Granlund**, Stefan defended his thesis: "The promise of payday: Exploring the role of state cash transfers in post-apartheid rural South Africa" on 6th March 2020. Main supervisor since recruitment 2015-2020.
<https://pub.epsilon.slu.se/16691/>

2013 - 2019 **Main supervisor of PhD student Jovita Amurwon**, , Department of Urban and Rural Development, The Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences. Jovita defended her thesis: "Responding to chronic illness - a case study from rural Uganda" on 15th October 2019. I was Co-supervisor since 2013, main supervisor since May 2014.
<https://pub.epsilon.slu.se/16337/>

2012 - 2018 **Main supervisor of PhD student Linda Engström**, Department of Urban and Rural Development, The Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences. Linda defended her thesis: "Development delayed: Exploring the failure of a Large-Scale Agricultural Investment in Tanzania to deliver promised outcomes on 21st September 2018. I was co-supervisor 2012-2014 and main supervisor from May 2014.
<https://pub.epsilon.slu.se/15590/>

2006 - 2013 **Supervisor of PhD student Klara Jacobson (Fischer)**, Department of Urban and Rural Development, The Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences. Klara defended her thesis "From Betterment to Bt maize: Agricultural Development and the Introduction of Genetically Modified Maize to South African Smallholders" on 6th June 2013. I was co-supervisor 2006-2013. <https://pub.epsilon.slu.se/10406/>

Supervision of MSc students

- 2022** Linse, Linus – Have done fieldwork in Tanzania 2022 within my project “We are planting trees in Africa”, under my main supervision. Due to complete 2022.
- 2022** Engvall, Therese – Have done fieldwork in Tanzania 2022 within my project “We are planting trees in Africa”, under my main supervision. Due to complete 2022.
- 2020** Hwargård, Louise “Swedish companies’ current use of carbon offsetting – underlying ethical view and preparedness for post-2020 carbon market conditions”. Master’s thesis in Sustainable Development, Uppsala University. (subject reviewer) <http://uu.diva-portal.org/smash/get/diva2:1441234/FULLTEXT02.pdf>
- 2018** Hoigt, Julia “Adoption and sustained use of energy efficient stoves in rural Uganda”. Master’s thesis in Sustainable Development, Uppsala University. (main supervisor) <http://uu.diva-portal.org/smash/get/diva2:1300564/FULLTEXT02.pdf>
- 2017** Ellingsen, Tove “Carbon forestry and local livelihoods : a case study on poverty in Uganda”. Master’s thesis, SLU (main supervisor). https://stud.epsilon.slu.se/10618/7/ellingsen_t_170818.pdf
- 2016** Neikter, Lovisa. “‘You are a widow and you will die, so why should you plant trees?’ : intersectionality in local development activities in connection with a carbon forestry plantation in Kachung, Uganda”. Master’s thesis, SLU 2016. (main supervisor) https://stud.epsilon.slu.se/9688/1/neikter_l_161006.pdf
- 2016** Agnar Kjeller “From rice to sugar, from smallholder to businessman - A case study of outgrower schemes within the EcoEnergy Bagamoyo project, Tanzania.” Degree project - Agriculture Programme, SLU. (co-supervisor). https://stud.epsilon.slu.se/9650/1/kjeller_a_161006.pdf
- 2015** Ohlsson, Malin “‘Sugar cane will liberate us!’ : smallholder imaginaries about a planned outgrower scheme connected to a large-scale agricultural investment in Tanzania. Degree project – Agriculture Programme, SLU. (main supervisor) https://stud.epsilon.slu.se/8482/1/ohlsson_m_150915.pdf
- 2015** Kjellin, Frida “Impacts on the local population due to delays in large scale agricultural investments : a study on the case of Agro EcoEnergy Ltd in Bagamoyo, Tanzania”. MSc thesis, SLU 2015. (main supervisor) https://stud.epsilon.slu.se/8474/1/kjellin_f_150909.pdf
- 2015** Wallin Fernqvist, Karolina, “The ideological symptom of tenure insecurity : peasant experience of formalisation between dispossession and neoliberal discourse in rural Tanzania.” MSc thesis, SLU. (co-supervisor) https://stud.epsilon.slu.se/8492/1/wallin_fernqvist_k_150917.pdf
- 2011** Mattias Johansson, “Development from Tobacco? A study of the Malawian Tobacco Industry and its Impacts on Sustainable Development in Malawi.” MSc thesis in Sustainable Development. Uppsala University 2011. <https://www.diva-portal.org/smash/get/diva2:453290/FULLTEXT01.pdf> (main supervisor)
- 2010** Hari Nath Yogi, “Eco-tourism and Sustainability - Opportunities and Challenges in the Case of Nepal.” MSc thesis in Sustainable Development. Uppsala University 2010. (main supervisor) <https://www.diva-portal.org/smash/get/diva2:408751/FULLTEXT01.pdf>

Teaching and educational assignments

- 2021** **Led course development for the PhD course** “Rural development in the Global South”, a new core course within our research subject with the same name, at Division of Rural Development, SLU. Was **vice course leader** the first time the course was given, spring 2021.
- 2021** **Part of course development group** for an introductory course in a new policies candidate (pol. kand.) program in Sustainable Development at SLU, joint project between Department of Urban and rural development and Department of Economics.
- 2021-22** **Part of course development group** for the course “Rural areas in the climate transition” for the Agriculture Program at Division of Rural development, SLU.
- 2021** **Organised SweDev’s Teacher’s workshop** together with two other researchers from Swedish universities in October 2021. Lead a working group on “decolonial teaching”.
- 2018 -2021** Representing the subject Rural Development in the **Society and Landscape Research School Steering Board**, SLU.
- 2017** Representing the Department of Urban and Rural Development in the **NJ Faculty Research Education Board**, SLU.
- 2012 - 2017** Representing the Division of Rural Development in the **Research Education Board** at Dept. of Urban and Rural Development, SLU.
- 2014 - 2015** **Guest lecturer** at the course Ecology of Farming Systems, SLU Alnarp.
- 2014** **Course leader** for PhD course “Introduction to Nvivo social scientific software”, SLU.
- 2012** **Lecturer** at PhD course on “African Environmental History”, SLU.
- 2012-** **Lecturing, leading seminars, providing course literature and exam questions** at five different undergraduate level courses in the Agriculture Program at SLU.
- 2012-** **Lecturing, leading seminars and providing course literature** at two master’s level courses in the Master’s Programme on Rural Development and Natural Resource Management, SLU.
- 2012-** **Guest lecturer** in teacher training programmes at Department of Human Geography, Uppsala University
- 2010-12** **Guest lecturer** in field preparation courses for students who have received a Minor Field Study scholarship from Swedish Sida to do fieldwork in Global South countries.
- 2009** **Guest lecturer** on Sustainable Development mainstreaming, for all staff at the Department of Molecular Sciences, SLU
- 2009 - 2012** **Lecturing** on degradation myths in Africa and on academic reading and writing in the undergraduate courses Sustainable Development A and B. **Supervision** of B-level student writing projects and correction of **Exams**, at Centre for Environment and Development Studies, Uppsala University.
- 2006 - 2007** **Student counsellor**, Department of Cultural and Economic Geography, Uppsala Univ. The work included administration of courses and the student registration database, counselling of students and maintenance of the department’s homepage.
- 2003-2004** **Course leader** for *Environmental and Social Impact Assessment*, 7,5 ECTS for the International Master's Course on Water Resources and Sustainable Livelihoods,

Linköping University. The work entailed full responsibility for the course as well as lecturing and supervision of writing assignments.

2002-2003 **Vice course leader** and lecturer at for *Environmental and Social Impact Assessment*, 7,5 ECTS in the International Master's Course on Water Resources and Sustainable Livelihoods, Linköping University

Fieldwork experience: currently 39 months

Field studies in **Tanzania** for the "Planting trees in Africa" project investigating carbon forestry initiatives, policy and local level interviews and activities, 3 weeks in 2022. Funded by Formas.

Field studies for "Future of Swedish farming" in three regions of **Sweden** in 2017-18, three weeks of interviews with farmers. Funded by Formas.

Field studies for "Cash transfers and basic income in South Africa" project In **South Africa** during 6 weeks in 2014-18, including introducing a new PhD project to the field, organising a new village survey, making interviews and holding dissemination activities and workshops. Funded by Formas.

Field studies for "Cash transfers and generational relations" project in **Malawi** and **Lesotho** during 6 weeks in 2016-18, including life history interviews in rural villages, longitudinal perspective. Dissemination visits and activities for 2 weeks per country in 2018. Funded by DFID/HSRC.

Two week pilot visit to **Ethiopia** for a project on livelihoods, irrigation and malaria in 2015, interviews at local level with farmers. Funded by SLU.

Field studies for "Large-scale agricultural investments in Tanzania" project in **Tanzania** in 2014, mainly doing local and policy level interviews. Funded by VR and Formas.

Field studies for "Conservation for Carbon or Communities" project in **Uganda** in 2014, interviewing at local and policy level. Also interviews in Sweden for this project. Funded by V the Swedish Research Council.

Field studies for "Global patterns" research project in **South Africa** include three field visits of 3 weeks each to rural Eastern Cape Province and the rest of the country during 2009-2010. Funded by Formas.

Field studies for the project on AIDS-affected young people included 11 months spent in **Malawi** and **Lesotho** during 2007/08, most of the time spent living in two small rural villages, making qualitative interviews and holding various PRA exercises with young people aged 10-24. I personally held 74 PRA/focus group meetings and made 21 policy interviews at national level. I also took part in 1 month of dissemination activities in the two countries. Funded by ESRC/DFID.

Field studies in **South Africa** for the PhD thesis were undertaken on 8 occasions, for a total of 14 months. The time spent in the field region (Transkei) was 9 months, most of this time staying with local families in rural villages. Fieldwork consisted of 230 household interviews, 70 qualitative semi-structured local interviews, as well as field observations and mapping with GPS. Furthermore, 30 interviews on local, regional and national levels with NGO representatives, governmental officials and researchers were also made. Funding for the fieldwork was granted mainly by the Swedish Society for Anthropology and Geography and the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences.

Field studies for the Master's thesis consisted on one month of studies in **South Africa**, with visits to and interviews in several local communities as well as interviews with hotel owners and people in the tourism industry. Funded by the Swedish Research Council.

For the Bachelor's thesis, fieldwork included 3 months spent in **India**, with field visits and interviews in 6 villages in the Doon Valley. Funded by Swedish Sida Minor Field Studies.

Research dissemination activities and stakeholder engagement

National Steering Groups

In the NVF-project we worked with National Steering Groups, i.e. a group of representatives of relevant government bodies, NGOs, researchers and other stakeholders interested in our research. An NSG was set up in each country, and meetings were held before starting up the field data collection, in the middle of data collection and after right after finalizing data collection. National stakeholders could during these meetings give their input to the project, which we took on board and worked with. After processing field data and before writing articles, we drafted a *Stakeholder report* which was ventilated with the NSG as well as with more stakeholders before continuing the research process. I was the one primarily responsible for setting up NSGs and conducting workshops with them. This process was very useful and I have worked with similar principles in future research projects.

Research dissemination activities with stakeholders in Africa and Sweden

2020 May	Research dissemination via a ZOOM meeting on our project about farming household's livelihood strategies in Sweden. 80+ attendants.
2019 January	Large international stakeholder research dissemination workshop at Friend's house in London, UK, for project on cash transfers and generational relations.
2018 Nov	Research dissemination meetings in two rural villages in South Africa and organized a well-attended dissemination workshop in regional town East London for Cash transfers project.
2018 June	Research dissemination workshop with invited district officials organized in a rural village in Malawi, and larger workshop later in the capital Lilongwe for project on cash transfers and generational relations.
2018 April	Research dissemination workshop with government officials organized in a rural village in Lesotho, and a larger workshop later in the capital Maseru.
2016 Dec	Dissemination meeting with stakeholders in Stockholm for the "Conservation for Carbon or Communities?" research project.
2010 Sept	Two community dissemination meetings in villages Xopozo and Cutwini, South Africa, for the Glopap project.
2010 Oct	Research dissemination <i>Workshop on Governmental Interventions in Smallholder Agriculture</i> , On the Summit Lodge, East London, South Africa for the Glopap project.
2008 Jul/Aug	Two weeks of different local community dissemination activities, in Malawi and Lesotho respectively for 'New Variant Famine' project.
2008 July	Research dissemination workshop with NGOs and Kabula Lodge, Blantyre, Malawi
2008 July	Research dissemination workshop with government representatives at Korea Garden Lodge, Lilongwe, Malawi
2008 Aug	Research dissemination workshop with government representatives and NGOs at Lehakoe Club, Maseru, Lesotho
2008 July	Research dissemination seminar at University of Malawi, Zomba, Malawi
2008 Aug	Research dissemination half-day workshop at University of Lesotho, Roma, Lesotho

Stakeholder reports:

Hajdu F, Eriksson C, Waldenström C and Westholm E. 2020. *Sveriges förändrade lantbruk – Lantbrukarnas egna röster om förändringar sedan 1990-talet och strategier inför framtiden*. 2020. SLU Future Food Reports 11, Sveriges lantbruksuniversitet, SLU Future Food. https://www.slu.se/globalassets/ew/org/centrb/fu-food/publikationer/future-food-reports/slu-futurefood_rapport_11.pdf

Ansell N, van Blerk L, Robson E, **Hajdu F**, Mwachunga E, Hlabana T and Hemsteede R 2019. "Social cash transfers, generational relations and youth poverty trajectories in rural Lesotho and Malawi", Brunel University London, available at www.cashtransfers-youth.net

Hajdu F and Fischer K 2016. Conservation for Carbon or Communities? Swedish carbon purchases through forest plantations in Uganda. Final report from a research project funded by the Swedish Research Council. SLU, Ultuna. http://www.slu.se/globalassets/ew/org/inst/_sol/forskning/lag/final_report.pdf

Hajdu F, Friman E, Jacobson K, Salomonsson L 2010. *Governmental Interventions in Rural Agricultural Livelihoods in Eastern Cape, South Africa. Stakeholder Report*. Distributed widely to South African stakeholders as part of dissemination activities in 2010.

Ansell N, Robson E, van Blerk L and **Hajdu F**. 2008. *Averting 'New Variant Famine' in Southern Africa: Building Food-secure Rural Livelihoods with AIDS-affected Young People. Stakeholder Report*. Distributed widely in Malawi and Lesotho during dissemination activities in 2008.

In 2015 I wrote a popular scientific article in Swedish in the Yearbook of the Swedish Society for Anthropology and Geography of which I was a member:

Hajdu, F 2015 Lokala perspektiv kring hållbar försörjning på landsbygden i södra Afrika. Ymer 2014 - Resurser och politik i Afrika: Lokala perspektiv på globala processer. Svenska sällskapet för antropologi och geografi (SSAG).

The article summarises insights from 15 years of research on livelihoods in southern Africa. The article has been used as student literature in several courses and I have been invited to present on the article to the International High School in Stockholm where students were reading it.

Research collaboration and networking

Sweden

Worked with establishing the *Swedish Development Research Network (SweDev)* and served as Steering Committee Member 2018-2021. Regularly presented at DevRes (biannual development research conference). Organised teacher workshop with SweDev October 2021.

Part of Swedish networking initiatives **Focali, Siani, and Larri** (forestry, agriculture and land and livelihoods networks).

Member of **Researcher's desk** (group for Swedish researchers communicating about climate change research and policy). Networked with 23 other Swedish researchers to jointly write an opinion piece on carbon offsetting in 2020 published in Sweden's biggest daily newspaper and the site Climate Home News. Has published several opinion pieces together with members of the network and written joint letters to Swedish government departments and agencies with suggestions about Swedish actions on climate change.

South Africa

Tessa Hochfeld, University of Johannesburg, co-investigator in Cash transfers South Africa research project and co-supervisor of PhD student Stefan Granlund. One joint publication, joint writeshop in Sweden September 2017. Tessa passed away September 2019.

Devid Neves, University of the Western Cape, co-investigator in Cash transfers South Africa research project and co-supervisor of PhD student Stefan Granlund. Two joint publications, joint writeshop in Sweden September 2017.

ECSECC Eastern Cape Socio Economic Consultative Council – cooperation with dissemination workshop and writing policy briefs for generating research impact.

Geography Department, University of Transkei, South Africa. Collaboration during Master's and PhD work, frequent visits and participation in/organization of joint seminars and field trips.

Environmental Evaluation Unit, University of Cape Town, South Africa. Visit, discussions and joint seminar held in March 2009, for the "GloPat" project.

The Agricultural and Rural Development Research Institute (ARDRI), Fort Hare University, South Africa. Visit, discussions and joint seminar held in October 2009, for the "GloPat" project.

Malawi

Geography Department, Chancellor College, University of Malawi. Joint seminars held in 2007 and 2008, jointly written articles with collaborator Lucy Chipeta, for the "NVF" project. Joint research project on cash transfers with Dr. Evance Mwathunga 2015-18, including several joint publications planned.

Lesotho

Institute of Southern African Studies (ISAS), National University of Lesotho. Mini conference held in 2008, jointly written article with collaborator Seroala Tsoeu, for the "Garment" project. Joint research project on cash transfers with Thandie Hlabana 2015-18, including several joint publications planned.

Tanzania

Institute of Development Studies, University of Dar es Salaam. Joined my research project on Tree planting initiatives in 2021, did joint fieldwork in 2022. Co-supervised two SLU Master's students in 2022. Joint publications and Co-supervision of a Tanzanian Master's student planned 2022-24.

Department of Forest Economics, Sokoine University of Agriculture. Joint research project on agricultural investments including collaborator Jumanne Abdallah, for the "TanAgro" project.

Uganda

School of Forestry, Makerere University. Collaboration with David Tumusiime during the research project on Ugandan carbon forestry. Joint application writing to Sida and joint supervision of 4 Swedish master's students. Joined my research project on Tree planting initiatives in 2021, joint fieldwork planned 2022 and joint publications in 2022-24.

Ethiopia

College of Development Studies, Addis Ababa University. Contact with Prof. Engdawork Assefa during workshop organized at his college, planning for joint application to Sida/Vr.

Postgraduate Courses

Academic leadership courses

Academic leadership course, 8 occasions x 2 days, SLU 2019-2022

Project leadership course, ½ day at Dept. of Urban and Rural Development, SLU, 2013.

Pedagogical Courses, all taken at Swedish University for Agricultural Sciences:

Teaching in Higher Education, basic course, 3 weeks, autumn 2012

Course in Doctoral Supervision, 3 weeks, spring 2013

Teaching in Higher Education, advanced course, 2 weeks, autumn 2013

Project course, oriented towards supervision, 2 weeks, autumn 2013

Postdoctoral Courses

Research Ethics in Practice, 1 week course at Lancaster University, UK,

Participatory approaches, 2 day workshop with Robert Chambers, Centre for Environment and Development Studies, Uppsala University, Sweden.

PhD Courses, more than 60 weeks of PhD courses at three universities in Sweden and South Africa:

Scientific theory, limitations and methods, Linköping University.

Qualitative research methods, Linköping University.

Environmental Management in South Africa, University of the Western Cape, South Africa.

Global Ethics, Centre for Environment and Development Studies, Uppsala University.

African Environmental History, Centre for Environment and Development Studies, Uppsala.

Africa and the World, Centre for Environment and Development Studies, Uppsala University.

International conferences

I have attended over 30 international conferences since 2002 through organizing and chairing sessions, holding paper and poster presentations and participating in panel discussions as invited speaker.

2018 – member of Steering Committee for the Swedish Development Studies Network (SweDev), intended to host the bi-annual Swedish Development Research Conference.

2009 - 2011 worked as co-ordinator of DevNet, the Development Research Network at Uppsala Center for Sustainable Development, organizing various lectures and seminars every year, including the a large international conference “Nature, Poverty and Power: Assessing Challenges to Sustainable Development”.

Selection of some important conference contributions:

Hajdu F. *Can cash transfers to contribute to building more sustainable rural livelihoods? Investigating the potential developmental role of the Child Support Grant in South Africa.* Paper presentation at the ASAUK, (African Association of the U.K.) Conference, Birmingham, 2018.

Hajdu, F. *A livelihoods analysis of changes in Swedish farming.* Nordic Ruralities conference, Billund, Denmark, 2018

Hajdu F and Mwathunga E. *The inequality of abstract vs. embodied experiences in development planning: How can trust be built between planners and the people affected by plans?* Chairing session at the international conference “Nordic Geographer’s Meeting”, Stockholm University. June 2017.

Hajdu F and Granlund S. *From critiques of development interventions to the potentials of cash transfers – the similar trajectories of rural development debates and James Ferguson’s work.* Presentation at the international conference “Development Research Conference”, Stockholm University. August 2016.

Hajdu F, Eriksson C, Westholm E, and Waldenström C. *The prospects for Swedish farming: Agrarian change and household strategies.* Presentation at the international conference “Nordic Ruralities”. University of Akureyri, Iceland. May 2016.

- Hajdu F** and Engström L *Constructing 'win-win' narratives: Conceptualizing 'winning' from different perspectives in the case of large-scale agricultural investments in Tanzania*. Poster presented at the international conference: "Contested Agronomy". IDS, Brighton, February 2016.
- Hajdu F**. *Exploring the potential of cash transfers for supporting rural livelihoods: The effects of the child support grant in South Africa*. Presentation at the international conference "European Society for Rural Sociology 26th Congress". Aberdeen, Scotland, August 2015.
- Hajdu F**, Ansell N, Hlabana T, Mwachungu E, Robson E & van Blerk L *Social cash transfers, generational relations and youth poverty trajectories in Lesotho and Malawi*. Poster presentation at the international conference "Agri4D". SLU, Uppsala, September 2015.
- Hajdu, F**. *Conservation for Carbon or Communities? A Swedish CDM investment in Uganda*. Paper presentation at the international conference "Green Economy in the South", Dodoma, July 8-10 2014.
- Hajdu, F.** and Jacobson K. *Conservation for Carbon or Communities? Swedish Climate and Community Forestry Initiatives in Uganda and Tanzania*. Presentation at the international conference "The Intersection of Society and Nature in Sustainability Research". Uppsala, October 1-3 2013.
- Hajdu, F.** "But tractors can't fly": *A transdisciplinary analysis of neoliberal agricultural development interventions in South Africa*. Paper presentation at the international conference "Nordic Africa Days", Reykjavik, October 18-18 2012.
- Hajdu F**, 2010. *Global Patterns of Production and Consumption, and the Effects on People in Poverty*. Organised session including a paper presentation at the conference "Nature, Power and Poverty: Assessing Challenges to Sustainable Development", CSD Uppsala, Uppsala 25-26/11 2010, Uppsala, Sweden.
- Hajdu F**, Ansell N, Robson E, van Blerk L and Chipeta L. *Food Security and AIDS: The Pivotal Role of Youth*. Poster presentation at the XVII International AIDS Conference 3-8/8 2008, Mexico City.
- Hajdu F**, and Ansell N. *Temporality and the Lives of AIDS-affected Young People in Southern Africa*. Presentation at the international conference "Child and Youth Research in the 21st Century: A Critical Appraisal", European University Cyprus, 28-29/5, 2008, Nicosia, Cyprus.
- Hajdu, F.** *Local Worlds: Patterns of Livelihood Securities in Rural Eastern Cape, South Africa.*" Presentation at the international conference "Structures of Vulnerability: Mobilisation and Resistance". 12-14/1 2005, Sida, Stockholm University, Sweden.
- Hajdu, F.** *Monetary vs. Environmental Dependency in Rural Pondoland*. Presentation at the international workshop "African Environmental History and Applied Research". Centre for Environment and Development Studies, Cemus, 17-18/4 2004, Sigtuna, Sweden.
- Hajdu, F.** *Relying on Jobs Instead of the Environment? Patterns of Local Securities in Rural Eastern Cape - An Example from Lusikisiki District.*" Paper presentation at the international conference "The Eastern Cape: Historical Legacies, New Challenges." Fort Hare Institute of Social conference and Economic Research, 27-31/8 2003, East London, South Africa.
- Hajdu, F.** *Adjusting Social Assessment Practices to the Local Context*. Paper presentation at the international conference "Impact Assessment and Capacity Building". International Association for Impact Assessment, 17-20/6 2003, Marrakesh, Morocco.

Expert / Referee /PhD examination assignments

- 2021** **Expert advisor** to group developing new study plan for **Geography** in Sweden
- 2020-** **Expert advisor** to group developing the national level tests for Geography in Swedish primary schools
- 2021** **Expert reviewer** contributing to the **IPCC Sixth Assessment Report**

- 2020** **Member of Examination Board** for PhD Luigi Piemontese, Stockholm Resilience Centre.
- 2020** **Expert** answering referral for new Swedish climate policy
- 2019** **Expert evaluator for a lecturer position** at Södertörns högskola
- 2018** **Opponent for predissertation seminar** for Juliana Porsani, Södertörns högskola
- 2017** **Member of Examination Board** for PhD Marat Murzabekov, Human Geography, Uppsala University.
- 2017** **Member of Examination Board** for PhD Jamila Haider, Stockholm Resilience Centre.
- 2012 -** **Peer reviewer** for journals, including *International Development Planning Review* (IDPR), *Ambio*, *Journal of Environmental Planning and Management*
- 2015** **Opponent at licenciate defense** of Jamila Haider, Stockholm Resilience Centre
- 2005** Part of an **Evaluation Group** with the task of evaluating the work of the Collegium for Development Studies at Uppsala University.

Outreach activities

Participation in **panels** in different **popular scientific contexts** in Sweden, e.g. at the Nobel Museum, at the "Collaboratory" organised by Cemus (Centre for Sustainable Development, Uppsala) and at a panel organised by Formas on Negative emissions at the ArcDes Museum.

I am part of the **Researcher's desk** initiative to support the climate striking youth and contribute to a broad interdisciplinary discussion on science in relation to various aspects of climate change. Through this network I get contacts with many different key researchers across Sweden and we have sometimes written joint opinion pieces.

I also help answer questions from the public at special events or via email. I have lectured on my research topic at the Swedish International High School and have **recorded a 20 min popular science lecture** for Researcher's desk that is now on youtube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ow0_EWCdX9M

I have participated in several **opinion pieces** in Swedish Newspapers, and my projects have been discussed in Swedish media repeatedly. Especially my project on Swedish carbon offsetting featured a lot in both 2014 and 2019 (see below). I regularly get inquiries from journalists and others researching topics related to my projects and I always try to make time for them.

I am active in several discussion groups on social media and regularly use twitter to spread information about my research. I have supported an initiative to create a division twitter account for Rural development and hope to initiate a division blog later in 2020.

Together with other researchers we have written several letters to Swedish political departments and agencies with questions and recommendations for improved climate action.

Opinion pieces I have (co)-authored (rejected pieces are not mentioned here):

Lina Lundström, Sara Burlin Pellbäck, Sanna Dahl, Cecilia Ferm Almqvist, Paul Glantz, William Grönlund, **Flora Hajdu**, KG Hammar, Esther Hauer, Samuel Jarrick, Henrik Lagerlund, Isabelle Letellier, Sara Lilliehorn, Joakim Löf, Sara Martén, Romina MartinLena Nordlund, Gudrun Schyman,

Elin Segerstedt, Alasdair Skelton, Christophe Sturm, Inrätta ämnet omställningskunskap i skolan – submitted to ETC. Swedish magazine on 16th Dec. 2021.

Mats Björk, Jonna Bornemark, David Collste, Thomas Dahlgren, Magnuz Engardt, Karin Gerhardt, Paul Glantz, Mats Grahn, Caroline Greiser, Örjan Gustafsson, **Flora Hajdu**, Jennifer Hinton, Stig-Olof Holm, Henrik Lagerlund, Valentina Nakic, Kimberly Nicholas, Romina Martin, Alasdair Skelton, Johannes Stripple, Maria Wolrath Söderberg, Nina Wormbs. Published in Aftonbladet (Swedish newspaper) 19th Dec 2021. 20 forskare ryter till för en ansvarsfull klimatpolitik: Våga fatta de jobbiga besluten.

Skelton, A; Ringsmuth, A; Greiser, C; McLaren, D; Huss, E; **Hajdu, F** et al. (23 researchers), 5th Dec 2020 [Vilseledande och falska myter om klimatkompensation](#) Opinion piece in Swedish Newspaper: Dagens nyheter (DN debatt), plus reply [Vi kan inte kompensera bort fossila utsläpp](#)

Judith Nora Hardt, Alasdair Skelton, Alice Larkin, Andrew Ringsmuth, Caroline Greiser, David Fopp, Duncan B McLaren, Doreen Stabinsky, Erik Huss, **Flora Hajdu**, Greg Marsden, Hanne Svarstad, Henrik Lagerlund, Isak Stoddard, James Dyke, Jens Friis Lund, Jillian Anable, Joanna D Haigh, Julia Steinberger et al. (41 researchers) 2020. [10 myths about net zero targets and carbon offsetting, busted](#) <https://www.climatechangenews.com/2020/12/11/10-myths-net-zero-targets-carbon-offsetting-busted/>

Fischer, K and **Hajdu, F**. 2015, Svenska dagbladet. "Kalla fakta ger en missvisande bild". <https://www.svd.se/kalla-fakta-ger-en-missvisande-bild> (opinion piece in Swedish newspaper based on our project)

Letters written to Swedish Ministries and Agencies:

To Ministry of Environment 7th April 2022: "*Fortsätt direkt Miljömålsberedningens arbete där det avslutades!*" (*Continue the work of the Committee for Environmental Goals*) From 23 Swedish researchers including me.

To Government of Sweden, The Ministry of Environment, The Swedish Environment Protection Agency, The Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute, The Agency for Civil Protection and Emergency Planning, Swedish Television and Swedish Radio. 24th March 2022: *Behandla klimatkrisen som en kris och se till att den inte sjunker på agendan (Treat the climate crisis as a crisis and make sure it does not slip down on your agendas)*

My research projects featuring in newspapers or interviews with me about research:

Articles including my research project on carbon forestry:

<https://www.dn.se/nyheter/sverige/vadjan-om-mat-och-vatten-tonades-ned-i-energimyndighetens-rapport/>

<https://www.dn.se/nyheter/sverige/klimatkompensation-ar-en-ny-slags-kolonialism/>

Articles about the project on Swedish farming that I was project leader for, participated in interviews:

<https://www.ja.se/artikel/2226272/lantbruksstudie-det-har-hant-pa-30-ar.html>

<https://www.extrakt.se/sveriges-lantbrukare-en-yrkeskar-i-standig-forandring/>

<https://landetsfria.nu/2020/nummer-123/ny-rapport-om-lantbrukares-andrade-forutsattningar/>

<https://greppa.nu/vara-tjanster/nyheter/arkiv---nyheter/2020-12-30-splittrad-bild-om-klimatframtid-i-ny-rapport>

Interview in Swedish radio:

"Företag vill klimatkompensera mycket mera" Comments on carbon offsetting on Swedish radio: Vetenskapsradion. 9/2 2021. <https://sverigesradio.se/artikel/foretag-vill-klimatkompensera-mycket-mera>

Leave of absence

Total: approximately 20 months full-time leave in total

2011-06-01 - 2011-12-31	Maternity leave 100% for 7 months
2012-01-01 - 2012-05-01	Maternity leave 50% for 4 months
2012-05-01 - 2012-08-20	Sick leave 100% for 4 months
2012-12-13 - 2013-01-12	Sick leave 100% for 1 month
2013-01-13 - 2013-06-30	Maternity leave 20% for 6 months
2016-08-01 – 2017-01-30	Sick leave adding up to 75% for 6 months

Language and computer skills

Fluent in speech, reading and writing of *Swedish* and *English*. Good knowledge of *Hungarian*, especially in speech. Limited knowledge of *German*, *French*, *IsiXhosa*, *Chichewa* and *Sesotho*.

Good computer knowledge, including office package, and some proficiency of GIS (Geographical Information Systems), various databases, NVivo social scientific research software, web publishing and information technology.