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EMPLOYMENTS

Current employment, since May 2015:

Professor in animal environment and health (faculty chair), at the Department of Applied Animal Science and Welfare, Faculty of veterinary medicine and animal science, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Skara, Sweden.

Previous employments:

- Senior lecturer (lektor) in animal welfare, Department of animal environment and health, SLU Skara, 2008-2015.
- Veterinary inspector at the Swedish Board of Agriculture, Jönköping and Swedish Animal Welfare Agency, Skara, 2004-2008.
- Researcher, and PhD student, at the Department of animal environment and health, SLU Skara, 1993-2004.
- Assistant Specialist vid Department of Veterinary Medicine and Epidemiology, University of California, Davis, USA, 1997.
- Longer and shorter employments at the large animal veterinary clinic Vara Veterinärstation 1992-1996.

BACKGROUND AND ACTIVITIES

University exams etc:

Veterinary programme (MSc), licence to practice: December 1992 (SLU, Uppsala). *PhD exam in animal hygiene* September 1998 (SLU, Skara). Associate Professor (*Docentkompetens*): 2003. *Diplomate ECAWBM-AWSEL*: 2012.

Main research and work areas:

- Research and project management related to housing, management, animal welfare, biosecurity for farm animals and farmed fish at group and farm level, and at slaughter. Animal welfare aspects related to slaughter and on-farm killing for various purposes, domestic animals. General animal welfare issues for all species including companion animals and animals in research.

- Animal welfare legislation and private standards.
- The links between wildlife and domestic animals and human health and wellbeing, including animal welfare and zoonotic diseases (One Health and One Welfare)
- Contingency planning and preparedness from an animal health and welfare perspective.

Teaching:

Animal welfare and animal management, mainly for farm animals, to vet students, animal science students, ethology & animal welfare students and others at undergraduate and graduate level. Giving guest lectures at e.g. the Linnaeus University and University of Guelph. Also teaching these topics as part of continuous education programmes for official veterinarians and animal welfare inspectors. Supervision of a large number of final project students and PhD students over the years.

Current assignments (selected)

- Chairperson of the Swedish Scientific Council on Animal Welfare, SLU.
- Director of the National Centre for Animal Welfare (SCAW), including running the scientific support/contact point for EU Regulation 1099/2009, SLU.
- Member of the animal welfare working group of the Swedish Veterinary Association.
- Member of the Ministry's national animal welfare network.
- Member of the departmental board, Department of applied animal science and welfare, SLU.
- Member of the University Board, SLU.
- Member of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Health and Life Sciences, Linnaeus University, Växjö/Kalmar.

Previous assignments (selected):

- Member of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Sciences, SLU, 2010-2012.
- Vice-Dean, with a specific responsibility for research and research education, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Sciences, SLU, 2010-2012. During the same period also member of the Deans' Board and chairperson of the Research Education Committee.
- Member of the EFSA (European Food Safety Authority) AHAW Panel 2012-2015. Working group member again in 2019 and 2022-23.
- Chairperson of the FVE (Federations of Veterinarians of Europe) working group on animal welfare 2014-2019.
- Board Member and secretary of the ECAWBM (European College of Animal Welfare and Behavioural Medicine), within the EBVS (European Board of Veterinary Specialisation) 2015-2017.

Other merits

- I received the World Veterinary Associations Animal Welfare Award in 2017 (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KGCO4_F_quc&feature=youtu.be)
- Appointed member of the Swedish Academy of Veterinary History (Veterinärmedicinska Akademien), a life-long appointment from 2022 and onwards, Chair No. 16.
- I was awarded the SLU *Gold Medal for Distinguished Service* in 2023, for 'exemplary, exceptional efforts of lasting value'. <https://www.slu.se/en/ew-news/2023/9/geoffrey-daniel-lotta-berg-and-jonas-hentati-sundberg-to-receive-medals-for-distinguished-service/>

- Member of the **Royal Swedish Academy of Agriculture and Forestry (KSLA)** since **2024**.