

Curriculum Vitae Charlotte (Lotta) Berg

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Current employment

May 2015 - ongoing

Professor (faculty chair) in Animal Environment and Health

Research and teaching related to animal welfare and animal husbandry, focusing on farm animals including poultry and farmed fish, but also working with companion and laboratory animals. Also research on legislation and animal welfare control, and on the interface between animal welfare and biosecurity, 'One Health'. Part time affiliation to Swedish Centre for Animal Welfare (SCAW). Head of section 'Animal Environment, Care and Health' at the Department of Animal Environment and Health.

Previous employments

- July 2008 –May 2015: Senior lecturer in animal welfare
Research and teaching related to animal welfare and animal husbandry. Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences. 2010-2012 Vice Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science, with specific responsibility for research and research education issues. Part time affiliation to Swedish Centre for Animal Welfare (SCAW).
- March 2004 – June 2008: Veterinary Officer
Animal welfare legislation and policy making, nationally and internationally
Swedish Board of Agriculture (Swedish Animal Welfare Agency), SE 551 82 Jönköping, Sweden
- January 1999-February 2004: Senior researcher in animal hygiene
Research and teaching related to animal welfare and animal husbandry
Department of Animal Environment and Health, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Skara, Sweden.
- 1997: Assistant Specialist at the Department of Veterinary Medicine and Epidemiology, University of California, Davis, USA.
- 1992-1996: a number of short and long employments as large animal practitioner, Vara Veterinary Clinic, Vara, Sweden

Education and training

2012 Veterinary specialist, Dipl. ECAWBM-AWSEL (European College of Animal Welfare and Behavioural Medicine, sub-specialty Animal Welfare, Ethics and Law).

2003

Associate Professor in Animal Hygiene (docent)

Veterinary medicine and animal science; focus on animal husbandry, preventive veterinary medicine and animal welfare, One Health. Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

1993-1998

PhD student in Animal Hygiene

Veterinary medicine and animal science; focus on animal husbandry, preventive veterinary medicine and animal welfare Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

1998

MSc, Veterinary medicine, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences. Licence to practice veterinary medicine.

General description of research and teaching

Specialised in farm animal welfare in general and poultry welfare in particular. Farm animal welfare at the time of slaughter and killing, including religious slaughter. Animal welfare legislation, private animal welfare standards and official animal welfare control aspects also covered. Research also related to the welfare of wildlife in research situations. Research mainly focused on farm animal welfare including health, behaviour and management aspects and preventive herd health for dairy and beef cattle, poultry, pigs and lamb. Animal handling and equipment improvement, plus training of staff, in relation to animal welfare during transport and at slaughterhouses and on-farm killing, including emergency slaughter and depopulation for disease control purposes. Research on antibiotic resistance dispersal. Some research related to companion and laboratory animal welfare, and wildlife.

Teaching animal husbandry and animal welfare, including crisis preparedness and management, to veterinary students, animal science students and animal welfare inspector students. Also teaching animal welfare as part of continuous education programmes for official veterinarians and animal welfare inspectors.

Current assignments

- Chairperson of the Swedish Scientific Council on Animal Welfare (10 %), SLU.
- Working 25 % for the National Centre for Animal Welfare (SCAW), including 15 % as the scientific support/contact point for EU Regulation 1099/2009, SLU.
- Member of the steering group for the One Health Sweden network (chairperson 2014-2015, rotating).
- Member of the animal welfare working group of the Swedish Veterinary Association.
- Member of the Ministry's national animal welfare network.
- Head of Section, Section of Animal Environment, Care and Health, Department of Animal Environment and Health, SLU (15-20 co-workers)
- Member of the departmental board, Department of Animal Environment and Health, SLU.

Previous assignments (last 10 years):

- 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 2019.
- 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)

Publications

Articles in international referee journals: 64
EFSA reports: 27
Articles in the Swedish Veterinary Journal: 38
Congress abstracts: 107
Departmental reports and SLU reports: 19
Popular scientific articles etcetera: 66
Editor: 3
Book chapters: 6
Others: 9

Personal

Born in Stockholm in 1968, resident in the municipality of Skara, Västergötland since 1993, married since 1998, two grown-up children. My main hobby is bird watching, and I am the chairperson of BirdLife Sweden, and responsible for the Lake Hornborgasjön Bird Observatory.