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Title: Professor in Psychology

Current Position

Professor in Psychology, School of Health and Welfare, Halmstad University, 2022-present

Current commissions

Vice Dead with responsibility for research and research education, School of Health and Welfare, Halmstad University, 2020-present

Member of the leadership group for Research for Innovation, Halmstad University, 2020-present

Main research direction

My main research area is Sustainable participation in sports, which focuses on youth and elite sports. Within this area of research, the focus has primarily been on investigating the relationship between psychosocial factors and psychological (e.g., perceived well-being), physiological (e.g., injuries), and health/ill-health outcomes, as well as the risk of drop-out from organized sports. An additional focus has been on psychological aspects of the relationship with performance in elite sports.

Professional services

Since 2013, I have served in several different professional contexts. More specifically, I am/have been involved as an expert in several different projects initiated by several international stakeholders. Examples of professional services are "Member of the Swedish Olympic Committee Medical Scientific Advisory Board", "Member of the Swedish Soccer Association Medical Committee", and "Arsenal FC Research fellow".

Editorial work

Associate Editor at *International Journal of Sport and Exercise Psychology,* 2021-present

Associate Editor at *Science and Medicine in Football*, 2020-present

Senior Section Editor at *Scandinavian Journal of Medicine & Science in Sports*, 2020-present

Associate Editor at *British Journal of Sports Medicine*, 2020-present

Associate Editor at *Psychology of Sport and Exercise*, 2020-present

Grants

In total I have been involved in receiving 34 303 451 SEK (8 318 165 SEK as main applicant) research grants and other types of external funding.

Publications

171 peer-review articles
15 book chapters

1 book (editor)

Citation report
Citation report Web of Sciences September 2025
- 2861 (2644 without self-citations)
- H-index 30

Citation report Google Schoolar September 2025
- 7761
- H-index 44

Supervision

Completed supervision of 5 PhD students (co-supervisor) 1 PhD student (main supervisor)

Ongoing supervision of 7 PhD students (3 main supervisor, 5 co-supervisor)