

CURRICULUM VITAE

Jacob Hjortsberg, PhD

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: June 28, 1988

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EDUCATION

PhD, University of Bergen, *Social Anthropology*

2015 – 2022

Doctoral Thesis: *Middleman Minority Nation: Globalization and Social Democracy in Singapore.*

Faculty Supervisors: Bjørn Enge Bertelsen and Knut Rio.

Funded by the ERC Advanced Grant Project "Egalitarianism: Forms, Processes, Comparisons", Project Leader Bruce Kapferer.

Master of Arts, Stockholm University, *Social Anthropology*

2011 – 2013

Master's Thesis: *Sustaining What? Hypothetical Futures and Common Interests in the Planning of Östra Sala Backe.*

Faculty Supervisor: Jennifer Mack.

Bachelor of Arts, Stockholm University, *Social Anthropology*

2008 – 2011

Bachelor's Thesis: *Det osynliga mätsystemet – en antropologisk analys av svensk borgerlig betygspolitik.*

Faculty supervisor: Anette Nyqvist.

TEACHING

2022-2023

Mastersuppsats, NOHA

Thesis advisor for ten students at the Master's Programme in International Humanitarian Action, at the Network on Humanitarian Action (NOHA), under the Theological Institution, Uppsala University.

2022

C-uppsats

Thesis advisor for five students writing their undergraduate thesis in cultural anthropology.

2022

"Genus och sexualitet"

A-level course at Uppsala University, Department of Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology. Seminar leader. Subject: Gender and Sexuality.

2022

"Tro och Tanke: Antropologiska perspektiv på lokala och globala livsvärldar".

B-level course at Uppsala University, Department of Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology. Head Teacher. Subject: The anthropology of religion.

2022

"Mänskligheten i rörelse".

B-level course at Uppsala University, Department of Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology. Thesis supervisor.

2018

"The Anthropology of Liberation".

Undergraduate course at the University of Bergen, Department of Social Anthropology. Guest lecturer.

ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Hjortsberg, Jacob (2024). Middleman Minority Nation: A New Conceptualization of the State in Singapore. *Asian Studies Review*.

Hjortsberg, Jacob (Forthcoming). "Evolutionary Thinking": What It Is, What It Isn't, Why It's Needed. Working Paper.

Hjortsberg, Jacob (Forthcoming). Singapore: A Social Democracy for the 21st Century? Working Paper.

Hjortsberg, Jacob (2024). Singapore – Mellanhändernas Stat. *Smedjan*.

Hjortsberg, Jacob (2023). Det höga priset för ett Singapore utan segregation. *Kvartal*.

Hjortsberg, Jacob (2022). Singapore Is Not a Free-Market Paradise. *National Review*.

Hjortsberg, Jacob (2022). *Middleman Minority Nation: Globalization and Social Democracy in Singapore*. Doctoral Dissertation. University of Bergen.

Hjortsberg, Jacob (2019). Bitcoin Dynamics: Totalizing a Partial View. *Allegra Lab*.

Hjortsberg, Jacob (2015). Have We Really Entered the Age of Post-Capitalism? *Counterpunch*.

Hjortsberg, Jacob (2015). Trump, Ostasien och företagsstatens idé. *Arbetaren*.

Hjortsberg, Jacob (2015). Moral, All-Too Moral: Satire, Morality, and Charlie Hebdo. In Zagato, Alessandro (Ed.). *The Event of Charlie Hebdo: Imaginaries of Freedom and Control*. New York: Berghan Books.

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PAPERS

2023

“Evolutionary Thinking”: *What It Is, What It Isn't, Why It's Needed*. Research paper presented at Classical Liberalism seminar, organized by Timbro at Sigtunastiftelsen, Sigtuna, June 16.

2022

“Development”: *Optimism, Pessimism, and Seeing Like a Hayekian*. Trial Lecture given as part of PhD defence at the University of Bergen, Norway, May 6.

2022

“Wokeness” and the Middleman Minority State: *The Problem of the “Third Generation”*. Research seminar at the Department of Social Anthropology, Stockholm University, Sweden, February 14.

2021

Socialdemokratins framtid i en globaliserad värld. Research paper presented at Ratio, Stockholm, Sweden, October 17.

2017

Life Inside and Outside the “Economic Miracle”: A Case Study of the Singaporean Kopitiam. Seminar paper presented at the Department of Social Anthropology, University of Bergen, Norway, November 30.

2016

Community and Consumption: Modernity, Individualism and What it Means to be “Smart”. Research paper presented at the conference “Egalitarianism: Forms, Processes, Comparison”, held at Centro Incontri Umani, Ascona, Switzerland, March 9.

2015

Anthropological Approaches to Urbanism: A Critical Overview. Seminar paper presented at the Department of Social Anthropology, University of Bergen, Norway, May 20.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Swedish. First language. Fluent.

English. Fluent.

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