

# Curriculum Vitae/Agneta Gunnarsson

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## Key qualifications

- Evaluations and analytic studies that combine thorough research with good reading qualities.
- Democracy, good governance and human rights, with particular emphasis on children's rights, and the implementation of rights based approaches in practice.
- Development of methods, such as guidelines for situation analyses, checklists for the application of rights based approaches and tools for organisational development. Facilitation of participatory processes for implementation of these methods.
- Civil society's role in development processes and in relation to governance issues. Swedish NGOs and popular movements and their role in Sweden's development cooperation.

## Education

Master of Arts in Development Studies, University of Gothenburg, Sweden,  
1999

Master's thesis: Structural adjustment and consolidation of democracy – Complementary or conflicting relationship?

Bachelor of Arts with a Major in Political Science, University of Lund, Sweden,  
1984

Thesis: Utvärdering av tre biståndsprojekt (Evaluation of three development cooperation projects)

## Languages

	Speaking	Reading	Writing
Swedish	Mother tongue	Mother tongue	Mother tongue
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Spanish	Very good	Very good	Good
French	Fair	Fair	Basic
German	Basic	Basic	Basic

## Professional experience

**Context:** 2004-05-15 –  
Freelance consultant and journalist

**Save the Children Sweden:** 2000-12-01 – 2004-05-15  
Programme officer, thematic responsibility for good governance and civil society issues, including organisational development, programme department

**Save the Children Sweden:** 1999-04-01 – 2000-12-01  
Programme officer, responsibility for child labour issues, international department

**Save the Children Sweden:** 1996-09-01 – 1999-04-01  
Project manager, department of information

**UBV:** 1989-02-01 – 1996-09-01  
Editor of the magazine Nyheter från Latinamerika (News from Latin America)

**Tidningarnas telegrambyrå:** 1986-06-09 – 1989-01-31  
News reporter

**Freelance journalist:** 1985-11-01 – 1986-06-08

**Dagens Nyheter:** 1985-01-01 – 1985-10-31  
Journalist

**Nordvästra Skånes Tidningar:** 1978-06-01 – 1984-12-31  
Journalist

**Kristianstadsbladet:** 1977-05-23 – 1977-09-06  
Journalist

## Evaluations

-Evaluation of Afrikagrupperna's reorganisation in Sweden, team leader, with Ulrika Ribohn, Afrikagrupperna, 2012

-Plan Sweden's Policy Advocacy 2006-2011, evaluation, team leader, with Gudrun Renberg, Plan International, 2011

-Strengthening youth organisations to work for a peace culture – External evaluation of the Civis Colombia Programme 2009-2011, team leader, with A L Rodriguez Puentes, Civis 2010

- "Glädje ger hälsa! (Happiness brings health!), Evaluation of "Orongo Flying Widows and Orphans", Clowner utan Gränser's project in Orongo, Kenya, Clowner utan Gränser, 2010

- Forum Syd höjer ribban, Utvärdering av metod- och kompetensutvecklingsenhetens resultat 2006-2009, med Per-Ulf Nilsson, Forum Syd, 2009

Support to the freedom of the press and protection of journalists in Colombia, Evaluation of the Swedish Section of Reporters without Borders' 2003-2009 project, Reportrar utan Gränser, 2009

- Global trade union building in defence of workers' rights, Evaluation of Sida's support to the LO-TCO Secretariat of international trade union development cooperation, with Frank Runchel (team leader) and Jocke Nyberg, Sida, 2008

- Cooperation for the benefit of children, Evaluation of the Focus Africa Initiative, Save the Children Sweden, 2008

- Joining forces, controlling arms – an evaluation of SweFOR's work with parliamentarians on small arms issues 1999-2006, team leader, with Jocke Nyberg, The Swedish Fellowship of Reconciliation, 2007

- Myrsteg är också framsteg... Utvärdering av Rädda Barnens lokala satsning i Sverige (Ants' steps are also steps forward... Evaluation of Save the Children Sweden's local and regional branches in Sweden), Save the Children Sweden, 2007

- Utvärdering av Centrum for Internationellt Ungdomsutbytes (CIU) två utbytesprogram (Evaluation of two youth exchange programmes run by the Swedish Centre for International Youth Exchange), with Per-Ulf Nilsson and Jocke Nyberg, CIU, 2007

## **Studies and documentations**

-Documentation of We Effect's support to cooperative housing in Latin America, We Effect, ongoing

-Organisational assessments of civil society organisations in view of possible qualification as Sida's framework and/or strategic partner organisations, phase 2, team leader, with J Lövkrona, assessments of the Olof Palme International Center and Church of Sweden, SIPU 2013

-Support to children in vulnerable situations, report based on a national survey, Save the Children Sweden, 2013

-Organisational assessments of civil society organisations in view of possible qualification as Sida's framework and/or strategic partner organisations, phase 1, team leader, with S Östberg and S Gelpke, assessments of MyRight, the Swedish Committee for Afghanistan and SOS Children's Villages, SIPU, 2012-2013

-“Jämställdhet minskar fattigdom” (Gender equality diminishes poverty), study about gender equality and agriculture, Swedish Cooperative Center, 2011

-Situation analysis Sweden, UNICEF Sweden, 2011

-Child protection in Kosovo – analysis and recommendations regarding SCiK's work on child protection, Save the Children in Kosovo, 2010

- “Världens tuffaste job” (The toughest job in the world), study about women and agriculture, Swedish Cooperative Center, 2010
- Governance fit for children” To what extent have the general measures of implementation of the UNCRC been realised in the EU institutions? – case study about Sweden, EU Fundamental Rights and Citizenship Programme and Save the Children, 2010
- Social protection and community based child protection groups in Albania, Moldova and Romania, Save the Children Sweden, 2009
- “If someone violates our rights, we should know that this is not a normal thing” Documentation of child rights training in schools in Moldova, Romania, Serbia, Estonia and Sweden, Save the Children Sweden, 2008
- Sveket mot de fattigaste – Om biståndet till jordbruket som försvann (The betrayal of the poorest – On the agriculture aid that disappeared) Swedish Cooperative Centre, 2008
- Unsafe havens? Violence against Children at Home and in Schools in the Baltic Sea Region, Save the Children Sweden, 2008
- The Amalinda Story, Study of a South African Cooperative Housing Programme supported by SCC January 1998 – May 2006, with Barbra Kohlo, Swedish Cooperative Centre, SCC 2006
- Scoping study: Sida as a potential source of funds for ActionAid, with Jocke Nyberg, ActionAid, 2006
- Decentraliseringens effekter för förverkligandet av barnkonventionen inom Sverige (Study on the effects of decentralisation for the realisation of children’s rights in Sweden), Save the Children Sweden, 2005
- Hem ljuva hem (Home sweat home), study on the global housing situation and the housing issue in international development cooperation, Swedish Cooperative Centre, 2005
- “We don’t do childhood poverty – we do large roads!” The Millennium Development Goals and Children, with Anna Tibblin, The International Save the Children Alliance’s Europe Group, 2005
- A Matter of Education and Health – Childhood Poverty and Children’s Rights in the Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos and Mongolia PRSPs, review and analysis of poverty reduction strategies and recommendations regarding further work on the issue for SCS and other NGOs, Save the Children Sweden South East Asia region, 2005
- Swedish support to the peace process in El Salvador 1979-2001 - An extraordinary relationship, translation of previously elaborated study (see below) from Spanish to English, (Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida), 2004
- La cooperación sueca con El Salvador 1979-2001 – Una relación un poco más allá, Documentation and analysis of Swedish support to El Salvador, the effectiveness and strategies of this support and the relationships between Swedish actors and Salvadoran

counterparts; team leader, with Anna Tibblin, Roberto Rubio Fabián and Lilian Sala, Sida, 2004

- Country review of Save the Children Sweden Denmark's work on accountability and non-discrimination in Bangladesh, Save the Children Sweden Denmark, 2004

- Assessment of Save the Children Sweden Denmark's child development programme in Bangladesh, Save the Children Sweden Denmark, 2004

## **Development of methods, guidelines, strategies etc. and participatory processes for their implementation**

-Checklista för bra mottagande av asylsökande barn (Checklist for a good reception of asylum-seeking children), Save the Children Sweden, 2012

- Development of layperson's guides to the public budget process at regional and woreda level, team leader, with Zelalem Anteneh, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Ethiopia, 2007

- Mecanismo piloto financiero para construcción de viviendas en cooperativas de ayuda mutua y autogestión en Centroamérica (Development of financial mechanism for the construction of cooperative housing in Central America), with Miguel Gonzalez, Swedish Cooperative Centre, 2007

- Elaboration of child rights based situation and actor analyses for Lebanon, the West Bank & Gaza and Yemen and development of a synthesis report for the Middle East and North Africa region, team leader, with local SCS staff and consultants, Save the Children Sweden MENA region, 2005

- Elaboration of a regional strategy for Save the Children Sweden's work in the West Africa region, Save the Children Sweden West Africa region, 2005

- Barn och vuxna med funktionsnedsättning (Children and adults with disability), elaboration of a Sida position paper, Sida, 2005

- Rights-based approaches to organisational development, Discussion paper, Save the Children Sweden, 2004

## **Books**

Lyssna på oss! Om barns rättigheter i världen (Listen to us! About children's rights in the world), analytic and journalistic documentation on the implementation of children's rights in practice, Save the Children Sweden, 1999

Colombia – kontrasternas land (Colombia – land of contrasts), presentation of the political, economic and social situation of Colombia, including the armed conflict and the drug industry, with Eva Stenvång, UBVs förlag, 1995

Lån med villkor – strukturanpassningen och u-länderna (Conditional lending – structural adjustment and the developing countries), book which discusses the impact of structural adjustment programmes, primarily from economic and social points of view, UBVs förlag, 1994

### **Articles, etc.**

Editor of the United Nations Association of Sweden's magazine Världshorisont September-November 2005

Articles and book reviews on development cooperation in various magazines. (Several hundreds of articles on political, economic, social and most other relevant issues concerning Latin America while editor of the magazine News from Latin America 1989-96.)

### **Other present assignments**

Board member of Latinamerika-institutet (the Latin America Institute) at the University of Stockholm, 2006 –

Chairperson of Swedish Fair Trade Centre, 2007-2011