

Curriculum vitae for Birgitta Sahlén

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Professional preparation

1977 Licensed speech and language pathologist, Lund University

1991 MSc, PhD in logopedics, Lund University

Appointments

1977- Clinical speech pathologist and clinical supervisor at the speech pathology program, Lund university

1977 -1982 Assistant lecturer, Lund University

1989 -1993 Senior lecturer, Lund University

1994 -1999 Assistant professor, Lund University

1999 - Associate professor, Lund University

1995 - Staff member and facilitator at the MIL Institute for leadership training

2006 - 2008 Vice Head of the Department of Logopedics, Phoniatics and Audiology, Lund university

Educational activities and administration

Member of the board for the department of logopedics, phoniatics and audiology.

Lecturer and supervisor of graduate essays (MSc) in speech pathology. and audiology

Assistant supervisor for two doctoral students (completed), currently for three doctoral students (at Stockholm, Linköping and Lund Universities).

Main supervisor for four doctoral students , Lund university (one completed).

Chair/member of several doctoral committees.

Member of the educational board (NRU), Medical Faculty, Lund

Core group member/principal investigator in two Linnaeus Centres (Cognition, Communication and Learning, (CCL)Lund and Hearing and Deafness (HEAD), Linköping).

Other activities

Referee in the journals: Folia Phoniatica, Logopedics, Phoniatics and Vocology,

Acta Paediatrica, International Journal of Audiology, Journal of American Academy of Audiology. Scandinavian Journal of Psychology, Int. Journal of Lang and Comm Dis.

Reviewer of grant proposals for the former Swedish Council of Social Research (SFR) , the Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research (the FAS) and the Scientific Council (VR).

Member of the former network Communication and Cognition (SFR, the Swedish Council of Social Research) and leader for the National network for researchers in children with CI (the FAS, dnr 2005-1401) and for the network, NORPCI (Nordic Researchers in Pediatric Cochlear Implants) financed by the NuH.

Scientific Board for The Sound Environment Centre, Lund University

Member of Research Strategy Group, Medical Faculty, Lund University.

Research grants (2001-)

- 2001-2004 In pursuit of the words. The bank of Sweden Tercentenary Foundation (dnr 2000-0171:01).
- 2001-2004 Speech and language development in children with cochlear implants The Stinger Foundation (dnr 2001-24).
- 2004-2007 Cognition, reading and verbal communication in severely hearing impaired and deaf children with cochlear implants (The FAS, 2003-0497).
- 2004-2008 Postlingually deaf children with cochlear implants in conversation with normally hearing peers. Sunnerdahl's Disability Foundation.
- 2005- 2007 Children with hearing impairment – oral and written narration. The Stinger Foundation (dnr. 2005-42, 2006-29).
- 2006-2009 Löfqvist (main applicant), Sahlén, Ors, Lindgren and Lyxell: Neurophysiological studies of children with CI. VR (medicine).
- 2008-2010 'Once upon a time' Development of narrative skills in children with functional language and hearing handicaps (the FAS dnr 2007-0248).
- 2008-2009 Tell me about your summer holiday! Narrative intervention in children with functional language handicaps (Sunnerdahls Disability Foundation).
- 2008-2018 The Linnaeus Center for Communication Cognition and Learning (CCL), Lund University.
- 2008-2018 The Linnaeus Center for Research on Hearing and Deafness (HEAD), Linköping University.
- 2009-2011 Uhlén (main applicant), Sahlén, Lyxell, Ors: Neurophysiological prerequisites for hearing, cognition and reading development in children with severe and profound hearing impairment with hearing aids or cochlear implants. (FAS, dnr 2008-1209).