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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Telecommunications

Feb 2007 – Dec 2011

KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden.

Thesis title: *Multiantenna Cellular Communications: Channel Estimation, Feedback, and Resource Allocation.*

Research topics: Multi-antenna cellular communications, multi-user resource allocation with limited channel information, estimation theory, stochastic signal processing, and mathematical optimization.

Supervisors: Björn Ottersten (main) and Mats Bengtsson (assisting).

Recipient of the Best PhD Award from EURASIP.

Master of Science in Engineering Mathematics

Sep 2002 – Jan 2007

Lund University, Lund, Sweden.

Program in pure and applied mathematics with specialization in signals, images, and systems.

Average grade: 4.9 out of 5.0. I had extra course credits corresponding to one extra year of studies.

Thesis title: *Beamforming Utilizing Channel Norm Feedback in Multiuser MIMO Systems.*

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Full Professor of Wireless Communication, Communication Systems

Jan 2022 – Today

KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden.

I am employed as a tenured Full Professor of Wireless Communication at the KTH Royal Institute of Technology. I work at the Division of Communication Systems of the School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (EECS) and I am based at campus in Kista, Stockholm.

Visiting Professor, Communication Systems

Sep 2020 – Dec 2021

KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden.

I am employed as a Visiting Full Professor (called *gästprofessor* in Swedish) at the KTH Royal Institute of Technology. I work at the Division of Communication Systems of the School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (EECS) and I am based at campus in Kista, Stockholm.

Associate Professor, Communication Systems

Dec 2017 – Dec 2021

Linköping University, Linköping, Sweden.

I am employed as Associate Professor (called *biträdande professor* in Swedish) at Linköping University. I work in the Division of Communication Systems at the Department of Electrical Engineering (ISY). From Sept 2020, I am on part-time leave from this position.

Senior Lecturer, Communication Systems

Jan 2016 – Nov 2017

Linköping University, Linköping, Sweden.

I was employed as Senior Lecturer, which is an associate professor position with tenure (called *universitetslektor* in Swedish) at Linköping University. I worked at the Department of Electrical Engineering (ISY) with research, undergraduate teaching, and supervision of doctoral students.

Research Fellow, Communication Systems

Jan 2014 – Dec 2015

Linköping University, Linköping, Sweden.

I was employed as Research Fellow, which is an assistant professor position (called *biträdande universitetslektor* in Swedish) in the tenure-track at Linköping University. I worked at the Department of Electrical Engineering (ISY) with research, undergraduate teaching, and supervision of doctoral students.

Post-Doc, Alcatel-Lucent Chair on Flexible Radio

Sep 2012 – July 2014

Ecole supérieure d'électricité (SUPELEC), Gif-sur-Yvette, France.

I conducted postdoctoral research within the topic “Optimization of Green Small-Cell Telecommunication Networks”. I was sponsored by an International Postdoc Grant that I received from the Swedish Research Council (Vetenskapsrådet). Main hosts at SUPELEC: Mérouane Debbah and Marios Kountouris.

Post-Doc, Signal Processing Lab, School of Electrical Engineering

Dec 2011 – July 2014

KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden.

The first part (until Sep. 2012) consisted of independent research on “Optimal Resource Allocation in Coordinated Multi-Cell Systems” and resulted in a scientific book with that title. During the second part (Sep. 2012 to July 2014), KTH served as my Swedish “home university” for the international postdoc grant “Optimization of Green Small-Cell Telecommunication Networks” from the Swedish Research Council (Vetenskapsrådet). The postdoc research was conducted at SUPELEC, France.

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Docent Title

I received the Docent title from Linköping University in Feb. 2015. This is the second highest grade in the Swedish academic system, and the docent title is required to be main supervisor of doctoral students.

Courses in Teaching

- “Research supervision – Advanced Course in Higher Education Pedagogy” (4 credits), Linköping University.

- “*Basic Communication and Teaching*” (3 credits), KTH Royal Institute of Technology.
- “*Learning and Teaching*” (7.5 credits), KTH Royal Institute of Technology.

Teaching Experience

I am currently teaching the following courses at the KTH Royal Institute of Technology:

- IK2560 Mobile Networks and Services (2020-), Master level, course director, lecturer.
- IK2510 Wireless Networks (2020-), Master level, lecturer.
- II2202 Research Methodology and Scientific Writing (2020-), Master level, project supervisor.
- FIK3510 Multiple Antenna Communications (2021-), PhD level, course director, lecturer.

I have previously been involved in courses at Linköping University (LIU), Lund University (LU) and KTH:

- *TSKS14 Multiple Antenna Communications* (2017-2021), Master level (LIU), course director, lecturer.
- *Multiple Antenna Communications* (2018-2021), PhD level (LIU), course director, lecturer.
- *TSRT04 Introduction in Matlab* (2014-2017, 2020), Bachelor level (LIU), course director, lecturer.
- *Classical MIMO Communication* (2020), PhD level (LIU), lecturer.
- *TSKS01 Digital Communication* (2015-2019), Master level (LIU), course director, lecturer.
- *Advanced Topics in Detection and Estimation Theory* (2018), PhD level (LIU), lecturer.
- *Multuser MIMO and Spatial Resource Allocation* (2017), PhD level (LIU), course director, lecturer.
- *TSKS04 Digital Communication Continuation Course* (2015-2016), Master level (LIU), course director, lecturer.
- *Fundamentals of Massive MIMO* (2016), PhD level (LIU), lecturer.
- *TSKS02 Telecommunication* (2014), Bachelor level (LIU), course director, lecturer.
- *Matrix Algebra* (2012), PhD level (KTH), lecturer.
- *Signal Theory* and *Signals and Systems II* (2007–2010), Master and Bachelor level (KTH), teaching assistant.
- *Signals and Communications* (2006), Bachelor level (LU), teaching assistant and course development.
- *Calculus in One Variable, Calculus in Several Variables, Linear Algebra, and Computational methods* (2003–2006), Bachelor level (LU), teaching assistant and exam correction.

I have supervised and acted as examiner on several Master’s degree projects:

- 2015-2021: Examiner of six Master’s degree projects, Linköping University.
- 2008-2009: Supervisor for two Master’s degree projects, KTH.

Research Supervision

I am currently main supervisor of five doctoral students:

- Amna Irshad, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, from 2022.
- Yasaman Khorsandmanesh, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, from 2021.
- Anders Enqvist, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, from 2021.
- Mahmoud Zaher, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, from 2021.
- Morteza Esmacili Tavana, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, from 2021.

I am currently assistant supervisor of four doctoral students:

- Steven Rivetti, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, from 2023.
- Eren Berk Kama, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, from 2022.
- Doga Gürgünoglu, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, from 2021.
- Mehdi Haghshenas Polytechnic University of Milan, from 2021.
- Ozan Alp Topal, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, from 2021.
- Unnikrishnan Kunnath Ganesan, Linköping University, from 2019.
- Zakir Hussain Shaik, Linköping University, from 2019.

I have previously supervised the following students:

- Ema Becirovic (graduated 2022, main supervisor: Erik G. Larsson), now with the Swedish Defence Research Agency (FOI).
- Özdoğan Özgecan (graduated 2022, co-supervisor: Erik G. Larsson), now with Ericsson.
- Amin Ghazanfari (graduated 2021, co-supervisor: Erik G. Larsson), now with Huawei.
- Daniel Verenzuela (graduated 2020, co-supervisors: Michail Matthaiou, Luca Sanguinetti), now with Sony.
- Trinh Van Chien (graduated 2021, co-supervisor: Erik G. Larsson), now faculty at the Hanoi University of Science and Technology.
- Marcus Karlsson (graduated 2018, main supervisor: Erik G. Larsson), now with Arriver.
- Hei Victor Cheng (graduated 2018, main supervisor: Erik G. Larsson), now faculty at Aarhus University.
- Antonios Pitarokoilis (graduated 2016, main supervisor: Erik G. Larsson), now with Ericsson.

I have acted as the supervisor of the following postdocs:

- Alva Kosasih, 2022–
- Parisa Ramezani, 2022–.
- Özlem Tuğfe Demir, 2019–2022, now faculty at the TOBB University of Economics and Technology.
- Sucharita Chakraborty, 2019–2020, now with the Indian Space Applications Centre.
- Kamil Senel, 2017–2019, now with Arriver.
- Zheng Chen, 2017–2019, now faculty at Linköping University.
- Tan Tai Do, 2016, now with Ericsson.
- Julia Vinogradova, 2015–2016, now with Ericsson.
- Salil Kashyap, 2014–2016, now faculty at the Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati.

Teaching Material

- Özlem Tuğfe Demir, Emil Björnson, Luca Sanguinetti, “*Foundations of User-Centric Cell-Free Massive MIMO*” (310 pages), published in the book series Foundations and Trends® in Signal Processing, 2021. This book is suitable as course material for doctoral students.
- Emil Björnson, Jakob Hoydis, Luca Sanguinetti, “*Massive MIMO Networks: Spectral, Energy, and Hardware Efficiency*” (517 pages), published in the book series Foundations and Trends® in Signal Processing, 2017. This book is suitable as course material for graduate and doctoral students. A package with slides and homework problems are offered to teachers.
- Emil Björnson, Eduard Jorswieck, “*Optimal Resource Allocation in Coordinated Multi-Cell Systems*” (270 pages), published in the book series Foundations and Trends® in Communications and Information Theory, 2013. This book is suitable as course material for doctoral students.
- Mikael Olofsson, Emil Björnson, “*Introduction to Digital Communication*” (280 pages), published locally at Linköping University. This book is used in the Master course *TSKS01 Digital Communication*.
- I have produced course material for many three-hour tutorials at international conferences, see the list of tutorial speeches below.

Leadership in Educational Programmes

From 2016 to 2020, I was the director of the Master’s programme in Communication Systems and the director of the Communication profile for Swedish engineering students at Linköping University. I have taken part in implementing a major modernization of the course curriculum.

SCIENTIFIC EXPERIENCE

Research Grants as Principal Investigator

- *Jan 2023 – Dec 2027*: I have received a Consolidator Grant from the Swedish Research Council (VR) for the project “*Far-Reaching Near-Field Data Transfer Through Massive Layering (FREEDOM)*”.
- *June 2022 – May 2027*: I am the main PI of the collaborative project “*Sustainable Cyber-physical Software-defined System Slicing (SUCCESS)*” that received funding the call Future Software Systems (FuSS) from the Swedish Foundation for Strategic Research (SSF).
- *Jan 2021 – Dec 2025*: I have been appointed Digital Futures Fellow with the project “*Recycling Wireless Signal Energy in the Digitalized Society*”.
- *Apr 2020 – Mar 2025*: I have received a Future Research Leader Grant from the Swedish Foundation for Strategic Research (SSF) for the project “*Intelligent wireless networks with innovative MIMO topology*”.
- *Jan 2021 – Dec 2025*: I have been appointed a Wallenberg Academy Fellow with the project “*Impairment-aware Signal Detection (ISIDE)*”.
- *Dec 2019 – Nov 2023*: I have received funding from the Swedish Research Council (VR) for the project “*The Next Leap in Wireless Spectral Efficiency: Exploiting Spatial Correlation and Distributed Antenna Surfaces*”.
- *Apr 2019 – Mar 2021*: I have received funding from the Wallenberg AI, Autonomous Systems and Software Program (WASP) for the project “*ICARUS—Intelligent Cell-free Access for wireless Ubiquitous Services*”.
- *Jan 2016 – Dec 2019*: I have received funding from the Swedish Research Council (VR) for the project “*Optimized Design of Wireless Networks with Multiple Performance Metrics*”.
- *Sept 2015 – Aug 2018*: I have received a 2015 Ingvar Carlsson Award from the Swedish Foundation for Strategic Research (SSF) for the project “*Holistic energy efficiency optimization in cellular networks*”.
- *Jan 2015 – Dec 2020*: I have received funding from CENITT for the project “*Radio Resource Management in Massive MIMO Communication Systems*”.
- *Sept 2012 – July 2014*: I was one of the first recipients of the International Postdoc Grant from the Swedish Research Council (VR). This grant funded a 2-year postdoc position at SUPELEC, France.

Research Grants as Co-Applicant

- *Aug 2022 – July 2024*: I was a co-applicant of the project “*Low complexity MIMO mmWave transceiver architectures for handheld devices*” which was funded by VINNOVA within the strategic innovation program Smarter Electronic Systems. The project is coordinated by Beammwave AB, and the third partner is Lund University.
- *Jan 2021 – June 2024*: I was a co-applicant of the project “*REsilient INteractive applications through hyper Diversity in Energy Efficient RadioWeaves technology (REINDEER)*” which was funded by the European Union’s Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No. 101013425. The project is coordinated by Technikon and the other partners are KU Leuven, Linköping University, Lund University, Telefonica, Ericsson, TU Graz, BlooLoc, and NXP Semiconductors.
- *Aug 2019 – July 2021*: I was a co-applicant of the project “*Array antennas for SatCom applications on mobile platforms*” which was funded by VINNOVA within the strategic innovation program Smarter Electronic Systems. The project is coordinated by ReQuTech AB, and the other partners are Forsway Scandinavia AB and Linköping University.

Inventions

I’m a co-inventor of 16 granted US patent applications related to multi-antenna communication technology:

[P16] Leif Wilhelmsson, Erik G Larsson, Emil Björnson, “*Receiver, communication apparatus, method and computer program for receiving an amplitude shift keyed signal,*” US patent 11,522,741. Granted: December 6, 2022

[P15] Emil Björnson, Pål Frenger, Erik G Larsson, “*Methods and apparatus for transmitting and receiving control channel information,*” US patent 11,502,804. Granted: November 15, 2022.

[P14] Pål Frenger, Emil Björnson, Erik G Larsson, “*Transmissions of blocks of data in distributed MIMO systems,*” US patent 11,342,965. Granted: May 24, 2022.

[P13] Leif Wilhelmsson, Erik G Larsson, Emil Björnson, “*Transmitter, communication apparatus, method and computer program for transmitting amplitude shift keyed signals using multiple transmit antennas,*” US patent 11,329,703. Granted: May 10, 2022.

[P12] Giovanni Interdonato, Pål Frenger, Emil Björnson, Marcus Karlsson, Erik G. Larson, “*Disturbance Mitigation,*” US patent 11,329,699. Granted: May. 10, 2022.

[P11] Erik G Larsson, Emil Björnson, “*Technique for assigning pilot signals to user equipments,*” US patent 11,206,116. Granted: Dec. 21, 2021.

[P10] Martin Hessler, Emil Björnson, Marcus Karlsson, Eric G. Larsson, “*Reliable communication to energy-detection receivers,*” US patent 11,064,438. Granted: July 13, 2021.

[P9] Martin Hessler, Emil Björnson, Erik G Larsson, Reza Moosavi, “*Reporting of radio channel quality,*” US patent 11,018,732. Granted: May. 25, 2021.

[P8] Pål Frenger, Emil Björnson, Martin Hessler, Erik G Larsson, “*First communication device and methods performed thereby for transmitting radio signals using beamforming to a second communication device,*” US patent 10,771,125. Granted: Sep. 8, 2020.

[P7] Martin Hessler, Emil Björnson, Erik G Larsson, Reza Moosavi, “*Reporting of radio channel quality,*” US patent 10,715,225. Granted: Jul. 14, 2020.

[P6] Pål Frenger, Emil Björnson, Martin Hessler, Erik G Larsson, “*Discriminating between communication apparatuses based on their transmitted power,*” US patent 10,660,045. Granted: May 19, 2020.

[P5] Pål Frenger, Emil Björnson, Martin Hessler, Giovanni Interdonato, Erik Larsson, “*Method of assigning transmission timing to radio terminal, radio network node and radio terminal,*” US patent 10,568,056. Granted: Feb. 18, 2020.

[P4] Martin Hessler, Emil Björnson, Erik G Larsson, “*Wireless device, a network node and methods performed thereby for communicating with each other,*” US patent 10,492,150. Granted: Nov. 26, 2019.

[P3] Martin Hessler, Emil Björnson, Hei Victor Cheng, Erik G Larsson, “*Multiple access method in a massive MIMO system,*” US patent 10,461,829. Granted: Oct. 29, 2019.

[P2] Erik G Larsson, Emil Björnson, “*Technique for assigning pilot signals to user equipments,*” US patent 10,425,206. Granted: Sep. 24, 2019.

[P1] Pål Frenger, Emil Björnson, Martin Hessler, Erik G Larsson, “*Data transmission on a contention based physical data channel,*” US patent 10,219,294. Granted: Feb. 26, 2019.

I am a co-inventor of 9 pending patent applications. 1 application was filed in 2020, 7 applications were filed in 2019, 4 applications were filed in 2018, 4 applications were filed in 2017, 7 applications were filed in 2016, and 2 applications were filed in 2015. These inventions were made in collaboration with and acquired by Ericsson.

Open and Reproducible Research

I am an active promoter of reproducibility of research results and of open publishing. I have made simulation code freely and publicly available for more than 60 scientific publications, including my books from 2013, 2017, and 2021. Most of the code is available here: <https://github.com/emilbjornson>

Involvement in International Journals

- I am a Steering Committee Member of the *IEEE Wireless Communications Letters*, since 2022.
- I am the Area editor for Social Media and Outreach of the *IEEE Signal Processing Magazine* since 2021.
- I am an Editor in the online editorial team of *IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications* since 2020.
- I was an Associate editor of *IEEE Transactions on Communications* 2017-2022.
- I was the Lead guest editor of the special issue on “Reconfigurable Intelligent Surface-Based Communications for 6G Wireless Networks” in the IEEE Open Journal of Communications Society (OJ-COMS), 2020.
- I was an Associate editor of *IEEE Transactions on Green Communications and Networking* 2016-2020. I was an associate editor of the *IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications (JSAC)*, series on *Green Communications and Networking*, 2015-2016.
- I was a Guest editor of the two-part special issue on “Multiple Antenna Technologies for Beyond 5G” in the *IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications*, 2020.
- I was a Guest editor of the special issue on “AI for Mobile Networks”, IEEE Network, 2020.
- I was a Guest editor of the two-part special issue on “Millimeter Wave Communications for Future Mobile Networks” in the *IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications*, 2017.

Involvement in International Research Projects

- I was the work package leader for WP1 in the European project 5Gwireless (H2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Innovative Training Networks (ITNs)), 2015-2018.
- I was the task leader for T1.1 and T3.1 in the European project MAMMOET (FP7), 2014-2016.
- Many of my research papers are published within European research projects: METIS (FP7), MORE (ERC), HIATUS (FP7), AMIMOS (ERC), COOPCOM (FP6), and WINNER+ (Celtic).

Invited and Tutorial Speeches (selection)

- Keynote speaker at the IEEE International RF and Microwave Conference, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, December 2022.
- Keynote speaker at the IEEE International Conference on Smart Applications, Communications and Networking, Palapye, Botswana, November 2022.
- Keynote speaker at the 6GIC-CLICK Workshop on Reconfigurable Intelligent Surfaces, University of Surrey, UK, September 2022.
- Keynote speaker at the 6G Conference, Virtual Event, Istanbul, Turkey, September 2022.
- Keynote speaker in the workshop on Electromagnetic Information Theory, IEEE International Symposium on Personal, Indoor and Mobile Radio Communications, Virtual event, September 2022.
- Keynote speaker at the IEEE/IET International Symposium on Communication Systems, Networks & Digital Signal Processing (CSNDSP), Porto, Portugal, July 2022.
- Keynote speaker at the International Workshop on Future Communications, Virtual event, June 2022.
- Invited speaker and panelist at EuCNC & 6G Summit, Hybrid event, Grenoble, France, June 2022.
- Invited speaker and panelist at the Deutsche Telekom Spectrum Summit 2022, Virtual event, May 2022.
- Panelist at the IEEE Wireless Communications and Networking Conference (WCNC), Hybrid event, April 2022.
- Invited speaker and panelist at the 5G and Beyond Forum, European Microwave Week, London, UK, April 2022.

- Keynote speaker at the Future of Information and Communication Conference (FICC), Virtual event, March 2022.
- Keynote speaker at the International Mobile and Embedded Technology Conference (MECON), Virtual event, March 2022.
- Invited speaker by the IEEE Mysore Subsection and IEEE Bangalore Section, India, Virtual event, February 2022.
- Keynote speaker at the International Conference on Advanced Communication Technologies and Networking (CommNet), December 2021.
- Keynote speaker at the International Workshop on Mathematical Issues in Information Sciences (MIIS), December 2021.
- Tutorial speaker at the IEEE Global Communications Conference (GLOBECOM), Madrid, Spain, December 2021.
- Keynote speaker at the Future Networks 1st Massive MIMO Workshop, November 2021.
- Tutorial speaker at the IEEE International Symposium on Personal, Indoor and Mobile Radio Communications (IEEE PIMRC 2021), Virtual conference, September 2021.
- Tutorial speaker at the Brazilian Telecommunications and Signal Processing Symposium, Virtual conference, September 2021.
- Keynote speaker at the Workshop on Reconfigurable Intelligent Surfaces for B5G/6G, IEEE International Symposium on Personal, Indoor and Mobile Radio Communications (IEEE PIMRC 2021), September 2021.
- Keynote speaker at the Connected Everything Summer School, July 2021.
- Plenary speaker at the IEEE Communications Theory Workshop, June 2021.
- Tutorial speaker at the IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC), Virtual conference, June 2021.
- Tutorial speaker at the International Conference on Telecommunications, Virtual conference, June 2021.
- Invited speaker at the International Conference on Telecommunications, Virtual conference, June 2021.
- Invited speaker at the Annual CWI Symposium - Creating Future Connected Spaces, Virtual Event, May 2021.
- Invited speaker at the University of Glasgow, UK, Virtual event, May 2021.
- Invited speaker at the University of Manchester, UK, Virtual event, April 2021.
- Invited speaker at the Charotar University of Science & Technology, Gujarat, India, Virtual event, April 2021.
- Tutorial speaker at the IEEE Vehicular Technology Conference (VTC-Spring), Virtual conference, April 2021.
- Keynote speaker at the Disruptive Wireless Communication Paradigms: The Road towards 6G (DWCP-6G), ECE Department, IIT Guwahati, February 2021.
- Tutorial speaker at the IEEE Global Communications Conference (GLOBECOM), Taipei, Taiwan, December 2020.
- Invited speaker at the 5G Italy PhD School, Virtual event, December 2020.
- Tutorial speaker at the IEEE 5G World Forum, Virtual conference, September 2020.
- Tutorial speaker at the IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP), Virtual conference, May 2020.
- Invited speaker at the 6G Wireless Summit, Virtual conference, March 2020.
- Webinar speaker in the IEEE Future Networks Webinar Series, March 2020.
- Invited speaker at the ITG Workshop on Smart Antennas, Hamburg, February 2020.
- Tutorial speaker at the IEEE International Workshop on Computational Advances in Multi-Sensor Adaptive Processing (CAMSAP), Guadeloupe, France, December 2019.
- Invited speaker at the 5G Italy PhD School, Rome, Italy, December 2019.
- Keynote speaker at the GTTI Annual Meeting, Pavia, Italy, June 2019.
- Webinar speaker in the IEEE ComSoc Webinar Series, September 2018.

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- Tutorial speaker at the IEEE Wireless Communications and Networking Conference (WCNC), Barcelona, Spain, April 2018.
- Webinar speaker in the IEEE 5G Webinar Series, January 2018.
- Tutorial speaker at the IEEE Global Communications Conference (GLOBECOM), Singapore, December 2017.
- Invited speaker in the workshop 5G Heterogeneous and Small Cell Networks, IEEE Global Communications Conference (GLOBECOM), Singapore, December 2017.
- Webinar speaker in the IEEE ComSoc Webinar Series, November 2017.
- Lecturer at the 2017 Joint IEEE SPS and EURASIP Summer School on Signal Processing for 5G Wireless Access, May 2017.
- Tutorial speaker at the IEEE Global Communications Conference (GLOBECOM), Washington D.C., USA, December 2016.
- Tutorial speaker at the 5Gwireless Training Event, Dresden, Germany, September 2016.
- Tutorial speaker at the Tyrrhenian International Workshop on Digital Communications, Livorno, Italy, September 2016.
- Tutorial speaker at the IEEE Workshop on Signal Processing Advances in Wireless Communications (SPAWC), Stockholm, Sweden, June 2015.
- Tutorial speaker at the IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC), London, UK, June 2015.
- Keynote speaker at International Workshop on Computer-Aided Modeling Analysis and Design of Communication Links and Networks (CAMAD), Athens, Greece, December 2014.
- Lecturer at 5GrEEEn Summer School on “Energy Efficient Mobile Networks”, Stockholm, Sweden, August 2014.
- Tutorial speaker at the IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC), Sydney, Australia, June 2014.
- Keynote speaker at the Workshop on Wireless Evolution Beyond 2020, Istanbul, Turkey, April 2014.
- Lecturer at Newcom# Spring School on “Advanced Signal Processing Techniques for Heterogeneous Networks”, Pisa, Italy, March 2014.
- Invited speaker at Greentouch Open Forum, Paris, France, November 2013.
- Tutorial speaker at the IEEE Symposium on Personal, Indoor, Mobile and Radio Communications (PIMRC), London, UK, September 2013.
- Keynote speaker at the workshop “Signal Processing and Optimization for Wireless Communications: In Memory of Are Hjørungnes”, Trondheim, Norway, May 2013.

Social Media Activity

- I am the founder of the YouTube channel “Wireless Future” (<https://www.youtube.com/wirelessfuture>) that has 21000+ subscribers. It publishes videos that about wireless communication, produced by me and my colleagues.
- I am a co-founder and regular writer at the “Wireless Future” blog, <https://ma-mimo.ellintech.se>. This blog has a newsletter with hundreds of members.
- I am a co-host of the podcast “Wireless Future” which is published both as a video podcast on my YouTube channel and as an audio-only podcast delivered by the most popular podcast apps.

- I am the founder and manager of the LinkedIn group “Massive MIMO and Intelligent Surfaces”, which has 3000+ members. I am using this group and my own LinkedIn network with 8000+ connections to spread information related to the research by myself and others.

Popular Science Activities

- I have written more than 100 blog posts on my Wireless Futures blog (see above).
- I am producing popular science videos in both English and Swedish for my YouTube channel (see above).
- I was interviewed by the Swedish newspapers Ny Teknik, Elektroniktidning, and Computer Sweden, 2021.
- I gave an interview on the Swedish television (SVT Östergötland) about “Future mobile masts”, 2019.
- I have given talks about future wireless communications and open science at the Science Day that is held in Linköping for high school teachers. It is given in October every year. I participated 2016, 2018, 2019.
- I wrote an article “Wireless Communication Goes Massive: Massive MIMO for 5G” in the Maxwell Future, Issue 21.1, 2017.
- I gave a video interview with the Swedish website Fjärde uppgiften in 2017. The video is called “Linköping har en viktig roll i morgondagens mobilsystem” and is available on YouTube.
- I gave a talk about “Claude Shannon 100 year: From information theory to information technology” at the Science Day for high school teachers, Linköping, October 2016.
- I wrote an article about “10 myths on Massive MIMO” in Elektroniktidningen, 2016.
- I gave several talks about future cellular networks at the Science Day during the Popular Science week for high school students, Linköping, October 2015 and October 2017.
- I gave an interview on the Swedish radio (P4 Östergötland) about “5G versus fiber”, 2015.

Committees and Organization

- I am the Associate Director for Seminars & Workshops at the Digital Futures Center and Member of Executive Committee, from 2022.
- I am an elected member of the Signal Processing for Communications and Networking Technical Committee (SPCOM-TC). First term: 2017-2019. Second term: 2020-2022.
- I am a Co-Chair of the Communication Theory Symposium at the IEEE International Conference on Communications, Seoul, South Korea, May 16-20, 2022.
- I served as a Technical Program Co-Chair of the IEEE International Workshop on Signal Processing Advances in Wireless Communications (SPAWC), Virtual Conference, September 27-30, 2021.
- I served as the Research Blog Officer of the Machine Learning for Communications Emerging Technology Initiative from 2019 to 2020.
- I served as Track Chair of the MIMO Communications and Signal Processing track at the 52nd Annual Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems, and Computers, October 28-31, 2018.
- I served as the Technical Program Chair of the 2017 Joint IEEE SPS and EURASIP Summer School on Signal Processing for 5G Wireless Access, May 29 - June 1, Gothenburg, Sweden, 2017.
- I co-organized the Massive MIMO Communications Symposium at IEEE Global Conference on Signal and Information Processing (GlobalSIP), December 3-5, Atlanta, Georgia, 2014.
- I served as a Vice-Chair of Local Arrangements at IEEE Swedish Communication Technologies Workshop (Swe-CTW), October 19-21, Stockholm, Sweden, 2011.
- I have co-organized special sessions at Asilomar 2018, PIMRC 2019, Asilomar 2019, CAMSAP 2019, ICASSP 2020, SPAWC 2020.

- I have been a member of Technical Program Committees at the conferences GLOBECOM 2014-2019, ICC 2015-2019, ICC 2013-2014, PIMRC 2013, 2016-2019, SPAWC 2017-2019, WCSP 2012-2014, and WCNC 2015-2019.

Assignments as Scientific Expert

- Examiner of the doctoral dissertation by Sergei Shikhantsov, Ghent University, Belgium (May 2022).
- Examiner of the doctoral dissertation by Vidit Saxena, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden (May 2021).
- Examiner of the doctoral dissertation by David Neumann, TU München, Germany (September 2020).
- Independent expert witness in the court case between Vodafone Hutchison Australia and the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission in the Federal Court of Australia, 2019.
- Chair of the grading committee of the doctoral dissertation by Zain Ahmed Kahn, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden (October 2018).
- Faculty opponent at the doctoral dissertation by Ganesh Venkatraman, University of Oulu, Finland (September 2018).
- Examiner of the licentiate dissertation by Antzela Kosta, Linköping University, Sweden (September 2018).
- External reviewer of research project proposals, The Research Council of Norway (September 2018).
- Faculty opponent at the doctoral dissertation by Rikke Apelfröjd, Uppsala University, Sweden (April 2018).
- Chair of the grading committee at the doctoral dissertation by Demia Della Penda, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden (March 2018).
- Examiner of the doctoral dissertation by Stefan Dierks, TU München, Germany (February 2018).
- Faculty opponent at the doctoral dissertation by Johan Swärd, Lund University, Sweden (September 2017).
- Faculty opponent at the licentiate dissertation by Demia Della Penda, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden (March 2016).
- Faculty opponent at the doctoral dissertation by Janis Werner, Tampere University of Technology, Finland (November 2015).
- Member of 2015 review panel on “Signal and image processing and acoustics”, Academy of Finland.

Reviewer in International Journals and Conferences

- I am a recurring reviewer of journal articles in IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications, IEEE Transactions on Communications, IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology, IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing, IEEE Access, IEEE Communication Magazine, IEEE Wireless Communications Letters, IEEE Communications Letters, IEEE Signal Processing Letters, IEEE Open Journal of the Communications Society, IEEE Wireless Communications, IEEE Network Magazine, IEEE Communications Magazine. I have received Exemplary Reviewer recognition several times (see below).
- I am a recurring reviewer of papers at international IEEE conferences such as GLOBECOM, ICC, ICASSP, PIMRC, SPAWC, VTC and WCNC.

HONORS & AWARDS

- **2022 IEEE Marconi Prize Paper Award in Wireless Communications**, for the journal article “Making Cell-Free Massive MIMO Competitive With MMSE Processing and Centralized Implementation”.
- **2022 Tage Erlander’s Prize for natural science and technology** for “his visionary and clarifying research on MIMO antenna technology for wireless communications”.

- **Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)** “for contributions to multi-antenna and multi-cell wireless communications”, elevated in January 2022.
- **2022 AI 2000 Most Influential Scholar Award in Internet of Things**, given to the most cited scholars in the IEEE Internet of Things Journal and IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications.
- **Digital Futures Fellow** at the KTH Royal Institute of Technology, from 2021.
- **Highly Cited** according to the Clarivate Highly Cited Researchers 2021.
- **2021 IEEE Communication Society Radio Communications Technical Committee (RCC) Early Achievement Award** “for his contribution to radio communications”.
- **2021 AI 2000 Most Influential Scholar Award Honorable Mention in Internet of Things**, given to the most cited scholars in IEEE Internet of Things Journal and IEEE Trans. Wireless Communications.
- **2020 IEEE Pierre-Laplace Early Career Technical Achievement Award** “for contributions to signal processing for communications and research reproducibility”.
- **2020 Communication Theory Technical Committee (CTTC) Early Achievement Award** “for contributions to MIMO communications and promoting wireless research through videos and social media”.
- **2019 IEEE Signal Processing Magazine Best Column Award**, for the lecture note column “Optimal Multiuser Transmit Beamforming: A Difficult Problem with a Simple Solution Structure”.
- **2019 IEEE Communications Society Fred W. Ellersick Prize**, for the magazine article “Massive MIMO: Ten Myths and One Critical Question”.
- **2019 EURASIP Early Career Award**, for “significant contributions to multi-antenna communications and open science”.
- **2018 IEEE Marconi Prize Paper Award in Wireless Communications**, for the journal article “Optimal Design of Energy-Efficient Multi-User MIMO Systems: Is Massive MIMO the Answer?”.
- **2018 Young Author Best Paper (YABP) Award from the IEEE ComSoc/VTS Italy Chapter** (last author): Awarded to Andrea Pizzo for the paper “Network Deployment for Maximal Energy Efficiency in Uplink with Multislope Path Loss”.
- **Exemplary Reviewer in IEEE Wireless Communications Letters**: Selected in 2018.
- **Senior Member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)**, elevated in November 2017.
- **Best Paper Award (third author)**: 2017 International Conference on Wireless Communications and Signal Processing (WCSP) for work on cell-free massive MIMO.
- **Exemplary Reviewer in IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications**: Selected in 2017.
- **2017 IEEE Sweden VT-COM-IT Joint Chapter Best Student Journal Paper Award (second author)**: Awarded to Jingya Li for the paper “Joint Precoding and Load Balancing Optimization for Energy-Efficient Heterogeneous Networks”.
- **2016 EURASIP Best PhD Award**: The European Signal Processing Association as selected my PhD thesis for this award, which is given at EUSIPCO 2016.

- **2015 Ingvar Carlsson Award:** I was selected by the Swedish Foundation for Strategic Research to a competitive programme that gives homecoming postdocs funding to launch their own independent and creative research careers in Sweden.
- **Best Paper Award (second author):** 2015 IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC), for work on load balancing and precoding in cellular networks.
- **2014 IEEE ComSoc Outstanding Young Researcher:** Awarded by the IEEE ComSoc EMEA Region Committee for “promising research activities for the benefit of the society”.
- **Best Paper Award (first author):** 2014 IEEE Wireless Communications and Networking Conference (WCNC), for work on energy efficiency and massive MIMO communications.
- **Best Student Paper Award (third author, 2nd prize):** 2014 IEEE Sensor Array and Multichannel Signal Processing Workshop (SAM), for work on massive MIMO communications.
- **Exemplary Reviewer in IEEE Transactions on Communications:** Selected in 2014, 2015, 2020, and 2022.
- **Exemplary Reviewer in IEEE Communications Letters:** Selected three years in a row: 2012-2014.
- **Best Student Paper Award (first author):** 2011 IEEE International Workshop on Computational Advances in Multi-Sensor Adaptive Processing (CAMSAP) for work on precoding in cellular networks.
- **Best Paper Award (first author):** 2009 International Conference on Wireless Communications and Signal Processing (WCSP) for work on cooperative multicell and multiantenna communication.
- **Guest Researcher:** Received grant as guest researcher at the Department of Signals and Systems (S2), Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden, in the Spring 2013.
- **Travel Scholarships:** Received several competitive scholarships for participating in scientific conferences during the doctoral studies (awarded from Ericsson Research Foundation and from Pleijel-fonden).
- **2006 DigSigProject Challenge:** First place in course competition on programming for DSP cards, during Master of Science studies. Texas Instruments sponsored the competition.
- **2005 Algorithm Implementation Course Competition:** First place in course competition on efficient programming, during Master of Science studies.

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

I have published the following (and additional papers are under review):

- 3 scientific books and 3 book chapters
- 20 peer-reviewed overview articles
- 125 peer-reviewed journal articles
- 163 peer-reviewed conference papers
- 14 US patents

These publications have received 22255 citations, whereof one article has 1123 citations and one book has 1209 citations. These citations correspond to an *h*-index of 70 (source: [Google Scholar](https://scholar.google.com/), January 21, 2023).

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