

## **CV, Björn Nilsson, 1972-02-25**

PhD, Dept. of Archaeology Lund University. Thesis: *Tingens och tankarnas landskap*  
Diss. 2003-10-31.

Special focus; Early Holocene prehistory, submerged landscapes, Seascapes heritage, long-term environmental issues as a field of cultural studies, theoretical and empirical landscape archaeology, bio-archaeology, wetland archaeology and early prehistory of northern Europe. Assessment of contracting archaeology projects and complex field archaeology.

Worked in contracting archaeology as Head and Deputy Head of Archaeology Dept. Malmö Heritage 2005-2009. Co-editor, Current Swedish Archaeology, 2006-2008. Expert and writer for Nationalencyklopedin, 2007-2011. 2008-2010. Since 2011, representing Sweden in SPLASH-COS (Submerged Prehistoric Landscapes and Archaeology of the Continental Shelf), a research network financed by European Commission. Since 2011, member of the journal *Archaeological Dialogues*, advisory board.

Swedish member of ICOMOS.

CEC-Fellow (Centre for Environmental and Climate Research, Lund University)

### **Ongoing or recent projects:**

2007-2010: Research project *Det förflutna som samtida resurs – det odelade kulturlandskapets konsekvenser*, Dept. of Geography, Lund University.

2009-2012: Research project *Arkeologiska spår. Om människors rörelser, möten och rumsliga förhållanden kring Östersjöområdet*, together with ass. professor Kerstin Cassel, Södertörn University.

2010-14: Evaluation of Catalhöyük Research Project, Stanford University. Södertörn University together with prof. Ian Hodder and prof. Lynn Meskell, Stanford University.

2011-14: *Landscapes Lost. Exploring the Early Holocene sub-marine landscapes in Hanöbukten, Southern Sweden*, Scientific leader. Granted by Swedish Knowledge Foundation, MMT AB and Deep Sea Productions.

2014-16: *Landscapes Lost II*. (Svensk titel: Positionering av stenålderns submarina kulturmiljöer) Cont. of above. Project leader. Fundings from National Board of Antiquities. Together with Dept. of Geology Lund University.

### **Other Academic work:**

Co-supervisor licentiate thesis; Per Sarnäs finished 2008, Dept. of Archaeology LU.

Co-supervisor two licentiate thesis in archaeology (Patrik Gustavsson and Mikael Henriksson, Södertörn University) and one PhD-thesis (Anton Hansson, Geology dept. LU).

University. faculty opp. lic. thesis (Anders Edring, 2006) 2006 (LU), Faculty opp. doct. thesis Kim von Hackwitz dec 2009 (SU). Faculty opp. doct. thesis Carl Persson 2012 (GU).

### **Post-graduate academic positions:**

**Mars 2014- ;** Researcher and substitute senior lecturer Lund University (70%), Senior researcher at MARIS, Södertörn University.  
**Sept-Dec 2012;** lecturer, Heritage studies, Linneus University (30%)  
**April 2009 – Mars 2014;** Senior lecturer, MARIS, Södertörn (50-70%)  
**Feb 2005-okt 2009;** Deputy Head of Archaeology dept. Malmö Kulturmiljö  
**Jan-juli 2004;** lecturer, Dept. of Archaeology. Lund University  
**Jan-Dec 2004;** Post-doc, research grant.  
**Sept-Dec 2003;** Post-doc, research grant, Småland County Museum  
**May 2003;** lecturer, Dept. of Archaeology, Lund University.  
**1997-April 2003;** PhD-student, Dept. of Archaeology, Lund University  
**1996-1997;** Curator, Blekinge County Museum,  
**1996-1997;** Archaeologist, Zimbabwe (LU, (SIDA-project)).

### **Selected bibliography**

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Nilsson, B, Skoglund P och Svensson, E. 2008. Mötesplatser - På väg mot en samlad natur- och kulturmiljövård. *Archaeology@Lund* No.3. Lund

Sjöström, A & Nilsson, B. 2009. ‘Rulers’ of Southern Scandinavia technological aspects of a rediscovered tool. I McCartan et al. (eds.) *Mesolithic Horizons*. Oxbow Books. Oxford.

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Nilsson, B 2011b. Fångstförsök. Den äldre stenålderns passadiska och nomadiska globalitet. I: Andrén A. (red.). *Förmodern Globalitet*. Norstedts.

Nilsson, B. 2012b. Session Report EAA 2012. Flooded Stone Age – Towards an overview of submerged settlements and landscapes on the continental shelf. *The European Archaeologist* - Issue No. 38: Winter 2012/13.

Nilsson, B (chapter in monograph, together with Berggren, Å). 2014. Chapter 5. Going back, looking forward. Reflexive archaeology or reflexive method? Catalhöyük Research Project Monograph No. 10. Cotsen Institute of Archaeology University of California.