

Annual report 2009

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My research work in 2009 was mainly related to the construction and assessment of psychological tests. Work on analyzing, reporting and publishing data collected previously is carried out on a continuous basis.

In 2009, I also continued work in an EU project about risk perception in relation to chemicals emitted from consumer products. Survey questions for a Eurobarometer study were administered in all member countries in 2009. I was responsible for chemicals in clothing textiles. Final publication is expected in 2010.

Work was also carried out on emotional intelligence. The latter project was carried out together with Dr. Kristiina Möller of the University of Växjö, where it was partly financed. Other research was financed by Psykologisk Metod AB.

Publications in 2009

- 4 articles in scientific journals
- 3 chapters in edited volumes
- 3 reports
- 1 popular article
- 83 blog posts² in the blog *Psykologi, Samhälle, Kultur*, in Swedish
- Interviewed in radio and newspapers.

I also gave 7 invited lectures and seminars, in Sweden but also in Norway (Trondheim), France and Brazil.

I am member of the editorial board of *Risk Analysis*, *Journal of Risk Research* and *PsychCRITIQUES*. I did consulting in forensic psychology and personality testing.

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Some statistics: my personal homepage had 3,035 visits, up strongly from 2008. About 25 percent of the visits are from abroad, with USA topping the list. The blog had 14,947 visits in 2009, also up strongly from 2008. My papers were cited 110 times by other researchers in 2009, according to SSCI. My electronic reports made available on the homepage of the Stockholm School of Economics were downloaded about 10,000 times in 2009.

Articles in scientific journals³

- Sjöberg, L. (2009). Precautionary attitudes and the acceptance of a local nuclear waste repository. *Safety Science*, 47(4), 542-546.
- Sjöberg, L. (2009). Are all crowds equally wise? A comparison of political election forecasts by experts and the public. *Journal of Forecasting*, 28(1), 1-18.
- Sjöberg, L., & Drottz-Sjöberg, B.-M. (2009). Public risk perception of nuclear waste. *International Journal of Risk Assessment and Management*, 11(3/4), 248-284.
- Sjöberg, L., & Engelberg, E. (2009). Attitudes to economic risk taking, sensation seeking and values of business students specializing in finance. *Journal of Behavioral Finance*, 10(1), 1-11.

Chapters in edited books

- Drottz-Sjöberg, B.-M., & Sjöberg, L. (2009). The perception of risks of technology. In G. Grimvall, D. Jacobsson, T. Thedéen & Å. Holmgren (Eds.), *Risks in Technical Systems* (pp. 255-271). New York: Springer.
- Sjöberg, L. (2009). EMF Hazards and principles of risk perception. In C. Del Pozo, D. Papameletiou, P. M. Wiedemann, P. Ravazzani & E. Van Deventer (Eds.), *Electromagnetic field exposure: Risk communication in the context of uncertainty* (pp. 25-44). Rome: World Health Organization.
- Sjöberg, L., & Thedéen, T. (2009). Reflections on risks and technology. In G. Grimvall, D. Jacobsson, T. Thedéen & Å. Holmgren (Eds.), *Risks in Technical Systems* (pp. 7-17). New York: Springer.

Reports

- Sjöberg, L. (2009). *UPP-testet: Korrektion för skönmålning. (The UPP test: Correction for impression management)*. *Forskningsrapport 2009:3*. Stockholm: Psykologisk Metod AB.
- Sjöberg, L. (2009). *UPP-testet: Kriterierelaterad validitet*. *Forskningsrapport 2009:2*. Stockholm: Psykologisk Metod AB.
- Sjöberg, L., & Möller, K. (2009). *Sociala arbetsfunktioner och personlighet*. *Forskningsrapport 2009:1*. Stockholm: Psykologisk Metod AB.

³ Articles, chapters and reports can be downloaded from <http://www.dynam-it.com/lennart/>

Popular science and debate

Sjöberg, L. (2009). "Wisdom of the crowd" säkrare än opinionsundersökningar. *Newsmill*(11 Juli).

Lectures and seminars

- (2009-09-21 - 22). Dynamics of risk perception, Seminário Internacional: Risco, Saúde e Meio Ambiente, September 21-22 2009. Faculdade de Saúde Pública da Universidade de São Paulo [PDF](#)
- (2009-07-07). How improved models of risk perception can inform risk communication. Governing uncertainty: The contribution of social sciences to the governance of risks in environmental health. Conference, École des Mines and Agence Francaise de sécurité sanitaire de l'environnement et du travail, Paris.
- (2009-06-29). The place of emotions in a world of risks. SRA-Europe conference, University of Karlstad, June 28-July 1, 2009.
- (2009-06-15). Perceived risks of chemicals in consumer products in the European Union: Clothing textiles. JRC, Ispra ,Meeting June 15-16 2009.
- (2009-06-09). Accepting a high-level nuclear waste repository: An empirical study. VALDOR symposium, Stockholm.
- (2009-04-14). Utveckling av ett nytt personlighetstest "bortom Big Five". Semarium vid Psykologiska institutionen, Stockholms universitet.
- (2009-03-11). Risk perception, trust and antagonism. Training workshop on risk communication, European Chemicals Agency, Helsinki.