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## Education

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### Uppsala University

2018 - 2023 | Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Machine Learning

### Linköping University

2016 - 2018 | Master of Science (MSc), Electrical Engineering

### Stanford University

2016 - 2017 | Graduate Exchange Student, Electrical Engineering

### Linköping University

2013 - 2016 | Bachelor of Science (BSc), Applied Physics and Electrical Engineering

## Professional Experience

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### Postdoctoral Researcher

Karolinska Institutet, Department of Medical Epidemiology and Biostatistics

Stockholm, Sweden

Dec. 2023 - present

- Machine learning and computer vision for computational pathology, in the group of Mattias Rantalainen.

### PhD Student

Uppsala University, Department of Information Technology

Uppsala, Sweden

Oct. 2018 - Nov. 2023

- Thesis: *Towards Accurate and Reliable Deep Regression Models*.
- Supervisors: Thomas Schön & Martin Danelljan.

### Contingent Worker

Facebook Reality Labs, FRL Research Pittsburgh

Remote

Sep. 2021 - Dec 2021

- Part-time internship extension.

### Research Intern

Facebook Reality Labs, FRL Research Pittsburgh

Remote

Jun. 2021 - Sep. 2021

- 3D human pose estimation, working with Weipeng Xu (remote due to COVID-19).

### Software Engineer

BMW Group

Munich, Germany

Aug. 2018

- Feature development for autonomous driving and advanced driver assistance systems.

### Master's Thesis Student

Zenuity

Gothenburg, Sweden

Jan. 2018 - Jun. 2018

- 3D detection of vehicles in LiDAR and/or image data, using deep learning.

### Summer Intern

Zenuity

Gothenburg, Sweden

Jun. 2017 - Aug. 2017

- Developed a deep learning demo/test platform based on a standard 1/10 scale RC car.

### Summer Intern

T Engineering

Trollhättan, Sweden

Jun. 2016 - Aug. 2016

- Developed a web tool for visualization of car engine sensor data for a fleet of test vehicles.

### Teaching Assistant

Linköping University, Department of Mathematics

Linköping, Sweden

Aug. 2014 - Dec. 2015

## Publications

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### PREPRINTS

- [P3] **Evaluating Computational Pathology Foundation Models for Prostate Cancer Grading under Distribution Shifts**  
*Fredrik K. Gustafsson, Mattias Rantalainen*  
Preprint, 2024
- [P2] **Evaluating Deep Regression Models for WSI-Based Gene-Expression Prediction**  
*Fredrik K. Gustafsson, Mattias Rantalainen*  
Preprint, 2024
- [P1] **Taming Diffusion Models for Image Restoration: A Review**  
*Ziwei Luo, Fredrik K. Gustafsson, Zheng Zhao, Jens Sjölund, Thomas B. Schön*  
Preprint, 2024

### JOURNAL PAPERS

- [J3] **Evaluating Regression and Probabilistic Methods for ECG-Based Electrolyte Prediction**  
*Philipp Von Bachmann, Daniel Gedon, Fredrik K. Gustafsson, Antônio H. Ribeiro, Erik Lampa, Stefan Gustafsson, Johan Sundström, Thomas B. Schön*  
Scientific Reports, 2024
- [J2] **How Reliable is Your Regression Model's Uncertainty Under Real-World Distribution Shifts?**  
*Fredrik K. Gustafsson, Martin Danelljan, Thomas B. Schön*  
Transactions on Machine Learning Research (TMLR), 2023
- [J1] **Uncertainty-Aware Body Composition Analysis with Deep Regression Ensembles on UK Biobank MRI**  
*Taro Langner, Fredrik K. Gustafsson, Benny Avelin, Robin Strand, Håkan Ahlström, Joel Kullberg*  
Computerized Medical Imaging and Graphics, 2021

### CONFERENCE PAPERS

- [C6] **Controlling Vision-Language Models for Multi-Task Image Restoration** [\[Cited by 40\]](#)  
*Ziwei Luo, Fredrik K. Gustafsson, Zheng Zhao, Jens Sjölund, Thomas B. Schön*  
International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR), 2024
- [C5] **Image Restoration with Mean-Reverting Stochastic Differential Equations** [\[Cited by 120\]](#)  
*Ziwei Luo, Fredrik K. Gustafsson, Zheng Zhao, Jens Sjölund, Thomas B. Schön*  
The International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), 2023
- [C4] **Learning Proposals for Practical Energy-Based Regression**  
*Fredrik K. Gustafsson, Martin Danelljan, Thomas B. Schön*  
The International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS), 2022
- [C3] **Deep Energy-Based NARX Models**  
*Johannes Hendriks, Fredrik K. Gustafsson, Antônio Ribeiro, Adrian Wills, Thomas B. Schön*  
The 19th IFAC Symposium on System Identification (SYSID), 2021
- [C2] **How to Train Your Energy-Based Model for Regression** [\[Cited by 40\]](#)  
*Fredrik K. Gustafsson, Martin Danelljan, Radu Timofte, Thomas B. Schön*  
The British Machine Vision Conference (BMVC), 2020
- [C1] **Energy-Based Models for Deep Probabilistic Regression** [\[Cited by 70\]](#)  
*Fredrik K. Gustafsson, Martin Danelljan, Goutam Bhat, Thomas B. Schön*  
The European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV), 2020

### CONFERENCE WORKSHOP PAPERS

- [W4] **Photo-Realistic Image Restoration in the Wild with Controlled Vision-Language Models**  
*Ziwei Luo, Fredrik K. Gustafsson, Zheng Zhao, Jens Sjölund, Thomas B. Schön*  
The IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Workshops (CVPR Workshops), 2024
- [W3] **Refusion: Enabling Large-Size Realistic Image Restoration with Latent-Space Diffusion Models** [\[Cited by 70\]](#)  
*Ziwei Luo, Fredrik K. Gustafsson, Zheng Zhao, Jens Sjölund, Thomas B. Schön*  
The IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Workshops (CVPR Workshops), 2023

[W2] **Accurate 3D Object Detection using Energy-Based Models**

*Fredrik K. Gustafsson, Martin Danelljan, Thomas B. Schön*

The IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Workshops (CVPR Workshops), 2021

[W1] **Evaluating Scalable Bayesian Deep Learning Methods for Robust Computer Vision** [\[Cited by 330\]](#)

*Fredrik K. Gustafsson, Martin Danelljan, Thomas B. Schön*

The IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Workshops (CVPR Workshops), 2020

## THESES

[T2] **Towards Accurate and Reliable Deep Regression Models**

*Fredrik K. Gustafsson*

PhD Thesis in Machine Learning, Uppsala University, 2023

[T1] **Automotive 3D Object Detection Without Target Domain Annotations**

*Fredrik K. Gustafsson, Erik Linder-Norén*

MSc Thesis in Electrical Engineering, Linköping University, 2018

## Supervision Experience

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### Ziwei Luo, PhD student at Uppsala University

Co-supervisor, since Feb 2024

Main supervisor: Thomas Schön, other co-supervisor: Jens Sjölund

Erik Thiringer, MSc Thesis student at Karolinska Institutet

Co-supervisor, since Sep 2024

Main supervisor: Mattias Rantalainen

## Teaching Experience

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### UPPSALA UNIVERSITY

- Spr. 2023 **1RT495 Automatic Control II (MSc)**, Teaching Assistant (*problem-solving sessions, grading*)
- Aut. 2022 **1RT700 Statistical Machine Learning (MSc)**, Teaching Assistant (*problem-solving sessions, grading*)
- Aut. 2022 **1RT890 Empirical Modelling (MSc)**, Teaching Assistant (*problem-solving sessions, labs, grading*)
- Spr. 2022 **1RT700 Statistical Machine Learning (MSc)**, Teaching Assistant (*problem-solving sessions, grading*)
- Aut. 2021 **1RT890 Empirical Modelling (MSc)**, Teaching Assistant (*problem-solving sessions, grading*)
- Spr. 2021 **1RT495 Automatic Control II (MSc)**, Teaching Assistant (*computer labs, labs*)
- Spr. 2021 **1RT490 Automatic Control I (BSc)**, Teaching Assistant (*problem-solving sessions, grading*)
- Aut. 2020 **1RT890 Empirical Modelling (MSc)**, Teaching Assistant (*problem-solving sessions, grading*)
- Spr. 2020 **1RT700 Statistical Machine Learning (MSc)**, Lab Assistant
- Spr. 2020 **1RT490 Automatic Control I (BSc)**, Teaching Assistant (*problem-solving sessions, grading*)
- Aut. 2019 **1RT490 Automatic Control I (BSc)**, Teaching Assistant (*problem-solving sessions, grading*)
- Spr. 2019 **Deep Learning (PhD)**, Teaching Assistant (*help desks, grading*)
- Spr. 2019 **1RT700 Statistical Machine Learning (MSc)**, Lab Assistant
- Spr. 2019 **1RT490 Automatic Control I (BSc)**, Teaching Assistant (*problem-solving sessions, grading*)

### LINKÖPING UNIVERSITY

- Aut. 2015 **TATA24 Linear Algebra (BSc)**, Teaching Assistant (*mentor sessions*)
- Aut. 2015 **TATM79 Found. Course in Mathematics (BSc)**, Teaching Assistant (*supervisor sessions, grading*)
- Aut. 2014 **TATA24 Linear Algebra (BSc)**, Teaching Assistant (*mentor sessions*)
- Aut. 2014 **TAIU10 Calculus One Variable, Prep. Course (BSc)**, Teaching Assistant (*problem-solving sessions*)

## Academic Service

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### REVIEWING

#### AISTATS

2025 (Upcoming), 2024 (5 Papers), 2023 (3 Papers), 2022 (3 Papers)

#### ICLR

2025 (Upcoming), 2024 (5 Papers)

#### NeurIPS

2024 (6 Papers), 2023 (6 Papers, *recognized as one of the top reviewers*)

#### ICML 2024, 6 Papers

#### BRAVO Workshop at ICCV 2023, 1 Paper

#### BMVC

2023 (5 Papers), 2022 (6 Papers), 2021 (6 Papers), 2020 (1 Paper)

#### ICCV 2023, 4 Papers

#### AAAI

2023 (3 + 4 Papers), 2022 (4 + 2 Papers)

#### ECCV 2022, 8 Papers

#### CVPR 2022, 2 Papers

#### EBM Workshop at ICLR 2021, 3 Papers

#### ICRA 2021, 1 Paper

#### IFAC World Congress 2020, 2 Papers

## Talks

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### INVITED TALKS

#### ***How Reliable is Your Regression Model's Uncertainty Under Real-World Distribution Shifts?***

RISE Learning Machines Seminars, *Online*, Mar 2024 [slides] [video]

#### ***How Reliable is Your Regression Model's Uncertainty Under Real-World Distribution Shifts?***

DFKI Augmented Vision Workshop, *Online*, Oct 2023 [slides]

#### ***Accurate 3D Object Detection using Energy-Based Models***

Zenseact, *Online*, Jan 2021 [slides]

#### ***Evaluating Scalable Bayesian Deep Learning Methods for Robust Computer Vision***

Zenuity, *Gothenburg, Sweden*, Jun 2019 [slides]

### CONTRIBUTED TALKS

#### ***On the Use and Evaluation of Computational Pathology Foundation Models for WSI-Based Prediction Tasks***

The Scandinavian Seminar on Translational Pathology (ScanPath), *Uppsala, Sweden*, Nov 2024 (Upcoming)

#### ***Evaluating Computational Pathology Foundation Models for Prostate Cancer Grading under Distribution Shifts***

The 30th Mayo-KI Annual Scientific Research Meeting, *Stockholm, Sweden*, Oct 2024 (Upcoming)

## Awards

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The Trygve Holm medal for “*outstanding student achievements*” at Linköping University, 2018.

## Open Source Contributions

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[github.com/fregu856/deeplabv3](https://github.com/fregu856/deeplabv3), 760 Stars

[github.com/fregu856/papers](https://github.com/fregu856/papers), 400 Stars

[github.com/fregu856/3D0D\\_thesis](https://github.com/fregu856/3D0D_thesis), 280 Stars  
[github.com/fregu856/segmentation](https://github.com/fregu856/segmentation), 240 Stars  
[github.com/fregu856/evaluating\\_bdl](https://github.com/fregu856/evaluating_bdl), 130 Stars  
[github.com/fregu856/2D\\_detection](https://github.com/fregu856/2D_detection), 130 Stars  
[github.com/fregu856/ebms\\_regression](https://github.com/fregu856/ebms_regression), 90 Stars  
[github.com/fregu856/CS224n\\_project](https://github.com/fregu856/CS224n_project), 60 Stars  
[github.com/fregu856/ebms\\_3dod](https://github.com/fregu856/ebms_3dod), 50 Stars

## Academic Network

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### CO-AUTHORS

**Thomas Schön**, Professor at Uppsala University  
13 papers. Years with papers: 2024 - 2020

**Martin Danelljan**, Senior Research Engineer at Apple  
6 papers. Years with papers: 2023 - 2020

**Ziwei Luo**, PhD student at Uppsala University  
5 papers. Years with papers: 2024, 2023

**Zheng Zhao**, Assistant professor at Linköping University  
5 papers. Years with papers: 2024, 2023

**Jens Sjölund**, Assistant professor at Uppsala University  
5 papers. Years with papers: 2024, 2023

**Mattias Rantalainen**, Associate professor at Karolinska Institutet  
2 papers. Years with papers: 2024

**Antônio H. Ribeiro**, Assistant professor at Uppsala University  
2 papers. Years with papers: 2024, 2021

## Languages

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Swedish (native), English (fluent).