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Curriculum vitae

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Professional experience

Researcher	2022–
Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Institute of Marine Research	
Post-doctoral researcher	2020–2022
Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Institute of Marine Research	

Education

Ph.D. Ecology, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences. <i>Temperature- and body size scaling: effects on individuals, populations and food webs.</i>	2016–2020
MRes. Applied Marine and Fisheries Ecology (Distinction), University of Aberdeen. <i>Predicting spatial distribution of fish stocks by updating informative survey-based priors with commercial data in a Bayesian framework</i>	2014–2015
BSc. Biology, University of Gothenburg	2011–2014

Publications

[*Preprints*]

Lindmark, M., Werner, M., Thor, P., Maioli, F., Quesada, E., Bartolino, V., Jacobson, P. 2025. Reduced size of larvae and small fish linked to warming and reduced prey density. *bioRxiv*, <https://doi.org/10.1101/2025.06.27.661664>

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15. Hansen, H. H., Bergman, E., Kopf, K., **Lindmark, M.** 2025. Resistance of Australian fish communities to drought and flood: implications for climate change and adaptations. *Ecography*. e07442 (2025). <https://doi.org/10.1111/ecog.07442>
14. Blanchard, J. L. [...] **Lindmark, M.*** [...] Tittensor, D. 2024. Detecting, attributing, and projecting global marine ecosystem and fisheries change: FishMIP 2.0. *Earth's Future*. 12(12). <https://doi.org/10.1029/2023EF004402> *Author list truncated* *31/43
13. Maioli, M., Weigel, B., **Lindmark, M.**, Manfredi, C., Zupa, W., Bitetto, I., Russo, T., Casini, M. 2024. Assessing the overlap between fishing activities and chondrichthyan distribution exposes high-risk areas for bycatch of threatened species. *Ecosphere*. 15(11). <https://doi.org/10.1002/ecs2.70050>
12. Reum, J.C.P., Woodworth-Jefcoats, P., Novaglio, C., Forestier, R., Audzijonyte, A., Gårdmark, A., **Lindmark, M.**, Blanchard, J.L. 2024. Temperature-dependence assumptions drive projected responses of diverse size-based food webs to warming. *Earth's Future*. 12(3). <https://doi.org/10.1029/2023EF003852>
11. **Lindmark, M.**, Anderson, S.C., Gogina, M., Casini, M. 2023. Evaluating drivers of spatiotemporal variability in individual condition of a bottom-associated marine fish, Atlantic cod (*Gadus morhua*). *ICES Journal of Marine Science*, 80(5), 1539–1550 <https://doi.org/10.1093/icesjms/fsad084>
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- fish physiology and resource abundance lead to faster growth but smaller fish sizes and yields under warming. *Global Change Biology*, 28(21), 6239–6253. <https://doi.org/10.1111/gcb.16341>
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 2. **Lindmark, M.**, Ohlberger, J., Huss, M., Gårdmark, A. 2019. Size-based ecological interactions determine effects of warming on food web stability. *Ecology Letters*, 22(5), pp. 778–786. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ele.13235>
 1. **Lindmark, M.**, Huss, M., Ohlberger, J., Gårdmark, A. 2018. Temperature-dependent body size effects determine population responses to climate warming. *Ecology Letters*, 21(2), pp. 181–189. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ele.12880>

Reports

7. RCG NANSEA RCG Baltic 2025. Regional Coordination Group North Atlantic, North Sea & Eastern Arctic and Regional Coordination Group Baltic. 2025. Part I Report, 72 pgs. Part II Decisions and Recommendations, 11 pgs. Part III, Intersessional Subgroup (ISSG) 2024-2025 Reports, 157 pgs.
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Grants

Oscar and Lili Lamm Memorial Foundation	2023
Principal Investigator of a one-year grant (grant no. FO2023-0037) 2024–2025. Project title: <i>Is the decline in size and body growth of Baltic Sea cod due to lack of food?</i> (995 546 SEK)	
Formas research projects for early-career researchers	2022
Principal Investigator of a four-year (2023–2016) grant from the Swedish Research Council Formas for Early Career Researchers (grant no. 2022-01511). Project title: <i>Improving estimates of climate-driven body size changes and range shifts in fishes by accounting for fine-scale spatial heterogeneity.</i> (3 990 209 SEK)	
Sven och Dagmar Saléns stiftelse (Travel grant) (5 616 SEK)	2019
Knut and Alice Wallenbergs foundation (Travel grant) (24 000 SEK)	2018
SLU funds for internationalization of graduate education (Travel grant) (28 000 SEK)	2016

Awards

SORTEE	2023
Finalist of the SORTEE Open Science Researcher Award	
Lindsay Laird Prize	2015
In recognition of all-round performance in the Applied Marine and Fisheries Ecology program throughout the year.	
Fishmonger's Award, Scholarship recipient	2014
Full fees payment (£3400) awarded to 1 MRes/MSc student on academic merit by the Fishmonger's Company	
Gothenburg Biological Society	2014
Stipend for well accomplished bachelor's thesis: By-catch in pelagic fisheries: A study on by-catch in Swedish herring fisheries on the west coast in the winter of 2013/2014	

Invited talks

PICES-2023 Annual Meeting (Seattle)	October 2023
<i>Non-linear growth-temperature relationship leads to opposite responses to warming in cold versus warm populations</i>	
3rd Internal Water Seminar at SLU (Uppsala)	March 2023
<i>Embracing local scale processes in climate-driven range shifts</i>	
Svensk Fiskhälsa (Uppsala)	Dec 2022
<i>Fish and fisheries in a changing climate</i>	
Gulf of Maine Research Institute May Seminar (GMRI) (video)	May 2021
<i>Understanding the effects of climate warming on food webs via individual-level physiology</i>	

Conferences

ICES ASC, Klaipeda (Talk) <i>Weak effects of local prey density and spatial overlap on predation intensity in a temperate marine ecosystem</i>	2025
PICES Annual Meeting, Seattle (Talk) <i>Non-linear growth-temperature relationship leads to opposite responses to warming in cold versus warm populations</i>	2023
PICES 5th International Symposium on the Effects of Climate Change on the World's Ocean ECCWO-5, Bergen (Talk) <i>Local changes in demersal fish biomass in relation to oxygen, temperature, and the metabolic index in a warming and deoxygenating ecosystem</i>	2023
Swedish Oikos Meeting, Gothenburg (Talk) <i>Quantifying competition between two demersal fish species</i>	2023
ICES ASC (Remote talk) <i>Higher mortality rates leave heated ecosystem with similar size structure despite larger, younger, and faster growing fish</i>	2022
ICES/PICES Early Career Scientist Conference, St. John's (NL) (Talk) <i>Evaluating drivers of spatiotemporal changes in the condition of Eastern Baltic cod</i>	2022
Swedish Oikos Meeting, Online (Talk) <i>Evaluating drivers of spatiotemporal changes in the condition of Eastern Baltic cod</i>	2021
Baltic Sea Science Congress, Stockholm (Talk) <i>Warming alters the effect of fishing on the size spectra of an exploited temperate food web</i>	2019
Society for Experimental Biology, Seville (Talk) <i>In Satellite: Is global warming causing animals to shrink? evidence, mechanisms and models Physiological constraints to growing large in warm waters?</i>	2019
Swedish Oikos Meeting, Uppsala (Talk) <i>Physiological constraints to growing large in warm waters?</i>	2019
Models in Population Dynamics, Ecology, and Evolution, Leicester (Talk) <i>Species interactions determine effects of warming on stability in a stage-structured food chain</i>	2018
Nordic Oikos Meeting, Trondheim (Talk) <i>Species interactions determine effects of warming on stability in a stage-structured food chain</i>	2018
Swedish Oikos Meeting, Lund (Talk) <i>Climate change and size-structured populations. Temperature dependent allometry and ontogenetic asymmetry shape warming responses of size structured populations</i>	2017

Working groups

WGGRIFY Chair of joint ICES/PICES Working Group on Impacts of Warming on Growth Rates and Fisheries Yields	2020-present
WGECOBAL Member of Ecosystem-Based Fisheries Management of the Western Baltic Sea	2025-present

WGBIFS 2025-present
 Member of the Baltic International Fish Survey Working Group

Teaching

Blå omställning för hållbara hav och vatten (“Blue transformation for sustainable oceans”) 2024
 Lecture on global and national fisheries <https://github.com/maxlindmark/MOOC-course>

Principles in Fisheries Science 2018–
 Teaching assistant. Wrote R lab Impacts of fishing in an ecological context.
 Lecture on ecological interactions <https://github.com/maxlindmark/pfs>

Sustainability perspectives on contemporary fisheries. Where have all the fishes gone? 2019
 Teaching assistant. Lecture on climate impacts on global fisheries.

Ecology for fish management and conservation 2016–2019
 Teaching assistant. Wrote R lab Population dynamics and harvesting, lecture on fish morphology, physiology, and energetics, supervising and grading student projects, exam questions and marking.

All lab material written by me is available on this github repository:
<https://github.com/maxlindmark/comp-labs-ecology>

Supervision

Postdocs

Viktor Thunell, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences 2024–2025

PhD students

Henry Hansen, Karlstad University (co-supervisor) 2023–2024

MSc students

Julia Cao Sanchez, Uppsala University 2023
 Main supervisor for project: *Joint species distribution modelling of benthic invertebrate communities*

Leo Sheils, Uppsala University 2023
 Main supervisor for project: *Effects of warming on fish growth and body size*

Malin Karlsson, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences 2019–2020
 Main supervisor for project: *The effect of temperature on life history traits of perch (Perca fluviatilis) in a large scale natural climate change experiment and its implications for population age- and size structure?*

Mattias Grunander, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences 2016
 Co-supervisor for project: *Effects of global warming on Eurasian perch (Perca fluviatilis) in the Baltic Sea. - Does the growth response to increased temperatures differ along a latitudinal gradient?*

BSc students

Lisa Schüttler, University of Gothenburg 2023
 Main supervisor for project: *Effects of heatwaves on fish size-at-age*

Workshops

Quantitative skill-sharing sessions 2024
Instructor at thesis writing workshop SLU 2023
Instructor at sdmTMB workshop in Bergen with IMR 2023
Lead grant writing workshop aimed towards ECRs at SLU Aqua 2022
Making academic websites using GitHub, Quarto and RStudio 2022
<https://github.com/maxlindmark/quarto-website>
Making graphics in R for popular report on status of fishes in Swedish 2019
<https://github.com/maxlindmark/ROM>
LunchR 2018
 A department wide R course in data wrangling and plotting (4x1 hour). Solely initiated and organized together with student colleague Philip Jacobson. Material: <https://github.com/maxlindmark/LunchR>
Modelling population dynamics with MatCont 2018
 Organized a session on numerical continuation analysis of a predator-prey model

Reviewing

Journals: American Fisheries Society | American Naturalist | Canadian Journal of Fishery and Aquatic Sciences | Diversity & Distributions | Ecology | Ecology and Evolution | Ecology Letters | Environmental Biology of Fishes | Fisheries | Fish and Fisheries | Functional Ecology | Global Ecology and Biogeography | ICES Journal of Marine Science | Nature Communications | Nature Ecology and Evolution | Oikos | Peer J | PLOS ONE | Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences | Proceedings of the Royal Society B | Reviews in Fish Biology and Fisheries | Science | Science Advances | Scientific Reports

Proposals: External evaluation of PhD proposal at Ifremer 2022

University services

PhD Representative Department of Aquatic Resources, SLU 2019
 Class representative Applied Marine and Fisheries Ecology 2014–2015
 I represented students' opinions and views on the program in regular meetings with course- and program coordinators at the University of Aberdeen
 Student Ambassador Applied Marine and Fisheries Ecology 2014–2015
 I communicated with prospective students, mostly through social media

Outreach

Interview about the paper [Larger but younger fish when growth outpaces mortality in heated ecosystem](#) on [The Naked Scientist](#) podcast

Co-managing research group's Instagram account @fishinfoodwebs 2016–2020

SLU 40th Anniversary, Uppsala (Poster) 2017
Climate change and size-structured populations. Temperature dependent allometry and ontogenetic asymmetry shape warming responses of size structured populations

Science evenings (high school), Östhammar municipality (Talk) 2017
Effects of warming on fishes

Gothenburg Biological Society 2014
 Popular talk at the Gothenburg Museum of Natural History on bycatch in small scale pelagic fisheries on the west coast of Sweden

Swedish Society for Nature Conservation 2011–2014
 I have given public talks (presenting on the topic of toxins in the Baltic herring in 2014) at local festivals (go: TO SEA and Västerhavsveckan)

Gothenburg Museum of Natural History 2011–2014
 Arranged seminar (4*2 per year) with invited speakers, covering all things marine