

## **Academic background**

1988 PhD in Political Science, University of Gothenburg

1990 Associate Professor, University of Gothenburg

1999 Professor in Political Science, University of Gothenburg

## **Research profile and projects**

Author/Co-author of 12 books and more than 100 articles/book chapters/conference papers/reports. Since the mid 1980s Gilljam's research covers a wide range of projects: The Swedish Election Studies, financed by SCB, 1985-1997 (with Sören Holmberg); Hidden Public Opinion, financed by Swedish Council for Research in the Social Sciences and Humanities, 1993-1996; To Join or Not to Join, financed by NOS-S, 1994-1998 (with Nordic colleagues); The Potential of Local Democracy, financed by CEFOS, 2001-2004; Mechanisms of Democracy, financed by The Bank of Sweden Tercentenary Foundation, 2002-2006 (with colleagues in Göteborg, Stockholm, Uppsala and Lund); Forms of Decision-Making in Well-Functioning Schools, financed by The Swedish Research Council, 2005-2012 (with colleagues in Göteborg and Stockholm); What Politicians Mean by Democracy, financed by The Swedish Research Council, 2006-2012 ; Schools, Ethnicity and Democracy, financed by University of Gothenburg's means for strategically important research 2007-2012 (with colleagues in Göteborg); Multidisciplinary Opinion and Democracy Research Group (MOD) (2010- one of the principal investigators); Ethnic diversity in Schools and Work Places - Its Effects on Tolerance and Trust financed by the Swedish Research Council, 2011- (with colleagues in Göteborg).

## **Other merits (selection of)**

Member of evaluation panel at The Swedish Research Council (2005). Peer reviewer for The Swedish Research Council (2002, 2007). Peer reviewer for e.g. Political Behavior, Public Opinion Quarterly, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, Political Studies, Electoral Studies, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Acta Sociologica, Scandinavian Political Studies. Member of the editorial board for Swedish Journal of Political Science (2005-). Numerous talks outside the University (e.g. political parties, organizations, commissions, municipalities). Expert/researcher in Public Commissions (SOU). Consultant/invited speaker (several times), International Quality and Productivity Center (IQPC) and Centrum för kunskapsutveckling (CKU). More than 60 articles in the most prestigious newspapers in Sweden (Dagens Nyheter, Svenska Dagbladet, Göteborgs-Posten, Sydsvenska Dagbladet ).