

Curriculum vitae for Anders Fries

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name Anders Fries
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EDUCATION

1981 Fil. Kand. in chemistry, biology, genetics and forest science. Umeå University
1981 Accepted as PhD student in Forest Genetics at the Department of Forest Genetics and Plant Physiology, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Faculty of Forest Sciences, Umeå
1987 PhD in Forest Genetics. PhD Thesis: *Genetics of plus tree progenies of lodgepole pine (Pinus contorta ssp. latifolia), and possible implications for a breeding program in Sweden*
1995 Associate Professor (Docent) in Forest Genetics

CAREER

1981-87 PhD student in Forest Genetics Department of Forest Genetics and Plant Physiology, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU), Faculty of Forest Sciences, Umeå
1987-91 Researcher (“Forskarassistent”) in Genetics of lodgepole pine.
Department: the same
1991-Oct 1995 Field Geneticist (a position as researcher) at the Department of Forest Genetics and Plant Physiology, Faculty of Forest Sciences, SLU Umeå
Oct 95 - May 96 Sabbatical for research at the European Forest Institute (EFI), Joensuu, Finland. Project: The influence of a prognosticated global warming on the forest production
May 96-Nov 98 Field Geneticist (back to previous position)
April-June 1998 Secretary in the group *Nature and Environment* in an evaluation of research at Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences. Name of the evaluation: ”Forskning 2015, Långsiktig forskning vid Skogsvetenskapliga Fakulteten till 2015” (2 months)
Dec 98 until now Researcher at the Department of Forest Genetics and Plant Physiology at UPSC, SLU, Umeå

SUPERVISING

I have been the main supervisor for a PhD student and I am assistant supervisor for two:

- Main supervisor for Abraham Loha at the Department of Forest Genetics and Plant Physiology at SLU, Umeå. Subject for the PhD work and title of the thesis: Ecological Genetics of *Cordia africana* in Ethiopia. Abraham Loha became seriously sick and died later, so he couldn't fulfill his PhD work. From 2004 to 2007.
- Assistant supervisor for Henrik Hallingbäck at the Department of Plant Biology and Forest Genetics, SLU, Uppsala. Subject for the thesis: Genetic variation in wood properties. From October 2004.
- Assistant supervisor for Lars Karlman at the Department of Forest Ecology and Management, SLU, Umeå. Subject for the thesis: Site adaptation of open pollinated families of *Larix sibirica* (Ledeb.) in Fennoscandia. In this last phase of the PhD project in practice main scientific supervisor since the original main supervisor Owe Martinsson now is retired. From March 2005.

OTHER SCIENTIFIC MERITS

- 1999, May** In the evaluation committee at the dissertation of Björn Hannrup for PhD in Forestry at the Department of Forest Management and Products, SLU, Uppsala
- 2000, June** Substitute in the evaluation committee at the dissertation of Jens Carlsson for PhD in Philosophy at the Department of Aquaculture, SLU, Umeå
- 2002, Sept** In the evaluation committee at the dissertation of Elisabeth Lundqvist for PhD in Philosophy at the Department of Molecular Biology, Umeå University
- 2003, Dec** In the evaluation committee at the dissertation of Karl-Anders Högberg for PhD in Forestry at the Department of Plant Biology and Forest Genetics, SLU, Uppsala
- Referee review** Review of ca 15 articles for scientific publishing in *Annals of Forest Science*, *Forestry Chronicle*, *Holzforchung*, *New Forests*, *Scandinavian Journal of Forest Research*, *Silvae Fennica* and *Silvae Genetica*.