

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

An experienced and driven professional specializing in sustainable development, policy analysis, and strategic implementation.

Skilled in leading complex projects, conducting in-depth research, and fostering collaborations across sectors. Passionate about contributing to organizational growth through innovative, sustainable solutions and long-term strategies.

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CURRICULUM VITAE BLAGICA BODÉN

WORKLIFE EXPERIENCE

Senior Sustainability and Circular Economy Advisor – Hållbarhetsboost (2024-present)

- Provide strategic and practical advisory support in sustainability, regulatory compliance, and circular economy
- Support leadership teams in translating CSRD, ESG, ESPR, and Digital Product Passport requirements into governance, processes, and actionable decisions
- Conduct sustainability and regulatory assessments to strengthen organizational readiness and decision-making
- Advise on integrating circular economy principles into strategy, governance, and operations
- Prepare analytical and decision-support materials for senior management and boards
- Apply and interpret relevant regulatory frameworks, standards, and governance models, including ESG requirements and ISO based management systems

Investigator - City of Stockholm, Department of Education (2017-2024)

- Permit assessments for the establishment and supervision within the school sector
- Sustainability initiatives and participation in the Environmental & Climate Coordination Group of the department
- Preparation of official statements and analysis before decision-making
- Organisational development and process improvement
- Responses to referrals
- Public authority operations
- External monitoring
- The Education Act, Agenda 2030, Annual Accounts Act, Local Government Act, Corporate Law, Administrative Procedure Act, and regulatory compliance

Swedish Government Offices, Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation – Desk Officer, Agriculture and Environment Unit (2013-2017)

- Development of the National Food Strategy
- Sustainability in the food supply chain
- Digitalization in the food supply chain
- Innovation in the food supply chain
- Bioenergy from the primary industries
- Agenda 2030, CSR, ESG
- Impact assessments of measures and decision proposals, including SWOT analysis
- Investigations, coordination, monitoring and case management

Olivia Personal Assistance – Client Coordinator (2011-2012)

- Coordination between clients and employees
- Payroll reporting
- Organizational-level work
- Administrative tasks

Täby Municipality – Recreational teacher and Teacher in Swedish as a Second Language (2008-2009)

- Teaching Swedish as a second language
- Scheduling and activity planning
- Providing homework assistance

EDUCATION

Stockholm University – Master’s degree in International Relations (2009-2011) Graduate-level education focused on international economics in the field of bioenergy

Stockholm University – Bachelor’s degree in International Relations (2007-2009) Undergraduate education specializing in international aid

Stockholm University – Bachelor’s degree in Swedish as a Second Language (2006-2009) Undergraduate education with a focus on Swedish as a second language

Swedish Institute for Standards, SIS (2024 - 2025)

- **Certification in CSR** – Sustainability Reporting (ESG/CSR/ESRS/EU Taxonomy Regulation)
- **ISO 14001** Training in environmental management systems
- **ISO 19011** Internal audit training

University of Linköping (2025-2026)

- Circular Business Models, CE
- Circular economy in praxis

City of Stockholm (2017–2024)

- Project Management
- Interpreting and understanding financial reports
- Ownership evaluation of private units in school sector
- The shadowy fraud experts
- Identifying and mapping fraud companies
- Working in a politically governed organization

HSB (2023)

- Auditor Training for Elected Internal Auditors

Swedish Government Offices (2014–2016)

- Training in socio-economic impact analysis
- Training in sustainability criteria, Agenda 2030
- Training on the state budget process
- Training in information security

PROJECTS AND VOLUNTARY ENGAGEMENT

HSB Housing Cooperative Engelsmannen 5 - Internal Auditor (2023–ongoing) Elected representative in the housing cooperative. I conduct regular reviews of finances of the cooperative and the board’s management work in order to ensure goal achievement.

Saco, Swedish Confederation of Professional Associations (2022–2023) Representative for Saco in central-level negotiations within the central administration of the department.

Swedish Government Offices, Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation - Development of the National Food Strategy (2015–2017)

I participated in the project secretariat for the National Food Strategy, consisting of a team of ten experts with in-depth knowledge of the entire food chain. The purpose of the secretariat was to develop goals and a long-term strategy for the entire food sector.

As a participant in the project, I was involved in all stages of the development of the strategy. My responsibilities included investigations, coordination, and impact analysis. The work also involved extensive processes of environmental scanning, media communication, preparation of materials, proposal analysis, as well as handling and coordinating various issues. The Food Strategy was successfully presented to the Swedish Parliament on January 30, 2017.

Project MEKA (2016)

The project focused on developing methane diesel operations in agricultural machinery to reduce emissions and improve environmental benefits. My role included analysing and evaluating the effectiveness of the project.

Resource Recovery in Eastern India (2011)

As part of my education, I designed a project on reuse of resources in a village in Eastern India. The project was aligned to the Swedish International Development Cooperations guidelines for framework organization. I was responsible for data collection, project design, and project evaluation. The aim of the project was to create new resources and job opportunities in the village through recycling. The project was implemented in 2011.

LANGUAGES

- English, fluent
- Swedish, fluent
- Northmacedonian, native, fluent
- Bulgarian, fluent
- Serbian/Croatian, fluent
- Russian, beginner

THECNICAL SKILLS

- Microsoft Office
- Microsoft Teams
- Diabas
- eDok
- Media analysis
- Environmental scanning

REFERENCES

- Available upon request