

List of research projects and outcomes – Flora Hajdu

Reverse chronological list of projects and the publications and outcomes resulting from them. Note links between projects where some follow up previous projects.

13. Carbon compensation – Swedish discourses & local effects in Africa

Title: "We are planting trees in Africa" – Swedish discourses and local effects of carbon forestry projects in African localities.

Project leader and main applicant: Flora Hajdu.

Other project participants: Klara Fischer

Time frame: 2020-2022

Funded by: Formas with 3,2 million SEK

Four journal publications and dissemination activities are planned. **Follow up on previous project 8.**

12. Tool for assessing carbon compensation, research into practice,

Title: Towards more sustainable consumption of carbon emissions: A tool for assessing social dimensions of carbon forestry in low-income countries.

Project leader and main applicant: Flora Hajdu.

Other project participants: Linda Engström

Time frame: 2020-2021

Funded by: Formas with 1,1 million SEK, from "Research into Practice" call

The outcomes of the project are practically implementable tools for assessing social dimensions of carbon forestry. Also 1-2 academic articles are planned. **Follow up on previous project 8.**

11. Cash transfers in South Africa

Title: Can cash transfers have long-term effects on rural livelihoods poor countries: Learning lessons from the effects of the child grant in South Africa.

Project leader and main applicant: Flora Hajdu.

Other project participants: Stefan Granlund (PhD student, main supervisor: Flora Hajdu), David Neves, Tessa Hochfeld,

Time frame: 2015-2020

Funded by: Formas with 3,7 million SEK

Follow up on previous project 1.

Publications:

1. **Hajdu F**, Granlund S, Neves D, Hochfeld T, Amuakwa-Mensah F, and Sandström E. 2020. Cash transfers for sustainable rural livelihoods? Examining the long-term productive effects of the Child Support Grant in South Africa. *World Development Perspectives*. Published online: [DOI: 10.1016/j.wdp.2020.100227](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.wdp.2020.100227)

2. **Hajdu F**, Neves D, Granlund S. 2020. Changing livelihoods in rural Eastern Cape, South Africa (2002-2016): Diminishing employment and expanding social protection. *Journal of Southern African Studies*. 46 (4) [DOI: 10.1080/03057070.2020.1773721](https://doi.org/10.1080/03057070.2020.1773721)
3. Granlund, S and Hochfeld, T. 2019. 'That Child Support Grant Gives Me Powers' – Exploring Social and Relational Aspects of Cash Transfers in South Africa in Times of Livelihood Change. *Journal of Development Studies*. [DOI: 10.1080/00220388.2019.1650170](https://doi.org/10.1080/00220388.2019.1650170)
4. Granlund 2020. "They are not leaving without their money": Exploring encounters with the state through cash transfers in rural Eastern Cape, South Africa. (Manuscript, part of PhD thesis March 2020).

Final stakeholder seminar of the project held at ECSECC, East London, South Africa, November 2018.

PhD student Stefan Granlund (main supervisor: Flora Hajdu) published his dissertation connected to the project in March 2020: <https://pub.epsilon.slu.se/10406/>

10. Cash transfers and generational relations, Lesotho & Malawi

Title: Social cash transfers, generational relations and youth poverty trajectories in rural Lesotho and Malawi.

Project leader and main applicant: Nicola Ansell, Brunel University

Other project participants: Flora Hajdu, Lorraine van Blerk, Elsbeth Robson, Evance Mwachungu, Thandie Hlabana.

Time frame: 2015-2019

Funded by: ESRC/DFID, UK.

Five planned publications, first estimated in 2020.

Project report published: Ansell N, van Blerk L, Robson E, **Hajdu F**, Mwachungu E, Hlabana T and Hemsteede R 2019 "Social cash transfers, generational relations and youth poverty trajectories in rural Lesotho and Malawi", Brunel University London, available at https://internt.slu.se/globalassets/ew/org/inst/sol/lag/lagdocs/socialcashtransfer_report.pdf

Final stakeholder seminars from the project held in Lilongwe, Malawi, June 2018, Maseru, Lesotho, April 2018, and London, UK, January 2019.

Follow up on previous project 2.

9. Swedish agriculture in transition

Title: The prospects for Swedish farming: Agrarian change and household strategies.

Project leader: Flora Hajdu

Other project participants: Cecilia Waldenström, Camilla Eriksson, Erik Westholm (main applicant)

Time frame: 2016-2020

Funded by: Formas with 3 million SEK.

Four planned journal publications, first estimated in 2021.

Project report: **Hajdu F**, Eriksson C, Waldenström C and Westholm E. 2020. Sveriges förändrade lantbruk – Lantbrukarnas egna röster om förändringar sedan 1990-talet och strategier inför framtiden. SLU Future Food Reports 11, Sveriges lantbruksuniversitet, SLU Future Food.

https://www.slu.se/globalassets/ew/org/centrb/fu-food/publikationer/future-food-reports/slu-futurefood_rapport_11.pdf

Stakeholder online meeting May 29th 2020, organised by Future Food, SLU.

8. Swedish-Norwegian carbon forestry in Uganda

Title: Conservation for carbon or communities? Swedish carbon forestry in Uganda

Project leader and main applicant: Flora Hajdu

Other project participants: Klara Fischer

Time frame: 2013-2016

Funded by: Vetenskapsrådet (Swedish Research Council) with 2,6 million SEK

Follow—up: Project followed up by two new projects (see project 12 and 13 above)

Publications:

Fischer, K., Giertta, F., & **Hajdu, F.** (2019). Carbon-binding biomass or a diversity of useful trees? (Counter) topographies of carbon forestry in Uganda. *Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space*. 2 (1) 178-199 DOI: [10.1177/2514848618823598](https://doi.org/10.1177/2514848618823598)

Fischer K, **Hajdu F** 2018_The importance of the will to improve: how 'sustainability' sidelined local livelihoods in a carbon-forestry investment in Uganda. *Journal of Environmental Policy and Planning*. 20 (3) 328-341 DOI: [10.1080/1523908X.2017.1410429](https://doi.org/10.1080/1523908X.2017.1410429)

Hajdu F, Fischer K, Penje O 2016 Questioning the use of 'degradation' in climate mitigation: A case study of a forest carbon CDM project in Uganda. *Land Use Policy*. 59 (31) 412–422. Available Open Access. DOI: [10.1016/j.landusepol.2016.09.016](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.landusepol.2016.09.016)

Fischer K, **Hajdu F**, Cavallin Giertta F 2016 Commentary on the paper by Lyons and Westoby "Carbon colonialism and the new land grab: Plantation forestry in Uganda and its livelihood impacts", *Journal of Rural Studies*. (47) 267-268. DOI: [10.1016/j.jrurstud.2016.06.014](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jrurstud.2016.06.014)

Hajdu F, Fischer K 2017. Problems, causes and solutions in the forest carbon discourse: A framework for analysing degradation narratives. *Climate and Development*. 9 (6) 537-547 DOI:[10.1080/17565529.2016.1174663](https://doi.org/10.1080/17565529.2016.1174663)

Project report:

Hajdu F and Fischer K 2016. Conservation for Carbon or Communities? Swedish carbon purchases through forest plantations in Uganda. Final report from a research project funded by the Swedish Research Council. SLU, Ultuna.

https://internt.slu.se/globalassets/ew/org/inst/sol/lag/lagforskning/final_report.pdf

Final stakeholder seminar of project held in Stockholm Dec 2016.

7. Large-scale agricultural investments in Tanzania

Title: Large scale agro investments in Africa – impacts on smallholder land access and food security.

Project leader and main applicant: Kjell Havnevik (retired), Flora Hajdu project leader since 2015

PhD student in project: Linda Engström (main supervisor: Flora Hajdu)

Time frame: 2012-2016

Funded by: Swedish Research Council and Formas

Publications: (Several other papers published by other project participants).

Engström L, **Hajdu F** 2018 Conjuring 'Win-World' – Resilient Development Narratives in a Large-Scale Agro-Investment in Tanzania. *Journal of Development Studies*. Published online 1 March 2018. DOI: 10.1080/00220388.2018.1438599

PhD student Linda Engströms PhD defended her thesis in September 2018, available here: <https://pub.epsilon.slu.se/15590/> and later published it also as a development dissertation brief: <https://eba.se/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/DDB-2020-01-Engstr%C3%B6m-webb-1.pdf>

6. Impacts of AIDS on rural livelihoods in Uganda

Project main applicant: Janet Seeley, Medical Research Council of Uganda. I was invited in 2013 as first co-supervisor and co-author, later main supervisor in 2014.

Other project participants: Jovita Amurwon, Dominic Bukenya Yiga, Flora Hajdu

Publications:

Amurwon J, **Hajdu F**, Bukenya Yiga D, and Seeley J 2017 "Helping my neighbour is like giving a loan..." –the role of social relations in chronic illness in rural Uganda. *BMC Health Services Research* 17:705 Available Open Access: DOI 10.1186/s12913-017-2666-5

Amurwon J, **Hajdu F**, Seeley J 2015 The relevance of timing of illness and death events in the household life cycle for coping outcomes in rural Uganda in the era of HIV. *International Journal for Equity in Health* 14:105 DOI: 10.1186/s12939-015-0253-0. Available Open Access: <http://www.equityhealthj.com/content/14/1/105>

PhD student Jovita Amurwon, (Flora Hajdu, main supervisor), defended her thesis in October 2019, available here: <https://pub.epsilon.slu.se/10406/>

5. Popular science paper, consolidating several research projects

Hajdu, F 2015 Lokala perspektiv kring hållbar försörjning på landsbygden i södra Afrika. *Ymer 2014 - Resurser och politik i Afrika: Lokala perspektiv på globala processer*. Svenska sällskapet för antropologi och geografi (SSAG).

4. Agricultural development interventions in South Africa

Title: *Global Patterns of Production and Consumption: Current Problems and Future Possibilities*

Project leader and main applicant: Torbjörn Rydberg

Other project participants: Flora Hajdu, Klara Fischer, Christian Alarcón, Eva Friman, Gloria Gallardo, Daniel Bergquist, Lennart Salomonsson, Charlotta Lagerberg-Fogelberg, Otavio Cavalett

Time frame: 2008-2011

Funded by: Swedish Research Council/ Development research

Publications:

Fischer K, **Hajdu F** 2015 Does raising maize yields lead to poverty reduction? A study of the 'Massive Food Production Programme' in South Africa. *Land Use Policy* 46, 304-13. DOI:10.1016/j.landusepol.2015.03.015

Hajdu F, Jacobson K, Salomonsson L, Friman E 2012 "But tractors can't fly": A transdisciplinary analysis of neoliberal agricultural development interventions in South Africa. *International Journal of*

Transdisciplinary Research 6 (1) 24-51.

Alarcón C, Bergquist D, Bjureby E, Friman E, Gallardo G, **Hajdu F**, Jacobson K, Johansson S, Lagerberg Fogelberg C, and Rydberg T 2008 Understanding Global Patterns of Production and Consumption: Prospects of an Interdisciplinary Approach. In B. Frostell, Å. Danielsson, L. Hagberg, B.-O. Linnér, E. Lisberg Jensen, (eds). *Science for Sustainable Development - The Social Challenge with Emphasis on Conditions for Change*. Proceedings from the 2nd VHU Conference Linköping 6-7 September 2007, VHU.

Final stakeholder report:

Hajdu F, Friman E, Jacobson K, Salomonsson L. 2010. *Governmental Interventions in Rural Agricultural Livelihoods in Eastern Cape, South Africa. Stakeholder Report*.

Final stakeholder seminar in East London, South Africa, Oct 2010.

PhD student Klara Jacobson (Fischer), (Flora Hajdu co-supervisor), published her dissertation connected to the project in June 2013: <https://pub.epsilon.slu.se/10406/>

3. Gendered effects of employment in factories in Lesotho

Title: Trading Out of Poverty? The Socio-Spatial Impacts of Lesotho's Garment Industry

Project leader and main applicant: Nicola Ansell

Other project participants: Flora Hajdu, Seroala Tsoeu

Time frame: 2008-2009

Funded by: HSRC/DFID

Publications (no further planned publications):

Ansell N, Tsoeu S, **Hajdu F** 2015 Women's changing domestic responsibilities in neoliberal Africa: a relational time-space analysis of Lesotho's garment industry. *Gender, Place and Culture* 22 (3) 363-382 DOI: 10.1080/0966369X.2013.855712

2. AIDS effects on rural young people's livelihood opportunities

Title: Averting 'New Variant Famine' in Southern Africa: Building Food Secure Rural Livelihoods with AIDS affected Young People

Project leader and main applicant: Nicola Ansell

Other project participants: Flora Hajdu, Lorraine van Blerk, Elsbeth Robson

Time frame: 2007-2008

Funded by: ESRC/DFID, UK

Follow—up: Project followed up by new project (see project 10 above)

Publications (no further planned publications, see new follow-up project above):

Ansell N, **Hajdu F**, van Blerk, L and Robson, E 2018 'My happiest time' or 'my saddest time'? The spatial and generational construction of marriage among youth in rural Malawi and Lesotho. *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers* 43(2) 184-199. Available Open Access. DOI:10.1111/tran.12211

Ansell N, **Hajdu F**, Van Blerk L and Robson E 2017 Fears for the future: The incommensurability of securitisation and in/securities among southern African youth. *Social & Cultural Geography* Pages 1-

27, Published online: 14 Jul 2017 Available Open Access:

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/14649365.2017.1344871>

Ansell N, **Hajdu F**, van Blerk L, Robson E, 2016 AIDS-affected young people's access to livelihood assets: exploring 'new variant famine' in rural southern Africa. *Journal of Rural Studies* (46) 23–34. DOI:10.1016/j.jrurstud.2016.05.008 Available Open Access.

Ansell N, Robson E, **Hajdu F** and van Blerk L 2014 Learning from young people about their lives: using participatory methods to research the impacts of AIDS in southern Africa. In Porter G, Townsend J and Hampshire K *Children and Young People as Knowledge Producers*. London: Routledge.

Ansell N, **Hajdu F**, Robson E and van Blerk L 2014 Reconceptualizing temporality in young lives: Exploring young people's current and future livelihoods in AIDS-affected southern Africa. *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers* 39 (3) 333–475 DOI: 10.1111/tran.12041

Hajdu F, Ansell N, Robson E, van Blerk L 2013 Rural young people's opportunities for employment and entrepreneurship in globalised southern Africa: The limitations of targeting policies. *International Development Planning Review* 35 (2) 155-174.

Ansell N, van Blerk L, Robson E, **Hajdu F** 2012 The spatial construction of young people's livelihoods in rural southern Africa. *Geography* 9 (3) 135-140.

Ansell N, Robson E, **Hajdu F**, van Blerk, L 2012 Learning from young people about their lives: using participatory methods to research the impacts of AIDS in southern Africa. *Children's Geographies* 10 (2) 169-186.

Ansell N, **Hajdu F**, Robson E, van Blerk L and Marandet, E 2012 Youth policy, neoliberalism and transnational governmentality: A case study of Lesotho and Malawi In Kraftl P, Horton J and Tucker F (eds.) *Critical Geographies of Childhood and Youth: Contemporary Policy and Practice*. Bristol, The Policy Press.

Ansell, N, van Blerk, L **Hajdu F**, Robson, E 2011 Spaces, times and critical moments: A relational time-space analysis of the impacts of AIDS on rural youth in Malawi and Lesotho *Environment & Planning A* 43 (3) 525-544.

Robson, E, Chipeta L, Ansell N, Hajdu F, van Blerk L 2012 'Averting 'New variant famine' in Malawi: Building Food-Secure Livelihoods with AIDS-affected young people' in Kaluwa, B (ed) *University Research and Progress: Windows on Malawi Proceedings of Chancellor College Research Dissemination Conference*, Chancellor College: Zomba, Malawi; pp. 246-265.

Hajdu F, Ansell N, Robson E and van Blerk L 2011 Income generating activities for young people in Southern Africa: Exploring AIDS and other constraints. *Geographical Journal* 177 (3) 251–263

Ansell N, Robson E, **Hajdu F**, van Blerk L and Chipeta L 2009 The 'new variant famine' hypothesis: moving beyond the household in explaining links between AIDS and food insecurity in southern Africa. *Progress in Development Studies* 9 (3) 187-208.

Ansell N, Robson E, van Blerk L and **Hajdu F**. 2009. *Averting 'New Variant Famine' in Southern Africa: Building Food-secure Rural Livelihoods with AIDS-affected Young People. Stakeholder Report*. Draft copy discussed in Malawi and Lesotho during dissemination activities in 2008.

Hajdu F, Ansell N, Robson E, van Blerk L and Chipeta L 2009 Socio-economic causes of food insecurity in Malawi. *Society of Malawi Journal* Vol. 62, (2) 6-18.

van Blerk L, Ansell N, Robson E, **Hajdu F** and Chipeta L 2008 Youth, AIDS and rural livelihoods in southern Africa. *Geography Compass* 2 (3) 709-727.

Robson E, Ansell N, van Blerk L, Chipeta L and **Hajdu F** 2007 AIDS and food insecurity: 'new variant famine' in Malawi? *Malawi Medical Journal* 19 (4)

1. Rural Livelihoods in South Africa - PhD project 2001-2006

Title: Local Worlds – Rural Livelihood Strategies in Eastern Cape, South Africa

PhD Student: Flora Hajdu (my own PhD project)

Time frame: 2001-2006

Funded by: Uddeholms forskarstipendium (research time), SSAG (fieldwork)

Follow—up: Project followed up by new project (see project 11 above)

Publications:

Hajdu F 2009 Questioning homogenous degradation narratives in Transkei: Livelihoods and natural resource use in two Pondoland villages. In Guyot S and Dellier J (eds) *Rethinking the Wild Coast, South Africa. Eco-frontiers vs livelihoods in Pondoland*. VDM-Verlag

Hajdu F 2006 *Local Worlds: Rural Livelihood Strategies in Eastern Cape, South Africa*. Linköping Studies in Arts and Science No 366. Linköping University. ISBN 91-85523-25-9. **(PhD Thesis)**

Haag F and **Hajdu F** 2005. Perspectives on Local Environmental Security, Exemplified by a Rural South African Village. *Environmental Management* 36 (4) 483-494

Hajdu F 2005 Relying on Jobs Instead of the Environment? Patterns of Local Securities in Rural Eastern Cape, South Africa. *Social Dynamics* 31(1) 235-260

Hajdu F 2003. Relying on Jobs Instead of the Environment? Patterns of Local Securities in Rural Eastern Cape – An Example from Lusikisiki District. *Fort Hare Institute of Social and Economic Research Working Paper Series*. Working Paper 9.