

## Meet the staff!

### **IB Coordinator & Psychology teacher: Allyson Neuberg**

A native of South Carolina, Allyson met her Swedish husband as an exchange student in Växjö and has lived in Sweden since 1999. She has been teaching for the IB Program since 2003 and has been IB Coordinator since 2008. Qualified to teach both English and Psychology, she focuses on Psychology now as she helps makes sure the IB Diploma Program runs smoothly.



### **CAS Coordinator & English B teacher: Alice Melin**

Originally from Newcastle, Alice has lived in Sweden over 20 years. After gaining a law degree in England, she worked for the criminal court in the Lord Chancellor's department. After moving to Sweden she earned her teaching degree in English and History and now spends her days helping students improve their English skills and navigate their way in the world of CAS. She has been working with the IB program since 2008.



### **Swedish A teacher: Björn Kohlström**

Björn has not only worked with the IB at PB since 2001, he is even a senior IB examiner in Swedish A. He has his own blog, <http://howsoftthisprisonis.blogspot.se> which has over 500 visitors each day, has published many articles in number of different newspapers and magazines, has written a book about Virginia Woolf and has been a member of the August Prize jury for the past three years. Björn also teaches Swedish and English for the Swedish national programs.



### **Swedish A teacher: Bo Hellgren**

Bosse has worked with IB since 2003 and is appreciated for his knowledge of Swedish literature as much as for his musical talents. He has taught for the music program at Per Brahegymnasiet and is a freelance musician.



**English A teacher: Agneta Andersson**

Agneta loves English literature and enjoys her job of helping her students love it as much as she does. She has been working as a teacher since 1984 and teaching for the IB since 1999. Agneta has worked as IB Coordinator while Allyson has been on maternity leave two times, so she knows the IB Program very well!



**French B teacher: Vanessa Charlotteaux**

Vanessa is originally from France and has worked with IB Program since 2010. She has worked as an interpreter and a mother tongue teacher. Vanessa also teaches English and French for the Swedish national programs.



**German B teacher: Håkan Westman**

Håkan has worked with the IB program at PB since it began in 1995. He started as a Swedish A teacher, was an examiner for Swedish A and then became Chief Examiner in 2001. He has created the exams that Swedish students take all over the world. He teaches German B for the IB as well as German, Swedish, Swedish as a second language, Russian and Journalism for the Swedish national programs.

Håkan has many years of international experience – he has been a teacher at universities in Moscow (3 years), Budapest (6 years) and Belgrad (2 years). He is even a workshop leader for the IB.



**Spanish B teacher: Angelica Löfstedt**

Angelica is originally from Chile and has worked for the IB Program since 2003. She has worked at the university in Jönköping as a Spanish teacher and has been a translator as well. Angelica also teaches Spanish for the Swedish national programs.



**Economics teacher: Martin Aläng**

Martin has worked as a high school teacher since 2001 and has worked for the IB since 2008. He is also passionate about martial arts and volunteers to help others learn about self-defense. Martin also teaches English, History and Civics in the Swedish national programs.

**History teacher: Anders Nersäter**

Anders has been teaching since 1996 and has been an IB History teacher since 2004. Anders divides his time between research and teaching. He finished a licentiate thesis in History Didactics in 2014. His research interests are what students need to learn to be able to create historical explanations, interpret and use historical sources. Anders is also a constructor of the national tests for the upper secondary school on behalf for *Skolverket*. You can download Anders research here: <http://hj.diva-portal.org/smash/get/diva2:793669/FULLTEXT01.pdf>

**Psychology teacher: Leif Bergholtz**

Leif has worked as a teacher for over 20 years and for the IB since 2011. He has also used his education in Psychology to work with teachers' health issues as well as helping out with corporate conflicts. He has even worked as an interpreter for sign language. Leif teaches Psychology and Civics for the Swedish national programs as well.

**Biology/Chemistry teacher: Tobias Palmberg**

Tobias is a Chemistry and Biology teacher with a Masters degree in Chemistry. He has taught at the IB since 2012 and loves doing it. Tobias is a dedicated naturalist with an extra interest for orchids, amphibians and insects. He also manages the schools own terraria keeping many exotic animals and plants at the school for students to study. He also loves adventure and photography!



**Biology teacher/CAS Advisor: Heidi Larsson**

Heidi has been working at Per Brahegymnasiet since 2013. This is her first year teaching Biology for the IB. She is a CAS advisor and also teacher Biology and Chemistry for the Science Program.

**Chemistry teacher: Henrik Swärd**

At the moment, Henrik is a doctoral student as well as a teacher. He has been teaching since 2001 and has taught IB Chemistry since 2005. He is conducting research at Stockholm University in the field of Geography. For more information on Henrik's research, read here:

<http://naturkatastrofer.geo.su.se/index.php/forskarstuderande/10-swaerd-henrik>.

**Mathematics teacher: Heléne Palm**

Heléne has been teaching Math and Physics since 1996. We've been lucky enough to have her working with the IB since 2010. She has taken extra courses in Math didactics, Astronomy and has even spent several weeks in England to practice her teaching skills in English. Heléne also teaches Math and Physics for the Swedish national programs.

**Mathematics and Physics teacher: Sven Rosberg**

Sven has worked as a teacher since 2006 and together with the IB since 2010. Prior to this, he worked as an engineer for Ericsson for four years, with a specialty in telecommunications. In the past, he has taught Astronomy, a special interest of his.



**Mathematics teacher: Per Johannisson**

Per is one of our teachers with the most education – in Swedish he has the title *lector* which can be translated as Senior Lecturer. He has a Ph Licentiate and has taught at the local university. He has been teaching since 2000 and has been working with the IB Program since 2006. He also teaches Math and Physics for the Swedish national programs.



**Physics teacher: Magnus Jakobsson**



**TOK teacher: Peter von Porat**

Peter has taught Theory of Knowledge since the IB began at PB in 1996. He knows TOK. He has been an examiner in TOK and has led workshops for other TOK teachers. Peter also teaches Swedish and Philosophy for the Swedish national programs.

