



PROFILE

I am an engineer and historian passionate about innovation and sustainable development. My 30 years of experience spans the private sector, government and academia, in a global as well as local context.

Collaboration is at the heart of what I do. I constantly challenge myself and my collaborators to make a difference, in creating a more just and sustainable world.

Since 2024 I am founder and CEO of Framverket – aiming to improve and promote collaboration between academia and other actors in society. I also hold professional board assignments and a position as Docent at Royal Institute of Technology KTH.

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DAVID NILSSON

ACADEMIC MERITS

Docent (2018) in History of Science, Technology and the Environment, KTH Royal Institute of Technology

PhD (2011) in History of Science, Technology and the Environment, KTH Royal Institute of Technology

Master of Science (1995), Environmental Planning and Design, Luleå University of Technology

Publications (>40) on [Google Scholar here](#) (h-index 16)

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Framverket Utveckling AB. 2024 - CEO and founder

Royal Institute of Technology (KTH)

Deputy Head of School, Architecture and Built Environment, 2022-2024. Management position (600 pax), head of external collaboration

Director, Water Centre, 2017-2022 Management and leading external collaboration in water and environment

Researcher, 2013-2024. Water, environment, innovation and history.

Hydropolis. Independent Consultant, 2009 – 2017

Embassy of Sweden, Kenya. Deputy head of section, 2007 –2009

SIDA. Environmental Adviser, 2001 –2006

Hifab International, Zimbabwe. Bilateral Expert, 1999-2000

VBB VIAK (SWECO). Consultant, 1995 –2000

SKILLS

- Strategic vision
- Communication skills
- Collaboration academia + private + public
- Experienced manager and board member
- Innovation and change management
- Water, environment, urban development, climate