



## PROFILE

I am an engineer and historian passionate about innovation and sustainable development. My 29 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

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**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 on [Google Scholar here](#)

## PROFESSIONAL RECORD

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

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

**Researcher, Royal Institute of Technology (KTH)** 2013-2024 Project manager and researcher in innovation, water, environment.

**Independent Consultant, Hydropolis**, 2009 – 2017

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

**Environmental Adviser, SIDA** 2001 –2006

**Bilateral Expert, Hifab International, Zimbabwe** 1999-2000

**Consultant, VBB VIAK (now SWECO)** 1995 –2000

## SKILLS

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