

## CV PROFESSOR FERENC MARTON

### QUALIFICATIONS

B.A. University of Gothenburg – 1964, Fil lic (PhD) University of Gothenburg – 1967, Fil

Dr (D Sc) University of Gothenburg – 1970

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Teaching & Research Assistant, Research Fellow, Assistant and Associate professor in the Department of Education and Department of Psychology at the University of Gothenburg and linked with the Swedish Social Science Research Council. *1964 to 1976*

Professor of Education, Department of Education and Educational Research, University of Gothenburg – Sweden *1977 to 2006*. Now: Professor Emeritus.

Pro-Vice Chancellor-Quality, University of Gothenburg *1996 to 1997*

Professor under the Distinguished Visitor Scheme in the Department of Curriculum Studies, the University of Hong Kong. *1998 to 2001*

Advisory Professor at the Hong Kong Institute of Education, since *2004*

Honorary Professor at the Faculty of Education, The University of Hong Kong since *2002*.

### HONOURS AND INVITATIONS

**Honorary Doctor:** The University of Edinburgh (2000), The University of Helsinki (2003), The Hong Kong Institute of Education (2007) Recipient of the National Fridtjuv Berg Prize awarded by the Swedish Teachers' Union for Distinguished contribution to the theory and practice of Education (2006) and of the Oeuvre Award of the European Association for Research on Learning and Instruction for outstanding contributions to the Science of Learning and Instruction (2007).

**Member of Editorial Board:** Human Learning (1984-87), International Journal of Qualitative Studies in Education (Scandinavian Editor) (1988-91), European Journal of Psychology of Education (1993-), Mathematical Cognition (1994- 9), The Scandinavian Journal of Educational Research (1997- )

**Keynote Speaker at International Conferences** at 25 occasions.

**Keynote Speaker at National Conferences and Invited Lectures** At various universities in over 20 countries

**Visiting Professor or Research Fellow:** At various universities in Australia, Canada, Denmark, Great-Britain, Hong Kong, Norway and USA

**Chairperson:** The Educational Development Board, University of Göteborg (1989-01-01 - 93-06-30),

The Board of Research and Post-graduate Training in Teacher Education, University of Göteborg (1989-01-01 - 93-06-30), Board of Quality Development, University of Göteborg (1993-07-01- 96-06-30).

## **POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISION**

Has supervised 50 successful PhD candidates. Currently supervising 6 PhD students

## **RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS.**

Author of over 230 publications. Founder of Phenomenography and the Variation Theory of Learning which has produced about 150 Ph D theses, and 1500 publications based on its research methodology. Joint research projects with colleagues in Australia, Great Britain, China, Denmark, Fiji, Finland, Great Britain, Hong Kong, Hungary, Nepal, New Zealand, Norway, Uruguay and USA.

About 15 former doctoral students are- or have been holders of Professorial Chairs

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Having served as a member of the Board for various research foundations, such as that of the Swedish National Bank, Volvo Car Company, National Board of Education, National Board of Higher Education and The Swedish Council for Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences. Elected member of the Royal Society of Arts and Sciences in Gothenburg, Royal Swedish Academy of Letters, History and Antiquities and of the Royal Norwegian Society of Sciences and Letters. Elected Fellow of the Society for Research into Higher Education, United Kingdom.

Has served as a member of the International Advisory Council of the Minister of Education, New South Wales, Australia, 1993-95.