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Research

Oskar Jonsson is particularly interested in studying issues concerning human-environment interaction. The focus is on housing, household goods and public environments in everyday contexts. To reach a more sustainable society, an effort is to enable both people and environments to age with dignity. The research concerns health, well-being, participation and independence in relation to the features of housing, household goods and public environments. Interactions between human-environment include instrumental relationships such as accessibility and usability and non-instrumental relationships such as aesthetic experiences, experience of meaning and emotional experiences.

In addition, Oskar Jonsson is interested in questions about how the different forms of knowledge; research-based knowledge, people's lived experience and practitioners' practice-based knowledge can be integrated and translated into action.

The research areas are design sciences and health sciences, without being discipline specific. Oskar Jonsson's prior education include PhD in Industrial Design, MFA in the History and Theory of Design, BSc in Furniture Design and Journeyman in Cabinet Making.

Thesis

Oskar Jonsson's doctoral thesis "Furniture for Later Life" was focused on how old people act on, are influenced by, reflect on and appreciate furniture in their homes. The aim was to improve the conditions for design of furniture intended for old people and the housing forms in which they live with their own experiences as a point of departure.

Jonsson, O. (2013). Furniture for later life: Design based on older people's experiences of furniture in three housing forms (Doctoral dissertation). Lund University, Sweden. <http://www.lu.se/lup/publication/4146752>

Qualifications

Design Sciences, PhD, Department of Design Sciences

2008 Aug 1 → 2013 Dec 6

Award Date: 2013 Dec 6

Employment

Assistant researcher

Active and Healthy Ageing Research Group

Lund University

Lund, Sweden

2014 Jun 1 → present

Research outputs

User involvement in ageing and health research: a survey of researchers' and older adults' perspectives

Kylén, M., Slaug, B., Jonsson, O., Iwarsson, S. & Schmidt, S. M., 2022 Sep 1, In: Health Research Policy and Systems. 20, 93.

A hundred days in confinement: Doing, being, becoming, and belonging among older people in Sweden during the COVID-19 pandemic

Carlsson, G., Granbom, M., Fristedt, S., Jonsson, O., Hägg, L., Ericsson, J. & Kylén, M., 2022, In: Journal of Occupational Science. 29, 3, p. 402-416

Awareness of and attitudes towards public involvement in research on ageing and health among older people in Sweden
Frögren, J., Schmidt, S. M., Kylén, M., Jonsson, O., Slaug, B. & Iwarsson, S., 2022, In: PLoS ONE. 17, 6, 17 p., e0269993.

Changes in daily life and wellbeing in adults, 70 years and older, in the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic
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Scrutinizing the collaboration criterion in research: how do policy ambitions play out in proposals and assessments?
Jonsson, O. & Iwarsson, S., 2022, In: Scientometrics. 127, p. 4675–4696

Tillgänglighetsproblem orsakade av trappsteg: En fallstudie i flerfamiljshus
Jonsson, O., Olander, S., Slaug, B. & Iwarsson, S., 2022, Lund: Lund University. 36 p. (TVBP; no. 3103)

Understanding Person-Environment Relationships as Criteria to Support the Operationalization of Universal Designing
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Towards a New System to Support Decision-Making for Improved Housing Accessibility - Co-Creation of Knowledge and Interfaces for Transboundary Planning, Strategies, Approaches and Communications
Jonsson, O., Slaug, B., Schmidt, S. M., Olander, S. & Iwarsson, S., 2021 Jun 9, *Proceedings of the 5th International Conference of Universal Design*. Verma, I., Vladykina, N. & Arpiainen, L. (eds.). Aalto University Publication, p. 34-36

Collaboration in grant proposals and assessments in ageing research – justification or a quest for a collaborology?
Hultqvist, S., Jonsson, O., Jönson, H. & Iwarsson, S., 2021, In: Social Epistemology. 35, 5, p. 427-440

Understanding the wicked problem of providing accessible housing for the ageing population in Sweden
Jonsson, O., Frögren, J., Haak, M., Slaug, B. & Iwarsson, S., 2021, In: International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health. 18, 3, 21 p., 1169.

Awareness of and attitudes toward user involvement in research on aging and health: Protocol for a quantitative large-scale panel study
Kylén, M., Schmidt, S. M., Jonsson, O., Slaug, B. & Iwarsson, S., 2020, In: JMIR Research Protocols. 9, 9, e17759.

Assessing public entrance accessibility: a construct validity study
Slaug, B., Jonsson, O. & Carlsson, G., 2019.

Consulting senior citizens in a user forum: an early construction phase of a panel study questionnaire on user participation in research on ageing and health
Jonsson, O., Ålund, S., Kylén, M., Frögren, J., Slaug, B., Iwarsson, S. & Schmidt, S., 2019.

Public entrance accessibility: Psychometric approach to the development of a new assessment instrument
Slaug, B., Jonsson, O. & Carlsson, G., 2019, In: Disability and Health Journal. 12, 3, p. 473-480

Understanding user participation in research on ageing and health – experiences and emerging findings from the UserAge program
Iwarsson, S., Berge, I., Etzerodt Laustsen, C., Malm, C., Ålund, S. & Jonsson, O., 2019.

Public entrance accessibility: assessment instrument to support participation for all
Slaug, B., Jonsson, O. & Carlsson, G., 2018.

Towards a decision support system for improved accessibility in multi-family housing: Co-design of an application for environmental barrier inventory

Jonsson, O., Slaug, B., Mårtensson, K., Hansson, A., Schmidt, S. & Iwarsson, S., 2018, *Transforming our World Through Design, Diversity and Education: Proceedings of Universal Design and Higher Education in Transformation Congress 2018*. Craddock, G., Doran, C., McNutt, L. & Rice, D. (eds.). Amsterdam, Netherlands: IOS Press, Vol. 256. p. 315-323 (Studies in Health Technology and Informatics; vol. 256).

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Iwarsson, S., Hanson, E., Löfqvist, C., Jonsson, O. & Haak, M., 2018.

Elicit product experiences: A study of older people's interaction and satisfaction with chairs

Jonsson, O., Dalholm Hornyánszky, E., Östlund, B., Warell, A. & Sperling, L., 2017 Sep 21, *Proceedings of the 28th International Conference Research for Furniture Industry*. Smardzewski, J. & Lange, J. (eds.). p. 107-126 20 p.

Appropriateness of a housing accessibility app: findings from the European innovAge project

Jonsson, O., Slaug, B., Haak, M., Tomsone, S., Schmidt, S. & Iwarsson, S., 2017.

Bostadsappen: ett nytt verktyg för bättre tillgänglighet i boendet

Iwarsson, S., Slaug, B., Jonsson, O., Haak, M., Tomsone, S., Schmidt, S. & Mårtensson, K., 2017.

Understanding user participation in research: conceptual and theoretical underpinnings

Iwarsson, S., Jonsson, O., Dahlin-Ivanoff, S., Edberg, A-K. & Hanson, E., 2017.

UserAge: A research programme on user participation in research on ageing and health

Jonsson, O., Dahlin-Ivanoff, S., Hanson, E., Edberg, A-K. & Iwarsson, S., 2017.

Cross-national Usability Study of a Housing Accessibility App: Findings from the European innovAge project

Jonsson, O., Haak, M., Tomsone, S., Iwarsson, S., Schmidt, S., Mårtensson, K., Svensson, T. & Slaug, B., 2016, In: *Journal of usability studies*. 12, 1, p. 26-49

The "Free from housing accessibility problems" app

Jonsson, O., Slaug, B., Haak, M., Mårtensson, K., Schmidt, S. M., Oswald, F., Rimland, J. M., Tomsone, S., Svensson, T. & Iwarsson, S., 2016, *Universal Design 2016: Learning from the Past, Designing for the Future - Proceedings of the 3rd International Conference on Universal Design, UD 2016*. IOS Press, Vol. 229. p. 567-570 4 p. (Studies in Health Technology and Informatics; vol. 229).

User-driven housing for older people

Jonsson, O., Slaug, B., Haak, M., Mårtensson, K., Schmidt, S., Oswald, F., Rimland, J., Tomsone, S., Svensson, T. & Iwarsson, S., 2016.

User participation in the development of a housing accessibility ICT tool

Jonsson, O., Slaug, B., Haak, M., Tomsone, S., Schmidt, S., Svensson, T., Mårtensson, K., Oswald, F., Rimland, J. & Iwarsson, S., 2016.

Combining apps targeting professionals and senior citizens to improve housing accessibility and influence housing provision policies.

Helle, T., Iwarsson, S., Lunn, T. B., Iversen, M. H., Jonsson, O., Mårtensson, K., Svarre, T. & Slaug, B., 2015, *Studies in Health Technology and Informatics*. Sik-Lanyi, C., Cudd, P., Miesenberger, K. & Hoogerwerf, E. J. (eds.). IOS Press, Vol. 217. p. 300-305

Experiences of user-centred approach on relations between ageing people and furniture in the home environment

Jonsson, O., Warell, A., Sperling, L., Dalholm Hornyánszky, E. & Östlund, B., 2015.

STS-inspired design to meet the challenges of modern ageing. Welfare technology as a tool to promote user driven innovations or another way to keep older users hostage?

Östlund, B., Olander, E., Jonsson, O. & Frennert, S., 2015, In: Technological Forecasting & Social Change. 93, p. 82-90

Usability testing of an android app that identifies accessible housing environments

Jonsson, O., Slaug, B., Haak, M., Mårtensson, K., Tomsone, S., Schmidt, S., Svensson, T. & Iwarsson, S., 2015.

User-driven housing for older people

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User involvement in aging research: practical, ethical and methodological considerations

Jonsson, O. & Iwarsson, S., 2015.

What about furniture in Swedish Nursing Homes? A Design Perspective on Perceived Meanings within the Physical Environment

Jonsson, O., Östlund, B., Dalholm Hornyánszky, E. & Warell, A., 2014, In: Journal of Interior Design. 39, 2, p. 17-35

Experiences of a User-Centred Research Approach involving Old People in Early Phases of Design; Reflections from Furniture Manufacturers

Jonsson, O., Östlund, B., Warell, A. & Dalholm Hornyánszky, E., 2013, [*Host publication title missing*]. Pombo, F. (ed.). [Publisher information missing], p. 1-9 9 p.

Furniture for Later Life: Design Based on Older People's Experiences of Furniture in Three Housing Forms

Jonsson, O., 2013, Department of Design Sciences, Faculty of Engineering, Lund University. 203 p.

Furniture Design beyond Usability. Changes for People in the Third Age when Moving to a New Home.

Jonsson, O., Sperling, L., Dalholm Hornyánszky, E. & Östlund, B., 2012, In: Formakademisk. 5, 1, p. 49-67

Brukarcentrering i arbetet med design för äldre

Jonsson, O., 2011, *Brukarens roll i välfärdsforskning och utvecklingsarbete*. Rönmark, L. (ed.). Högskolan i Borås, Vol. Vetenskap för profession 18:2011. p. 205-208

Experience of furniture in homes: Creating conditions for the design with consideration to people in the third age

Jonsson, O., 2011

Wishes for Furniture among Persons in the Third Age: Interviews with Users in their Homes

Jonsson, O. & Sperling, L., 2010, *Proceedings for the 7th Conference on Design & Emotion*. p. 1-12 12 p.

Consumer perceptions and preferences on solid wood, wood-based panels, and composites: a repertory grid study

Jonsson, O., Lindberg, S., Roos, A., Hugosson, M. & Lindstrom, M., 2008, In: Wood and Fiber Science. 40, 4, p. 663-678

Activities

Collaboration between researchers and actors outside academia in the field of ageing and health

Oskar Jonsson (Lecturer)

2022 Dec 5

Human-environment Interaction

Oskar Jonsson (Invited speaker)

2021 Dec 10

Om ett samhälle där äldre kan vara delaktiga och självständiga

Oskar Jonsson (Invited speaker)

2021 Nov 10

Future week 2021

Oskar Jonsson (Chair)

2021 Oct 22

Framtidssäkrat boende 2021: Tema tillgänglighet

Oskar Jonsson (Invited speaker) & Johan Eriksson (Invited speaker)

2021 Feb 17

Framtidens boende för äldre 2020

Oskar Jonsson (Keynote/plenary speaker)

2020 Sep 23

Projects

BBT: Decision Support System for Improved Accessibility in Multi-Family Housing

Iwarsson, S., Jonsson, O., Slaug, B., Schmidt, S., Haak, M., Olander, S., Skogh, E. & Frögren, J.

2018/01/01 → 2021/12/31

Development of the Swedish Wood and Furniture Industry for Consumer Oriented and Competitive PLUS-products

Jonsson, O.

2008/08/01 → 2013/12/06

INNOVAGE - User driven housing for older people

Iwarsson, S., Slaug, B., Haak, M., Jonsson, O., Schmidt, S. & Svensson, T.

2012/12/01 → 2015/11/30

Välkommen in!: Integration of an accessibility database and research based methods for improved physical accessibility in public environments

Slaug, B., Carlsson, G., Jonsson, O., Månsson Lexell, E. & Olander, S.

2020/01/01 → 2023/12/31

Välkommen in!: Integration of an accessibility database and research based methods for improved physical accessibility in public environments

Jonsson, O.

2020/01/01 → 2023/12/31

LU:s Thematic Collaboration Initiative Social Rights and Housing for the Ageing Population

Iwarsson, S., Jonsson, O., Hedvall, P., Jönson, H., Malmgren Fänge, A., Axmin, M. & Olander, S.

2018/01/01 → 2024/06/30

The At-Risk Study – Older adults' health, wellbeing, and daily life during the COVID-19 pandemic

Granbom, M., Carlsson, G., Fristedt, S., Kylén, M. & Jonsson, O.

2020/04/01 → ...

UserAge: Understanding User Participation in Research on Ageing and Health

Iwarsson, S., Edberg, A., Dahlin-Ivanoff, S., Goodwin, J., Haak, M., Hanson, E., Jonsson, O., Jönson, H., Lamura, G., Lood, Q., Magnusson, L., Schmidt, S., Slaug, B., Westergren, A., Frögren, J., Etzerodt Laustsen, C., Kylén, M., Hultqvist, S., Barenfeld, E., Berge, I., Andersson, S. & Malm, C.

Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research (Forte)

2017/01/01 → 2023/12/31