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Biography

Haluk Soydan, who joined in 2005, serves as associate dean for faculty affairs and is a senior fellow for global research impact. He is specifically responsible for clinical faculty, research professors, professors of practice, and part-time and adjunct faculty. Previously, he oversaw the Hamovitch Center for Science in the Human Services, where he helped the center's portfolio grow from \$3 million to more than \$49 million. He also served as associate dean of research.

Soydan has been professor of social work at the University of Gothenburg and Stockholm University, dean of social work at Orebro University, and visiting professor at Columbia University and the University of Pennsylvania. For 10 years, he was the research director of the Institute for Evidence-Based Social Work Practice, which is part of Sweden's National Board of Health and Welfare. His research experience includes program evaluation, systematic research reviews, qualitative studies of how human services organizations work, service delivery among ethnic clients and patients, and core theoretical issues in social work research.

His scientific publications include more than 100 journal articles, 25 book chapters and 14 books, including *The History of Ideas in Social Work* (1999), which is published in three languages. He has received awards from The Swedish Association of Textbook Writers three times. In 2003, Soydan, Sandra Wilson and Mark Lipsey received the Pro Humanitate Award for "Intellectual Integrity and Moral Courage," a meta-analysis article on what works among ethnic juvenile delinquents in the United States.

Soydan has supported the movement for evidence-based research in practice on an international level by serving as an invited expert at the World Health Organization's Commission on Social Determinants of Health and the Public Health Agency of Canada; as the organizer of the 2002 Evidence-based Knowledge and Sustainable Social Development seminar at the United Nations; as a scientific adviser to the What Works in Crime and Justice Panel of the Swedish National Board of Correctional Services; and as board member of the Swedish National Integration Office. He is co-founder of the International Campbell Collaboration, which he co-chaired from 2001 to 2007.

He is the recipient of more than 10 prestigious awards, including the Zealous and Devoted Service to the Kingdom honor from the Swedish government in 2004 and the Excellence in Leadership and Creativity Award in 2011.

Industry Expertise

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