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Ulrika Serrander is senior lecturer in Swedish, with an orientation towards Swedish as a second language, at the University of Gävle.

She graduated in Linguistics from the University of Uppsala in 2011. Since then she has taught Swedish as a second language and been the subject coordinator for Swedish language at the University of Gävle.

Ulrika Serranders dissertation investigates the bilingual lexicon and lexical access in single word production in successive Swedish/Spanish speaking adults within a picture-word interference paradigm. In short, the results contributes to the understanding that many factors influence the processing of a second language, such as length of immersion, typological distance between first and second language as well as how many languages a person knows besides the two languages tested.

Currently, doctor Serrander is involved in the starting of two new research projects. One of them involves investigating written second language production in mandatory school. The other involves longitudinal data of oral second language production in smaller children.

The university of Gävle is one of the leading universities in Sweden in providing online courses. And since she started working with online teaching, Ulrika Serrander has expanded her research interest to embrace ICT issues in teaching at university level.