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Arne Öhman defended his Ph.D. dissertation at Uppsala University in 1971. He was a post-doctoral fellow at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, U. S. A. (1975-76), a professor of somatic psychology at the University of Bergen, Norway (1976-82), and a professor of clinical psychology at Uppsala University (1983-1993).

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