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Nationality	Finnish
Finnish I.D. No.	180351-302X
Born	Munsala, Finland
Education	<p>1997 Lic. Sc. (Econ). 1997, Swedish School of Economics and Business Administration, Helsinki, Finland</p> <p>1999 Ph.D. Sc (Econ).1999, Swedish School of Economics and Business Administration, Helsinki, Finland</p> <p>2003 Associate Professor Karlstad University, Sweden</p>
Appointments	<p>2002-2008 Associate Professor at Karlstad University, Sweden, researcher, the research profile “The New Service Economy” (KK-stiftelsen, The Knowledge Foundation) focusing on theoretical, methodological, and empirical aspects of service development in both service and manufacturing companies regarding relationships</p> <p>2001-, Consultant at I & H Roos, Pietarsaari, Finland</p> <p>2009- ,Project leader and researcher in the project “LET – A Model for Loyalty-Enhancing–The significance of Active and Passive in Dynamic Customer Relationships” financed by (KK-stiftelsen, The Knowledge Foundation)</p> <p>The project co-operates with Telia Sweden and LFV-Airport Karlstad and the aim is to develop company-specific tools for enhanced customer loyalty through the understanding of the difference between active and passive customers and how their choices are related to actual behavior. The ultimate purpose is to design company-specific communication program with a loyalty-enhancing effect</p> <p>2010- , Steering-group member. Service as an accounting object: Exploring the accounting objects of the 21st century and their implications to the management accounting theory (and practice) Tampere University of Technology, Faculty of Business and Technology, Cost Management Center, Finland.</p>
Commissions of trust	1. Chair of the board at The Foundation for Finno-Swedish Gymnastics, 2001-

2. Member of one program council at Vinnova (Swedish Agency for Innovation Systems) 2003-2009
3. Zonta International, Pietarsaari, Finland, member of the board 2004-06
4. SERVSIG Interest Groups for Service research, American Marketing Association (AMA), Member of the committee for announcing "The Best Published Article in Marketing Journals in 2004"
5. Member of "Hanken, Fortbildning, Vasa, Finland", (Continuation courses) Management, 2007 – 2010.
6. Member of the Board, Hanken, Helsinki, Finland, 2009 -

Previous employment

1976-1999, Owner of a Supermarket, Retail chain Kesko in Finland

1995-1999, Researcher at Hanken, Swedish School of Economics and Business Administration, Helsinki, Finland, CERS, Center for Relationship Marketing

1999-2001, Researcher granted by Foundation of Liikesivistysrahasto, Helsinki, Finland

2001-2002, Researcher at The Academy of Finland 1.8.2001-31.7.2002

2000-2003, Researcher at Karlstad University, CTF (Centrum för Tjänsteforskning/Service Research Center)

Supermarket ownership:

Kanal-Hörnet, Jakobstad 1976-79

K-Harry, Bennäs 1979-85

K-Alfa, Jakobstad 1985

Torghallen, Nykarleby 1985-1992

Marketer, Jakobstad 1992-1999

Visiting professor

Katolische Universität Eichstaett, Dienstleistungs Management, Professor Bernd Stauss, Ingolstadt, Germany, November 2003, "Retailing"

Fields of special interest

Customer Switching Behavior. Customer switching behavior takes an actual-behavior approach to studying customer relationships. Switching is the departure of the approach to customer relationship and switching is recalled as a switching process (switching path) and includes accordingly both the switched-from and switched-to relationships. This perspective represents a gap in the literature on customer relationships

Method development. The field of interest includes method development for mapping relationships, the qualitative method for the purpose is labelled SPAT (Switching Path Analysis Technique, 1999). The quantitative enlargement is done at CTF, (Centrum för Tjänsteforskning/Center for Service Research) in Sweden and aims at achieving a new-generation loyalty model that includes a trigger function which is based on the catalytic nature of the "Switching-path logic" (SPAT). Published in Journal of Marketing 2005/October

Customer Clubs. The special area of loyalty programs that is labelled customer clubs are one part of the general loyalty research. Customer clubs have been the focus during a few years and resulted in two publications. A special modification of SPAT called the SPAT mechanism was applied to customer relationships with the special attention to customer clubs. The findings show the role of customer clubs in telecom-customers' relationships. The role appeared to be more complex compared to the assumed function of the club

Loyalty. 2002- The direct implication of the method development for mapping customer relationships was to look at the implication of the Trigger logic for the loyalty research. The long-term empirical studies amongst telecom customers, 6 years, have revealed an interesting switching pattern. Customers seem to follow a certain pattern not only when they switch but also when they stay loyal. The customer-perceived triggers tell already at the switching moment much about the duration of the switched-to customer relationship

Emotions. During 2005 and 2006 a new area of interest has been initiated. The role of emotions for customer relationships is in focus. SPAT has been applied to telecom-customer relationships and surprisingly many emotions have been connected to the switching situations. The results imply that relatively weak emotions influence frequent switching considerably. Stress, for example, is included in frequent switching

Customer-Support Service. During 2005- 2006 a new project was initiated that focuses on the customer-support service function in telecommunication. This particular function is a part of almost every company in different industries. However, it is rarely studied. The perspective on customer-support service in this project is the customers' which is achieved by applying the SPAT-mechanism. The customers' perception of the importance of the function of customer support for the relationship duration is emphasized. Findings imply an interesting connection between a company's image and their support service

Active and passive customers. During 2008 a new project was initiated that focuses on the enhanced understanding of loyalty through a deeper understanding of the difference between active and passive customers. When the customers' evaluation is related to actual behavior new insights occur. The fact that some customers are active while others are passive has been ignored when connecting customers' evaluation to loyalty. The goal and simultaneously the outcome of the new project, LET (Loyalty Enhancing Tool), that takes into account actual behavior and active and passive customers is accordingly developed in two different kinds of organization. Today, customer evaluation of the focal companies is often understood in terms of high or low figures. In fact, valuable customer messages for companies are embedded in the evaluations, only an appropriate tool for being able to comprehend the communication is needed. The development of LET represents a big step towards a better understanding in companies for their customers in terms of distinguishing between important and less important factors for loyalty when improving their service. Tentative results show that one dimension of the difference between active and passive customers is embedded in their ability to express and communicate the character of their relationships. Knowledge about the relationships is imperative for loyal customer. This project searches for the right knowledge to communicate to customers for enhanced loyalty

Loyalty-enhancing communication. The LET-project developed and tested during the late stage the outcome i.e. the Loyalty Enhancing Tool – LET, which is the result of the cooperation between two Swedish companies and a research team, one telecom company and one airport, and a research team from CTF (Service research Center) at Karlstad University. The development of LET- Loyalty Enhancing Tool represents a big step towards a better understanding in companies for how relationship understanding and a loyalty-enhancing communication are connected. In the LET-project different kinds of communication were tested on samples of the telecom company's database including 4 million customers. The results were surprisingly good for the confirmation of a better acceptance of communication amongst customers when the base for it is actual behavior. Given the known link between knowledge of the relationships and loyalty in literature the importance of a communication seems to be to possessing the ability to get through the flow of communication because it corresponds to what customers experience interesting and necessary knowledge for them.

Opponent scientific thesis

1997, Junior opponent Ms. Sc. (Econ) Kim J. Wrangé, Licentiate Seminar, "Customer Relationship Termination", Swedish School of Economics and Business Administration, Helsinki, Finland, 5 September

2000, Senior opponent Ms. Sc. (Econ) Päivi Voima, Licentiate Seminar, "Critical Incidents in Internal Relationships", Swedish School of Economics and Business Administration, Helsinki, Finland, 29 November

2003, Erik Sundström, Licentiate thesis, "Inter-organisational service development", opponent Licentiat seminarium 26 May Erik Sundström, Karlstad University, CTF Center for Service Research, Karlstad, Sweden

2004, Magnus Svensson, Doktorsavhandling, "TQM_Based Self-Assessment in Educational Organizations – Help or Hindrance?", Luleå University of Technology, Department of Business Administration & Social Science Division of Quality & Environmental Management, 7 Oktober.

2007, Bård Tronvåll, Licentiate thesis "Complaint Behaviour: A customer oriented approach in Service Research" Karlstad University, CTF Center for Service Research, Karlstad, Sweden.

Member of Grading Council

2004, Catarina Bovik, Doctoral thesis, "Customer-perceived Value in Business Relationships", associated Karlstad University, CTF Center for Service Research.

2007, Niklas Johansson, Doctoral thesis, "Self-Service Recovery, Karlstad University.

2008, Bård Tronvåll, "Customer Complaint Behaviour in Service", Karlstad University, CTF Center for Service Research, Karlstad, Sweden.

2010, Jonas Nilsson, "Consumer Decision Making in a Complex Environment: Examining the Decision Making Process of Socially Responsible Mutual Fund Investors, Umeå School of Business, Umeå University.

2011, Ute Walter, "Drivers of Customers' Service Experiences-A Customer Perspective on Co-creation of Restaurant Services, Focusing on Interactions, Processes and Activities, Örebro University/Örebro Studies in Culinary Arts and Meal Science, Sweden.

Special Adviser

2005, Senior teacher (Lecturer), University Trollhättan/Uddevalla Sweden

2009, Senior teacher (Lecturer), Borås Högskola, Borås, Sweden.

Supervisor scientific thesis

Master thesis, 2nd supervisor

2001, Christina Nordman, Svenska Handelshögskolan, Helsinki, Finland. "Analys av kunders bytesbeteende – en SPAT undersökning av kunder som bytt telefonoperatör" (Analysis of customers' Switching Behavior – A SPAT Study on Switching Customers in Telecommunications")

2002, Minna Åkerholm, Svenska Handelshögskolan, Helsinki, Finland, "Klagomålshantering i flygbolag", (Complaint Handling in Airline Companies)

2004, Karlstad University, Sweden, 3 teams of students (7 students)

2005, Karlstad University, Sweden, 1 team of students (2 students)

2005, Karlstad University, Sweden, 1 team (2 students) + 1 international team (4 students)

2006, Karlstad University, Sweden, 2 team (6 students) + 1 international team (2 students)

2009, Karlstad University, Sweden, 1 team (2 students)

2011, Karlstad University, Sweden, 4 international teams (8 students)

Licentiate thesis, 2nd supervisor

Lisa Nyberg, 2000-2002, Karlstad university, CTF, Center for Service Research, Karlstad, Sverige, "Dynamik i tjänsterelationer – En studie om vilka faktorer som påverkar kundrelationer vid energitjänster" (Dynamism in Service Relationships – A Study of Influencing factors on Relationships in The Energy Industry"

Doctoral thesis, 2nd supervisor

Päivi Voima, 1999-2001, Svenska Handelshögskolan, Helsinki, Finland. "Negative Internal Critical Incident Processes – Windows to relationship dynamics"

Reviewer international journalsEditorial board

1. International Journal of Service Industry Management
2. Journal of Service Research

Ad hoc reviewer

1. Managing Service Quality
2. Journal of Marketing Management
3. Journal of Marketing
4. Journal of the Academy of Marketing Science
5. Service Industries Journal
6. Thunderbird International Business Review
7. International Journal of Information Technology & Decision Making

Moderator experience 1993-1999

Customer panels in supermarket, Marketor Ab Jakobstad, 1993 -1999, 17 groups of customers during 1993, thereafter 2-3 pro year

Quality circles with personnel in supermarket Marketor Ab, 2 times pro year 1994 - 1999.

Teaching from 1997-2002, 2006, 2007, 2008

Guestlecturing at the Swedish School of Economics and Business Administration, Helsinki, Finland.

1997 Service Management

1999- Service Management

2000 Service Management

2006 How to Use Customer Relationship Understanding for **Service Development**

Guestlecturing at CTF-Center for Service Research, Karlstad University, Karlstad, Sweden.

2002 Service Management

2003 IT and Services

2003, Lecture for the Associate professorship

2004 IT and Services

EU-project "Learn for Industrial Life" (Lära för Näringslivet) Course title 'Customer Relationships'

1998 in 2 companies in Pietarsaari, Finland (Glasservice, Myntti Oy)

1999 in 4 companies in Pietarsaari Finland (Wikro Oy, Fresh Servant Oy, Riska Oy, Telefonbolaget)

2000, 6 companies in Pietarsaari, Finland, Aaro Kovanen Oy, Jakobstad, Pâras Ab, Jakobstad, Beertekno Oy, Jakobstad, Torp Frys Ab, Jakobstad, G. Koskela Oy, Jakobstad, Friseurs in Jakobstad

2001, 1 company in Pietarsaari, Finland, Fagerudds bageri, Larsmo

Seminars in national and international companies

1994, Educating the personnel in Baltic Yachts, Larsmo, Finland. "Relationsmarknadsfööring" 28 September

1997, Leiras', Schering AG, salespeople in Finland, Helsinki, Finland. 4 November

1997, IIR Finland Oy, Helsinki, Finland. "Switching Behavior in Retailing", 20 May

1997, University of Karlstad, Sweden, Professor Bo Edvardsson. Postgradual students, "Writing the Doctoral Thesis" 17 Oktober

1998, Stockmann Oy, Helsinki, Finland. Executives "Customers' Switching Behavior"

1998, Meritanordbanken Oyj "Customer Loyalty", Region executives in Finland, Vaasa 16 September

1998, Kesko Oyj, K-2000, Hartwall Arena, Helsinki, Finland. "Customer as a Companion", 31 October

1998, Meritanordbanken Oyj, Marketing Manager Kaija Niku 4 November, Helsinki, Finland. "Customer loyalty and switched customers"

1999, Telefonbolaget (Local telecom company), Pietarsaari, Finland. "Marketing research", 20 September

1999, Rotary, Jakobstad, "Get to Know Your Customers", 14 October

1999, Snellman Oy, Pietarsaari, Finland. "Customers" Switching Processes", 5 November

2000, IIR Finland Oy, "Relationship Influencing Factors – Why the Customer Switch Service Provider", 31 March, Helsinki, Finland

2000, Seminar Telia, Gothenburg, Sweden. 16 Augusti. "The Application of SPAT compared to in Telia used Methods for Studying Customer Relationships"

2000, University of Karlstad, Sweden, Professor Bo Edvardsson. Postgradual students, "SPAT (Switching Path Analysis Technique) – as a basis for CIT development", 31.8.2000.

2000, Retailers 2000 (Vähittäiskauppa 2000, 12–13.9.2000), Exhibition Center, Helsinki, Finland. "Why does the customer switch supermarket – the future supermarket"

2005, Introducing the Trigger function in the Education, Central Ostrobothnia Polytechnic, Kokkola, Finland, 25.10

2005, The Trigger Function in the Telecom Industry, Nokia and Telecom Operators in Finland, Helsinki, Finland, 26.10

Long-term research and planning, application of SPAT (Switching Path Analysis Technique)

2000, "Customer Relationship Program Development in Aktia (Retail Bank)", Customer Switching Processes, January – May 2000 (SPAT-analysis)

2000, "Customer Relationship Program Development" in Telia, (Telecommunication), Sweden, Telecommunication in Sweden, Customer Switching Processes, January – June 2000

2000, "Customer Relationship Program Development" in Axfood, Hemköpskedjan Ab, (Retail chain) Sweden, Customer Switching Processes, September - October 2000 (SPAT-analysis)

2001, Qualitative study of switching processes in Telia (Telecommunication), Finland. "Customer relationships mapping," discussions with the management concerning the company strategy implied by the results, March 2001 (SPAT-analysis)

2001, "Customer Relationship Program Development" in Telia, (Telecommunication) Finland. Mapping business-to-business relationships, discussions with the management concerning the company strategy implied by the results, April 2001 (SPAT-analysis).

2001, Folksam, Sverige, qualitative study of switching processes in the insurance company

1. Folksam, Sweden, qualitative study of switching processes. Mapping customer relationships, discussions with the management concerning the company strategy implied by the results, October-December 2001, Stockholm and Eskilstuna (SPAT-analysis).
2. Focus group interviews with Folksam customers in Stockholm and Eskilstuna.

2002, Folksam, Sverige, quantitative study in the insurance company, sample 3000 customers, "Switching intention model including triggers"

2002, Study in Hufvudstadsbladet (Media/Newspaper), Helsinki, Finland, quantifying "The effect of a pause in the newspaper subscription", sample 3000 customers

2002, Katternö/Herrfors, Pietarsaari, Finland, qualitative study of switching processes by the electricity transmission operator and network owner. Mapping customer relationships, discussions with management before and after the study about the strategy implied by the results

- September-December.
- Two different geographical areas
- Private customers (SPAT-analysis)

2003, Katternö/Herrfors, Pietarsaari, Finland; qualitative study of switching processes by the electricity transmission operator and network owner.

- Business customers (SPAT-analysis)

2003, SEB, Sweden.

- Customer switching-path mapping using SPAT concerning marketing strategy change (SPAT-analysis)
- Private customers (SPAT-analysis)

2003, SBAB, Sweden, Customer switching-path mapping among all private customers of a mortgage company in Sweden, using SPAT for introducing a "Marketing Process".

- A qualitative mapping of switching processes (SPAT-analysis)
- "Customer sensors" are introduced and based on the qualitative results
- A quantitative study based on the qualitative results
- Implementation of the results of all project parts in the organisation and among the personnel

2004-2010, Handelsbanken, Sweden, Customer switching-path mapping among private customers of retail bank customers using SPAT

- A qualitative mapping of switching processes (SPAT-analysis)

2004- TeliaSonera, Sweden, Customer switching-path mapping among private customers of the whole telecom industry in Sweden

- Focus on the trigger function by using SPAT

2005, SEB (Svenska Enskilda Banken), Sweden

- A qualitative mapping of switching processes (SPAT-analysis), private customers

- A qualitative mapping of switching processes (SPAT-analysis), business customers

2005–2007 Ericsson Consumer Lab, Long-term engagement in Sony Ericsson

2008-2009, Katternö/Herrfors, Pietarsaari, Finland, qualitative study of switching processes by the electricity transmission operator and network owner. Based on the results a company-specific manual for customer care is developed in co-operation with a Personnel and Management Coach.

2009 - Qualitative mapping of switching processes (SPAT-analysis) in many different companies and context.

Clients

Aktia

Handelsbanken

Herrfors Ab/Oy

Hufvudstadsbladet

LFV (Luftfartsverket)

SBAB

SEB

Telia Sonera

Kamppi

Publications

1. National and International Marketing Journals

1. Roos, Inger (1999), "Switching Processes in Customer Relationships," *Journal of Service Research*, Vol. 2, No. 1, August 1999, pp. 376-393.
2. Roos, Inger (1999), "Bytesprocesser i kundrelationer," *Journal of the Economic Society of Finland*, Vol. 52, No. 3, pp. 155-159.
3. Roos, Inger (2001), "Företagsledaren – en länk i en dynamisk marknadsföringsfunktion," *The Journal of the Economic Society of Finland*, Vol. 54, No. 2, pp. 85-92.
4. Edvardsson Bo and Inger Roos (2001), "Critical Incident Techniques-Towards a framework for analysing the criticality of critical incidents," *International Journal of Service Industry Management*, Vol. 12, No. 3, pp. 251-268.
5. Liljander Veronica and Inger Roos (2002), "Customer Relationship Levels-From Spurious to True Relationships," *Journal of Service Marketing*, Vol. 16, No. 7, pp. 593-614.
6. Roos, Inger (2002), "Methods of Investigating Critical Incidents: A Comparative Review," *Journal of Service Research*, Vol. 4, No. 3, February, pp. 193-204.
7. Edvardsson Bo and Inger Roos (2003), "Customer Complaints and Switching Behavior- A Study of Relationship Dynamics in a Telecommunication Company," *Journal of Relationship Marketing*, 2, (1/2), 43-68.
8. Roos, Inger, Bo Edvardsson and Anders Gustafsson (2004), "Customer Switching Patterns in Competitive and Non-Competitive Service Industries," *Journal of Service Research*, Vol. 6, No. 3, pp. 256-271.
9. Gustafsson Anders, Inger Roos and Bo Edvardsson (2004), "Customer Club in a Relationship Perspective-a Telecom Case," *International Journal Managing Service Quality*, Vol. 14, No 2/3, pp. 157-168.
10. Gustafsson, Anders, Michael D. Johnson and Inger Roos (2005) "The Effects of Customer Satisfaction, Relationship Commitment Dimensions and Triggers on

- Customer Retention," *Journal of Marketing*, Volume 69, Number 4 (October) CRM Special Section, 210-218.
11. Roos, Inger, Anders Gustafsson and Bo Edvardsson (2005), "The Role of Customer Clubs in Recent Telecom Relationships," *International Journal of Service Industry Management* 16 (5), 436-454.
 12. Edvardsson, Bo, Anders Gustafsson and Inger Roos (2005), "Service Portraits in Service Research - A Critical Review," *International Journal of Service Industry Management* 16 (1), 107-121.
 13. Roos, Inger, Anders Gustafsson and Bo Edvardsson (2006), "Defining Service Quality for Customer-Driven Business Development - a Housing-Mortgage Company Case," *A Special Issue of The International Journal of Service Industry Management*, Vol. 17, No. 2, pp. 207-223.
 14. Roos, Inger and Anders Gustafsson (2007), "Understanding Frequent Switching Patterns - a Crucial Element in Managing Customer Relationships," *Journal of Service Research*, Vol. 10, No. 1, pp. 93-108.
 15. Roos, Inger, Margareta Friman and Bo Edvardsson (2008), "Emotional Experiences in Customer Relationships – a Telecommunication Study," *The International Journal of Service Industry Management*, Vol. 19, No. 3, 2008. pp. 281-301.
 16. Roos Inger and Bo Edvardsson (2008), "Customer-support Service in the Relationship Perspective," *Managing Service Quality (MSQ)*, Vol. 18, No. 1, pp. 87-107.
 17. Roos, Inger, Margareta Friman and Bo Edvardsson (2009), "Emotions and Stability in Telecom-customer Relationships", Special Issue based on Award winner Servsig 2008, Liverpool, *The International Journal of Service Industry Management*, 20 (2),192-208.
 18. Roos Inger, Anders Gustafsson, Bo Edvardsson and Peter Landmark (2010). "Should we Differentiate between Business and Private Customers?" *Management Research and Practice*, Vol. 2 Issue 2, pp. 1-13.
 19. Roos, Inger and Anders Gustafsson (2011), "The Influence of Active and Passive Customer Behaviour on Switching in Customer Relationships", *Managing Service Quality (MSQ)*, Vol. 21 No.5, pp. 448-464.
 20. Wägar, Karolina, Inger Roos, Annika Ravald and Bo Edvardsson (2012), "My Customers Are in my Blind Spot: Are They Changing and I Can't See It?", *Journal of Service Research*, forthcoming.

2. Conferences

1. Roos, Inger and Sören Kock (1995), "Customers' Total Perceived Service Quality - A Longitudinal Approach," *Proceedings from EIASM, Quality Management in Services V, Tilburg* 10-12 Maj 1995.
2. Roos, Inger and Tore Strandvik (1997), "Diagnosing the Termination of Customer Relationships," *Three American Marketing Association Special Conferences, Relationship Marketing*, Dublin, Ireland, 12-15 June 1997, pp. 617-631.
3. Roos, Inger (1997), "CPAT (Critical Path Analysis Technique)," *Poster Session at The Services Marketing Doctoral Student/New Faculty Consortium at the Sixth Annual Frontiers in Services Conference*, Nashville TN, USA, October 1-2 1997, organized by the Center for Service Marketing at Vanderbilt University and the American Marketing Association, Marketing Management Division.
4. Roos, Inger (1999), "A Switching Perspective on Involvement, Commitment and Complaining Behaviour," *The Eight Annual Conference Frontiers in Service Conference*, USA, Nashville TN, October 21-23, 1999, organized by the Center for Service Marketing at Vanderbilt University and the American Marketing Association, Marketing Management Division.
5. Liljander, Veronica and Inger Roos (2000), "Two strategies and Their Effect on Consumer Trust, Satisfaction and Commitment," *10th Workshop on Quality Management in Services*, Aston University, Birmingham, U.K., May 17-19, 2000.

6. Roos, Inger and Christian Grönroos (2000); "The Service Quality Path: A Longitudinal Service Quality Study with Implications for Image and Relationship marketing," *Quality in Services (QUIS) The Seventh International Research Symposium On Service Quality*, June, 13th – 16th, 2000, Service Research Center – CTF, Karlstad University, Sweden.
7. Bo Edvardsson and Inger Roos (2000), "Customer Complaints and Switching Behavior – A Study of relationship dynamics in a telecommunication company," 8th *International Colloquium in Relationship Marketing*, Stockholm University School of Business and The Marketing Technology Center (MTC), Stockholm, Sweden, December 6-9, 2000.
8. Liljander, Veronica and Inger Roos (2001), "Customer Relationship Levels – From Spurious to True Relationships," *Conférence Internationale sur le Management des Services*, 22-23 Mars 2001, Largo Conference, Angers, France.
9. Roos, Inger (2001), "SPAT-Switching Path Analysis Technique", included in a special session on switching behavior, "Emerging Issues in Service Switching Research", *Servsig 2001-New Horizons in Services marketing, The American Marketing Association's Services Marketing Special Interest Group Conference*, Macquarie Graduate School of Management, Sydney, Australia, 26-28 May 2001.
10. Edvardsson, Bo, Anders Gustafsson och Inger Roos (2002), "Understanding the Customers' Maturity Process—A telecommunication case," *QUALITY IN SERVICES (QUIS 8), The Eighth International Research Symposium on Service Quality*, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, June 11-14, 2002.
11. Edvardsson, Bo, Anders Gustafsson and Inger Roos (2002), "Comparing Switching Patterns in Competitive and Non-competitive Markets—Customer Preferences and Behavior in Five Service Industries," *11th Annual AMA Frontiers in Services Conference June 27-29, 2002*, Maastricht, The Netherlands.
12. Edvardsson, Bo, Anders Gustafsson och Inger Roos (2002), "The Effect of Triggers in Customer Relationships," *Marketing Track of Decision Sciences Institute*, 33rd Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, USA, 23-26 November 2002.
13. Edvardsson, Bo, Anders Gustafsson and Inger Roos (2003), "Customer Clubs in Telecommunications," *Popping Corks on New Service Paradigms*, 2003 AMA SERVSIG Service Research Conference, June 12-14, Reims Management School, Reims, France.
14. Gustafsson, Anders, Michael Johnson and Inger Roos (2003), "Managing Customer Satisfaction, Brand Image, and Strength of Relationship across Switching Paths," *12th Annual Frontiers In Services Conference Washington DC.*, October 23-26, 2003.
15. Taylor, A. Gail, Lawrence Hamer and Inger Roos (2004), "Customer Reactions to Involuntary Switching," *QUALITY IN SERVICES (QUIS 9), The Ninth International Research Symposium on Service Quality*, Karlstad, Sweden, June 15-18, 2004.
16. Roos, Inger, Anders Gustafsson and Bo Edvardsson, (2004) "The Role of Customer Clubs in Recent Telecom Relationships," *QUALITY IN SERVICES (QUIS 9), The Ninth International Research Symposium on Service Quality*, Karlstad, Sweden, June 15-18, 2004.
17. Edvardsson, Bo, Anders Gustafsson and Inger Roos (2004), "Service Portrays and Service Constructions – A Critical Review Through the Lens of the Customer," *13th Frontiers in Services*, October 28-31, Miami, USA.
18. Roos, Inger, Anders Gustafsson and Bo Edvardsson (2005), "Defining Service Quality for Customer-Driven Business Development - a Housing-Mortgage Company Case," *SERVSIG Research Conference Singapore*, June 2-4.
19. Roos, Inger and Anders Gustafsson (2005), "Deepening the Understanding of Switching Paths - Redefining the Influential Trigger," *14th Frontiers in Services*, October 6-9, Tempe, Arizona, USA.
20. Roos, Inger, Margareta Friman and Bo Edvardsson (2006), "Perceived Affective Feelings in Service Relationships: A Study of Triggers in Switching Processes," *The 9th International Research Seminar in Service Management*, May 30-31 June 1-2, La Londe, France.

21. Roos, Inger, Margareta Friman and Bo Edvardsson (2006), "Perceived Affective Feelings in Service Relationships: A Study of Triggers in Switching Processes," *15th Frontiers in Services*, June 29-July 2, Brisbane, Australia.
22. Roos, Inger (2007), "The Nature of Customer Support Service," *QUALITY IN SERVICES (QUIS 10), The 10th International Research Symposium on Service Excellence in Management*, Orlando USA, June 14-17, 2007.
23. Roos, Inger (2008), Conference on Qualitative Research Methods, 20-21 May, Hanken, Vaasa, Finland.
24. Roos, Inger, Margareta Friman and Bo Edvardsson (2008), "Emotions and Stability in Telecom-customer Relationships," *SERVSIG International Research Conference Liverpool*, June 5-7.
25. Roos, Inger and Anders Gustafsson (2008), "Active and Passive Customers," *17th Frontiers in Services*, October 2-5, Washington, DC, USA.
26. Roos, Inger and Bo Edvardsson (2009), "Comparing Customer and Service Provider Perspectives of Customer Relationships – Implications for Value Perception," *The 11th International Research Symposium on Service Excellence in Management (Quis 11)*, June 11-14, 2009, Wolfsburg, Germany.
27. Roos, Inger, Anders Gustafsson, Bo Edvardsson and Peter Landmark (2010), Should we Differentiate Between Business and Private Customers?, *19th Annual Frontiers in Services*, June 10-13, 2010, Karlstad, Sweden.
28. Roos, Inger, Anders Gustafsson, Bo Edvardsson and Anna Nelsson Etzell (2011), "SPAT (Switching Path Analysis Technique) - a Method to Understand Switching Paths and Future Behavior", *The 12th International Research Symposium on Service Excellence in Management (Quis 12)*, June 2-5, 2011, Ithaca, New York, USA.
29. Wägar, Karolina, Inger Roos, Annika Ravald och Bo Edvardsson (2011), "Extending Understanding of Customer Relationship Stability: The Concept of The Blind Spot in Service Research", *12th International Research Symposium on Service Excellence in Management (Quis 12)*, June 2-5, 2011, Ithaca, New York, USA.

3. Research reports and other books

1. Kock, Sören and Inger Roos (1995), "Total Perceived Service Quality - A Longitudinal Approach", in *Workshop on Quality Management in Services V*, P.J. Both, A-M. Govaerts, H. Greve, A. Hooijmaijers, R. Pieters and M. van de Ven-Verhulp (Eds.) Tilburg (the Netherlands), May 11-12.
2. Roos, Inger (1998), *Customer Switching Behavior in Retailing*. Research reports No. 41, Swedish School of Economics and Business Administration, Helsinki, Finland.
3. Roos, Inger (1999), *Switching Paths in Customer Relationships*. Publications of the Swedish School of Economics and Business Administration No. 78. Helsinki: Swedish School of Economics and Business Administration.
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