

## **Professor Kristina Höök**

Kristina Höök is a full Professor in Interaction Design at Royal Institute of Technology (KTH). She serves as the director of the Mobile Life centre, [www.mobilelifecentre.org](http://www.mobilelifecentre.org), employing 30-40 researchers, working in tight collaboration with industry partners such as Ericsson, Microsoft, IKEA, ABB, Stockholm City Municipality and others. She has a part-time position at Swedish Institute of Computer Science since 1990.

Höök has published more than 100 articles in highly renowned conferences and journals.

Höök is an associate editor of the ACM SIGCHI journal ToCHI, she was technical program chair of the ACM SIGCHI flagship conference CHI in Austin, Texas, 2012, was elected to the ACM SIGCHI Executive Council in 2013-2015 and has served in many other roles at international conferences.

Höök is a frequent keynote speaker, known for her work on social navigation, seamfulness, mobile services, affective interaction and lately, designing for bodily engagement in interaction through somaesthetics. Her competence lies mainly in interaction design and user studies helping to inform design.

Höök has obtained numerous national and international grants, awards, and fellowships including the Cor Baayen Fellowship by ERCIM (European Research Consortium for Informatics and Mathematics) for her thesis work in 1997, the INGVAR award from the Strategic Research Foundation (SSF) in 2004, and she is an ACM Distinguished Scientist since 2014.

Höök has been listed as one of the 50 most influential IT-women in Sweden every year since 2008 by the Computer Sweden newspaper. She has served as an advisor to the Swedish government. She started the spin-off company Biosync Technology in 2014.