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Born: 1957
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Positions:

Since 2024 Visiting researcher in astronomy at Albanova, Stockholm University
Since 2006 Executive Director: KulturRelation AB (fodedi 1989)
2006 –1999 Executive Director: Kultur och Näringsliv (Arts and Business Sweden)
1999 – 95 Managing Director: IS Internationella Skolorna (IS International Schools)
1995 - 93 Deputy Managing Director: IS Internationella Skolorna
1993 - 89 Managing Director and Founder: KulturRelation AB
1989 - 86 Export Manager: ABB Capacitors
1986 – 84 Department Manager: ASEA Capacitors
1984 - 83 ABB Trainee program: ASEA Varennes in Montreal, Canada
1983 – 82 Engineer: ASEA Capacitors

Other appointments:

Since 2019 Chairman: Music is a great Investment Sweden
Since 2012 Board member: Music is a great Investment - MIAGI, South Africa
2018 - 16 Board member: Morris Isaacson School of Music (MICM), South Africa

- 2014 – 12 Secretary: The Swedish Linnaeus Society (2012 – 13)
Board member: The Swedish Linnaeus Society (2012 - 14)
- 2012 – 11 Adjunct to the National Committee Raoul Wallenberg 2012, under the chairman Carl Bildt, Minister of Foreign Affairs
- 2011 Member of the jury: Arts and Business Awards in Norway (Kultur og Næringsprisen)
- 2009 Member of the jury: Arts and Business Awards in Norway (Kultur og Næringsprisen)
- 2011 – 08 Associate board member: CEREC - Comité Européen pour le Rapprochement de l'Economie et de la Culture (European Committee for Business, Arts and Culture)
- 2008 – 07 Adjunct to the National Committee Märkesåret 1809, under the chairman Per Unckel, Governor of Stockholm County
- 2012 - 06 Board member: Swedish Fundraisers
- 2007 – 06 Adjunct to the National Committee Linnaeus 2007, under the chairman Anders Björck, Governor of Uppsala County
- 2008 - 03 Board member: CEREC
- 1999 – 95 Chairman: Wills International Language Studies Ltd
- 1989 – 85 Chairman: ABB Cables Art Club
- 1988 – 84 Deputy Chairman: Art History Club at Stockholm University
- 1988 - 84 Deputy board member: Strandängers Entreprenad AB (Steab AB)

Education:

- 2021-06-17 Master of Science, Astronomy, Stockholm University
- 2017-05-12 Bachelor of Science, Astronomy, Stockholm University
- 1982-01-04 Master of Science, Engineering Physics, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm
- 1989 Poppius Journalist School (Poppius Journalistskola), Stockholm
- 2021–1976 Astronomy, Stockholm University: 262.5 university credits (ECTS)
- 2024–2022 Geoscience, Stockholm University: 37.5 university credits (ECTS)
- 2022–2015 Philosophy, Stockholm University: 102.0 university credits (ECTS)
- 1984 – 82 Art History, Stockholm University: 52.5 university credits (ECTS)

2012 – 08 Chinese, Stockholm University: 100.0 university credits (ECTS)
2011 – 10 Chinese, Mandarin House Shanghai
2021 Finnish, Stockholm University: 30.0 university credits (ECTS)
2025–2016 Russian, Stockholm University: 90.0 university credits (ECTS)
2024-12-20 Spanish, Stockholm University: 30 university credits (ECTS)
1986 Spanish, Instituto Mangold, Eurocentro Madrid
1982 French B - HNST year 3, Norra Latins Vuxengymnasium
1981 French, l'Eurocentre de Paris

Language levels:

Swedish Mother tongue
English Fluent
French Professional
German Professional
Spanish Competent
Chinese Competent
Russian Basic
Finnish Basic

Memberships:

Corporate memberships (KulturRelation AB)

Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (Stockholms Handelskammare)
Sweden-China Trade Council

Private memberships

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
Astronomers Without Borders
Focus China (Föreningen FokusKina)
Friends of Gotland's Antiquity (Gotlands Fornvänner)
Friends of the Hagströmer Medico-Historical Library (Hagströmerbibliotekets Vänner)

Swedish Astronomical Society (Svenska astronomiska sällskapet)

Swedish Linnaeus Society (Svenska Linnésällskapet)

Swedish Sceptics Association (Vetenskap och Folkbildning)