

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

1997 PhD (public health), Faculty of Medicine, Lund University (LU), Sweden
1996 MSc (occupational therapy), Faculty of Medicine, LU, Sweden
1979 Occupational therapist education, College for Health Professions, Lund, Sweden

CURRENT POSITION

2005 – Professor (gerontology and care of older people), Faculty of Medicine, LU

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2003 – 2005 Professor (occupational therapy), Faculty of Medicine, LU, Sweden
1998 – 2003 Senior lecturer, Dept. of Clinical Neuroscience, Faculty of Medicine, LU, Sweden

FELLOWSHIPS AND DISTINCTIONS (examples)

2022 Sohlberg Prize
2022 Promotor at the Doctoral Conferral Ceremony, Faculty of Medicine, LU.
2014 Doctor Honoris Causa, Riga Stradins University, Latvia.
2012 Affiliate Faculty Status, School of Design and Human Environment, Oregon State University, U.S.
2010 – 2016 Honorary Professor, University of Queensland, Australia.
2011 Excellent Teaching Practitioner (ETP), Faculty of Medicine, LU, Sweden.

RESEARCH GRANTS, TOTAL

External funding approx. 17.5 million Euro as PI and another 12.2 million Euro as co-applicant, from Swedish governmental funding bodies/other funding sources, including the European Commission. In addition, responsible for a donation to LU from the Ribbingska Foundation in Lund (338,000 Euro/year since 2005 + an extra 144,000 Euro, 2014); 1/10 PIs (Coordinator) for the Strategic Research Area in neuroscience at LU (MultiPark) (11 million Euro, 2010-2014).

SUPERVISION AND EXAMINATION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

1998 → Supervisor of 27 PhDs (whereof main supervisor for 19); supervisor of 6 LicSc (main supervisor of 4), at LU and abroad (U.S., Finland, Latvia). Supervisor of 8 PhDs (main supervisor of 5) ongoing; 1 graduating Nov 2022; 38 commissions in graduate examination committees/faculty opponent, in Sweden and abroad.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES (undergraduate)

1995 – 2001 Regular guest teacher and external examiner: Occupational Therapy Program, Riga Stradins University, Latvia.
1994 – 1998 Paid on hourly basis: Teaching including supervision and course development Dept. of Community Health Sciences, Dalby/Lund, and other departments at LU.
1987 – 2004 Part-time teaching, Occupational Therapy Program, College of Health Professions, Lund, and at LU.

ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

2019 & 2021 Main responsibility; SWEAH Milestone Conference, Lund.
2017 – 2019 Member of Scientific Program Committee, International Assoc. Gerontology & Geriatrics Europe (IAGG-ER) Congress 2019, Gothenburg, Sweden.
2015 President, International conference on ageing: Horizons for Comparative and Integrative Research on Ageing and Health. Stockholm, Sweden, 7-9 October.
2012 President, 21 NKG Copenhagen, Post-congress Conference on Education, hosted by LU, Sweden.
2002 Chair of Scientific Program Committee, World Federation of Occupational Therapists' World Congress, Stockholm.

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES & RESEARCH LEADERSHIP, LU (examples)

2018 – 2023 Member of the Research and Infrastructure Board, Faculty of Medicine.
2017 – 2019 Steering Committee Member, MIRAI Project; Ageing theme (Sweden-Japan).
2017, 2007 Mentor, Mentorship Program for Senior Faculty, Faculty of Medicine.
2014 – 2023 Coordinator, Swedish National Graduate School on Ageing and Health (SWEAH).
2014 – 2015 Assistant Head of Dept. of Health Sciences (research strategy).
2012 – 2014 Chair, Board of Strategic Research Area Neuroscience (MultiPark), and Coordinator (2010-2011, Deputy Chair and Assist. Coordinator).
2006 – 2014 Member of the Board of the Faculty of Medicine.
2007 → Chair of the Board and Director, Centre for Ageing and Supportive Environments (CASE).
2006 – 2011 Pro-dean and Deputy Chair of the Board, Faculty of Medicine.
2005 – 2011 Deputy member of the Appointments Committee, Faculty of Medicine.
2005 Chair of the Board, BSc Curriculum of Occupational Therapy, Faculty of Medicine.
1999 – 2004 Head of Division of Occupational Therapy, and Member of the Board, Dept. of Clinical Neuroscience. (Deputy

Head of Dept., 2004).

COMMISSIONS OF TRUST (examples)

2018 – 2020 Editor-in-Chief (Health Sciences & Public Health), European Journal of Ageing, Springer.

2018 → Member of External Advisory Board, Gerontology Research Center Advisory Board, Jyväskylä University, Finland.

2018 → Member of Price Committee, Fernström Foundation, Lund, Sweden.

2017 – 2020 Member of Knowledge Council, Agency for Participation, Sweden.

2015 – 2016 Member of Strategic Advisory Board, University College Northern Jutland, Denmark.

2003 Board member, Evaluation of Master's program in Occupational Therapy, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

2021 Reviewer of grant applications, Swedish Research Council.

2011 – 2020 Associate Editor, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

2008 – 2010 Editor in Chief, Open Rehabilitation Journal.

2005 → Numerous grant reviews for governmental and non-governmental funding bodies, in Sweden and abroad.

2002 Approx. 30 external expert reviews for academic positions, in Sweden and abroad.

1999 → Reviewer for approx. 35 international scientific journals. Guest Editor for two special issues. Member of eight Editorial Boards.

PUBLICATION SUMMARY

Approx. 240 original, peer-reviewed papers in international journals; 175 other publications, and 365 national/international peer-reviewed conference contributions. H-index = 62; 13,985 citations (Google Scholar, to reflect the interdisciplinary research profile).

LEADERSHIP IN INDUSTRIAL INNOVATION

Private enterprise leadership for Veten & Skapen HB (founded 1997), a SME for knowledge transfer on housing assessment methodology. Courses to practitioners/researchers worldwide, reaching hundreds of participants (e.g., in the Nordic countries, Latvia, Germany, Hungary, Belgium, China).