

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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Chalmers University of  
Technology, Gothenburg,

**Professional Career:** Engineer at Teamster AB.  
LKN Industriautomation.



### Political assignments

#### Region Västra Götaland

- Regional Minister of Environment	2019- present
- Vice President, Regional Council	2018- present
- President, Regional Council	2017- 2018
- 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President, Regional Council	2002-2006
- 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Regional Council	2014-2017
- Member, Regional Council	1998- present
- President, Healthcare Committee 4	1999
- 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President, Healthcare Committee 5	2007-2010
- 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Healthcare Committee 12	2010-2014
- 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President, Democracy Committee	2001-2002
- President, Film i Väst AB	2014-2017

#### Assembly of European Regions (AER)

- President AER	2017- present
- Vice President Treasurer AER	2014-2017
- Vice President, Standing Committee of Institutional Affairs	2011-2014
- Representative of Region Västra Götaland in Committee 3	2007-2011

#### R20 - Regions of Climate Action

- President R20	2017-present
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#### The Christian Democrats of Sweden

- Member, National Board	1999-2001
- President, Local Branch of City of Gothenburg	2011-present
- President, Regional Branch of Region Västra Götaland	2012-2016

#### The Christian Democratic Youth Organisation (KDU)

- President	1999-2001
- Member, National Board	1995-2001
- International Secretary	1997-1999

#### Municipality of Öckerö

- Member, Council and Executive Board	1995-2002
- 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Council	1999-2002
- Culture and Recreation Committee	1992-1994
- Education Committee, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	1999-2002

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### **Language skills**

- Swedish	Native language
- English	Fluent, both spoken and written
- German	Basic knowledge
- Swedish Sign Language	Conversant

### **Presentation**

I am 45 years old and I grew up on the little island of Fotö in the northern archipelago of Gothenburg with a mother working in the private sector and a father working as a fisherman and a trawl maker who later studied to become a Psychiatric Nurse. It was in this environment that my values partly were shaped. It is therefore not surprising that politically, I committed myself to the regional level, which in Sweden is in charge of healthcare and regional development issues. I simply believe in a region where no one is held back or left behind. I also believe that this also should be true regarding the whole of Europe.

One of my sons has a hearing disability. As parents we therefore are engaged in a handicap organisation for families with deaf or hearing-impaired children. We are also under ongoing training in sign language.

I am chairman of the Council of Nylöse Parish in the Swedish Church (Lutheran denomination). Two of my interests are movies and sports, in particular football. I support IFK Gothenburg, who won the UEFA cup two times during the eighties. My own career in sports was limited to floorball and judo. Today I am keen scuba diver, free diver and also cross-country skiing. Another interest of mine is history, and there are always books on history on my nightstand. As a family we like to travel together, both domestic and abroad.