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Areas of responsibility

- Higher education
- Research
- Study financing

Education/Degree

1990 Studentexamen (high school diploma) with a major in humanities, Per Brahegymnasiet, Jönköping

1995 BA in politics, economics, history and french, Uppsala University Ph.D in political science. Thesis submitted on "The power over the region. A critical study of the debate about Swedish regions from 1963 to 1996", Uppsala University 2002

Positions and assignments

2009- Minister for Higher Education and Research, Ministry of Education and Research

2002-2009 Member of parliament
Spokesperson of Folkpartiet liberalerna in the Committee on Health and Welfare

- 2002-2009 Deputy member of the Committees on Civil Affairs, Cultural Affairs, Social Insurance, European Union Affairs and of the board of Riksrevisionen
Member of the board of Folkpartiet liberalerna
- 2002-2006 Member of the Committee on the Constitution
Member of The War Delegation
- 2001-2002 Chief analyst, Folkpartiet liberalerna
- 1995-2002 Ph.D student and lecturer at Uppsala University
- 2000-2001 Member of the liberal party's committee on higher education
- 1996-1999 Vice president of the Liberal Youth of Sweden
- 1994-1999 Editorial writer, Upsala Nya Tidning (holiday work)