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Born on 18th April 1962, in Skene, Västergötland
Married, two children

Areas of responsibility:

- School-age childcare
- Compulsory and upper secondary schools
- Universities and other higher education institutions
- Research

Educational background:

1985 Completed officer programme

Positions and assignments:

2010	Minister for Education, Deputy Prime Minister
2007-2010	Minister for Education
2007	Elected as Party Leader of the Liberal Party
2006-2007	Minister for Schools
2002 & 2006	Chair of the centre-right school group in the run-up to the 2002 and 2006 elections
2002-2006	Opposition councillor
2001	First Deputy Chair of the Liberal Party
1998-2002	Stockholm City Commissioner for schools
1994-1998	Opposition councilor
1997	Second Deputy Chair of the Liberal Party
1995	Elected to the executive of the Liberal Party
1994	Stockholm City Commissioner
1991	Municipal politician in Stockholm, member of the local education authority
1982-1994	Career Officer in the Swedish Armed Forces
1985-1987	Second Deputy Chair of Liberal Youth of Sweden (FPU)
1987	Elected to the National Board of the Liberal Party as representative of the FPU