



Curriculum Vitae

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Current Positions

- Professor of Physiology, Karolinska Institutet

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DEGREES AND POSITIONS

Degrees

1986	MD, Karolinska Institutet
1987	PhD, Karolinska Institutet
1993	Specialized in Clinical Physiology and Diagnostic Medicine, Karolinska Hospital, Stockholm

Academic positions

2016-2020	Director General, Ministry of Health, Swedish Government
2014-2016	University Chancellor, Swedish Higher Education Authority
2004-2012	Vice Chancellor, Karolinska Institutet (Rektor)
2001-2003	Secretary General, Swedish Medical Research Council, Stockholm,
1999-2001	Dean of Research, Karolinska Institutet
1998-	Professor of Physiology, Karolinska Institutet
1996-1998	Deputy Secretary General, Swedish Medical Research Council
1994-1998	Associate Professor, Swedish Medical Research Council
1987	Postdoctoral position, University of Vermont, Burlington, USA
1982-1983	Doctorial position, Washington University School of Medicine, St Louis, USA

Clinical positions

1998-1999	Part-time hospital physician, responsibilities for the pressure chamber, Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm
1993-1998	Hospital Physician, metabolic and cardiovascular diagnostics at Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm
1989-1993	Residency, Clinical Physiology and Diagnostic Medicine, Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm
1988-1989	Internship, Huddinge University Hospital, Stockholm

SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Principal and Co-Advisor for Doctoral Candidates (PhD)

Eleven students have dissertated between the years 1994 -2005 within the area of metabolism, physical activity, glucose homeostasis and diabetes mellitus.

Scientific Advisor for Postdoctoral Fellows

Five international post-doctoral fellows have completed a postdoctoral period between the years 1991-2002.

Scientific Publications

Published approx. 120 scientific publications in the areas of diabetes, metabolism, physiology, and endocrinology.

Book publication

“Koll på Diabetes typ 2”, published together with Professor Kerstin Brismar 2021. Bonnier Fakta (in Swedish).

Academic Evaluation Committee assignments

2021	Evaluation of the Palliative Care unit at Ersta, Bräcke, Sköndahl University College
2020	Evaluation of the Life Science area at Göteborgs University
2016 – on going	International Evaluation panel for World Premier Institutes, a Governmental Initiative in Japan
2013 - 2018	International Scientific evaluation committee for RIKEN Research Institute in Japan
2013	Evaluation of the medical faculty at Linköping University, Linköping, Sweden
2010-2011	Evaluation of the French funding system, French National Research Agency, Paris France
2008-2014	Evaluation panel for the Danish Governments centers of Excellence, UNIK-Centers
2008-2011	Expert Panel for Evaluation of the Danish Research Councils, Danish Government
2007-2011	Member of the Expert Panel for Evaluation of Centers of Excellence, Copenhagen University, Copenhagen

Members of Scientific Societies and Academies

2012-	Honorary member of the Swedish Physicians Society, Stockholm
2006-	International member of the Finnish Society of Sciences, Helsinki, Finland
2006-	Royal Academy of Engineering (IVA), Stockholm, Sweden
2002-	Nobel Assembly at Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm Sweden

Honors and Awards

- 2014 Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star, from the Government of Japan
- 2014 Honorary Doctor of Medicine, Bowdoin College, Maine, USA
- 2014 Karolinska Institutet's Gold Medal for unparalleled efforts to support the University in education, research and outreach activities
- 2012 Honorary Doctor of Medicine, Seoul National University, the Republic of Korea
- 2012 Grand Round presentation at the University of Minnesota, USA
- 2012 Honorary member of the faculty of Medicine, Konkuk University, South Korea
- 2011 Honorary Doctor of Medicine, Trinity College Dublin (University of Dublin), Ireland
- 2010 Honorary Doctor of Science, University of Minnesota, USA
- 2009 Science award from Exploratorium, San Francisco, USA
- 2008 H. M. the King's Medal (gold, 12th size, Seraphim ribbon) - distinguished achievements in medical education and research
- 2006 Honorary member of the City of Cambridge, and a visiting lecture at Harvard University, Boston, USA
- 2003 Torgny Sjöstrand Award at the Annual Swedish Physicians Society meeting, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2000 Clinical Science Award, EASD, to the best Clinical Scientist in the diabetes field under the age of 45 awarded at the Annual EASD meeting

BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Board appointments – Ongoing

2022-	Chairperson of the Board of the Cancer Society in Stockholm
2021-	Chairperson of the Board of Håkan Mogrens Foundation
2020-	Member of the Board, Malmö University
2017-	Member of the Board, Silver Life AB, Stockholm,
2017-	Member of the Board, Brakeley Nordic AB, Stockholm
2016-	Chairperson of the Board, Sweden Japan Foundation, Stockholm

Chair of Board appointments – Completed

2013-2016	Chairperson of the Board, the Foundation for Strategic Research (SSF), Stockholm, Sweden
2013-2016	Chairperson of the Board, Längmanska Cultural foundation, Stockholm, Sweden
2013-2015	Chairman of the Board, Swetox, the Swedish National Center for Toxicology, Södertälje, Sweden
2007-2012	Chairperson of the University Presidents Council, Wallenberg Foundation, Stockholm
2004-2012	Chairperson of the Board of Juhllins Fund, Stockholm
2004-2012	Chairperson of the Joint Management group, Stockholm County Council and Karolinska Institutet
2004-2007	Chairperson of the Board, Karolinska Institutet's Holding Company
1999-2001	Chairperson of the Faculty Board for Research at Karolinska Institutet
1999-2001	Chairperson of the Recruitment Board, Karolinska Institutet

Board appointments – completed

2013-2014	Member of the Board, the Swedish School of Sport and Health Science, Stockholm, Sweden
2004-2012	Member of the University Board, Karolinska Institutet
2008-2012	Member of the Board, Ake Olssons Foundation, Stockholm
2006-2012	Member of the Board, Friends of Karolinska Institutet, USA
2004-2012	Member of the Board, Karolinska Institutets Holding Company
2004-2012	Member of the Board, Hedlunds Foundation, Stockholm
2001-2003	Member of the Board, representing Sweden at the Council for IARC (International Agency for Cancer Research), a WHO organization
2001-2003	Member of NOS-M, Nordic Medical Research Council's Organization
1999-2001	Member of the Board, Swedish Foundation for International Cooperation in Research and Higher Education (STINT)
1998-2002	Member of the Council, European Association for the Study of Diabetes

COMMISSION OF TRUST AND SCIENCE POLICY ASSIGNMENTS

Ongoing

- 2022- Chairperson of the External Fundraising Committee at Malmö University
- 2020- Member of the Prize committee at Novo Nordisk Foundation, Denmark
- 2015- Member of the International Evaluation Panel of World Premier Institute at Japanese Universities, JSPS, Japan
- 2005- Member of the Board, International Science and technology Forum, STS Forum, Tokyo, Japan

Completed National Assignments

- 2017-2019 Special investigator to the Government on assistant nurses in the healthcare sector (SOU 2017:21)
- 2014-2015 Special investigator to the Government on Quality Assurance of Higher Education (Skr. 2015/16:76)
- 2013-2015 Member of a nomination group for appointment of University Boards, appointed by the Swedish Government
- 2011-2012 Member of the Science Policy Council to the Ministry of Education, Swedish Government
- 2007-2009 Member of the Globalization Council, Swedish Government
- 2007-2009 Member of the Delegation for Clinical Research, Ministry of Health, Swedish Government
- 2005-2006 Member of the Advisory Committee for biotechnology, Chalmers Technology University, Gothenburg
- 2003-2005 Member of the election committee for new members, Nobel Assembly at Karolinska Institutet
- 2001-2002 Member of the Expert Committee, Governmental Funding to the County Councils, Ministry of Education, Swedish Government
- 1995-1998 Member of the Physicians Council, Swedish Diabetes Association
- 1994-1995 Scientific Secretary, Swedish Society for Clinical Physiology

Completed International assignments

- 2018-2020 Member of the International Evaluation Board, CIBERDEM, Spain
- 2012-2016 Member of the Novo Nordisk Foundations Cluster Advisory Council, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2009-2014 Member of the Danish Council for Research Policy, Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation, Danish Government, Copenhagen

2008-2014	Member of the Evaluation Panel for Centers of Excellence, Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation, Danish Government, Copenhagen
2009	Ambassador, European Year of Creativity and Innovation, EU, Brussels
2008-2011	Member of Max Planck Senate, Max Planck Society, Munich
2006-2007	Medical Research Council (MRC) in London, for the MRC Clinical Sciences Center Directorship Search
2006-2007	Expert, the European Commission, DG Research, to raise interest in science and technology in the young generation in Europe
2006-2007	Member of the Expert Panel on Philanthropy at Universities, EU, DG Research
2004-2012	Member of the International Scientific Advisory Council, Government of Singapore
2002-2005	Vice President of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD, 6 500 members)
2002	Head of the Swedish delegation at the UN regarding a convention against human cloning, Representing the Swedish Government, March 2002
2002-2003	Governmental appointment to represent Sweden at the Board for the implementation of article 169 in the 6 th framework program from the EU
2002-2003	Representing Sweden at HIRO, Heads of International Research Organizations
2001-2003	Representing Sweden at the European Science Foundation – Medicine, EMRC
1995-1997	Member of the International Diabetes Federation, scientific committee

