

# Curriculum vitae



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*Education*

1963	Fil kand (B Sc) at Uppsala University (Mathematics, Statistics, Theoretical Physics)
1971	Fil lic (PhD) at Stockholm University Information Processing (Computer Science)
1998	Professor, Linköping University, Sweden Information Systems

## *University education and research*

1966-67	Lecturer at Institution for Statistics, Stockholm University
1967-68	Lecturer at Institution for Administrative Information Processing, Royal Institute of Technology/Stockholm University
1967-68	Member of Stockholms Databehandlingsdelegation
1968-70	Secretary, Computing Delegation, Royal Institute of Technology
1974-78	Software research administration & planning STU (Public Research Board)
1988-90	Research, Institute IMIT, Stockholm School of Economics

- 1993-94 Design of Research program, (CSCW-Man/  
Machine systems) NUTEK, Public Res Board
- 1996-97 Design of Research program, (IT for Public  
Information and democracy), KFB (Public Research Board)
- 1999 Development of IT research and education,  
Sodertorn University College, Stockholm
- 1999-01 Education and research at Linköping Univ.
- 2000-03 Scientific leader of Kista, Stockholm,  
the EU funded "Cybervote" project

*Private area*

- 1963-67 Programming, system development, technical  
marketing, Facit-Odhner/Industridata AB
- 1981-84 Media development, Viewdata AB
- 1991-92 Development of public online applications, TeleGuide AB
- 1993 -- Consulting in own consulting company,  
TELO Konsult AB
- 2001- 03 Chairman, SeniorNet Sweden
- 1990 -- Chairman, Kazbek Balalajka Orchestra
- 2005 -- Chairman, Visans Vänner, folk singing organization

*Public area*

- 1972-74 Dataindustriutredningen (Computer Industry  
Committee), Ministry of Industry; secretary
- 1975 Datasamordningskommittén (Computer  
Coordination Committee), Ministry of Finance; expert
- 1977-78 Datalagstiftningskommittén (Computer Law  
Committee), Ministry of Justice; expert
- 1980-82 Informationsteknologiutredningen (Informa-  
tion Technology Committee), Ministry of  
Education; secretary general
- 1983-84 Data- och Elektronikkommittén (Computer  
and Electronics Committee), Ministry of  
Industry; member
- 1984-85 Datadelegationen (Public Computing Dele-  
gation), Ministry of the Interior; member
- 1988-89 Radiolagsutredningen (Broadcasting Legis-  
lation Committee), Ministry of Education; expert
- 1994 IT-Kommissionen (Swedish Information Technology  
Commission), Prime Minister's Office, Secretary General
- 1995-96 Arbetsgrupp för SamhällsGuiden (Working  
Group for Society Online Guide), Ministry of  
the Interior; member
- 1996 Kulturnätutredningen (Culture Net Commis-  
sion), Ministry of Culture, expert
- 1996-97 Datalagstiftningskommittén (Computer Law  
Committee), Ministry of Justice; member
- 1998 Public Democracy Committee, Ministry of  
Justice, editorial expert group, report author

- 2001 Public report on Internet based elections (eVoting) in University of Umea.
- 2001 Analysis on ePanels for Stockholm City.
- 2004 Working Group for eDemocracy, Ministry of Justice, member. Group reports on eVoting and the Digital Divide .
- 2008-- eDemocracy expert, Ministry of Integration and Gender Equality, Democracy unit

*International* Delegate at numerous international conferences  
 Part initiator of ANET (Academic Network of Telecommunications) network, Stockholm, 1989  
 Advisor concerning organization of telecommunication public services in Namibia, Africa, 1991, supported by the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency, SIDA.  
 International network of democratic participation activities, concerning eGovernment and eDemocracy, from 1995  
 Member of Deliberative Democracy Consortium Steering Committee, (international experts), from 2002.

*Politics* Political adviser during 1980s and 1990s concerning Information Technology to the Swedish Liberal Party

*Publications* Books Four books (author and co-author) concerning information technology & telecommunication services, treating software systems structures, human interfaces, user application analysis and citizen oriented value added services.  
 Participation in three debate books 2007-09.

Reports Numerous reports on online information services, seen in user and citizen perspectives lately related to a more efficient and democratic use of the Internet including concern for eGovernment and eDemocracy.

Articles Over 50 articles on matters of a wide spectrum of interests, concerning computers and information systems in a democratic society. (Specifically: one of the earliest articles about eDemocracy panels, written in 1971)

*Languages* Swedish-fluently, English-fluently, German-spoken, French-spoken, Italian-read.