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Profession: Architect

Born: 3 August, 1965, Helsinki, Finland

Education:

Lund University

Department of Social and Economic Geography 1995–96 Development Studies

Lund University

Lund Centre for Habitat Studies 1995 Architecture, Energy & Environment – Tools for Climatic Design, postgraduate course

Lund University 1994 Course in social anthropology with regional specialization in Latin America

Lund University 1987–94

Master in Architecture 9 June, 1994

School of Architecture, Helsinki Institute of Tech. 1993

Summer course on construction with clay bonded straw

Oulu University 1991–92

Studies in Architecture

Professional Experience

1995– Architect, Lecturer, Housing Development and Management (former Lund Centre for Habitat Studies), School of Architecture, Lund Institute of Technology.

Manage, and teach on, the Organized Self-help Housing - Planning & Management postgraduate course

Coordinate PROMESHA programme

Teach on Shelter Design & Development postgraduate course

Teach on Construction Technology and Architecture undergraduate course on Campus Helsingborg

Teach and tutor on Housing & Development postgraduate course

Teach on Urban Housing Management master program

Field study of housing reconstruction after the hurricane Mitch in Central America

Work with the coordination of Building issues program

Tutor on the Architecture, Energy and Environment postgraduate course

Evaluation of housing projects in El Salvador

Assist with administration of international postgraduate courses in Lund

Course secretary for the follow-up course held in connection to the Habitat II Conference in Istanbul

Design and construct exhibitions for Habitat II

Prepare publications in Swedish and English.

1994–95 Architect, Swedish Association for Development of Low-Cost Housing.

Design, planning and monitoring of a low-income housing project in Bolivia.

1990 Architecture office experience, Plantago Oy, Helsinki (June–July).

1989 Architecture office experience, Pentti Lehtiluoto, Helsinki (June–December).

1988 Construction site experience, Polar Oy, Helsinki (June-August).

Other Activities

1995 Urban Rehabilitation Seminar and workshop in Cambridge, England, organized by the Erasmus Network: Architecture, Urbanism and Environment: Europe/Latin America

1994 Study visit to CRATerre (Centre de Recherche de l'Architecture de Terre) in Grenoble, France.

1993 MFS (Minor Field Studies) in Bolivia, 9 October – 21 December, with Frida Olsson. Baseline research on rural housing conditions in Mizque Province. Drafted a proposal for improved housing and designed a physical plan as a model for small-scale development of the village.

1993 Joint first prize in GHAAS competition for detail plan for housing on a debated site in Lund (Gunnar och Hans Asplunds Arkitekturstipendium).

Publications

1997 Evaluation of the FUSAI Activities Financed by DIAKONIA. Project: Ampliación de la cobertura de los programas de vivienda e infraestructura comunitaria en

El Salvador 95/96 y 96/97. LCHS, 1997.

1995 Manual de construcción para viviendas campesinas en K'ewiña K'asa. With Frida Olsson.

1994 Desarrollo de Vivienda Rural / Development of Low-Cost Housing.

LCHS Memorandum 8. Lund: Lund Centre for Habitat Studies. With Frida Olsson.

1993 Lera+Halm, en rapport från kursen i lerhalmbyggande (Mud+Straw, a report from a course in construction with clay bonded straw). With Högström, Sternudd och Århammar.

Languages:

Finnish (mother tongue)

Swedish (second language)

English (fluent)

Spanish

French