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Born: 3 August 1965, Helsinki, Finland

Education

1994	Master of Architecture, Lund University, Sweden.
1995–96	Development Studies, Department of Social and Economic Geography, Lund University.
1995	Architecture, Energy & Environment – Tools for Climatic Design, postgraduate course, Lund Centre for Habitat Studies, Lund University.
1994	Social anthropology with regional specialization in Latin America, Lund University, Sweden.
1993	Construction with clay bonded straw, School of Architecture, Helsinki Institute of Technology, Finland.
1991–92	Architecture, Oulu University, Finland.

Professional Experience

1995–	Housing Development and Management (former Lund Centre for Habitat Studies), Lund University.
2002–	Lecturer at Housing Development & Management, Lund University.
1995–	Architect, private assignments.
1994–95	Consultant for Swedish Association for Development of Low-Cost Housing (SADEL). Design and monitoring of a low-income housing project in Mizque, Bolivia.

Research, programme management and coordination:

2014–	PhD project: Household Energy Behaviour (50%).
2012–	Coordinator for the Linnaeus-Palme exchange program between Housing Development & Management, Lund University and the School of Architecture, Southeast University, Nanjing, China.
2012–2013	Coordinator for CEEBEL (Centre for Energy Efficient Lighting).
2005–2010	Programme manager for the regional capacity building programme PROMESHA (Programa de capacitación para el Mejoramiento Socio-Habitacional) for Latin America.
2002–2010	Country coordinator within PROMESHA programme.
2002–2007	Course manager of the postgraduate course Organized Self-help Housing - Planning & Management organized in Costa Rica.

Teaching, lecturing and tutoring:

2012–	Tutor on “Climate Smart Architecture and Urban Design”, Dept. of Architecture and Built Environment, Lund University.
2012–	Exchange teacher at the School of Architecture, Southeast University in Nanjing, China. Three weeks per year.
2012–	Supervisor master theses on Sustainable Urban Design program, Lund University.
2011–2014	Coordinator and teacher on “Human Environmental Frames”, Dept. of Architecture and Built Environment, Lund University.

- 2010–12 Lecturer on “International Sustainable Construction”, LTH Campus Helsingborg, Lund University.
- 2009– Lecturer and tutor on “Urban Shelter” and “Urban Shelter Theory”, Dept. of Architecture and Built Environment, Lund University.
- 2008–13 Lecturer on master programme “Urban Management and Development”, IHS, Rotterdam.
- 2008– Supervisor of bachelor thesis in construction engineering, LTH Campus Helsingborg, Lund University.
- 2007–11 Lecturer and co-organizer on “Urban Climate and Sustainable Development of Urban Environment”, Lund University.
- 2006–10 Lecturer on International Training Programme “Shelter, Design and Development” (SDD), Dept. of Architecture and Built Environment, Lund University.
- 2006 Invited speaker and workshop organizer at “Semana de Diseño” organized by the private university CEDAC (Centro de Diseño, Arquitectura y Construcción) in Tegucigalpa, Honduras.
- 2005 Lecturer on master programme “Urban Management and Development”, IHS, Rotterdam/HDM, Lund University.
- 2001-10 Lecturer on various seminars, workshops and courses in Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Peru within the PROMESHA programme.
- 2002–09 Lecturer and tutor on “Construction Technology and Architecture”, LTH Campus Helsingborg, Lund University.
- 2002–03 Lecturer on master programme Urban Housing Management, IHS, Rotterdam/HDM, Lund University.
- 2000– Supervisor of master theses in the programs of architecture and engineering at Lund University.
- 1998–03 Lecturer and tutor on International Training Program “Architecture, Energy & Environment”, Lund University.
- 1997-02 Lecturer and tutor on International Training Program “Housing & Development”, Lund University.

Other tasks:

- 2001 Coordinator of the Expert Group Meeting: Capacity Building for Housing Development– The Latin American Experience, Cochabamba, Bolivia.
- 1997 Evaluation of housing projects in El Salvador (for DIAKONIA).
- 1996 Course secretary for the follow-up course (for international training programmes run by LCHS- Lund Centre for Habitat Studies) held in connection to the Habitat II Conference in Istanbul. Design and preparing exhibitions for Habitat II conference.

Participation in Seminars and Conferences:

- 2010 Life-long Learning: Capacity Development at Local and Regional Level. Experiences from Latin America brought forward. Seminar, Stockholm, 29 January. Coordination and oral presentation.
- 2010 Better Homes – Better Cities. Capacity Development for Housing Provision and Housing Improvement. International Symposium, Lund, Sweden, 26 January. Discussion moderator.
- 2009 Mejores viviendas – Mejores ciudades. Experiencias y retos en capacitación regional. Seminar, Ciudad de Guatemala, Guatemala, 16 November. Panelist.
- 2008 XVI Bienal Panamericana de Arquitectura de Quito (Quito Panamerican Architecture Biennial). “Habitat Social” seminar. Oral presentation.
- 2007 World Habitat Day conference: A safe city is a just city, the Hague, the Netherlands.
- 2007 ENHR (European Network for Housing Research) conference: Sustainable Urban Areas, Rotterdam, the Netherlands.
- 2006 Semana de Diseño (Design Week) at the private university CEDAC (Centro de Diseño, Arquitectura y Construcción) in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. Invited speaker and workshop organizer.
- 2006 World Urban Forum WUF3, Vancouver, Canada.

- 2004 IFHP (International Federation for housing and Planning) International Spring conference: Cities Moving Forward: Policies, Instruments, Conditions, Vilnius, Lithuania.
- 2005 N-AERUS (Network-Association of European Researchers on Urbanisation in the south) research conference Promoting Social Inclusion in Urban Areas, Policies and Practices, Lund, Sweden.
- 2003 World Bank Second Urban Research Symposium: Urban Development for Economic Growth and Poverty Reduction, Washington DC, USA.
- 2001 ESF/N-AERUS (Network-Association of European Researchers on Urbanisation in the south) internationell seminarium: Coping with informality and illegality in human settlements in developing cities", Leuven/Brussels, Belgium. Oral presentation.
- 2000 ENHR (European Network for Housing Research) conference: Housing in the 21st Century: Fragmentation and Reorientation, Gävle, Sweden. Oral presentation.
- 1999 PROMESHA Needs Assessment Seminar i Nicaragua: Necesidades de Capacitación en los procesos de reconstrucción de Asentamientos Humanos post-Mitch, Managua, Nicaragua.
- 1996 HABITAT II – City Summit, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 1990 EASA (European Architecture Students Assembly), member (treasurer) of the organization committee, Karlskrona, Sweden.

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

- 2003 Reflexiones en torno a un proyecto de vivienda rural por autoconstrucción asistida. HDM/IIA Cuaderno de Análisis No 8. Cochabamba: Universidad Mayor de San Simón. With Jiménez, S.
- 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 lerhållsbyggande (Mud+Straw, a report from a course in construction with clay bonded straw). With Högström, E., Sternudd, C. and Århammar, M.

Languages

- Finnish (mother tongue)
- Swedish (second language)
- English (fluent)
- Spanish (functional)
- French