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CURRICULUM VITAE

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Current positions

- **Adjunct Senior Lecturer**, Plastic Surgery, Uppsala University (2019-2026)
- **Senior Consultant Plastic Surgeon**, (*Överläkare*), Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Uppsala University Hospital (2015 – ongoing)
- **Director of Microsurgery** Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Uppsala University Hospital (2017 – ongoing)
- **Chief of Doctors** (*Sektionschef/läkarchef* and Medical Lead) Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Uppsala University Hospital (2022- ongoing)
- **Clinical lead** Lymphoedema surgery National Highly Specialized care center (Nationellt Högspecialiserad Vård – NHV) starting officially January 2026, Uppsala University Hospital (ongoing)

Previous positions

- **Consultant Plastic Surgeon**, Waikato District Health Board, New Zealand. (2020–2021)
- **Honorary Associate Professor** in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, University of Auckland, New Zealand, December 2020 – July 2021.
- **Director of Breast Reconstruction section**, Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Uppsala University Hospital (2013 – 2022).
- **Director of Specialized Training** (*ST-studierektor*), Plastic Surgery, Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Uppsala, University Hospital (2015-2018)
- **Plastic surgeon specialist** 2009-2015 (Uppsala university hospital); including the following fellowships in England during (2010 – 2012);
- **Microsurgical Fellow**, Royal Marsden hospital, London 2010-2011
- **Microsurgical Fellow**, Charing Cross Hospital, London 2012
- **Wellington Aesthetic Fellowship**, Wellington Hospital, London 2012
- **Honorary Fellow** at Royal Brompton Hospital, London 2011-12

Education and training

- **Postdoctoral clinical and research fellowship** in microsurgery, Imperial college, London, 2010-2012.
- **Specialist in Plastic Surgery** 2009 (Residency program 2004-2009, Uppsala University Hospital)
- **Doctors License** (*Legitimerad läkare*), Dec 2002
- **Medical Degree**, Lund University, Faculty of Medicine, Sweden, Jan 2001
- **Lund Biomedical School of Research**, Lund University: one-year full-time research education and full-board scholarship Feb 1997 - Jan 1998

PhD thesis and associate professorship

- **PhD** in Plastic Surgery: “Unilateral Cleft Lip and Palate – Quality of Life and Nasal Form and Function among adults”, main supervisor: Associate Professor Mats Holmström; co-supervisors: Associate Professors Valdemar Skoog and Anna Andlin-Sobocki; June 11th 2010, Uppsala University
- **Associate professor** (Docent) in Plastic Surgery, Uppsala University, 2018

Research activities

- **Number of original scientific publications:** 53
- **Number of original scientific publications as first and last author;** 28
- **H-index:** Web of science=12; Google Scholar=17
- **Number of review articles:** 3
- **Number of book chapters:** 4
- **Number of other publications:** 6 (case reports and commentaries)
- **Publications (per year) in the past five years:**
 - 2025=9, 2024=15, 2023=6, 2022=1, 2021=0, 2020=4
- **Number of citations (per year) in the past five years:**
 - 2025=133, 2024=77, 2023=51, 2022=46, 2021=57, 2020=26
- **Number of patents;** 0
- **Number of principal supervisorships, completed and ongoing**
 - Completed=3, Ongoing=4
- **Number of assistant supervisorships, completed and ongoing**
 - Completed=1; Ongoing=1
- **Number of postdoctoral researchers supervised, completed and ongoing roles**
 - Completed=1; Ongoing=1
- **Number of opponent assignments at public thesis defences (disputations)**
 - Total 6 opponent assignments (3 Sweden and 3 International)
- **Number of evaluation committee assignments at disputations;**
 - Total 5 evaluation committee assignments (4 Sweden and 1 International)
- **External funding as the main applicant (‘principal investigator’, PI)**
 - Total amount of external funding as main PI: 4.9 MSEK
 - Funding agencies in national competition from Bröstcancerfonden (The Swedish Breast Cancer Foundation); Lundbergsstiftelsen (IngaBritt and Arne Lundberg Research Foundation); Percy Falk Research Fund and Svenska Läkarsällskapet (Swedish Medical Society)

- **External funding as a co-applicant**
 - Total amount of external funding as co-applicant: 31.9 MSEK
 - Funding agencies in national competition from Swedish Research Council, Vinnova; Swedish Foundation for Strategic Research.
- **Total amount of funding obtained in the past five years**
 - As main applicant: 2.6 MSEK
 - As co-applicant: 31.9 MSEK

Teaching

- **Completed course in teaching and learning in higher education, number of weeks and/or number of higher education (HE) credits;**
 - Total 28 weeks of which 10 weeks are formal university pedagogics courses post PhD
- **Teaching hours in the past five years**
 - 230 hours of lectures (estimate)
 - >800 hours of formal supervision

Clinical expertise and training

- **License, occupation and year**
 - Swedish medical license: 2002
- **Specialist degree or diploma, subject and year**
 - Specialist in Plastic Surgery in Sweden: 2009
- **Number of years' service as specialist**
 - 16 years as specialist in Plastic Surgery

Leadership

- **Formal leadership and management training courses in weeks**
 - 15 weeks of leadership education and courses
- **Management assignments, selected ongoing positions**
 - Chief of doctors, Department of Plastic Surgery
 - Director of Lymphoedema (National Highly Specialized Care (NHV) unit and Center of Excellence)
 - Director of Microsurgery
 - Director of the Swedish flap registry
- **Academic awards and distinctions**
 - Samuel Berkowitz, Long-Term Outcomes Study Award - _best outcome study of Cleft Palate Craniofacial Journal 2013
 - Owen Cole Scholarship Award - _Best abstract presentation at the Cleft meeting 2009, Fortaleza, Brazil
 - Dr Cassio M. Raposo do Amaral Award - _Best junior presentation, at Cleft meeting 2009, Fortaleza, Brazil
- **Major positions of trust**
 - National delegate of European Plastic Surgery Society (EURAPS)
 - Member of the scientific committee and national delegate of the European Federation of Societies in Microsurgery (EFSM)

- Elected representative of the plastic surgery specialty at the Swedish Breast Cancer Group (SweBCG) - a national representative for national research and guidelines
- Scientific Member of the Ethical Review Board committee (Etikprövningsmyndigheten, EPM; vetenskaplig ledamot)
- Chair of the Ethical Committee of the EU H2020 SINTEC project 2019-2023; a European Horizon funded project
- Medical Advisory Board Member of the robotic microsurgery company, Microsure, (Medtech), The Netherlands.
- **Other significant qualifications**
 - Initiator of the Lymphoedema surgery practice at Uppsala university hospital, which has been awarded internationally as Center of Excellence and is established as a National Highly Specialized care center for lymphoedema care in Sweden.
 - Initiator of the Swedish national flap registry, national registration launched in 2025.

References

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