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CURRENT POSITION

Time	Position
2026-present	Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Health and Rehabilitation, Institute of Neuroscience and Physiology, Sahlgrenska Academy, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
1999-present	Certified Specialist in Pediatric Physiotherapy; Department of Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy for Children, Queen Silvia Children's Hospital, Sahlgrenska University Hospital, Gothenburg, Sweden (<i>On leave for a postdoctoral position</i>)

EDUCATION

Year	Degree
2024	PhD in Medical Science, Sahlgrenska Academy, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
2012	Certified Specialist in Pediatric Physiotherapy
2012	Master of Medical Science (Physiotherapy), University of Gothenburg, Sweden
2006	Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
1997	Swedish License to Practice Physiotherapy
1991	German License to Practice Physiotherapy
1988-1991	Diploma in Physiotherapy, Oskar-Helene-Heim, Berlin, Germany

COMPETITIVE RESEARCH FUNDING (in Swedish crowns)

Recipient of competitive research funding and travel grants between 2004–2025 totaling **SEK 1 037 374:-** (SEK 838 000:- research funding; SEK 199 374:- travel funding).

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Pedagogical Training

2025	Introductory Course in University Teaching (PIL – Higher Education Pedagogy), University of Gothenburg - Introduction to Teaching and Learning in Higher Education
2025	Course in University Teaching (PIL – Higher Education Pedagogy), University of Gothenburg - Legal Module

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| 2026 | Course in University Teaching (PIL – Higher Education Pedagogy), University of Gothenburg – Microteaching |
| 2026 | Course in University Teaching (PIL – Higher Education Pedagogy), University of Gothenburg – Lesson Planning |
| 2026 | Course in University Teaching (PIL – Higher Education Pedagogy), University of Gothenburg – Online teaching |
| 2026 | Course in University Teaching (PIL – Higher Education Pedagogy), University of Gothenburg – Seminar teaching |

Teaching Experience (selected examples)

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| 2021-present | Lectures on Pain in Childhood, University of Gothenburg |
| 2022 | Developed and structured a continuing education program in pediatric physiotherapy and occupational therapy, targeting physiotherapists and occupational therapists in primary care |
| 2020-2024 | Designed, coordinated, and conducted parts of a full-day course for healthcare professionals on the diagnosis and treatment of Hypermobile Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome (hEDS) and Hypermobility Spectrum Disorders (HSD) |
| 2009-2025 | Lectures on rare/neurological conditions (e.g. Mucopolysaccharidos, Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome, Epilepsy, Narcolepsy), Ågrenska National Competence Centre |
| 2017-2024 | Lectures on physiotherapy for Mucopolysaccharidos, various conferences and masterclasses |
| 2007-2009 | Delivered a series of theoretical and practical training sessions on the Peabody Developmental Motor Scales, commissioned by the Habilitation and Pediatric Section of the Swedish Association of Physiotherapists |

SUPERVISION

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| 2025-2026 | Main Supervisor, Bachelor's Thesis in Physiotherapy, University of Gothenburg |
| 2024-present | Main Supervisor, Master's Thesis in Physiotherapy, University of Gothenburg (Took over as primary supervisor and led the development and initiation of the project) |

LEADERSHIP AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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| 2016-2026 | Head of Department of Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy for Children, Queen Silvia Children's Hospital, Sahlgrenska University Hospital, Gothenburg, Sweden <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Led multidisciplinary teams within pediatric healthcare.• Responsible for staff, budget, strategic planning, and quality improvement.• Drove organizational development and implementation of new clinical practices. |
| 2022-2023 | Quality driven organizational development, Chalmers University of Technology |
| 2013-2014 | Leadership Development Program, Region Västra Götaland |

PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT (selected examples)

- 2025-2026 Member of the Scientific Committee for the EUPPT Congress 2026
- 2025 Chair of the Regional Process Team on hypermobile Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome, Part II, Region Västra Götaland, Sweden
- 2025-present Member of the Scientific Society for Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome (Pediatrics & Pain/Fatigue Working Groups)
- 2025 Member of the Regional Process Team on for Non-Cancer-Related Chronic Pain in Children and Adolescents, Region Västra Götaland, Sweden
- 2025-2026 Clinical Research Coordinator (20%), Department of Pediatric Radiology, Queen Silvia Children's Hospital
- 2023-2026 Chair of R&D activities at Queen Silvia's Children's Hospital
- 2023-2024 Chair of the Regional Process Team on hypermobile Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome, Region Västra Götaland, Sweden - [Rapport RPT EDS 20241031.pdf](#)
- 2019-present Member of the Specialist Network for hypermobile Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome – National Care Program, Sweden - [Hypermobilitetsspektrumstörning \(HSD\) och Ehlers-Danlos syndrom av hypermobilitetstyp \(hEDS\)](#)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2026 Invited workshop leader on Pediatric Hypermobility at EUPPT 2026, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2026 Invited workshop leader on Proprioception and Postural Control in hypermobile Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome at EDS-Congress 2026, Hamburg, Germany
- 2027 Developing and planning *Advanced Pediatric Physiotherapy* course at University of Gothenburg, planned for 2027