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DEGREES

- 2001** *Master of Arts*, School of Humanities and the Social Sciences, University of Greenwich, London (Romani Studies & Social Science)
- 1999** *Cand. Mag*, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim (Psychology, Philosophy, Social Anthropology)
- 1998** *Bachelor of Arts (Fil. kand)*, University of Gothenburg and Lund University, Lund (Religious Studies, Social Psychology, Psychology)

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2012-** elistra consulting
- 2012-** Media Pedagogue, Multeum Library and Culture Centre, Strängnäs
- 2011-2012** Special Adviser, Division for Discrimination Issues, Ministry of Employment, Government Offices of Sweden
- 2008-2010** Desk Officer, Division for Discrimination Issues, Ministry of Integration and Gender Equality, Government Offices of Sweden
- 2007-2008** Inquiry Secretary, Delegation for Roma Issues, Government Offices of Sweden
- 2006-2007** Director, Roma Cultural Centre, Stockholm, the Culture Administration of the Stockholm County Council
- 2006-2007** Visiting Lecturer, The Centre for Multiethnic Research, Uppsala University
- 2005** Assistant Lecturer, Short Course in Romani Studies (25-29 Jan), Migration and Refugee Studies Programme, American University in Cairo
- 2004-2005** Adjunct, Bilgi University (Sociological Department), Istanbul
- 2004-2005** Librarian, Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul
- 2003** Curator, Malmö Museum
- 2001-2002** Assistant Office Manager & Library Assistant, The Linnean Society of London, London
- 2001-2002** Community Advice & Development Worker, Roma Support Group, London
- 1999-2000** Assistant Section Manager, Tapir International Booksellers, Trondheim
- 1993-1996** Au Pair, Swedish Institute in Rome

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SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2005** Senior Research Fellow, Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul
2002-2003 Small Scholarship, Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul

LANGUAGES

LEVEL

English	fluent
Italian	good
French	moderate
German	moderate
Turkish	basic
Latin & Ancient Greek	basic

COURSES

- 2013** On-going evaluation, Mälardalen University, Eskilstuna
2012 Non-Violent Communication, One Year Deepening Programme, Stockholm
2009 Reporting Technique, One Day Course, Government Offices of Sweden
2006 Archival Care & Management, Two Day Course, The National Archives and the Regional State Archives of Sweden
2002-2003 Turkish Language Course, Taksim Dilmer Language Teaching Centre, Istanbul
1993-1994 Italian Language Course, Centro Linguistico Italiano Danthe Alighieri, Rome

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES (CONFERENCE COORDINATOR)

- 2008** Rights Work! International Conference on Systematic Work for Human Rights Implementation, Stockholm (organised by Sweden in cooperation with the Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights, Thomas Hammarberg during the Swedish chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, May-November 2008)
- 2007** Our Voices Heard - Amare Glasura Ashunde-Romani Women's Rights Conference (co-organised by the Swedish Ministry of Integration and Gender Equality, the Council of Europe and the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights)
- 2007** A Language Without Borders - An International Romani Language Conference (Roma Cultural Centre in cooperation with Södertörn University College and Uppsala University)

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- 2005** The Second International Romani Studies Conference in Istanbul: The Other Side of Europe – Diaspora, Politics & Culture (Istanbul Bilgi University)
- 2003** *Belonging & Boundaries; The Role of Romani History and its Re-writing* (Malmö Museum)
- 2003** The First International Romani Studies Conference in Istanbul: Contextual, Constructed & Contested – Gypsies and the Problem of Identities (Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul)

FELLOWSHIPS

- 2012-** Member, National Swedish Board of the Humanities
- 2012-** Member, Association of Nonviolent Communication in Sweden
- 2006-** Fellow, College of Members, Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul
- 2003-** Fellow, NAMIS - Forum for National Minorities in Sweden

VOLUNTARY WORK

- 1999-2000** Volunteer at SOS Rasisme, Trondheim
- 1997-1998** Volunteer at the children's helpline of the Norwegian Red Cross, Trondheim
- 1996** Volunteer at a Caritas Kindergarten, Rome

PUBLICATIONS

- 2009 "Dessa synnerligen otacksamma främlingar – Vetenskaplig antiziganism i ljuset av två 1700-tals avhandlingar", *Romani E Journal* Vol 1 www.romaniejournal.com
- 2006 *Gypsies and the Problem of Identities: Contextual, Constructed & Contested* (papers from the first International Romani Studies conference in Istanbul). Co-editor. Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul Transaction Series (2006, vol. 17), Istanbul Kitap Yayınevi
- 2006 "Romanlar and ethno-religious identity – a comparative perspective", in A. Marsh & E. Strand (eds) *Gypsies and the Problem of Identities: Contextual, Constructed & Contested*, Istanbul: Kitap Yayınevi
- 2006 *Reaching the Romanlar, a feasibility study report mapping a number of Romani communities in Istanbul* <http://goc.bilgi.edu.tr/documents/rapor.pdf>
- 2005 "Gypsies and Alevi; the Impossibility of Abdallar Identity (with Adrian Marsh), in H. I. Markussen (ed) *Alevi and Alevism Transformed Identities*. Istanbul: The ISIS Press

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2005 "In the Eyes of the Beholder: Confronting & Capturing Images of the Other". Journal Iz/Traces (Turkey) 2005 "Turkiets äldsta vän" Svenska Forskningsinstitutet i Istanbul, Ikoner, no 5/2005 http://www.btj.se/ikoner/arkiv/2005/pdf/05_5.pdf

2005 "Çingeneler/Gypsies", article featured in the brochure of the documentary photography festival Istanbul Slide Show Days, 2005

2004 "Gypsies and the Problem of Identities, in Dragomanen 2003 "Kristna romer vill riva murar mellan kulturer, Dagen 22 January

2001 Moving Hearts – Pentecostalism and Gypsy Identity (MA Thesis, University of Greenwich, London

2001 "Svenskar och zigenare – en etnologisk studie av samspelet över en kulturell gräns" (by K-O Arnstberg), Book review in Romani Studies Journal (5, vol 11, no 2, 2001) <http://www.marston.co.uk/RSPP/LUPRSV011P02A00185.pdf>

2001 "Romanifolket og det norske samfunnet" (ed. B. Hvinden), Book review in Romani Studies Journal (5, vol 11, no 2, 2001) <http://www.marston.co.uk/RSPP/LUPRSV011P02A00185.pdf>