



Conservative party (EPP)

Born 1955, lives in Karlstad, Sweden

Married, two children

Education and profession: Economist

President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe since November 2018

President of the Swedish Association of Local and Regional Authorities (SALAR) since March 2019

Lord Mayor, City of Karlstad since 2014.

Member of the bureau, Committee of the Regions since 2007

Executive President of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions since 2010

Member Executive Bureau and World Council of the United Cities and Local Government

Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe

Member of the Congress since 1994

President of the Chamber of Local Authorities, 2014 – 2018

Thematic rapporteur on the consultation of local authorities. Among earlier rapporteur ships: Local and regional democracy in Turkey, Credentials of delegations to the Congress, European Charter of Local Self-Government

Swedish Association of Local and Regional Authorities

President, 2007 - 2015

Municipality of Karlstad

Elected councilor of Karlstad Municipality since 1976

Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Karlstad, 1988 – 2007

Chair of the City Council since 2014

Committee of the Regions

Member since 1995

Member of the Bureau since 2007 and Coter Commission since 2002

President of Committee for Financial and Administrative Affairs, 2014-2017, Vice President since 2017

Awards

Emperor Maximilian Prize (awarded by the Coty of Innsbruck and the Land of Tyrol), 2016