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Professional Summary

Experienced political leader with over 30 years of engagement in Swedish and European public governance. Proven record of leadership in regional politics, equality policy, and public sector governance. Skilled in strategic decision-making, political negotiation, and advocacy for democratic, transparent, and sustainable public administration.

Extensive experience in promoting gender equality and social justice at local, national, and international levels — including leadership of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR) Standing Committee for Equality and active involvement in the Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions (SKR). Dedicated to advancing inclusive governance, strengthening equality policies, and fostering collaboration across sectors to achieve lasting social impact.

Professional and Political Experience**Vice President – Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR)**

Dec 2025 – Present · Europe

Serves as Vice President of CEMR, representing local and regional governments across Europe. Contributes to strategic leadership, policy development, and advocacy on key European issues including governance, democracy, equality, and sustainability. Engages with EU institutions and international partners to strengthen the role of local and regional authorities in shaping European policy.

Group Leader – Vänsterpartiet Region Östergötland

Vänsterpartiet · Nov 2010 – Present · Linköping, Sweden

Leads the Left Party's regional group in Region Östergötland, a politically governed authority responsible for healthcare, public transport, and sustainable regional development. Engages in policy formulation, negotiation, and oversight of regional governance, with emphasis on equality, welfare, and public accountability.

Regional Government Roles – Region Östergötland

2006 – Present · Östergötland, Sweden

Holds and has held several elected positions within the regional authority, including Member of the Regional Council, Member of the Regional Executive Board, and Vice Chair of the Patient Advisory Committee. Contributes to governance, strategic decision-making, and oversight of healthcare services, regional development, and public accountability.

Board Member – KPA Pensionsservice

KPA Pension · May 2023 – Present · Stockholm, Sweden

Board member of Sweden's leading pension company for public sector employees.

Contributes to strategic governance with a focus on ethical and sustainable investments ensuring secure pension solutions for municipalities and regional employees.

Board Member – SKR Företag

Sveriges Kommuner och Regioner (SKR) · Mar 2015 – Present · Stockholm, Sweden
Part of the board of SKR Företag, the corporate branch of the Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions. SKR represents all municipalities and regions in Sweden, advocating for their interests and promoting innovation, welfare development, and sustainable governance.

Group Leader / Board Member – Sveriges Kommuner och Regioner (SKR)

Stockholm, Sweden · Mar 2007 – Present

Chair – Standing Committee for Equality

Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR) · Jun 2018 – Jan 2022 · Brussels, Belgium

Provided leadership for CEMR's European equality work, coordinating representatives from member associations. Advocated for gender equality and diversity at the local and regional levels in dialogue with EU institutions.

Member – The Trust Delegation (Tillitsdelegationen)

Government of Sweden · Jun 2016 – Jun 2018 · Stockholm, Sweden

Served on a national government delegation exploring trust-based governance models in the public sector. Contributed to research and recommendations enhancing professional autonomy, reducing administrative control, and strengthening collaboration between public employees, citizens, and government.

Chair – Norrköping Panthers American Football Club

Feb 2019 – Feb 2022 · Norrköping, Sweden

Political Secretary – Left Party, County Council of Östergötland

Jan 2007 – Nov 2010 · Linköping, Sweden

Local Government Roles – Linköping Municipality

Sep 1998 – Dec 2010 · Linköping, Sweden

National Board Member – Left Party of Sweden

Jan 2004 – Jan 2010 · Stockholm, Sweden

Vice President – Young Left (Ung Vänster)

Jan 2002 – Dec 2002 · Stockholm, Sweden

District Organiser – Left Party Östergötland

Oct 1998 – Dec 2002 · Linköping, Sweden

Elected Representative – Västervik Municipality

Sep 1994 – Sep 1996 · Västervik, Sweden

Education

Linköping University
Political science
Media and communications
Religion

Languages

- Swedish (native)
- English (fluent)