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**Academic background:**

Master of Law.; lecturer and researcher in public law and International Law at The faculty of Law, Lund University and the Raoul Wallenberg Institute, 1987-1994

**Political Background and Assignments:**

Member of the board for Södra Skogsägarna

Municipal commissioner, Valdemarsvik, 1994-1998

County councillor and substitute member of the Östergötland County Council Executive Committee, 1994-1998

Chairwoman for The Swedish Centre party Women's organisation, 1998-2000

Member of the Swedish Parliament 1998-2004

Member of the Centerparty Executive Committee, 2000-

Member of the European Parliament, 2004-

Member and coordinator for the ITRE Committee and the Temporary Committee on Climate Change in the European Parliament.

Vice-Chairwoman of Delegation to the EU-Croatia Joint Parliamentary Committee

Substitute member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety and the committee on Women's rights and Gender Equality