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Areas of interest (max 100 words)	Sociolinguistics, mainly regarding minority languages in China, Central Asia and the Caucasus. Language policies and their outcomes in minority languages as spoken or written. History of writing systems and factors influencing script choice, script reform and script change.
Current research project (100 words)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Plurality in Unity – The Outcomes of PRC Minority Languages Policies in Four Minority Languages – Miao, Mongolian, Tibetan and Uyghur</li><li>2. The Use of Georgian Script for Middle Azerbaijani in Southern Georgia</li></ol>
Keywords (5-10)	Sociolinguistics, Language policy, Writing systems, Minority languages, Script choice
Relevant publications (max 10)	<p><i>A Myth Become Reality: History and Development of the Miao Written Language</i>, vol. 2, (Stockholm East Asian Monographs: 6), Stockholm: Institute of Oriental Languages, 1995, 242 pp.</p> <p><i>Hmong Writing Systems in Vietnam: A Case Study in Vietnam's Minority Language Policy</i>, (Working Paper no 40), Stockholm: Center for Pacific Asia Studies at Stockholm University, 1995, 42 pp.</p> <p><i>A Myth Become Reality: History and Development of</i></p>

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