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| Current research project (100 words)               | Contemporary religion and Sufism in Syria, Transnational mobility in higher education – United Arab Emirates, Sports and the politics of belonging.   |
| Keywords (5-10)                                    | Islam, Muslim, Sufism, Syria, Higher education, United Arab Emirates, Football, politics, belonging.  |
| Relevant publications (max 10)                     | <i>Islamologi. Studiet av en religion.</i> Jonas Otterbeck & Leif Stenberg (red.), Carlssons, Stockholm, 2012.<br><i>Navigating Contemporary Iran. Challenging Economic, Social and Political Perceptions.</i> Eric Hooglund & Leif Stenberg (eds.), Routledge Advances in Middle East and Islamic Studies, Routledge, London 2011.<br><i>Critique – The Middle East Journal: Special issue on Contemporary Syria.</i> Stenberg L. (ed.) Summer issue 2011. |

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