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Current and previous position/affiliation	Researcher and lecturer at the Department of History, Lund University
Areas of interest (max 100 words)	My research focuses on the relation between the Ottoman Empire and Sweden during the period 1650-1850. Special attention is put on the role of the Swedish consular and merchant networks in cities like Constantinople, Smyrna, Tripoli, Tunis and Algiers. The consuls played an important role as intermediators for merchants, travellers, captives, agents and diplomats visiting and living in the Mediterranean world and beyond. The consuls protected Swedish sailors from enslavement, supported Swedish scientific expeditions and established contacts between Swedish and Ottoman merchants networks. I am also engaged in advanced archive research registering documents in Sweden, Algiers and Istanbul.
Current research project (100 words)	<p>The Swedish Consuls in North Africa 1770-1848: from Intercultural Diplomacy to Colonization, financed by Stiftelsen Marcus och Amalia Wallenbergs Minnesfond 2012-16</p> <p>Registering the documents of the Ottoman regencies in North Africa in the Swedish National Archive, financed by Stiftelsen Riksarkivarie Ingvar Anderssons fond 2013-2014</p>
Keywords (5-10)	Ottoman Empire, Ottoman Mediterranean, North Africa, Sweden, consular networks, colonialism, ransom slavery, slave trade, diplomacy, cultural encounters

Relevant publications (max 10)

2007: "Lyckolandet. Maktens legitimering i officiell retorik från stormaktstiden till demokratins genombrott", Sekel Bokförlag, Lund 2007. ISBN 13 978-91-975223-9-7

"Sverige och Nordafrika. Fångenskap och friköpningsslaveri i Medelhavsvärlden, 1660-1760" Forthcomming.

2008: "Ethos i vetenskapen. Vetenskapliga hållningar i Michael Enemans Resa i Orienten 1711-12", i Förmoderna livshållningar. Dygder, värden och kunskapsvägar från antiken till upplysningen, (red.) Marie Lindstedt Cronberg, Catharina Stenqvist, Lund. ISBN: 978-91-85509-06-5.

2010: "Dygdens prövning. Europeiska slavberättelser om livet i marockansk ofrihet" i Dygder och odygder. Förmoderna perspektiv på tillvaron (red). Catharina Stenqvist & Marie Lindstedt Cronberg, Lund. ISBN: 978-91-85509-44-7

2010: "Swedes in Barbary Captivity: The Political Culture of Human Security, circa 1660-1760", i Historical Social Research Vol. 35, 2010, Nr. 4.

2010: Dissertation académique traitant brièvement de LA MAURÉTANIE ou des royaumes DE FÈS, DE MAROC et D'ALGER. Auteur: Johannes Holding, Stockholm 1699, Introduction par Joachim Östlund, Fredrikstad 2010.

2010: Mémoire universitaire sur LA PIRATERIE. Autour: Magnus Thelaus, Uppsala 1716, Introduction par Joachim Östlund, Fredrikstad 2010.

2011: "När svenskar var slavar i Nordafrika. Det svenska slavbegreppet och dess koppling till en tidigmodern globaliseringsprocess" i Historielärarnas förenings årskrift 2011.

2012: "A Lutheran in the Holy Land: Michael Eneman's Journey, 1711-12" i Through the Eyes of the Beholder: The Holy Land 1517-1714 (Eds.) Judy Hayden and Nabil Matar, BRILL, 2012.

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