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Areas of interest (max 100 words)	My primary research interest is the general interplay among media, religion and culture, and the implication of this for religious change and development. My present work involve the relation between religion and modernity, and religion and politics. This includes interest as to how religion is dealt with in various European contexts, with Turkey as a very interesting example.
Current research project (100 words)	"The resurgence of religion?! A study of religion and modernity in Sweden with the daily press as case study." The aim of this project is to study if there is an increased presence of religion in the public sphere, as expressed through the amount of references to religion in political and cultural material in the Swedish daily press over the period 1976-2010. There will be a particular focus on how religion is related to concepts and values that are considered central to a modern democratic society.
Keywords (5-10)	Religion and modernity, religion and the press, religion and democracy, religion and politics.
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