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Areas of interest (max 100 words)	Archaeology, Ancient History, Roman Empire, Late Antiquity
Current research project (100 words)	I am currently working on the financial and political relationship between the senate and the emperor in the late fourth, early fifth century Western Roman empire. By analyzing, among other texts, laws on taxation and recruitment in the Theodosian Code I suggest that the emperor could extract additional funds from the senatorial class but only if the reasons given were compatible with senatorial ideology on the proper relationship between the empire and its enemies. This gave the senate an unusually strong position in imperial politics and further weakened an imperial power already weakened by the ascendancy of Stilicho.
Keywords (5-10)	Western Roman empire, Theodosian Code, taxes, recruitment, Claudian, senate, emperor.
Relevant publications (max 10)	Fischer, Svante, Hans Lejdegård and Helena Victor, 2011, "The Fall and Decline of the Roman Urban Mind", in Sinclair, Paul, Gullög Nordquist, Frands Herrschend & Christian Isendahl (eds), <i>The Urban Mind: Cultural and Environmental Dynamics</i> , pp. 277-294. Available at:

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