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| Current and previous position/affiliation | Researcher, Linguistics and Phonetics, Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University. Research leader, LUNDIC, Lund Digital Information System of Contextualized Typology, Lund University. Researcher, Centre for Cognitive Semiotics (CCS), Lund University. Chair of the research board, Kristianstad University. Research Fellow, Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul |
| Areas of interest (max 100 words) | My background is in Sanskrit and Comparative Indo-European linguistics but my current focus is on General linguistics. I have been working mainly on Tocharian, an extinct Indo-European language of Chinese Central Asia, with the disciplines lexicography, text edition, case structure and reconstruction of pre-historic language contact. Another research interest, related to Sanskrit, is Romani. I have written a book on language contact between Swedish and Romani and I have also, in collaboration with two native speakers, written a dictionary and grammar of Swedish Romani. |
| Current research project (100 words) | My present research concerns vocabulary and typology from a phylogeographical perspective, with a focus on Eurasia and the Amazon |
| Keywords (5-10) | Historical linguistics, sociolinguistics, linguistic fieldwork, Romani chib, Amazonian languages, Sanskrit, Comparative Indo-European linguistics, Tocharian, Romani, Language contact, Scandoromani |
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