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Areas of interest (max 100 words)	My main areas of interest can be traced back to an interest in knowledge production. This is visible in my PhD thesis that investigated how concepts such as ritual and sacrifice are used in archaeology, and how practice theory is a useful perspective when studying e.g. deposited objects usually interpreted as offerings. The focus on knowledge production has also affected my interest in archaeological practice and fieldwork, e.g. during many years in contract archaeology in the south of Sweden. I also participate in the excavation of Çatalhöyük in Turkey where a reflexive methodology has been developed.
Current research project (100 words)	Current projects include a development of digital methodology and its implications for a reflexive approach at Çatalhöyük (initial stage), Turkey, and a project investigating Neolithic flint mining in Scania, Sweden, and its role in the Early Neolithic of Southern Scandinavia.
Keywords (5-10)	Archeology, Neolithic, Ritual theory, Practice theory, Reflexive archaeology, Çatalhöyük
Relevant publications (max 10)	Berggren, Åsa. 2014. History of Archaeology: The development of reflexive approaches. <i>Encyclopedia of Global Archaeology</i> . Springer, 6249-6257.

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