



Curriculum Vitae

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Work experience

Professor in geriatrics at Department of Neurobiology, Care Sciences and Society (NVS), Karolinska Institutet 2020-
Deputy Head of Clinical Geriatrics 2018-
Senior Consultant in geriatrics (Överläkare) 2011-
Chief specialist in Traffic Medicine Centre, Theme Inflammation and Aging, Karolinska University Hospital Huddinge 2012-
Group leader in neuroscience 2012- 70% research time, Karolinska Institutet, Department of Neurobiology, Care Sciences and Society (NVS)

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AT-läkare 1999-2000 Warsaw Medical University, Warsaw, Poland
Researcher 2000-2002 KI/Polish Academy of Sciences
PhD student 20002-2006 KI
Resident in geriatrics 2005-2011 Karolinska University Hospital with placement on rotation: 6 months Cardiology Clinics, 6 months Elderly house and ASIH
Specialist doctor in geriatrics 2011-2014
Head of Aging Brain in Theme Aging, Karolinska University Hospital Huddinge 2018-2020 (Patient Flow Manager 2018-2019)

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Medical license 2000 Warsaw Medical University, Warsaw, Poland
Speciality in geriatrics 2011 Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden

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