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SUMMARY

After a BA degree from the Social Science Program at Lund University and a BA degree from the East and Southeast Asia Program at Lund University I have worked 20 years with regional development and international collaboration in Norrbotten, the northernmost county in Sweden.

WORK EXPERIENCE

SENIOR ADVISER, COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF NORRBOTTEN

2017 - present

Responsibilities include coordinating Norrbotten County's participation in the Barents Euro-Arctic cooperation and supporting the Swedish national level's participation in the Barents Euro-Arctic cooperation. Additional duties: representing Norrbotten County in the Barents Regional Committee, the Swedish sub-committee in the Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme and the Swedish network for implementation of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region.

SENIOR ADVISER, CITY OF LULEÅ

2001 – 2017

Responsible for strategies for economic development and internationalisation as well as financing of business development projects. Responsible for international relations with partner cities (e.g. Oulu, Tromsø, Murmansk, Austin, Xi'an) and participation in international organizations (e.g. Bothnian Arc, Union of Baltic Cities).

INTERNATIONAL COORDINATOR, NORRBOTTEN COUNTY COUNCIL

1998 – 2001

Responsible for coordination of Norrbotten County's participation in the Assembly of European Regions and in the North Calotte and Barents cooperation. Representing Norrbotten County Council in the steering group for North Sweden European Office.

EDUCATION

LUND UNIVERSITY 1988-1994

BA Social Science Program, major Political Science

BA East and Southeast Asia Program, major Chinese language