

Curriculum Vitae

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Work experience

From Jan 2005: Freelance journalist and moderator

Having resigned at Swedish Television, I am doing freelance presenting work as well as journalistic work for both print and television, for example columns in E24-Svenska Dagbladet. I am also working as a moderator for several companies and organizations.

Nov 2000 - Dec 2004: News reporter at Swedish Television (SVT)

I have spent two years as a business journalist and producer at "A-ekonomi", the biggest daily broadcast business program, and the last two years as a general current affairs reporter at "Aktuellt", the second biggest daily TV news program.

2000-2004: Freelance presenter

For the last few years I have accepted requests to chair several television and live debates for leading Swedish businesses including Ericsson and the Stockholm School of Economics.

Sep 2002 - Sep 2003: Leadership program delegate, SVT

I was selected as one of fourteen delegates from Swedish Television for their year-long leadership program – essentially a fostering program to equip 'promising' industry employees for future senior management roles within the industry.

June - Aug 2003: European correspondent based in Brussels, SVT

One of the most contested foreign correspondent positions for SVT, I was successful in applying for the position to fill in for the regular correspondent who was on a three month summer break. As the only SVT correspondent in Europe for this period, I was required to cover stories from countries right across Europe, including Turkey, France and England.

May 2000 - Nov 2000: Freelance print journalist

During this period I wrote business reports and columns for the biggest daily business paper in Sweden "Dagens Industri", and several other (mainly business) publications.

May 1999 - May 2000: Associate editor in chief, 'Dolly' magazine

'Dolly' was a monthly business and business-related human interest magazine, not dissimilar to the US publication, 'Fast Company'. I worked as a writer and editor within the core team of four, and also managed freelance journalists and designers.

Dec 1996 - June 1998: Associate Editor in Chief/Writer, Svenska Dagbladet

Having worked at Svenska Dagbladet (Sweden's second largest daily paper) for over a year I identified a gap in the company's offering and developed a concept for a new weekly 'careers' supplement which explored the working life of the 25-40 year age group. The supplement quickly became popular amongst younger readers, and was increased in size as a result. The concept is today still being utilised.

June 1995 - May 1996: Business and current affairs journalist, Svenska Dagbladet

My first professional position gave me invaluable experience working in a large media organization, writing articles for the business and lifestyle sections of the paper.

Education

1990 - 1994: MBA (Stockholm School of Economics, SSE)

These studies included a year in Paris, France, participating in an exchange program at HEC, Hautes Etudes Commerciales.

1989 - 1990: Tertiary Exchange Student, La Sorbonne, Paris

I enrolled in an international student course, which included intensive studies in French, art, literature and history.

Languages

Swedish – first language

English – fluency

French – fluency

Turkish – good knowledge

Spanish – good knowledge

Other

Aug 1998 - April 1999: Extensive business and leisure travel including three months in Central America and four months in Australia. During this time I was able to freelance, and wrote several articles in and about Australian culture and lifestyle that were published in Svenska Dagbladet.

Due to my upbringing with a Turkish father, I spend time every year in Turkey with my family. I have also expanded my professional experience to include reports from Turkey, both in broadcast and print.

References are available on request.