CURRICULUM VITAE (2026-10-28)
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EDUCATION AND DEGREES

MSc in Clinical Psychology, Uppsala University (UU)	880606
Licensed Psychologist	900309
PhD in Clinical Psychology, UU	940603

EMPLOYMENT

Current

Since 2026-10-01 senior professor in Caring Sciences with a focus on oncology at the Department of Women's and Children's Health (DWCH), UU.

<u>Department of Psychology (DP), UU</u>	
Research assistant (100%)	881101-890731
Graduate position (100%)[a]	920701-930930
<u>Centre for Caring Sciences/Department of Public Health and Caring Sciences (DPHCS), UU</u>	
Graduate position (100%)[a]	890801-920630, 931001-940630
Researcher (100%)[b]	940701-980630
Postdoctoral position (100%)	980701-010830
Researcher (100%)[c]	010901-070830
Professor in Caring Sciences with a focus on oncology (leave of absence 051201-070830)	051201-161231
<u>DWCH, UU</u>	
Professor in Caring Sciences with a focus on oncology	170101-260930

[a] Maternity leave: 100% 920408-921231, 50% 930101-930630; [b] Maternity leave: 80% 960301-961131, 25% 961201-970630; [c] Position financed by the Swedish Childhood Cancer Fund

SUMMARY OF SCIENTIFIC EXPERIENCE

Scientific output: published, accepted

148 peer-reviewed original articles, six peer-reviewed systematic reviews, 14 peer-reviewed protocols for original article/meta-analysis/systematic review, six textbook chapters, two intellectual property rights, 11 other publications; and 141 presentations at scientific conferences, 18 of these as invited speaker.

Received grants as main applicant and principal investigator

1999: SEK 200 000 (Vårdal Foundation (Vårdal)); **2000**: SEK 700 000 (Swedish Childhood Cancer Fund (BCF), Swedish Cancer Society (CF), Vårdal); **2001**: MSEK 1.4 (BCF, CF, Vårdal); **2002**: MSEK 2.2 (BCF, CF, Vårdal); **2003**: MSEK 2.9 (BCF, CF, Swedish Research Council (VR)); **2004**: MSEK 2.8 (BCF, CF, VR); **2005**: MSEK 3.2 (BCF, CF); **2006**: MSEK 2.3 (BCF, CF); **2007**: MSEK 1.8 (BCF, CF, Indevelop); **2008**: MSEK 2.5 (BCF, CF, Indevelop, VR); **2009**: MSEK 1.4 (BCF, CF,VR); **2010**: SEK 870 000 (BCF, VR); **2011**: MSEK 1.9 (BCF, CF, VR); **2012**: MSEK 1.4 (CF, VR); **2013**: MSEK 1.9 (BCF, CF, VR); **2014**: MSEK 2.6 (BCF, CF, VR); **2015**: MSEK 2.8 (BCF, CF, VR); **2016**: MSEK 2.8 (BCF, CF, VR); **2017**: MSEK 3.8 (BCF, CF, VR, UU); **2018**: MSEK 5.0 (BCF, CF, VR, UU); **2019**: MSEK 2.5 (BCF, CF, VR); **2020**: MSEK 1.2 (VR); **2021**: MSEK 2.7 (VR); **2022**: MSEK 2.9 (VR, Indevelop); **2023**: MSEK 3.5 (CF, VR); **2024**: MSEK 3.0 (BCF, CF, VR); **2025**: MSEK 1.8 (BCF,CF); **2026**: MSEK 2.4 (BCF, VR); **2027**: MSEK 1.4 (VR); **2028**: MSEK 1.4 (VR); **2029**: MSEK 1.4 (VR).

Principal investigator for grant from the Swedish Government for **2010–2026** MSEK 200 for: U-

CARE, Uppsala University Psychosocial Care Program for strategic research area Care Sciences, www.u-care.uu.se.

Principal Swedish investigator for grant from EU H 2020 for **2019-23** MSEK 2.5 for ENTWINE, The European Training Network on Informal Care.

Present scientific collaboration
Present collaboration with Western Norway University of Applied Sciences, Norway; Muhimbili National Hospital and Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences, Tanzania; University of Aberdeen, University of Exeter, University of York, and University of West England, UK; Karolinska Institutet, Swedish Red Cross University, and Marie Cederschiölds University, Sweden.

Associated partner for **Advancing Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in Clinical Trials (EDICT)**. Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Doctoral Network, Horizon Europe (PI: Dr E Morrissey, University of Galway), start Q1 2026.

Associated partner for **Empowering Caregivers of Children with Neurodevelopmental Disorders through Media Literacy (MediaCare)**. Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Postdoctoral Fellowship, Horizon Europe (PI: Dr E Bei, University of Florence), start Q1 2026.

Supervision of doctoral candidates and post-doc researchers
Main supervisor: *Doctoral candidates*: Larsson, 2001; Haglund, 2005; Hedström, 2005; Fröjd, 2007; Mattsson, 2008; Pöder, 2008; Engvall, 2011; Cernvall, 2014; Ljungman, 2016; Ander, 2017; Thiblin, 2025; Chiwanga since September 2022. *Post-doc researchers*: Wettergren, 2005-07; Larsson, 2009-10; Mattsson 2009-11; Lindahl Norberg 2009-11; Olsson, 2010-13; Grönqvist, 2012-14; Hovén 2012-14; Cernvall 2015-17; Öhman 2020; Lundgren 2021-2022; Saarijärvi, 2023-2024; Rajabzadeh, 2024. Co-supervisor: *Doctoral candidates*: Widmark Petersson, 1998; Broberger Wiberg, 2007; Hedén, 2012; Öhman, 2016; Brantnell, 2017; Norén, 2017; Thorsell, 2017; Lochan, 2018; Coumoundourus, 2023; Kamsvåg Magnusson, 2023; Blomberg, 2025; Galatolo since Q3 2022; Reuther since Q1 2023.

Other scientific experience
Associate professor in Caring Sciences, UU, 2000. Member of examination committee for oral defence of thesis, half-time control, etc. on 44 occasions. Opponent on two occasions at KI and first opponent at one occasion at Oslo University, Oslo, Norway (Jeppesen, 2015). 45 assignments as reviewer for scientific journals. Scientific prize from the Swedish Childhood Cancer Fund for best Swedish scientific work, category Care research and psychosocial research in 2002. Article published in International Journal of Nursing Studies in 1991 in 2003 designated as the most frequently cited article in the same periodical for the past twenty years. Article published in Psycho-Oncology 2015 featured as a news article of the week in The Lancet: Oncology Volume 16, Issue 7, July 2015, Pages e320. In 2018 awarded SEK 200 000 from Ebba Danelius Minnesfond via the Swedish Cancer Society. In 2023 awarded SEK 100 000 from Regnells resefond för professorer via UU.

Member of work-groups for setting priorities for: postgraduate studentships, Vårdal Institute (2004); project funds, UU (2004-06); ALF project funds, KI (2005-07); postgraduate studentships, KI (2009); PhD positions, the National Research School in Caring Sciences, KI (2009, 2017); project funds, the Danish Medical Research Council (2009); project funds, the Swedish Research Council (VR) (2011-12, 2026); international postdoc studentships and Marie Skłodowska-Curie International Career Grant posts, the Swedish Research Council (VR) (2015); Junior Investigator Award positions, the Swedish Cancer Society (2015); project funds, KI-SFO (2018); postdoc positions, DWCH, UU (2019); PhD positions, the National Research School in Health Care Sciences, KI (2020); KAW, Wallenberg Scholars (2023).

SUMMARY OF TEACHING EXPERIENCE
Formal teaching and economic education at Uppsala University
Course for advisors, B- and C-level, for teachers (1995); Teaching, basic course (1995); Course for advisors of doctoral students (2000, 2007); Course in Economics for heads of departments and other people in supervisory positions (2003); Course in coaching and gender (2007); Course:

Women and leader in the Academia (2009); Course for management personnel (2011-12); and Course for senior research leaders (2017).

Planner and course leader for courses at advanced and graduate levels at Uppsala University
Planner and course leader: Theoretical in-depth studies in nursing care (7,5 credits, advanced level), DPHCS, yearly 1998-2001; Caring Sciences (15 credits, advanced level), DPHCS, yearly 1999-2006; Qualitative Research Methods (7,5 credits, postgraduate level), Faculty of Medicine, yearly 1999-2006; Psychosocial Oncology and Supportive Care (7,5 credits, postgraduate level), Faculty of Medicine, 2007, 2008; Quantitative and Qualitative Research Strategies (7,5 credits, postgraduate level), Faculty of Medicine, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013; Data collection in Quantitative and Qualitative Research Studies (7,5 credits, postgraduate level), Faculty of Medicine, 2010, 2012, 2014; Self-care, care, and psychological treatment via the internet and mobile media (7,5 credits, postgraduate level), Faculty of Medicine, 2014, 2016; and Implementation of complex interventions in healthcare (7,5 credits, postgraduate level), Faculty of Medicine, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019.

Production of textbooks
Chapters in seven textbooks.

Teaching experience at Uppsala University
Advisor for 50 approved theses at undergraduate and/or advanced levels at DP and DPHCS. Examiner for 65 approved theses at undergraduate and/or advanced levels at DPHCS. About 1870 hrs classroom teaching/seminars (excluding preparations), mostly in Caring Sciences and Quantitative and Qualitative research methods at undergraduate, advanced, and postgraduate levels.

SUMMARY OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE
Regular member of the Board of DP, UU, representing students (1987-88) and doctoral students (1990). Regular member of the Board of Directors at DPHCS, UU, representing doctoral students (1993-94) and teachers (1997). Member in several work groups at DPHCS, UU; DWCH, UU; Faculty of Medicine, UU; Swedish Cancer Society; and Swedish Research Council. Regular member of the Vårdal Institute Steering Committee for Doctoral Students (2003-08); Regional Ethics Review Committee, Uppsala (2004-06); Electoral college, Faculty of Medicine, UU (2004-13); Committee for Appointing Associate Professors, Faculty of Medicine, UU (2008-11); Board of the Strategic Research Program U-CAN, UU (2010-17); Board of the Disciplinary Domain of Medicine and Pharmacy, UU (2011-17); and Committee for Recruitment of Teachers, Faculty of Medicine, UU (2014-18). 2011-19 guest professor at DP, UU. In 2012 elected member of the Royal Society of Arts and Sciences in Uppsala (KVSU). Expert appointed in 2015 by the Parliamentary Committee on Health and Welfare on research matters regarding: health economics, ethics, individually targeted cancer treatment, significant others and cancer, and equality aspects. In 2015 and 2018 elected member of the Scientific Council for Medicine and Health, The Swedish Research Council (2016-21). Regular member of the Board of Directors at DWCH, UU 2016-26.

Deputy of the Board of Directors for DPHCS, UU, representing teachers (2005-08); Central Committee of Sexual Equality, UU (2008-10); Research committee at the Swedish Cancer Society (2009-14); and Committee for Recruitment of Teachers, Faculty of Medicine, UU (2011-14).

2005-01-01--2026-09-30 group lead for the transdisciplinary research group: CIRCLE-Complex Intervention Research in Health and Care, September 2026 the group consisted of 25 persons; academics (from various disciplines) and non-academics: professor, senior lecturer, assistant senior lecturer, researchers, PhD students, research assistants, project- and research coordinators, and research partners such as public contributors. Numerous collaborators across the three disciplinary domains of UU and national and international Higher Education Institutes. In 2010 founder of the Strategic Research Program U-CARE, www.u-care.uu.se, and until 2026-09-30 director of the program. In 2025 founder and since then director of Uppsala Trial Forge Centre, (U-TFC) https://www.uu.se/centrum/u-care/uppsala-trial-forge-centre.