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## CV

### 1. Timeline:

- a. 2009-present: Associate professor, Neurobiology Unit at the Institute of Molecular Medicine, University of Southern Denmark (SDU), Odense, Denmark.
  - b. 2008: Docent1: Uppsala University, Sweden.
  - c. 2003-2008: Assistant professor, funded by the Swedish Research Council (VR), first at the Dept. of Physiology, Lund University, then at the Dept of Neuroscience, Uppsala University (2004-2008).
  - d. 1999-2003: Post-doctoral fellow, Mt Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY, USA. Mentor: Professor David Colman.
  - e. 1999: PhD, Dept of Animal Physiology, Lund University, Sweden. Thesis: "Regulation of injury induced Schwann cell proliferation", Supervisor: Professor Martin Kanje (12th May 1999).
2. Honors and commissions of trust:

### A. Awards:

- i. "The Limbic prize 2008" annually awarded pedagogical prize, nominated by the students in biomedicine in Uppsala.
- ii. Swedish Brain Foundation 2000 (postdoctoral grant for 2000-2001).
- iii. Swedish Institute, June 1999 (postdoctoral grant for 1999-2000)
- iv. Fulbright Grant for Scholars, May 1999 (postdoctoral grant for 1999-2000).

### B. Invited as speaker:

- i. Conference: Peripheral Nerve 2012, Middlefart, Denmark 8-10 June 2012
- ii. Department of Pharmaceutical Biosciences, Uppsala University, Sweden 30 May 2012
- iii. Bilkent University, 2 Day symposium, Ankara, Turkey, 21-22 April 2012
- iv. Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey May 2010
- v. Danish Stem Cell Research Doctoral School (DASCDOC) and Danish Society for Stem Cell Research, Sandbjerg, Sønderborg, Danmark Nov 2008.
- vi. "Understanding biomolecule interactions at interfaces", Stockholm, Sweden (2007).
- vii. "At the surface of biotechnology". Biophysical Society symposium, Baltimore, USA (2007).
- viii. University of Milan, Italy (2005).
- ix. University of Cincinnati, USA, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, USA (1999).

### C. Peer-Review:

1. Member of the interdisciplinary panel of the Swedish Foundation for Strategic Research, SSF (2006-2007). The panel was put together to lay out a new strategy for SSF's funding of proposals in translational research (now implemented).
2. Evaluator of bioscience M.Sc. education programs for The Swedish National Agency for Higher Education, Högskoleverket (2009) ([www.hsv.se](http://www.hsv.se)).
3. Grant reviewer for the Swedish Foundation for Strategic Research (2010) ([www.stratresearch.se](http://www.stratresearch.se)).
4. Grant reviewer for, the Swedish foundation for Research without animal experiments (Forska utan djurförsök) 2007-2012 ([www.forskautandjurforsok.se](http://www.forskautandjurforsok.se)).
5. Grant reviewer for The German Research Foundation 2012.
6. Journal Review: Journal of Neuroscience Res. (2003-2011), Neuron Glia Biology (2008-2011), Cellular and Molecular Biochemistry, Journal of Neuroscience Res. 2010, British Journal of Nutrition 2011, Neuroscience letters 2012.
7. PhD committee member and external reviewer: Ph.D. Thesis, University of Oulu, Finland (2008), Ph.D. Thesis at Århus Univ. Denmark, 2010 & 2012, Ph.D thesis Rome TRE Univ. Italy, 10 Ph.D thesis at Univ Uppsala, Sweden, 2007-2011, Ph.D thesis, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm Sweden, 2011, PhD thesis Lund University, Sweden 2012.

D. Public science policy debate:

- i. Debate articles in newspaper Expressen (2005), and in Tentakel, (magazine of the Swedish Science Council (2005 and 2006), Uppsala Nya Tidning (UNT) 2006 and 2008.
- ii. Invited panelist at the SACO (The Swedish Confederation of Professional Associations)/Swedish Association of Scientists' Conference "The Future of Scientific Research", 2006.

E. Leadership:

- i. Leadership Courses: 2003 Lund university, 2008 Uppsala university, Sweden
- ii. Initiator and leader of Uppsala University's Junior Faculty organization for the Faculties of Medicine and Pharmacy (2004-2008).
- iii. Member of the Swedish Foundation for Strategic Research (SSF) Interdisciplinary Panel 2006-2007.
- iv. Secretary and member of the board of SULF Uppsala (Swedish Association for University Teachers, 2006-2008).
- v. Member of the Uppsala University's Faculties of Medicine and Pharmacy Gender Equality Committee (2008).
- vi. Convener of Junior Faculty Uppsala Founding Conference and Workshop (Sept 2005).
- vii. Organizer and moderator of the panel debate "How to design a predictable, functional and fair academic career track in Swedish academia" (SULF and Uppsala University, Dec 2006).
- viii. Organizer and panel member of the SULF conference "Ways and Visions; the academic career in Sweden" at Uppsala university (2008).
- ix. Study Director of the Biomedical Education Program (B.Sc. and M.Sc.) at Uppsala University (2007-2009).
- x. Board member of ESTIV, European Society of Toxicology in Vitro, 2010- present.

3. Graduate and postgraduate supervisor:

- PhD students, Uppsala University: 1. Nadine Rabe (PhD 26th February, 2010)  
2. Mikael Corell (PhD 14th October 2011)  
3. Jimmy Sunblom (PhD 13th January 2012)  
Postdocs, Uppsala University: 1. Grzegorz Wicher (2007-2009).  
2. Marcus Sjööblom: (2006-2008).

4. Teaching experience:

- Lecturer at Univ. Southern Denmark: 300 hours (2009-2012).
- Approx: 250 h lecturer in Lund and Uppsala Sweden (1998-2009).
- Total of 600 h lab teaching (labs at all levels), at Lund University (1992-1999).
- Total of 100 h as a PBL (problem based learning) "tutor"/supervisor at Uppsala and Lund Universities (2003-2009).

## **Ansættelse**

### **Lektor**

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