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Curriculum Vitae

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Nationality Swedish, Romanian
Date of birth 24.06.1959
Gender Female

**Desired employment /
Occupational field**

Researcher, Expert Evaluator, Consultant

Research/ R&D, IMER – International Migration and Ethnic Relations, Human Rights, International and Comparative Education, EU- and Comparative International Law, International Relations, Social Anthropology, Linguistics /Philology and Pedagogy

Work experience

Dates	August 2015 -
Occupation or position held	Researcher, Project leader/ Lecturer, Doctoral Researcher
Main activities and responsibilities	Independent research, participation in conferences, projects/ EU-projects
Name and address of the employer	Stockholm University – Department of Education/ IIE – Institute of International and Comparative Education Frescativägen 54, SE-106 91 Stockholm, SWEDEN
Dates	November 2014 – January 2015
Occupation or position held	Expert/ EU-migration, Juridical Consultant
Main activities and responsibilities	Provide expert advice to a research team comparing several EU-member countries in their practices, with regard to Swedish legislation and practices regarding non-returnable failed asylum-seekers.
Name and address of the employer	University of Amsterdam, Conflict Resolution and Governance
Dates	(mainly) - November 2014
Occupation or position held	Conference organizer & presenter (several conferences, here mainly with regard to Metropolis 2014)
Main activities and responsibilities	Organizer, together with Professor Sharon Lee from Alberta University, of a workshop, "Towards a New and Better Planet", at the International Metropolis Conference in Milano, Italy. Presenter.
Name and address of the employer	Own project / KCI KCI – Kyrklunds' Consulting International, Hornsbergs Strand 59, 112 16 Stockholm.
Dates	September – October 2014
Occupation or position held	Independent Expert, evaluator /EU-research, R&D, academic/ technical/ /ethical evaluation & review.
Main activities and responsibilities	Perform specific expert duties within two contracts, including academic, juridical and ethical review regarding Safer Internet Generic Services , based on the <i>Connecting Europe Facility</i> (CEF) work program, European Commission, DG Connect/ G4 "Inclusion, Skills and Youth", EUFO in <i>Luxembourg</i> , and H2020 Secure Societies 2014-2015, European Commission , DG-Research, DG-Justice, (through REA), <i>Brussels</i> .
Name and address of the employer	
Dates	Since August 2014 - (also as a follow-up of earlier cooperation since 2012)
Occupation or position held	PICUM (cooperation) – Participation in 3 working-groups, regarding: Undocumented Children & Families; Labour Rights , and Migration Policies (so far with conferences in November-December 2014)
Main activities and responsibilities	[KCI - <i>Participation as PICUM member</i>] /PICUM, Congressstraat 37-41, post box 5, 1000 Brussels, Belgium
Name and address of the employer	
Dates	(mainly) September 2013
Occupation or position held	Conference organizer & presenter (several conferences, here mainly with regard to Metropolis 2013)
Main activities and responsibilities	Organizer, together with Professor Sharon Lee from Alberta University, of a workshop, "Shades of Justice", at the International Metropolis Conference in Tampere, Finland. Presenter.
Name and address of the employer	Own project / KCI KCI – Kyrklunds' Consulting International, Hornsbergs Strand 59, 112 16 Stockholm.
Dates	August 2013 – July 2015
Occupation or position held	Project leader , Grundtvig EU-financed Project DVMEW – "Domestic Violence Met by Educated Women" (Swedish Team), with participants from Finland, Germany, Romania, Slovenia, Sweden (Bulgaria), (NL).
Main activities and responsibilities	Started through the national university women's associations & UWE/ University Women of Europe. Leader of the Swedish team & in charge with the evaluation of the project (on-going/final), rapporteur.
Name and address of the employer	Own project, through KCI – Kyrklunds' Consulting International, Hornsbergs Strand 59, 112 16 Stockholm
Dates	Since April 2012
Occupation or position held	Consultant, National Expert of the IOM Independent Network for Labour Migration and Integration Experts (LINET)
Main activities and responsibilities	Draft a country report for Sweden for the study on Recognition of Qualifications and Competences of Third-Country Nationals; present findings at an expert seminar in Brussels, mid-June 2012, provide expert advice.
Name and address of the employer	IOM – International Organization for Migration, Regional Mission to Belgium, Luxembourg, the European Union and NATO, 40 rue Montoyer, Bruxelles , 1000 Brussels, Belgium
Type of business sector	

Dates	Since March 2011
Occupation or position held	Independent Expert (European Council/ European Commission) for the project: <i>Intercultural cities</i>
Main activities and responsibilities	Participate in the activities of the expert group, write reports, become a co-ordinator for participant cities (Stockholm, Botkyrka) for Sweden, elaborate policy outlines, support cooperation among researchers, politicians and practitioners in matters of specific interest for the project and its integrative position. The project is presently expanding and not all practical details of involvement are elaborated at the moment.
Name and address of the employer	Council of Europe, Directorate of Democratic Governance, Culture & Diversity, F-67075 Strasbourg, Cedex
Dates	(2005-2011), [mostly 2009-2011]
Occupation or position held	(Associate) Researcher
Main activities and responsibilities	Authoring an article on "Diversity and Law" (together with Linus Kyrklund) in the final publication: "Diversity Research & Policy; A Multidisciplinary Exploration", resulted from the EU-funded project: SUS.DIV - Sustainable Development in a Diverse World (CIT3-CT-2005-513438, FP6-CITIZENS-3, NoE).
Name and address of the employer	Independent expert (Kyrklunds' Consulting International, SME), associate to the project consortium, through IPRS-Rome and CEIFO -Stockholm University.
Dates	January 2010 – March 2010
Occupation or position held	Visiting Associate Professor, Japan
Main activities and responsibilities	Mainly within the Global COE Program on "Gender Equality and Multicultural Conviviality in the Age of Globalization". Lecturing for cross national doctoral students, researchers & practitioners, organize conferences and present at research sessions, symposia, etc., participate in faculty work, project & activities during the commission duration, write articles to be published locally as outcome of the cooperation (mainly at Tohoku & Meijo University, also in Sapporo and by other institutions, associations, etc., in both English and in Japanese)
Name and address of the employer	Research Center for Advanced Studies of Law and Policy at the School of Law, Tohoku University (mainly), Kawauchi, Aoba-ku, Sendai980-8576 JAPAN
Type of business sector	Advanced Research - Higher Education, Tohoku University (also at the Law Faculty at Meijo University, etc.)
Dates	December 2007 – (December 2009)
Occupation or position held	Senior Researcher, CEO /Project leader – contractor (Kyrklund's Consulting International)
Main activities and responsibilities	Prepare and elaborate a research/ country report for Sweden within a comparative EU-project: INTMEAS – a European study on measures for school students and teachers in order to foster social inclusion
Name and address of the employer	DOCA Bureaus – Bureau for Cultural Research and Consultancy, Kerkstraat 27 LEPELSTRAAT 466BN, NL
Type of business sector	Research and Consultancy /(EAC-Cluster on Access and Social Inclusion)
Dates	November 2007 – (October 2009)
Occupation or position held	Research Analyst/ Project leader – contractor (Kyrklund's Consulting International)
Main activities and responsibilities	Prepare and elaborate a research report for Stockholm, Sweden, for the comparative EU-project: EUMAP – Muslims in EU Cities; Social Cohesion, Participation and Identity – "Together in Europe"
Name and address of employer	OSI – Open Society Institute, London and Budapest EU Monitoring and Advocacy Program, Open Society Institute, HUNGARY, H-1397 Budapest, PO Box 519
Type of business or sector	NGO Foundation monitoring human rights and the rule of law in Europe, Comparative Research, Advisory
Dates	Since December 2004
Occupation or position held, Main responsibilities & activities	CEO, Senior Researcher/Analyst, Project leader, Consultant/ Advisor, Independent Expert, Evaluator Leader/CEO; Design/Prepare, participate in & evaluate projects; Consultancy, Teaching/ Lecturing, etc.
Name and address of employer	KCI /Kyrklunds' Consulting International & KCI - NP, Hornsbergs Strand 59, 112 16 Stockholm, Sweden.
Type of business or sector	Research and Consultancy, Expert Advice, Lecturing/ Advanced Teaching, Academic Translation Social Sciences – International Migration, EU- & Comparative International Law, Social Anthropology, Polity Humanities – Linguistics, Comparative Philology/Multilingualism, International & Comparative Education, etc
Dates	Since March 2003
Occupation or position held	Independent Expert, evaluator
Main activities and responsibilities	Independent expert, scientific evaluator, rapporteur research projects proposals/ programs, social sciences, economy and humanities (e.g.: Citizens and Society, Security, Marie Curie, Networks of Excellence, etc.)
Name and address of the employer	European Commission, DG-Research, DG-Justice, Brussels, BELGIUM
Type of business sector	EU-research, R&D, academic evaluation

Dates	October 1995 – December 2010 (affiliated since)
Occupation or position held	Researcher, Project leader/ Lecturer, guiding students writing their final thesis, Doctoral Researcher
Main activities and responsibilities	Create/ Participate in comparative national & international research projects: lecture, guide students in Sociology writing their final paper; present research results & policy documents in conferences, symposia; evaluate projects, write comments on legislative proposals, give expert statements to the press/mass-media Some EU-projects: RIMET, CHIP, EFFNATIS, FARE, EURASYLUM, Be naturalised - become a citizen, etc.
Name and address of the employer	Stockholm University – CEIFO, Centre of Research in IMER – International Migration & Ethnic Relations; SOFI – Department of Sociology; Department of Criminology; IIE – Institute of International Education, etc. Universitetsvägen 10-B, SE-106 91 Stockholm, SWEDEN
Type of business sector	EU-research, R&D Fp6 STREP Framework contract /subcontractor
Dates	May 2007 – January 2008
Occupation or position held	Expert, evaluator – quality assessment
Main activities and responsibilities	Independent expert, scientific evaluator research. EAC Framework contract of evaluation related services, and support for impact assessment, project: Evaluation of EUROPASS
Name and address of the employer	European Commission, Directorate General for Education and Culture. Lifelong learning Education and Training, Programs and Actions: Leonardo da Vinci / Framework contract with ECOTEC Research and Consulting Ltd., 12-26 Albert Street, B4 7UD Birmingham, UK
Type of business sector	EU-research, R&D quality control assessment, Framework contract (Leonardo)
Dates	September 2004 – February 2006
Occupation or position held	Academic Researcher, Project leader
Main activities and responsibilities	Participate in preparatory phases and comparative research regarding the STREP EU-project: NATAC – The acquisition of nationality in (15 old) EU-member states; rules, practices and qualitative developments
Name and address of the employer	[Project Coordinator: EIF, Austrian Academy of Science] / Subcontractor (Kyrklund's Consulting) with: Danish Institute for Human Rights, <i>Strandgade 56 1401</i> , Copenhagen K, DENMARK
Type of business sector	EU-research, R&D Fp6 STREP Framework contract /subcontractor
Dates	September 2002 – December 2006 (June 2007)
Occupation or position held	Elected representative
Main activities and responsibilities	Elected member of the Stockholm County Council – SLL and member with executive and representative functions in a number of Committees and Boards, e.g.: Health- and medical care drafting committee, County Advisory Disabilities Committee, The Mälardalen -region Development Committee (also the Research and Development Executive Committee – until 2007); Stockholm Taxation Committee (1999-2006)
Name and address of the employer	SLL – Stockholm County Council, <i>Hantverkargatan 45</i> , Box 22550, 104 22 Stockholm, SWEDEN
Type of business sector	Swedish electoral position: regional parliamentary assignment with some advisory & executive functions, covering the fields of: healthcare, public transportation, culture, local administration & development
Dates	June 2000 – January 2001
Occupation or position held	Jurist/ Lawyer – Linguist, Project Leader
Main activities and responsibilities	Leading a working group of representatives of all Swedish legal authorities and bodies involved in the Criminal Law Process. Task: selecting, standardizing / defining terms & concepts used in the Swedish criminal law system and communication process among authorities; facilitate efficient legal communication
Name and address of the employer	Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention - BRÅ, <i>Tegnèrgatan 23</i> , 2 tr., Box 1386, 111 93 Stockholm
Type of business sector	National authority – BRÅ is the Swedish government's body of expertise within the judicial system
Dates	August 1992-September 1993
Occupation or position held	Research assistant , Trainee/Graduate student
Main activities and responsibilities	Participate in the activities of the Task Force Central and Eastern Europe (EU-projects, conferences, etc.). Organize and prepare seminars, conferences, update documentation, panel member – advisor in an international seminar of European documentation for American executive students and teachers, etc.
Name and address of the employer	EIPA-European Institute for Public Administration , <i>OL Vrouweplein 22/ PO Box 1229</i> , 6201 BE Maastricht, NL
Type of business sector	European Documentation Centre & Centre of Excellence on European integration and public management

Dates	September 1990–July 1992 & September 1993–June 1994 (1993-94 equiv. 2.5 full-time teaching, 30 hrs/w)
Occupation or position held	Associate Professor
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching ESP – Academic English for Special Purposes to undergraduate students (all years of study and levels, practically all specializations/ majors and minors in economic subjects, marketing, international rel.)
Name and address of the employer	ASE – Academy of Economic Studies, Piața Romană nr. 6, sector 1, București - cod 010374, ROMANIA
Type of business sector	Academic – Higher Education
Dates	September 1990 – July 1992
Occupation or position held	Associate Professor
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching ESP – Academic English for Special Purposes to post-graduate students (Political Sciences, Public Administration and Management, PR, Mass Media and Journalism Sociology, etc.)
Name and address of the employer	SNPSPA – National Graduate School for Political Studies and Public Administration, Str. <i>Povernei</i> nr. 6-8, sector 1, cod 71124 Bucuresti, ROMANIA
Type of business sector	Academic – Higher Education
Dates	October 1984 – December 1991
Occupation or position held	Teacher , foreign languages (English, Romanian, French, Italian, Hindi), also piano (various assignments)
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching foreign diplomats on individual basis, also small groups and specific assignments regarding their children (school students – preparing baccalaureates, undergraduates and graduates – exams, etc.)
Name and address of the employer	ODCD – Office catering for the Diplomatic Corps, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bucharest, ROMANIA
Type of business sector	Private teaching on behalf of the Diplomatic Corps in Romania
Dates	October 1982 – May 1992 (and occasionally later)
Occupation or position held	Translator /Interpreter , free lance
Main activities and responsibilities	Simultaneous translation (conferences, trade-fairs, films), academic articles, technical documentation, etc.
Name and address of the employer	PUBLICOM – Agency of the Romanian Chamber of Commerce & Industry; INID - National Institute for Information & Documentation; ADIRI, Romanian International Law & International Relations Assoc.; etc.
Type of business sector	Academic and specialized technical translation and documentation, professional interpretation assignments
Other commitments: NGOs, Commissions of Trust, etc.	
2015 - 2017	Editorial Board Member RJESR – Pearl Research Journal of Educational Studies and Review/Peer reviewer
Since 2012	PICUM – Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants, member
Since Aug. 2009	KAF , <i>Kvinnliga Akademikers Förening</i> /Swedish Association of Academic Women – member of the Board, also sitting in the Association’s International Committee; as well a member of the Swedish CEDAW -Network (participating among others in the drafting of the national Swedish report on women’s rights).
March 2009-2011	Local tenants-owners association, Stockholm/ Bromma – Board member
Since 2005	ECAS – European Citizen Action Services (invited to participate in various activities), ass. Member (2010)
(1999) 2004-2008/9	Involved in associations protecting migrant women & children against forms of violence, e.g. Terrafem , etc.
2002-2006/7	SLL – Stockholm’s County Council (local government body), elected member
(1997) 2001-2009	Local Left Party association, Stockholm/ Bromma – Board member
2010-	Local Left Party association, Stockholm/ Kungsholmen – Chair (since 2011)
Since Aug. 2001	Member of the London Diplomatic Academy & International Diplomatic Academy, and of Academic Council
Education and training	
Dates	(2000 – 2012) [in parallel with work – independent research, CEIFO, Stockholm University)
Title of qualification awarded	(PhD) [PhD-studies, Thesis expected in 2016]; [PhD in International & Comparative Education]
Principal subjects/ occup. skills covered	International and Comparative Education [Leadership in Education]
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	IIE – Institute of International Education, Department of Education, Stockholm University <i>Frescativägen 54</i> , Stockholm University, SE-106 91 Stockholm, SWEDEN
Level in national/ internat. classification	Higher Education (Post-graduate) ISCED 6

Dates August 1997 – December 1998 (Degree: January 2001)
 Title of qualification awarded **MA in Social Anthropology**, major: **IMER – International Migration and Ethnic Relations**
 Principal subjects/occup. skills covered Social Anthropology – IMER, **Behavioural Sciences** in global & comparative perspective, **Gender studies**
 Name and type of organisation providing education and training The Department of Social Anthropology at Stockholm University
Universitetsvägen 10-B, Stockholm University, SE-106 91 Stockholm, SWEDEN
 Level in national/ internat. classification Higher Education (Post-graduate) ISCED 6

Dates August 1992 – July 1993
 Title of qualification awarded **LL.M & Master of European and International Comparative Law**
 Principal subjects/occupational skills covered EU- and comparative international law, Human Rights/Globalisation, Public & Private International Law, Criminal Law, Company Law, Management, European Economic and Social Regulations, EU-taxation law
 Name and type of organisation providing education and training Magister Juris Communis (MIC), Faculty of Law, [Limburg*] Maastricht University
Bouillonstraat 1/3, 6211 LH Maastricht/ Postal: PO Box 616, 6200 MD Maastricht, The NETHERLANDS
 Level in national/ internat. classification Higher Education (Post-graduate) ISCED 6

Dates September 1990 – July 1992 (Degree January 1994)
 Title of qualification awarded **MA – Master in International Relations**
 Principal subjects/occupational skills covered International Relations – **Diplomacy**, Human Rights, International Law, Diplomatic Law, Political Sciences, Management, Public Admin., Government, Company Law & Taxation, Electoral Law, Public Adm. Law
 Name and type of organisation providing education and training NSPSPA – National Graduate School for Political Studies and Public Administration Str. *Povernei* nr. 6-8, sector 1, cod 71124 Bucuresti, ROMANIA
 Level in national/ internat. classification Higher Education (Post-graduate) ISCED 6

Dates June 1985 – June 1990 (Degree January 1991)
 Title of qualification awarded **Licencié / MA in Philology**, major(s): **English, French, Romanian, Pedagogy**
 Principal subjects/occup. skills covered Philology – Comparative languages, literatures & cultures, linguistics, pedagogy, humanities & social science
 Name and type of organisation providing education and training Faculty of Philology/ Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of Bucharest
 Str. *Edgar Quinet* 5-7 Sector 1, cod 70106, Bucureşti, ROMANIA
 Level in national/ internat. classification Higher Education (Graduate) ISCED 5A /6

Personal skills & competences

Mother tongue(s) **Romanian**

Other language(s) **English, Swedish, French, Italian, Spanish, German, Dutch, Russian, Hindi**

Self-assessment
European level ()*

English

Swedish

French

Italian

Spanish

German

Dutch

Hindi

Russian

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user
C1	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	B2	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user
B2	Independent user	C1	Proficient user	A2	Basic user	A2	Basic user	A1	Basic user
C1	Proficient user	B2	Independent user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user
B1	Independent user	B2	Independent user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user
A2	Basic user	B1	Independent user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A2	Basic user
A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user

Professional translation certificates

French, English, Italian, Hindi/ Romanian (various subjects & specifications). (Specialized translator's certificates taken between 1982-1990). Professional translator to/ from Swedish (English, French, Romanian)

Special certificates in Hindi (**Pravesh** – basic 1982/ **Parichaya** - advanced 1984)

Bucharest University & New Delhi University, Distance Courses organized by the specialized Hindi Studies Department within the Ministry of Culture, New Delhi, India

Social skills and competences

I am used to working/ communicating in demanding multi-cultural environments/international team (see CV)

Organisational skills and competences	My experience as a researcher, project leader, in teaching executives and international diplomats under protocol conditions, organize conferences, seminars & symposia and as political elected representative for the County Council refined my leadership, organizational skills as well as administrative & co-ordinating abilities. Also trained in management, strategic planning, organisation, marketing, & experience of logistics. Frequent <i>conference organizer</i> in various contexts, lately e.g.: the DVMEW conference in Stockholm 2013, international workshops at the Metropolis conferences 2013-2014 organized together with Sharon Lee, from the University of Victoria, Canada.
Technical skills and competences	Through my assignments as an elected representative with the County Council, etc., I am familiarized with political decision-making on various levels, executive, budgetary & administrative responsibility, particularly in the field of healthcare, public transportation, regional/national development, R & D/education, culture, etc. Peer-review experience, specialised - multidisciplinary international academic research, conferences, etc.
Computer skills and competences	Through my work as a researcher I acquired good computer skills (MSOffice), database/ Internet searching
Artistic skills and competences	I have an advanced musical education (9 years Musical High-school in Bucharest), piano, singing (& acting)
Other skills and competences	Since 1999 (autumn 2002) I acquired a rich experience as a Board member of various bodies and councils, public (see CV) and private (owners' housing association, local interest organizations). Special competence in matters regarding healthcare (including disabilities, discrimination matters), local development, logistics.
Spare time activities	Swimming, rowing, travelling; community support activities; reading, music, dancing, theatre
Additional information	My work includes participation in projects and conferences on women's rights, including non-discrimination in various contexts (e.g. in education, on the labour market, other legal and social contexts), gender violence (e.g. domestic, honour-related, etc.) as well as a direct and indirect involvement through various NGOs in a practical approach in the matter, e.g. by legislative measures and international cooperation, but also on a personal (individual) approach and at grass-roots level (see above regarding e.g. KAF, CEDAW, Terrafem).
	References supplied on request. - My biography has been included in several reference publications, e.g. <i>Who's Who in the World</i> (since 1999), IBC Dictionary of International Biography (since 2000); 2000 Outstanding Intellectuals of the 21 st Century, etc. Marquis Who's Who, Madison Who's Who, Princeton & Stanford Who's Who (executives & professionals), etc. - Member of a number of professional associations and networks, e.g.: IMER <i>förbundet</i> –Association of Swedish Researchers in International Migration and Ethnic Relations, Nordic IMER Association (of the IMER researchers from Nordic countries); London Diplomatic Academy, International Diplomatic Academy (also member of the <i>Academic Council</i>), IMISCOE – EU-funded IMER-researchers' network of excellence; NSU – Nordic Summer University (network funded by the Nordic Council); ASO – Romanian Association of Oriental Studies; ADIRI – Romanian Association of International Law and International Relations, etc.
Annexes	Publications list (sent as a separate document)