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### Home

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### Work

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### Education

- Dec 2003 Defended my thesis at Uppsala University for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Microbiology; "Mechanism of Action of the Plant Growth Promoting Bacterium *Paenibacillus polymyxa*". Uppsala Dissertations, Faculty of Science and Technology 908, ISBN 91-554-5802-5
- Dec 2000- Dec 2003 PhD student at the Institute of Cell and Molecular Biology, Uppsala University, [www.icm.uu.se](http://www.icm.uu.se) Supervisor: Prof. G. Wagner
- Jan 1999- Dec 2000 PhD student at the Dept. of Microbiology, SLU, Uppsala, Sweden, Supervisor Prof. G. Wagner

### Other Positions

- Jan 1994- Jan 1996 Researcher at the Swedish Agricultural University (SLU), Uppsala, Sweden, Dept. of Plant Physiology
- 2004 Collaborating researcher, Institute of Evolution, Haifa University, Israel

- 2004 Part time employed at Estonian Agricultural University Institute of Environmental Protection
- 2005 Visiting researcher, Dept of Evolutionary Functional Genomics, Uppsala University
- 2006 Postdoctoral fellow, Department of Biology University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada
- 2007 Assistant Professor Swedish Agricultural University (SLU), Uppsala, Sweden, Dept of Forest Mycology and Pathology

**Professional Services (during the past five years)**

- 2001 Co hosted Prof B. R. Glick (Chair at the Dept of Biology, U. of Waterloo, Canada) on his sabbatical at the Institute of Cell and Molecular Biology, Uppsala University
- 2004- Referee for United States Department of Agriculture (USDA); topic: plant drought tolerance and molecular mechanisms of plant microbe interaction
- 2006- Referee for the Antoine van Leeuwenhoek International Journal of General Molecular Microbiology
- 2006- Referee for 'Current Microbiology'
- 2006- Referee for 'Molecular Plant Microbe Interactions'
- 2007- Referee for 'Medical Science Monitor'; topic: bacterial biofilms

**Grants:**

- 1997-2000 SLF (Project 9733004)
- 1997 Travel grant from SLU för EMBO course in Umeå
- 1997 Travel grant from SLU för EMBO course in Milano, Italy
- 2000 EMBO short-term fellowship for visit in Aberdeen.
- 2000 Travel grant from SLU for PGPR conference in Argentina
- 2005-2007 FORMAS (Project 2005-3196-4034-42 at Waterloo University, Canada)
- 2007-2010 FORMAS ( Project 2007-275)
- 2007-2011 FORMAS (Project 2007-1690)
- 2008 VINNOVA (Project 2008-01122)