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- Positions:**
- Jan 2010 – : Research Fellow of the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, Department of Fundamental Physics, Chalmers University of Technology.
 - Jan 2007 – Dec 2009: Assistant Professor position funded by the Swedish Research Council at the Department of Fundamental Physics, Chalmers University of Technology.
 - Oct 2005 – Jan 2007: Postdoc at the Institute for Theoretical Physics, K.U. Leuven, Belgium.
 - Oct 2003 – Sep 2005: Postdoc at the Department of Mathematics at King’s College in London, United Kingdom.
 - Oct 2001 – Sep 2003: Postdoc at the Centre for Theoretical Physics, University of Groningen, The Netherlands.
- Academic Degrees:**
- Docent degree in Physics, 2008, at Chalmers University of Technology.
 - Ph. D. degree in Physics, 2001, at Chalmers University of Technology. Thesis title: *The Quest for M-theory*. Advisor: Prof. Bengt E.W. Nilsson.
 - Licentiate degree in Engineering, 1999, at Chalmers University of Technology.
 - Master of Science degree in Engineering Physics, 1996, at Chalmers University of Technology.
- Academic awards:**
- The pedagogical prize *Guldäpplet* (the Golden Apple) awarded by the students to the best lecturer at Engineering Physics at Chalmers University of Technology, Göteborg 13 February 2010.
 - The *John Ericsson medal* for “outstanding scholarship for the degree of Master of Science in Engineering”, Chalmers University of Technology, Göteborg 19 April 1997.

“*Passaren*” for best grade in the graduating class of 1992, Teknikum (upper secondary school), Växjö 10 June 1992.

Research: Main scientific activity: Theoretical elementary particle physics with emphasis on string theory.

Official commissions: Vice Head of Department at the Department of Fundamental Physics at Chalmers University of Technology and the University of Gothenburg August 2010 - present .

Director of Master’s Programme in Fundamental Physics at Chalmers University of Technology and the University of Gothenburg 2007-2010.

Grants: After obtaining my PhD degree I have received several grants, the most notable ones being:

Research Fellow of the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences (June 2009). This is one of the most prestigious senior five-year positions in Sweden. Since year 2000, each year around eight positions have been awarded across all fields of science.

Assistant Professor grant from the Swedish Research Council, 2007 – 2010. This grant is awarded to at most one candidate per year (in the area of string/M-theory).

CERN fellowship (March 2006). This is one of the most prestigious postdoctoral grants in my area of research and it is awarded to at most one Swedish candidate per year (in the area of string/M-theory). Unfortunately I had to turn this offer down since the Assistant Professor grant I had just received was not possible to postpone.

Postdoctoral grant from the Swedish Research Council, 2003 – 2005. This grant funded my two years as a postdoc at King’s College in London.

Nominations: Nominee for the 1997 pedagogical prize at the School of Chemical Engineering at Chalmers University of Technology in connection with my mechanics teaching.