

I am a veterinarian, made my exam 1980 in Uppsala after studies in Berlin and Uppsala. I have worked as a state employed district veterinarian in over 30 different districts in the northern and middle part of Sweden. The last ten years as district veterinarian I worked in the southern part of Dalsland together with three colleagues in an area of dairy farms and intense pig production, we also had a horse and small animal practise.

Since 1994 till now have I been working in different authorities, mainly in County Administrative Boards in the south of Sweden. In this period I have also been working in The Swedish Board of Agriculture and The Swedish Animal Welfare Agency (from the start the 1 of January 2004 till the end the 30 June 2007). My main field of working during this period has been different aspects of animal welfare.

I am now during the last half year working as a Project Manager dealing with organising The Swedish 3Rs Centre at the Swedish Board of Agriculture. We will have our official opening the 21 of November this year and 2018 will be our first year of independent work together with The Swedish National Committee for the Protection of Animals used for Scientific Purposes.

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