

# Curriculum vitae

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### Education and training

<b>Department of Education, Lund.</b> Educational Rhetoric, 10 credits at Master's level.	2006
<b>Drama Institute University, Stockholm.</b> Drama and music theory, 15 points.	1998
<b>EAST 15 Acting School, London.</b> One year of further training in <b>theater direction and acting.</b>	1997
<b>Lund University</b> Bachelor of Philosophy in Comparative <b>Literature</b> with a specialization in literature and theater.	1992-2009
<b>Gymnasium De Geerskolan, Norrköping:</b> Chess school with specialization Social sciences	1988-1989
<b>Gymnasium Spyken, Lund:</b> Social Science.	1987

### Work experience

<i>Chess</i>	
<b>Content Manager</b> , Noctie.ai	2022-
<b>Training Coordinator "The Level-Up Chess Talent program"</b> Offerspill, Norway	2022-
<b>Project Manager We play together!</b> Stockholm Chess Federation	2022-
<b>Project Manager More towards SjakkToppen</b> in the Norwegian Chess Federation	2020-2022
<b>National Instructor Full time employed</b> Swedish Chess Federation	2010-2019
<b>Development Officer</b> Swedish Chess Federation	2019-2020
<b>Adviser</b> to The Norwegian Chess Federation on how to structure Chess in schools, and coach to their project managers.	2019-
<b>President ECU Education</b> (Chess in Schools Unit of the European Chess Federation), tasked with developing chess as an educational tool in Europe, and coaching Member States' Chess in Schools initiatives. In the framework of this mission, I have organized conferences, met with ministers, developed courses, training materials, etc.	2014-
<b>Responsible for TEAM Sweden</b> , the Swedish Chess Federation's talent development project.	2017-2020
<b>Project Manager</b> , World Chess Language - a two-year project with funding from the Swedish Inheritance Fund. The aim was to develop methods for using chess as an integration method.	2018-2020
<b>Teacher and course coordinator</b> Chess pedagogy course, Södertörn University.	2016-2017

<b>Project manager</b> for the Chess Network, a three-year project with the aim of developing a digital pedagogy chess material.	2014-2016
<b>Producer</b> of digital media, instructional videos and apps in the Chess Network.	2014-2016
<b>Teacher and course coordinator</b> Chess education course, Malmö University.	2014
<b>Project manager</b> for the Schack4ank Committee's initiative on school chess clubs in Sweden.	2009-2010
<b>Guest teacher</b> at the chess branch of NTG, Norway's top sports high school, on various occasions.	2002-2009
<b>Teacher</b> at the chess branch of the Metapontum Gymnasium school.	2008-2009
Bi-weekly <b>chess columnist</b> for the online magazine www.schackforum.se	2007
<b>Chess commentator and presenter</b> at the 2005, 06, 07, 08, 09, 11 championships, 12,13,14,15,16. Also at the Rilton Cup, Sweden's largest open tournament, 2005/06 and 06/07.	2005-
<b>Coach of the Norwegian national cadet team.</b>	2002-2006
<b>Responsible for the Swedish junior national team.</b>	1999-2006
<b>Consultant</b> for the chess arrangements in connection with the musical <i>Chess</i> at "Cirkus" in Stockholm.	2001-2002
<b>Chess trainer, coach and lecturer</b> for children and adults in all kinds of contexts, Both in Sweden and internationally.	1999-
<b>Editor of</b> the youth pages in Tidskrift för schack.	1998-2004
Regular <b>writer</b> for various chess magazines and online journals both in Sweden and abroad. Among others, the English-language New in Chess, the German-language KARL and Journal for chess. In popular science contexts published in e.g. SvD, Forskning och Framsteg and Moderna Tider. Over 150 published articles in total.	1995-
Professional <b>chess player</b> for a total of five years. International champion with some twenty Senior international matches for Sweden. Second in SM 1996 and joint third in 1998. Represents Lunds Akademiska Schackklubb in Elitserien. Between 96-04 players in the German Bundesliga team Wattenscheid in the top division, and with Danish league champions Helsingør.	1990-
<b>Author</b>	
• <i>Chess Meeting on 1-2-3</i> Norwegian Chess Federation	2022
• <i>Play and Learn - Practice and learn chess using mini-games and chess variants.</i> Fri Tanke publishing house	2020
• <i>Chess in Sweden 1917-2017</i> (Anthology) The Swedish Chess Federation	2017
• <i>64</i> (Anthology) Leopard Publishing	2017
• <i>Chess hunt</i> (Together with Christer Fuglesang) Fri Tanke förlag	2015
• <i>Dans lilla röda</i> (Anthology) Leopard förlag	2015
• <i>Instructional material for educators Semester 3</i> Swedish Chess Federation	2012
• <i>Instruction material for educators Term 2</i> Swedish Chess Federation	2011
• <i>Hjalmar Söderberg and the game of chess</i> , Atlantis	2010
• <i>Schackma Gandhi och gudabråket</i> , Schackbyrå förlag	2010
• <i>Instructional material for educators Semester 1</i> Swedish Chess Federation	2010
• <i>Chessma Gandhi gets an idea</i> , Schackbyrå förlag.	2008
• <i>Tore and the tournament - The story of the Rilton Cup</i> , Riltonfondens publication series.	2007
• <i>The chess trainer's handbook</i> , Quality Chess.	2007
• <i>The chess player turned author</i> , Quality Chess. (Together with Jonas Ellerström.)	2007
• <i>Love the Red</i> , Leopard Publishing. (Roman.)	2006
• <i>Iskalla drag</i> , Schackakademiens publication series. (Anthology.)	2005

- *Kajsa and the magic chess book*, Leopard Publishing. 2003  
(The book is translated into Norwegian and published by Ganesa Verlag).
- *90 chess lessons*, Swedish Chess Federation publication series. 2002  
(Together with Evgeny Agrest.)
- *Chess Training for Budding Champions*, Gambit Publications. 2001  
(The book is a revised version of *Train Chess with Jesper Hall*. The book is translated into German, French and Italian and published in each country).
- *Träna schack med Jesper Hall*, Natur och Kultur/LT:s förlag. 2001

### **Theatre and culture**

One year **assistant director and stage manager** at Malmö Dramatiska Teater in Malmö. 1993-1994

Three years as **artistic director and director of** Lundaensemblen in Lund.  
Has directed seven theater productions that have been collaborative projects between professionals and amateurs. In 1999, I founded the SOS Music Theater, which that year after staging the musical drama *A Winter's Journey*. 1994-2000

**Producer of** the International Poetry Days in Malmö 1994-96 and 2000. 1994-2000

Directed the Carnival Revue in Lund together with Johan Wester. 1994

## **Fiduciary duties, etc.**

**Responsible for Schack4an** in Lund and Skåne 2009-2016

**Board member of** the FIDE (World Chess Federation) Chess in Schools Committee. 2011- 2014

**Chairman of** the Swedish Chess Federation's Chess4an Committee. Chess4an is a class competition for fourth graders. In 2015, 27,000 children learned over Sweden to play chess this form of competition. 2008-2010

**Board member of** Skånes Schackförbund with responsibility for the district's training activities. 2008-2010

**Board member of** the Swedish Chess Federation. 2007-2010

**Deputy member of the board of** Dr. Tore Rilton's memorial fund. 2008-2010

Started the Östra Hoby Interest Association, and was its **chairman**. 2005-2009

**Chairman of** Lund Academic Chess Club, one of Sweden's leading chess clubs. chess clubs both in terms of width and elite. 2003-2005

**Board member of** the Swedish Chess Federation's education committee with responsible for junior training and material development, and involved in the development of the training of trainers in Sweden. 2001-2004

One of the **initiators of** the Lund Theater Association. 1996

## **Computer skills**

Twelve weeks of basic computer training MS Office 97. 1998

## **Awards and grants**

Awarded the "Goodwill Ambassador of Chess in Education" award in the world. The prize was awarded at the Judit Polgar festival in October 2023. 2023

Author's grant, Swedish Author's Fund tarfond 2021

President's Award, Schackakademien, for "*Creative and effective support to Swedish chess*" 2019

The Gold Colline Plaque 2015

Appointed FIDE Senior Trainer, by the FIDE World Chess Federation. 2011

The Rilton Gold Medal	2009
Scholarship, Helge Ax:son Johnson Foundation	2008
One-year writer's grant, Swedish Authors' Foundation	2006
Scholarship, Photocopying Fund	2005
One-year writer's grant, Swedish Authors' Fund	2004
Region Skåne Youth Leadership Award	2003
International Chess Champion	1993

## Language skills

Swedish - mother tongue.  
 English - good written and oral skills.  
 Norwegian - good oral and relatively good written skills.  
 German - relatively good oral and written skills.  
 Danish - understands spoken and written.

## Other

Holds a B driving license.	
Ranked 11th in Sweden in chess on Feb 1,2024 with Elo rating of 2492.	2023
Member of the Swedish Writers' Association.	2003-
Started the sole proprietorship <i>Schackbyrån - Jesper Hall</i> .	2002-
One year as a substitute <b>administrator</b> at the Detention Unit in Malmö, Statens invandrarverk.	1998

## References

Jonas Sandbom, Secretary of the Stockholm Chess Federation, 0736-131973.  
 Christer Sturmark, CEO Fri Tanke förlag, 0708-380480