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Professional experience

2023 - Head of the Hydrological Research Unit of SMHI, Sweden

- + Personnel and economic responsibility for some 45 employees
- + Member of the lead group for Research and Development
- + Scientific coordination of hydroclimatology
- + Project lead in national and international research projects

2017 - 2022 Research leader in hydroclimatology, SMHI, Sweden

- + Responsible for a research team
- + Research and development on historical forcing data for hydrology, bias adjustment of climate models and studies of extremes
- + Project lead of several contracts for Copernicus Climate Change Service
- + Project lead of internal cross-disciplinary projects at SMHI

2013 – 2017 Researcher, SMHI, Sweden

- + Research and development focusing on
 - Historical forcing data sets for hydrology
 - Bias adjustment methods for climate models
 - Studies of extremes in historical periods and future projections

2012 – 2013 Postdoc, Rossby centre, SMHI, Sweden

+ Developing the climate model RCA4 for regional processes in the Arctic.

2009 – 2011 Postdoc, IMK, KIT, Karlsruhe, Germany

- + Developing and anlyzing the high-resolution regional climate model COSMO-CLM for studies of extremes in Germany
- + Studies of changes in cloud bursts

2007 – 2008 Postdoc – Danish Climate Centre, DMI, Copenhagen, Denmark

- + Development and analyses with the regional climate model HIRHAM
- + Studies of changes in cloud bursts and other precipitation extremes

Education

2019 UGL- leadership, Gallöfsta, Stockholm

2003 – 2007 PhD, Copenhagen University, Denmark

- + Thesis title: "The dynamical coupling of the stratosphere and the troposphere: Planetary waves and radiative perturbations", describing global atmospheric modeling of large scale stratospheric phenomena that impact the troposphere. Focus on solar-terrestrial coupling through stratospheric processes.
- + Supervisors: Bo Christansen (DMI), Peter Thejll (DMI) and Aksel Walloe Hansen (KU)

1998 – 2003 Master of Science, Physics – Lund University, Sweden

- + Mathematics and Physics
- + Emphasis on astronomy, solar sciences and Earth's climate

Project coordination

Project lead for Fire danger assessment for Sweden using the FWI-model
(commissioned by MSB)
Project lead for "Multi-model Operational Hydrological Seasonal Prediction
Service" C3S, (C3S2_410_Lot2)
Project lead for "Operational Service for the Water Sector" C3S, (C3S_424)