

Curriculum Vitae

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Summary of qualifications

Appreciated management consultant with excellent human skills and strong integrity. Commercially aware mechanical engineer with broad management skills and extensive experience of living and working in China (since 1984). Experience since 1993 in project management and at company management level. Strong communicator with oral and written competence in English, Chinese and Swedish.

Education

Master of Science degree in mechanical engineering	1974 – 1979
Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg	
International relations	1990 - 1991
University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg	
Environmental systems	1989
Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg	
Chinese language	1983-1985
University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg	
Technical Chinese	1985-1986
Qinghua University, Beijing	

Languages

Besides Swedish, oral and written fluency in English, Chinese and some German.

Professional experience

Management consultant	2010 -
Independent consultant, Gothenburg, Sweden	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">www.chinacompetence.se	
Technical Director	2009 - 2010
The Swedish Committee for EXPO 2010 in Shanghai, Shanghai, China	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Responsible for construction of the Swedish pavilion for the world expo in Shanghai 2010.Responsible for design coordination, preparation of contracts and necessary documents for construction project.Coordinating work for the exhibition ("Spirit of Innovation") in the pavilion.Building up resources for maintenance of the pavilion during the EXPO.	
Project manager	2007 - 2009
SANDVIK China Ltd, Beijing, China	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Project leader for construction project in Wuxi New District. The project includes building up three factories for three different companies in the SANDVIK group.Responsible for design coordination, preparation of contracts and necessary documents for construction project.	
General Manager and member of board	2001 - 2004
IRO (Wuxi) Textile Machinery, Co., Ltd., Wuxi, China	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Result and personnel responsibility for subsidiary including sales and marketing, after sales, product adaptation, production, logistic and purchasing, HR and finance.Increased turn over and developed business, including product localization and developed new products for market, to become market leader in China.Increased product quality level, accepted by high demanding customers in Europe and Asia.Certified ISO 9001.2000, CE and managed patent infringement casesDeveloped local management	
Member of board	2002 - 2004
IRO (Wuxi) Technology Co., Ltd., Wuxi. China	
Manager of Communication Department	1999 - 2001
Volvo Truck Corporation, Jinan, China	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Preparatory work to establish communication department in a Swedish-Chinese JV in Jinan. Work included external and internal communication, management support, brand name policy etc.Member of the management teamDue to heavy bureaucracy, and reconstruction of advised partner, the JV was not established.	

Consultant **1996 - 1999**

CALANDER företagskonsult, Gothenburg

- Developed and conducted courses and workshops embracing business-, cultural-, establishing- information as well as customer designed workshops.
- Business intelligence and management consulting
- Developed and delivered language courses in Mandarin
- For particular offers also worked closely together with well-established consultants and education companies. To provide more complete solutions also worked in network with other consultants with complementary competencies
- Customers included Ericsson, Volvo, ABB, Hydro, SCA, Prosolvía, Attentus etc.

Marketing Manager **1993 - 1996**

Ericsson (China) Ltd., Beijing, China

- Developed contact network to establish new markets for Ericsson in unexplored regions
- Established and managed telecommunications market intelligence function for division, including newsletter and summary reports for sales staff
- Building and bonding company identity in China and improved working practices
- Developed and implemented "factory loading" forecasting process
- Managed project team to establish pricing strategy for division

First Secretary of science and technology **1986 - 1989**

Swedish Embassy, Beijing, China

- Created business opportunities for Swedish industry in China by creating and enhancing Embassy contact network (Swedish Technical Attaché Systems). Activities included participating in business activities, lobbying Chinese authorities publishing surveys of business opportunities.
- Managed market intelligence service for science and technology sector of Chinese market. Created newsletters, reports, speeches and organized workshops and seminars for Swedish companies and institutes in China.
- Briefed Swedish delegations to China on science and technology development issues.

Mechanical Engineer **1983 - 1985**

Ericsson Radar Systems AB, Gothenburg

- Part of design team for microwave, radar and satellite components with responsibility for mechanical and thermal calculations.
- Developed tools for heat calculations, based on FDM (Finite Difference Method).

Mechanical Engineer **1979 - 1982**

Ericsson Defense and Space Tech., Gothenburg

- Developed and improved calculation tools for stress and heat calculations
- Completed heat and stress calculation and investigation work for military and satellite applications of radar
- Implemented use of new reinforced fiber materials for satellite components.

Other experience

Board member, Kinesiska Handelsföreningen i Göteborg (www.khfgs.se) **2012-**

Member of "Qualified Minds", a think-tank in automotive industry **2010 -**

Sales manager and travel leader **2005 - 2006**

Phoenix Sweden AB, Gothenburg, Sweden

- Sales and marketing activities for China travel business, including writing newsletters.
- Travel leader at tourist roundtrips to China

Secretary of Information **1992**

District Government of Gothenburg, Gothenburg

- Developed articles and reports on health care, care of the aged and immigration.

Aircraft Mechanic **1976 - 1977**

Military Service, Sweden

Personal

Swedish citizen born May 1955. Spouse of Chinese origin, two children. Interests include photography, travel, education, music, and cycling. Between 1982 and 1983 circumnavigated the earth on a bicycle.

Personality

"Mr. Calander is a trustful, creative and intuitive person and he can be trusted to develop and carry out concepts, both operational and strategic." (IRO). "However, his quiet unassuming and slightly academic perception can often lead to underestimating his tenacity." (Ericsson China).