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Profile

Editor at Kvartal.se, Journalist, Author, China analyst, Public speaker.

Date of Birth: January 6, 1977.

Nationality: Swedish

Marital Status: Married

Place of birth: Borås, Sweden

Editor:

- Kvartal, cultural editor at www.kvartal.se 2019 –

Work Experience

Freelancer for:

- Svenska Dagbladet (the second largest newspaper in Sweden) Regular contributor 2006 - 2019
Articles can be read at <https://www.svd.se/av/ola-wong>
- Sydsvenska Dagbladet (the largest newspaper in southern Sweden) 2003 - 2013
- Politiken (the second largest newspaper in Denmark) 2004 - 2007
- Borås Tidning (local paper in Western Sweden) Regular contributor 2002 - 2017
- Uppsala Nya Tidning (local paper in Middle Sweden) Regular contributor 2003 - present
- Corren (local paper in East Sweden) Regular contributor 2005 - 2018
- Arbetet Global (online magazine covering international labour issues). 2018 – present

English language publications I have contributed to include The Far Eastern Economic Review, Monocle, Travel & Leisure Asia, Metal World, the International Metalworkers' Federation's magazine.

Staff reporter:

- Dagens Nyheter (the largest newspaper in Sweden) June-August 2004
- Dagens Nyheter June - August 2003
- Dagens Nyheter June - December 2001
- Dagens Arbete August – December 2015

Residence in Asia

- China, Beijing 2010-2013.
- China, Shanghai 2002-2010.

Frequent travels within Asian countries and regions: From 2002 and onwards.

Books Published

- "Pekingsyndromet – Kina, Makten, Pengarna" Publisher: Ordfront förlag, April 2014.
- "Blodröda kräftor", Publisher: Lind & Co. October 2010.
- "Sjukt Billigt" Publisher: Norstedts Förlag, 2007.
- "När Tusen Eldar Slickar Himlen – Kinas väg mot framtiden", Publisher: Ordfront förlag, 2007.
- "No I' m from Borås", Publisher: Ordfront förlag, March 2004.

Anthologies

- "Kinesiskan flyttar in – ett nytt skolspråk i Sverige", Publisher: Fortbildningsavdelningen för skolans internationalisering, Uppsala universitet, 2015.
- "Jorden vi ärvde", Publisher: Ordfront förlag, 2008.
- "Turen går til en mindre skæv verden", Publisher: Politikens förlag, 2007.

Public speaker

Keynote speaker and moderator since 2008 on functions and events such as Första AP-fondens investerarkonferens, FOI Säkerhetspolitiskt sommartorg i Almedalen, Agronomics international conference, Uppsala University China forum, Stockholm School of Economics – Executive MBA-education, UBS investors conference, Forum for gender equality, and many more. My clients include universities, banks and various organizations. An extensive list can be provided upon request.

Awards

- Awarded Svenska Akademien extra pris, 2016.
- Nominated Stylist of the year 2013.
- Winner of Guldspaden 2012, for investigative journalism.
- Winner of Wendelapriset 2008
- Winner of Swedish Red Cross Journalism Award 2007 (Röda Korsets Journalistpriset 2007)
- Stora Radiopriset, category Public Service 2007
- Nominated for Bonniers Journalism Award 2006. Category: Scoop of the year (Stora Journalistpriset: Årets avslöjande).
- Awarded The Swedish Association For Environmental Journalists: Award: "Environmental journalist of the year 2004" (Miljöjournalisternas förening: Årets Miljöjournalist 2004)
- Awarded Association For Swedish Periodicals and Magazines: International Scholarship 2001 (Sveriges Tidskrifters Internationella Tidskriftstipendium)
- Winner of The Swedish Association for Investigative Journalism: Young Reporter Award 2001 (Föreningen Grävande Journalister: Årets Grävling)

Languages: Swedish, English, Chinese.

Other skills: Photographer, published in newspapers, books and magazines.

Other Activities

- Master of Ceremonies (Klubbmästare) Publicistklubben Stockholm 2018-
- Vice President Shanghai Foreign Correspondents Club - 2007-2008
- Exhibition: "Periam, Romania – Land of the Future" JMK Stockholm 2001, Borås kulturhus 2002, Kontrast Gallery Stockholm 2002.

Internships

- Dagens Nyheter, August - December 2000
- Skånska Dagbladet, Lund 1999

Education

- High School, Bäckängskolan Borås 1994 – 1996, including Chinese and Russian language studies.
- University of Lund, 1998 – 1999: Political Science 20p, Economics 20p, Statistics 10p, Law, 10, History, Modern International History 7p.
- University of Stockholm, Political Science continuation studies 15 p, Stockholm 2000
- School of Journalism JMK 100 p, Degree of Bachelor of Arts, Stockholm, 1999 – 2001,
- Chinese Studies, Fudan University, Shanghai, spring 2002
- Chinese Studies, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, autumn 2002