
CURRENT POSITION AND TASKS

**Senior Lecturer, Gothenburg University
Teaching, Supervision & Research**

Conducting a study on genital modifications and sexual pleasure in a Swedish context, together with researchers from Karolinska Institutet



EDUCATION

PhD in Medical Science, Uppsala University

Thesis title: *The Quest for Maternal Survival in Rwanda. Paradoxes in Policy and Practice from the Perspective of Near-Miss Women, Recent Fathers and Healthcare Providers*

MSc Global Health, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden

Diploma courses in Political Science, Universidad de Complutense de Madrid, Spain

BSc Social Work, Sociology and Law, Helsinki University, Finland

Summer course: “Introduction to Modern China”, Fudan University, Shanghai, China

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Thematic advisor on Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, **Plan International**

PhD candidate and Lecturer, Dept. of Women’s and Children’s Health, **Uppsala University, Sweden**

Columnist in the Swedish-Finnish Newspaper, **Vasabladet, Finland**

Consultancies for the Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research, **World Health Organization**

Research assistant at the institute of Global Health, **Karolinska Institutet, Sweden**

Consultancy for Health & Healthcare, **Kairos Future, Sweden**

Traineeship and later project manager at the **UNHCR regional office for the Baltic and Nordic countries** in Stockholm, Sweden

PUBLICATIONS

Påfs J., Rulisa S., Klingberg-Allvin M., et al., Implementing the Liberalized Abortion Law in Kigali, Rwanda: Ambiguities of Rights and Responsibilities Among Health Care Providers. *Midwifery*. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.midw.2019.102568>

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