

Swedish Philatelic Federation

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Birth-date:

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Profession:

I am working as an electrical consultant engineer specialising in building automation systems. I am also partner and chairman of the board at my company

MEMBER OF THE:

- Swedish Philatelic Federation, Honorary Member
- Royal Philatelic Society London, Fellow
- Royal Philatelic Society New Zealand
- Collectors Club New York
- Club de Monte-Carlo
- Berliner Philatelisten-Klub von 1888
- Académie Européenne de Philatélie
- American Philatelic Society
- Fellowship of Samoa Specialists
- Society of Australasian Specialists / Oceania
- Pacific Islands Study Circle
- India Study Circle for Philately
- Indian Ocean Study Circle
- West Africa Study Circle
- ARGE Kolonialpostwertzeichen
- American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors
- International Association of Philatelic Exhibitors
- Stockholm Philatelic Society

PHILATELIC RESPONSIBILITIES:

International level:

- Member of the bureau to the F.I.P. Commission for Traditional Philately
- Royal Philatelic Society London, representative for Sweden
- Vice President of the Fellowship of Samoa Specialists
- Accredited Commissioner for Sweden at exhibitions on international level
- Commissioner General to Stockholmia 2019, the international exhibition for the celebration of the Royal Philatelic Society London 150 years

PHILATELIC RESPONSIBILITIES (cont'd):

National level:

- Member of the board of the Swedish Committee for Jury and Exhibition Matters 2006-2014
- Member of the board of Stockholm Philatelic Society from 2005
- Member of the board of the Swedish Philatelic Federation 2006-2009
- Previously Secretary of the "Council of Experts" to the Swedish Philatelic Federation

PHILATELIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

National level:

- 2011** Receiver of the "Wallberg Medal" for my international exhibiting results
- 2012** Receiver of the "Strandell Medal", the highest philatelic award in Sweden

PHILATELIC ACTIVITIES:

International level:Talks and displays

Talk and displays about my Samoa exhibit at the Collectors Club New York in April 2005

Display at the Royal Philatelic Society London at the meeting when R. P. Odenweller gave a speech about his Samoa book in 2004

Talk and display "Samoa - and contribution of Robert Odenweller" at the British Empire Study Group Seminar at the Collectors Club New York in March 2008

Organizer of the display "Swedish Fellows and Members of the Royal Philatelic Society London" in London, 2009 and editor of the catalogue and DVD

Articles

Several articles about Samoan Philately in "Samoa Express", the newsletter of the *Fellowship of Samoa Specialists*

Article about "The Imperial German Postal Agency at Apia and the Provisional Cancellations of 1889" in the September 2011 issue of the *Vorläufer*, magazine of the German Colonies Collectors Group

Articles published in the Collectors Club *Philatelist* about covers from the Samoa Express Post Office (September - October issue 2008) and original discoveries regarding plating of the 5s from State II (March - April issue 2013)

PHILATELIC ACTIVITIES (cont'd):Seminars

Talk about *Secondary Introductory pages* and *Synopsises* at seminar organized by the F.I.P. Traditional Commission at EFIRO 2008 and about *Synopsises* at IBRA 09 and MELBOURNE 09

Talk about *Secondary Introductory pages* and *One Frame Exhibits* at the Finnish National exhibition JÄRVENPÄÄ 2011

Talk about *The Synopsis is a Tool for Preparation* at the Malmö 3rd International Philatelic Summit in April 2014

I have participated at the following international philatelic seminars:

- 2006** Washington 06 (F.I.P. TR Commission)
- 2008** EFIRO 2008 (F.I.P. TR Commission)
EFIRO 2008 (F.I.P. PH Commission)
- 2009** IBRA 09 (F.I.P. TR and PH Commissions)
Melbourne 09 (F.I.P. TR Commission)
Malmö 1st International Philatelic Summit (F.I.P. PH and TH Commissions)
London (F.I.P. TR, PS, Revenue and Aero Commissions)
- 2010** PORTUGAL 2010 (F.I.P. TR Commission)
- 2012** Malmö 2nd International Philatelic Summit
Perth (F.I.P. TR and PH Commissions)
- 2013** AUSTRALIA 2013 (F.I.P. TR Commission)
BUDAPEST (FEPA jury seminar TR, PH, TH)
- 2014** Malmö 3rd International Philatelic Summit

Acting as Commissioner for Sweden

I have served as the Swedish Commissioner at the following exhibitions:

- 2006** F.I.P. Washington 06 (apprentice)
- 2007** F.I.P. St. Petersburg 07
- 2008** F.I.P. EFIRO 2008
- 2009** Nat. Autumn Stampex
- 2010** F.I.P. London 2010
FIAP JOBURG 2010
- 2011** F.I.P. Indipex 2011
- 2012** Int. PSWA Centennial Exhibition, Perth
Int. Nordia 2012 in Roskilde, Denmark
- 2013** F.I.P. Australia 2013
- 2015** FEPA London 2015 Europhilex
- 2015** F.I.P. Singapore 2015

I was Co-ordinator of the Swedish participation at the exhibition Monacophil 2013 in Monte Carlo and was also the General Commissioner for Seven Nations Challenge 2014 in Malmö, Sweden

I have also been nominated as the Swedish Commissioner to the exhibition PHILATAIPEI 2016

I am Commissioner General for STOCKHOLMIA 2019 - The International Celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the Royal Philatelic Society London

National level:Talks and displays

Several talk and display at societies about my exhibits of Samoa and Private Ship Letter stamp issuing Companies up to 1900

Seminars

Lecturer about Traditional Philately and Synopsises at a national seminar addressed to exhibitors

Organizer of the Traditional Philately Seminar in Stockholm 2007

Organizer of weekend seminars with displays for the Swedish members and Fellows of the Royal Philatelic Society London:

- 2007** Villa Pauli, Stockholm
- 2010** Hotell Eggers, Gothenburg
- 2016** Högberga Gärd, Stockholm

Articles

Author of two articles in the Swedish *Handbook for Exhibitors* (2007, Swedish language)

COLLECTING INTERESTS:Traditional***Samoa 1836-1900***

All aspects of pre-colonial Samoan philately

Private Ship Letter Stamp issuing companies

With emphasis on the nineteenth century issues

The Indian Feudatory state of Rajpipla

Including postal stationery and revenues

Pre-Colonial Madagascar

All aspects of the pre-colonial philately including the French, the British and the Norwegian posts

The Early Cameo Issues of the Gambia

All aspects of the pre-UPU issues

Postal history***Samoa 1886-1900***

All aspects of pre-colonial Samoan philately including the German post 1886-1900

Pre-Colonial Madagascar

All aspects of the pre-colonial philately including the French, the British and the Norwegian post

Postal Stationery

Samoa 1886 - 1900, including both the German post and the John Davis Post Office

Literature

Philatelic literature about Traditional Philately and Postal History for the period before 1900 and especially related to my collecting interests

EXHIBITION EXPERIENCE:

SP = Special prize
 FEL = Felicitations of the jury

Traditional

**Private ship letter stamp issuing companies:
 up to 1900**

2010	Skåneland	Nat.	Gold and Grand Prix „The Silver Postiljon“	
2011	Sydney Stamp Show	Nat.	Gold + SP	
2012	Nordia	Int.	Gold + SP	
2013	Australia	F.I.P.	Gold + SP	93 p
2014	Nordia	Int.	Gold + SP	95 p
2015	Europhilex	FEPA	Gold	
2015	Singapore	F.I.P.	Gold + SP	93 p
2015	Nordia	Int.	Large Gold and Grand Prix International	96 p
2016	SNC Stampex	Int.	Large Gold	96 p
2016	Nordia	Int.	Large Gold in championship class	

Samoa 1836-1895 (previously 1885-1900 and
 1836-1900)

2001	Gothia	Nat.	Large Vermeil + SP	
2002	Philakorea	F.I.P.	Gold	
	Nordia	Int.	Gold	
2003	Bangkok	F.I.P.	Gold	
2004	España	F.I.P.	Gold	
	Skåneland	Nat.	Grand Prix in championship class	
2005	Nordia	Int.	Gold in championship class	
	Westpex	U.S.	Grand Award and Gold together with four SP	
	Stampshow	U.S.	Prix d'Honneur in APS Champion of Champions	
2006	Washington	F.I.P.	Large Gold	
2007	St. Petersburg	F.I.P.	Large Gold	
2008	EFIRO	F.I.P.	Large Gold	
	Praga	F.I.P.	Large Gold + SP	
	WIPA	FEPA	Large Gold + SP	
2009	Nordia	Int.	Gold in championship class	
	Melbourne	Nat.	Grand Prix	
2010	Nordia	Int.	Grand Prix in championship class	
	Joburg	FIAP	Large Gold in Championship Class	
2011	Indipex	F.I.P.	Large Gold in Championship Class	
	Philanippon	F.I.P.	Large Gold and candidate to Grand Prix d'Honneur in Championship Class	
2012	Perth	Int.	Large Gold and one of four exhibitors in the winning Swedish team in “Seven Nations Challenge”	
2013	Australia	F.I.P.	Large Gold in Championship Class	
	Thailand	F.I.P.	Large Gold and candidate to Grand Prix d'Honneur in Championship Class	
2015	Singapore	F.I.P.	Grand Prix d'Honneur in Championship Class	

EXHIBITION EXPERIENCE (cont'd):

Traditional, one-frame exhibit

The Indian Feudatory State of Rajpipla

2008	Holmex	Nat.	Gold + SP	91 p
2011	Indipex	F.I.P.	Gold + FEL	95 p

JURY EXPERIENCE:

I am an accredited juror and team leader at the national level in Sweden and was acting as President of the Jury at the exhibition HUDDIX 2012

I have also served as juror at the national British exhibition Autumn Stampex 2009 and at the national Finnish exhibition Järvenpää 2011 and I was Secretary of the Jury for 2014 Seven Nations Challenge in Malmö, Sweden

Stockholm June 9, 2016