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Born in Malmö, Sweden he studied Sinology and Business Administration at Lund University in Sweden. He was an investment banker and advisor within the corporate, real estate and financial sector in Asia and Europe, as well as a Non-Executive Director of a number of companies including; Telia, the telecom operator, Posten, the logistics company, Svenska Kraftnät, the electricity company and Celsius, the defense contractor, as well as DTZ, the real estate services firm. As President of Stattum, the Swedish government holding company and Director at the Ministry of Industry he led the first attempt by a European government to address systematically the ownership and management of commercial enterprises.

The Swedish government was the country's largest holder of commercial enterprises, with a portfolio representing approximately 25 per cent of the domestic business sector.

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