

We would be happy to get to know something about your academic career and it would be nice if you could describe your academic work in a few words.

Since I came back to Sweden I have studied to be a teacher. My main subjects are Swedish for foreigners, History and Religion but I am also a drama pedagogue. History for me is not just a subject in school. It is also a great personal interest. I always try to find ways for the pupils to understand the meaning of History and the impact it has on their daily lives. In my spare time I am a member of the association of Swedish History teachers. We plan lectures for teachers to develop and grow within the subject. Twice every term I go to Stockholm to help the teacher's union how they can work with History.

How do you see yourself in your role as a citizen of the EU?

I have had the benefit of meeting pupils of many different nationalities. Many of my pupils come from countries outside the EU. Meeting all these children has given me the opportunity to take part in different traditions and cultures both within the EU and other countries. This has enriched my life a lot.

I have also experience different ways of living in Europe as I have been resident in Austria, Germany and France.

What is your personal opinion regarding the most important challenges and reasons regarding a participation in the European Union as a nation?

The biggest challenge is that we have different work cultures which make a big impact on our work life. If we can learn from each other's strengths I am sure that we can get ourselves through the European crises.

What do you think about the importance of Alumni in terms of the cultural, academic and economical exchange?

By moving to and studying in other countries you make friends within the country. By getting to know other cultures the understanding grows and hopefully also the acceptance for differences. Würzburg is not just a city on the map. To me it is a second home.