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- 1956-68 Journalist, *Arbetarbladet*, Gävle
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- 1963-67 Employed by the Social Welfare Planning Committee in Stockholm
- 1967-68 Adviser in the Cabinet Office
- 1968-92 Member of Parliament, member of the parliamentary Standing Committees on Education and on Finance, delegate to the Council of Europe
- 1968-82 Chair of the District Branch of the Federation of Social Democratic Women, Stockholm
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- 1973-80 Chair of the National Board for Intercountry Adoptions
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- 1978-82 Chair of the Council of Europe's Committee on Migration, Refugees and Demography.
Special assignment: cooperation with the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees; Helsinki Final Act: reports on the situation of the Jews in the Soviet Union
- 1982-86 Minister with responsibility for Immigrant and Equality Affairs at the Ministry of Labour
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