

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Current position:

Associate professor in Demography (since 2006)

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Professional experience:

2006- Lecturer in Demography, Dept. of Sociology, Stockholm University

2003-2008 Post-doctoral research fellow in Demography, financed by the Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research (FAS) at the Dept. of Sociology, Stockholm University

2002-2003 Researcher, Dept. of Sociology, Stockholm University

2001-2003 Researcher, Swedish Institute for Futures Studies, Stockholm

1994-2001 Ph.D. Candidate in Demography, Dept. of Sociology, Stockholm University

Education:

2001 Ph.D. in Demography, Stockholm University

1993 Diploma, International Graduate School (IGS), Stockholm University

1987 LL.M. ("Master in Political Science and Jurisprudence",
summa cum laude), University of Miskolc, Hungary

Main fields of research:

Family demography (partnership formation/ dissolution, fertility); public policies and family patterns; gender relations in industrialized countries (at societal level and within the family)

Research Support:

2013-2017 **Project Coordinator** of "FamiliesAndSocieties - Changing families and sustainable societies: Policies and diversity over the life course and across generations", large-scale integrating (research) project in the *Seventh Framework Programme, European Commission*.

2012-2015 **Principal Investigator** "Explaining very low fertility in postindustrial societies: an unconventional approach", *Riksbankens Jubileumsfond*

2012 **Principal Investigator** "Planning grant for SSH.2012.3.2-1. Changing families and sustainable societies: Policies and diversity over the life course and across generations", *Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research*.

2006-2011 **Principal Investigator** "Gendering European Family Dynamics" (network support), *Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research*.

2003-2008 **Post-Doctoral Fellowship**, *Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research*

Co-investigator (co-applicant):

2008-2010 *Co-Investigator* (Principal Investigator: Prof. emerita Eva Bernhardt, SU)
" Attitudes and demographic behaviour: Longitudinal studies of family and working life among young adults", *Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research*

- 2004-2011 *Co-Investigator* (Principal Investigator: Prof. Barbara Hobson, SU)
 “The changing relationship between work, welfare and gender equality in Europe”, *European Science Foundation, Swedish Research Council*
- 2002-2008 *Co-Investigator* (Principal Investigator: Prof. Thomas Lindh, Swedish Inst. for Futures Studies, Stockholm), program support, “Equality without children? The impact of economic, social and cultural conditions on couple formation and childbearing”, *Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research*
- 2000-2002 *Co-Investigator* (Principal Investigator: Prof. Barbara Hobson, SU), “Public policy and family formation: A gender perspective”, *Swedish Council of Humanistic and Social Research*

Research collaborations (selected):

- 2013-2017 Project coordinator of FamiliesAndSocieties, a large scale integrating project in the *Seventh Framework Programme*. The consortium involves 25 research partners (universities, research institutes) from 15 European countries and three transnational civil society organizations. See: www.familiesandsocieties.eu
- 2012-2015 Project leader for the Swedish part of the international comparative project “Explaining very low fertility in postindustrial societies” - collaboration with Professors Mary Brinton, Harvard Univ. USA (Project Coordinator); Emiko Ochiai, Kyoto Univ, Japan; Anna Cabré, Autonomous Univ. of Barcelona, Spain
- 2008-2011 Project leader on fertility, female employment and reconciliation policies in the Network of Excellence of the Sixth Framework Programme on Reconciling Work and Welfare in Europe’ (RECWOWE), collaboration with J. Huinink, K. Lutz (Univ. of Bremen & Univ. of Frankfurt, Germany); E. Fraczak, I. Kotowska (Warsaw School of Economics, Poland); A. Pailhe, A. Solaz (INED, France); M. Ibanez (Univ. of Oviedo, Spain), J. Takács (Inst. of Sociology, Hungarian Academy of Sciences)
- 2007-2010 Participant in the international book project on the impact of time policies of early childhood education, eds.: Professors C. Allemann-Ghionda (Univ. of Cologne, Germany), K. Hagemann and K. H. Jarausach (Univ. of North Carolina, USA)
- 2006-2008 Participant in the international comparative project on childbearing trends and policies in Europe, at MPIDR, Germany, coordinated by Dr. Tomas Frejka
- 2005- Initiator and coordinator of the research network Gendering European Family Dynamics: G. Andersson, G. Neyer (SU); T. Castro Martín (Spanish Council for Scientific Research), J. Dorbritz (Federal Institute of Population Research, Germany), E. Fraczak (Warsaw School of Economics, Poland), M. J. González-López (Univ. Pompeu Fabra, Spain), U. Henz (London School of Economics, UK), L. Knudsen (Aalborg Univ., Denmark), L. Mencarini, (University of Turin, Italy), M. Mills (Univ. of Groningen, Netherlands), A. Puur (Estonian Interuniv. Population Research Centre), M.L. Tanturri (Univ. of Padova, Italy), I.M. Tazi-Preve (Austrian Institute for Family Studies), L. Toulemon (INED, France)
- 2004 Participant in the project, financed by the European Commission, on the

implications of demographic trends and development of human capital, coordinated by Professors Joakim Palme and Thomas Lindh (Swedish Inst. for Futures Studies, Stockholm)

2001-2003 Participant in the project on family dynamics in Central-Eastern Europe with Prof. Ewa Fratzczak (Warsaw School of Economics, Poland)

International assignments (selected):

- 2016 Invited participant of Expert Round Table Meeting “New start for working parents”, European Commission, Brussels, February 18, 2016;
Invited keynote speaker at the 1st International Conference on “Women and Men Facing Everyday Challenges. Work and Life Demands in the Context of Gender”, Łódź, Poland, May 19 – 21, 2016
- 2015 Invited expert at the United Nations Expert Group Meeting, “Family Policy Development: Achievements and Challenges”, New York, May 14-15, 2015;
Appointed by the European Research Council (ERC) as a remote referee (expert evaluator of proposals), August 4, 2015 – December 31, 2020
- 2014 Invited referee for a Pegasus- Short application, Research Foundation – Flanders (Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek - Vlaanderen, FWO);
Invited discussant at the TransParent Workshop, Frankfurt, Germany, March 6-7, 2014;
Invited convener for the Policy issues theme; chair and organizer of session 32 “New roles of women and men and societal implications in diverse policy contexts” at the European Population Conference 2014, Budapest, Hungary, June 25-28, 2014
Member of the Editorial Board for <http://socio.hu/> peer-reviewed journal published quarterly as a web-based journal by the Institute for Sociology, CSS, Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- 2013- Invited international member of the Population Change and Lifecourse cluster, Canada (<http://sociology.uwo.ca/cluster/>);
Invited participant of ESPAS ExpertLens on Demography run by RAND Europe, aimed to help the EC to set up a framework to assess global trends for 2030 and develop policy responses across EU institutions, April-May 2013;
Chair and organizer of session 303 “Family dynamics and fertility: the role of men” at the XXVII IUSSP International Population Conference, Busan, Korea, August 26-31, 2013
- 2012- Invited member of Population Europe’s Council of Advisor
- 2011 Invited expert at the European Commission Expert Seminar on Paternity Leave Measures, Brussels, May 17, 2011;
Invited referee of a research application for The Leverhulme Trust, UK
- 2010 Appointed chair of the Poster Award Committee at the European Population Conference 2010, Vienna, Austria, September 1-4, 2010;
Member of the international advisory panel to the UK’s fatherhood think-tank, the Fatherhood Institute, in their work to develop a Fairness in Families Index
- 2009 Invited keynote speaker at the 36th H.C.R. 2009 Symposium, Tokyo, Japan, September 30, 2009
- 2008-2014 Member of the Editorial Advisory Board of *The Open Demography Journal* (Bentham Science Publishers, USA)

- 2007 Invited speaker (about the demographic challenge) at the European Parliament's seminar "1957-2007: the European Union and the advancement of women. Women building the Future of Europe", Brussels, Belgium, March 8, 2007
- 2006-2011 Member of the Network of Excellence of the Sixth Framework Programme on Reconciling Work and Welfare in Europe (RECWOWE)
- 2006 Invited panelist at the "*Rostock Debate on Demographic Change*", Max Planck Inst. for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany, February 21, 2006;
Invited participant of the Round table discussion "Which policy measures to reconcile family formation and employment dynamics?", International Conference "Job Instability and Family Trends" (project funded by the European Commission), University "La Sapienza", Rome, Italy, November 27, 2006
- 2005- Coordinator and initiator of the European-wide research network "Gendering European Family Dynamics"
- 2002- Referee for journals:
Demographic Research, Journal of Marriage and Family, Population Studies, Population and Development Review, Social Politics, European Societies, The Open Demography Journal, Fathering: A Journal of Theory, Research, and Practice about Men as Fathers

National assignments (selected):

- 2014 Member of the Thesis Award Committee appointed by the Swedish Demographic Association (SDF) regarding Demography theses examined in 2013
- 2010 Member of the reference group for the government report on Economy and parenting for divorced and separated parents, SOU 2011:51, prepared by the Ministry of Social Affairs, Sweden;
Invited referee regarding publication support for an anthology, Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research (FAS)
- 2009 Appointed academic observer for Sweden in the European Alliance for Families – Network on family policies, organized by the European Commission (2009-2012);
Invited panelist at the conference "Children's rights in the family", arranged by the Dept. of Social Affairs and Children's Ombudsman, Stockholm, September 23, 2009 (panel 2 "New challenges of parenthood");
Member of reference group on fertility for the report "The future population of Sweden 2009-2060. Demographic reports 2009:1" by Statistics Sweden
- 2006 Member of reference group on fertility for the report "The future population of Sweden 2006-2050. Demographic reports 2006:2" by Statistics Sweden
- 2003 Member of reference group for the book "Social Insurance in Sweden 2003" by the Swedish National Social Insurance Board
- 2001-2008 Member of the Board of Stockholm International Researchers Association (SIRAP), chairperson in the period December 2002- December 2003;
- 2000-2010 Member of the Board of the Swedish Demographic Association, vice secretary in the period April 2005 – June 2010