

Dissemination of research

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Communication of research (selected)

2026

- Invited keynote address (on Europe's demographic challenges) at the online hearing organized by the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, April 23, 2026

2025

- Invited moderator for the session "Family support and the relationship between work and family" at the workshop on Exploring Work-Life Balance Through a Gender Lens; Insights from the Nordics and South Korea, organized by the Korean Women's Development Institute (KWDI) and the Institute for Security and Development Policy (ISDP), Stockholm, Febr. 19, 2025

2023

- Presentation ("Parenting and same sex families in Sweden") for a Delegation from Sookmyung Women's University South Korea; Stockholm University, Febr. 7, 2023

2022

- Invited participant of the online Focus Group on Families and Demographic Shifts, organized by the International Federation of Family Development in preparation of the 30th Anniversary of the International Year of the Family, January 20, 2022;
- Invited panelist at the online discussion on Discourses on demography in the EU institutions, organized by the Heinrich Böll Foundation European Union and the Gunda Werner Institute, Brussels, March 16, 2022.
- Invited online presentation ("Demographic challenges and answers via Swedish family policies") at the Webinar/Seminar on Experiences of Responding to Low fertility from Gender Equality Perspectives, organised by UNFPA, the Asia and the Pacific Regional Office (APRO) and the Government of China, November 3, 2022
- Invited presentation at the online workshop Legal Protection for Social Parenthood: Exploring the Current State of Swedish Law and Practice, November 24, 2022

2020

- Invited presentation ("Brief introduction to demography") at the online discussion on A feminist exploration: demography, organized by the Heinrich Böll Foundation European Union and the Gunda Werner Institute, Brussels, August 13, 2020.

2019

- Invited speaker ("Changing roles of fathers and mothers in the EU work-life balance landscape: Caring fathers and implications for Japan") at the International Seminar on Work-Life Balance and Family Wellbeing in the EU: Implications for Japan [organized by Prof. Akiko S. Oishi, Chiba University], Tokyo, Japan, June 21, 2019;

- Invited presentation (“Changing families and sustainable societies: Lessons and challenges [main findings of an EU project]”) at Osaka University [Graduate School of Language and Culture], Osaka, Japan, June 24, 2019;
- Invited keynote address (Sharing parenting and family life in the 21st century) at the New Role Models for Societies in Europe, EESC conference, Brussels, Belgium, November 12, 2019.

2018

- Invited presentation at the Stockholm University Research Support Office seminar on “Being a project coordinator of an EU project: challenges and rewards”, Stockholm, September 18, 2018;
- Invited speaker (“The work-life balance landscape in the EU”) at the Seminar on the European Pillar of Social Rights and European Semester as tools for delivering Social Europe - a reflection with civil society, Brussels, Belgium, October 2, 2018;
- Invited keynote address (“Increasing family diversity: a parenting challenge or a threat to child well-being?”) at the 4th International Conference on Shared Parenting, Strasbourg, France, November 22-23, 2018.

2017

- Invited presentation on “Changing family patterns: Results from a EU-project”, at the Swedish Senior University, Stockholm, Sweden, January 24, 2017;
- Invited presentation on “The family in the future – a European perspective” at the research dialogue workshop “Work and life 2030” (Arbete och liv 2030 – nya utmaningar för ABF), Bommersvik, Sweden, May 9, 2017;
- Invited presentation on “Changing families in Europe” [A változó család – európai kitekintés] at the Open University of the Hungarian Association in Stockholm, Sweden, September 13, 2017;
- Invited presentation on “Sweden and Japan in an ageing world” at the Stockholm-Tokyo University Partnership Workshop on Active Ageing “Living longer and healthier in an ageing world”, Stockholm, Sweden, September 21, 2017;
- Invited keynote speaker (“The participation of men in family life in contemporary Europe: Caring fathers”) at the “HOMBRES CUIDADORES. BARRERAS DE GÉNERO Y MODELOS EMERGENTES” [Men as caregivers. Challenges and opportunities to reduce gender inequalities and address the new care needs], organized by Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Universitat Rovira i Virgili, iiEDG, recerCaixa; Barcelona, Spain, October 9, 2017;
- Invited inaugural lecture (“Changing families and sustainable societies: Lessons and challenges for Europe”) for the Research MA in Sociology and Demography at Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain, October 11, 2017.

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”, organized by the Nofer Institute of Occupational Medicine, Lodz, Poland and NOVA - Oslo and Akershus University College of Applied Sciences, Centre for Welfare and Labour Research, Norwegian Social Research, Łódź, Poland, May 19 – 21, 2016;

- Interview for the book *Welcome to the Future* ("Välkommen till framtiden", Virserums konsthall) in relation to TRÄ 2016, one of the largest exhibitions in Europe on the topic of sustainability; published in July 2016;
- Invited presentation on Swedish gender equality policies and demographic development, at a seminar initiated by the Head President of Low Fertility and Aging Population Response Planning Board, (South) Korean Association of Population; Stockholm, August 8, 2016;
- Invited presentation on "The FamiliesAndSocieties project: an overview" at a seminar initiated by the Swedish Network for Family and Kinship, Stockholm, September 9, 2016;
- Overview of the FamiliesAndSocieties project, and Concluding remarks provided at the FamiliesAndSocieties Fourth Annual Stakeholder Seminar, European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium, September 29, 2016;
- Invited presentation on family support and gender policies in Sweden at a seminar organized for experts from the Ministry of Welfare, Prime Minister Office and the University of Latvia, Stockholm, October 14, 2016.

2015

- Invited presentation on "The FamiliesAndSocieties project" at the *Seminar on the impact of social sciences and humanities in Horizon 2020*, organized by The Research Council of Norway, Lysaker, Norway, March 2, 2015;
- Invited presentation on "Gender equality and public policies in Sweden" for the Italian project Lab Extra, a system action financed by Veneto Region through European Social Funds, Stockholm, April 1, 2015;
- Invited presentation at the UN Expert Group Meeting, "Family Policy Development: Achievements and Challenges", New York, May 14-15, 2015;
- Invited presentation on "Female employment and gender equality: obstacles or preconditions for sustainable societies?" at the Budapest Demographic Forum, Budapest Hungary, November 5-6, 2015;
- Invited presentation on policy developments in response to the diversification of family forms at the Third Child Well-being Expert Consultation, organized by OECD, European Commission, UNICEF, Children's Worlds, Paris, France, November 24-25, 2015.

2014

- Invited presentation on Swedish family policies and their demographic implications, at a seminar initiated by a research team of the National Economic and Social Development Board, and a former deputy prime minister of Thailand, Stockholm, August 8, 2014;
- Invited presentation on trends in population development in the world and societal implications of ageing, at a seminar organized by the Swedish Institute for Brazilian journalist from the newspaper *Veja*, August 28, 2014;
- Invited keynote presentation on Swedish family policies and its demographic implications at the symposium organized for the visiting delegation from Kyoto University, Japan, Stockholm, September 11, 2014;
- Invited keynote speeches on European family patterns and on Best practices in family policies, at ELFAC (European Large Families Confederation) General Assembly

meeting and the VII European (III Portuguese) Large Families Conference, Cascais, Portugal, September 19-20, 2014;

- Open lecture on Family formation and childbearing: A European overview, organized by Stockholm University, Stockholm (Farsta), October 16, 2014.

2013

- Invited presentation on population structure and demographic trends in Europe and the world, at a seminar organized for journalists by the Swedish Institute, August 19, 2013;
- Invited presentation on changing family patterns, gender roles in transition and sustainable societies, at the Estonian Statistical Society meeting, Tallinn, Estonia, November 12, 2013;
- Invited presentation on Future family patterns at the Swedish Senior University, Stockholm, November 21, 2013.

2010

- Invited presentation on family policy models and childbearing trends in Europe at the RECOWE Dissemination Conference “Childbearing and work-family balance in Hungary and Europe”, organized by the Inst. of Sociology, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, Hungary, March 18, 2010.

2009

- Invited panelist to discuss “The new challenges of parenthood” (panel 2) at the conference “Children’s rights in the family” [Barnens rätt i familjen], organized by the Dept. of Social Affairs and the Children’s Ombudsman in Stockholm, on September 23, 2009;
- Invited keynote speaker at a symposium in connection with the 36th International Home Care & Rehabilitation Exhibition 2009, Tokyo, Japan, 30 September, 2009;
- Initiator and main organizer of, as well as speaker at the open symposium “The Gender Story of European Family Change”, held in Stockholm, October 24, 2009.

2008

- Invited presentation on family formation in Europe at the Swedish Inst. for Futures Studies’ open seminar (Framtidsfokus), Stockholm, April 9, 2008.

2007

- Invited speaker 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.

Press interviews:

Sweden

- *AFP* (Sept. 18, 2006),
- *Aftonbladet* (by: K. Svensson June 7, 2019; E. Tagesson March 15, 2008; S. Haldert Jan. 9, 2006; J. Taubert Nov. 10, 2003; S. Vidlund June 26, 2002),
- *Akademikern* (by: A. Wallqvist – no. 3. 2013 and no. 5. 2009)
- *Cosmopolitan* (by: C. Björkman May 14, 2009),
- *DagensETC* (by: A. Diaz Nov. 8, 2017),

- *Dagens Nyheter* (by: I. Nevéus November 10, 2019; B. Sirén Oct. 25, 2019; E. Jones Febr. 17, 2019; E. Jones June 18, 2018; J. Olevik & A. Udovic Oct. 2, 2011; M. Johansson Nov. 9, 2008; P. Letmark Febr. 20, 2008; DN Debatt June 26, 2002; C. Opitz Oct. 30, 2000),
- *Expressen* (by: C. Lundholm Febr. 12, 2001),
- *Fokus* (by: E. Blume Oct. 10, 2019)
- *Forskning & Framsteg* (by: A. Nilsson Dec. 21, 2016; J. Spolander Aug. 14, 2008),
- *LOTidningen* (by: M. Lindblom Oct. 15, 2007),
- *Magasinet S* (by: L. Österlind Vår2018),
- *Metro* (by: K. Matsson & P. Löwendahl-Nyrén Oct. 9, 2007; K. Matsson Sept. 5, 2007; Å. Runström June 10, 2002),
- *Östgöta Correspondenten* (by: J. Eriksen April 24, 2004),
- *SvD.se* (by: N. Martinsson Dec. 3, 2007),
- *SVT Nyheter* (by: C. Gimling Shaftoe May 23, 2021; D. Thomsen July 19, 2020; I. Horvatovic April 27, 2019)
- *Sydsvenskan* (blog, by: E. Fagerström, March 21, 2024)
- *Södermanlands Nyheter* (by: A. Clemens March 19, 2008),
- *Södra sidan* (by: H. Bäckman, ” March 12, 2011)
- *TT* (by P. Vallgård August 16, 2010; F. Månsson August 5, 2009),
- *VeckoRevyn* (by: F. Olheden May 13, 2022)

Brazil

- *Veja* (by: F.C. Allegretti September 17, 2014)

China

- *South China Morning Post* (by M. Siow June 12, 2021)

Danmark

- *Kristeligt Dagblad* (by: B.B. Pedersen August 1, 2017)

Estonia

- *Eesti Päevaleht* (by: R. Aljas Nov. 13, 2013)

Finland

- *Hufvudstadsbladet* (by: A. Svartström Febr. 23, 2013)

Germany

- Deutsche Welle (DW) (by: D. Martin March 29, 2018) <http://p.dw.com/p/2vDQ9>

Italy

- *ilBo* www.unipd.it/ilbo Il Giornale dell'Università Degli Studi di Padova (by: C. Mezzalira Febr. 21, 2014)

Japan

- *Nikkei* (by: R. Imahashi Aug. 1, 2022) <https://www.nikkei.com/article/DGXZQOCB147RD0U2A210C2000000/>
- *Yomiuri Shimbun* (by T. Kudo, Oct. 30, 2025)

Norway

- *Aftenposten* (by O. Henmo Aug. 25, 2004),
- *Dagbladet* (by: T. Brenna May 23, 2002),
- *Foreldre & Barn* (by: I. Kvistum, vol. 26, no. 10, 2002)

Singapore

- *The Straits Times* (by: A Jayaram, May 28, 2024)

South-Korea

- *The financial news* (Dec. 26, 2007, p.23)
- *The Women's News* (Aug. 2013)
- *The Hankyoreh* (by S. Jimin, Oct. 2024)

Spain

- *Mediterraneo – El periodico* (<http://www.elperiodicomediterraneo.com/>)
(by M. Jesus Ibáñez, Oct. 13, 2017)

US

- *New York Times* (by: M. Goldberg May 25, 2018)

Television interviews:

Sweden: *SVT2* (Utrikesbyrå, Febr. 13, 2024; Aktuellt, March 6, 2013),
SVT1 (Rapport, Oct. 2, 2007),
TV4 (Rapport, June 26, 2002; Nyhetsmorgon, June 27, 2002),
SVT24 (Studiosamtal, June 26, 2002),

Canada: Global News (Couples living-apart-together, March 12, 2022)

France: French TV France 2 ("C'est un monde", January 16, 2016)

South-Korean National TV: TV-Documentary for *KBS* (May 8, 2007)

USA: Jeremy Coon Productions, Inc. "The Family Documentary" (January 10, 2017)

Radio interviews:

Sweden: *Radio Sweden* (P1 "Radiokorrespondenterna (Demografispecial)", Aug. 4, 2016;
P1 "Konflikt", May 2, 2015; P4 "Capuccino", August 17, 2010;
P1 "Studio Ett", Jan. 2, 2019; Nov. 1, 2000; P1-morgon, April 2000;
P4 "Karlavagnen", Febr. 3, 2017; ARD-Studio Stockholm HF (April 2008);

Belgium: *podcast – Henrich Böll Stiftung European Union* (E. Nicholson, April 10, 2022);

Estonia: *Estonian Public Broadcasting* (Vikerraadio, Klassikaraadio, Raadio Tallinn,
Raadio 2), November 12, 2013;

Hungary: *Hungarian Radio, MRI*, "Evening talk", Budapest, March 21, 2010

BBC World Service ("The Inquiry" June 14, 2018; "Europe Today" July 24, 2009)

Australia: directly broadcasted phone interview by *Radio Darwin*, Australia (July 2002)