

**Curriculum Vitae**  
**Katharina Wesolowski**

**Name:** Katharina Wesolowski  
**Date of birth:** December 6, 1970 in Berlin, Germany

**Education and Exams:**

2015-04-17 PhD degree in Sociology, Uppsala University

2010-02-01--2015-04-17 PhD Student in Sociology, Uppsala University/Södertörn University (thesis defence 17 April 2015)

2007-06-11 Bachelor's degree in sociology and gender studies, Södertörn University

2004-2007 Courses in sociology and gender studies from basic to advanced level (A to C), Södertörn University

1996-08-21--1997-12-19 "Ekonomistyrning med redovisning", post upper-secondary program in business administration and accounting at Frans Schartaus Handelsinstitut, Stockholm

1995-01-16--1996-05-31 Studies at upper-secondary level, general subjects and courses in accounting at Frans Schartaus Gymnasium, KOMVUX, Stockholm

1990 Abitur (upper-secondary final examination) Freie Waldorfschule Ludwigsburg, Germany

**Employment (selected):**

2015-09-01-- Swedish Institute for Social Research, Stockholm University  
Post-doctoral researcher

2015-04-18--2015-12-31 Department of Sociology and Programme for Social Work, Södertörn University, Lecturer

2010-02-01--2015-04-17 Department of Sociology, Södertörn University  
PhD Student in Sociology

2008-06-16--2010-01-31 Swedish Institute for Social Research, Stockholm University  
Research assistant

2007-- 2015 Department of Sociology, Södertörn University:  
Statistical compilations of course evaluations and presentations

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2007-07-09--2008-01-31 MTG Accounting, Stockholm  
Accountant, consultant for Manpower

1998-03-25--2004-06-30 VSYSTEMS AB, Stockholm  
Accountant, Office Manager

**Teaching Experience:**

Since 2010 Södertörn University  
Methods course, intermediate level,  
Programme for Social Work  
Seminars and lectures in Methods in the social sciences,  
Basic level, Department of Sociology  
Lecture and seminars, Introduction to surveys, 3<sup>rd</sup> year,  
IMER-programme  
Supervision of Senior theses (C-uppsatser), six in total  
Department of Sociology  
Supervision and examination of B-papers (B-uppsatser), 35 papers  
Department of Sociology  
Total number of teaching hours: 1600

Autumn 2008 Södertörn University  
Lectures in quantitative methods at intermediate level,  
Department of Sociology  
Total number of teaching hours: 40

**Other:**

2012-10-01--2012-11-30 Stipend from Svenska Institutet for a research stay at the Institute for  
Demography and Social Studies (IDSS), Ukrainian  
Academy of Sciences, Kyiv

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**Publications:**

Dissertation 2015: *Maybe baby? Reproductive behaviour, fertility intentions, and family policies in post-communist countries, with a special focus on Ukraine*, urn:nbn:se:uu:diva-243140

The dissertation includes the following articles:

- Wesolowski, K., Ferrarini, T. (Manuscript). Family policies in Ukraine and Russia in comparative perspective.
- Wesolowski, K., Ferrarini, T. (Manuscript). Family policies and fertility - Examining the link between family policy institutions and fertility rates in 33 countries 1995-2010.
- Wesolowski, K. (2015). To have or not to have a child? Perceived constraints on childbearing in a lowest-low fertility context. *Population, Space, and Place* 21, 86-101, DOI: 10.1002/psp.1811
- Wesolowski, K. (2015). Prevalence and correlates of the use of contraceptive methods by women in Ukraine in 1999 and 2007. *Europe-Asia Studies* Volume 67:10. Special section, DOI: 10.1080/09668136.2015.1100372

**Presentations:**

The European Network for Social Policy Analysis (ESPAnet) conference 2016, Rotterdam, August-September 2016, “*The influence of family policies on individual’s perceptions of gender roles and fertility behaviour*”

ISA’s Research Committee on Poverty, Social Welfare and Social Policy RC19 conference 2016, San José, Costa Rica, August 2016, “*The influence of family policies on individual’s perceptions of gender roles and fertility behaviour*”

European Society for Health and Medical Sociology (ESHMS) conference 2016, Geneva, June 2016, “*Family policies and fertility: Analyzing the link between family policy institutions and fertility rates in 33 countries 1995-2011*”

Foundation for International Studies on Social Security (FISS) conference 2016, Sigtuna, June 2016, “*Family policies and fertility: Analyzing the link between family policy institutions and fertility rates in 33 countries 1995-2011*”

Conference of the Swedish Sociological Association, Uppsala University, March 2016, “*Family policies and fertility: Examining the link between family policy institutions and fertility rates in 33 countries 1995-2010*”

European Population Conference EPC 2014, Budapest, June 2014, “*Family policies and fertility: Analyzing the link between family policy institutions and fertility rates in 33 countries 1995-2010*”

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European Society for Health and Medical Sociology (ESHMS) conference 2012, poster presentation, Hannover, August 2012, *“Prevalence and interconnection of abortion and contraception in Ukraine - some preliminary results”*

European Population Conference EPC 2012, Stockholm University, June 2012, *“Family policies in Russia and Ukraine in comparative perspective”*

Conference of the Swedish Sociological Association, Stockholm University, March 2012, *“To have or not to have a child - Perceived constraints on childbearing in lowest-low fertility context - the case of Stakhanov in Eastern Ukraine”*

Second workshop on "Family, Health and Reproduction", Södertörn University, September 2011, *“The use of contraceptive methods by women in Ukraine”*

BEEGS internal conference, Södertörn University, September 2011, *“Fertility intentions in a city in Eastern Ukraine – what influences fertility intentions of women in Stakhanov?”*

**Languages:**

German (native), Swedish (fluent), English (fluent), Russian (beginner´s level B1)