

Curriculum Vitae – Mara Westling Allodi – PN 590910-1809

- Place of birth: Parma, Italy- Date of birth: 1959, September 10- Civic status: female, married, two children.

Higher education qualification

- Post graduate Exam in Special educational Needs, Lärarhögskolan, 1993
- Teacher Exam Physical Education Bologna Italy, 1982

Degree of Doctor

- PhD -Year: 2003 Discipline: Educational Sciences- Dissertation title: *Support and Resistance- Ambivalence in Special Education*- Supervisor: Siv Fischbein

Postdoctoral Position

- Research fellow 2005-2009 Lärarhögskolan- Stockholm University

Qualification required for appointment as a docent

- Associate Professor Expertise at Stockholm University: 2008

Present position

- Professor of Special Education at Stockholm University, since April 2011, tenured post, 50% research.
- Deputy Head of Department from December 2016.

Previous positions

- Research Project manager (fixed term post) The Swedish Royal Academy of Sciences September 2008- February 2010 (50%)
- Associate professor of Special Education (tenured post) at Stockholm University 2008
- Post-doctoral research fellow 2005-2009 (fixed term post)
- Lecturer of Special Education from 2003 (tenured post), Lärarhögskolan
- Doctoral student 1999-2002 (fixed term post)
- Junior Lecturer of Special Education 1996-1998 (tenured post) Lärarhögskolan
- Research assistant 1996 Lärarhögskolan
- Special Educator 1994-1996, Municipality of Södertälje, Sweden
- Teacher in Secondary Education 1987-1988 tenured post (Italy) Modena
- Teacher in Elementary Education 1982-1987 tenured post (Italy) Bologna

Interruptions in research

- Parental leave: 1996-1997- Parental leave: 1993-1994

Supervision

Completed Licentiate thesis supervision

- Helen Olofsson, 2011

Completed Philosophy Doctor Thesis supervision

- Karin I. E. Dahlin 2013 (main supervisor)
- Joacim Ramberg 2015 (main supervisor)
- Johanna Lundqvist 2016 (main supervisor)
- Maria Olsson 2016 (supervisor)

Ongoing Ph.D. thesis supervision

- Ph. Lic. Birgitta Herkner registered 2012 (main supervisor)
- Göran Ahlqvist registered 2011 (main supervisor)
- Rano Zakirova Engstrand (supervisor) registered 2015
- Erika Baraldi main supervisor 2016
- Maria Gladh supervisor 2016

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Master thesis

4 master thesis in Special Education and several student thesis at advanced level in Special Educational Needs teacher programs.

Awards

- Best published paper award 2007, from AERA, (American Educational Research Association) Special Interest Group Learning Environments: Assessing the quality of learning environments in Swedish schools: development and analysis of a theory-based instrument.

Recent and ongoing projects

- Commission as qualified coordinator from the Swedish Royal Academy of Science, Health Committee within the project: “Ill-health experienced in school years – development, measurement and proposals for action”. Principal applicant: Curt Hagquist. Grants total amount 7 million SEK.
- Delaktighet socialt klimat och lärande, granted 2009- 2012 by the Swedish Research Council. Main applicant. Amount: 2.750 thousand SEK.
- Statens Offentliga utredningar DEJA U 2008:08 the Delegation for gender equality in schools, a Government inquiry of the Ministry of Education and Research. Appointment to write a literature review (Amount: 198 thousand SEK).
- Virtual Case of Student IEP in Special Educational Needs training programs (2012-2013) granted by the project Future Learn, at Stockholm University Co-applicant.
- Learning technologies and special educational needs: a literature review of research, granted by CESAM at Stockholm University (400 thousand SEK).
- Co-applicant in the research program Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies, at the department of Psychology at Stockholm University, granted by by FAS, Formas, the Swedish Research Council and VINNOVA (2012-2015).
- Project leader of Implementation of evidence-based practices for children with developmental disabilities, a collaboration with FPG Center at Chapel Hill University granted by STINT 2013-14 (150 thousand SEK).
- Member of the Management Committee of the European COST Action network appointed by Formas as participant from Sweden: LUDI Play for Children with Disabilities 2014-2017.
- Appointment as project leader by the National Agency of Education to evaluate a trial of extra lessons for Swedish Language Learners 2014-2016 (1.400 thousand SEK) 2014-2016.
- Appointment as project leader of a multidisciplinary research project: Family-based intervention for extreme preterm infants, granted by SU/SLL (3.300 thousand SEK) 2016-2019.

Other merits and affiliations

- Director of PhD studies of Special Education from August 2015 to December 2017
- Appointment as Chair of the Scientific Board of the Swedish Institute for Educational Research, a Governmental Agency 2016-2019.
- Appointment by the Swedish Ministry of Education as member of 2015 års Skolkommission, a Committee of Inquiry with the task of suggesting educational reforms of the Swedish school system (2015-2017).

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- Appointment by the Swedish National Agency of Education (Skolverket) as expert in the working group that developed support material for schools about the needs of gifted and more able students (2014-2015).
- Affiliation (anknytning) to Karolinska Institutet, Institution för Kvinnors och Barns hälsa, June 2009-December 2010.
- Statens Offentliga utredningar: *Utsatta barn i skolan* U 2009:05 a Government inquiry on the educational situation of children and youth at risk. Appointment as an expert to anthology on the school situation of children at risk (2010).
- Statens offentliga utredningar: *Gymnasiesärskoleutredningen* U 2009:04 from June 2010 to January 2011, appointment as scholar in the expert group in the Government inquiry on the upper-secondary education for students with intellectual disability and autism.
- Member of the international expert group for OECD TALIS (principal and teacher questionnaires) theme: School Climate (January 2011- October 2011).
- Investigation commission on Special Educational provisions and their organisation from the Board of undergraduate studies in the municipality of Västerås (2003).
- Expert appointment in the "International focus group regarding parents' involvement in the education of their child with special educational needs" from T.T.D. Peetsma, Amsterdam's University.
- Expert appointment about the application of the theoretical social climate model and questionnaire (Danish Pedagogy University), by appointment of Susan Tetler, Denmark.

Reviews and committees

- Appointment as Editor of the *Scandinavian Journal of Educational Research* 2107-ongoing.
- Appointments as reviewer for several scientific Journals: the Scandinavian Journal of Educational Research, the International Journal of Inclusive Education, Social Indicators Research, Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology, Studies in Educational Evaluation; Learning and Individual Differences, Frontiers in Education, Special Educational Needs.
- Member of the Editorial Panel of the International Journal of Inclusive Education and member of the Editorial Panel of the Journal *Infanzia* at the University of Bologna.
- Member of the dissertation examining committees in Sweden and Norway;
- Faculty Opponent in Oslo, Norway.
- Expert for several evaluations of Docent and Professor Positions of Special Education in Norway and Sweden.