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ACADEMIC DEGREES

2014 Associate Professor (Docent) in Sociology at Stockholm University
2009 Ph.D. Summa cum laude, Political & Social Sciences, Pompeu Fabra Universitat
Thesis supervisor: Gøsta Esping-Andersen
Casualties of Turbulent Economic Transition: Premature Mortality & Foregone Fertility in the Post-Communist Countries
2006 M.Phil. (DEA); Political & Social Sciences, Pompeu Fabra Universitat
2003 B.A. Magna cum laude, Sociology, San Francisco State University

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

2019- Senior Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Stockholm University
2016-2019 Biträdande Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Stockholm University
2015-2016 Parental leave
2011-2015 Researcher, Demography Unit, Sociology Department, Stockholm University
2009- 2011 Postdoctoral Associate, Demography Unit, Sociology Department, Stockholm University
2005-2007 Research Assistant, Political & Social Sciences, Pompeu Fabra Universitat
2006 Research Assistant, EQUALSOC, Supervisor: Professor Chiara Saraceno

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2016-2017 Introduction to Applied Social Research, Master's Program in Applied Social Research, Department of Sociology, Stockholm University, Fall
2014-2017 Family Dynamics in a Changing Europe, Multi-disciplinary Master's Program in Demography, Department of Sociology and the Demography Unit, Stockholm University, Spring

2012-2014, 2019	Population Development and Social Change, Multi-disciplinary Master's Program in Demography, Department of Sociology and the Demography Unit, Stockholm University, Fall, Co-Lecturer
2011-2017	Introduction to Quantitative Data Management and Statistics, Multi-disciplinary Master's Program in Demography, Department of Sociology and the Demography Unit, Stockholm University, Winter
2008	Labor Market Policies, Undergraduate course in the Department of Political and Social Sciences, Pompeu Fabra University, Spring, Co-Lecturer

PEDAGOGIC TRAINING

2018	Open Networked Learning, Stockholm University
2018	Research Supervision, Stockholm University
2013	University Pedagogics I, Stockholm University

SUPERVISION

Doctoral thesis	Elina Lindskog (co-supervisor), Stockholm, completed 2016 Kathrin Morosow (co-supervisor), Stockholm, completed 2019 Anna-Karin Nylin (co-supervisor), Stockholm, began 2016 Filip Wigselius (co-supervisor), Stockholm, began 2016 Signe Svallfors (main supervisor), Stockholm, began 2017 Weiqian Xie (co-supervisor), Stockholm, began 2017 Maxim Kan (main supervisor), Stockholm, began 2019
Master's thesis	Maxim Kan, Stockholm, completed 2012 Laure Doctrinal, Stockholm, completed 2012 Tamiru Eguale, Stockholm, completed 2014 Lukas Pashalidis, Stockholm, completed 2015 Nicholas Kofi Adjei, Stockholm, completed 2015 Maria Mazanova, Stockholm, completed 2016 Ragnar Sävfors, Stockholm, completed 2016 Signe Svallfors, Stockholm, completed 2016 Valeria Kopeykina, Stockholm, completed 2017 Antonia Spath, Stockholm, completed 2018

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION OPPONENT

Dissertation committee	Lesia Nedoluzhko, 2012 Björn Ottosson (suppleant), 2017 Sara Kjellson, 2018 Jonna Olsson (suppleant), 2019
Final seminar	Lesia Nedoluzhko, 2012

Ari Klængur Jónsson, 2020

Half-time seminar
Johan Dahlberg, 2012
Linus Andersson, 2017
Ida Viklund, 2017

AWARDS, GRANTS AND DISTINCTIONS

2018 Jan M. Hoem Award for Social Policy and Family Demography

2016-2018 Co-applicant, Swedish Council for Health, Labor and Welfare (FORTE) and the Swedish research Council (Vetenskapsrådet), 3 600 000 SEK (approx. 385,000 euro), Research project: His and her earnings following parenthood and implications for social inequality: Cohort and cross-national comparisons. With Ann-Zofie Duvander, Marie Evertsson and Kelly Musick

2013-2016 Principal Investigator, Swedish Council for Health, Labor and Welfare (FORTE), 2 850 000 SEK (approx. 320,000 euro), Research project: The demographic imprint of social mobility: Fertility and mortality in Sweden

2013 Stockholm Centre on Health of Societies in Transition (SCOHOST) grant to construct and direct the Changing Life Course Regimes in Eastern Europe (CliCR) database, 415 000 SEK (46 500 euro)

2010 Co-winner of the Worldwide Competition for Junior Sociologists by the International Sociological Association

2009 DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Research Grant for Young Academics and Scientists: scholarship to conduct research at the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, January – July, 8 000 EURO

2008 Principal Investigator, Macro International Inc., Demographic & Health Surveys research Grant, 5 000 USD (3 700 euro)

2007-2009 Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Visiting Researcher at the Population & Policy Laboratory, September-December 2007, April-July 2008 and January-June 2009

2004-2008 Catalan Government (Generalitat de Catalunya) Scholarship for Doctoral Studies, 45 000 EURO

PUBLICATIONS

Grace, K., Billingsley, S., Riper, D.V. (2020). Building an interdisciplinary framework to advance conceptual and technical aspects of population-environment research focused on women's and children's health. *Social Science & Medicine* 250: 112857.

Härkönen, J., Billingsley, S., Hornung, M. (2020). Divorce trends in seven countries over the long transition from state socialism: 1981-2004. In D. Mortelmans (Ed.) *Divorce in Europe* (pp. 63-89). Springer, Cham. doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-25838-2

- Billingsley, S. (2020). Sick leave absence and the relationship between intragenerational social mobility and mortality: Health selection in Sweden. *BMC Public Health* 20(8): doi:10.1186/s12889-019-8103-4
- Billingsley, S. (2019). Intragenerational social mobility and cause-specific premature mortality. *PLoS ONE* 14(2): e0211977. doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0211977
- Svallfors, S., & Billingsley, S. (2019). Conflict and Contraception in Colombia. *Studies in Family Planning*, 15(2): 87-112.
- Nylin, A-K., Musick, K, Billingsley, S., Duvander, A-Z., & Evertsson, M. (2019). Trends over time in his and her earnings following parenthood in Sweden. *Stockholm Research Reports in Demography* 2019: 3.
- Billingsley, S, Neyer, G., & Wesolowski, K. (2018). The influence of family policies on women's childbearing: A longitudinal micro-data analysis of 21 countries. *Stockholm Research Reports in Demography* 2018:19
- Billingsley, S., Drefahl, S., & Ghilagaber, G. (2018). An application of Diagonal Reference Models and time-varying covariates in social mobility research on mortality and fertility. *Social Science Research*, 75:73-82.
- Ugla, C., & Billingsley, S. (2018). Unemployment, intragenerational social mobility and mortality in Finland: Heterogeneity by age and economic context. *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health*, 72(11):1003-1008.
- Billingsley, S., & Matysiak, A. (2018). Social mobility and family expansion in Poland and Russia during socialism and capitalism. *Advances in Life Course Research*, 36: 80-91.
- Billingsley, S. (2018). Women's career mobility and childbearing in Sweden. Evidence of a tradeoff? *Stockholm Research Reports in Demography* 2018:06.
- Permyakova, N., & Billingsley, S. (2018). Men's health and co-residence with older generations in Russia: better or worse? *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health*, 72: 179-184.
- Adjei, N.K., & Billingsley, S. (2017). Population policy and childbearing behavior in Ghana since the late 1960s. *Population Research and Policy Review*, 36(2): 251-271.
- Billingsley, S., & Duntava, A. (2017). Putting the pieces together: Fertility trends across 40 years of birth cohorts in 19 post-socialist countries. *Post-Soviet Affairs*, 33(5): 389-410.
- Sinyavskaya, O., & Billingsley, S. (2015). The Importance of Job Characteristics to Women's Fertility Intentions and Behavior in Russia. *Genus* 71(1): 23-59.
- Billingsley, S., & Duntava, A. (2015). The "Transition Generation's" entrance to parenthood: Postponement across 19 post-socialist countries. *Stockholm Research Reports in Demography* 2015:10.
- Billingsley, S., Sakkeus, L., & Puur, A. (2014). Jobs, Careers, and Becoming a Parent under State Socialist and Free Market Conditions. *Demographic Research*, 30(64): 1733-1768.
- Billingsley, S., & Ferrarini, T. (2014). Family Policy and Fertility Intentions in 21 European Countries. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 76(2): 428-445.
- Duntava, A., & Billingsley, S. (2013). Changing Life Course Regimes (CLiCR) Data: Harmonization Manual. *Social Policy and Family Dynamics in Europe Working Paper* 2013:12.

- Billingsley, S. (2012). Intragenerational mobility and mortality in Russia: Short and longer-term effects. *Social Science & Medicine*, 75: 2326-2336.
- Billingsley, S. (2011). Second and third births in Armenia and Moldova: An economic perspective of recent behaviour and current preferences. *European Journal of Population*, 27(2): 125-155.
- Billingsley, S. (2011). Exploring the conditions for a mortality crisis: Bringing context back into the debate. *Population, Space and Place*, 17: 267-289.
- Billingsley, S. (2011). Economic crisis and recovery: Changes in second birth rates within occupational classes and educational groups. *Demographic Research*, 24(16): 375-406.
- Billingsley, S. (2010). The post-communist fertility puzzle. *Population Research and Policy Review*, 29(2): 193-231.
- Billingsley, S. (2009). Casualties of Turbulent Economic Transition: Premature Mortality and Foregone Fertility in the Post-Communist Countries. Doctoral Dissertation, <http://tdx.cesca.cat/bitstream/handle/10803/38107/tsb.pdf?sequence=1>
- Sarasa, S., & Billingsley, S. (2008). Personal care giving from adult children to parents and social stratification. A comparative perspective. In C. Saraceno (Ed.), *Families, Ageing and Social Policy: Generational Solidarity in European Welfare States*. Cheltenham, UK: Edgar Elgar.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND INTERVIEWS

- 2019 Demographic trends in post-socialist countries. Keynote Speech delivered at the Generations and Gender Survey User's Conference, Paris, October 24.
- 2016 Fertility patterns and trends in post-socialist countries' recent history. Presented at Sociology Seminar at Södertörn University, October 5.
- 2013 Fertility Differentials across Post-Socialist Countries. Presented at "Low fertility and low mortality: Observable reality and visions of the future", 25th Anniversary conference for the Institute of Demography, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia, October 31.
- 2011 Red Belt Fertility: Regional Variation in Second Birth Rates in Russia. Presented at "Life course dynamics and the mechanisms of social inequality" Workshop at Turku Center for Welfare Research, September 2.
- Russian Demographic Trends: Fertility and mortality dynamics during the transition from communism. Presented at the Department of Sociology and Human Geography, University of Oslo, February.
- 2010 Interview given as a recipient of the International Sociological Association's Junior Sociologist Competition winner. Published in *International Sociology* (2011), Words from writers. 26(2).
- 2009 Downward social mobility and fertility decisions in Russia. Presented at the Challenges in Family and Fertility Development in Russia and Germany DiaDem Conference, Berlin, December.
- 2007 Intergenerational relations and elder care: Personal care giving from adult children to parents and social stratification. Paper co-authored with S. Sarasa. Seminar given at the Centre for Research on Ageing Seminar Series, Southampton University, March 22.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS IN LAST 10 YEARS (*refereed)

- 2018 *The influence of family policies in 21 countries on women's childbearing: A longitudinal micro-data analysis. Paper co-authored with Gerda Neyer and Katharina Weselowski. Presented at the the annual conference for the Population Association of America in Denver, CO, in April and the European Population Conference in Brussels, Belgium, June.
- *Intragenerational Social Mobility and Cause-Specific Premature Mortality. Paper co-authored with Anna Bryngelson. Presented at the annual conference for the Population Association of America in Denver, CO, in April and the European Population Conference in Brussels, Belgium, June.
- 2017 *Whose Intragenerational Social Mobility Influences Fertility Behavior: Fathers or Mothers? Paper presented at the annual conference for the Population Association of America in Chicago, April.
- * Trends Over Time in His and Her Earnings Following Parenthood in Sweden, Paper co-authored with Anna-Karin Nylin, Kelly Musick, Ann-Zofie Duvander and Marie Evertsson. Poster presented at the annual conference for the Population Association of America in Chicago, April.
- 2016 *Whose Social Mobility Matters to Fertility Behavior: His, hers or neither at certain statuses? Paper presented at the European Population Conference in Mainz, Germany, August.
- *Diagonal Reference Models in Longitudinal Analyses of Fertility and Mortality. Paper co-authored with Sven Drefahl and Gebrenegus Ghilagaber. Presented at the annual conference for the Population Association of America in Washington, DC., April, and the European Population Conference in Mainz, Germany, August.
- 2014 *The Transition Generation's Entrance to Parenthood: Patterns across 19 Post-Socialist Countries. Paper co-authored with Aija Duntava. Presented at the annual conference for the Population Association of America in Boston, MA, May.
- *Intragenerational social mobility and fertility: Parity transitions in Sweden. Paper co-authored with Sofi Ohlsson-Wijk. Presented at the International Sociological Association conference in Yokohama, Japan, July.
- Mortality and missing intragenerational mobility: Whether incomplete coverage has weakened past accounts of the mobility and mortality relationship. Paper co-authored with Sven Drefahl. Presented at Nordic Demographic Symposium in Aalborg, Denmark, September.
- 2012 *"Social capillarity" revisited: The relationship between social mobility and fertility in transitional Poland and Russia. Paper co-authored with Anna Matysiak. Presented at the annual conference for the Population Association of America in San Francisco, CA, May.
- *Jobs, careers, and becoming a parent under state socialist and free market conditions. Paper co-authored with Luule Sakkeus and Allan Puur. Presented at the annual conference for the Population Association of America in San Francisco, CA, May, and the European Population Conference in Stockholm, Sweden, June.
- 2011 *Family Policies and Fertility Intentions across New and Old EU Member States. Presented at the annual conference for the Population Association of America in Washington, DC., April.
- 2010 *Regional Inflation Variation and Fertility: A Spurious Relationship Based on the Effect of Policies or Values? Presented at the annual conference for the American Sociological Association in Atlanta, Georgia, August.

*Downward mobility, unemployment and mortality. Presented at the annual conference for the Population Association of America in Dallas, Texas, April.

*After the First Child: Job Stability and Having another Child. Co-authored with Oxana Sinyavskaya. Presented at the annual conference for the Population Association of America in Dallas, Texas, April.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Editorial Board of *Social Science Research*, 2019-present

Population Europe Council of Advisors, 2012-2014

Scientific Editor, Population Europe: The European Population Partnership, 2011-2012

Member: American Sociological Association, European Association for Population Studies, International Sociological Association, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, Population Association of America, Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility

Project evaluator: Hungarian Scientific Research Fund, Polish National Science Centre, Czech Science Foundation

Referee:

- Advances in Life Course Research
- Asian Population Studies
- Bulletin of Geography: Socio-economic Series
- Comparative Population Studies
- Demographic Research
- Demography
- European Journal of Population
- European Sociological Review
- Gender & Society
- Genus
- International Journal of Population Research
- International Journal of Social Welfare
- International Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health
- Journal of Demographic Economics
- Journal of Marriage and Family
- Journal of Population Research
- Journal of Social Policy
- Population
- Population Research and Policy Review
- Population Studies
- Social Forces
- Social Politics
- Social Research
- Social Science Research
- Vienna Yearbook of Population Research