

Marta Szebehely Short CV (March 2022)

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Current and recent positions

- 2020 - Professor Emeritus in Social Work, Stockholm University
- 2004 - 2019 Professor in Social Work, Stockholm University
- 2008 - 2011 Researcher at Institute for Futures Studies (20 per cent).
- 2002 - 2008 Personal fellowship in gender equality studies, financed by the Swedish Research Council (6 years full time).
- 2005 - 2005 Appointed by the Swedish Government as an expert for the *Inquiry on Gender Equality Policy* (2 months full time).
- 1999 - 2001 Appointed by the Swedish Government as a Commission member of the *Welfare Commission*, led by professor Joakim Palme (2 years full time).
- 1996 - 2002 Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, Stockholm University (4 years full time research position financed by Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research; on leave 1999-2001 due to work with the Welfare Commission).

Field of specialisation

Gender, social policy and care; shifting boundaries of care (family, state, market); comparative and historical perspectives on care policies; everyday life perspectives on formal and informal care; living conditions and use of care among older and disabled people; working conditions in care work.

Selected appointments

Appointed expert to the Corona Commission (Swedish Government Commission) (2020)

Board member of Forte: Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare (2010-2015).

Board member of Aging Research Center, Stockholm (2010-2018).

Member of Scientific Advisory Committee of *DISCIT: Making Persons with Disabilities Full Citizens* (FP7 EU-project 2013-2015).

Member of Scientific Advisory Board of Transforming Care International Conference (2017 - 2019)

Member of Scientific Committee of [Transforming Care Network](#) (2019-

Member of editorial board for *International Journal of Social Welfare*; member of advisory board for *Social Policy and Administration*, *International Journal of Care and Caring*, *Tidskrift for Velferdsforskning* and *Socialvetenskaplig tidskrift*.

Visiting Professor at University of Sydney (5 weeks 2012); Osaka University, Japan (1 week 2009); University of Tampere, Finland (1 month 2009); Social Policy Research Centre at University of New South Wales; Australia (4 months 2007-08); University of Western Sydney, Australia (1 month 2006); Carleton University, Canada (3 months 2004).

Opponent or committee member for 21 PhD theses in sociology, social work, social policy, pedagogy, economy, criminology at universities in Stockholm, Göteborg, Halmstad, Umeå, Örebro, Bergen (NO), Roskilde (DK), Groningen (NL), University of New South Wales (Australia), Jyväskylä (FI).

Evaluator of positions as professor in social work / sociology / gerontology at universities in Lund, Malmö, Gothenburg, Copenhagen, Aalborg and Oslo.

Supervision of graduate students and research fellows

2016-2018	Post-doc Albert Banerjee, from York University, Canada, 2 years Marie Curie scholarship at the Department of Social Work, Stockholm University.
2016-	Graduate student Rebecka Strandell, Department of Social Work, Stockholm University
2013-2018	PhD Palle Storm, Department of Social Work, Stockholm University
2009-2015	PhD Petra Ulmanen, Department of Social Work, Stockholm University
2009-2014	PhD Sara Erlandsson, Department of Social Work, Stockholm University
2006-2013	PhD Anneli Stranz, Department of Social Work, Stockholm University
1999-2004	PhD Kristina Larsson Department of Social Work, Stockholm University

Awards

2021	The Nordic Gerontology Association's Prize (The Sohlberg Prize), Prize lecture in English here
2019	The Swedish Gerontology Association's Prize (Stora Gerontologipriset), Prize lecture in Swedish here
2016	Svensk Socialpolitisk Förenings hederspris

Ongoing and recent projects

- Researcher in project *Long-term care and COVID-19 - A Systematic Scoping Review* (Forte, SEK 993 000, 2021) PI Tine Rostgaard, Stockholm University.
- PI for *Network for work-life oriented care research* (Forte, SEK 450,000, 2019-2022)
- PI for the research project *Care work in different arenas: organization, work content, relations and working conditions* (Forte, SEK 3,364,000, 2017-2019).
- Co-applicant and one of ten team leaders in research project *Social Inequalities in Ageing*, (Nordforsk, NOK 29.7 million, 2015-2020); PI Johan Fritzell, Karolinska Institutet.
- PI for the research programme *Individualised care and universal welfare: Dilemmas in an era of marketisation*, including NORDCARE2015 (a comparative study of working conditions in the Nordic eldercare services) (Forte, SEK 18 million, 2013-2019).
- PI for *Normacare: Nordic Research Network on Marketisation in Eldercare*; funded by Nordforsk (NOK 900,000) and Forte (SEK 600,000) 2011-2017).
- PI for the Swedish arm of *HARP: Healthy Ageing in Residential Places* (qualitative comparative study of nursing homes in four countries) (ERA-Age/Forte, SEK 2.7 million, 2013-2017)

- Co-applicant and partner in Major Collaborative Research Initiative [Re-imagining Long-term Care Residential; International Study of Promising Practices](#), (2.5 million Canadian dollars, 2010-2018); PI Pat Armstrong, York University, Toronto.

Publications in English (2012-2022)

- Meagher G & Szebehely M (2022, chapter accepted for publication) In: Ranci C & Rostgaard T, Eds. *Handbook of Social Care Research*, Edward Elgar.
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- Szebehely M (2020) [The impact of COVID-19 on long-term care in Sweden](#). LTCcovid.org, Long-Term Care Policy Network, CPEC-LSE, 22 July 2020
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- Szebehely M & Meagher G (2018) Nordic eldercare – weak universalism becoming weaker? *Journal of European Social Policy*, Vol. 28(3) 294–308.
- Stranz A & Szebehely M (2018) Organizational trends impacting on everyday realities: the case of Swedish eldercare. In: Christensen K & Pilling D, eds. *The Routledge Handbook of Social Care Work around the World*. Routledge International Handbooks.
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- Ulmanen P & Szebehely M (2015) From the state to the family or to the market? Consequences of reduced residential eldercare in Sweden, *International Journal of Social Welfare*, 24 (1), 81-92.
- Lloyd L, Banerjee A, Harrington C, Jacobsen F & Szebehely M (2014) It's a scandal! Comparing the causes and consequences of nursing home media scandals in five countries, *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy*, 34 (1/2) 2-18.
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