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1. Academic degrees

2023 Associate professor (Docent) in Demography, Stockholm University.
2018 Ph.D. in Sociological Demography, Stockholm University.
2011 Master's Degree in Sociological Demography, Stockholm University.
2008 Bachelor of Science in Program in Applied Research, Stockholm University.
2006 Bachelor of Science in Criminology, Stockholm University.

2. Professional experiences (selected of relevance)

January 2025 – ongoing	Researcher at Södertörn University
January 2025 – December 2025	Teacher 20% at Department of Sociology, SU
January 2023 – December 2024	Researcher 20% of fulltime at Södertörn University
January 2018 – December 2024	Researcher 80-100% at Department of Sociology, SU
January 2012 – December 2017	Doctoral student, Department of Sociology, SU
August 2009 – July 2011	Research assistant, Department of Sociology, SU

3. Publications in peer-reviewed journals

Kridahl, L. & Seldén (2025). The Ripple Effect: Childbearing histories and retirement timing in six Central and Eastern European countries. *Nordic Yearbook of Population Research*, forthcoming.

Kridahl, L. & Kolk, M (2025). Divorce after age 60: Changing patterns across cohorts in Sweden. *Family Transitions*, 1-15.

Kawalerowicz, J., Abramsson, M., Kridahl, L. & Turunen, J. (2025). Housing changes around the time of divorce for older men and women in Sweden. *Housing studies*, 1-20.

Kridahl, L., Ohlsson-Wijk, S. & Duvander, AZ. (2025). Economic situation and late-Life divorce: A 'his' and 'her' perspective. *Journal of Marriage and Family*.

Schmauk, S. & Kridahl, L. (2025). Who receives most? Gendered consequences of divorce on old-age security in West Germany and Sweden, *Ageing & Society*, 45(5), 831-854.

Kridahl, L. & Duvander, AZ. (2024). Relationship satisfaction and money pooling among older working and retired couples in Sweden. *Family Relations*, 73(2), 1278-1295.

Stenström, K., Kridahl, L. & Duvander, AZ. (2024). Economic independence and togetherness - Money practices among couples in the third age in Sweden. *Families, Relationships & Societies*, 13(1), 34-52.

Kridahl, L. & Duvander, AZ. (2023). Depressive symptoms, gender equality and belongingness among older partnered individuals in Sweden, *Community, Work and Family*, 1-20.

Kridahl, L. & Duvander, AZ. (2023). Financial disagreements and money management among older married and cohabiting couples in Sweden. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues* 44: 394-411.

Duvander, AZ. & Kridahl, L. (2021). Best done differently? Couples' money pooling and the association with economic conflicts. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships* 39(5) 1344–1368.

Kridahl, L. & Duvander, AZ. (2021). Are mothers and daughters most important? How gender, childhood family dissolution and parents' present living arrangements affect personal care of parents. *Social Sciences* 10(5): 160.

Duvander, AZ. & Kridahl, L. (2020). Decisions on marriage? Couple's decision on union transition in Sweden. *Genus* 76, 22.

Kridahl, L. & Silverstein, M. (2020). Retirement and aging parents in the Swedish population. *Journal of Population Ageing* 13 81-112.

Kridahl, L. & Kolk, M. (2018). Retirement coordination in opposite-sex and same-sex married couples: Evidence from Swedish registers. *Advances in Life-Course Research* 38: 22-36.

Kridahl, L. (2017). Retirement timing and grandparenthood in Sweden: Evidence from population-based register data. *Demographic Research* 37(31): 957-994.

Kridahl, L. (2014). Retirement and leisure: Alongitudinal study using Swedish data. In: Fürnkranz-Prskawetz, A., Kuhn, M., Sunde, U. (Eds.). *Vienna Yearbook of Population Research* 2014 12: 141-168.

4. Other publications

Other publications

Kridahl, L. & Duvander, A. (2024). Hur vet vi vem som är pensionär? När går vi egentligen i pension? In: Kvarnlöf, L., Lundgren, M., Montelius, E., & Oscarsson, O. (2024). *Naturkraft: Festskrift till Erna Danielsson*. ISBN: 978-91-89786-95-0

5. Working papers

Kridahl, L., Duvander, AZ, & Turunen, J. (2024). Do your children or my children matter? A study on the association between common children and stepchildren and divorce among older couples in Sweden. Available as pre-print Stockholm Research Reports in Demography, SRRD 2024:10

Kridahl, L., Ohlsson-Wijk, S., & Duvander, AZ (2022). What matters most? The role of late fatherhood and grandfatherhood on retirement timing in Sweden. Available as pre-print Stockholm Research Reports in Demography, SRRD 2022:21

6. Grants (PI and participating researcher)

- 4.8 million SEK (project leader) from Swedish Research Council. January 2026-2028.
- 6.0 million SEK (participating researcher) from The Foundation for Baltic and East European Studies (Östersjöstiftelsen). 2023-2025 Project leader Caroline Hasselgren (Södertörn University)

- 4.8 million SEK (project leader) from Forte. January 2021-December 2023. Together with Ann-Zofie Duvander, Sofi Ohlsson-Wijk, Jani Turunen and Marianne Abramsson.
- 3.3 million SEK from Kamprad Family Foundation. September 2018 – August 2021. Together with Ann-Zofie Duvander.
- 300.000 SEK from The Linnaeus center on social policy and family dynamics in Europe (SPaDE). June 2018-June 2019. Together with Ann-Zofie Duvander.

Minor grants (selection)

- 9 900 SEK 2016-2017. Rhodin, Elisabeth & Herman Stipendiestiftelse. June 2016
- 12 000 SEK from Stiftelsen Lars Hiertas Minne. December 2015.
- 45 000 SEK 2015-2016. Rhodin, Elisabeth & Herman Stipendiestiftelse. June 2015
- 24 000 SEK 2015-2017. Stiftelsen Gustaf Björklunds minne. October 2014
- 8 300 SEK Forte. April 2014.

7. Selection of manuscript in review, no pre-prints

Kridahl, L. & Schmauk, S. Exit marriage, exit work: Who aligns divorce and retirement in Sweden?

Brydsten, A., Hasselgren, C. & Kridahl, L. Life courses in transitions: How work and family trajectories shape mid-life quality of life in post-socialist Europe

Jonsson, R., Hasselgren, C., Kridahl, L., Brydsten, A., & Halleröd. Retirement Timing in Europe: Gender and Education Differences in the Influence of Institutional Factors Across 26 Countries

Hagley, M, Shi, J. & Kridahl, L. Family loss and retirement timing: Evidence from Sweden.

8. Conferences, workshops and invited presentations

2025

- 23th Conference of the European Divorce Research Network Conference, October 9-10. *Exit marriage, exit work: Who aligns divorce and retirement in Sweden?* co-authored with Sarah Schmauk
- The 23st Nordic Demographic Symposium, June 10-12. *Subjective Well-Being Across Partnership Types in Eastern Versus Northern Europe*, co-authored with Leen Rahnu, Allan Puur and Jani Turunen

2024

- 22th Conference of the European Divorce Research Network Conference, October 10-11. *Economic consequences of late-life divorce: do the Swedes and the French cope differently?* co-authored with Léa Cimelli, Linda Kridahl, Carole Bonnet, Ann-Zofie Duvander, Sofi Ohlsson-Wijk and Anne Solaz
- Nordic Gerontological Congress 2024, June 12-14. *Having children close in time or over a longer period? Childbearing history and retirement timing in Central and Eastern Europe*, co-authored with Daniel Seldén.
- European Population Conference (EPC), June 12-14. *Economic Predictors of Late Life Divorce: A 'His' and 'Her' Perspective on Resources*, co-authored with Sofi Ohlsson-Wijk and Ann-Zofie Duvander
- European Population Conference (EPC), June 12-14. *Economic consequences of late-life divorce: do the Swedes and the French cope differently?* co-authored with Léa Cimelli, Linda Kridahl, Carole Bonnet, Ann-Zofie Duvander, Sofi Ohlsson-Wijk and Anne Solaz

2023

- SUDA Colloquium (SU), December 7. Presentation: *Divorce(d) in later life: an upcoming demographic topic studied from the perspective of resources*
- Seminar at Social Work Södertörn University, December 13. *Having children close in time or over a longer period? Childbearing history and retirement timing in Central and Eastern Europe*, co-authored with Daniel Seldén
- Espanet, September 5-7,. Poster: *A matter of transition? Working life trajectories and retirement behavior in post-socialist contexts across Central and Eastern Europe*, co-authored with Robin Jonsson, Anna Brydsten, Caroline Hasselgren, Daniel Seldén, and Björn Halleröd.
- Workshop Family diversity in Ageing European Societies, May. *Economic Predictors of Late Life Divorce: A 'His' and 'Her' Perspective on Resources*, co-authored with Sofi Ohlsson-Wijk and Ann-Zofie Duvander.
- The annual meeting of the Population of America Association (PAA), April 12-15. Poster: *Do my and your children matter? A study of divorce risk among older Swedish couples with focus on the influence of common and stepchildren*, co-authored with Jani Turunen and Ann-Zofie Duvander

2022

- 20th Conference of the European Divorce Research Network Conference, October 13-15. *Do my and your children matter? A study of divorce risk among older Swedish couples with focus on the influence of common and stepchildren*, co-authored with Jani Turunen and Ann-Zofie Duvander

2021

- 19th Conference of the European Divorce Research Network Conference, October 13-15. *Gendered consequences of divorce on old age security in Sweden and West Germany*, co-authored with Sarah Schmauk.
- European Sociological Association's Research Network on Ageing in Europe, January 20-22, Jyväskylä. *Why are you not completely satisfied? Relationship satisfaction, partners' negotiation power and pooling money among older couples in Sweden*, co-authored with Ann-Zofie Duvander.

2019

- MIRAI seminar, November 11-14, Stockholm. *Why are you not completely satisfied? Relationship satisfaction, household money management and economic conflicts among older couples in Sweden*, co-authored with Ann-Zofie Duvander.
- 5th GGP user conference, October 22-25, Paris. *Relationship satisfaction, household money management and economic conflicts among older couples in Sweden*, co-authored with Ann-Zofie Duvander.
- Invited as discussant on two reports on gender, filial care and labor market at the Swedish Secretariat for Gender Research at the University of Gothenburg, August 27, 2019.
- The 21st Nordic Demographic Symposium, June 13-15, 2019, Reykjavik. *Older partners' economic conflicts and organization of household income in Sweden*, co-authored with Ann-Zofie Duvander.
- Invited presentation at International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics European Region Congress (IAGGER), Gothenburg May 23-25, special impulse session Ageing in Sweden - what is special and what does the future hold? Title of presentation *The Perspective from Demography*
- International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics European Region Congress (IAGGER), Gothenburg May 23-25. *Older partners' economic conflicts and organization of household income in Sweden*, co-authored with Duvander, A.-Z.

2018

- European Population Conference (EPC). Brussels, June 12-15. *Defining retirement in survey and register data: An example with Swedish data*, co-authored with Haodong Qi and Ann-Zofie Duvander.
- Invited presentation at the Swedish Pensions Agency, January 29. *Beslutet att gå i pension* [Decision to retire].

2017

- The annual meeting of the Population of America Association (PAA), Chicago, April 25-29. *Joint retirement among same-sex and opposite-sex couples: An analysis using Swedish administrative registers from 1995 to 2012*, co-authored with Martin Kolk.

2016

- The annual meeting of The Gerontological Society of America (GSA), New Orleans, November 16-20, 2016 (Poster) *Joint retirement among same-sex and opposite-sex couples: An analysis using Swedish administrative registers from 1995 to 2012*, co-authored with Martin Kolk.
- 23rd Nordic Congress of Gerontology (23NKG), Tampere, June 19-22. *Time for sandwiches? Retirement timing and elderly parents' survival among Swedish cohorts*, co-authored with Merrill Silverstein.
- Invited presentation at Syracuse University Aging Studies Institute, Syracuse, USA. *Using Swedish population data to study ageing: Examples from Stockholm University*.

2015

- The annual meeting of The Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Orlando, November 18-22, 2015 (Poster). *Time for sandwiches? Retirement timing and elderly parents' survival among Swedish cohorts*, co-authored with Merrill Silverstein.

2014

- The 19th Nordic Demographic Symposium. Aalborg, September 18-20, 2014. *Do grandchildren influence retirement? The presence of grandchildren and the geographical distance between grandparents and grandchildren at retirement transition*.
- European Population Conference (EPC). Budapest, June 25-29, 2014. *Do grandchildren influence retirement? The presence of grandchildren and the geographical distance between grandparents and grandchildren at retirement transition*.
- The annual meeting of the Population of America Association (PAA), Boston, May 1-3, 2014. *Do grandchildren influence retirement? The presence of grandchildren and the geographical distance between grandparents and grandchildren at retirement transition*.

2013

- Conference Health, education and retirement over the prolonged life circle, Vienna, November 27-29, 2013. *Retirement and Leisure: A longitudinal Study using Swedish Data*.
- The annual meeting of the Population of America Association (PAA), New Orleans, April 11-14, 2013. *Retirement and Leisure: A longitudinal Study using Swedish Data*.

2012

- Ageing in the light of Crisis: Economic Crisis, Demographic Change, and the Search for Meaning, organized by Research Network on Ageing in Europe at Umeå University, October 3-5. *Retirement and Leisure: A longitudinal Study using Swedish Data*.
- Workshop: Days of Sociology, organized by Department of Sociology, Stockholm University, March 15-17. *How to measure timing of retirement in contemporary Swedish pension system*.

9. Work in progress (different stages)

Kridahl, L. & Duvander, AZ. Defining retirement timing in Swedish register data

Cimelli, L., Kridahl, L., Bonnet, C., Duvander, AZ, Ohlsson-Wijk, S, & Solaz, A. Economic consequences of late-life divorce: do divorcees cope differently in Sweden and France?

10. Teaching experiences

Thesis's supervision and examination	Years
Examiner Bachelor' thesis in Social Work 15 ECTS ²⁾	2025
Supervisor Bachelor' thesis in Social Work 15 ECTS ²⁾	2025
Examiner Bachelor' thesis in Sociology 15 ECTS ¹⁾	2017 – 2025
Examiner Master's thesis in Sociology 30 ECTS ¹⁾	2018 – 2024
Supervisor Bachelor' thesis in Sociology 15 ECTS	2022 – 2025, 2020, 2017-2016, 2012
Supervisor Master's thesis in Sociology/Demography 30 ECTS	2021 – 2023, 2018
Faculty discussant on Master's thesis 30 ECTS	2016
Supervisor first-year students in Population and Society 6 ECTS	2011 – 2012
Teaching in courses and course responsibility	Years
First-year thesis (Vetenskaplig arbete) in Social Work 7.5 ECTS ²⁾	2025
Basic Scientific Methods 7.5 ECTS. Course leader and lecturer ¹⁾	2020
Basic Statistics I 7.5 ECTS. Course leader and lecturer ¹⁾	2016 – 2019
Sociological analysis 7.5 ECTS. Lecturer ¹⁾	2015
Quantitative Methods in Social Sciences 7.5 ECTS. Lecturer ¹⁾	2015
Basic Sociology 6 ECTS. Seminar teacher ¹⁾	2012 – 2013

¹⁾Department of Sociology, Stockholm University

²⁾Social Work, Social Sciences, Södertörn University

Total number of Master's theses

Examiner: 11

Supervisor: 5

Second-reader: 6

Total number of Bachelor's theses

Examiner: 68

Supervisor: 21

Total number of first-year theses

Examiner: 7

Supervisor: 16

11. Pedagogical training (In total, all training corresponds to 25.5 ECTS)

2025

- Workshop *Academic reading* at the Centre for the Advancement of University Teaching (CeUL) at Stockholm University (SU)

2024

- Workshop *Widening participation and inclusive teaching in higher education* at CeUL
- Workshop *Strategies for Successful Supervision* at CeUL

2023

- Workshop *Teaching in English – Strategies when teaching in a non-native language* at CeUL
- Workshop *Sharpen your presentation technique* [Vässa din presentationsteknik] at CeUL
- Thematic day (half-day workshop) *AI and the future of teaching* [AI och framtidens undervisning] at CeUL

2021

- Workshop *Design thoughtful Examination* at CeUL
- Workshop *Pedagogical skills – how they are described, substantiated and assessed* [Pedagogisk skicklighet — hur den beskrivs, styrks och bedöms] at CeUL
- Workshop *Create cognitive and social presence in online teaching* [Skapa kognitiv och social närvaro i undervisning online] at CeUL

2020

- Workshop *Improve Your Teaching and Exam Formats* [Trimma dina undervisnings och examinationsformer] at CeUL

2019

- Workshop *Relational Competence in Higher Education* [Relationskompetens i högre utbildning] at CeUL

2018

- Course *Research Supervision – Theory and Practice* 3 ECTS at CeUL

2016

- Course *Professional Development Course on Teaching and Learning in Humanities and Social Sciences for University Teachers*, UL2, 7.5 ECTS at CeUL, SU.
- Workshop *Seminar teaching: challenges and possibilities* [Seminariets möjligheter och utmaningar] at CeUL

2015

- Course *Professional Development Course on Teaching and Learning for University Teachers* UL1, 7.5 ECTS at CeUL

2014

- Course *Communication* [Vår rädd om din nervositet – presentationsteknik och muntlig framställning i praktiken], given by Communication Office at SU.
- Course *Introduction to teaching* 3 ECTS at CeUL

12. Media Outreach and Public Engagement

Daily Newspapers

- Interviewed in Dagens Nyheter on loneliness among older adults (published 250824).
- Interviewed by TT on economic predictors of late-life divorce (May 2025), received wide media coverage in spring 2025, resulting in 92 news articles across newspapers, radio, and television.
- Interviewed in Aftonbladet on income differences in couples and their consequences (2023).
- Featured in Dagens Nyheter with an extensive article on financial disagreements and money management in couples (2021), resulting in follow-up coverage in 41 additional newspapers and radio outlets.
- Interviewed in Vi föräldrar on money organization in couples; the article was also published in Dagens Nyheter (2020).

- Research on grandparenthood and retirement timing (Kridahl 2017) received wide media coverage in early 2018, following a Stockholm University press release, resulting in 92 news articles across newspapers, radio, and television.

Swedish public service radio

- Interviewed on Swedish Radio P1 “Förmiddag” about economic predictors of late-life divorce (May 2025)
- Interviewed on Swedish Radio P3 “Vaken” about economic predictors of late-life divorce (May 2025).
- Interviewed on Swedish Radio P4 “Karlavagnen” about grandchildren and retirement (2022).
- Interviewed on Swedish Radio P4 “P4 Extra” about money organization in couples (2021).
- Interviewed on Swedish Radio P1 “Plånboken” about money organization in couples (2020).

Popular science outlets

- Popular science article in PopDigest (2022)
- Popular science article in N-IUSSP (2018)
- Popular science article Äldre i Centrum (2018)

Other Public Engagement

- Participated in a live panel discussion hosted by the Swedish Pension Agency, broadcast on their YouTube channel, discussing measures for more equal pensions (January 2023).
- A news article on marriage intentions (Duvander & Kridahl 2020) published on Stockholm University’s website led to a follow-up article in the online magazine Studietid (February 2021).
- Results from Kridahl & Duvander (2023) have been circulated on social media, including 51 tweets.
- Contributed to the Department of Sociology’s research blog, including the post “Liten ökad risk att en äldre kvinna går i pension när en av hennes föräldrar dör” (April 2019).

13. Other professional experiences (selected)

Conferences organizations and workshops

- One of the key organizers of the 21st Nordic Demographic Symposium at Reykjavik, Iceland 13-15 June 2019.
- Organized numerous workshops and conferences for the The Linnaeus Center on Social Policy and Family Dynamics in Europe, SPaDE (2011-2017).

Referee in scientific journals

(1) Advances in Life Course Research, (2) Ageing & Society, (3) Community, Work and Family (4) Demographic Research, (5) European Journal of Population (6) European Review of Economic History, (7) European Sociological Review, (8) Journal of Family Issues, (9) Journal of Family Studies, (10) Journal of Gerontology Social Science Series B, (11) Journal of Marriage and Family, (12) Journal of Population Ageing, (13) Work, Aging and Retirement

Teaching outside academia

2023	Lecture at the School Inspectorate (Skolinspektionen)
2003	Lecture at the National Board of Health and Welfare (Socialstyrelsen)
2022	Lecture at the School Inspectorate (Skolinspektionen)

Research affiliation

2017-2022 Ageing Well a research program at financed by FORTE: the Swedish Research Council for Health, Working life and Welfare

2011- 2019 The Linnaeus Center on Social Policy and Family Dynamics in Europe, SPaDE

Visiting scholar

- August 15, 2015 – February 15, 2016. Syracuse University Aging Studies Institute, Syracuse, USA.
- October 17 – November 12, 2016. Ageing Research Center (ARC)

Professional society memberships

2015-2020.	President of the Swedish Demographic Association
2013-ongoing.	Member of Swedish Demographic Association
2015-ongoing.	Member of Swedish Gerontology Society

Research schools as Ph.D. student

- 2011 – 2014. The Graduate Research School on Health and Aging, Ageing Research Center (ARC).
- 2013 – 2014. Interdisciplinary Graduate School in Register-Based Research (SINGS), Karolinska Institutet.
- 2013. The LIVES Winter School on Life Course. Swiss National Centre of Competence in Research