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Academic degrees

Associate Professor (Docent), Sociology, Stockholm University, 2008.
PhD, Sociology, Stockholm University, 2004.
Bachelor, Sociology, Stockholm University, 1997.
Bachelor, Social work, Stockholm University, 1997.

Academic positions

Professor, Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), Stockholm University, 2014 and onwards.
Research fellow, Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), Stockholm University, 2004 -2014.
Research fellow, Institute for Futures Studies (IF), Stockholm, 2009-2010.
PhD student, Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), Stockholm University, 1997-2003.
Research assistant, Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), Stockholm University, 1996-1997.

Commissions of trust

Present

Chair, European Social Policy Analysis Network (ESPAnet)
Board member, Foundation for International Studies on Social Security (FISS)
Board member, Nordic ESPAnet
Scientific advisor, Swedish Research Council
Scientific advisor, Research Council of Norway
President of the Nordic Sociological Association (NSA).
National expert, European Social Policy Network (ESPN)
Scientific expert, EU Social Situation Monitor (ESSM)
Jury, Aldi Hagensaars Award, Luxembourg Income Study.
Scientific advisor, Fund for Scientific Research – FNRS (Belgium).

Past

President, Swedish Sociological Association

Member of the board for the Swedish Sociological Association

Member of the board for the European Social Policy Analysis Network (ESPAnet)

Member of the board for the the Nordic ESPAnet.

Scientific expert, European Social Network (ESN)

Member of the steering committee, Linnaeus Center on Social Policy and Family Dynamics in Europe (SPaDE)

Scientific advisor, European Social Monitor (ESM)

Scientific advisor, UNICEF 12th Report Card.

Member of the board for the European Datacenter (EDAC)

Research grants

Principal investigator

Political and distributive consequences of the de-carbonized welfare state, SEK 5,992,000, Swedish Research Council, 2021-2024.

Conference: ESPAnet 2019 annual conference: Social Citizenship, Migration and Conflict - Equality and opportunity in European welfare states, Stockholm 5-7 September 2019, SEK 300,000, Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare (FORTE), 2019.

The SPIN Database: An Update and expansion, SEK 9,000,000, Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, 2019-2022.

Adequate housing conditions: the role of housing benefits in Sweden and abroad, SEK 4,630,000, Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare (FORTE), 2019-2022.

Changing social policy and income inequality: Sweden in comparative perspective, SEK 4,050,000, Swedish Research Council for Working Life and Social Research (FAS), 2013-2015.

European Integration and the social Model. Social policy organization and change in the European Union, SEK 1,950,000, Riksbankens jubileumsfond (RJ), 2008-2010.

Poverty dynamics and redistribution in the welfare state, SEK 1,680,000, Swedish Research Council (VR), 2005-2007.

Conference: Challenges for social protection, SEK 80,000, Swedish Research Council for Working Life and Social Research (FAS), 2012.

Conference: 25 year anniversary FISS conference on social security, SEK 50,000, Swedish Research Council for Working Life and Social Research (FAS), 2013.

Conference: 21st international research seminar on studies in social security, SEK 50,000, Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare (FORTE), 2014.

Conference: The people pension 100 years – Global poverty challenges and Swedish experiences in social security, SEK 90,000, Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare (FORTE), 2015.

Conference: FISS konferens: Social policy and poverty in the aftermath of a global financial crisis, SEK 60,000, Swedish Research Council (VR), 2015.

Conference: The future of social policy, SEK 100,000, Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, 2019.

Conference: Development and dissemination of social policy data and indicators, SEK 125,000, Riksbankens jubileumsfond (RJ), 2014.

Swedish ESPAnet, SEK 100,000, Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare (FORTE), 2014.

Swedish ESPAnet, SEK 600,000, Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare (FORTE), 2015.

Swedish ESPAnet, SEK 345,000, Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare (FORTE), 2019.

Co-applicant

Towards a sustainable wellbeing economy: integrated policies and transformative indicators (ToBE), €3,000,000, 2023 – 2025, Horizon Europe. Principal investigator: Liisa Häikiö.

Research Infrastructure for democracy, environment, migration, social policy, conflict, and representation (DEMSCORE), SEK 51,195,000, 2022-2024, Swedish Research Council. Principal investigator: Staffan Lindberg.

Reducing poverty and increasing employment through the tax system – a comparative perspective on earned income tax credits, SEK 4,930,000, 2022-2024. Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare (FORTE). Principal investigator: Daniel Fredriksson.

Encouraging Fathers' Care: Causes and Consequences of Fathers' Parental Leave Provisions in Cross-National Comparative Perspective, SEK 4,100,000, 2020-2023, Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare (FORTE). Principal investigator: Cassandra Engeman.

InGRID-2, European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation program under grant agreement No 730998, EUR 9,345,420 EUR, 2017-2020. Principal investigator: Guy Van Gyes.

Health and mortality in older Europeans- a matter of cash and care? SEK 3,800,000, Marianne and Marcus Wallenberg Foundation, 2018-2020. Principal investigator: Johan Fritzell.

Towards Resilient Societies? Welfare State Institutions and Individual Capabilities in a Changing Europe, SEK 12,000,000 SEK, 2013-2018, Swedish Research Council for Working Life and Social Research (FAS). Principal investigator: Tomas Korpi.

Global economic crisis, institutional change, and inequality in comparative perspective, SEK 11,550,000 SEK, 2013-2017, Swedish Research Council. Principal investigator: Joakim Palme.

Inclusive Growth Research Infrastructure Diffusion (InGRID), EUR 5,000,000, 2013-2016, EU FP7 Research Infrastructures Integrating Activities. Principal Coordinator: Catholic University Leuven.

Generational welfare contracts in transition: Just institutions and outcomes in Sweden and other countries, SEK 3,900,000, 2011-2013, Swedish Research Council for Working Life and Social Research (FAS). Principal investigator: Tommy Ferrarini.

The Social Policy Indicator Database (SPIN), SEK 5,000,000, 2011-2013, Riksbankens jubileumsfond. Principal Investigator: Tommy Ferrarini.

Vietnamese social policy in comparative perspective: towards social policy reform, SEK 1,500,000, 2011-2012, Swedish Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)/Swedish Agency for Research Cooperation with Developing Countries (SAREC). Principal Investigator: Joakim Palme.

Changing institutions and outcomes: Welfare states in a comparative perspective, SEK 4,050,000, 2006-2008, Swedish Research Council for Working Life and Social Research (FAS). Principal Investigator: Joakim Palme (Prof.).

Sustainable taxes in a global context: The political economy of risk-insurance and intergenerational redistribution, SEK 9,000,000 SEK, 2008-2010, Riksbankens jubileumsfond (RJ). Principal Investigator: Joakim Palme.

Redistributive mechanisms in the welfare state, SEK 1,075,000 SEK, 2000-2001, Riksförsäkringsverket. Principal Investigator: Joakim Palme.

Publications

Monographs

- Nelson, K., Nieuwenhuis, R., Yerkes, M.A. (eds.). 2022. *Social Policy in Changing European Societies: Research Agendas for the 21st Century*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.
- Birnbaum, S., Ferrarini, T., Nelson, K., Palme, J. 2017. *The Generational Welfare Contract: Justice, Institutions and Outcomes*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.
- Marx, I., Nelson, K. (eds.). 2012. *Minimum Income Protection in Flux*. HoundMills: Palgrave MacMillan.
- Ferrarini, T., Nelson, K., Palme, J., Sjöberg, O. 2012. *Sveriges socialförsäkringar i jämförande perspektiv. En institutionell analys av sjuk-, arbetsskade- och arbetslöshetsförsäkringarna i 18 OECD länder 1930 till 2010*. Underlagsrapport nr. 10 till den parlamentariska socialförsäkringsutredningen (S 2010:04). Stockholm: Social Ministry.
- Palme, J., Nelson, K., Sjöberg, O., Minas R. 2009. *European Social Models, Protection and Inclusion*. Research Report 2009/1. Stockholm: Institute for Future Studies.
- Nelson, K. 2003. *Fighting Poverty: Comparative Studies on Social Insurance, Means-tested Benefits and Income Redistribution*. Dissertation Series No. 60. Stockholm: Swedish Institute for Social Research.

Journal articles

- Nelson, K., Borg, I., Nieuwenhuis, R., Alm, S. 2022. The political determinants of housing benefits. *European Sociological Review* (in press).
- Nelson, K. and R. Nieuwenhuis. 2020. Towards a new consolidated framework for analysing benefit coverage. *Journal of European Social Policy* 31(3):352-362.
- Nelson, K., Fredriksson, D., Korpi, T., Korpi, W., Palme, J. and O. Sjöberg. 2020. The Social Policy Indicators (SPIN) database. *International Journal of Social Welfare* 29(3): 285–289.
- Czarnecki, K., Korpi, T., Nelson, K. 2020. Student support and tuition fee systems in comparative perspective. *Studies in Higher Education*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03075079.2020.1716316>
- Alm, S., Nelson, K., Nieuwenhuis, R. 2019. The Diminishing Power of One? Welfare State Retrenchment and Rising Poverty of Single Adult Households in Sweden 1988-2011. *European Sociological Review* 36(2): 198–217.
- Nelson, K. 2017. 'Lower unemployment benefits and old-age pensions is a major setback in social policy'. *Sociologisk forskning* 54(4): 287-292.
- Nelson, K., Tøge, A.G. 2017. Health trends in the wake of the financial crisis—increasing inequalities? *Scandinavian Journal of Public Health* 45(18): 22–29.
- Ferrarini, T., Nelson, K. and J. Palme. 2016. 'Social transfers and poverty in middle- and high-income countries – A global perspective', *Global Social Policy* 16(1): 22-46.
- Ferrarini, T., Nelson, K., Sjöberg, O. 2014. 'Decomposing the effect of social policies on population health and inequalities: An empirical example of unemployment benefits', *Scandinavian Journal of Public Health* 42(7): 635-642.
- Nelson, K., Fritzell, J. 2014. 'Welfare states and population health: The role of minimum income benefits for mortality', *Social Science & Medicine* 112: 63-71.

- Ferrarini, T., Nelson, K., Sjöberg, O. 2014. 'Unemployment insurance and deteriorating self-rated health in 23 European countries', *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health* 68: 657-662.
- Montanari, I., Nelson, K. 2014. 'Health Care Determinants in Comparative Perspective: The Role of Partisan Politics for Health Care Provision', *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 54(5-6): 444 - 465.
- Ferrarini, K., Nelson, K., Palme, J. 2013. 'Levels and targeting of social transfers: counteracting poverty in a global perspective', *Journal of Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences* 9(7): 17-27.
- Ferrarini, T., Nelson, K., Korpi, W., Palme, J. 2013. 'Social citizenship rights and social insurance replacement rate validity: pitfalls and possibilities', *Journal of European Public Policy* 20(9): 1251-1266.
- Nelson, K. 2013. 'Social Assistance and EU Poverty Thresholds 1990–2008. Are European Welfare Systems Providing Just and Fair Protection Against Low Income?', *European Sociological Review* 29(2): 386-401.
- Montanari, I., Nelson, K. 2013. 'Social service decline and convergence: How does health care fare?', *Journal of European Social Policy* 23(1): 102-116.
- Lundberg, O., Åberg Yngwe, M., Fritzell, J., Bacchus Hertzman, J., Bergqvist, K., Ferrarini, T., Nelson, K., Rehnberg, J., Sjöberg, O. 2013. 'The effect of social protection and income maintenance policies on health and health inequalities', *European Journal of Public Health* 23(1).
- Nelson, K. 2012. 'Counteracting material deprivation: the role of social assistance in Europe', *Journal of European Social Policy* 22(2): 148-163.
- Nelson, K. 2010. 'Social assistance and minimum income benefits in old and new EU democracies', *International Journal of Social Welfare*, 19(4): 367–378.
- Esser, I., Ferrarini, T., Nelson, K., Sjöberg, O. 2009. 'A Framework for Comparing Social Protection in Developing and Developed Countries: The Example of Child Benefits', *International Social Security Review* 62(1): 91-115
- Nelson, K. 2008. 'Minimum Income Protection and European Integration: Trends and Levels of Minimum Benefits in Comparative Perspective 1990-2005', *International Journal of Health Services* 38(1): 103-124.
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- Korpi, T., Nelson, K., Stenberg, S.Å. 2007. 'The Accumulation of Social Problems: Multiple Deprivation in Sweden 1974-2000', *International Journal of Social Welfare* 16(1): S91–S104.
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- Nelson, K., Nieuwenhuis, R., Yerkes, M.A. 2022. Social policy research in changing European societies, in Nelson, K., Nieuwenhuis, R., Yerkes, M.A. (eds.) *Social Policy in Changing European Societies: Research Agendas for the 21st Century*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar (in press).
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- Montanari, I., Nelson, K. 2013. Health care provision: An exploratory analysis of increase, decline, converging trends and driving forces in comparative perspective, in E. Pavolini and A.M. Guillén *Public Health Care Systems between Restructuring and Retrenchment. Institutional reforms and performance in EU countries*. HoundMills: Palgrave MacMillan.
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- Kuivalainen, S., Nelson, K. 2011. Eroding Minimum Income in the Nordic Countries and Abroad? Reassessing the Typical Character of Nordic Social Assistance, in Kvist, J., Fritzell, J., Hvinden, B., Kangas, O. *Changing Social Equality - The Nordic Welfare Model in the 21st Century*. Bristol: Policy Press.
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- Bäckman, O., Esser, I., Ferrarini, T., Korpi, T., Nelson, K., Rojas, Y., Sjöberg, O. 2009. Comparative Indicators on Job Quality and Social Protection, in Guillén A.M. and S-Å. Dahl *Quality of Work in the European Union. Concept, Data and Debates from a Transnational Perspective*. Bruxelles: P.I.E. Peter Lang.

Nelson, K. 2006. The Last Resort: Determinants of the Generosity of Means-Tested Minimum Income Protection Policies in Welfare Democracies, in Carroll E. and L. Ericsson *Welfare Politics Cross-Examined: Eclecticist Analytical Perspectives on Sweden and on the Developed World*. Amsterdam: Aksel Atland Printers.

Korpi, T., Nelson, K., Stenberg, S.Å. 2006. Vålfärdsproblem i Befolkningen, in *SoS Social Rapport 2006*. Stockholm: The National Board of Health and Welfare.

Other publications

Nelson, K. 2022. *Fyra generaliserade steg i lärandeprocessen: En vardagssociologisk betraktelse över gitarrspelande och sociologi*, Anförande vid Sociologidagarna, Uppsala 16–18 mars 2022. Sociologisk forskning 59(1-2): 233-243.

Nelson, K. and J. Palme. 2022. *ESPN Thematic Report on National monitoring frameworks for public social spending – Sweden*, European Social Policy Network (ESPN), Brussels: European Commission

Nelson, K. 2022. *Sweden seeks to improve the effectiveness of housing benefits and maintenance support*, ESPN Flash Report 2022/27, European Commission: Brussels.

Fritzell, J., Nelson, K., Palme, J. 2021. *Country chapter: Sweden*. In Spasova, S., Ghailani, D., Sabato, S., Vanhercke, B (eds.) *Social protection of non-standard workers and the self-employed during the pandemic*. Report 2021.05. Brussels: ETUI.

Nelson, K. 2021. *Sweden: A joint IT administrative system to improve the availability and quality of municipal welfare services*, ESPN Flash Report 2021/22, Brussels: European Commission.

Nelson, K. 2021. *Sociologförbundet har ordet – Konferenser och prisutdelning*. Sociologisk forskning, 58(3): 355.

Fritzell, J., Heap, J., Nelson, K. and J. Palme. 2021. *ESPN Thematic Report on Access to social protection for young people – Sweden*, European Social Policy Network (ESPN), Brussels: European Commission.

Nelson, K. 2021. *Sociologförbundet har ordet – Våren är här*. Sociologisk forskning, 58(1-2): 193.

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Nelson, K. 2020. *The privatisation of active labour market policy in Sweden*, ESPN Flash Report 2020/13, Brussels: European Commission.

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Knutagård, M., Heap, J., and Nelson, K. 2019. *ESPN Thematic Report on National strategies to fight homelessness and housing exclusion – Sweden*. European Social Policy Network (ESPN), Brussels: European Commission.

Nelson, K., Nieuwenhuis, R. 2019. *Analysing benefit coverage: A new analytical framework*. Leuven, InGRID-2 project 730998 – H2020.

Nelson, K., Nieuwenhuis, R., Alm, S. 2019. *Sweden: Adjoining the Guarantee Pension with NDC*. No 136557, Social Protection and Labor Policy and Technical Notes. Washington: The World Bank.

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- Doctrinal, L. and K. Nelson. 2015. *Comprehensive Indicators for the Analysis of Out-of-Work Benefits: Introducing the Out-of-Work Benefits Dataset*. InGRID Deliverable 22.3. Stockholm: Swedish Institute for Social Research.
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Prices and awards

20th Anniversary Conference Young Scholars Competition, Luxembourg Income Study, 2003.

Parental leave

Between 2005 and 2008, I was on full-time paternity leave for a total duration of 14 months.