

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Current position:

Associate professor in Demography (since 2006)

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### Professional experience:

2006- Senior lecturer in Demography, Dept. of Sociology, Stockholm University

2003-2008 Post-doctoral research fellow in Demography, financed by the Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research (FAS) at the Dept. of Sociology, Stockholm University

2002-2003 Researcher, Dept. of Sociology, Stockholm University

2001-2003 Researcher, Swedish Institute for Futures Studies, Stockholm

1994-2001 Ph.D. Candidate in Demography, Dept. of Sociology, Stockholm University

### Education:

2001 Ph.D. in Demography, Stockholm University

1993 Diploma, International Graduate School (IGS), Stockholm University

1987 LL.M. ("Master in Political Science and Jurisprudence",  
summa cum laude), University of Miskolc, Hungary

### Main fields of research:

Family demography (partnership formation/ dissolution, fertility); public policies and family patterns; gender relations in industrialized countries (at societal level and within the family)

### Grants:

2013-2017 **Project Coordinator** (PI) of "FamiliesAndSocieties - Changing families and sustainable societies: Policies and diversity over the life course and across generations", large-scale integrating (research) project in the *Seventh Framework Programme, European Commission* (6.5 M EUR)

2012-2015 **Principal Investigator** "Explaining very low fertility in postindustrial societies: an unconventional approach", *Riksbankens Jubileumsfond* (4.35 M SEK)

2012 **Principal Investigator** "Planning grant for SSH.2012.3.2-1. Changing families and sustainable societies: Policies and diversity over the life course and across generations", *Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research* (150 000 SEK)

2006-2011 **Principal Investigator** "Gendering European Family Dynamics" (network support), *Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research* (270 000 SEK)

2003-2008 **Post-Doctoral Fellowship**, *Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research* (3.253 M SEK)

### Co-investigator (co-applicant):

2021-2024 *Co-Investigator* (Principal Investigator: Associate Prof. Gerda Neyer, SU)  
"Fertility intentions, fertility considerations and Swedish fertility decline"

- Swedish Research Council*
- 2017-2022 *Co-Investigator* (Principal Investigator: Prof. Gunnar Andersson, SU)  
Program support “Ageing Well – individuals, families and households under changing demographic regimes in Sweden”, *Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare*
- 2008-2018 *Co-Investigator* (Principal Investigator: Prof. Elizabeth Thomson, SU)  
Program support “Linneaus Center on Social Policy and Family Dynamics in Europe, SPaDE”, *Swedish Research Council*
- 2008-2010 *Co-Investigator* (Principal Investigator: Prof. emerita Eva Bernhardt, SU)  
” Attitudes and demographic behaviour: Longitudinal studies of family and working life among young adults”, *Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research*

***International research collaborations*** (latest, selected):

- 2013-2017 Project coordinator of FamiliesAndSocieties, *Seventh Framework Programme*. 25 universities/ research institutes (15 European countries) and 3 transnational civil society organizations, [www.familiesandsocieties.eu](http://www.familiesandsocieties.eu)
- 2012-2015 Project leader for the Swedish part of the international comparative project “Explaining very low fertility in postindustrial societies” - collaboration with Professors Mary Brinton, Harvard Univ. USA (PI); Emiko Ochiai, Kyoto Univ, Japan; Anna Cabré, Autonomous Univ. of Barcelona, Spain
- 2008-2011 Project leader on fertility, female employment and reconciliation policies in the Network of Excellence of the Sixth Framework Programme on Reconciling Work and Welfare in Europe’ (RECWOWE), collaboration with J. Huinink, K. Lutz (Univ. of Bremen & Univ. of Frankfurt, Germany); E. Fratczak, I. Kotowska (Warsaw School of Economics, Poland); A. Pailhe, A. Solaz (INED, France); M. Ibanez (Univ. of Oviedo, Spain), J. Takács (Inst. of Sociology, Hungarian Academy of Sciences)
- 2007-2010 Participant in the international book project on the impact of time policies of early childhood education, eds.: Prof:s C.Allemand-Ghionda (Univ. of Cologne, Germany), K. Hagemann and K.H. Jarausch (Univ. of North Carolina, USA)
- 2006-2008 Participant in the international comparative project on childbearing trends and policies in Europe, at MPIDR, Germany, coordinated by Dr. Tomas Frejka
- 2005- Initiator and coordinator of the research network Gendering European Family Dynamics: G. Andersson, G. Neyer (SU); T. Castro Martín (Spanish Council for Scientific Research), J. Dorbritz (Federal Institute of Population Research, Germany), E. Fratczak (Warsaw School of Economics, Poland), M. J. González-López (Univ. Pompeu Fabra, Spain), U. Henz (London School of Economics, UK), L. Knudsen (Aalborg Univ., Denmark), L. Mencarini, (University of Turin, Italy), M. Mills (Univ. of Groningen, Netherlands), A. Puur (Estonian Interuniv. Population Research Centre), M.L. Tanturri (Univ. of Padova, Italy), I.M. Tazi-Preve (Austrian Institute for Family Studies), L. Toulemon (INED, France)

***Organiser of international scientific meetings/conferences***

- 2016 Scientific coordinator and organiser of the FamiliesAndsocieties Final Conference, Brussels, Belgium, October 17-18, 2016 (130 participants);

- Scientific coordinator of the FamiliesAndSocieties Third Annual Meeting, Vienna, Austria, January 13-15, 2016 (115 participants)
- 2015 Scientific coordinator of the FamiliesAndSocieties Second Annual Meeting, Madrid, Spain, January 14-16, 2015 (110 participants)
- 2014 Scientific coordinator of the FamiliesAndSocieties First Annual Meeting, Tallinn, Estonia, January 8-10, 2014 (110 participants)
- 2013 Scientific coordinator and organiser of the FamiliesAndsocieties Kick-off Meeting, Stockholm, Sweden, March 8-9, 2013 (69 participants)
- 2009 Scientific coordinator and organiser of the symposium “The Gender Story of European Family Change”, Stockholm, Sweden, Oct. 24, 2009 (50 participants)
- 2005 Scientific coordinator and organiser of the workshop “The Family in the Future, the Future of the Family”, Stockholm, Sweden, Oct. 7-9, 2005 (25 participants)

### ***Commissions of trust***

- 2015-2020, Remote referee (grant evaluator) for the European Research Council (ERC) and 2024
- 2023 Grant evaluator (Swiss National Science Foundation – Switzerland (SNSF);
- 2014 Grant evaluator (Pegasus- Short) Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO); Member of the Thesis Award Committee, Swedish Demographic Association in Population Europe’s list of leading populaiton experts
- 2012-2011 Grant evaluator for The Leverhulme Trust, UK
- 2010 Evaluator (publication support), Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research (FAS); Member of the international advisory panel to the Fatherhood Institute, a UK think-tank
- 2009-2012 Academic observer for Sweden in the European Alliance for Families – Network on family policies, organized by the European Commission
- 2003- 2010 Member of reference groups for diverse Swedish government reports, reports prepared by the Swedish National Insurance Board, and by Statistics Sweden
- 2000-2010 Member of the Board of the Swedish Demographic Association

### ***Reviewer / editorial board member***

- 2023- Member of the Editorial Board for *Frontiers in Sociology* <https://www.frontiersin.org/journals/sociology>
- 2022- Member of the Editorial Board for the *International Journal of Population Studies* <https://accscience.com/journal/IJPS>
- 2020- Member of the Advisory Board for *Population and Economics* <https://populationandconomics.pensoft.net/>
- 2016-2019 Member of the Editorial Board for *Cogent Social Sciences*, Cogent OA, Taylor & Francis Group, UK [www.CogentOA.com](http://www.CogentOA.com)
- 2015-2018 Member of the Editorial Board for *Open Urban Studies and Demography Journal*, Bentham Open <https://benthamopen.com/index.php>
- 2014- Member of the Editorial Board for *Socio.hu Társadalomtudományi Szemle* (Socio.hu Social Science Review), Institute for Sociology, Centre for Social Sciences, Hungary, <http://socio.hu/>
- 2008-2014 Member of the Editorial Advisory Board of *The Open Demography Journal* Bentham Science Publishers, USA <https://benthamopen.com/TODEMOJ/home/>
- 2002- Referee for journals (selection, 5-year impact factor in brackets):  
American Journal of Sociology (5.897) Journal of Marriage and Family (3.595),

Population and Development Review (4.432), Social Forces (3.241), Social Politics (1.927), Population Studies (1.886), Demographic Research (1.853)

***Invited international lectures (selected):***

- 2022 Invited participant of the online Focus Group on Families and Demographic Shifts, organized by the International Federation of Family Development in preparation of the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the International Year of the Family, January 20, 2022;  
Invited panelist at the online discussion on Discourses on demography in the EU institutions, organized by the Heinrich Böll Foundation European Union and the Gunda Werner Institute, Brussels, March 16, 2022
- 2020 Invited lecture (“Brief introduction to demography”) online at A feminist exploration: demography, organized by the Heinrich Böll Foundation European Union and the Gunda Werner Institute, Brussels, August 13, 2020
- 2019 Invited keynote address (Sharing parenting and family life in the 21<sup>st</sup> century) at the New Role Models for Societies in Europe, EESC conference, Brussels, Belgium, November 12, 2019;  
Invited speaker (“Changing roles of fathers and mothers in the EU work-life balance landscape”) at the International Seminar on Work-Life Balance and Family Wellbeing in the EU: Implications for Japan [organized by Prof. Akiko S. Oishi, Chiba University], Tokyo, Japan, June 21, 2019
- 2018 Invited keynote address (Increasing family diversity: a parenting challenge or a threat to child well-being?) at the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Shared Parenting, Strasbourg, France, November 22-23, 2018;  
Invited speaker (“The work-life balance landscape in the EU”) at the Seminar on the European Pillar of Social Rights and European Semester as tools for delivering Social Europe - a reflection with civil society, Brussels, Belgium, October 2, 2018
- 2017 Invited keynote speaker (“The participation of men in family life in contemporary Europe: Caring fathers”) at the “HOMBRES CUIDADORES. BARRERAS DE GÉNERO Y MODELOS EMERGENTES” [Men as caregivers. Challenges and opportunities to reduce gender inequalities and address the new care needs], Barcelona, Spain, October 9, 2017
- 2016 Invited keynote address (Gendering everyday realities in Europe: can both women and men “have it all”?) at the 1st International Conference on “Women and Men Facing Everyday Challenges. Work and Life Demands in the Context of Gender”, Łódź, Poland, May 19 – 21, 2016
- 2009 Invited keynote speaker (“The evaluation and challenges of European countries’ countermeasures against the declining birthrates: Changes of the lifestyle and the social security system”), the 36<sup>th</sup> H.C.R. 2009 Symposium, Tokyo, Japan, September 30, 2009
- 2007 Invited speaker (“The demographic challenge”), seminar at the European Parliament on “1957-2007: the European Union and the advancement of women. Women building the Future of Europe”, Brussels, Belgium, March 8, 2007

***Invited expert meeting participations:***

- 2017 Expert Round Table Meeting “New start to support work-life balance for working parents and carers”, European Commission, Brussels, Febr. 23, 2017

- 2016 Expert Round Table Meeting “New start for working parents”, European Commission, Brussels, Febr. 18, 2016;
- 2015 United Nations Expert Group Meeting, “Family Policy Development: Achievements and Challenges”, New York, May 14-15, 2015;  
Third Child Well-being Expert Consultation, organized by OECD, European Commission, UNICEF, Children’s Worlds, Paris, France, Nov. 24-25, 2015
- 2011 Invited expert at the European Commission Expert Seminar on Paternity Leave Measures, Brussels, May 17, 2011;

### **Media appearances (selected)**

#### ***Press interviews:***

##### Sweden

- *DagensETC* (by: A. Diaz Nov. 8, 2017),
- *Dagens Nyheter* (by: I. Nevéus November 10, 2019; B. Sirén 25 Oct. 2019; E. Jones June 18, 2018; J. Olevik & A. Udovic Oct. 2, 2011; DN Debatt June 26, 2002),
- *Fokus* (by: E. Blume Oct. 10, 2019)
- *Forskning & Framsteg* (by: A. Nilsson Dec. 21, 2016; J. Spolander Aug. 14, 2008),
- *SVT Nyheter* (by: C. Gimling Shaftoe May 23, 2021; D. Thomsen July 19, 2020)

##### Brazil

- *Veja* (by: F.C. Allegretti September 17, 2014)

##### China

- *South China Morning Post* (by M. Siow June 12, 2021)

##### Danmark

- *Kristeligt Dagblad* (by: B.B. Pedersen August 1, 2017)

##### Germany

- Deutsche Welle (DW) (by: D. Martin March 29, 2018) <http://p.dw.com/p/2vDQ9>

##### Japan

- Nikkei (by: R. Imahashi Aug. 1, 2022) <https://www.nikkei.com/article/DGXZQOCB147RD0U2A210C2000000/>

##### Spain

- Mediterraneo – El periodico (by M. Jesus Ibáñez, Oct. 13, 2017)

##### South-Korea

- *The Women’s News* (August, 2013)

##### US

- New York Times (by: M. Goldberg May 25, 2018)

#### **Television interviews (selected):**

Sweden: *SVT2* (Utrikesbyrå Feb. 13, 2024; Aktuellt, March 6, 2013)

*SVT1* (Rapport, Oct. 2, 2007),

Canada: Global News (Couples living-apart-together, March 12, 2022)

France: French TV France 2 ("C'est un monde", January 16, 2016)

USA: Jeremy Coon Productions, Inc “The Family Documentary” (January 10, 2017)

#### **Radio interviews (selected):**

Sweden: *Radio Sweden* (P1 “Radiokorrespondenterna (Demografispecial)”, Aug. 4, 2016;

P1 “Konflikt”, May 2, 2015; P4 “Capuccino”, August 17, 2010;

P1 “Studio Ett”, Jan. 2, 2019; P4 “Karlavagnen”, Febr. 3, 2017

Estonia: *Estonian Public Broadcasting* November 12, 2013;

Hungary: *Hungarian Radio, MRI*, “Evening talk”, Budapest, March 21, 2010

*BBC World Service* (“The Inquiry” June 14, 2018; ”Europe Today” July 24, 2009);