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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economics of Gender, Family Sociology, LGBTQ demography.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), Stockholm University. Researcher 2021 –
Member of the Social Policy unit (SOCPOL) and the Labour Economics unit (AME).

AFFILIATIONS & NETWORKS

Nordic Network for LGBTI research on Health and Living Conditions Member 2025 –
GAINS—Gender analysis and interdisciplinary research network Stockholm Member 2019 –
IFAU—Institute for Evaluation of Labour Market and Educational Policy Affiliated project researcher 2012 –

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

The LGBTQ+ Policy Lab, Vanderbilt University, and the Visiting Researcher Jan–March 2025
Center for Research on Inequality & Health, Vanderbilt University.
Host: Prof. Christopher (Kitt) Carpenter

Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute (NIDI), The Hague. Visiting Researcher March–May 2024
Hosts: Prof. Matthijs Kalmijn & Dr. Maaïke van der Vleuten

Utrecht University, Department of Sociology. Visiting Researcher April–May 2024
Host: Prof. Eva Jaspers

Cervical Cancer Research Task Force at *Karolinska Institutet* Member 2024 – 2025
ECQE—European Committee for LGBTQ* economists Steering committee member 2021 – 2025
COST action CA19103 Management Committee member 2021 – 2024
LGBTI+ Social and Economic (in)equalities (LGBTIplus-inequalities),
funded by the EU's European Cooperation in Science and Technology/Horizon Europe.

Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), Stockholm University. Postdoctoral Fellow 2019 – 2021
In the project *GENPARENT-Revealing Sources of Gendered Parenthood: A multi-method comparative study of the transition to parenthood in same-sex and different-sex couples*, funded by the European Research Council (ERC), No 771770. PI: Marie Evertsson.

Uppsala Center for Fiscal Studies (UCFS) Affiliated researcher 2013 – 2025
Uppsala Center for Labor Studies (UCLS) Affiliated researcher 2012 – 2018

NON-ACADEMIC POSITIONS

The Swedish Tax Agency (Skatteverket). Data and policy analyst 2017 – 2019

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Uppsala University. 2017

PH.D. DISSERTATION

Moberg, Y., (2017), “*Gender, Incentives, and the Division of Labor*”, Economic Studies 167, Department of Economics, Uppsala University. (Defended June 8th, 2017. Opponent: Professor Mari Rege, University of Stavanger. (Also published in [IFAU Dissertation series 2017:3](#))

AWARDED GRANTS

- FORTE. **4 995 000 SEK.** 2025
Transgender Youths' Labor Market Entry and Exclusion: Hormones, Legal Gender Recognition, and Social Vulnerability.
Awarded to Ylva Moberg (PI), with co-applicants Emma von Essen and Lucas Tilley.
3 years.
- FORTE: Working Life Challenges 2025 (special call). **4 926 000 SEK.** 2025
A Sustainable Working Life in Elderly Care: Understanding and Addressing Assistant Nurses' High Sick Leave Rate.
Co-applicant with Anna Sandberg (PI) and Karin Hederos.
3 years.
- The Institute for Evaluation of Labour Market and Educational Policy (IFAU). **922 000 SEK.** 2024
Parenthood and the gender gap in health and sick leave.
Awarded to Ylva Moberg (PI), with co-applicant Maaïke van der Vleuten.
2 years.
- The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences (KVA), Stiftelsen Torsten Amundsons fond. **97 000 SEK.** 2024
Work and Family Life of Male Same-Sex and Multiparent Families (AM2024-0004).
Co-applicant with Maaïke van der Vleuten (PI).
2 years.
- The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences (KVA). **88 000 SEK.** 2024
Studies of gender recognition laws and trans people's health and welfare (AM2024-0021).
2 years.
- FORTE: National Programme on Working Life Research. **22 903 000 SEK.** 2023
Sustainable synergies: A comparative perspective on Swedish social policy to develop inclusive programmes for an extended working life.
Co-applicant with Tomas Korpi (PI), Rense Nieuwenhuis, Lillit Ottosson, Kenneth Nelson, Sara Brolin Låftman, Marie Evertsson, Cassandra Engeman, Anders Stenberg, Ola Sjöberg.
6 years.
- The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences (KVA), Stiftelsen Torsten Amundsons fond. **75 000 SEK.** 2023
Health effects of gender-affirming care in Sweden (AM2023-0012).
Awarded to Ylva Moberg (PI), with co-applicants Felicia Håkansson and Emma von Essen.
2 years.
- Swedish Research Council (Vetenskapsrådet). **4 535 000 SEK.** 2022
The labor market and educational effects of gender transitioning in Sweden.
Co-applicant with Emma von Essen (PI) and Lucas Tilley.
4 years.
- Bank of Sweden Tercentenary Foundation (Riksbankens Jubileumsfond). **4 949 000 SEK.** 2021
Why do gender inequalities in work and care persist? Parents' division of labor across contemporary families.
Co-applicant with Maaïke van der Vleuten (PI).
3 years.

PUBLICATIONS

Moberg, Y., Tilley, J.L., & E. von Essen (2026). "Transgender Parents in Sweden: Insights from Administrative Data". **Genus**.
Doi: 10.1186/s41118-026-00285-4

Van der Vleuten, M., & Y. Moberg (2026). "Cash-for-Care and the Cost of Parenthood. Evidence from Same-Sex and Adoptive Parents". [Journal of Marriage and Family](#).

Evertsson, M., Moberg, Y., & M. Van der Vleuten (2025). "Stimulating (in)equality? The earnings penalty in different-sex and female same-sex couples transitioning to parenthood in Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden". [American Journal of](#)

Sociology. Previously circulated under the title “*The child penalty in same-sex and different-sex couples in Denmark, Finland, Norway, and Sweden*”

Moberg, Y., & M. Van der Vleuten, (2025). “*Splitting the penalty by taking turns? Same-sex mothers’ earnings losses in Norway*”. [Journal of Marriage and Family](#).

Kolk, M., Tilley, J.L., von Essen, E., Moberg, Y., & I. Burn, (2025). “*The Demography of Sweden’s Transgender Population: A Research Note on Patterns, Changes, and Sociodemographics*”. [Demography](#). Previously released as [SSRN pre-print](#).

Moberg, Y., Norlinder, R., Tilley, J.L., & E. von Essen, E., (2025). “*The End of an Impossible Choice: Removing Infertility as a Prerequisite for Legal Gender Recognition*”. [AEA Papers and Proceedings](#).

Van der Vleuten, M., Evertsson, M. & Y. Moberg (2024) “*Joint utility or sub-optimal outcomes? Household income development in female same-sex and different-sex couples transitioning to parenthood in Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden*” [Journal of Family Issues](#)

Moberg, Y. & M. van der Vleuten (2023). “*Why do gendered divisions of labour persist? Parental leave take-up among adoptive and biological parents.*” [European Sociological Review](#)

Bastani, S., Moberg, Y. & H. Selin (2021). “*The Anatomy of the Extensive Margin Labor Supply Response*” [Scandinavian Journal of Economics](#)

Evertsson, M., Jaspers, E. & Y. Moberg (2020). “*Parentalization of Same-Sex Couples: Family formation and leave rights in five northern European countries*” in: [The Palgrave Handbook of Family Policy](#) (ed. Rense Nieuwenhuis & Wim Van Lancker). Palgrave Macmillan

WORK IN PROGRESS

“*Labor market trajectories before and after initiating gender-affirming care*” (with Ian Burn, Lucas Tilley, & Emma von Essen)

“*The Demography of Scandinavia’s Queer Multiparent Families*” (with Maaïke van der Vleuten)

“*National Administrative Data in Research on Transgender People: A matter of sample definition?* (with Ian Burn, Emma von Essen, & Lucas Tilley)

“*Parental Leave Patterns in Male Same-Sex Couples in Denmark, Norway, and Sweden*” (with Marie Evertsson & Maaïke van der Vleuten)

“*Socioeconomic and health disparities between transgender and cisgender older adults in Sweden: Evidence from population-wide administrative data*” (with J. Lucas Tilley, Anyah Prasad, and Emma von Essen). Published conference submission, 2025, November, in APHA 2025 Annual Meeting and Expo. APHA.

“*Legal gender recognition with or without mandated sterilization — Impacts on transgender health and earnings*” (with Rinni Norlinder, Lucas Tilley, & Emma von Essen)

“*Transgender Youth in Sweden: Demographics, Healthcare Utilization, and Schooling Outcomes*” (with Lucas Tilley, & Emma von Essen)

WORKING PAPERS

Moberg, Y & Van der Vleuten, M. (2022). “*Mothers’ birth giving status and the division of parental leave. A comparison of adoptive and biological parents*” [IFAU WP 2022:18](#).

Moberg, Y. (2019) “*Speedy responses: Effects of higher benefits on take-up and division of parental leave*” [IFAU WP 2019:2](#)

Moberg, Y. (2016) “*Does the gender composition in couples matter for the division of labor after childbirth?*” [IFAU WP 2016:8](#)

Bastani, S., Moberg, Y. & H. Selin (2016). “*Estimating participation responses using transfer program reform*”, IFAU Working Paper Series 2016:1.

POPULAR SCIENCE REPORTS

Van der Vleuten, M. & Moberg, Y. (2024). *Zweeds ouderschapsverlof blijft ongelijk*. [Demos, 40\(2\) 1-4](#).

Moberg, Y. (2019) “*Snabbhetspremier - Högre föräldrapenning för kvinnor ger mindre jämställt uttag*” [IFAU Rapport 2019:2](#)

Moberg, Y. (2016) “*Är lesbiska föräldrar mer jämställda?*” [IFAU Rapport 2016:9](#)

Bastani, S., Moberg, Y. & H. Selin (2016). "Hur känslig är gifta kvinnors sysselsättning för förändring i skatte- och bidragssystemet?" [IFAU Rapport 2016:2](#)

INVITED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS (including planned)

2026: *Arbetarrörelsens forskarnätverk* (Stockholm), *GAINS/SOFI* (Stockholm), *ESPE* (Helsinki), *EuHEA* (Rotterdam), *Economics of LGBTQ+ Individuals Virtual Seminar* (online), *NIDI* (The Hague), *SHEA* (Lund).

2025: *AEA* (San Francisco), *Center for Research on Inequality & Health* (Nashville), *The LGBTQ+ Policy Lab at Vanderbilt University* (Nashville), *SHEA* (Linköping), *Aalto-GSE* (Helsinki), *The Swedish Public Employment Service/Arbetsförmedlingen* (Solna), *Karolinska Institutet* (Huddinge), *Economics of LGBTQ+ Individuals Virtual Seminar* (online), *Nordic Network Meeting: LGBTQ+-H-L* (Malmö), *GAINS/SOFI* (Stockholm).

2024: *NIDI* (The Hague), *DGD* (Hamburg), *Utrecht University* (Utrecht), *UvA* (Amsterdam), *Stockholm Pride* (Stockholm), *EALE* (Bergen), *SUDA* (Stockholm), *Swedish National Conference in Economics* (Lund), *Research Institute Economics of Inequality INEQ* (Vienna).

2023: *Queer Populations, Perspectives and Policies – QPaP* (online), *LGBTQI* Seminar Series* (online), *Jönköping Int. Business School* (Jönköping), *European Society on Family Relations* (Roskilde), *EEA* (Barcelona), *EALE* (Prague), *ECSR* (Prague).

2022: *Sociologidagarna* (Uppsala), *SEHO* (London), *2nd Discrimination and Diversity Workshop* (online), *ECSR* (Amsterdam), *EALE* (Padova), *Gender Gaps Conference* (Warsaw), *The Swedish National Conference in Economics* (Stockholm).

2021: *University of Exeter* (online), *Research with German and Norwegian Register Data on Family Economics* (online), *European Society for Population Economics ESPE* (online), *International Association for Feminist Economics – IAFFE* (online).

2020: *ECSR Conference for Early Career Researchers* (online), *Economics of LGBTQ+ Individuals Virtual Seminar* (online).

2019: *IAFFE* (Glasgow), *Conference on Economics of Sexual Orientation* (Växjö), *European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy – EAEPE* (Warsaw), *Institute for Evaluation of Labour Market and Educational Policy – IFAU* (Uppsala).

2018: *AEA* (Philadelphia). **2017:** *Dep. of Government at Uppsala University* (Uppsala).

2016: *AEA* (San Francisco), *IFAU* (Uppsala), *Uppsala Center for Labor Studies – UCLS* (Uppsala), *Uppsala Center for Fiscal Studies – UCFS* (Uppsala). **2015:** *CWF* (Malmö), *SUDSWEC* (Uppsala), *Dep. of Econ. at Uppsala University* (Uppsala), *UCLS Doctoral Workshop* (Uppsala). **2014:** *The Swedish National Conference in Economics* (Umeå), *EEA* (Toulouse), *Nordic Summer Institute in Labour Economics* (Helsinki), *WFRN* (Stockholm), *UCLS Doctoral Workshop* (Uppsala). **2013:** *IIPF* (Taormina).

TEACHING & PEDAGOGICAL COURSES

<i>Queer family life courses</i> (Master's level sociology), SU, Teacher.	2026 –
<i>Quantitative method in theory and practice</i> (Bachelor level Diversity Studies), SU, Course Responsible Teacher.	2026 –
<i>Master Thesis in Economics</i> (Master's level economics), SU, Supervisor.	2025
<i>Methods for Gender Studies – Quantitative Methods</i> (undergraduate), SU, Guest lecturer.	2025 –
<i>Methods for Gender Studies – Quantitative Methods</i> (undergraduate), SU, Responsible Teacher.	2021 – 2024
<i>Economics of Gender</i> (PhD level), SU, Teacher (2020/25)/ Course Responsible Teacher (2022).	2020 – 2025
<i>Labor Market Knowledge with Management II – Final paper</i> (undergraduate), SU, Supervisor.	2020
<i>Topics in Labor Economics</i> (Bachelor level), UU, Course Responsible Teacher.	2017
<i>Microeconomics</i> (undergraduate), UU, Guest Lecturer.	2014 – 2016
<i>Academic Teacher Training Course</i> , UU (5 weeks).	2013
<i>Principles of Micro- and Macroeconomics</i> (undergraduate), UU, Teaching Assistant.	2012 – 2013
<i>Basic course in Statistics</i> (undergraduate), LU, Teaching Assistant.	2010 – 2011

Note: SU=Stockholm University; UU=Uppsala University; LU=Lund University.

SERVICE

At the Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), Stockholm University:

Organizer of the Gender Research seminar series (since 2024), the Social Policy Unit's seminar series (2019 – 2021), and the workshop “*Quantitative and qualitative research on life-changing transitions in the LGBTQ+ community*”, September 23-24, 2021 (with Emma von Essen).

Member of the recruitment committee for Postdoc in Labor Economics (Wallander Scholarship nominee) (2023).

Member of the Work Environment Committee (since 2019).

At the Department of Economics, Uppsala University:

Member of the Equality Committee (2013 – 2016), member of the PhD Student Association Board (2013 – 2015), mentor in the PhD student Mentorship Program (2013 – 2014), and organizer of the Brown Bag Seminar series (2013 – 2014).

REVIEWER ASSIGNMENTS (selected)

Interdisciplinary/General Science: BMJ Mental Health, PLOS ONE, Journal of Gender Studies, Humanities and Social Sciences Communications (Springer Nature).

Demography: Demography, Population Research and Policy Review, Demographic Research, GENUS, Journal of Demographic Economics.

Economics: Economics of Education Review, Labour Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Review of Economics of the Household, Journal of Economic Inequality.

Sociology: Journal of Marriage and Family, European Sociological Review, Research in Social Stratification and Mobility, Social Indicators Research, Journal of Family Issues.

Policy & Government Review Work: The Swedish Social Insurance Agency (Försäkringskassan).

COMPUTER & LANGUAGE SKILLS

STATA, LaTeX, R, SPSS, SQL.

Swedish (native), English (fluent), Spanish (basic).