

# CV - Ylva Moberg

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economics of Gender, Family Sociology, LGBTQ demography.

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## 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).*

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## 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 –

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## 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

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## NON-ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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

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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Uppsala University.                      2017

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## 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](#))

## AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

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Nominee for the 2026 [Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award for Excellence in Work-Family Research](#) for the article "*Stimulating (in)equality? The earnings penalty in different-sex and female same-sex couples transitioning to parenthood in Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden*" published in [American Journal of Sociology](#).

## AWARDED GRANTS

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- 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

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- Moberg, Y., Tilley, J. L., & E. von Essen (2026). "Transgender Parents in Sweden: Insights from Administrative Data". [Genus](#).
- 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

## POPULAR SCIENCE PUBLICATIONS

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- E von Essen, Moberg, Y. & JL Tilley (2026). *Transpersoner i Sverige – en liten grupp med stora arbetsmarknadsutmaningar*. [Ekonomisk Debatt 54 \(3\)](#).
- Van der Vleuten, M. & Y. Moberg (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](#)

## WORKING PAPERS

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- 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.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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- "Labor market trajectories before and after initiating gender-affirming care" (with Ian Burn, Lucas Tilley, & Emma von Essen) [SSRN working paper](#).

“*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)

## INVITED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS (including planned)

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**2026:** *GAINS* (Stockholm), *NIDI* (The Hague), *CSQIEP* (online), *SHEA* (Lund), *Arbetarrörelsens forskarnätverk* (Stockholm), *HEFUU* (Uppsala), *ESPE* (Helsinki), *EuHEA* (Rotterdam), *Nordic Network for LGBTQ+ Research* (Tampere).

**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), *CSQIEP/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), *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

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<i>Queer family life courses</i> (Master’s level sociology), SU, Teacher.	2026 –
<i>Quantitative method in theory and practice</i> (Bachelor level), SU, Course Responsible Teacher.	2026 –
<i>Master Thesis in Economics</i> (Master’s level economics), SU, Supervisor.	2025 – 2026
<i>Methods for Gender Studies – Quantitative Methods</i> (undergraduate), SU, Guest lecturer.	2025 – 2026
<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

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*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 examples)

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*Interdisciplinary:* BMJ Mental Health, PLOS ONE, Humanities and Social Sciences Communications.

*Gender Studies:* Journal of Gender Studies.

*Demography:* Demography, Population Research and Policy Review, Demographic Research.

*Economics:* Journal of Economic Literature, Economics of Education Review, Labour Economics.

*Sociology:* Journal of Marriage and Family, European Sociological Review.

## COMPUTER & LANGUAGE SKILLS

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STATA, LaTeX, R, SPSS, SQL.

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