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1. Academic degrees

2024	Associate professor (Docent) in Demography, Södertörn University.
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 (most recent)

January 2026 – current	Researcher 50%, Department of Sociology, SU
January 2026 – current	Researcher 50%, Social Sciences, Södertörn Univ
January 2025 – December 2025	Researcher, Social Sciences, Södertörn Univ
January 2025 – December 2025	Teacher 20%, Department of Sociology, SU
January 2023 – December 2024	Researcher 20%, Södertörn University
January 2018 – December 2024	Researcher, 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. Received grants (principal investigator and participating researcher)

As principal investigator

- 4.8 million SEK from Swedish Research Council, 2026-2028 "*From adoption to adulthood: Family formation and labor market trajectories of international adoptees and their children in Sweden*" (grant number 2025-00968).
- 5 million SEK from Forte, 2026-2028 "*Old and poor? A life course perspective on pathways to old-age poverty in Sweden*" (grant number 2025-00935).
- 4.8 million SEK from Forte, 2021-2023 "*Divorces in old age: Predictors and consequences of late life divorce*". (grant number 2020-00923):

As co-principal investigator

- 3.3 million SEK from Kamprad Family Foundation, 2018-2021 *"Life quality in later life: Financial conflicts, relationship quality, and gender equality*" (grant number 20180307, PI AZ Duvander). Alongside my academic responsibilities, I oversaw project administration and outreach activities, including budgetary matters.

- 300.000 SEK from Linnaeus Center on Social Policy and Family Dynamics in Europe, 2018-2019, with AZ Duvander to study how gender, childhood family dissolution, and parental living arrangements shape personal care for parents.

As participating researcher

- 6.0 million SEK from The Foundation for Baltic and East European Studies, 2023-2025 "*A matter of transition? Working life trajectories and retirement behavior in post-socialist contexts across Central and Eastern Europe*" (PI C Hasselgren Bune)

- 9 million SEK Forte, 2017-2022 "*Ageing well - individuals, families and households under changing demographic regimes in Sweden*" (grant number 2016-07115, PI Gunnar Andersson)

4. Publications in peer-reviewed journals

Brydsten, A., Hasselgren, C. & **Kridahl**, L. (forthcoming). Life courses in transitions: How work and family trajectories shape mid-life quality of life in post-socialist Europe. *Nordic Yearbook of Population Research*.

Hassselgren, C., Brydsten, A., & **Kridahl**, L. (2026). The influence of post-socialist transition hardship in adulthood on subsequent work trajectories: Findings from 11 Central and Eastern European countries. *Longitudinal and Life Course Studies*.

Kridahl, L., Ohlsson-Wijk, S., & Duvander, AZ. (2026). The role of late fatherhood and grandfatherhood on retirement timing in Sweden. *Journal of Population Ageing*, 1-23.

Kridahl, L., Duvander, AZ, & Turunen, J. (2026). Whose children matter? Multigenerational family complexity and late-life divorce in Sweden. *European Journal of Ageing*, 23:6

Kawalerowicz, J., Abramsson, M., **Kridahl**, L. & Turunen, J. (2026). Late-life divorce and housing changes among older men and women in Sweden. *Housing studies*, 41(5), 1177-1203.

Kridahl, L. & Seldén (2025). The Ripple Effect: Childbearing histories and retirement timing in six Central and Eastern European countries. *Nordic Yearbook of Population Research*, 27-58

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

Kridahl, L., Ohlsson-Wijk, S. & Duvander, AZ. (2025). Economic situation and late-Life divorce: A 'his' and 'her' perspective. *Journal of Marriage and Family, 87(5), 2075-2096*.

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. (2022). 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: A longitudinal study using Swedish data. In: Fürnkranz-Prskawetz, A., Kuhn, M., Sunde, U. (Eds.). *Vienna Yearbook of Population Research* 2014 12: 141-168.

5. Other publications

Duvander, AZ., Billingsley, S., **Kridahl**, L. & Neyer, G. (forthcoming). Kap 9 Befolkning och politik. In: Duvander, AZ., & Turunen, J. *Demografi: befolkningsperspektiv på samhället*.

Kridahl, L. & Duvander, AZ. (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

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

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

Stenström, K., **Kridahl**, L & Källback Hallqvist. Parenting beyond romance: Exploring platonic co-parenting through digital platforms

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.

7. Work in progress (selection)

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?

8. Conferences, workshops and invited presentations 2019-2026

2026

- European Population Conference, June 3-6. *Lonely Apart or Lonely Together? Loneliness, partnership status, material wellbeing and vulnerability in four European countries,* with Rahnu, L., Oláh, L.

2025

- 23th Conference of the European Divorce Research Network Conference, October 9-10. *Exit marriage, exit work: Who aligns divorce and retirement in Sweden?* with Sarah Schmauk

- The 23st Nordic Demographic Symposium, June 10-12. *Subjective Well-Being Across Partnership Types in Eastern Versus Northern Europe*, with Rahnu, L., Oláh, L., Puur, A., Turunen, J. & Klesment, M.

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?* 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*, with Seldén, D.

- European Population Conference, June 12-14. *Economic Predictors of Late Life Divorce: A 'His' and 'Her' Perspective on Resources*, with Sofi Ohlsson-Wijk and Ann-Zofie Duvander

- European Population Conference, June 12-14. *Economic consequences of late-life divorce: do the Swedes and the French cope differently?* 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*, with Seldén, D.

- Espanet, September 5-7. Poster: *A matter of transition? Working life trajectories and retirement behavior in post-socialist contexts across Central and Eastern Europe*, 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*, with Ohlsson-Wijk, S & Duvander, AZ

- 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*, with Turunen, J. and Ann-Zofie Duvander, AZ.

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*, with Turunen, J. and Duvander, AZ.

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* with Schmauk, S.

- European Sociological Association's Research Network on Ageing in Europe, January 20-22, Jyväsjärvi. *Why are you not completely satisfied? Relationship satisfaction, partners' negotiation power and pooing money among older couples in Sweden,* with Duvander, AZ.

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,* with Duvander, AZ.

- 5th GGP user conference, October 22-25, Paris. *Relationship satisfaction, household money management and economic conflicts among older couples in Sweden,* with Duvander, AZ.

- The 21st Nordic Demographic Symposium, June 13-15, 2019, Reykjavik. *Older partners' economic conflicts and organization of household income in Sweden,* with Duvander, AZ.

- 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,* with Duvander, AZ.

9. Academic Leadership

- President of the Swedish Demographic Association, 2017-2019.
- Secretary of the Swedish Demographic Association, 2015-2016

10. Doctoral Examination Committees

- Member of doctoral examination committee: Mattias Folkestad. *Power and Politics: Essays in Applied Microeconomics,* Department of Economics, Stockholm University. June 10, 2026.

11. Invited speaker, expert and discussant

2023
- Invited speaker at the School Inspectorate on data design and methods
- Invited speaker at the National Board of Health and Welfare on data design and methods
- Invited expert in a European Expert Group Meeting on "Population ageing and family well-being in Europe" organized by UN and DESA in Torun Poland.

2022
- Invited speaker at the School Inspectorate on data design and methods
- Discussant on a report on measures for more gender equal pensions from a life course perspective (Report 2022:2) at the Swedish Pensions Agency.

2021
- Invited expert in workshop organized by KTH and Stockholm Stad "Fokus Rådsmöte 2: Bryta ofrivillig ensamhet bland äldre"

2019
- Invited 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.
- Invited speaker at International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics European Region Congress (IAGGER), special impulse session Ageing in Sweden - what is special and what does the future hold? Title of presentation *The Perspective from Demography (*Gothenburg May 23-25)

2018
- Invited speaker at the Swedish Pensions Agency about "Decision to retire".

12. Referee and editorial board member

- Member of the Editorial Board for Journal of Family Studies since January 2025.

- 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 European Social Policy, (9) Journal of Family Issues, (10) Journal of Family Studies, (11) Journal of Gerontology Social Science Series B, (12) Journal of Marriage and Family, (13) Journal of Population Ageing, (14) Work, Aging and Retirement

13. Teaching experiences

Thesis's supervision and examination	Years
Examiner Bachelor' thesis in Sociology 15 ECTS [1)]	2017 – 2026
Examiner Bachelor' thesis in Social Work 15 ECTS [2)]	2025
Examiner Master's thesis in Sociology 30 ECTS [1)]	2018 – 2024, 2026
Supervisor Bachelor' thesis in Sociology 15 ECTS [1)]	2022 – 2026, 2020, 2017-2016, 2012
Supervisor Bachelor' thesis in Social Work 15 ECTS [2)]	2025–2026
Supervisor First-year thesis in Social Work 7.5 ECTS [2)]	2025
Supervisor of Phd Student in writing a policy book chapter	2025
Supervisor Master's thesis in Sociology/Demography 30 ECTS [1)]	2021 – 2023, 2018
Faculty discussant on Master's thesis 30 ECTS [1)]	2016
Supervisor first-year students in Population and Society 6 ECTS [1)]	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	Bachelor's theses	First-year theses
Examiner	15	75	7
Supervisor	6	37	16
Second-reader	10		

14. Pedagogical training (In total, all training corresponds to 34 ECTS)

2026
- Course *To supervise independent projects* 7.5 ECTS at Södertörn University
- Workshop Gender and disciplinary norms: Does it matter in my teaching? at the Centre for the Advancement of University Teaching (CeUL) at Stockholm University (SU)

2025
- Workshop *Academic reading* at CeUL
- Workshop Encouraging student engagement through interactive lectures at CeUL

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

15. Media Outreach and Public Engagement

Daily Newspapers

- Interviewed by Svenska Dagbladet on retirement coordination among couples (published 260717)
- Interviewed by 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 by 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 by 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 publications

- 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).

16. 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).

Research affiliation

- 2017-2022. Ageing Well a research program (FORTE).
- 2011- 2019. The Linnaeus Center on Social Policy and Family Dynamics in Europe, SPaDE

Visiting scholar

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

Research schools as Ph.D. student

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