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Academic background
BS degree in Behavioural Research, Stockholm University (1994). BA degree in Journalism, Stockholm University (1996). PhD degree in Social Work, Stockholm University (December 2015).

Professional background
Before her PhD, Petra Ulmanen was a researcher, journalist and editor. After her PhD, she has been working at the Department of Social Work, Stockholm University as a Postdoctoral Researcher (2016-2018), Associate senior lecturer (2018-2022) and Senior lecturer (2022-ongoing).

International collaboration
Collaborating partner in the project *Enabling Ageing in Place (AgePlace*) (Norwegian Research Council, 2025–2026, PI Heidi Gautun, NOVA, Oslo Met).
Participated in the project *Changing Places: Unpaid Work in Public Spaces* (Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2017-2019, PI Pat Armstrong, York University, Toronto).
Participated in the project *Social Inequalities in Ageing* (Nordforsk, 2015-2020, PI Johan Fritzell, Karolinska Institutet).

Research grants (most recent)
When collaboration falters: Family members' managerial caregiving (Co-investigator, Forte, 2025-2027, PI Loretta Platts, Stockholm University).
Ageing in place – from policy to practice. Consequences of the de-institutionalisation of Swedish eldercare for older people and their family members (Co-investigator, Forte, 2022-2024, PI Pär Schön, Stockholm University).
The staff's experiences of how the COVID pandemic was handled in nursing homes (PI with Sara Erlandsson, the Center for Business and Policy Studies, 2021–2022).
The impact of market-oriented reforms and management models: Can integrated care mitigate the adverse effects among older people with greater needs? (Co-investigator, Forte, 2017-2020, PI Bo Burström, Karolinska institutet).
Coordination problems in health and social care services for older persons with extensive needs: How do adult children perceive the ability of care services to meet the needs of their elderly parents and how are they affected by the performance of these services? (PI, Stockholm County Council, 2017-2019).

Selected publications
Ulmanen, P. (2025). Reproducing inequalities: unmet care needs and managerial care. In T. Kröger, N. Brimblecombe, R. Rodrigues, K. Rummery (eds.) *Care Poverty and Unmet Needs: Inequalities in Theory and Practice.* Policy Press.
Ulmanen, P., Lowndes, R. & Choiniere, J. (2023) Accessing nursing home care: family members' unpaid care work in Ontario and Sweden. In P. Armstrong (ed.) *Unpaid Work in Nursing Homes. Flexible Boundaries* (pp. 18-32). Policy Press.
Sortland, O., Ulmanen, P. & Struthers, J. (2023). Contextual conditions and social mechanisms in rural communities and care homes. In P. Armstrong (Ed.) *Unpaid Work in Nursing Homes. Flexible Boundaries* (pp. 100-112). Policy Press.
Lowndes, R., Choiniere, J., & Ulmanen, P. (2023). Family members and nursing home care: lessons from Ontario and Sweden during Covid-19. In *Care Homes in a Turbulent Era* (pp. 99-116). Edward Elgar.
Ulmanen, P. (2021). Reversed socioeconomic pattern in the costs of caring regarding well-being and paid work among women in Sweden. *Social Policy and Administration, 56*(4), 563–579.
Ulmanen, P. (2017). Childcare and eldercare policies in Sweden. In R.J. Burke & L.M. Calvano (eds.) *The sandwich generation: Caring for oneself and others at home and at work* (pp. 242-261). Edward Elgar.
Ulmanen, P. & Szebehely, M. (2015) From the state to the family or to the market? Consequences of reduced residential eldercare in Sweden. *International Journal of Social Welfare, 24*(1): 81-92.
Ulmanen, P. (2013). Working Daughters: A Blind Spot in Swedish Eldercare Policy. *Social Politics*, 20(1), 65–87.