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## Academic degrees

Dec. 2016	Associate professor of Sociology (docent), Stockholm University
Nov. 2008	Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology, Stockholm University
May 2002	Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, Stockholm University

## Current employment

July 2019 -	Lecturer in sociology and director for the Swedish Level of Living Survey, Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), Stockholm University
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## Employment history

Dec. 2008 – July 2019	Research Fellow, SOFI
April 2014 – July 2015	Lecturer in sociology, School of Humanities, Education and Social Sciences, Örebro University
Oct. 2013 – March 2014	Post-doctor, Department of Public Health Sciences, Karolinska Institutet
July 2003 – Nov. 2008	Ph.D. Candidate, SOFI
May 2002 – June 2003	Research assistant, SOFI

## External research grants

### *Project coordinator*

2018-2022	“Caring parents in a gendered labour market. How do leave to care for sick children and its wage effect vary with socioeconomic position and family status?” financed by Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, the Swedish Foundation for Humanities and Social Sciences, no. P17-0946:1 (SEK 2 237 000).
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- 2015-2016 “Parenting ideals and their realization. Parents’ perceptions of what helps and hinders shared parenting in Sweden” financed by the Swedish Social Insurance Agency, no. 057825-2014 (SEK 1 908 000). With Marie Evertsson, Department of sociology, Stockholm University.
- 2011-2015 “Family work and wages in Sweden and Europe. Studies on women’s and men’s wages and their associations with housework and childcare” financed by the Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare (Forte), no. 2010-1076 (SEK 2 000 000).
- 2011-2012 “The division of temporary parental leave and its consequences for women’s and men’s wage trends” financed by the Institute for Labour Market and Education Policy Evaluation (IFAU), no. 123/2010 (SEK 950 000).

#### *Project member*

- 2020-2022 “After the early childhood years. A longitudinal study of parenthood and work” financed by Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare (Forte), no. 2019-01034 (SEK 2 100 000). Project coordinator: Jenny Alsarve, School of humanities, education and social sciences, Örebro University.
- 2015-2017 “Gendered identity formation and/or employers’ differential treatment? The transition to parenthood as a critical juncture for gender inequality in the labor market” financed by Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare (Forte), no. 2014-2347 (SEK 3 080 000). Project coordinator: Marie Evertsson, Department of sociology, Stockholm University.
- 2011-2012 “Parental leave, temporary parental leave and labour market outcomes – the influence of parental leave use on women’s and men’s wages and careers” financed by the Swedish Social Insurance Agency, no. 25550/2010 (SEK 1 000 000). Project coordinator: Marie Evertsson, SOFI, Stockholm University.
- 2009-2011 “Between dream and reality. International and national studies of parenting and work from a gender perspective” financed by the Swedish Research Council (VR), no. 2008-1816 (SEK 3 000 000). Project coordinator: Marie Evertsson, SOFI, Stockholm University. Other project members: Christine Roman and Jenny Alsarve, Örebro University.

#### **Publications**

##### *Articles in refereed journals*

- (2024) Boye, K. “Paid leave to care for sick children – the limitations and opportunities at work”, *Community, Work & Family*, published online 9 Jan. 2024. DOI: [10.1080/13668803.2023.2295229](https://doi.org/10.1080/13668803.2023.2295229)
- (2023) Alsarve, J., Boye, K. & Sandström, L. “New practices during the pandemic? A qualitative study of parents’ work, care and housework during the COVID-19 pandemic”, *Journal of Family Studies* 29(5): 2248-2267. DOI: [10.1080/13229400.2022.2159498](https://doi.org/10.1080/13229400.2022.2159498)

- (2021) Boye, K. & Evertsson, M. "Who Gives Birth (First) in Female Same-Sex Couples in Sweden?", *Journal of Marriage and Family* 83(4): 925-941. DOI:[10.1111/jomf.12727](https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12727)
- (2019) Boye, K. "Care More, Earn Less? The Association between Taking Paid Leave to Care for Sick Children and Wages among Swedish Parents", *Work, Employment and Society* 33(6): 983-1001. DOI: [10.1177/0950017019868138](https://doi.org/10.1177/0950017019868138)
- (2018) Evertsson, M. & Boye, K. "The transition to parenthood and the division of parental leave in different-sex and female same-sex couples in Sweden", *European Sociological Review*. DOI: [10.1093/esr/jcy027](https://doi.org/10.1093/esr/jcy027)
- (2018) Evertsson, M. Boye, K. & Erman, J. "Fathers on-call? A study on the sharing of care work between parents in Sweden", *Demographic Research* 39: 33-60. DOI: [10.4054/DemRes.2018.39.2](https://doi.org/10.4054/DemRes.2018.39.2)
- [Editor's Choice in Demographic Research 2018](#)
- (2018) Boye, K. & Grönlund, A. "Workplace Skill Investments – An Early Career Glass Ceiling? Job Complexity and Wages Among Young Professionals in Sweden", *Work, Employment and Society*, 32(2): 368-386. DOI: [10.1177/0950017017744514](https://doi.org/10.1177/0950017017744514)
- (2017) Boye, K., Halldén, K. & Magnusson, C. "Stagnation only on the surface? The implications of skill and family responsibilities for the gender wage gap in Sweden, 1974–2010", *The British Journal of Sociology*, 68(4): 596-619. DOI: [10.1111/1468-4446.12252](https://doi.org/10.1111/1468-4446.12252)
- (2017) Evertsson, M. & Boye, K. "Female same-sex couples act long-term financially rational?", *Sociologisk Forskning*, 54(4): 297-301. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.37062/sf.54.18225>
- (2015) Boye, K. "Can you stay home today? Parents' occupations, relative resources and division of care leave for sick children", *Acta Sociologica*, 58(4): 357-370. DOI: [10.1177/0001699315605161](https://doi.org/10.1177/0001699315605161)
- (2015) McAllister, A., Nylén, L., Backhans, M., Boye, K., Thielen, K., Whitehead, M. & Burström, B. "Do 'flexicurity' Policies Work for People With Low Education and Health Problems? A Comparison of Labour Market Policies and Employment Rates in Denmark, The Netherlands, Sweden, and the United Kingdom 1990–2010", *International Journal of Health Services*, 45(4): 679-705. DOI: [10.1177/0020731415600408](https://doi.org/10.1177/0020731415600408)
- (2012) Alsarve, J. & Boye, K. "Inte bara jämställdhet. Beslutet om föräldraledighet, moderskaps- och faderskapsideal och idéer om barns bästa", *Sociologisk Forskning*, 49(2): 103 -128. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.37062/sf.49.18397>
- <http://du.diva-portal.org/smash/get/diva2:801372/FULLTEXT01.pdf>
- Granted the *Torgny T. Segerstedt award for best article in Sociologisk Forskning* 2012-2013.
- (2011) Boye, K. "Work and well-being in a comparative perspective – the role of family policy", *European Sociological Review*, 27(1): 16-30. DOI: [10.1093/esr/jcp051](https://doi.org/10.1093/esr/jcp051)

- (2010) Boye, K. "Time spent working. Paid work, housework and the gender difference in psychological distress", *European Societies*, 12 (3): 419-442. DOI: [10.1080/14616691003716928](https://doi.org/10.1080/14616691003716928)
- (2009) Boye, K. "Relatively different? How do gender differences in well-being depend on paid and unpaid work in Europe?", *Social Indicators Research*, 93 (3): 509-525. DOI: [10.1007/s11205-008-9434-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11205-008-9434-1)

#### Anthologies

- (2014) Boye, K. & Nermo, M. (eds.) *Lönsamt arbete – familjeansvarets fördelning och konsekvenser*. SOU 2014:28. Stockholm: Fritzes. [www.regeringen.se/rattsliga-dokument/statens-offentliga-utredningar/2014/09/sou-201428/](http://www.regeringen.se/rattsliga-dokument/statens-offentliga-utredningar/2014/09/sou-201428/)

#### Chapters in edited volumes

- (2021) Boye, K. & Hagqvist, E. "Dual-Earner/Career/Dual-Carer Couples". In Maggino, F. (Ed.). *Encyclopedia of Quality of Life and Well-Being Research*. Springer Cham. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-69909-7>
- (2019) Alsarve, J., Boye, K. & Roman, C. "Realized plans or revised dreams? Swedish parents' experiences of care, parental leave and paid work after childbirth" In Grunow, D. & Evertsson, M. (Eds.) *New Parents in Europe. Work-Care Practices, Gender Norms and Family Policies*. Cheltenham, UK; Northampton, MA, USA: Edward Elgar Publishing. [www.e-elgar.com/shop/new-parents-in-europe](http://www.e-elgar.com/shop/new-parents-in-europe)
- (2016) Evertsson, M. & Boye, K. "The Gendered Transition to Parenthood: Lasting Inequalities in the Home and in the Labor Market." *Emerging Trends in the Social and Behavioral Sciences: An Interdisciplinary, Searchable, and Linkable Resource*. 1–16. DOI: [10.1002/9781118900772.etrds0399](https://doi.org/10.1002/9781118900772.etrds0399)
- (2016) Alsarve, J., Boye, K. & Roman, C. "The crossroads of equality and biology. The child's best interests and constructions of motherhood and fatherhood in Sweden" In Grunow, D. & Evertsson, M. (Eds.) *Couples' Transitions to Parenthood: Analysing Gender and Work in Europe*. Edward Elgar Publishing. [www.e-elgar.com/shop/couples-transitions-to-parenthood](http://www.e-elgar.com/shop/couples-transitions-to-parenthood)
- (2014) Boye, K. "Hushållsarbetets tid och fördelning". Pp. 95-129 in Boye, K. & Nermo, M. (eds.) *Lönsamt arbete – familjeansvarets fördelning och konsekvenser*. SOU 2014:28. Stockholm: Fritzes. [www.regeringen.se/rattsliga-dokument/statens-offentliga-utredningar/2014/09/sou-201428/](http://www.regeringen.se/rattsliga-dokument/statens-offentliga-utredningar/2014/09/sou-201428/)
- (2014) Boye, K. "Mot ett nytt föräldraskap". Pp. 55-81 in Grönlund, A. (ed.) *Glimtar av jämställdhet*. Umeå: Borea förlag. <https://www.borea.nu/glimtar-av-jamstalldhet/>
- (2014) Boye, K. & Evertsson, M. "Vem gör vad när? Kvinnors och mäns tid i betalt och obetalt arbete". Pp. 158-184 in Marie Evertsson & Charlotta Magnusson (eds.) *Ojämlighetens dimensioner. Uppväxtvillkor, arbete och hälsa i Sverige*. Stockholm: Liber. <https://www.liber.se/webshop/product/ojamlikhetens-dimensioner-uppvaextvillkor-arbete-och-halsa-i-sverige-9789147111299>

- (2014) Boye, K., Halldén, K. & Magnusson, C. "Könslönegapets utveckling. Betydelsen av yrkets kvalifikationsnivå och familjeansvar". Pp. 185-211 in Marie Evertsson & Charlotta Magnusson (eds.) *Ojämlighetens dimensioner. Uppväxtvillkor, arbete och hälsa i Sverige*. Stockholm: Liber.  
<https://www.liber.se/webshop/product/ojamlikhetens-dimensioner-uppvaxtvillkor-arbete-och-halsa-i-sverige-9789147111299>
- (2014) Boye, K. & Nermo, M. "Lönsamt arbete – familjeansvarets fördelning och konsekvenser". Pp. 9-21 in Boye, K. & Nermo, M. (eds.) *Lönsamt arbete – familjeansvarets fördelning och konsekvenser*. SOU 2014:28. Stockholm: Fritzes.  
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*Reports and working papers (not published elsewhere)*

- (2018) Boye, K. & Evertsson, M. "Föräldraskapsideal och deras förverkligande. En forskarrapport om föräldrars uppfattning om vad som underlättar och förhindrar ett delat föräldraskap i Sverige". *Social Insurance Report 2018:3*. Swedish Social Insurance Agency.  
<https://www.forsakringskassan.se/download/18.3b0dc6ef17db11eab724bbb/1649071912160/foraldraskapsideal-och-deras-forverkligande-socialforsakringsrapport-2018-3.pdf>
- (2015) Boye, K. "Mer VAB, lägre lön? Uttag av tillfällig föräldrapenning för vård av barn och lön bland svenska föräldrar". IFAU Report 2015:15. Popular science version of "Care more, earn less?" above.  
[www.ifau.se/sv/Forskning/Publikationer/Rapporter/2015/Mer-vab-lagre-lon-Uttag-av-tillfallig-foraldrapenning-for-var-d-av-barn-och-lon-bland-svenska-foraldrar/](http://www.ifau.se/sv/Forskning/Publikationer/Rapporter/2015/Mer-vab-lagre-lon-Uttag-av-tillfallig-foraldrapenning-for-var-d-av-barn-och-lon-bland-svenska-foraldrar/)
- (2015) Boye, K. & Evertsson, M. "Who does what when? The development of the time spent on housework by women and men in Sweden". SPaDE Working Paper Series 2015:1. [https://pp-prod-admin.it.su.se/polopoly\\_fs/1.224787.1424268742!/menu/standard/file/2015\\_01.pdf](https://pp-prod-admin.it.su.se/polopoly_fs/1.224787.1424268742!/menu/standard/file/2015_01.pdf)
- (2013) Evertsson, M. & Boye, K. "Jämställdhet i hemmet – så fördelar unga vuxna hushålls- och omsorgsarbetet". Pp. 146-165 in *Fokus 13 Unga och jämställdhet*, Ungdomsstyrelsens skrifter 2013:4. Swedish National Board for Youth Affairs.  
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- (2011) Alsarve, J. & Boye, K. "'Man vill ha det lite jämställt sådär'. Planer för föräldraledighet och arbetsdelning bland blivande föräldrar". Sociologins skriftserie: Work in progress no. 14, Örebro universitet.  
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*Dissertation*

(2008) Boye, K. *Happy hour? Studies on well-being and time spent on paid and unpaid work*. Swedish Institute for Social Research Dissertation Series no. 74.

### **National and international cooperation**

- 2016-2021 Member of the Nordic Gender Equality Network (NoGen) [www.umu.se/forskning/grupper/nordic-gender-equality-network-nogen](http://www.umu.se/forskning/grupper/nordic-gender-equality-network-nogen) (coordinator Anne Grönlund, Umeå University)
- 2010-2016 Member of the Swedish research network GeNews (coordinator Anne Grönlund, Umeå University)
- 2009-2019 Affiliate to the Stockholm University Linnaeus Center on Social Policy and Family Dynamics in Europe (SPaDE), [www.su.se/spade](http://www.su.se/spade) (coordinator Elizabeth Thomson, Stockholm University)
- 2008-2019 Member of the International Research Cooperation for Studies of the Transition to Parenthood (TransParent), [www.transparent-project.com](http://www.transparent-project.com) (coordinators Marie Evertsson, Stockholm University and Daniela Grunow, Goethe-University Frankfurt am Main)
- 2005-2010 Member of FAMNET, part of the European research program Economic Change, Quality of Life and Social Cohesion (EQUALSOC) (funded under the European Commission's support for excellent research networks).

### **Invited speaker and other appointments**

- 2023 - Member of Stockholm University's Reference group for Open Science (Referencegrupp för öppen vetenskap).
- 2022 - Member of Statistics Sweden's User board for living conditions and gender equality (Användarråd för levnadsförhållanden och jämställdhet).
- November 2018 Deputy member of thesis grading committee, Department of Economics, Stockholm University.
- April 2019 Reviewer of grant proposal under the PRELUDIUM scheme for the National Science Centre, Poland.
- April 2018 External advisor for the appointment of a lecturer at the School of humanities, education and social sciences, Örebro University.
- October 20, 2017 Invited by the municipalities of Karlskoga and Degerfors to talk about gender equality in the labour market and the family at the public health conference "Gör MER för ökad jämställdhet och jämlikhet i hälsa".
- February 15, 2017 Key note speaker at the seminar "Reform of the parental leave" (*Reform av föräldraledigheten*) organized by The Hanasaari Swedish-Finnish Cultural Centre in Helsinki, Finland. Talk: Experiences of the Swedish model.

- May 24, 2016 Invited by the Slovenian Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal opportunity to talk about the Swedish case at Active.All, a conference for policy makers and civil servant in Ljubljana, Slovenia, about the different practices and measures for reconciliation of work and family life in Slovenia and other EU countries.
- April 28, 2015 Invited by the Royal Physiographic Society of Lund to talk about the transition to parenthood and its consequences in the home and the labour market.
- November 12, 2014 Invited by the municipality of Örebro to talk about care practices among women and men, the division of paid and unpaid work and its labour market consequences. With Jenny Alsarve, Örebro University.
- 2013-2014 Editor for the research anthology *Lönsamt arbete – familjeansvarets fördelning och konsekvenser* written for the Delegation for Gender Equality in Working Life and published as official report of the Swedish government (SOU 2014:28). With Magnus Nermo, Stockholm University.
- November 22, 2013 Invited by the Swedish Institute to talk about Swedish family policy and own research at three seminars in St. Petersburg, Russia. "Balancing career and family: advantages and challenges", seminar for university students; "Balansera familj och karriär: så gör Sverige", seminar for university teachers in Swedish and "Balancing career and family: advantages and challenges. A dialogue between Swedish and Russian experiences", seminar for alumni network.
- April 24, 2013 Invited by the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs to present own research to journalists from Albania, Estonia, Macedonia, Pakistan, Poland, Singapore, Spain and Austria at a newsroom on "Gender Equality and Family Policy in Practice".
- January 29, 2013 Invited by the International Department of the Swedish Parliament to talk at fact-finding-meeting on the theme "Parental leave as a way to foster gender equality" with Mr. Andrea Rigoni, member of the Parliamentary Assembly Council of Europe (PACE).
- December 2012 Part of expert group helping in the construction of a questionnaire for the survey "Tid och pengar" (Time and money) conducted by the Swedish Social Insurance Agency.
- November 13, 2012 Coordinated and presented own research at newsroom on "Gender Equality and Family Policy in Practice" for European journalists, organized by the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

## Awards

Editor's Choice in *Demographic Research* 2018: Evertsson, M. Boye, K. & Erman, J. (2018) "Fathers on-call? A study on the sharing of care work between parents in Sweden", *Demographic Research* 39: 33-60. DOI: [10.4054/DemRes.2018.39.2](https://doi.org/10.4054/DemRes.2018.39.2)

Torgny T. Segerstedt Award for best article in *Sociologisk Forskning* 2012-2013, for Alsarve, J. and Boye, K. (2012) Inte bara jämställdhet. Beslutet om föräldraledighet, moderskaps- och faderskapsideal och idéer om barns bästa, *Sociologisk Forskning*, 49(2): 103 -128.

### **Refereeing**

Acta Sociologica; American Journal of Sociology; Community, Work and Family; European Sociological Review; Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis; Journal of Marriage and Family; Population Studies; Social Indicators Research; Social Politics.

Served on the JMF Editorial Board 2019-2022.

### **Teaching experience**

#### *Course design and development*

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| autumn 2014 – spring 2015 | Developed the courses in quantitative methods at first level sociology (A, B and C-level) at the School of Humanities, Education and Social Sciences, Örebro University. |
| spring 2014 – spring 2015 | Developed the programme Social and Behavioural Science together with colleagues at the School of Humanities, Education and Social Sciences, Örebro University.           |

#### *Head instructor (Kursansvarig)*

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| autumn 2016 – autumn 2018 | Family sociology, advanced level sociology, Department of Sociology, Stockholm University  |
| autumn 2014 – spring 2015 | Sociology B (full semester), first level sociology, School of Humanities, Education and Social Sciences, Örebro University         |
| autumn 2014 – spring 2015 | Introduction to Sociology, first level sociology (A-level), School of Humanities, Education and Social Sciences, Örebro University |
| spring 2014 – spring 2015 | Quantitative methods, first level sociology (B-level), School of Humanities, Education and Social Sciences, Örebro University      |
| autumn 2014               | Thematic studies, first level sociology (A-level), School of Humanities, Education and Social Sciences, Örebro University          |
| autumn 2014               | Society and Social Analysis, first level psychology (C-level), School of Law, Psychology and Social Work, Örebro University        |

#### *Teacher*

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| autumn 2014 – spring 2015 | Methods, first level sociology (C-level), School of Humanities, Education and Social Sciences, Örebro University |
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spring 2014	Thematic studies, first level sociology (A-level), School of Humanities, Education and Social Sciences, Örebro University
autumn 2013	Lecture: "Becoming a mother/father", Doing Gender. Transitions in institutions, policies and practices, advanced level, Department of Sociology, Stockholm University
spring 2010 – spring 2012	First level methodology, the study programme on Personnel, Work and Organization, Department of Sociology, Stockholm University
spring 2010	The individual and society, Teacher education in social studies, School of Humanities, Education and Social Sciences, Örebro University
spring 2009 – spring 2011, autumn 2015 – spring 2016	Social Stratification and Labour Market, paper course, first level sociology, Department of Sociology, Stockholm University
spring 2004	Research methodology, undergraduate studies, Department of Sociology, Södertörn University Collage

#### *Tuition*

Co-supervisor for PhD student Roujman Shahbazian, SOFI and Department of Sociology, Stockholm University (together with main supervisor Magnus Nermo and co-supervisor Erik Bihagen). Shahbazian completed his PhD in June 2018.

Supervisor for one student for Master's degree 2017.

Supervisor for thirteen bachelor theses (kandidatuppsatser), Department of Sociology, Stockholm University and School of Humanities, Education and Social Sciences, Örebro University.