

# Curriculum Vitae, Gun-Britt Wärvik

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## *Doctoral degree*

2004 in Education at University of Gothenburg, Department of Education

## *Docent (senior lecturer level)*

2013: Docent in Education, Faculty of Education, University of Gothenburg

## *Current position and assignments*

July 2020 - Professor in Education, University of Gothenburg, Department of Education and Special Education  
Including:  
July 2021 - Pro Dean, responsible for research

## *Previous assignments and positions*

1 Aug 2020 – Vice Dean for Research  
30 Jun 2021  
1 Jan 2019 – Vice Head of Department for Research  
31 Jul 2020  
1 Jan 2019 – Member of the advisory council for research (Beredning för forskning, BF) at the Faculty of Education  
31 Jul 2020  
2018 Member of the Committee for Doctoral Education at the Faculty of Education (Beredning för utbildning på forskarnivå, BUF), University of Gothenburg  
2018 Responsible for the department's self-evaluation of research, RED 19 (Research Evaluation for Development 2019 at University of Gothenburg),  
2017 Responsible for the faculty's self-evaluation of doctoral education in Pedagogik (UKÄ, Swedish Higher Education Authority)  
2016–2018 Academic host for a researcher within the programme Scholar at Risk (SAR) (2016-2018) (together with docent Olof Franck)  
2012–2018 Member of the Program Committee for Master Program in Educational Leadership, Department of Education and Special Education, University of Gothenburg

2012–2017	Director for Doctoral Education, Department of Education and Special Education, University of Gothenburg
2011–2017	Member and appointed as chair of the steering groups for two national Swedish research schools in vocational education (PhD and Lic.), funded by the Swedish Research Council (coordinator: Viveca Lindberg, Stockholm University)
2012–2014	Member of the Program Committee for the Bachelor Program in Education at the Department of Education and Special Education, University of Gothenburg
2010–2012	Member of the Committee for Education at the Undergraduate and Graduate Level (Beredning för utbildning på grund- och avancerad nivå, BUGA), Faculty of Education, University of Gothenburg
2011	Director of Studies for the International Master Program in Educational Research (IMER)
2008–2010	Deputy Head of the Adult Education Unit, Department of Education, University of Gothenburg
2005–2010	Member of the Program Committee for the program Human Resource Development (Personalvetarprogrammet), in collaboration between the disciplines of education, management, law, psychology and sociology. Faculty of the Social Sciences was/is the owner of this program)
2006–June 2020	Senior Lecturer in Education, University of Gothenburg, Department of Education and Special Education
2005–2006	Temporary position as Senior Lecturer, Department of Education, University of Gothenburg
2003–2004	Temporary position as Junior Lecturer, Department of Education, University of Gothenburg
1998–2003	Employment as Doctoral Student (2 years) and Assistant Researcher, Department of Education, University of Gothenburg
Earlier:	Health Care Administrator (Human resource development and organizational development) at the Personnel Department and at the Hospital Management Department, Sabbatsberg's, St Erik's and St Göran's Hospitals, Stockholm; Nurse at St Göran's Children's Hospital, Stockholm

### ***Ongoing other academic assignments***

2018-	Member of the steering board for Work and Employment Centre, University of Gothenburg
2014-	Chair: the working group for doctoral education, Swedish Educational Research Association (SWERA) ("Forskarutbildningsrådet")

### ***Previous other academic assignments***

2017 and 2018	Member of review panel 3, the Swedish Research Council: Educational Sciences - Education policy, education system and organization of education
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2011 Member of the steering board for CEFOS (Centre for research on Public Sector), University of Gothenburg

### ***Organizing of conferences***

2019 “International and Comparative Education in Southern and Northern Lights. An international conference”, funded by Sida. Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia, together with Dr. Alebachew Kemisso and Dr. Aimee Haley

2007 “Expansion and contraction”, funded by the Swedish Research Council, member of the organizing committee, together with Berit Asking (project leader) and Rita Foss Lindblad

### ***Externally funded research projects***

2024–2027 Researcher: The Making of Teachers and Teacher Education: Studying Complex Systems of Societal and Scientific Desires, Hopes and Promises. Funded by the *Swedish Research Council*. Together with Professor Sverker Lindblad, University of Gothenburg, Professor Daniel Pettersson (project leader), Gävle University, Professor Tom Popkewitz, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Dr. Katarina Samuelsson, University of Gothenburg.

2018–2022 Project leader: Research Training Partnership Programme in International and Comparative Education. Funded by *Sida*. A collaborative capacity building project between Addis Ababa University, Centre for Comparative Education and Policy Studies and University of Gothenburg, Department of Education and Special education. Together with Dr. Alebachew Kemisso, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia.

2017–2020 Researcher: International Comparisons and the Re-modelling of Welfare State Education (“the Agora project”). Funded by the *Swedish Research Council*. Together with Professor Sverker Lindblad, University of Gothenburg, Associate Professor Daniel Pettersson (project leader), Gävle University and Professor Tom Popkewitz, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

2015 Researcher: The Apprenticeship track in the Swedish Upper Secondary School. Commissioned research for the *Swedish National Agency for Education*. Responsible for scientific quality. Together with Dr Ingrid Berglund (project leader) and Dr Karin Lumsden Wass.

2010–2011 Researcher: Strategies for lifelong learning in the Nordic countries. Funded by the *Nordic Council of Ministers*. Together with Sören Ehlers and Anne Larsen, Denmark DPU. Professor Bjarne Wahlgren DPU was project leader.

2009–2010 Project leader: Adult education teachers in change? Marketization and systematization from the teachers’ perspective. *Commissioned research* (Vuxenlärare i förändring? Marknadsutsättning och systematisering från ett utbildarperspektiv)

2006–2008 Researcher: Professional knowledge in education and health. Funded by the *Swedish Research Council*. Together with Professor Sverker Lindblad, University of Gothenburg who was project leader.

2005–2008 Researcher: Professional knowledge under restructuring in European welfare state education and health care. (PROFKNOW). Funded by *European Commission TSER*. A comparative study with seven participating countries. Professor Sverker Lindblad ,

University of Gothenburg, was coordinator and scientific leader. I was acting as co-coordinator and was responsible for the Swedish case.

2002–2004      Researcher: Transforming incentives in the Swedish adult education. Funded by the *Swedish Research Council*. Dr. Rita Foss Lindblad, University of Gothenburg, was project leader

### Research schools funded by the Swedish Research Council

2022–2025      FINNFRAM – member of the steering board. Coordinated by Umeå University. PI: Per-Åke Rosvall. To find paths in a time of future challenges (FindPath) - Graduate school focused on career learning, career guidance and transitions between school, further education and work.

2011–2015      Vocational learning – member of the steering board (chair). Coordinated by Stockholm University. PI: Viveca Lindberg. Graduate school focused on vocational subject learning.

2010–2014      Vocational learning – member of the steering board (chair). Coordinated by Stockholm University. PI: Viveca Lindberg. Graduate school focused on vocational learning

### ***Erasmus ICM+***

2018–2019      International Credit Mobility, ICM+ Erasmus grant, Ethiopia, travel grant for two researchers, for development of joint doctoral supervision.  
Main applicant and project leader

### ***Doctoral supervision***

#### Main supervisor

2018      Helena Wallström, IPS, University of Gothenburg  
2018      Martina Wyszynska Johansson, IPS, University of Gothenburg  
2021      Eyerusalem Azmeraw, Center for Comparative Education and Policy Studies, Addis Ababa University  
2023      Samson Melesse, Center for Comparative Education and Policy Studies, Addis Ababa University (planned June 2023)  
ongoing      Dimitrios Papadopoulos, IPS, University of Gothenburg (planned December 2023)  
ongoing      Anders Lindqvist, IPS; University of Gothenburg (planned 2025)

#### Assistant supervisor

2012      Ingemar Gerrbo, IPS, University of Gothenburg  
2021      Ali Mohammed, Center for Comparative Education and Policy Studies, Addis Ababa University  
ongoing      Jonas Udd, IPS, University of Gothenburg (planned 2024)  
ongoing      Ingela Andersson, University of Gothenburg (planned 2024)  
ongoing      Elisabeth Berg, University of Gothenburg (planned 2025)

## ***Licentiate degrees, supervision***

### Main supervisor

2017 Ellinor Dyne, IPS, University of Gothenburg

### Assistant supervisor

2010 Karin Lager, assistant supervisor, University of Gothenburg  
2019 Ann-Charlotte Lindgren, Malmö University

## ***Opponent (Sweden) doctoral defense***

2023 Tobias Karlsson, Linköping University  
2022 Diana Holmqvist, Linköping University  
2018 Camilla Seidl, University West  
2017 Magnus Fjellström, Umeå University  
2016 Per Kristmansson, Umeå University

## ***Opponent, licentiate degree seminar***

2016 Pia Lindström, Stockholm, University  
2015 Ingela Leibring, Karlstad University  
2014 Maria Christidis, Stockholm University

## ***External (international) examiner, doctoral defense***

2019 Abera Husen, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, College of Education and Behavioral Studies, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia  
2017 Mekonnen Belay Chekol, Center for Comparative Education and Policy Studies, College of Education and Behavioral Studies, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia

## ***Examination board (Sweden), doctoral defense:***

2023 Stockholm University  
2022 Linköping University  
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2019 Linnaeus University  
2017 Stockholm University  
2017 University West  
2016 Linköping University  
2016 Umeå University  
2015 University of Gothenburg  
2014 Jönköping University  
2014 Karlstad University

### ***Discussant of thesis manuscript, final seminar before defense***

2021	Linköping University
2020	Linköping University
2019	Stockholm University
2015	University of Gothenburg
2015	Linköping University
2014	University of Gothenburg
2014	Karlstad University
2012	Umeå University

### ***Reviewer, applicants to positions as senior lecturer***

2009	Danmarks pedagogiska universitet
2014	Linköping University
2014	Linköping University
2015	Umeå University
2016	University West
2016	Stockholm University
2017	Uppsala University
2018	Linköping University

### ***Reviewer, competence as senior lecturer***

2019	Gävle University
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### ***Reviewer, competence as excellent teacher***

2021	Uppsala University
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### ***Reviewer, competence as associate professor***

2022	Karlstad University
2023	Stockholm University
2023	Stockholm University
2023	Linköping University

### ***Reviewer, competence as professor***

2021	Stockholm University
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## ***Admission Committees (doctoral education)***

Member of temporary Admission Committees (appointed by Head of Department) for the review of applicants to doctoral education:

- Department of Food and Nutrition, and Sports Science (5)
- Department of Education, Communication and Learning (1)
- Department of Education and Special Education (3)

## ***Reviewer, research journals***

Some examples:

Emergent Issues in Research on Vocational Education and Training (member of Editorial Board)

European Educational Research Journal

International Journal for Research in Vocational Education and Training

International Journal of Training research

Journal of Adult and Continuing Rducation

Journal of Education Policy

Nordic Journal of Studies in Educational Policy

Nordic Journal of Vocational Education and Training

Nordic Journal of International and Comparative Education

Vocations and Learning

## ***Visiting Scholar***

2020	University of Granada, Spain (in relation to the Agora project), 10 days
2017–2023	Ten visits, around two weeks: Centre for Comparative Education and Policy Studies, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia
2017	One visit (one month) Griffith University, Brisbane Australia including a scholarship from Griffith University
2016	One visit, two weeks, Griffith University, Brisbane Australia
2013, 2014	Two visits (around 2 weeks): Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga, Australia

## ***Courses: Teaching and Learning in Higher Education***

Teaching and learning in higher education, equivalent with 15 higher education credits

Supervision in post-graduate programs, 5 higher education credits