

**Maria Stanfors, born 1970**

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**Family:** Significant other & two sons (Edvin born in 2001 and Max born in 2005)

**Place of residence:** Nöbbelövs kyrkoväg 1, 226 53 Lund

**Education:**

Ph D (Economic history) Lund University, 2003

M A (Economic history) Lund University, 1995

B A (Economic history) Lund University, 1994

**Awards:**

Research scholarship, Wallanderstipendium, Handelsbankens forskningsstiftelser, 2004

Best dissertation at Lund university in 2003 (Oscar II:s stipendium för bästa avhandling, Lunds universitet, 2004)

Best dissertation at Lund School of Economics and Management in 2003 (Färs & Frosta Sparbanks Forskningspris 2004 för bästa avhandling vid Ekonomihögskolan i Lund 2003)

The Royal Academy of Letters Post-doctoral Award (Kungliga Vitterhetsakademiens post-doc-stipendium), 2003

**Appointments:**

Professor (tenured) at the Department of Economic History, Lund University, 201312-

Senior Lecturer (tenured) at the Department of Economic History, Lund University, 201105-

Research fellow (funded by the Swedish Research Council) at the Department of Economic History, Lund University, 200910-201301

Associate professor at the Department of Economic History, Lund University, 200712

Lecturer at the Department of Economic History, Lund University, 200801-201104

Visiting lecturer at the Center for Gender studies, Lund University 200603-201012

Postdoctoral researcher (funded by the Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research) at the Department of Economic History, Lund University, 20060-1200712

Researcher at the Department of Economic History, Lund University, 200304-200312

Visiting scholar at the Cornell Population Center 2015/2016

Visiting scholar at the Maryland Population Research Center 2018 and onwards

**Publications (ten most recent, for fuller record see the LUP database):**

(2020). Understanding the gender gap further: The case of turn-of-the-century Swedish composers. *Journal of Economic History*, 80(1): 175-206. With Joyce Burnette.

(2019). Educational assortative mating and income differentiation across Europe. *Acta Sociologica*. DOI: 10.1177/0001699319877925. With Mieke Eeckhaut.

(2019). In sickness or in health? Register-based evidence on partners' mutual take-up of sickness allowance and disability pension. *Social Science and Medicine*.

[doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2019.112576](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2019.112576). With Jan Saarela & Mikael Rostila.

(2019). Caregiving time costs and trade-offs: Gender differences in Sweden, the UK, and Canada." *Social Science and Medicine: Population Health*. [doi.org/10.1016/j.ssmph.2019.100501](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssmph.2019.100501). With Jo Jacobs & Jeffrey Neilson.

(2018). Risk preferences and gender differences in union membership in late nineteenth-century Swedish manufacturing. *Feminist Economics*, 24(1): 114-141. With Tobias Karlsson.

(2018). Time along or time together? Trends and trade-offs among dual-earner couples, Sweden 1990-2010. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 80(1): 80-98. With Jeffrey Neilson.

(2017). Age homogamy and modernization: Evidence from turn-of-the twentieth century Sweden. *Essays in Business and Economic History*, 35: 260-284. With Martin Dribe.

(2017). The forest and the trees: Industrialization, demographic change, and the ongoing gender revolution in Sweden and the United States, 1870-2010. *Demographic Research*, 36(6): 173-216. With Frances Goldscheider.

(2015). State abortion context and U.S. women's contraceptive choices, 1995-2010. *Perspectives of Sexual and Reproductive Health*, 47(2): 71-82. With Josephine Jacobs.

(2015). Estimating historical wage profiles. *Historical Methods* 48(2):35-51. With Joyce Burnette.

#### Scientific commissions of trust:

Period	
2020-	Chair of scientific council of the Institute for Evaluation of Labor Market and Education Policy (IFAU)
2020-	Deputy editor <i>Journal of Marriage and Family</i>
2018-2019	Member of the editorial board of <i>Journal of Marriage and Family</i>
2018-	Member of the board for the Aging Research Center (ARC) at Karolinska Institutet
2017-	Member of the board of the Swedish Research Council's Board for Research Infrastructure (RFI)
2016-2017	In charge of the special investigation (A2016:2) on a national center for the working environment
2014-2019	Scientific council of the Institute for Evaluation of Labor Market and Education Policy (IFAU), vice chair since 2017
2013-	Member of the editorial board of <i>History of the Family</i>
2013-	Member of the scientific board of <i>Historical Life Course Studies</i>
2013-2016	Board of the Research Council for Working Life and Social Research (FAS/Forte)
2013, 2015, 2017	Member of the evaluation committee for Young Researcher Prize, Economic History Society
2012-2016	Committee for Labor Market studies of the Research Council for Working Life and Social Research (FAS, prioriteringskommitté Arbetsmarknad)
2011-2017	Board of the Swedish Historical Association (Svenska Historiska Föreningen)
2009-	Editorial board of <i>Journal of Family and Economic Issues</i>
2009-2012	Board of the Swedish Demographic Association (Svensk Demografisk Förening)
2009-2011	Swedish Research Council's (VR) postdoc-committee
2007-2010	Editorial board of <i>Historisk Tidskrift</i>
2005-2008	Board of the Swedish Demographic Association (Svensk Demografisk Förening)

#### Current research projects (Maria Stanfors as principal investigator):

1. *Longer working lives and informal caregiving: Tradeoffs and economic value*. Marianne och Marcus Wallenbergs stiftelse (Dnr 2017.0019) 5.833.000 SEK
2. *Starkare tillsammans? Ett mikroperspektiv på svensk arbetarrörelse och arbetsliv kring förra sekelskiftet*. Forte (Dnr 2017-01864) 3.780.000 SEK
3. *A century of divorce. Economic change and union dissolution in Sweden, 1915–2015*. Handelsbankens Forskningsstiftelser. (F17-0184) 1.449.000 SEK
4. *Längre arbetsliv och obetalt omsorgsarbete: kostnader och konflikter i ett komparativt perspektiv*. Forte (Dnr 2016-00218) 3.005.000 SEK
5. *Manufacturing gender inequality*. Handelsbankens Forskningsstiftelser. (F2016-0177:1) 1.000.000 SEK

#### Conference organizer:

2017: Caregiving responsibilities across the life course: An international perspective, Lund

2015: Women in changing labor markets, Lund  
2010: Gender in Academia, Skanör  
2010: New perspectives on work and wages, Härkeberga

**Conference session organizer (recent):**

"Women in changing labor markets" World Economic History Conference, Cambridge, MA July 2018  
"Stronger together? Collective actions during phases of industrialization" World Economic History Conference, Cambridge, MA July 2018

**Commissions of trust (selected):**

Departmental board, Department of Economic History, Lund University, 2010-2016  
Board of the Centre for Economic Demography at Lund University, 2011-2014  
Member of the academic evaluation committee for quality assessment of higher education (National Agency for Higher Education), 2011  
SULF/Lund 2003-2010 Vice president 2008-2010  
<http://sulf.se>  
SACO-rådet Lund universitet 2008-2010  
<http://sulf.se>  
Ledningsgruppen för jämställdhet vid samhällsvetenskapliga fakulteten 2000-2002

**Miscellaneous:**

Maria Stanfors serves as occasional reviewer for *Advances in Life Course Research*, *Business History*, *Demographic Research*, *Demography*, *Economic History Review*, *Economic and Industrial Democracy*, *European Journal of Population*, *European Sociological Review*, *Explorations in Economic History*, *Feminist Economics*, *Historisk Tidskrift*, *History of the Family*, *International Migration Review*, *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, *Journal of Family History*, *Journal of Family Issues*, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *Journal of Population Research*, *NORA*, *Population Research and Policy Review*, *Population*, *Population Studies*, *Scandia*, *Sex Roles*, *Scandinavian Economic History Review*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, *Scandinavian Journal of Public Health*, *Scandinavian Population Studies*, *Social Forces*, *Social Science Research*.

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