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## Personal information

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Nationality: Swedish

## Academic degrees

Professor in Political Science, University of Göteborg, February 21, 2020

Associate Professor (docent) in Political Science, University of Göteborg, October 2010

PhD Political Science University of Göteborg, November 8, 2004

MA Political Science, University of Göteborg, May 1998

Diplompolitologin, (MA+BA) Political Science, Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany, May 1994

## Education and positions

### *Present position*

Senior lecturer at the Dep. of Political Science, University of Göteborg (general permanent position achieved in open competition) since 1st of May 2012

### *Previous positions*

Research fellow, Remarque Institute, NY Univ. NY USA, January 2015 – May 2015 (5 months)

Visiting Fellow, Scandinavian Consortium for Organizational Studies (SCANCOR), Stanford University, CA, USA, July 2012 (1 month)

Visiting Fellow, Scandinavian Consortium for Organizational Studies (SCANCOR), Stanford University, CA, USA, October & November 2011 (2 months)

Senior lecturer and associate professor at the Dep. of Political Science (general permanent position achieved in open competition), Lund University, (2012-02-01 – 2012.04.30)

Senior lecturer and associate professor at the Department of Social Science Linnaeus University (general permanent position achieved in open competition), (2009-10-01 – 2012-01-31)

Researcher Dep. of Political Science, University of Göteborg (2004-04-01 – 2009-02-28)

Post-doc Scandinavian Consortium for Organizational Research (SCANCOR), Stanford University, CA, USA (2004-08-01 – 2005-05-31)

Doctoral student Dep. of Political Science, University of Göteborg (1998-08-31 – 2004-03-31)

## List of academic publications

### Books/monographs (Swedish)

- Johansson, Per, Laun Lisa, Palme Mårten & **Stensöta Olofsdotter Helena**. (2018a). *Drivkrafter och möjligheter till ett förlängt arbetsliv*. [Incentives and Possibilities for a Longer Work Life] (pp 1–133). Stockholm: SNS Förlag.<sup>1</sup>
- Stensöta Olofsdotter, Helena**. (2009a). Sjukskrivningarna och välfärdens infriare. En studie i svensk sjukvårdsbyråkrati [*Sick insurance and the realizers of welfare. A study in Swedish health-care bureaucracy*] (pp 1–159). Stockholm: Hjalmarsson & Högberg.
- Frykman, Jonas, Hammerlin Mia-Marie, Hansen Kjell, Rothstein Bo, **Stensöta Olofsdotter, Helena** & Schierenbeck Isabell. (2009a). *Trygghetens variationer. Om hälsa och lokal kultur* (1–104) pages. [Socialförsäkringsrapport 2009 2.pdf](#).<sup>2</sup>
- Stensöta Olofsdotter, Helena**. (2004). Den empatiska staten. Daghempolitik och polispolitik 1950–2000. [*The empathetic state. Childcare and Law Enforcement Policy 1950–2000*] (pp 1-250). Doctoral dissertation. Monograph. Gothenburg Studies in Political Science No 80. Livrena.

### Books/monographs (English)

- Stensöta Olofsdotter, Helena** & Sara Hun. (2016). *Attractive Academia? Selection processes from PhD to further academic career with special focus on supervisor relationships* (pp 1-108). Göteborg: Chalmers University of Technology.
- Stensöta Olofsdotter, Helena**. (2010a). *Discriminatory recruitment patterns?* [Diskriminering i rekryteringsprocesser. En fallstudie av Chalmers] Chalmers University of Technology, Delegation for Gender Equality In Higher Education. Rapport 2010:3 (pp 1-105).

### Original peer reviewed journal articles (English)

- Dahlerup Drude, David Karlsson & **Helena Olofsdotter Stensöta**. (2020) ”What does it mean to be a feminist MP? A comparative analysis of the Swedish and Danish parliaments” accepted in *Party Politics* 10 of June 2020. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/1354068820942690>
- Stensöta Olofsdotter, Helena** (2020) “How achieve democratic care for ”all”? Trade-offs in social spheres”, in *Int. Journal for Care and Caring*. 4(1), February 2020, pp. 75–89 (15)<https://doi.org/10.1332/239788219X15688541168071>
- Stensöta Olofsdotter, Helena** & Anna Bendz. (2019). Public Response to Welfare Policy Retrenchment: The Importance of Trust in Implementing Agencies. The Case of Early Retirement in Sweden 1999–2010 First published: 10 July 2019<https://doi.org/10.1111/spol.12525>
- Stensöta Olofsdotter, Helena**. (2019a). Does Care Experience Affect Policy Interests? Male Legislators, Parental Leave, and Political Priorities in Sweden. *Politics & Gender* 16 Special Issue 1 March 2020 pp.123–144.<sup>3</sup> <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1743923X1800082X>

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<sup>2</sup> Full overlap with Frykman et al 2009d.

<sup>3</sup> Full overlap with Stensöta Olofsdotter 2016a.

Anderson, Dennis, Bendz Anna & **Helena Olofsdotter Stensöta**. (2018). The Limits of a Commitment? Public Responses to Asylum Policy in Sweden over Time. *Scandinavian Political Studies*. 41(3):307–335. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-9477.12125>

\*Møller Østergaard Marie & **Stensöta Olofsdotter, Helena**. (2017). Welfare State Regimes and Caseworkers' Problem Explanation. *Administration & Society*. Published online: March 27, 2017 <https://doi.org/10.1177/0095399717700224>

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\*Nordlander Erica, & **Helena Olofsdotter Stensöta**. (2014). Grades - for better or worse? The interplay of school performance and subjective well-being among boys and girls. *Child Indicators Research* 6 January 2014. pp 861–879 (2013 impact factor: 1.038).

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Frykman, Jonas, Hammerlin Mia-Marie, Hansen Kjell, Rothstein Bo, **Stensöta Olofsdotter Helena**, & Schierenbeck Isabell. (2009b). Sense of Community. *Ethnologica Europaea Journal of European Ethnology*. 39 (1): 5–74.<sup>4</sup>

### Original peer reviewed journal articles (Swedish)

**Stensöta Olofsdotter Helena**. (2020). Eva Andersson Helena Sandén. Fördomar eller okunskap - könsasymmetrier i handläggning? *Arbetsmarknad & Arbetsliv xx*

**Stensöta Olofsdotter Helena**. (2016a). *Spelar jämställda män någon roll? Kön, omsorgserfarenhet och politiska prioriteringar*. [Do gender equal men matter? Sex, care experience and political priorities] (pp. 1–15). Stockholm: SNS Analys 37.<sup>5</sup>

**Stensöta Olofsdotter, Helena**. (2014a). Kartellteorin ur ett genusperspektiv [Cartel theory from a gender perspective]. *Statsvetenskaplig tidskrift*. 116. No 1. pp 73–94.<sup>6</sup>

**Stensöta Olofsdotter, Helena**. (2009b). Politisk socialförsäkringsadministration? [Political administration?] *Arbetsmarknad & Arbetsliv*. 15 (4): 29–41.

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<sup>6</sup> Full overlap Stensöta Högmark, 2018b.

## Edited Books (English)

**Stensöta Helena & Lena Wängnerud.** (2018a). (Eds.) *Gender and Corruption. Historical Roots and New Avenues for Research* (pp 1–301). London: Palgrave MacMillan.

## Review articles

**Stensöta Olofsdotter Helena & Lena Wängnerud.** (2018b). Gender, Politics and Corruption. In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*. Oxford University Press. Online. <http://politics.oxfordre.com/view/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.001.0001/acrefore-9780190228637-e-206>

## Book reviews (peer reviewed)

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## Chapter in edited volumes (peer reviewed, English and German)

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- Stensöta Helena** & Lena Wängnerud. (2018d). Why Expect a Link between Gender and Corruption? (pp 3–20). In: Stensöta Helena & Lena Wängnerud (Eds.) *Gender and Corruption. Historical Roots and New Avenues for Research*. London: Palgrave MacMillan.
- Stensöta Helena**. (2018a). Corruption and Gender in the Administration (pp 127–144). In: Stensöta Helena & Lena Wängnerud (Eds.) *Gender and Corruption. Historical Roots and New Avenues for Research*. London: Palgrave MacMillan.
- Nistotskaya Marina & **Helena Stensöta**. (2018). Women’s Political Representation Beneficial for Women’s Interests in Authoritarian Contexts? Theory and Evidence from Post-Soviet Russia (pp 145–168). In: Stensöta Helena & Lena Wängnerud (Eds.) *Gender and Corruption. Historical Roots and New Avenues for Research*. London: Palgrave MacMillan.
- Lindberg Helen & **Helena Stensöta**. (2018). Corruption as Exploitation. Theorizing on the Link between Gender and Corruption (pp 237–256). In: Stensöta Helena & Lena Wängnerud (Eds.) *Gender and Corruption. Historical Roots and New Avenues for Research*. London: Palgrave MacMillan.
- Stensöta Helena**. 2018b. Taking Stock and Ways forward (pp 275–288). In: Stensöta Helena & Lena Wängnerud (Eds.) *Gender and Corruption. Historical Roots and New Avenues for Research*. London: Palgrave MacMillan.
- Stensöta Olofsdotter, Helena**, Lena Wängnerud, & Mattias Agerberg. (2015). Why women in encompassing welfare states punish corrupt political parties (pp. 245–262). In: Dahlström, Carl & Wängnerud, Lena (Eds.) *Elites, Institutions, and the Quality of Government. How institutions constrain elites from destructive behavior*. London: Palgrave MacMillan.
- Stensöta Olofsdotter, Helena**. (2012b). Public ethics of care – the empathetic dimension of Quality of Government (pp. 87–102). Rothstein Bo, & Sören Holmberg (Eds.) *Good Government and the Relevance of Political Science*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.

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- Stensöta Helena**. (2006a). Försäkringskassans handläggare – på vems sida står de? (pp. 339–370). In: *Sjukförsäkring, Kulturer och Attityder – fyra aktörsperspektiv*. Försäkringskassan. Försäkringskassan analyserar 2006:16.
- Stensöta Olofsdotter, Helena**. (2005). Den empatiska staten: från regelstyrning till omdömesstyrning [The empathetic state, from rule-governance to judgment governance] (pp. 251–279). Rothstein, Bo & Lotta Vahlne Westerhäll. (Eds.) Bortom den starka statens politik? [*Beyond politics of the strong state?*] Stockholm: SNS Förlag.
- Olofsdotter, Helena**. (2003). Omsorgsnormers effekt på policyutveckling. Ett feministiskt perspektiv på policystudier. [Care ethical norms and policy development. A feminist perspective on policy studies.] (pp. 121–134). Rothstein, Bo & Jon Pierre (Eds.) *Välfärdsstat i otakt*, Stockholm: Liber Förlag

## Textbook chapters

- Stensöta, Olofsdotter Helena.** (2023) Spelar det någon roll vem som arbetar i förvaltningen? (pp xx). Dahlström, Carl (Ed.) *Politik som organisation. Förvaltningspolitikens grundproblem [Politics as organization]*. 7<sup>th</sup> Edition, Lund: Studentlitteratur.
- Stensöta, Olofsdotter Helena.** (2018c). Legitimitet, byråkratisk representation och etik. [Legitimacy, bureaucratic representation and ethics] (pp 85–106). Dahlström, Carl (Ed.) *Politik som organisation. Förvaltningspolitikens grundproblem [Politics as organization]*. 6<sup>th</sup> Edition, Lund: Studentlitteratur.
- Stensöta, Olofsdotter Helena.** (2017a). Omsorgsetik. [Ethics of care] (pp. 65–76). In: Freidenvall Lenita & Jansson Maria (Eds.) *Politik och kön. Feministiska perspektiv på statsvetenskap.* [Politics and Gender. Feminist Perspectives on Political Science.] Lund: Studentlitteratur.
- Stensöta Olofsdotter, Helena.** (2014b). Genus och etik i förvaltningens processer [Gender and ethics in public administration processes] (pp. 135–158). Rothstein, Bo (Ed.) *Politik som organisation. Förvaltningspolitikens grundproblem [Politics as organization]*. 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, Lund: Studentlitteratur.
- Stensöta Olofsdotter Helena.** (2013a). Gräsrotsbyråkrati i förändring [Front line bureaucracy at the rossroad] (pp. 185–202). Vifell, Åsa Casula & Anders Ivarsson Westberg (Eds.) *I det offentliga tjänst [In public service]*. Malmö: Gleerups Förlag.
- Stensöta Olofsdotter Helena.** (2013b). På vilka sätt har gräsrotsbyråkraterna makt? [The power of front-line bureaucrats] (pp. 186–200). Bennich Björkman, Li (Ed.) *Statsvetenskapens frågor [The questions of Political Science]*. Stockholm: SNS Förlag.
- Stensöta Olofsdotter, Helena.** (2010c). Genus och etik i förvaltningens processer [Gender and ethics in public administration processes] (pp. 142–167). Rothstein, Bo (Ed.) *Politik som organisation. Förvaltningspolitikens grundproblem [Politics as organization]*. Lund: Studentlitteratur.

## Popular publications

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- Stensöta Helena.** (2011). De unga i den svenska välfärdsstaten – ett jämförande perspektiv [Youth in the encompassing welfare state] *Ord & Bild* No 1–2: pp. 34–39.
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- Stensöta, Helena.** (2001). Gender-relations as conflict of logics. *Politologen*, Fall: pp 42–49.

## Reports

- Stensöta Olofsdotter Helena** (2019e) Försäkringskassans handläggning av arbetsskadeförsäkringen – vad säger registerstatistiken? In: *En jämställdhetsanalys av handläggningen av arbetsskadeförsäkringen*. Rapport 2019:10 ISF granskar och analyserar
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<sup>8</sup> Full overlap with Johansson et al 2018a.