

Curriculum Vitae, Gun-Britt Wärvik

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Doctoral degree

2004 in Education at University of Gothenburg, Department of Education

Docent

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

Previous assignments and positions

1 Jul 2021 – 30 Jun 2024	Pro Dean, responsible for research
1 Aug 2020 – 30 Jun 2021	Vice Dean for Research
1 Jan 2019 – 31 Jul 2020	Vice Head of Department for Research
1 Jan 2019 – 31 Jul 2020	Member of the advisory council for research (Beredning för forskning, BF) at the Faculty of Education
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

2024 -	Member of the steering board, Swedish Educational Research Association (SWERA)
2014-	Chair: the working group for doctoral education, Swedish Educational Research Association (SWERA) ("Forskarutbildningsrådet")

Previous other academic assignments

2018 - 2024	Member of the steering board for Work and Employment Centre, University of Gothenburg
2017 and 2018	Member of review panel 3, the Swedish Research Council: Educational Sciences - Education policy, education system and organization of education
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

- 2025–2028 Researcher: Research careers in fragile contexts - The effects and potentials of doctoral education. Funded by the *Swedish Research Council*. Together with Dr. Aimee Haley, University of Gothenburg (project leader) and Associate Professor Alebachew Kemisso, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia
- 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.
- 2023 Project leader: Studieavbrott inom SFI studieväg 1. Commissioned research Tillsammans med doktorand Dimitrios Papadopoulos och professor Monica Reichenberg, 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: <u>Professional knowledge in education and health</u> . Funded by the <i>Swedish Research Council</i> . Together with Professor Sverker Lindblad, University of Gothenburg who was project leader.
2005–2008	Researcher: <u>Professional knowledge under restructuring in European welfare state education and health care. (PROFKNOW)</u> . Funded by <i>European Commission TSER</i> . 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: <u>Transforming incentives in the Swedish adult education</u> . Funded by the <i>Swedish Research Council</i> . 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
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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)
2024	Dimitrios Papadopoulos, IPS, University of Gothenburg
ongoing	Anders Lindqvist, IPS; University of Gothenburg

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

ongoing	Ingela Andersson, University of Gothenburg
ongoing	Elisabeth Berg, University of Gothenburg
ongoing	Helena Josefsson, University of Gothenburg

Licentiate degrees, supervision

Main supervisor

2017	Ellinor Dyne, IPS, University of Gothenburg
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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:

2025	KTH, Stockholm
2023	Stockholm University
2022	Linköping University
2021	Stockholm University
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2020	Linköping University
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

2024	KTH
2024	Linnaeus University
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
2024	Malmö University

Reviewer, competence as professor

2021

Stockholm University

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 Education

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