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## Curriculum Vitae Sara Stendahl

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### Academic degrees

2015	Professor, Public Law, University of Gothenburg
2010	Associate Professor, Public Law, University of Gothenburg
2004	LLD, Public Law, University of Gothenburg
1996	LLM, International Law, University of Gothenburg
1992	Bachelor, Social anthropology, history of ideas, literature, University of Gothenburg

### Positions within academia:

2015 - 2018	Deputy Head of Department with responsibility for research, Department of Law, University of Gothenburg
2012 - 2015	Vice head of Department with responsibility for research, Department of Law, University of Gothenburg
2012 - 2015	Member of Faculty Board, School of Business, Economics and Law, Gothenburg University
2010 - 2012	Head of Faculty Visiting Professor Program, Göteborg University, School of Business, Economics and Law
2011 - 2012	Deputy Head of Department with responsibility for research, Department of Law, University of Gothenburg

### Main research fields:

Social Security Law, Social Human Rights Law, Social Justice, Public Law, Law and Society

### Main teaching fields:

Law and Society, Social Human Rights Law, Social Security Law, Clinical Legal Education, Social Law

### Academic experience

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**Head of research project:**

- 2013 - 2017 All Rights Reserved? Barriers towards EUropean CITIZENship (bEUcitizen), Swedish Work Package
- 2010 - 2013 Förvaltningsdomstolarnas utredningsansvar och principen om parternas likställdhet – kammarrätternas användning av medicinskt sakkunniga i arbetsskademål
- 2008 - 2009 Den nya socialförsäkringen: samspelet mellan juridik och organisering (arbetslöshetsförsäkringen)

### International research projects:

- 2018 - 2019 The Battle against Poverty: Specifying and Securing a Social Minimum , Adler, University of Edinburgh; Boyle, Roehampton Law School; Goedemé, University of Antwerp; Kotkas, University of Eastern Finland.; Kagiarios, University of Edinburgh; Leijten, Leiden University; O’Cinneide, University College, London; Penne, University of Antwerp; Pennings, University of Utrecht.; Pichaud,, London School of Economics and Political Science; Pribytkova, University of Basel, Swedrup, , University of Gothenburg; Torry, Citizens Income Trust; Warwick, University of Birmingham; Bilchitz, South African Institute for Advanced Constitutional, Public, Human Rights and International Law; Eichenhofer, University of Jena; King, University College, London.
- 2019 - 2019 A Social Minimum and the Social Question, Adler, School of Social and Political Science, University of Edinburgh; Boyle, Roehampton Law School, London; O’Cinneid, University College, London. Swedrup, University of Gothenburg; Warwick, Gustafsson, University of Karlstad; Lundberg, University of Linköping.
- 2018 - 2018 Access and access barriers to education: The case of education for Roma children in Sweden, Harris; Manchester University; Ryffe, Gothenburg University; Scullion, University of Salford; Rodell Olgac, Södertörns Högskola; Alexiadou, Umeå University; Lundy, Queens University Belfast.
- 2017 - 2017 Specifying and Securing a Social Minimum, Adler, University of Edinburgh; Katie Boyle, Roehampton Law School; Goedemé, University of Antwerp; Kotkas, University of Eastern Finland. Kagiarios , University of Edinburgh, Leijten, Leiden University; O’Cinneid, University College, London. Penne, University of Antwerp; Pennings, University of Utrecht.; Pichaud, London School of Economics and Political Science.; Pribytkova – University of Basel; Swedrup, University of Gothenburg; Torry, Citizens Income Trust; Warwick, University of Birmingham; Bilchitz, the University of Johannesburg.; Eberhard Eichenhofer, University of Jena.; King, University College, London.
- 2015 - 2017 Rights Reserved? Constraints and Contradictions of European Citizenship – work package on social rights, Frans Pennings, Utrecht University
- 2014 - 2014 Making sense of social rights, Kotkas, University of Eastern Finland; Aalto-Heinilä, University of Eastern Finland; Veitch, University of Sussex; Fredrich, University of Helsinki; Paz-Fuchs, University of Suusex; Bales, Northumbria University; Nykänen, National Insitute for Health and Welfare, Finland; Losada, University of Helsinki; Dahlberg, University of Eastern Finland; Martin, University of Bordeaux; Kalliomaa-Puha, Social Insurance Institute of Finland.
- 2012 - 2013 The Role of Non-Public Actors in Social Security, Pennings, Netherlands; Harris, UK; Jackson, Denmark; Koldinska, Czech Republic; Jorgensen, Denmark; Kotkas, Finland; Martin, France; Sanchez-Rodas Navarro, Spain; Seunda, US; Welte, Germany.
- 2004 - 2007 Rehabilitering och EU, Eberhard Eichenhofer, University of Jena; Stamatia Devetzi, Germany; Neville Harris, University of Manchester; Mike Adler, University of Edinburgh.; Thomas Erhag, University of Gothenburg

**Supervision of PhD students:**

2011 -	Annkatrin Meyerson, University of Gothenburg (Head supervisor)
2014 - 2019	David Ryffé, University of Gothenburg (Head supervisor)
2015 - 2016	Mikael Bernardini, University of Gothenburg (Head supervisor)
2006 - 2013	Therese Bäckman, University of Gothenburg University of Gothenburg (Co-supervisor)
2005 - 2009	Andreas Moberg, University of Gothenburg (Co-supervisor)

**Opponent and/or examiner of PhD and licentiate theses:**

2019	Lena Enqvist, En myndighet i samverkan. Försäkringskassans rättsliga förutsättningar att samverka med Arbetsförmedlingen samt hälsa- och sjukvården, Umeå (Member of examining committee)
2013	Anna Gustafsson, Kränkande behandling i skolan: Den rättsliga regleringen av kommunens ansvar, Uppsala (Opponent)

**Reviewer assignments:**

Nordic Journal of Human Rights, Nordisk Socialrättslig Tidskrift, European Journal of Social Security, Förvaltningsrättslig Tidskrift

**Academic assignments:**

2013 - 2015	Kommentar Socialförsäkringsbalken, Norstedts Blå Bibliotek (Member of editorial board)
2010 - 2013	Nordisk Socialrättslig Tidskrift (Member of editorial board)
2008 - 2013	European Journal of Social Security (Editor)
2007 - 2010	Retfaerd, Svenska avdelningen (Member of editorial board)

**Awards, distinctions or commissions of trust:**

2015	Paragrafen (pedagogisk pris) for the Law-Clinic, Juridiska föreningen, HHGS
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**Pedagogical projects and development:**

2013	CLE clinical legal education: Creating a Swedish Law Clinic "Rättspraktik"
2019	Using Threshold Concepts in the teaching of welfare law

**International academic experience:**

2020 -	EISS, European Institute for Social Security (International academic network)
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2015 - 2015	Meeting with researchers regarding teaching exchange and common research activities

**Other experience**

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### **Board member in corporation or public entity:**

2020 -	Representant, Folkuniversitet, förbundsstyrelsen
2020 -	Board member, substitute, Folkuniversitetet, kursverksamheten vid Göteborgs Universitet
2019 -	Board member, Stiftelsen Kjellbergsska Flickskolans Donationsfond
2014 -	Board member, Stiftelsen Torgny Segerstedts Minne
2020 - 2023	Deputy Member, Nils Klim Committee
2016 - 2019	Chairman, Stiftelsen Torgny Segerstedts Minne
2013 - 2016	Ersättare i Notarienämnden, förordnad av regeringen.

### **Participation in public seminars:**

## **Publications**

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### **Journal article (peer-reviewed)**

Harris, N., Ryffé, David, Scullion, L., Stendahl, Sara (2017) Ensuring the Right to Education for Roma Children: an Anglo-Swedish Perspective. *International Journal of Law Policy and the Family*, 31:2, p. 230-267.

Stendahl, Sara (2016) To Reside: to live, be present, belong. *European Journal of Social Security*, 18:2, p. 232-245.

Stendahl, Sara (2015) Social otrygghet som värde - Den nya incitamentsbaserade sjukförsäkringen. *Tidsskrift för Rettsvetenskap*, :03-04, p. 296-332.

Stendahl, Sara (2013) De mobbade och rättvisan: När kränkande särbehandling blir en arbetsskada - en analys av domar från kammarrätterna 2005-2012. *Nordisk Socialrättslig Tidskrift*, :7-8, p. 81-132.

Stendahl, Sara (2010) Arbetsförmedlingen och (hoppet om) byråkratisk rättvisa. Att studera rättslig praktik i välfärdsbyråkratins handläggning av ärenden - socialrättens möjligheter och möjliga begränsningar. *Nordisk Socialrättslig Tidskrift*, 1:1-2, p. 49-86.

Stendahl, Sara (2009) Arbetsförmåga i rättstillämpningen. Prövning av rätten till kompensation för inkomstförlust efter en trafikolycka - en empirisk jämförelse mellan rättstillämpningen i allmän domstol och förvaltningsdomstol. *Arbete och Hälsa*, 43:8, p. 1-86.

Stendahl, Sara (2009) Spent nuclear fuel and the principle of national responsibility: national policies in a European Context; the case of Sweden. *International Journal of Nuclear Law*, 2:3, p. 226-242.

Stendahl, Sara (2008) De allmänna villoren i arbetslöshetsförsäkringen - rättssäkerheten och innehållet i den individuella handlingsplanen. *Förvaltningsrättslig Tidskrift*, 71:4, p. 535-554.

### **Journal article (other academic)**

Meyerson, Annkatrin, Swedrup, Otto, Stendahl, Sara, Svensson, Eva-Maria, Bladini, Moa, Johansen, Tormod Otter (2016) Forskare: Nya asyllagar gröper ur vår demokrati. *Svenska Dagbladet, Debatt*, 2016-06-12.

Andersson, Robin, Demker, Marie, Johansson, Thomas, Larsson, Göran, Matsson, Christer, Stendahl, Sara, Säljö, Roger (2016) "Varning för fallgropar i kamp mot extremism". *Svenska Dagbladet (2016-07-07)*,

Stendahl, Sara, Swedrup, Otto (2015) Sluta leta motargument - låt fattiga barnen gå i skolan . *Dagens samhälle*, 12 maj 2015.

Demker, Marie, Larsson, Göran, Matsson, Christer, Lindholm Schulz, Helena, Stendahl, Sara, Säljö, Roger (2015) Förfinar arbetet mot rasism. *Göteborgs-Posten*, 17 juni 2015.

Stendahl, Sara (2004) Det är dags att vi gör oss av med sjukdomsbegreppet. *Lag och Avtal*, 27:8.

Stendahl, Sara (2004) Krav på arbetsförmåga leder till självdisciplin. *Lag och Avtal*, 27:10.

### **Journal article (pop. science, debate)**

Wejedal, Sebastian, Stendahl, Sara, Swedrup, Otto, Arvidsson, Matilda, Wejstål, Kristina (2018) Lagstiftarens elefant i rummet – Migrationsverkets rätt att förordna offentliga biträden. *Dagens Juridik*,

### **Book**

Erhag, Thomas, Cramér, Per, Stendahl, Sara (2009) *Nationellt ansvar för använt kärnbränsle*. Stockholm: Santérus förlag.

### **Book chapter**

Stendahl, Sara, Swedrup, Otto (2019) A Social Minimum for Whom? Making a Case for a Normative Pattern of Pragmatic Decency. In *in Kotkas, T. Leijten, I. and Pennings, F. (eds), Specifying and Securing a Social Minimum in the Battle Against Poverty*, p. 47-67. Oxford : Hart Publishing.

Stendahl, Sara, Swedrup, Otto (2018) Social Human Rights as a Legal Strategy to Enhance EU Citizenship. In *in Pennings, F. and Seeleib-Kaiser, M. (Eds), European Citizenship and Social Rights: Entitlements and Impediments to Accessing Welfare*, Cheltenham : Edgar Elgar.

Stendahl, Sara (2014) Welfare state borders: On local initiatives to cater to the needs of destitute EU migrants in Swedish cities. In *Invisible Social Security Revisited. Essays in Honour of Jos Berghman*, p. 161-174. Leuven : Lannoo Campus Publishers.

Erhag, Thomas, Stendahl, Sara (2013) Balancing responsibilities between public and non-public actors in Swedish social security. In *Non-public Actors in Social Security Administration. A Comparative Study*, p. 129-157. Alphen aan den Rijn : Kluwer Law International.

Erhag, Thomas, Pennings, Frans, Stendahl, Sara (2013) Why is the role of non-public actors in the administration of social security an interesting research topic?. In *Non-public Actors in Social Security administration. A comparative study*, p. 1-7. Alphen aan den Rijn : Kluwer Law International.

Stendahl, Sara, Adler, Michael (2012) Administrative law, agencies and redress mechanisms in the United Kingdom and Sweden. In *Comparative Law and Society, edited by David S. Clark*, p. 254-289. Cheltenham & Northampton : Edward Elger Publishing.

Stendahl, Sara (2011) The Complicated Made Simple? The Reinfeldt Government's 2006-2010 Reforms of Swedish Social Security Protection for Those with Reduced Capacity for Work. In *Too Sick to Work? Social Security Reforms in Europe for Persons with Reduced Earnings Capacity*, p. 95-118. Alphen aan den Rijn : Kluwer Law International.

Stendahl, Sara, Devetzi, Stamatia (2011) Incapacity Benefits - Comparing Legal Reforms and Legal Strategies. In *Too Sick to Work? Social Security Reforms in Europe for Persons with Reduced Earnings Capacity*, p. 167-174. Alphen aan den Rijn : Kluwer Law International.

Stendahl, Sara (2011) Sakkunniga och värdet av materiellt riktiga domar. In *Festskrift till Lotta Vahlne Westerhäll*, p. 337-356. Stockholm : Santérus Förlag.

Stendahl, Sara, Erhag, Thomas (2010) The Need for Theory. In *Fifteen Years with The Norma Research Programme*, p. 125-132. Lund : Lunds universitet.

Stendahl, Sara (2008) Employment support - a normative step backward, forward or nowhere?. In *A European Work-First Welfare State*, p. 173-192. Göteborg.

Stendahl, Sara, Erhag, Thomas (2008) Is there a European Work-First Welfare State? In search of a legal answer Concluding remarks. In *In Stendahl, S. Erhag, T. & Devetzi, S. (Eds.). A European Work-First Welfare State*, p. 193-196. Göteborg : University of Gothenburg.

Stendahl, Sara, Erhag, Thomas, Devetzi, Stamatia (2008) In Stendahl, S. Erhag, T. & Devetzi, S. (Eds.) A European Work-First Welfare State? Introductory remarks. In *In Stendahl, S. Erhag, T. & Devetzi, S. (Eds.). A European Work-First Welfare State*, p. 3-9. Göteborg : University of Gothenburg.

Inghammar, Andreas, Erhag, Thomas, Stendahl, Sara (ed.) (2008) From a given - into a task. In *A European Work-First Welfare State*, p. 157-164. Göteborg : Vasastadens bokbinderi.

Stendahl, Sara (2007) Att bedöma arbets(o)förmåga. Rättvisa och legitimitet i förvaltningsrättsliga beslutsprocesser. In *Legitimitetsfrågor inom socialrätten*, Stockholm : Norstedts Juridik.

Erhag, Thomas, Cramér, Per, Stendahl, Sara (2006) Nationellt eller gemensamt ansvar för kärnavfall i EU. In *Samhällsforskning 2006 : betydelsen för människorna, hembygden och regionen av ett slutförvar för använt kärnbränsle*, p. 103-115. Stockholm : Svensk kärnbränslehantering AB.

### **Doctoral thesis**

Stendahl, Sara (2004) *Communicating justice providing legitimacy : the legal practices of Swedish administrative courts in cases regarding sickness cash benefit*. Doct. thesis, Uppsala: Iustus.

## Conference paper

Svensson, Eva-Maria, Stendahl, Sara, Erhag, Thomas, Rendahl, Pernilla, Swedrup, Otto (2018) Challenges of an ageing population – retirement age and the welfare model. *The 24th Nordic Congress of Gerontology, 2-4 May, 2018.*

Svensson, Eva-Maria, Stendahl, Sara, Rendahl, Pernilla, Erhag, Thomas, Swedrup, Otto (2017) The legal challenge of an ageing population - is the Nordic Welfare Model sustainable?. *Conference: GLOBAL CHALLENGES – NORDIC EXPERIENCES Theme: The making and circulation of Nordic models.*

Stendahl, Sara (2012) Is the Nordic Administrative Judge an Administrator of Justice?. *The Nordic Human Rights Paradox, University of Oslo, 11-12 December 2012.*

Stendahl, Sara, Erhag, Thomas (2012) New roles for new and old social security actors – Sweden. *The Role of Non-Public Actors in Social Security, Department of Law, University of Gothenburg, 9-11 May 2012.*

## Report

Stendahl, Sara, Swedrup, Otto, Pennings, Frans, Heeger-Hertter, Susanne, Tavits, Gaabriel, Jacqueson, Catherine, Villazón, Alejandra Boto Alvarez, Kaiser, Elain, Absenger, Nadine, Blank, Florian (2016) *A Legal Analysis of the Possibilities and Impediments for Citizens Seeking to Enforce their Social Rights.*

Cramér, Per, Stendahl, Sara, Erhag, Thomas (2010) *Ansvarsfrågor i kärnbränslecykelns slutsteg - ett rättsligt perspektiv.* Stockholm: SKB.

Cramér, Per, Erhag, Thomas, Stendahl, Sara (2010) *Ansvarstagande i kärnbränslecykelns slutsteg - ett rättsligt perspektiv.* Stockholm: SKB.

Erhag, Thomas, Cramér, Per, Stendahl, Sara (2009) *Om reglering av ansvar i kärnbränslecykelns slutsteg - parallell reglering inom ramarna för Euratom och EG-fördraget.* Stockholm: SKB.

Cramér, Per, Erhag, Thomas, Stendahl, Sara (2008) *Ansvarstagande i kärnbränslecykelns slutsteg - ett rättsligt perspektiv.* Stockholm: SKB.

Stendahl, Sara (2008) *Använt kärnbränsle och principen om nationellt ansvar.*

Stendahl, Sara (2008) *Arbetsförmåga i rättstillämpningen.* Göteborg: Juridiska Institutionens skriftserie.

Cramér, Per, Erhag, Thomas, Stendahl, Sara (2007) *Nationellt ansvar för använt kärnbränsle i en utvidgad europeisk union.* Stockholm: SKB.

## Review

Stendahl, Sara (2008) Christopher Jewell, 'Agents of the Welfare State: How Caseworkers Respond to Need in the United States, Germany and Sweden'. *European Journal of Social Security*, 9:4, p. 390-391.



**Editorial collection**

Pennings, Frans, Erhag, Thomas, Stendahl, Sara (ed.) (2013) *Non-public Actors in Social Security Administration*. Alphen aan den Rijn: Kluwer Law International.

Devetzi, Stamatia, Stendahl, Sara (ed.) (2011) *Too Sick to Work. Social Security Reforms in Europe for Persons with Reduced Earnings Capacity*. Alphen aan den Rijn: Kluwer Law International.

Stendahl, Sara, Erhag, Thomas, Stamatia, Devetzi (ed.) (2008) *A European Work-First Welfare State*. Göteborg: University of Gothenburg.

**Other publication**

Norén Bretzer, Ylva, Rohdén, Helena, Stendahl, Sara, Sandstig, Gabriella, Holmgren, Kristina (2015) *Förtroendet för Försäkringskassan 1999 - 2010*.