

Cash and care transfers in families of older adults and their consequences for social inequality

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Current research

The overall aim of my doctoral work is to increase the knowledge and understanding of the family's role as a provider of financial resources and care over the life-course and how these transfers influence and are influenced by gender and socioeconomic inequalities within and across generation.

This knowledge is crucial in the policy design of welfare resources with impact on both older adults and younger generations. Especially considering increasing longevity as well as increasing relative poverty among older adults in Sweden.

About me

I am a first year PhD student at Aging Research Center (ARC), Karolinska Institutet in Sweden. My background is in Sociology and Public Health Sciences. My previous career was in theater and arts. I am also French on my father's side.

Career development

My hope is to become a skilled researcher in order to contribute to more knowledge and insights relating to aging and health in the future to come. I also would like to further investigate means and ways of communicating research results at all levels – be it to the general public, politicians and/or authorities.

Goals for SPA 2021

To learn more about longitudinal and interdisciplinary research, meet new future colleagues and have a good time!

Fun fact

Before becoming a PhD student, I was the project leader for a collaboration project between ARC and photo students in Stockholm with the purpose of portraying older adults in Sweden today as well as making young photographers reflect on aging. Photos in this poster are some results of that project. You can read more about the project [here](#).



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