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Professor of Social Insurance, Division of Insurance Medicine,
Department of Clinical Neuroscience, Karolinska Institutet (KI), since 2003.

Previous longer appointments:

- Teacher/senior lecturer, Department of Social Medicine and Public Health Science, Faculty of Health Sciences, Linköping University 1986-2003.
- Hospital social worker 1978-1986 (University hospitals of Malmö and Linköping).

Academic exams:

- Batch. of Social Work 1977, Lund University
- PhD in Social Medicine 1995, Linköping University
- Ass Prof (docent) in Community Medicine 1999, Linköping University

Research: Leader of the interdisciplinary and multi-professional research group 'Sickness Absence, Health, and Living Conditions', where some 20 different research projects are run and about 30 people work. In the last 30 years most of my research concerns different aspects of sickness absence and disability pension such as 1) risk factors for sick leave or disability pension 2) consequences of being sickness absent or disability pensioned, 3) factors that hinder and promote return to work, 4) sickness certification practises, and 5) methods and theories within this research area. This is studied in general, in different groups (e.g., specific occupations, ages, etc), or for different diagnoses (e.g., mental, musculoskeletal, cancer, MS, and CVD).

The research is interdisciplinary, using both epidemiological and qualitative methods. The traditional perspective of social medicine with its focus on marginalisation, social inequalities, and factors at different structural levels is combined with a gender perspective and a health perspective. Both cross-sectional and longitudinal studies are done, using data from large register databases, questionnaires, and interviews. Have established some unique and large databases, to take this research area forward.

- Is the project leader of several externally funded research projects.
- Also conducts comprehensive systematic literature reviews.

Number of publications, since 1993: 297 articles in international scientific journals, 16 in Swedish scientific journals, 40 book chapters (16 in English), 5 books, 96 reports.

International research cooperation

With researchers from universities in Monarch, Australia; Vienna, Austria; Copenhagen, Denmark; Helsinki & Turku, Finland; Inserm Paris, France; Maastricht & Groningen, The Netherlands; Rome, Italy; and London, UK.

Supervision: Supervised 20 PhDs to dissertation (10 of them as a main-supervisor).
Now co-supervisor of four PhD students.
Supervisor of postdocs and previously of 11 postdocs.

External funding in the last five years from e.g., the Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare (Forte), the Swedish Research Council (VR), Swedish Cancer Society, Stockholm County Council, Swedish Cancer & Traffic Injury Society Fund, AFA Insurance, Folksam Research Council, The Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, Biogen, the Swedish Transport Administration, the Swedish Social Insurance Agency, Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions (SKL), The Board of Health and Welfare, The Swedish Social Insurance Inspectorate, the European Commission.

Some current commissions:

- Research group leader (1999-)
- Project leader of several research projects
- Member of the steering committee of the Stockholm Stress Center (A Forte Centre of Excellence for: Working life: Interdisciplinary research on job-related stress and health), Stockholm University (2009 -)
- Member of the steering committee of REWHARD, a research infrastructure financed by the Swedish Research Council (2018 -)
- Member of the Scientific Committee of EUMASS (2012 -)
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the European Public Health Conference Foundation
- Member of the Executive Board of the European Public Health Conference Foundation.
- Member of the Board of the Swedish Authority for Knowledge on Work Environment (2018-)
- Leader of the first Swedish academic 15-week course (22,5 ECTs over 3 semesters) in insurance medicine for physicians (2011-)
- Expert of the Lennmalm's Award, The Swedish Medical Association (1997-)
- Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Finish TITA project (2016 -)

Some previous commissions:

- Member of the Steering Committee of the Department of Clinical Neuroscience, KI, 2003-2018 and deputy head of the department (2008-2018).
- President of the Section for Social Security, Work and Health of the European Public Health Association (EUPHA), (2000-2016)
- Member of the Executive Council of EUPHA, (2008-2016)
- Chair of the Section Council of EUPHA, (2008-2016)
- Head of the Division of Insurance Medicine, Department of Clinical Neuroscience, KI, (2003-2018)
- Member of the steering group of the Department of Clinical Neuroscience (2003-2018)
- Deputy Head of the Department of Clinical Neuroscience, KI, (2008-2018)
- Co-Chair of a group within the Council for Research Infrastructure within the Swedish Research Council, (2011-2014)
- Member of a review group of research applications at the Swedish Cancer Society, (2010-2013)
- On the management committee of the European network CANWON (research on cancer and work) (2014-2017)

- Chair of the Scientific Committee of the European Public Health Foundation (2016-2017)
- Expert in the investigation of the Ministry of Finance regarding Statistics Sweden and statistic systems (Fi 2011:05), (2011-2012)
- Member of the steering group of the initiative for the Vårldssakademien, initiated by the Swedish Social Insurance Agency, (2014-2015)
- Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of asim (Swiss Academy of Insurance Medicine/Universitätsspital Basel), (2013-2016)
- Assessed research application for the European organization COST
- Chair of the Social Council; the research council of the Swedish Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, (2008-2010).
- Member of the Board of Cochrane Insurance Medicine, (2014-2016)
- Member of the panel for a State of the Science-Conference regarding the mental health of children and teenagers, arranged by The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, (2010).
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the SparbanksAkademien (a federation of Swedish banks) (2008-2010)
- Leader of the first Master Programme on Insurance Medicine, in Sweden, for physicians, (2007-2010)
- Chair of the project on sickness absence of the Swedish Council on Technology Assessment in Health Care (SBU), (2000-2003).
- Member of the steering committee of the KI Strategic Research Programme of Caring Sciences (SFO-V), (2010-2016)
- Expert in a governmental investigation of the concepts of disease and work ability and uniform assessment of work ability (Ministry of Health and Social Affairs), 2008-2009.
- Co-coordinator, together with Professor M Brommels, of the 'Stockholm Network for Research on Sick Leave,' (2003-2013)
- Member of the reference group of the working group on Oncology within the Rehabilitation Council (SOU 2011:15) (2010)
- Member of the Board of the Swedish National Institute for Working Life 2003-2007, as deputy chair 2006-2007.
- Member of the Board of the KI Public and International Health Research Network 2007-2008.
- One of 7 PIs within the FAS center at KI; "Hearing Disabilities in Working Life and Society" 2009-2012.
- Member of the KI Board of the School of Public Health
- Member of the Governing Council of EUPHA 1999-2008
- Member of the Board of the KI Osher Centre for Integrative Medicine 2005-2007.
- Coordinator of a Scandinavian network of sickness-absence research groups 1996-2009.
- By the Swedish government appointed project leader of an investigation to identify problems in healthcare regarding handling of sickness certification of patients 2004-2005.
- Board member of the following 2 scientific journals: Scandinavian Journal of Public Health, and Socialmedicinsk tidskrift.
- Board member of the Swedish Association of Social Medicine 1989-2003; as Board Secretary 1996-2003.
- Member of the Swedish National Board of Health and Welfare's editing group for the National Public Health Report 2005, 2003-2005.
- Member of the Research Committee of the Federation of Social Insurance Offices in Sweden 2000-2004
- Member of a committee with the commission to evaluate the Norwegian government's 12-year financing of academic research on social insurance; 2004-2005.

- Several faculty commissions at the Faculty of Health Sciences in Linköping 1986-2003; Director of Education of the 11th semester of the medical programme for several years, member of the Board of the medical programme, head of strands of public health in the medical programme, etcetera.
- On the scientific committee of several international scientific conferences.

Publications (chronically, by type)

Articles in international peer reviewed scientific journals

297. Söderman M, Wennman-Larsen A, Alexanderson K, Friberg E. Experiences of positive encounters with healthcare professionals among women on long-term sickness absence due to breast cancer or due to other diagnoses: A nationwide survey. *BMC Public Health*. Accepted 2019.
296. Steinberg A, Josefsson P, Alexanderson K, Sjöstrand C. Cluster headache; prevalence, sickness absence and disability pension in working ages in Sweden. *Neurology*. 2019 accepted.
295. Rantonen O, Alexanderson K, Clark A, Aalto V, Sönden A, Brønnum-Hansen H, Hougaard C, Rod N, Mittendorfer-Rutz E, Kivimäki M, Oksanen T, Salo P. Antidepressant medication among social workers, human service professionals, and non-human service professionals: a multicohort study in Finland, Sweden, and Denmark. *Journal of Affective Disorders*. 2019;250:153-62.
294. Di Thiene D, Helgesson M, Rahman S, Alexanderson K, Tiihonen J, La Torre G, Mittendorfer-Rutz E. Trajectories of sickness absence, disability pension and unemployment in young immigrants with common mental disorders. *European Journal of Public Health*. Accepted 2019.
293. Elrud R, Friberg E, Alexanderson K, Stigson S. Sickness absence, disability pension and permanent medical impairment among 64 000 injured car occupants of working ages; a two-year prospective cohort study. *Accident Analysis & Prevention*. Accepted 2019.
292. Gonäs L, Wikman A, Vaez M, Alexanderson K, Gustafsson G. Changes in the gender segregation of occupations in Sweden between 2003 and 2011. *Scandinavian journal of public health*. 2019 Accepted.
291. Gémes K, Frumento F, Almondo G, Bottai M, Holm J, Alexanderson K, Friberg E. A prediction model for duration of sickness absence due to stress-related disorders. *Journal of Affective Disorders*. 2019; 250:9-15.
290. Lalic S, Simon S, Gyllensten H, Gisev N, Friberg E, Ilomaki J, Sluggett J, Mittendorfer-Rutz E, Alexanderson K. Trajectories of sickness absence and disability pension before and after opioid initiation for non-cancer pain: 10-year population-based study. *Pain*. Accepted 2019.
289. Månsson T, Lynøe N, Alexanderson K, Hinas E, Helgesson G, Friberg E. Respectful encounters from healthcare professionals and return to work among 9032 long-term sick-listed due to cancer or due to other diagnoses - Results from a Swedish population-based survey. *Supportive Care in Cancer*. 2019: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00520-019-4652-4>.
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- receiving sickness benefits in Sweden: a nationwide register-based study. *Scandinavian Journal of Public Health*. 2019:1-11, published ahead. doi.org/10.1177/1403494818818258.
286. Gonäs L, Wikman A, Vaez M, Alexanderson K, Gustafsson K. Gender segregation of occupations and sustainable employment: A prospective population-based cohort study. *Scandinavian Journal of Public Health*. 2018 Doi: 10.1177/1403494818785255
 - 285 Head J, Singh Chungkham H, Hyde M, Zaninotto P, Alexanderson K, Stenholm S, Salo S, Kivimäki M, Goldberg M, Zins M, Vahtera J, Westerlund H, Socioeconomic differences in healthy and disease-free life expectancy between ages 50 and 75: a multicohort study. *European Journal of Public Health*. 2018 accepted.
 - 284 Söderman M, Friberg E, Alexanderson K, Wennman-Larsen A. Women's experiences of encounters with healthcare professionals' regarding work after breast-cancer surgery and associations with sickness absence; a two-year follow-up cohort study. *Supportive Care in Cancer*. 2019;27(4):1197-1206. doi: 10.1007/s00520-018-4453-1.
 283. Blomqvist S, Alexanderson K, Vahtera J, Westerlund H, Magnusson Hanson L. Downsizing and purchases of psychotropic drugs: a longitudinal study of stayers, changers and unemployed. *PLOS ONE*. 2018;13(8) e0203433
 282. Murley C, Yang Y, Gyllensten H, Alexanderson K, Friberg E. Disposable income trajectories of working-aged individuals with diagnosed multiple sclerosis. *Acta Neurologica Scandinavica*. 2018;138(6):490-9 doi: 10.1111/ane.13001.
 281. Gyllensten H, Kavaliunas A, Hillert J, Alexanderson K, Tinghög P, Friberg E. Costs and quality of life by disability among people with multiple sclerosis: A register-based study in Sweden. *Multiple Sclerosis Journal*. 2018;4(3). Doi:10.1177/2055217318783352
 280. Murley C, Mogard O, Wiberg M, Alexanderson K, Karampampa K, Friberg E, Tinghög P. Trajectories of disposable income among people of working ages diagnosed with multiple sclerosis: A nationwide register-based cohort study in Sweden 7 years before to 4 years after diagnosis with a population-based reference group. *BMJ Open*. 2018 May 9;8(5):e020392. doi: 10.1136/bmjopen-2017-020392
 279. Hanson L, Westerlund H, Chungkham H, Vahtera J, Rod N, Alexanderson K, Goldberg M, Kivimäki M, Stenholm S, Platts L, Zins M, Head J. Job strain and loss of healthy life years between ages 50 and 75 by sex and occupational position: Analyses of 64934 individuals from four prospective cohort studies. *Occupational and Environmental Medicine*. Accepted 2018.
 278. Ervasti J, Virtanen M, Lallukka T, Friberg E, Mittendorfer-Rutz E, Lundström E, Alexanderson K. Trends in diagnosis-specific work disability before and after ischaemic heart disease: A nationwide population-based cohort study in Sweden. *BMJ Open*, 2018;8:e019749. doi:10.1136/bmjopen-2017-019749.
 277. Olsson D, Alexanderson K, Bottai M. Assessing the degree of residual confounding: a cohort study on the association between disability pension and mortality. *European Journal of Public Health*. 2018;28(5):836-41.
 276. Gustavsson C, Hinas E, Ljungquist T, Alexanderson K. General practitioners' use of sickness certification guidelines in Sweden at introduction and four years later – a survey study. *International Journal for Quality in Health Care*. 2018;30(6):429-38.
 275. Rahman S, Wiberg M, Alexanderson K, Jokinen J, Tanskanen A, Mittendorfer Rutz E. Trajectories of antidepressant medication use in individuals before and

- after being granted disability pension due to common mental disorders- a nationwide register-based study. *BMC Psychiatry*. 2018;18:47.
<https://doi.org/10.1186/s12888-018-1628-8>
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 273. Lallukka T, Ervasti J, Lundström E, Mittendorfer-Rutz E, Friberg E, Virtanen M, Alexanderson K. Trends in Diagnosis-Specific Work Disability Before and After Stroke: A Longitudinal Population-Based Study in Sweden. *J Am Heart Assoc*. 2018 Jan 4;7(1). pii: e006991. doi: 10.1161/JAHA.117.006991.
 272. Farrants K, Friberg E, Sjölund S, Alexanderson K. Work disability trajectories among individuals with a sick-leave spell due to depressive episode ≥ 21 days: A prospective cohort study with 13-month follow up. *Journal of Occupational Rehabilitation*. 2018;28(4):678-690. doi: 10.1007/s10926-017-9751-9.
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259. Petersson LM, Vaez M, Nilsson M, Saboonchi F, Alexanderson K, Olsson M, Wennman-Larsen A. Sickness absence following breast cancer surgery; a two-year follow-up cohort study. *Scandinavian Journal of Caring Sciences*. 2017. doi: 10.1111/scs.12502.
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