

Katarina Westerlund

Curriculum vitae

- Born September 15, 1962
- Married, two children
- Live in Uppsala

University pedagogic training/education, Uppsala university

- Pedagogic course for university lecturers, 2004
- Pedagogic mentor: Supervision of newly trained university lecturers, 2006
- Pedagogic leaderships for directors of studies, 2007
- Supervision of PhD-student, 2008

Other training/education, Uppsala university

- Leadership training, Uppsala university, 2005
- Leadership program for women, Uppsala University, 2009
- Legislation in higher education, 2010

Employment, Uppsala university

- PhD-position, Department of Theology, 1996 – 2002
- University lecturer, Systematic Theology and World View Studies, Department of Theology (50%), 2002-
- Researcher, Department of Theology, 2005–2010 (50%)
- Faculty Programme Director, Faculty of Theology (50%), 2010-

Leadership in education

- Programme director, International Master programme in Euroculture, 2002-2005
- Director of the staff assembly for Religious Studies A, 2004-2005
- Director of Studies, pedagogical, 2005–2010

Assignments in PhD-education

- Main supervisor for three PhD- students
- Assistant supervisor for two PhD-students

Appointments and assignments

- Member in Nordic committee for Bioethics, 2005 - 2010
- Member in working group for Uppsala University pedagogical program, 2006-2008
- Member of the editorial board of Studia Theologica, 2007 –
- Member of the committee for educational science, under graduate, Uppsala University 2007-2009
- Member of the evaluation unit of the teacher training program, Uppsala university, 2008-2009
- Member of the reference group for pedagogical development, Uppsala University, 2009-2010
- Pedagogical mentor for new university lecturers, 2006-

Research grants and research contribution

- Project member in "Gener, människobild och samhälle", (Forskningsrådsnämnden, project leader Professor Nils Uddenberg), 1997–1999
- Project member in "Livsåskådningar, etnicitet och natursyn", (Riksbankens jubileumsfond, project leader Professor Carl Reinhold Bråkenhielm), 1999–2002
- Research grant "Synen på barn och föräldraroll i ett senmodernt Sverige" (3 years)

Refereed conference presentations

- "Gene technology and worldviews," at Public perceptions of gene technology, Lund 1997.
- "Gentekniken och det goda livet", at Kungliga lantbruksakademien, Stockholm 2000.
- "Gentekniken och människornas existentiella frågor" at Envisions, Västerås 2001.
- "HUGO projektets konsekvenser, fakta och fantasier", Örebro 2001.
- "Vilka frågor väcker ny medicinsk teknik?", at The Board of Gene Technology on Adult Stem cells, Stockholm 2002
- "Gentekniken och det goda livet", at Karlstads university, 2003.
- "När biomedicinen berör", at The Board of Gene Technology, Sigtuna 2003.
- "Could an infertile couple say no to assisted conception?" at Ethics at the beginning of life Vth annual Swedish symposium on Biomedicine, Sandhamn 2003.
- "Det normala och naturliga: Om kulturella normers betydelse i mötet med barnlöshet", at HUMLivsymposium, Livsföreställningar. Kultur, samhälle och biovetenskap. Umeå university, 2003.
- "Cultural aspects on diagnosis and embryo selection", at Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis and Embryo Selection, Reykjavik 2004.
- "Children's health and welfare in late-modern Sweden" at Welfare and Values, Uppsala 2009.
- "Synen på barn och föräldraroll i ett senmodernt Sverige" at Svenska kyrkans forskardagar, Stockholm, 2009.
- "Children's right to spirituality and to spiritual development" at Impact of religion. Challenges for Society, Law and Democracy, Uppsala May 20-22, 2013.
- "Spirituality and Mental Health among Children and Youth – a Swedish point of View" at the 15th International conference of Children's spirituality: Spirituality and the whole child: Interdisciplinary approaches. Bishop Grosseteste University, Lincoln, the 26th-29th July 2016.

Networks

- Nordic Network for Contextual Theology
- American Academy of Religion
- Nordic Network for Systematic Theology
- Youth and Religion, multi-disciplinary research, Uppsala University

Other Scientific Assignments

- Member in research group of *Impact of Religion. Challenges for Society, Law and Democracy*, Centre of Excellence, at Centre for research on Religion and Society, Uppsala University

- Member of examination committee at Elisabeth Arborelius PhD- dissertation *Finns det en klyfta mellan kyrkan och folket*, April 29, 2009, Uppsala University.
- Final examiner of dissertation script *Jesusbilden i samtiden – ungdomars receptioner av samtida Kristusbilder*, by Marie Fahléns, Gothenburg University, March 2010.
- Final examiner of dissertation script, *Livsåskådningar i tre meningar*, by Minna Näsmans Åbo Akademi, Finland, December 2010.
- Faculty opponent at Minna Näsmans PhD- dissertation *Livsåskådningar roll i miljökonflikter*, December 19, 2011, Åbo Academy, Finland.
- Faculty opponent at Lise Kancko's PhD-dissertation i *Barnets bästa i politikens bästa rum. Finlands riksdags debatt om assisterad befruktning*, October 19, 2012, Åbo Academy, Finland.
- Faculty opponent at Tom Sverre Tomrens PhD in Theology, dissertation: *Miljøetikk og økoteologi i Den norske kyrkja: Ein analyse av miljøfråsegnene til Den norske kyrkja i perioden 1969–2007*, June 17, 2014, Missionshøgskolan i Stavanger, Norway.
- Member in steering committee for *Childhood Study and Religion unit* vid American Academy of Religion, 2015-