

Curriculum Vitae, Sofia Sebelius

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Education

2019-2024 Doctoral student (Doctoral thesis) in Sport Sciences, Malmö university, Sweden

2012-2018 Doctoral student (Licentiate thesis) in Sport Sciences, Malmö university, Sweden

2002-2004 Studies in Biology, Lund university, Sweden

1999-2002 Bachelor of Education in Physical Education, The Swedish School of Sport and Health Sciences, Stockholm, Sweden

Positions

2023- Lecturer in Sport Sciences, Malmö university, Sweden

2018-2019 Lecturer in Sport Sciences, Malmö university, Sweden

2006-2012 Teacher in Physical Education and Biology, Vikingaskolan, Lund, Sweden

2005-2006 Teacher in Physical Education, Fågelbäckskolan, Trelleborg, Sweden

Research interest

My research interest is in the physical education teacher profession and the limitations and opportunities inherent in this. I investigate how the physical education teachers talk about their profession, how they manage their everyday work. I also investigate the historical context of the profession and how it develops over time. Doing this, I examine the status of physical education teachers, and why it is lower (in Sweden and several other countries) than that of other teachers in other subjects.

Teaching

My teaching in the physical education teacher education (PETE) focuses on assessment, leadership, and different forms of movement, particularly gymnastics and motor skills. I am also in charge of further training for teachers who want to increase their skills in physical education. Earlier in my professional life I taught physical education and health in elementary school (2005-2012). Besides this I have worked as a trainer in gymnastics for boys aged 3-15 (1996-2008). Within the framework of this, I have completed several courses in gymnastics, necessary to be a coach. I have also been on the board of a gymnastics club with a focus on competition arrangements. Furthermore, I have worked as the person responsible for gymnastics at a large summer camp in Sweden, Stadium Sports Camp (2008-2009).

Membership in international and national organizations

European College of Sport Sciences – member, Swedish Association for Behavioral and Social Science Sports Research – member.

Publications

Sebelius, Sofia (2018). *Att vara idrottslärare – om de själva får berätta. (To be a physical education teacher - if they can tell themselves)*. Malmö: Malmö university press. Licentiate thesis.

Conference participation

2023 ECSS, Paris, France. Poster presentation, “Why are physical education teachers not seen as professionals?”

2023 Kroppsövningskonferens (Physical exercise conference), Oslo, Norway. Oral presentation, “Physical education teachers professional claims”.

2019 SVEBI (Swedish Association for Behavioral and Social Science Sports Research), Stockholm, Sweden. Oral presentation, “To be a physical education teacher – if they can tell themselves”.

2015 ECSS, Malmö, Sweden. Oral presentation, “Assessment in Physical Education”.

2012 SVEBI (Swedish Association for Behavioral and Social Science Sports Research), Umeå, Sweden. Poster presentation, “Assessment in physical education”.