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Maja Fjaestad

State Secretary to Minister for
Children, the Elderly and Gender
Equality Lena Hallengren



Ministry of Health and Social Affairs

Areas of responsibility

- Disability policy
- Act concerning Support and Service for Persons with Certain Functional Impairments/assistance allowance
- Elderly issues
- eHealth in social welfare services
- Gender equality in the Nordic region

Personal

Maja Fjaestad, born 1976. She is married and has three children

Educational background

Senior Lecturer	2017
Lecturer/associate professor	2016
PhD in Technology	2010
Poppius journalism school	2007
Visiting doctoral student at MIT, Program on Science, Technology and Society, Boston	2002
Master of Science in engineering physics, KTH Royal Institute of Technology	2002
Studies in the history of science and ideas, A and B course, Uppsala University	1998–1999
Upper Secondary School Certificate	1995

Positions and assignments

State Secretary, Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	2018
Head of social policy, Swedish Municipal Workers' Union	2016–2018
State Secretary, Prime Minister's Office	2014–2016
Researcher, Division of History of Science, Technology and Environment, KTH Royal Institute of Technology	2010–2014
Pre/post-doctoral fellow, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin	2007–2010
Special Adviser, Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	2007
Political adviser, Ministry of Sustainable Development, Doctoral post, Division of History of Science,	2004–2006



Technology and Environment, KTH Royal Institute of Technology,
2001–2004
and
2007–2009

Additional information

Elected positions

Board member, Deputy Chair, Board of the National Museum of Science and Technology	2017–2018
Nominating person, Board of Blekinge Institute of Technology	
Member of the Advisory Council of the National Archives	2016–2018
Member of the Municipal Executive Board, Nacka,	2016–2017
Led the Social Democratic Party's group for digital policy development	2016–2017
Group Leader of the Technical Affairs Committee, Nacka,	2013–2014
Kungsholmen District Council Representative	2011–2013
Member of the Social Democratic Party's consultation group on climate/environmental issues	2007–2008
Political representative on the City police board	2007–2008
Chair of the KTH Royal Institute of Technology Doctorate Section	2004

State Secretary: Political appointee at the Government Offices immediately responsible to the Head of the Ministry or other minister for the work of the ministry. Duties include planning and coordination.

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