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Maja Fjaestad

State Secretary to Minister for Health
and Social Affairs Lena Hallengren



Ministry of Health and Social Affairs

Areas of responsibility

- Social policy
- Disability policy
- Health and medical care
- Public health
- Older people's issues
- eHealth
- Research coordination in health and medical care

Personal

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

Educational background

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| Senior Lecturer | 2017 |
| 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

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| State Secretary, Ministry of Health and Social Affairs | 2018-2019 |
| 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, | 2004–2006 |



Doctoral post, Division of History of Science,
Technology and Environment, KTH Royal Institute of Technology,
2001–2004
and
2007–2009

Additional information

Elected positions

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| 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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