

PERSONAL DATA

Name	Christine Wamsler
Date of Birth	10.03.1973
Maternity Leave	1 st child: 12.01.–01.12.2008 (part time) 2 nd child: Since 16.01.2010 (part time)

QUALIFICATIONS

2008	Ph.D. in <i>Urban Disaster Risk Management and Adaptation</i>
2007	Post Graduate Certificates in <i>Project Evaluation</i>
2004	Post Graduate Certificate in <i>Emergency and Disaster Risk Management</i>
2001	M.A. in <i>International Humanitarian Assistance</i>
1999	M.Sc. in <i>Architecture and Urban Planning</i>
1995	B.A. in <i>Architecture and Urban Planning</i>

EDUCATION

March 2003 – April 2008	Lund University, Sweden, Institute of Housing Development & Management (HDM), Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment. Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering (Ph.D.). Title: ‘Managing Urban Disaster Risk’. Supervisors: Kerstin Barup and Johnny Åstrand
Oct. 2005 – 2007	University of the Saarland, Germany, Centre of Evaluation (CeVal). Post Graduate Certificates in ‘Evaluation’
March 2003 – July 2004	Charles Sturt University, Australia, and International Disaster Risk Management Centre (IDRM), the Philippines. Post Graduate Certificate in ‘Emergency and Disaster Risk Management’
Oct. 2000 – July 2001	University of Bochum, Germany, Institute for International Law of Peace and Armed Conflict. M.A. in ‘International Humanitarian Assistance’
Oct. 1993 – July 1999	University of Stuttgart, Germany, Institute of Urban Development (SIAAL). Dipl.Ing. in Architecture and Urban Planning (equivalent to MSc)
Oct. 1995 – June 1996	Ecole d'Architecture de Paris-Belleville, Paris, France.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

—Research & Teaching—

Since Sept. 2008 (Current post)	Visiting Professor in Risk Reduction and Recovery: Sweden Lund University Centre for Risk Assessment and Management (LUCRAM), Brandteknik. Current focus is on teaching
Since Sept. 2008 (Current post)	External Lecturer in Disaster Management: Denmark Copenhagen University, Department of International Health
Since Dec. 2008	Lecturer/ Honorary Fellow in Urban Climate Change Adaptation, UK Global Urban Research Centre (GURC) & Institute for Development Policy and Management (IDPM), University of Manchester. Collaboration with, and guidance of, post-doctoral student D. Simatele
March 2003 – April 2008	Researcher and Lecturer: Sweden Housing Development & Management (HDM), Department of Architecture and Built Environment, Lund University
Since July 2003	Guest Lecturer: Germany Association for Sustainable Development (GNE), University of Witzenhausen
April 2006	Guest Lecturer: Sweden Geobiosphere Science Centre, Department of Physical Geography & Ecosystems Analysis (INES), Lund University
June – Aug. 2006	Researcher: Austria International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), Risk and Vulnerability Programme
Oct. 2004	Guest Lecturer: El Salvador University José Simeón Cañas (UCA), Department of Architecture, San Salvador
June 2003	Guest Lecturer: Sweden SSPA Sweden AB, Göteborg
Jan. & May 2003	Guest Lecturer: Germany Technical University of Brandenburg, Faculty of Architecture, Construction Engineering & Urban Management, Cottbus
April 2003	Guest Lecturer: Denmark University of Copenhagen, Institute of Geography

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

—Consultancies—

Oct. 2009 – Dec. 2010	Consultant: Austria IIASA; EU project on climate change adaptation
July 2003 – Dec. 2008	Consultant: Sweden Swedish Organisation for Individual Relief (IM)
2006 – 2007	Policy advisor (informal): Sweden Advisory services for Sida for the elaboration of their policy strategy on 'Reducing Disaster Risk and Vulnerability'

Since Feb. 2006	Trainer: El Salvador, Costa Rica, etc. E.g. for NGOs FUSAI and FUPROVI in El Salvador and Costa Rica
Jan. – March 2005	Evaluator: India and Nepal Swedish Organisation for Individual Relief (IM)
Oct.02 – Feb. 2003	Consultant: El Salvador and Peru German Technical Co-operation (GTZ). Consultancy on recovery and risk reduction
Sept. 2002	Trainer: United Kingdom RedR (Engineers for Disaster Relief)
July 2002 – Sept. 2002	Evaluator: India German, Austrian and Belgium Red Cross
Sep. – Dec. 2001	Project assistant: Guatemala, Nicaragua, El Salvador GTZ. Pilote project on disaster management
Sep. 1999 – Sep. 2000	Project assistant: Mexico D.F. GTZ. Urban waste management project

TEACHING & CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Since Sept. 2008 (current post)	Course Director of the Master core course ‘Recovery’ and the option course ‘Sustainable Recovery and Climate Change Adaptation’ , being part of the ‘Master of Disaster Management’ offered at Lund and Copenhagen University
Since Feb. 2010	Convenor of the new course on ‘Climate Change, Disasters, and Urban Poverty’ offered for Planning, IDPM, and Geography at Manchester University
2008 – 2009	At Manchester University, introduction of climate management within the courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ‘Urban Development Planning in Cities of the South: An International Perspective’ - ‘Best Practices in Urban Development Planning’ - ‘Critical Issues in Urban Inequalities’
2003 – 2008	Lecturer within a range of courses at HDM, Lund University: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ‘Urban Housing Management’ - ‘Sustainable Housing’ - ‘Conservation and Management of Historic Building’ - ‘Urban Management and Development’

SUPERVISION

Since 2003	Supervisor and examiner of Master dissertations at Lund University for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Master of Disaster Management - Different courses related to Urban Planning and Architecture
2008 – 2009	Supervisor and examiner of Master dissertations at Manchester University for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Master in Development Studies - Master in International Development
2007	Co-supervision of PhD student Lilly Yumagulova from Russia

EDITORSHIP JOURNALS

Guest editor of *Open House International* special issues:

2011/12: 'Urban climate change adaptation'

2008: 'HIV/AIDS and settlement development planning'

2006: 'Managing urban disasters'

Guest editor of a *TRIALOG* special issue:

2006: 'Building on disasters'

REVIEWER

Country nomination as Review Editor for the IPCC AR5: Climate Change 2013, Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability (chapters 8, 14 & 15)

Reviewer of articles from high-ranking journals such as *Disasters*, *Housing Studies*, *Urban Studies*

Part of editorial board of international journal *Open House International*

Reviewer of book 'Cities and climate change', London, Routledge

Reviewer of book chapter 'Reducing natural disaster risk in cities' in: State of The World 2007: Our Urban Future, World Watch Institute

Reviewer for ProVention's 'Research & Action Grants for Disaster Risk Reduction'

GRANTS

2009 – 2010	European grant for the creation of a European research network. www.cobasys.eu
2003 – 2008	SAREC-Sida grant for PhD research
2006 – 2008	The Swedish Mission Council. Project grant obtained for SOIR/IM
Feb. 2007	ProVention Consortium attendance grant for conference in Tanzania
June – Aug. 2006	German Advisory Council on Global Climate Change (WBGU). Grant for research stay at IIASA, Austria

CONFERENCES & ACADEMIC INVITATIONS

26.– 28.08.2009	Geographer's Annual International Conference. Session on climate change, UK
28.– 30.06.2009	5th Urban Research Symposium 2009 'Cities and Climate Change', the World Bank, France
18.– 19.06.2009	Cities Seminar: Citylabs, University of Manchester

03.03.2009	'Who is going to solve climate change?' University of Manchester, Institute for Political and Economic Governance
24.11.2008	'Changing Climate–Changing Risks', Lund University Centre for Risk Assessment and Management (LUCRAM)
22.– 25.10.2007	Stockholm Forum for Disaster Reduction and Recovery Sida, UN International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UN-ISDR) and World Bank, Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR). <i>Invited speaker</i>
13.– 15.02.2007	ProVention Consortium Forum 2007: 'Making Disaster Risk Reduction Work. Building Safer Communities in Africa and Worldwide', Tanzania. <i>Invited panellist and speaker</i> of session on community and civil society perspectives, local knowledge and coping strategies
20.– 21.10.2006	TRIALOG conference on 'Planning in Need – Need for Planning', Vienna, Austria. <i>Invited keynote speaker</i>
18.– 22.01.2005	UN World Conference on Disaster Reduction (WCDR), Kobe, Japan. German Delegation. <i>Invited participation</i>

LANGUAGES

German	Native speaker
English	Fluent
Spanish	Fluent
French	Good
Swedish	Basic