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[Titti Mattsson](#) is Professor in Public Law, working as a researcher and teacher in public law, social welfare law, and family law at the Faculty of Law at Lund University, Sweden. Her interests are Social Welfare law, Medical Law, Child law, Elder Law, Family Law and Data Protection Law. Mattsson's research is cross-disciplinary and is often performed within different national or international research groups. The connecting theme of her research is the governance of welfare state issues from national as well as transnational perspectives.

Currently, Professor Mattsson is engaged in several interdisciplinary projects. One project is in elder law and investigates privacy and integrity issues in the ehealth development in healthcare from a national as well as an international context. A part of this project is to study the implications of the use of apps by persons with cognitive impairments. Another part is co-editing a book in Swedish on Elder Law. A project in child law deals with the implications of the Child Convention becoming Swedish law for children in social welfare and healthcare systems, and the relation between children's rights versus the demand for evidence based care.

She also does research in medical law. She has been part of several EU research groups around the issues of discrimination of patients in the European health care systems as well as cross-boarder care. One of her latest projects, Research on decisionally incapacitated individuals – a legal study of the Act concerning the Ethical Review of Research Involving Humans, and its application has been a multidisciplinary research project conducted at Lund University in close collaboration between researchers from the Department of Law and the Department of Clinical Sciences, Division of Medical Ethics. The project has been funded from 2013-2016 by the Swedish Research Council.

Prof. Mattsson teaches in public law, social welfare law and family law at advanced level at the Law School. She has been a guest teacher at several American law schools, such as Emory Law School and Suffolk Law School, for several years. Currently, she is guest professor at Linnaeus University (25%) to lead a research group in child and family research.

Prof. Mattsson is supervisor for three doctoral students in law (public law, criminal law and social welfare law) and one doctoral student in social work.

Along with Ass. Prof. Ulrika Andersson, Mattsson has initiated and operates the interdisciplinary research environment Law and Vulnerability, in close collaboration with professor Martha Fineman at Emory Law School, Atlanta. The programme's objective is to promote and develop the jurisprudence and the cross-disciplinary research in the field connected to law and vulnerabilities as well as to foster the interchange between jurisprudence and the practice of law. The Emory Law School research programme Vulnerability and the Human Condition has inspired the thoughts behind the research in Law and Vulnerabilities. The programme at Emory and the research milieu in Lund now has a mutual collaboration with, among others, common workshops, publications and research visits at both universities.

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