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Her original research interest has dealt with adolescent development including issues such as self-concept, future orientation and adolescent's contacts with adults. In her recent work in this field she has also focused on positive youth development programs, and prevention and effectiveness studies.

Since 2004 she has also worked with issues concerning teaching and learning, quality assurance and the Bologna process at positions as, Director for the Centre for Learning and Teaching at Stockholm University, Head of the Department for Social and Cultural Studies, Stockholm Institute of Education, and most recently as Secretary General at the Swedish National Agency for Higher Education. She is currently a contracted expert on Quality assurance, teaching and learning for creativity and innovation, and performance indicators for the European Institute of Innovation and Culture (EIT)/European Commission DG Education and Culture.

Lena Adamson was the main author of the report to the Swedish Government "Quality for Learning" – a new QA system for Swedish Higher Education, and has been invited as a speaker at a number of seminars and conferences on issues concerning learning outcomes, aligned teaching, student centred learning and quality assurance tied to these concepts.