

Curriculum Vitae

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Married to Karin. Three children: Elias (2001), Vera (2003), Samuel (2005).

Current academic affiliations and positions

2007 – **Department of Economics, Stockholm University**
Professor (since 2015)
2006 – **Research Institute of Industrial Economics**
Research associate

Previous academic affiliations and positions

2006 – 2007 **Stockholm Institute of Transition Economics**
Assistant professor
2002 – 2005 **Research Institute of Industrial Economics**
Research fellow
2003 – 2004 **University of Chicago, GSB**
Visiting Fulbright scholar (sponsor: Luigi Zingales)

Academic degrees and education

2015 **Stockholm University**
Professor
2009 **Stockholm University**
Docent/Associate professor
2002 **Stockholm School of Economics, Stockholm, Sweden**
PhD in Economics. Thesis title: “Risk Matters: Studies in Finance, Trade and Politics”. Discussant: Professor Luigi Zingales, GSB University of Chicago
1995 – 1996 **UC Santa Barbara (UCSB), Santa Barbara, USA**
Courses in economics, philosophy, American literature, political science. Financed by scholarship from University of Lund
1995 **University of Lund, Lund, Sweden**
Undergraduate studies in economics, economic history, philosophy and mathematics. Major: Economics

Teaching

Microeconomics, Stockholm University (undergraduate), 2016-

Labor Economics, Stockholm University (PhD). 2012-

Economics of Education, Stockholm University (PhD). 2013-

Financial development and crises, Stockholm University (master/advanced). 2009-2018

Intermediate Microeconomics, Stockholm University (undergraduate). 2010-2015

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Empirical Methods, Stockholm University (undergraduate). 2007-2009.

Svenskt näringsliv i historisk och internationell belysning, Stockholm School of Economics (undergraduate). 2002-2006.

Advising

Anna Linderöth (chair). Since 2016.

Tamara Sobolevskaia (co-advisor). Since 2015.

Elisabeth Olme (co-advisor). Finished 2019, first placement Gothenburg University

Joakim Jansson (co-advisor). Finished 2018, first placement Linneaus University.

Dany Kessel (chair). Finished 2018, first placement IFN and Södertörn

Kiflu Molla (chair). Finished 2017, first placements at Ethiopian Development Research Institute and Institute for Fiscal Studies.

Johan Egebark (co-advisor). Finished 2015, first placement IFN.

Erik Sjöberg (chair). Finished 2013, first placement at University of Utah.

Jeawon Kim (co-advisor). Finished in 2011, first placement Arbetsförmedlingen.

Publications

“Firm and Skills. The Evolution of Worker Sorting” (with Christina Håkanson and Erik Lindqvist), forthcoming *Journal of Human Resources*.

“Trust-based evaluation in a market-oriented school system”, in *Neoliberalism and Market Forces in Education*, edited by Magnus Dahlstedt and Andreas Fejes, Routledge, 2019. Also available as IFN working paper 1217.

“Education and criminal behavior: insights from an expansion of upper secondary school” (with Hans Grönqvist, Caroline Hall and Olof Åslund). *Labour Economics*, 2018, 52, 178-192.

“The Intergenerational Transmission of Cognitive and Noncognitive Abilities” (with Erik Grönqvist and Björn Öckert), *Journal of Human Resources*, 2017, 52:4, 887-918.

The Impact of Upper-Secondary Voucher School Attendance on Student Achievement. Swedish Evidence using External and Internal Evaluations” (with Björn Tyrefors Hinnerich), *Labour Economics*, 2017, 47, 1-14.

“The Headmaster Ritual: The importance of management for school outcomes” (with Erik Grönqvist and Anders Böhlmark). *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 2016, 118:4, 912-940.

"One Size Fits All? The Effects of Teachers' Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Abilities on Student Achievement" (with Erik Grönqvist). *Labour Economics*, 2016, 42, 138-150.

“Competition, Takeovers, and Gender Discrimination” (with Fredrik Heyman and Helena Svaleryd). *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, 2013, 66:2, 409-432.

“Trade Finance in a Liquidity Crisis” (with Tore Ellingsen), in *Trade Finance and Trade During the Great Trade Collapse* eds Jean-Pierre Chauffor and Mariem Malouche, World Bank Publications, 2011. Abbreviated version of World Bank Policy Research Paper 5136.

“The long-run determinants of inequality: What can we learn from top income data?” (with Jesper Roine and Daniel Waldenström), *Journal of Public Economics*, 2009, 93:7-8, 974-988.

“Cross-Border Acquisitions and Corporate Taxes: Efficiency and Tax Revenues” (with Pehr-Johan Norbäck and Lars Persson), *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 2009, 42:4, 1473-1500.

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“Political Rents in a Non-Corrupt Democracy” (with Helena Svaleryd). *Journal of Public Economics*, 2009, 93:3-4, 355-372.

“Do Entrenched Managers Pay their Workers More?” (with Henrik Cronqvist, Fredrik Heyman, Mattias Nilsson, Helena Svaleryd), *Journal of Finance*, 2009, 64:1, 309-339

“International financial liberalization and industry growth” (with Daniel Waldenström). *International Journal of Finance and Economics*, 2005, 10:3, 263-284.

“Financial markets, the pattern of specialization, and comparative advantage: Evidence from OECD-countries” (with Helena Svaleryd). *European Economic Review*, 2005, 49:1, 113-144.

“Who Wants Political Integration? Evidence from the Swedish EU-Membership Referendum”. *Journal of Public Economics*, 2004, 88:7-8, 1589-1604.

“Markets for Risk and Openness to Trade: How are they Related?” (with Helena Svaleryd). *Journal of International Economics*, 2002, 57:2, 369-395.

Risk Matters: Studies in Finance, Trade and Politics. Dissertation, EFI studies no. 591, 2002.

Ongoing projects

The impact of assortative mating on inequality (with Erik Grönqvist, IFAU/Uppsala University and Björn Öckert IFAU/Uppsala University).

Reports and non-refereed publications

Policyidéer för svensk skola, (with Jan-Eric Gustafsson and Sverker Sörlin) SNS Förlag (2016).

”Systematiska skillnader mellan interna och externa bedömningar av nationella prov – en uppföljningsrapport” (med Björn Tyrefors Hinnerich), bilaga 5 i rapport ”Omrättning av nationella prov. Skillnaderna är för stora” till Skolinspektionen (2013).

”Systematiska skillnader mellan interna och externa bedömningar av nationella prov – en uppföljningsrapport” (med Björn Tyrefors Hinnerich), bilaga 4 i rapport ”Omrättning av nationella prov” till Skolinspektionen (2012).

”Är vinst och konkurrens en bra modell för skolan?”, *Ekonomisk Debatt* 2012:4. Winner of the Myrdal prize for best article of the year in *Ekonomisk Debatt*.

”Friskolor i förändring”, kapitel 3 i *Konkurrensens konsekvenser* (red Laura Hartman), SNS Förlag (2011).

”Reformer och resultat. Kommer regeringens utbildningsreformer att ha någon betydelse?” (med Peter Fredriksson), Rapport till Finanspolitiska Rådet (2011).

”Betygets värde – en rapport om skolkonkurrens och betygssättning”. Konkurrensverket (2010).

”Finansiell integration for tillväxt och stabilitet” (with Helena Svaleryd), i Lars Oxelheim, Lars Persson, Thomas Persson (red) *EU och den globala krisen*, Santérus Förlag (2010).

Välfärdsrådets rapport 2007: Svensk välfärd och globala marknader, SNS Förlag (med Karolina Ekholm, Arne Bigsten och Torben Andersen).

“The Euro: What’s in it for me? An Economic Analysis of the Swedish Euro Referendum 2003” (with Lars Jonung). SIEPS Report 2007:2.

”Är tillväxt bra för de fattiga? En sammanfattning av debatten” Underlagsrapport åt den offentliga utredningen Globkom (SOU 2001:96).

”Valfrihet i vården: en empirisk undersökning av preferenser hos allmänhet och personal” (with Anders Anell and Per Rosén), Institutet för hälso- och sjukvårdsekonomi. IHE arbetsrapport 1995:4.

Academic presentations

SMU Singapore (scheduled); NUS Singapore (scheduled); NERA, Uppsala (2019); Department of Statistics, Stockholm University (2018); Institute for Future Studies, Stockholm (2018); Bi-annual meeting of Swedish Economist, Växjö (2018); SNS, Paris (2017); EALE, Ghent (2016); ESPE, Berlin (2016); IFAU workshop “How to improve school results” (2016); SITE (2016); Linnéuniversitetet (2015); Royal Economic Society, Manchester (2015); Ratio, (2015); Finnish Economic Association, Helsingfors (2014); Aarhus Workshop on the Economics of Education (2014); National Conference of Swedish Economists (2014); Workshop on “Educational Governance”, Oslo (2014); NIFU annual workshop, Oslo (2014); University of London/ESRC conference on “The state and the market in education”, London (2014); IFAU project workshop (2014); Conference on “Schooling and Wellbeing”, Aarhus (2014); EALE Turino (2013); UCLS Economics of Education Policy Workshop (2013); SOLE Boston (2013); University of Trondheim (2013); Umeå University (2011, 2013); Aahlto University (2012); Gothenburg University (2012); EALE Bonn (2012); Tel Aviv University (2011); AEA Denver (2011); National Conference of Swedish Economists (2010); Aarhus University (2010); SOLE/EALE (2010); Lunds Universitet (2010); Linnéuniversitetet (2010); Ratio (2010); IFN conference “Beyond the resource constraint: Alternative ways to improve schooling”, Stockholm (2009); AEA San Francisco (2009); Econometric Society Winter Meeting, San Francisco (2009); Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam (2010); EEA, Milan (2008); EALE, Amsterdam (2008); SOLE, New York (2008); ESPE, London (2008); IFAU (2008); SOFI (2008), Stockholm University (multiple); IFN, Stockholm (multiple); European Trade Study Group, Athens (2007); First World Congress of the Public Choice Societies, Amsterdam (2007); University of Munich (2007); EEA, Vienna (2006); SNEE, Mölle (2006); ECGI Conference “Alternative views of Corporate Governance”, Zurich (2006); EBRD, London (2006); EEA, Amsterdam (2005); EEA, Madrid (2004); University of Chicago (2004); ECB Conference "Capital Markets and Financial Integration in Europe", Frankfurt (2004); SITE, Stockholm (2004); FIEF (2002); Gothenburg University (2003, 2012); Bocconi University-IGIER (2002); Georgetown University (2002); IIES, Stockholm (2002, 2008); Stockholm School of Economics (2002, 2009); Economic Council, Stockholm (2001); EEA, Lausanne (2001); NOITS, Copenhagen (2001); Swedish Agency for International Development SIDA (2001); Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Stockholm (2000); International Atlantic Economic Society, München (2000).

Refereeing

American Economic Journal: Applied; American Economic Journal: Macro; American Economic Review; American Economic Review; American Sociology Review; Berkeley Electronic Press: Applied; CESifo; Economica; Economic Journal; Economics of Education Review; Econometrica, Education Economics; European Economic Review; IFAU; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Emerging Market Finance; Journal of the European Economic Association; Journal of International Economics; Journal of International Money and Finance; Journal of Public Economics; International Public Management Journal; Labour Economics; Regional Science and Urban Economics; Review of Economic Studies; Scandinavian Journal of Economics

Excellence in reviewing certificate by Labour Economics 2015.

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Other departmental services

Head of international recruitment group 2015/16, 2017/18 and 2019/20

Member of international recruitment group 2013/14

Co-organizer the Uppsala-Stockholm Economics of Education Workshop, 2018- (annual)

Responsible for the main seminar series at the Department of Economics at Stockholm University, 2009-2013 (with Mikael Priks)

“Beyond the resource constraint: Alternative ways to improve schooling”, May Stockholm 2009 (with Erik Grönqvist and Mikael Lindahl).

Discussions and committees

Discussant at Aino-Maija Aalto’s final seminar (Uppsala University)

Grading committee at Gustaf Lundgren’s thesis defence (Stockholm School of Economics)

Grading committee at Eleonora Freddi’s thesis defence (Stockholm School of Economics)

Grading committee at Fatemeh Hosseini’s thesis defence (Stockholm School of Economics)

Grading committee at Audinga Baltrunaite’s thesis defence (Stockholm University)

Grading committee at Kristoffer Milonas’ thesis defence (Stockholm School of Economics)

Grading committee at Michihito Ando’s thesis defence (Uppsala University)

Discussant at Eirin Molland’s thesis defence. NHH in Bergen

Grading committee at Arna Vardadottir’s thesis defence (Stockholm School of Economics)

Grading committee at Krystof Kablonski’s thesis defence (Uppsala University)

Grading committee at Daniel Sunesson’s thesis defence (Stockholm School of Economics)

Grading committee at Remo Juk’s thesis defence (Stockholm School of Economics)

Discussant at Anders Böhlmark’s final seminar (Stockholm University)

Discussant at Jeawon Kim’s lic thesis defence (Stockholm University)

Grant evaluator for the Swedish Institute for Educational Research (Skolforskningsinstitutet). 2016- .

Grant evaluator for the Swedish research council (Vetenskapsrådet, UVK). 2013-2015.

Selection committee for Western Finance Association. 2009-2011

Långtidsutredningen 2019: member of two reference groups (education and income inequality)

Member of reference group for Betygsutredningen (U 2018:03)

Långtidsutredningen 2015: member of reference group (education)

Research grants, scholarships and awards

2016	Jan Wallander och Tom Hedelius stiftelse, Tore Browalds stiftelse: SEK 2 300 000.
2012	Myrdal Prize (best paper award) for ”Är vinst och konkurrens en bra modell för skolan?” in <i>Ekonomisk Debatt</i> (journal of the Swedish Economists Association)
2011	Riksbankens Jubileumsfond: SEK 3 750 000
2011	IFAU project support: SEK 625 000
2008	IFAU project support: SEK 250 000
2007-2009	Hedelius-Wallander grant: SEK 1 166 000
2007-2010	Swedish Research Council (Vetenskapsrådet): SEK 2 700 000
2007	IFAU project support: SEK 600 000
2006	Best paper award FMA congress
2003	Fulbright scholarship
2003-2006	Wallander scholarship for post-doctoral research: SEK 1 050 000

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2002-2003 Bankforskningsinstitutet. Post-doctoral scholarship. SEK: 350 000
2000-2002 Bankforskningsinstitutet. Doctoral scholarship.
1999-2000 HSMR doctoral grant
1996-1999 Stockholm School of Economics, PhD-student scholarship
1995-1996 The California Scholarship, from University of Lund.
1994 Minor Field Study-grant, from SIDA

Other professionally related activities

Ongoing **Popular writing**
Co-founder (2008) and regular contributor to the economics blog *Ekonomistas.se*. Numerous popular articles and op-eds.

2018 **Ministry of Education**
Secretary in the public inquiry on school choice and school finance

2015 – **Swedish National Audit office**
Member of scientific council

2016 – 2017 **Swedish Institute for Educational Research**
Member of scientific council

2017 **Arbetsvärlden**
Columnist

2015 – 2016 **Fokus**
Columnist

2014 – **Swedish Economic Association**
Board member (Nationalekonomiska föreningen)

2013 – **SNS**
Board of trustees (Förtroenderådet)

2012 – 2016 **SNS**
Scientific advisor to *Skolkommissionen*

2012 – 2015 **Skolledaren**
Columnist (4 columns/year)

2012 – 2014 **Ministry of Finance**
Scientific advisor

2011 – 2014 **Fores**
Member of scientific council

2011 – **Swedish School Inspection**
Scientific advisor

2010 **Statskontoret**
Research consultant

2007 **SNS**
Member of *Välfärdsrådet 2007*

2005 – 2006 **Ekonomisk Debatt**
Editor (Journal of the Swedish Economic Association)

2002 – 2003 **The Economic Council of Sweden**
Secretary.

2000 – 2001 **Globkom (UD/SIDA)**
Research consultant

1995 **Swedish Institute for Health Economics, Lund, Sweden**
Empirical analyst

1994 – 95 **Field Study in Namibia**
Financed by the Swedish development agency, SIDA.

References

Available upon request