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Appointments

Professor of Economics
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Co-Editor
Journal of Public Economics

Research Affiliate
Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)
Center for Economic Studies / ifo Institute
IZA Institute of Labor Economics
EU Tax Observatory

Research Interests

Public Economics; Labor Economics.

Education

Ph.D., Institute for International Economic Studies, Stockholm University, June 5 2013
Price Theory Summer Camp, Becker Center on Chicago Price Theory, University of Chicago, 2011
Summer Institute in Behavioral Economics at University of Trento, Russell Sage Foundation, 2010
PhD, Visiting Student, Department of Economics, Harvard University, 2009-2010
MA, Department of Economics, Stockholm University, 2007
BA, Economics and Mathematics, Stockholm University, 2008

Professional experience

11/20 – Professor, Department of Economics, Stockholm University.
11/23- Visiting Professor, London School of Economics
7/2020 – 11/20 Associate Professor (Lektor), Department of Economics, Stockholm University.
9/2014 – 7/20 Researcher, Department of Economics, Stockholm University.
9/2018 - 12/2018 Visiting Researcher, Brown University.
1/2016 - 6/2016 Visiting Researcher, University of California, Berkeley.
7/2013 - 7/2015 Assistant Professor, University of Toronto.
7/2007 – 7/2009 Research Assistant, IIES, Stockholm University.

Published Papers

“Intergenerational Transmission of Luck versus Effort Beliefs”, (with M. Gärtner and J. Mollerstrom), *Economics Letters*, 232: 111345, 2023.

“Bounds on a Slope from Size Restrictions on Economic Shocks”, (with Marco Stenborg Pettersson and Jesse Shapiro) *AEJ: Microeconomics*, 15(3): 552-572.

“How Do Inheritances Shape Wealth Inequality? Theory and Evidence from Sweden”, (with Arash Nekoei) *the Review of Economic Studies*, 90(1): 463-498, 2023.

“Labor Market Returns and the Evolution of Cognitive Skills: Theory and Evidence”, (with Santiago Hermo, Miika Päällysaho and Jesse Shapiro) *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 137(4): 2309-2361, 2022.

“Hysteresis from Employer Subsidies”, (with Emmanuel Saez and Benjamin Schoefer) *Journal of Public Economics*, 104459, 2021.

“Risk-based Selection in Unemployment Insurance: Evidence and Implications”, (with C. Landais, A. Nekoei, P. Nilsson and J. Spinnewijn), *American Economic Review*, 111(4): 1315-1355, 2021.

“On the incidence and effects of job displacement: Evidence from Sweden”, *Labour Economics*, 57:131-145, 2019.

“The Role of Firms in Payroll Tax Incidence: Evidence from a Young Workers’ Tax Cut in Sweden”, (with Emmanuel Saez and Benjamin Schoefer), *American Economic Review*, 109(5): 1717-1763, 2019.

“Behavioral Responses to Wealth Taxes? Evidence from Sweden”, *AEJ: Economic Policy*, 9(4): 395-421, 2017.

“Individual Risk Preferences and the Demand for Redistribution”, (with Manja Gärtner and Johanna Mollerstrom), *Journal of Public Economics*, 153: 49-55, 2017.

“Richer (and Holier) than Thou? The Effect of Relative Income Improvements on Demand for Redistribution”, (with M. Karadja and J. Mollerstrom) *the Review of Economics and Statistics*, 99(2): 201-212, 2017.

“Strategic Complementarities, Network Games and Endogenous Network Formation”, (with A. Lageras) *International Journal of Game Theory*, 45:497-509, 2016.

“Political Selection in China: the Complementary Roles of Connections and Performance” (with R. Jia and M. Kudamatsu), *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 13(4):631-668, 2015.

“Cognitive Ability and the Demand for Redistribution” (with J. Mollerstrom). *PLoS ONE* 9(12): e115484. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0115484

Working papers

“Personal Income Mobility, Luck vs Effort Beliefs, and the Demand for Redistribution: Perceptions and Reality”, (with M. Gärtner and J. Mollerstrom), revise and resubmit at *Journal of Economic Inequality*.

“Deadwood Labor? The Effects of Eliminating Employment Protection for Older Workers”, (with E. Saez and B. Schoefer)

“Mandatory Notice of Layoff, Job Search, and Efficiency”, (with J. Cederlöf, P. Fredriksson and A. Nekoei), revised and resubmitted (2nd round) to the *Quarterly Journal of Economics*.

Publications in Swedish

“Stöd till korttidsarbete och studier gynnar fel personer”, with Peter Fredriksson, Georg Graetz and Lena Hensvik, DN Debatt, 2023-01-19.

"Konjunkturrådets rapport 2023: Strukturomvandling på svensk arbetsmarknad: konsekvenser och policyåtgärder," with Peter Fredriksson, Georg Graetz and Lena Hensvik.

"Slopa dyra reformen – få mer för pengarna", with Lars Calmfors, SVD Brännpunkt, 2020-10-13.

"Sänkta arbetsgivaravgifter för unga", SNS Analys, nr 55.

Teaching Experience

Graduate level:

Intensive Public Economics Course, Stockholm University, 2023

Public Economics, LSE, 2023

Stone Center Summer Institute, UC Berkeley, 2023

Inequality and Public Policies, Department of Economics, Brown University, 2018

Public Economics, Department of Economics, Stockholm University, 2015

Undergraduate level:

Master-level Public Economics, LSE, 2023

Public Economics, Department of Economics, Stockholm University, Lecturer 2019-

Labor Market Economics, Department of Economics, Stockholm University, Lecturer, 2014-2018

Special Topics in Public Economics, Department of Economics, University of Toronto, Lecturer, 2013-2014

Teaching assistant:

Graduate Macroeconomics, Department of Economics, Stockholm University, Teaching Assistant for Per Krusell, Spring 2009

Undergraduate Macroeconomics, Department of Economics, Stockholm University, Teaching Assistant for various professors, 2006-2007

Supervision of students:

Thomas Mikaelson, Expected PhD 2027

Jakob Beuschlein, Expected PhD 2025

Miika Päällysaho, Expected PhD 2024

Jens Wikström, PhD 2023 (placement: Gothenburg University)

Jonas Cederlöf, PhD 2020 (placement: University of Edinburgh)

Elisabet Olme, PhD 2019 (placement: Gothenburg University)

Derek Messacar, PhD 2016 (placement: Statistics Canada)

Courses in Pedagogy

"Teaching and learning in the Human Sciences Area, part 1", Fall 2019 CeUL, Stockholm University

"Teaching and learning in the Human Sciences Area, part 2", Spring 2020 CeUL, Stockholm University

"PhD supervision in theory and practice", Spring 2020 CeUL, Stockholm University

Keynote Presentations

Economics of the Healthcare Workforce Workshop, 2023.

Academic Presentations

IFS, London, 2024; University of Utrecht, 2024; CEPR – Sciences Po, 2023; University of Nottingham, 2023; London School of Economics, 2023; DIW Berlin, 2023; Erasmus University Rotterdam, 2023; 6th Bank of Italy CEPR Labour Workshop, 2023; Oslo Labor Workshop, 2023; European Micro Data Workshop, CEPR, 2023; Research Institute of Industrial Economics, Stockholm, 2023; University of Galway, 2023; University of Copenhagen, 2023; SKILS conference, Switzerland, 2023; University of Oxford 2022; EU Tax Observatory. Workshop in Sevilla, 2022; Danske Nationalbanken, 2022; VATT Helsinki, 2021; Swiss

Workshop: Determinants of Wealth inequality, 2020; HEC Lausanne, 2020; Mills Workshop Milan, 2019; Linneaus University, 2019; Brown University, 2018; Copenhagen University, 2018; Bank of Italy, 2018; UCL, 2017; Paris School of Economics, 2017; INSEAD, 2017; CEPR/IZA Annual Symposium in Labor Economics, 2017; NBER SI, 2017; Warwick Applied Workshop, 2017; Bristol Workshop on Economic Policy, 2017; Department of Economics, Stockholm University 2017; IFAU, Uppsala University, 2017; Tinbergen Institute, 2017; University of Mannheim, 2017; LMU Munich, 2017; Stockholm School of Economics, 2016; IEB, Barcelona, 2016; Statistics Norway, 2016; UC Berkeley, 2016; AEA, 2015; Columbia University, 2014; University of North Dakota, 2014; National Tax Association, 2013; Uppsala Center for Fiscal Studies, 2013; University of Toronto, 2013; Toulouse School of Economics, 2013; Universitat Pompeu Fabras, 2013; Norwegian School of Economics (NHH), 2013; Oslo University, 2013; University of Copenhagen, 2013; Aalto University, 2013; University of Mannheim, 2013; Department of Economics, Stockholm University, 2013; IIES, Stockholm University, 2012; European Association of Labor Economists, 2012; Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory, 2012; The Eighth Graduate Seminar on China, City University of Hong Kong, 2012; Tartu University, 2011; European Economic Association, annual congress 2010; Macro Workshop, IIES, 2010; Massachusetts Institute for Technology, Network Workshop 2009 ; Economic Conference for European PhD Students at UCL (University College London), 2009; Department of Research, Central Bank of Estonia, 2011 and 2006

Selected policy seminars and participation in public debates

Labor Market Committee of the Swedish Parliament, 2023; The Swedish International Labour and Employment Relations Association, 2023; The Swedish Trade Union Confederation, 2023; SNS Center for Business and Policy Studies, 2019.

Conference Organizations

European Economic Association, Annual Meeting, 2024.
Nordic Public Policy Symposium (inaugural), December 2023.
European Economic Association, Annual Meeting, 2023.
CEPR Annual Symposium in Public Economics, June 2022.
European Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society December 2022.

Grants and Awards

Jan Wallanders and Tom Hedelius Foundation, Research Grant, 2024 (1.3 million SEK).
Jan Wallanders and Tom Hedelius Foundation, Research Grant, 2023 (1.5 million SEK).
Nordic Tax Research Council, 2022 (77 thousand SEK).
Jan Wallanders and Tom Hedelius Foundation, Research Grant, 2022 (1.66 million SEK).
Annual Research Prize of the Swedish Unemployment Funds, 2021.
Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare, 2021 (4.940 million SEK).
Jan Wallanders and Tom Hedelius Foundation, Conference grant, 2018 (300 thousand SEK).
Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare, 2015 (3.330 million SEK).
Jan Wallanders and Tom Hedelius Foundation, Research Grant, 2015 (2 million SEK).
Connaught New Researcher Award, University of Toronto, 2014 (50 thousand USD).
Torsten Söderberg Foundation, Research Grant, 2013 (1 million SEK).
Ragnar Söderberg Foundation, Research Grant, 2010.
The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, Research Grant, 2010.
Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation, Research Grant, 2010.
Jan Wallanders and Tom Hedelius Foundation, Research Grant, 2008.

Refereeing Experience

American Economic Review; Quarterly Journal of Economics; Journal of Political Economy; Review of Economic Studies; Econometrica; American Economic Review: Insights; Journal of the European Economic Association; Scandinavian Journal of Economics; Economica; Canadian Journal of Economics; Journal of

Economic Behavior and Organization; Socio-Economic Review; Labour Economics; Journal of Public Economics; Journal of Labor Economics.

Faculty opponent

Josefine Andersson, Uppsala University, 2017.

Member of PhD examination committees

Maksym Khomenko, Gothenburg University, June 2019.

Other Services:

2022	Member of SNS Konjunkturråd (together with Peter Fredriksson, Georg Graetz and Lena Hensvik), Swedish Center for Business and Policy Studies (SNS), 2022.
2022-	Senior faculty hiring committee, Department of Economics, Stockholm University.
2018, 2020	Junior faculty hiring committee, Department of Economics, Stockholm University.
2019-	European Network for Training in Economic Research, Coordinator, Department of Economics, Stockholm University.
2016-2018	Seminar organizing committee, Department of Economics, Stockholm University.

Languages

Swedish (native), *English* (fluent), *Estonian* (fluent), *French* (basic), *German* (basic)

Other

March 2013 – June 2013	Parental Leave
August 2015 – January 2015	Parental Leave
2002-2004	Studies at Hochschule für Musik, Köln, Germany, with trumpet as main instrument.