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Academic Employment

2021 – present Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Economics, Lund University
2015 – 2021 Assistant Professor (tenure track), Department of Economics, Lund University

Further Academic Affiliations

2019 – present Affiliate, CESifo Network
2017 – present Research Fellow, DIW Berlin
2017 – present Research Fellow, IZA Institute of Labor Economics
2017 – present Member of the Standing Field Committee for Economics of Education, German Economic Association (Bildungsökonomischer Ausschuss, Verein für Socialpolitik)

Education

2011 – 2015 Ph.D. in Economics, CEMFI, Madrid, Spain
Visiting Ph.D. student at MIT during the spring of 2013
2009 – 2011 M.Sc. in Economics and Finance, CEMFI, Madrid, Spain
2008 – 2009 M.Sc. in Economics, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom
2004 – 2007 B.A. in European Studies, Maastricht University, The Netherlands
Visiting student at the University of Bologna during the fall of 2006

Research: Publications and Working Papers

Publications in Peer-Reviewed Journals

“New Evidence on the Importance of Instruction Time for Student Achievement on International Assessments” (with Matthew Collins). *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, forthcoming.

“The Long-Term Impacts of Low-Achieving Childhood Peers: Evidence from Project STAR” *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 18(1), 392-426, 2020

“The Effect of Working Hours on Health” (with Inés Berniell). *Economics and Human Biology*, 39, article 100901, 2020. Special mention of the Premio ANCE Julio H. G. Olivera 2019.

“Birth Weight and Vulnerability to a Macroeconomic Crisis” (with Prashant Bharadwaj, Petter Lundborg, and Dan-Olof Rooth). *Journal of Health Economics*, 66, 136-144, 2019.

“Preschool Attendance, Schooling, and Cognitive Skills in East Africa” (with Sanna Ericsson and Fredrick M. Wamalwa). *Economics of Education Review*, 73, article 101909, 2019.

“Africa's Skill Tragedy: Does Teachers' Lack of Knowledge Lead to Low Student Performance?” (with Marc Piopiunik and Simon Wiederhold). *Journal of Human Resources*, 53(3), 553-578, 2018 (lead article). Winner of the ifo Institute Research Prize 2018.

“Teaching Practices and Cognitive Skills” *Labour Economics*, 30, 143-153, 2014. Winner of the IEA Bruce H. Choppin Memorial Award 2012 and the UAM-Accenture Award in Economics and Management of Innovation 2011.

Working Papers

“Tuition Fees and Educational Attainment” (with Jan Marcus and Felix Weinhardt).

“Peer Motivation and Educational Success.” Revise & resubmit at *Economic Journal*

Policy-focused Publication

“Temporäre Erhebung allgemeiner Studiengebühren: Mehr Studierende schlossen ihr Studium ab, aber weniger schrieben sich neu ein” (DIW Wochenbericht 15/2021, with Jan Marcus and Felix Weinhardt)

Awards and Honors

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| 2011 – 2019 | Winner of several <u>best paper awards</u> , see Research section above |
| 2018 | Berge Stipendiat (young faculty award at the Department of Economics at Lund) |
| 2017 | Prize for the Best Dissertation in Economics of Education 2015/16, German Economic Association (Bildungsökonomischer Ausschuss, Verein für Socialpolitik) |

Grants and Scholarships

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| 2020 – 2023 | Jan Wallanders och Tom Hedelius stiftelse samt Tore Browaldhs stiftelse: “The Causal Determinants of International Differences in Student Achievement” Principal Investigator; amount: 1,032,000 SEK |
| 2019 – 2021 | Jan Wallanders och Tom Hedelius stiftelse samt Tore Browaldhs stiftelse: “Organization of Workshops in the Copenhagen-Lund Education Network” Main applicant together with Petra Thiemann; amount: 158,000 SEK |
| 2012 – 2018 | Several smaller research and travel grants from Stiftelsen Partnerskap (Lund), Stiftelsen för främjande av ekonomisk forskning (Lund), Stiftung Geld und Währung (Frankfurt) |
| 2015 – 2021 | Tore Browaldh stipend, Handelsbankens forskningsstiftelserna, Stockholm |
| 2011 – 2015 | Predoctoral research grant, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation |
| 2009 – 2011 | Scholarship for the Master in Economics and Finance program, CEMFI, Madrid |

Presentations

Invited Seminar Talks

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| 2021 | Angela Duckworth Lab, Higher School of Economics, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid |
| 2020 | IFN Stockholm, Universidad Nacional de la Plata |
| 2019 | University of Zurich, SOFI Stockholm, ifo Center for the Economics of Education |
| 2018 | University of Groningen, Tinbergen Institute |
| 2017 | University of Copenhagen, DIW Berlin, Fundación Europea Sociedad y Educación Madrid, University of Glasgow |
| 2016 | University of Duisburg-Essen, RWI Essen |
| 2015 | LMU Munich, Uppsala University |

Conferences and Workshops (past 5 years)

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| 2021 | SOLE |
| 2020 | EALE / SOLE / AASLE World Conference, IZA Workshop on the Economics of Education, CESifo Area Conference on the Economics of Education |
| 2019 | South Africa Sweden University Forum (Stellenbosch), Arne Ryde Workshop on the Economics of Education (Lund), “Future of Labor” workshop (ESMT Berlin), |

- SAEe (Alicante)
- 2018 Standing Field Committee for Economics of Education (Bern), CSAE (Oxford), Lund-VIVE Workshop in Applied Economics, EALE (Lyon), SAEe (Madrid)
- 2017 RES (Bristol), KORA Workshop on Public Policies and Health (Copenhagen), Essen Health Conference, Copenhagen Education Network, SAEe (Barcelona)

Policy Talks

- 2017 “Evaluating Teacher Quality”
Fundación Europea Sociedad y Educación and Fundación Ramón Areces, Madrid
- 2013 “Teaching Practices and Cognitive Skills”
Spanish Ministry of Education (part of the Congreso PIRLS-TIMSS), Madrid

Supervision and Teaching Experience (all at LU)

- 2016 – present Co-supervisor of Ph.D. students:
- current: Matthew Collins, Jonas Lundstedt, Linn Mattisson, Devon Spika
 - past: Thomas Hofmarcher (defended 2019, working at IHE Lund)
- 2016 – present Supervision of 25+ master's theses in empirical microeconomics
- 2016 – present Advanced Health Economics (graduate course)
- 2020 Advanced Labor Economics (graduate course; part on human capital)
- 2015 – 2019 Intermediate Health Economics (undergraduate course)

Service to the Profession and the University

Refereeing for Academic Journals

AEJ: Applied Economics, AEJ: Economic Policy, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economía, Economics of Education Review, Education Economics, European Economic Review, Health Economics, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Journal of Urban Economics, Labour Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics

Organization of Workshops

Co-organizer of three workshops of the Copenhagen Education Network at LU in March 2018, March 2020, and November 2021

Organizer of the Arne Ryde Workshop in Economics of Education at LU, June 2019

Administrative Roles

- 2019 – present Program Director for the MSc in Economics, LU
- 2021 External member of the Junior Hiring Committee, Viadrina European University
- 2021 Junior Hiring Committee at the Department of Economics, LU
- 2020 Postdoctoral Hiring Committee at the Department of Economics, LU
- 2019 – 2020 Minor Field Studies program: evaluator of proposals at LU (department + faculty)

Media Coverage

Germany: Hamburger Abendblatt, Berliner Morgenpost, Westdeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, Tagesspiegel, Deutschlandfunk, among others; Spain: El Mundo, ABC, Nada es Gratis; Sweden: Dagens ETC; online: the Conversation, The Academic Times, among others

Language Skills

German (native); English, Italian, Spanish, Swedish (fluent); Dutch, French (some)