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Academic Employment and Affiliations

2015 – present Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Lund University
2017 – present Research Fellow (Affiliate since 2015), IZA Institute of Labor Economics
2017 – present Research Fellow, DIW Berlin

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

Publications

“Africa's Skill Tragedy: Does Teachers' Lack of Knowledge Lead to Low Student Performance?”
Journal of Human Resources, forthcoming (with Marc Piopiunik and Simon Wiederhold)
“Teaching Practices and Cognitive Skills,” *Labour Economics*, 30, 143-153, October 2014.

Working Papers

“The Long-Term Impacts of Low-Achieving Childhood Peers: Evidence from Project STAR,”
Working Paper, September 2016
“The Effect of Working Hours on Health,” Working Paper, July 2017 (with Inés Berniell)
“Preschool Attendance, School Progression, and Cognitive Skills in East Africa,” Working Paper,
November 2017 (with Sanna Ericsson and Fredrick M. Wamalwa)

Awards and Honors

2017 Prize for the Best Dissertation in Economics of Education 2015/16, German
Economic Association (Bildungsökonomischer Ausschuss, Verein für Socialpolitik)
2017 Member of the Standing Field Committee for Economics of Education, German
Economic Association (Bildungsökonomischer Ausschuss, Verein für Socialpolitik)
2012 IEA Bruce H. Choppin Memorial Award (best master's thesis category)
2011 UAM-Accenture Award in Economics and Management of Innovation

Grants and Scholarships

2016 Travel stipend, Stiftelsen Partnerskap, Lund
2016 Research grant, Stiftelsen för främjande av ekonomisk forskning, Lund
2015 – 2018 Tore Browaldh Stipend, Handelsbankens forskningsstiftelse, Stockholm

- 2012 Research and travel grant, Geld und Wahrung Foundation, Frankfurt
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 (after Job Market)

- 2017 University of Copenhagen, DIW Berlin, Fundaci3n Europea Sociedad y Educaci3n Madrid, University of Glasgow
2016 University of Duisburg-Essen, RWI Essen
2015 LMU Munich, Uppsala University

Conferences and Workshops

- 2017 RES (Bristol), KORA Workshop on Public Policies and Health (Copenhagen), Essen Health Conference, Copenhagen Education Network Workshop, SAEe (Barcelona)
2016 RES (Sussex), Copenhagen Education Network Workshop, SOLE (Seattle), Lund-Copenhagen Workshop in Applied Economics, ESPE (Berlin)
2014 IZA Summer School (Buch am Ammersee), SOLE (Arlington), EALE (Ljubljana), SAEe (Palma de Mallorca), Econometric Society EWM (Madrid)
2013 SOLE (Boston), EALE (Turin)

Policy Talks

- 2017 “Evaluating Teacher Quality”
Fundaci3n Europea Sociedad y Educaci3n and Fundaci3n Ram3n Areces, Madrid
2013 “Teaching Practices and Cognitive Skills”
Spanish Ministry of Education (part of the Congreso PIRLS-TIMSS), Madrid

Teaching Experience

- 2016 – present Advanced Health Economics (graduate course), Lund University
2015 – present Intermediate Health Economics (undergraduate course), Lund University
2011 – 2013 TA for Labor Economics (graduate course; instructor: David Dorn), CEMFI

Refereeing of Journal Articles

Economic Development and Cultural Change, Health Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Scandinavian Journal of Economics

Media coverage

Germany: Tagesspiegel; Spain: El Mundo, ABC, Nada es Gratis

Language Skills

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