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2. Citations

Google Scholar

5,834 citations in total, H-index 33

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Scopus

2,036 citations in total, H-index 21

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Web of Science

1,711 citations in total, H-index 21

<https://www.webofscience.com/wos/author/record/519392>

3. Education and Academic Titles

Docent [Associate Professor] in Economics, Prague University of Economics and Business, 1 July, 2016 (habilitation: *The Economics of Social Trust*)

Docent [Associate Professor] in Economics, Stockholm School of Economics, 26 September, 2005

Ph.D. in Economics, Stockholm School of Economics, 18 March, 1997

Research M.Sc. ("Economic Licentiate") in Economics, Stockholm School of Economics, 10 May, 1996

B.Sc. in Economics, Stockholm School of Economics, 22 January, 1992

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Visiting fellowship: Fulbright scholar at the Center for Study of Public Choice, George Mason University, 1993–1994

4. Professional Positions

Current

2011– Research fellow and program director (from 2013), Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN)
2012–2024 Associate Professor, Department of Economics (KEKE NF), Prague University of Economics and Business (VŠE v Praze)
2024– Associate Professor, Department of Managerial Economics (KMAE FPH), Prague University of Economics and Business (VŠE v Praze)

Previous

2002–2011 Vice president and research fellow, the Ratio Institute
1997–2002 Research fellow, City University of Stockholm
1992–1997 Ph.D. student, Department of Economics, Stockholm School of Economics

5. Grants

I have been an applicant for and receiver of these grants:

Individual grants

1. Grants to pursue PhD studies at the Stockholm School of Economics from *Finanspolitiska forskningsinstitutet*, 1992–1997.
2. Grant to visit the Center for Study of Public Choice, George Mason University, 1993–1994 from the Fulbright Commission and from the Stockholm School of Economics.
3. *The Economic Importance of Social Attitudes*, from *Johan och Jakob Söderbergs Stiftelse*, 2013–2015 – principal investigator.
4. *Institutions for Tolerance, Freedom and Growth*, from *Johan och Jakob Söderbergs Stiftelse*, 2019–2020 and 2020–2021 – principal investigator.

Major research-project grants

1. *Democracy and Constitutionalism*, from Torsten och Ragnar Söderbergs stiftelser, 1998–2001 – co-investigator.
2. *Institutions for Economic Dynamics and Growth*, from Torsten och Ragnar Söderbergs stiftelser, 2002–2004 – co-investigator.
3. *Institutional Competition and the Outcomes of Politics*, from Torsten och Ragnar Söderbergs stiftelser, 2005–2007 – co-investigator.
4. *Market, Morality, Trust and Growth*, from Stiftelsen Marcus och Amalia Wallenbergs minnesfond, 2005–2007 – co-investigator.
5. *Institutions, Social Attitudes and Economic Growth*, from The Swedish Research Council, 2010–2012.
6. *Property Rights, the Conditions for Enterprise and Economic Growth*, from Stiftelsen Marcus och Amalia Wallenbergs minnesfond, 2010–2012 – co-investigator.
7. *Conditions for Growth – Institutions and Social Attitudes in a Global Economy*, from The Swedish Research Council, 2013–2018 – principal investigator
8. *Trust, Tolerance and Growth – New Methods for Finding Causal Relationships*, from Torsten Söderbergs stiftelse, 2015–2017 (the last year being an extension) – principal investigator
9. *Trust, Tolerance and Religion – New Evidence on the Cultural Foundations and Effects of the Market Economy*, from Czech Science Foundation (GA ČR), 2016–2018 – principal investigator.

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10. *The Basis for Successful Integration – Evidence from the Economics of Culture*, from Czech Science Foundation (GA ČR), 2019–2021 – principal investigator.
11. *Trust and Tolerance in Times of Turbulence*, from Jan Wallanders och Tom Hedelius stiftelse and Tore Browaldhs stiftelse, 2019–2022 – principal investigator.
12. *Cultures of Trust and Institutions of Freedom*, from the John Templeton Foundation, 2021–2024 – principal investigator.
13. *Cultural Background, Labor-Market Outcomes and Firm Performance*, from Czech Science Foundation (GA ČR), 2022–2024 – principal investigator.
14. *The Importance of Cultural Norms for Immigrant Labor Participation and the Development of Enterprise*, from the Torsten Söderbergs stiftelse, 2023–2024

Grant to arrange conference

1. Grant for the IFN Stockholm Conference 2015 on “Culture, Institutions and Development”, from Jan Wallanders och Tom Hedelius stiftelse and Tore Browaldhs stiftelse, 2015.

6. Academic Writings

Doctoral dissertation

Berggren, N. (1997). *Essays in Constitutional Economics*. Stockholm: The Economic Research Institute/Stockholm School of Economics.

Docent habilitation

Berggren, N. (2016). *The Economics of Social Trust*. Prague: The University of Economics.

Articles in journals with peer review

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- Berggren, N. (2026). “An Interest-Group Theory of AI-Tool Governance in Science.” *Public Choice*, forthcoming.
- Berggren, N. (2026). “When Does a Welfare State Become a Road to Serfdom? A Model of Discretion, Knowledge, and Political Selection.” *Constitutional Political Economy*, forthcoming.
- Berggren, N. (2026). “Happiness, Higher Wants, and Policy Evaluation.” *Politics, Philosophy & Economics*, forthcoming.
- Berggren, N., Bergh, A. and Nilsson, T. (2026). “Economic or Political Uncertainty in Early Life Reduces Later Tolerance.” *Journal of Comparative Economics*, forthcoming.
- Berggren, N. (2026). “Inequality Externalities and Optimal Top Taxation with Endogenous Entrepreneurship.” *International Tax and Public Finance*, 33(4): 1468–1488.
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- Berggren, N. (2026). “Trust, Overinclusive Rules, and Selective Compliance.” *Review of Law and Economics*, 22(1): 1–34.
- Berggren, N. (2026). “Rules Without Morals: Modeling Buchanan’s Relatively Absolute Absolutes.” *European Journal of Law and Economics*, 61(3): 181–208.
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- "Berggren, N., Ljunge, M. and Nilsson, T. (2023). "Immigrants from More Tolerant Cultures Integrate Deeper into Destination Countries." *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 51(4): 1095–1108.
- Berggren, N. and Bjørnskov, C. (2023). "Does Globalization Suppress Social Trust?" *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 214(October): 443–458.
- Berggren, N. and Bjørnskov, C. (2023). "Does Legal Freedom Satisfy?" *European Journal of Law and Economics*, 55(1): 1–28.
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- Kurrild-Klitgaard, P. and Berggren, N. (2003). "Economic Consequences of Constitutions: A Theory and Survey." *Journal des Économistes et des Études Humaines*, 14(1): 3-42.
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- Berggren, N. and Karlson, N. (2003). "Constitutionalism, Division of Power, and Transaction Costs." *Public Choice*, 117(1-2): 99-124.
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- Berggren, N. (1996). "Social Order through Constitutional Choice: A Contractarian Proposal." *Public Choice*, 89(3-4): 339-361.

Articles in journals without peer review

- Berggren, N. (2026). "Teori har praktisk betydelse – om entreprenörer i nationalekonomiska modeller" ["Theory Is of Practical Importance: On Entrepreneurs in Economic Models"]. *Ekonomisk Debatt*, forthcoming.
- Berggren, N., Bergh, A. and Nilsson, T. (2026). "Osäkerhet och tolerans – en dubbel dynamik" ["Uncertainty and Tolerance: A Double Dynamic"]. *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 54(3): 6–17.
- Berggren, N. and Bjørnskov, C. (2022). "Den svenska tillväxtkulturen" ["The Swedish Growth Culture"]. *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 50(2): 47–57.
- Berggren, N. (2019). "Inte entydigt bra med 'rättvis handel'" ["Not Unambiguously Good with 'Fair Trade'"]. *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 47(8): 3–4
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- Berggren, N. (2017). "Ogillande av vinst" ["A Dislike of Profits"], *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 45(7): 3–5.
- Berggren, N. and Aldén, L. (2017). "Nya tankar om stabiliseringspolitiken – årets temanummer" ["New Thoughts about Stabilization Policy: This Year's Special Issue"], *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 45(4): 3–5.
- Berggren, N. (2017). "Strategi för en liberal kosmopolit" ["Strategy for a Liberal Cosmopolitan"], *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 45(3): 3–4.
- Berggren, N., Jordahl, H. and Poutvaara, P. (2016). "V politice na fyzické kráse záleží" ["Beauty Is an Asset in Politics"]. *Trade-off*, 1(2): 58–62.
- Berggren, N. (2016). "Den hotade globaliseringen" ["The Threatened Globalization"]. *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 44(6): 3-4.
- Bengtsson, N. and Berggren, N. (2016). "Bostäder, byggande och bubblor – årets temanummer" ["Residences, Building and Bubbles – This Year's Special Issue"]. *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 44(4): 3–5.
- Berggren, N. (2015). "Den nyttiga individualismen" ["The Beneficial Individualism"]. *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 43(8): 3-5
- Bengtsson, N. and Berggren, N. (2015). "Invandringens utmaningar och möjligheter – årets

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Research-related publications in magazines and newspapers (selection)

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- “Tre ministrar som får fyra tuffa år” [“Three Minister Who Have Four Tough Years”], *Dagens Industri*, 7 October, 2006 (co-author: Andreas Bergh).
- “Forskning: sänkt skatt ger fler jobb” [“Research: Lower Taxes Give More Jobs”], *Sydsvenskan*, 2 September, 2006 (co-authors: Andreas Bergh and Henrik Jordahl).
- “Etik sköts bäst av marknadsekonomin” [“Ethics Is Best Handled by the Market Economy”], *Dagens Industri*, 3 March, 2006 (co-author: Henrik Jordahl).
- “Regeringen förvärrar orättvisorna” [“The Government Worsens Injustices”], *Dagens Nyheter*, 9 May, 2001 (co-authors: Fredrik Bergström and F. Mikael Sandström).

Popular-science talks

- The lecture “The Secrets of the Social Consequences of Globalization”, Czech Researchers’ Night, 6 October, 2023. <https://www.nocvedcu.cz/en/event/7519-the-secrets-of-the-social-consequences-of-globalisation-online-lecture>.
- Podcast episode, “Trust, Tolerance and Religion in the Context of Globalization”, Prague University of Economics and Business, 13 December, 2023.
<https://open.spotify.com/episode/11hfaFyTRTkqpAefKE16ct>

8. Additional Experiences

Board member of scientific organization

- European Public Choice Society 2017–2021
Public Choice Society 2025–2029

Journal positions/assignments

1. Associate Editor of the *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 2024–
2. Member of the Editorial Board of *Public Choice*, 2021–
- 3a. Chairman of the Editorial Advisory Board of *Ekonomisk Debatt* (the journal of the Swedish Economics Association), 2020–
- 3b. Editor of this journal, 2012–2019.
- 3c. Member of its editorial board, 2011.
4. Guest editor of the special issue “Institutions in Flux: The Dynamics of Formal and Informal Rules” of the *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 2026

Teaching and course administration

1. During the academic year 1992-1993 I was a teaching instructor in the course Macroeconomic Theory and Stabilization Policy, and I administered the course Economic-Policy Analysis - in both cases at the Stockholm School of Economics.
2. During 1998-2001 I taught and arranged the course Market Processes at the City University of Stockholm.
3. During 2000-2001, I was one of the teachers in the course The Power and Institutions of Politics at the City University of Stockholm.

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5. During 2009-2010, I was one of the teachers in the course 'The Power and Institutions of Politics', given to a select group at the Confederation of Swedish Enterprise.
6. During 2011, I taught a PhD course, "The Economics of Institutional Change", at the Faculty of Economics, Prague University of Economics and Business, in Prague, the Czech Republic.
7. During 2013, I gave a four-session PhD seminar, "The Economics and Philosophy of James Buchanan", at the Faculty of Economics, Prague University of Economics and Business, in Prague, the Czech Republic.
8. During 2014, I gave 6x90-minute sessions in the Master's-level course "Theory of Social Systems", at the Faculty of Economics, Prague University of Economics and Business, in Prague, the Czech Republic.
9. During 2015, I gave 6x90-minute sessions in the Master's-level course "Theory of Social Systems", at the Faculty of Economics, Prague University of Economics and Business, in Prague, the Czech Republic.
10. During 2015, I gave 3x90-minute sessions in the Bachelor-level course "Institutional Economics" at the Faculty of Economics, Prague University of Economics and Business, in Prague, the Czech Republic.
11. During 2016, I gave 3x90-minute sessions in the Bachelor-level course "Institutional Economics" at the Faculty of Economics, Prague University of Economics and Business, in Prague, the Czech Republic.
12. During 2016, I gave a 90-minute guest lecture on "Institutional Economics: An Introduction" at the Department of Economics, Lund University, in Lund, Sweden.
13. During 2017, I gave 3x90-minute sessions in the Bachelor-level course "Institutional Economics" at the Faculty of Economics, Prague University of Economics and Business, in Prague, the Czech Republic.
14. During 2017, I gave a 90-minute guest lecture on "The Soft Side of Economic Freedom" at the CEVRO Institute in Prague, Czech Republic.
15. During 2018, I gave 3x90-minute sessions in the Bachelor-level course "Institutional Economics" at the Faculty of Economics, Prague University of Economics and Business, in Prague, the Czech Republic.
16. During 2019, I gave 3x90-minute sessions in the Bachelor-level course "Institutional Economics" at the Faculty of Economics, Prague University of Economics and Business, in Prague, the Czech Republic.
17. During 2020, I gave 3x90-minute sessions in the Bachelor-level course "Institutional Economics" at the Faculty of Economics, Prague University of Economics and Business, in Prague, the Czech Republic.
18. During 2021, I gave 3x90-minute sessions in the Bachelor-level course "Institutional Economics" at the Faculty of Economics, Prague University of Economics and Business, in Prague, the Czech Republic.
19. During 2021, I personally developed and gave a new PhD-student course, "Consequences of Political Institutions", for the ILE Summer School in Law and Economics at the University of Hamburg, Germany, comprising 10x120-minute sessions.
20. During 2022, I gave 5x90-minute sessions in the Bachelor-level course "Institutional Economics" at the Faculty of Economics, Prague University of Economics and Business, in Prague, the Czech Republic.
21. During 2022, I gave a 90-minute guest lecture on "Institutions and Culture: An Avenue for Economists to Improve the World" at the Stockholm School of Economics.
22. During 2023, I gave 3x90-minute sessions in the Bachelor-level course "Institutional Economics" at the Faculty of Economics, Prague University of Economics and Business, in Prague, the Czech Republic.
23. During 2023, I gave a PhD-student course, "Consequences of Political Institutions", for the ILE Summer School in Law and Economics at the University of Hamburg, Germany, comprising 10x120-minute sessions.

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24. During 2024, I gave 4x90-minute lectures in the Bachelor-level course “Institutional Economics” at the Faculty of Economics, Prague University of Economics and Business, in Prague, the Czech Republic.

25. During 2025, I gave 1x90-minute lecture in the Bachelor-level course “Institutional Economics” at the Faculty of Economics, Prague University of Economics and Business, in Prague, the Czech Republic.

26. During 2025, I gave a PhD-student course, “Consequences of Political Institutions”, for the ILE Summer School in Law and Economics at the University of Hamburg, Germany, comprising 10x120-minute sessions.

27. During 2026, I gave 1x90-minute lecture in the Bachelor-level course “Institutional Economics” at the Faculty of Economics, Prague University of Economics and Business, in Prague, the Czech Republic.

Conferences

Scientific conferences with paper presentation:

- European Public Choice Society, Gothenburg, 1998
- International Joseph A. Schumpeter Society, Vienna, 1998
- Public Choice Society, New Orleans, 1999
- European Public Choice Society, Lisbon, 1999
- European Public Choice Society, Siena, 2000
- European Public Choice Society, Paris, 2001
- Public Choice Society, San Diego, 2002
- Public Choice Society, Nashville, 2003
- Public Choice Society, Baltimore, 2004
- European Public Choice Society, Berlin, 2004
- Public Choice Society, New Orleans, 2005
- European Public Choice Society, Durham, 2005
- Public Choice Society, New Orleans, 2006
- World Meeting of the Public Choice Societies, Amsterdam, 2007
- Public Choice Society, San Antonio, 2008
- Public Choice Society, Las Vegas, 2009
- Helsinki Center of Economic Research, Conference on Political Economy, Helsinki, 2009
- Ersta Sköndal University College conference “The Social Dimensions of Religion in Civil Society”, Stockholm, 2009
- Public Choice Society, Monterey, 2010
- University of Turku conference “Philosophy, Politics and Economics of Public Choice: Reflections on Geoffrey Brennan's Contributions”, Turku, 2010
- National Conference of Swedish Economists, Lund, 2010
- Public Choice Society, San Antonio, 2011
- European Public Choice Society, Rennes, 2011
- Southern Economic Association, Washington, DC, 2011
- World Meeting of the Public Choice Societies, Miami, 2012
- Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, 2012
- Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, 2012
- Public Choice Society, New Orleans, 2013
- Australasian Public Choice Society, Singapore, 2013
- Public Choice Society, Charleston, 2014
- World Interdisciplinary Network for Institutional Research, London, 2014
- Allied Social Science Associations, Boston, 2015
- Public Choice Society, San Antonio, 2015
- European Public Choice Society, Groningen, 2015
- European Association of Law and Economics, Vienna, 2015

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- Public Choice Society, Fort Lauderdale, 2016
- European Public Choice Society, Freiburg, 2016
- Slovak Economic Association and Austrian Economic Association, Bratislava, 2016
- European Association of Law and Economics, Bologna, 2016
- Southern Economic Association, Washington, DC, 2016
- Italian Society of Law and Economics, Torino, 2016
- The workshop “How important is culture in shaping behavior?”, Radboud University Nijmegen, 2017
- The Danish Public Choice Workshop, Århus University, Århus, 2017
- Public Choice Society, New Orleans, 2017
- European Public Choice Society, Budapest, 2017
- The conference “EU 2.0: Challenges of Globalization”, Mendel University, Brno, 2017
- Institute of International Public Finance, Tokyo, 2017
- European Association of Law and Economics, London, 2017
- Southern Economic Association, Tampa, 2017
- The workshop “How important is culture in shaping behavior?”, Radboud University Nijmegen, 2018
- The conference “The Importance of Janos Kornai’s Research for Understanding the Changing Role of the State in the Economy”, Corvinus University, Budapest, 2018
- Public Choice Society, Charleston, 2018
- European Public Choice Society, Rome, 2018
- Young Economists Meeting, Brno, 2018
- World Interdisciplinary Network for Institutional Research, Hong Kong, 2018
- Southern Economic Association, Washington, DC, 2018
- The workshop “How important is culture in shaping behavior?”, Radboud University Nijmegen, 2019
- The Danish Public Choice Workshop, Århus University, Århus, 2019
- Public Choice Society, Louisville, 2019
- European Public Choice Society, Jerusalem, 2019
- Conference on “The Economics of Sexual Orientation”, Linnæus University, Växjö, 2019
- European Association of Law and Economics, Tel Aviv, 2019
- The Spanish Public Choice Workshop, University of Navarra, Pamplona, 2019
- The workshop “How important is culture in shaping behavior?”, Radboud University Nijmegen, 2020
- The Danish Public Choice Workshop, CEPOS, Copenhagen, 2020
- The workshop “How important is culture in shaping behavior?”, Radboud University Nijmegen, 2021 (via Zoom)
- European Public Choice Society, Lille (digitally), 2021
- Southern Economic Association, Houston, 2021
- The workshop “Culture, Business and Economics”, Radboud University Nijmegen, 2022 (via Zoom)
- The Danish Public Choice Workshop, Aarhus, 2022
- Public Choice Society, Nashville, 2022
- European Public Choice Society, Braga, 2022
- IFN Stockholm Conference: The Economics of Culture and Institutions, Vaxholm, 2022 (co-organizer)
- The workshop “Economics of Compliance with Constitutions”, Gdansk, 2022
- The workshop “Cultures of Trust and Institutions of Freedom”, Stockholm, 2022 (co-organizer)
- Southern Economic Association, Fort Lauderdale, 2022 (organizer of two sessions)
- Czech Economic Society, Prague, 2022
- The workshop “Culture, Business and Economics”, Radboud University Nijmegen, 2023
- The Danish Public Choice Workshop, Copenhagen, 2023

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- Public Choice Society, Seattle, 2023
- European Public Choice Society, Hannover, 2023
- Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, 2023
- The symposium “Cultures of Trust and Institutions of Freedom”, Stockholm, 2023 (co-organizer)
- The Danish Public Choice Workshop, Århus University, Århus, 2024
- The workshop “Culture, Business and Economics”, Radboud University Nijmegen, 2024
- Public Choice Society, Dallas, 2024
- European Public Choice Society, Vienna, 2024
- The research workshop “Cultures of Trust and Institutions of Freedom”, Prague, 2024 (co-organizer)
- The workshop “Institutional Change”, Stephenson Institute, Wabash College, Crystal City, VA, 2024
- Southern Economic Association, Washington, DC, 2024
- The workshop “Culture and Institutions”, Radboud University Nijmegen, 2025
- The Danish/Baltic Public Choice Workshop, Malmö, 2025
- Public Choice Society, Louisville, 2025
- World Interdisciplinary Network for Institutional Research, Prague, 2025 (member of the organization committee)
- The workshop “Propaganda, Misinformation, Surveillance, and Ideology”, Stephenson Institute, Wabash College, Tampa, 2025
- Southern Economic Association, Tampa, 2025
- The workshop “Culture in Economics and Business”, Radboud University Nijmegen, 2026
- The Danish Public Choice Workshop, Aarhus, 2026
- Public Choice Society, San Antonio, 2026
- European Public Choice Society, Madrid, 2026
- The conference “On The Legacy of the Chicago School of Economics”, Buckingham, 2026

Organized Liberty Fund conferences:

- “Liberty and Constitutional Choice”, Stockholm, 2002 (co-director)
- “Liberty and Property Rights”, Stockholm, 2003 (co-director)
- “Liberty and Entrepreneurship”, Stockholm, 2004 (co-director, discussion leader)
- “The Limits of Rationality”, Stockholm, 2006 (co-director)
- “Liberty in the Works of James Buchanan”, Stockholm, 2007 (co-director)
- “Ideas and Interests in Institutional Change”, Stockholm, 2008 (co-director)
- “Liberty in the Works of MPS Nobel Laureates”, Stockholm, 2009 (co-director)
- “Liberty and the Challenges of Neutrality”, Stockholm, 2010 (co-director)
- “The Legacy of Gordon Tullock”, Stockholm, 2011 (co-director)
- “Liberty, Immigration, and Community”, Stockholm, 2013 (co-director)
- “Liberty and Bioethics”, Stockholm, 2014 (co-director)
- “The Institutional Underpinnings of a Free Society in the Works of Vincent and Elinor Ostrom”, Stockholm, 2015 (co-director)
- “Behavioral Economics and Liberty: The Role of the State”, Stockholm, 2016 (co-director)
- “Artificial Intelligence, Technology and the Future of Liberty”, Stockholm, 2017 (co-director)
- “The Limits of Tolerance”, Stockholm, 2018 (co-director)
- “Culture and Liberty”, Stockholm, 2021 (co-director)
- “Liberty and Social Justice”, Stockholm, 2023 (co-director)

Other instances of organizing or participating in conferences:

- Research conference by the Working Committee on Constitutional Reform [*Grundlagsutredningen*], Stockholm, 2005 (giving a talk on research in constitutional economics)
- Co-director of the research conference “Trust, Reciprocity and Social Capital: The 2006 Ratio Colloquium for Young Social Scientists”, Stockholm, 2006

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- Co-director of the Mont Pelerin Society Conference “The Market Economy in the Welfare State”, Stockholm, 2009
- Co-director of the research conference “Property Rights, the Conditions for Enterprise and Economic Growth”, Stockholm 2011
- Paper presenter of “The Calculus of Consent at 50” at the Mont Pelerin Society Conference, Prague, 2012
- Invited lecturer at the 2013 Upton Forum at Beloit College, Beloit, WI, USA; lecture title: “The Soft Side of Economic Freedom”. Later published in conference proceedings as: Berggren, Niclas (2014). “The Soft Side of Economic Freedom”, *The Annual Proceedings of the Wealth and Well-Being of Nations*, 6: 43–66.
- Co-organizer of the research conference “IFN Stockholm Conference 2015 on Culture, Institutions and Development”, 2015
- The colloquium “Causes and Consequences of Human Freedom”, Stockholm, 2026 (co-organizer)

Academic seminars by invitation (reported from 2021)

- At Nijmegen Centre for Economics, Radboud University Nijmegen, 17 May, 2021 (the paper “Intolerance Predicts Climate Skepticism”)
- At the Institute for Law and Economics, University of Hamburg, 23 May, 2022 (the paper “Does Legal Freedom Satisfy?”)
- At the Department of Economics, Örebro University, 30 September, 2021 (the paper “Intolerance Predicts Climate Skepticism”)
- At the Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Groningen, 4 November, 2021 (the paper “Intolerance Predicts Climate Skepticism”)
- At the Department of Economics, Faculty of Law, Charles University, 1 November 2022 (the paper “Does Globalization Suppress Social Trust?”)
- For the academic network NOUS, 30 May 2023 (presenting two papers under the rubric “New Studies on the Benefits of Tolerance”)
- At the Institute for Law and Economics, University of Hamburg, 21 June, 2023 (the paper “Immigrants’ Tolerance and Integration”)
- At Lille Économie Management (LEM), University of Lille, 26 March, 2024 (the paper “Does Capitalism Disfavor Women? Evidence from Life Satisfaction”)
- At the Faculty of Economic Sciences, University of Warsaw, 10 December, 2024 (the paper “Growing Up in Uncertain Times: How Economic and Political Volatility Shapes Tolerance”)

Reviewer assignments

Only first-round reports are counted; in many cases later-round reports were written as well. Referee work has been undertaken once for *Journal of Political Economy*, thirty-two times for *Public Choice*, fifteen times for *Constitutional Political Economy*, twenty-eight times for the *European Journal of Political Economy*, once for *American Political Science Review*, once for the *Journal of Law and Economics*, five times for *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, twice for *Journal of Business Venturing*, fifteen times for *Journal of Comparative Economics*, five times for *Southern Economic Journal*, five times for *Econ Journal Watch*, once for *Economic Inquiry*, once for *Theory and Decision*, five times for *European Journal of Law and Economics*, once for *The Independent Review: A Journal of Political Economy*, once for the *Journal of Economic Growth*, twice for *Rationality and Society*, thrice for the *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, thirty-seven times for the *Journal of Institutional Economics*, twice for *Journal of Happiness Studies*, once for *Review of Austrian Economics*, thrice for *Kyklos*, once for *Journal of Evolutionary Economics*, once for *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, twice for *PLOS One*, twice for *Journal of Population Economics*, once for *European Journal of Comparative Economics*, once for *Public Finance Review*, once for *Social Indicators Research*, thrice for *Economics and Human Biology*, twice for *Homo Oeconomicus*, twice for *Small Business Economics*, once for the *International Review of Law and Economics*, once for *Economics of the Household*, once for the *Journal of Contextual Economics*, once for *History of Political Economy*, once for *Scientometrics*, once for *Economics of Governance*,

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once for *Journal of Environmental Psychology*, once for *The Economists' Voice*, once for *Ekonomista* and once for the publishing house Springer (handbook chapter).

A manuscript on the relationship between health and economic growth in Swedish counties from the Swedish National Institute of Public Health has been reviewed, 22 March, 2011.

An application for a research grant from the Fulbright Commission in the Czech Republic was reviewed and submitted, 13 December, 2016.

An application for promotion to Reader at King's College London, UK, was assessed, 4 May, 2018.

A Ph.D. dissertation chapter at the Department of Economics, Lund University, 11 May, 2022.

An application for promotion to Associate Professor and for tenure at George Mason University, USA, was assessed, 26 November, 2025

Supervision

Supervision of the master's student Jesper Fagerberg, writing his thesis at the Department of Economics, Stockholm School of Economics in 2000, on the theme "Public choice och den statliga budgetprocessen - en analys av införandet av de statliga budgetrestriktionerna" ["Public Choice and the Public-Sector Budget Process: An Analysis of the Implementation of the Budget Restrictions on Government Spending"].

Pre-defense dissertation discussant/opponent/examiner

1. Discussant of the Ph.D. dissertation manuscript *Dynamics and Growth: The Swedish Health-Care Industry* by Ann-Charlotte Fridh, Department of Industrial Economics and Management, Royal Institute of Technology, pre-defense seminar, 20 September, 2002.
2. Opponent for the Ph.D. dissertation manuscript *Religion and Post-Communist Transition* by Pavol Minárik, Department of Institutional Economics, University of Economics in Prague, pre-defense seminar, 12 November, 2012.
3. Opponent for the Ph.D. dissertation manuscript *Institutions, Entrepreneurship and Economic Growth* by Jiří Schwarz Jr., Institute of Economics Studies, Charles University, pre-defense seminar, 12 October, 2016.
4. Review of the planned dissertation chapter "Peer Desirability and Academic Achievement" by Adrian Mehic, Department of Economics, Lund University, 11 May, 2022.
5. Review of the habilitation thesis *Essays on the Economics of the Illegal Behavior and Punishment* by Josef Montag, Department of Economics, Faculty of Law, Charles University, 17 May, 2022.
6. Evaluator of the Ph.D. dissertation manuscript *The Fabric of Society: Unraveling the Socioeconomic Threads of Moral Values*, Department of Economics and Business Economics, Radboud University Nijmegen, 14 July, 2023.

Opponent/external examiner at PhD defences and member of grade/habilitation committees

1. Member of the Grade Committee for Ph.D. candidate Susanna Lundström, Department of Economics, Gothenburg University, in connection with the defence of her Ph.D. thesis *On Institutions, Economic Growth and the Environment*, 5 March, 2003.
2. Member of the Grade Committee for Ph.D. candidate Gustav Hansson, Department of Economics, Gothenburg University, in connection with the defence of his Ph.D. thesis *Essays on Social Distance, Institutions, and Economic Growth*, 26 September, 2008.
3. Opponent and member of the Grade Committee for Ph.D. candidate Casper Hunnerup Dahl, Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen, in connection with the defence of his Ph.D. thesis *The Uncertain Effects of Constitutions: Investigating Cross-National Patterns in Rent Seeking and Government Spending*, 20 January, 2012.

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4. Opponent and member of the Grade Committee for Ph.D. candidate Martin Rode, Department of Economics, University of Cantabria, in connection with the defence of his Ph.D. thesis *Economic Freedom, Growth, Democracy, and Social Welfare: Contributions to the Study of Their Relationship*, 4 December, 2012.
5. Member of the Grade Committee for Ph.D. candidate Oscar Erixson, Department of Economics, Uppsala University, in connection with the defence of his Ph.D. thesis *Economic Decisions and Social Norms in Life and Death Situations*, 16 December, 2013.
6. Opponent and member of the Grade Committee for Ph.D. candidate Oleg Sidorski, CERGE-EI, Prague, in connection with the defence of his Ph.D. thesis *Essays in Economics of Innovation*, 3 May, 2017.
7. Opponent and member of the Grade Committee for Ph.D. candidate Jiří Schwarz Jr., Institute of Economics Studies, Charles University, in connection with the defence of his Ph.D. thesis *Empirical Essays in Institutional Microeconomics*, 7 June, 2017.
8. Opponent/external examiner and member of the Grade Committee for Ph.D. candidate Sandra-Marlene Dzenis, Department of Political Economy, King's College London, in connection with the defence of her Ph.D. thesis *Political Correctness in the Academia: A Public Choice Approach*, 21 June, 2018.
9. Opponent/external examiner and member of the Grade Committee for Ph.D. candidate Sandra-Marlene Dzenis, Department of Political Economy, King's College London, in connection with the defence of her Ph.D. thesis *The Impact of Academics and University Administrators on Political Correctness in Academia: A Positive Political Theory Analysis*, 8 March, 2020. Re-examination.
10. Substitute member of the Grade Committee for Ph.D. candidate Olle Hammar, Department of Economics, Uppsala University, in connection with the defense of his Ph.D. thesis *The Mystery of Inequality: Essays on Culture, Development and Distributions*, 4 June, 2021.
11. Member of the Doctoral Examination Board for Ph.D. candidate Annemiek Schilpzand, Department of Economics and Business Economics, Radboud University Nijmegen, in connection with the defense of her Ph.D. thesis, *The Fabric of Society: Unraveling the Socioeconomic Threads of Moral Values*, 1 February, 2024.
12. Member of the Habilitation Committee for Pavol Minárik, Ph.D., at Masaryk University, Brno, Czechia, with the habilitation thesis *The Economics of Religion in Communist and Post-Communist Central Europe*, with final approval 20 May, 2024.
13. External examiner and member of the Grade Committee for Ph.D. candidate Inês Carmelo Rosa Calado Lopes Domingos, Institute of Political Studies, Catholic University of Portugal, in connection with the defense of her Ph.D. thesis, *Economic Freedom in the European Union*, 26 September, 2024.
14. Member of the Grade Committee for Ph.D. candidate Hanna Sokhno, Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Groningen, in connection with the defense of her Ph.D. thesis *The Political Economy of Populism in Europe*, 26 May, 2025.
15. Member of the Grade Committee for Ph.D. candidate Chak Sang Chan, Department of Economics, Stockholm School of Economics, in connection with the defense of his Ph.D. thesis *Essays in Political and Cultural Economics: Faith, Inequality, and Institutional Persistence*, 10 October, 2025.

External examiner (other than Ph.D. defenses)

Evaluation of eleven applicants for a position as Assistant Professor at the Jönköping International Business School. 17 April, 2020.

I have evaluated three proposal for research projects for the John Templeton Foundation. 19 December, 2022. 29 July, 2025. 29 July, 2025.

I evaluated the quality of the Ph.D. thesis of Andrea Celico, University of Navarra, entitled *Economic and Political Institutions: Three Empirical Essays*. 19 August, 2024.

Prizes

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I received a Templeton Freedom Award (2nd prize) with Henrik Jordahl from the Atlas Economic Research Foundation for the article “Free to Trust: Economic Freedom and Social Capital”, published in *Kyklos*, 24 April, 2007.

I received a prize for the 2nd best academic publication of the faculty at the University of Economics in Prague during the preceding year, on 10 November, 2015. The paper was “Globalization and the Transmission of Social Values: The Case of Tolerance”, co-authored with Therese Nilsson and published in *Journal of Comparative Economics*.

I received a prize as “Reviewer of the Year” from the *Journal of Institutional Economics*, on 7 August, 2020; and I was on the 2020 shortlist as one of four articles for the Elinor Ostrom Prize for the best article of the year from the same journal, together with my co-author Christian Bjørnskov, with our article “Do Voters Dislike Liberalizing Reforms? New Evidence Using Data on Satisfaction with Democracy”.

I received a prize for contributing to human flourishing from the Ratio Institute, on 7 April, 2022.