

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

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Date of birth: April 2, 1977
Languages: Swedish (native), English (excellent), French (good), Spanish (fair)

Family: Significant other and one son (Henning, born in 2016)

A. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

▪ Academic qualifications

Professor, Lund University, 2022
Associate Professor, Docent, Lund University, 2014
Ph.D. in Economics, Lund University, 2009
Master of Social Science, Major in Economics, Lund University, 2004
Bachelor of social Science, Major in Economics, Lund University, 2003

▪ Current academic appointment

Professor, Department of Economics, Lund University, February 2022 – present
Researcher, The Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN), December 2013 – present
Academic Program Advisor, Trade Policy Training Center in Africa (trapca), Tanzania, 2009 – present

▪ Periods on leave

Parental leave, November 2016-May 2017
Leave from PhD program to work as Academic program coordinator, Tanzania, 2007-2008

▪ Previous academic appointments

Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Economics, Lund University, October 2014 – 2022
Wallander post doc position, Department of Economics, Lund University, January 2011 – August 2014
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Lund University, April 2010 – September 2014
Associate Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics, Lund University, October 2009 – March 2010

Affiliated Researcher, The Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN), June 2011 – November 2013

Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Economics, Lund University, 2003-2007, 2008-2009

Supervisors: Professor Carl Hampus Lyttkens and associate professor Andreas Bergh

Academic Program Coordinator, Trade Policy Training Center in Africa, Tanzania, 2007-2008

Academic Director: Professor Göte Hansson

B. SCHOLARLY QUALIFICATIONS

▪ Academic Writings

By April 2025: 3385 citations, h-index 25

Articles in international journals (with peer review)

Berggren, N., Bergh, A., and Nilsson, T. (2025). Periods of uncertainty are linked to greater acceptance of minorities. *Journal of Comparative Economics*. Forthcoming.

van Dijk, I K., Nilsson, T., and Quaranta, L. (2024). Disease exposure in infancy affects women's reproductive outcomes and offspring health in southern Sweden 1905–2000. *Social Science & Medicine* 347: 116767.

Fischer, M., Lövdén, M., Nilsson, T. and Seblova, D (2023). Very Early-Life Risk Factors for Developing Dementia: Evidence From Full Population Registers. *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B*, forthcoming.

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..

Cattan, S, Kamhöfer, D. Karlsson, M. and Nilsson, T. (2023). The Short and Long-Term Effects of Student Absence, *The Economic Journal*, 133(650), 888–903.

Dackehag, M., Ellegård, LM., Gerdtham, U G. and Nilsson, T. (2023). Macroeconomic fluctuations and individual use of psychotropic medications: evidence from Swedish administrative data. *European Journal of Public Health*, 33(1), 93-98.

Johansson, A., Berggren, N., and Nilsson, T. (2022). Intolerance predicts climate skepticism. *Energy Economics*, 105, 105719.

Fischer, M, Heckley, G., Karlsson, M. and Nilsson, T. (2022). Revisiting Sweden's Comprehensive School Reform: Effects on Education and Earnings. *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 37(4), 811-819.

Bhalotra, S., Karlsson, M., Nilsson, T. and Schwarz, N. (2022). Infant Health, Cognitive Performance and Earnings: Evidence from Inception of the Welfare State in Sweden. *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 104 (6): 1138–1156.

Boberg-Fazlic, N., Ivets, M., Karlsson, M., and Nilsson, T (2021). Disease and fertility: Evidence from the 1918-19 influenza pandemic in Sweden. *Economics and Human Biology*, 43, 101020.

Seblova, N. et al (2021). Does prolonged education causally affect dementia risk when adult socioeconomic status is not altered? A Swedish natural experiment on 1.3 million individuals. *American Journal of Epidemiology*, 190(5), 817-826.

Berggren, N. and Nilsson, T. (2021). Economic Freedom and Antisemitism. *Journal of Institutional Economics*, 14(2): 289-304.

Fischer, M., Gerdtham, U.G., Heckley, G., Karlsson, M., Kjelsson, G. and Nilsson, T. (2021). Education and health: long-run effects of peers, tracking and years. *Economic Policy*, 36(105), 3-49.

Gouveia, F., Nilsson, T. and Berggren, N (2020). Religiosity and Discrimination against Same-Sex Couples: The Case of Portugal's Rental Market. *Journal of Housing Economics*, 50(December):101729.

- Fischer, M., Karlsson, M., Nilsson, T. and Schwarz, N. (2020). The Long-Term Effects of Long Terms – Compulsory Schooling Reforms in Sweden. *Journal of European Economic Association*, 18(6):2776-2823.
- Dackehag, M., Ellegård E., Gerdtham, U., and Nilsson, T. (2019). Social assistance and mental health: evidence from longitudinal administrative data on pharmaceutical consumption. *Applied Economics*, 52 (20), 2165-2177.
- Berggren, N., Ljunge, M. and Nilsson, T. (2019). Roots of Tolerance among Second-generation Immigrants. *Journal of Institutional Economics*, 15(6): 999-1016.
- Nilsson, T., Bergh, A. and Mirkina, I. (2019). Can social spending cushion the inequality effect of globalization?. *Economics & Politics*, 34(1), 104-142.
- Dackehag, M., Ellegård, L. M., Gerdtham, U. G. and Nilsson, T. (2018). Debt and mental health: new insights about the relationship and the importance of the measure of mental health. *European journal of public health*, 29(3), 488-493.
- Bhalotra, S., Karlsson, M. and T, Nilsson (2017), Infant Health and Longevity: Evidence from A Historical Intervention in Sweden. *Journal of European Economic Association*, 15(5): 1101-1157.
- Berggren, N., Bjørnskov, C. and T, Nilsson (2018), Do Equal Rights for a Minority Affect General Life Satisfaction? *Journal of Happiness Studies*, 19(5): 1465-1483.
- Berggren, N., and T, Nilsson (2016), Tolerance in the United States: Does economic freedom transform racial, religious, political and sexual attitudes?, *European Journal of Political Economy*, 45: 53-70.
- Berggren, N., Bjørnskov, C., and T, Nilsson (2016), What Aspects of Society Matter for the Quality of Life of a Minority? Global Evidence from the New Gay Happiness Index, *Social Indicators Research*, 132(3): 1163-1192
- Bergh, A., Mirkina, I. and T, Nilsson (2016), Do the poor benefit from globalization regardless of institutional quality?, *Applied Economic Letters*, 23(10): 708-712.
- Welander, A., Lyttkens, CH. and T, Nilsson (2015), Globalization, Democracy, and Child Health in Developing Countries, *Social Science & Medicine*, 136-137: 52-63.
- Berggren, N., and T, Nilsson (2015), Globalization and the transmission of social values: The case of tolerance, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 43(2): 371-389
- Berggren, N., and T, Nilsson (2014), Market institutions bring tolerance, especially where there is social trust, *Applied Economics Letters*, 21(17): 1234-1237.
- Bergh, A., and T, Nilsson (2014), Is Globalization Reducing Absolute Poverty?, *World Development*, Vol 62(10), 42-61.
- Karlsson, M., Nilsson, T., and S, Pichler (2014), The Impact of the 1918 Spanish Flu Epidemic on Economic Performance in Sweden - An Investigation into the Consequences of an Extraordinary Mortality Shock, *Journal of Health Economics*, Vol 36, 1-19.
- Bergh, A, I. Mirkina, and T, Nilsson (2013), Globalization and institutional quality - a panel data analysis, *Oxford Development Studies*, 42(3), 365-394.
- Fischer, M., Karlsson, M., and T, Nilsson (2013). Effects of Compulsory Schooling on Mortality: Evidence from Sweden, *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health (IJERPH)*, 10(8), 3596-3618.
- Bergh, A and Nilsson, T. (2013). When more poor means less poverty: On income inequality and purchasing power, *Southern Economic Journal*, Vol 81(1), 232-246.
- Berggren, N and Nilsson, T. (2013). Does economic freedom foster tolerance?, *Kyklos*, Vol 66(2): 177-207.
- Bergh, A and Nilsson, T. (2010), Good for Living? On the relationship between globalization and life expectancy, *World Development*, Vol 38(9), 1191-1203.

Bergh, A., and T. Nilsson. (2010), Do liberalization and globalization increase income inequality? *European Journal of Political Economy*, Vol 26(4), 488-505.

Karlsson, M., Nilsson, T., Lyttkens, C.H. and Leeson, G. (2010), Income Inequality and Health: Importance of a Cross-country Perspective, *Social Science & Medicine*, Vol 70, 875-885.

Karlsson, M, Nilsson, T, and Lyttkens, C.H (2010), Health, Happiness, Inequality, *Expert Review of Pharmacoeconomics & Outcomes Research*, Vol 10(1), 497-500.

Nilsson, T. (2010), Health, Wealth and Wisdom - Exploring Multidimensional Inequality in a Developing Country, *Social Indicators Research*, Vol. 95(2), 299-323.

Books and Chapters in books

Dribe, M., Nilsson, T. & Tegunimataka, A. (2024). Urban Lives: An Industrial City and Its People During the Twentieth Century. Dribe, M. (Editor), Nilsson, T. (Editor) & Tegunimataka, A., New York: Oxford University Press. 384 p.

Dribe, M., Nilsson, T. & Tegunimataka, A. (2024). A Micro- Level Approach to Economic and Demographic Change in the Twentieth Century. In: Urban Lives. An Industrial City and Its People During the Twentieth Century. Dribe, M., Nilsson, T. & Tegunimataka, A. (eds.). New York: Oxford University Press, p. 1-25

Brea-Martinez, G., Hedefalk, F., Nilsson, T. & de Souza Maia, V. (2024). Social-class segregation in Landskrona. In: Urban Lives. An Industrial City and Its People During the Twentieth Century. Oxford University Press, p. 147-169

Brea-Martinez, G., Hedefalk, F. & Nilsson, T., (2024). Income, inequality, and geography: Disparities in age at death. In: Urban Lives: An Industrial City and Its People During the Twentieth Century. Oxford University Press, p. 307-338 32 p.

Dribe, M., Nilsson, T. and Tegunimataka, A. (2024). The Industrial City and its People. In: Urban Lives. An Industrial City and Its People During the Twentieth Century. Dribe, M., Nilsson, T. & Tegunimataka, A. (eds.). New York: Oxford University Press, p. 339-352

Berggren, N. and Nilsson, T. (2020), Economic Freedom as a Driver of Trust and Tolerance – In *Economic Freedom of the World 2020 Annual Report*, edited by Gwartney et al. Vancouver: Fraser Institute: 187-211.

Bergh, A., Nilsson, T. and Waldenström, D. (2016), *Sick of Inequality? An Introduction to the Relationship between Inequality and Health*, Edward Elgar: 2016

Nilsson, T and A, Bergh (2014) Income Inequality, Health and Development - In Search of a Pattern, *Research on Economic Inequality Volume 21: Health and Inequality*, edited by Pedro Rosa Dias, and Owen O'Donnell, Emerald 2013

Bergh, A., Nilsson, T. and Waldenström, D. (2012), *Blir vi sjuka av inkomstskillnader? En introduktion till sambanden mellan inkomst ojämlikhet och hälsa*, Studentlitteratur: Lund 2012

Nilsson, T (2012), Multidimensional inequality in Zambia, Forthcoming in *Encyclopedia of Quality of Life Research*, Springer 2013

Articles without peer review

Fischer, M., Karlsson, M., och Nilsson, T. (2020). ”Långsiktiga effekter av mer undervisningstid”, SNS Analys nr 64.

Nilsson, Therese (2019). "Ojämlikhet i sinnet: Richard Wilkinson och Kate Pickett: Den inre ojämlikheten – hur mer jämlika samhällen minskar stress, förbättrar hälsan och ökar allas välbefinnande", *Ekonomisk debatt* 47(8): Bokrecension

Karlsson, M och Nilsson, T. (2018). ” Den allmänna och fria spädbarnsvårdens betydelse för hälsa, utbildning och inkomster”, SNS Analys nr 49

Berggren, N och Nilsson, T. (2014). "Sex reflexioner om ojämlikhet". *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 42(7): Ledare.

Berggren, N och Nilsson, T. "Nationalekonomers politiska relevans", *Ekonomisk Debatt* 42(4): *Ledare*.

Berggren, N and Nilsson, T. (2014), Påvens ekonomiska snedsteg, *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 42(1): *Ledare*.

Berggren, N and Nilsson, T. (2013), Lärdomar av en jubilar, *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 41(4): *Ledare*.

Nilsson, T. (2013). Vi behöver mer kunskap kring hur biståndet ska utformas, *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 41(2): 3-4. *Ledare*.

Nilsson, T. (2013). "Nya spelregler för tredje uppgiften", *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 41(7): 3-4. *Ledare*.

Karlsson, M, Nilsson T and S Pichler (2013), Effekten av spanska sjukan på ekonomiska utfall i Sverige, *Ekonomisk Debatt* 41(1)

Nilsson, T. and D. Waldenström (2011), Hur kan ojämlikhetens hälsoeffekter identifieras?, *Ekonomisk Debatt* 39(4), 6–18

Dissertation

Nilsson, T. (2009), *Inequality, Globalization and Health*, Lund Economic Studies No. 157

Work in Progress

Individualism and Working from Home (with J. Bietenbeck and N. Irmert)

Children and Late-life Cognitive Health: The Role of Motherhood Penalties (with M. Fischer, D. Seblova, and M. Lövdén)

Who Outsources Domestic Work in the Swedish Welfare State? Needs, Norms and Resources (with E. Dahlman, A. Elwert, C. Edling and L. Eklund)

Long-term causal effects of access to institutional delivery service on dementia risk (with M. Fischer, M. Karlsson, N. Prodromidis, and M. Lövdén)

Does Education Causally Affects Health and Mortality (with M. Fischer, M. Karlsson, A. Lager and M. Lövdén)

Sick of you? A register-based study of partner's health-related benefits and divorce among older working-age men and women in Sweden (with M. Stanfors and A. Welander Tärneberg)

Political representation and investments in education: Sweden 1930-1949 (with D. Hoang and M. Karlsson)

The Impact of Education on Social Mobility (with M. Fischer and G. Heckley)

Economic Policy Uncertainty and Tolerance (with N. Berggren and A. Bergh)

The Long Shadows of Past Insults. Intergenerational Transmission of Health over 130 Years (with C. Andreella, M., Karlsson, M., and M., Westphal)

Pushed by Poverty or by Institutions? Determinants of Global Migration Flows (with Bergh, A. and I, Mirkina)

▪ Awarded Research Grants, Scholarships and Awards

Principal investigator

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| 2024 | Torsten Söderbergs stiftelse – <i>Project grant - Kulturella normers betydelse för invandrares arbete och företags utveckling – del II</i> |
| 2024 | KEFU – <i>Starting grant - Needs-based school funding</i> |

- 2024 The Krapperup Foundation
- 2024 Willers foundation
- 2022 Jan Wallanders and Tom Hedelius foundation – Research grant – *Preparing for the future, breaking with the past?*
- 2021 Torsten Söderbergs stiftelse – *Project grant - Kulturella normers betydelse för invandrares arbete och företags utveckling*
- 2019 The Swedish Research Council (VR) – *Project grant - Education reforms and the evolution of socio-economic mobility*
- 2019 Riksbankens Jubileumsfond - *Ansökan om forskningsinitiering*
- 2019 Jan Wallanders and Tom Hedelius research foundation – *Annordnande av IFN Stockholm Conference*
- 2019 Crafoord Foundation – *Universal and long-run outcomes – Evidence from welfare reforms*
- 2018 The Krapperup foundation – *Education and long-run outcomes*
- 2017 Crafoord Foundation – Research grant – *The Welfare State in Infancy*
- 2017 Jan Wallanders and Tom Hedelius research foundation – Research grant – *Skuldsättning och hälsa – I goda och dåliga tider*
- 2015 Crafoord Foundation – Research grant – *Educating mothers, educating children*
- 2014 Kronofogden – Research grant – *Ekonomisk knapphet, skuldsättning och hälsa*
- 2013 Kronofogden – Planning research grant
- 2013 Gyllenstiernska Krappersurstiftelsen – Research grant
- 2013 Crafoord Foundation– Research grant - *Nutrition in utero and later-life outcomes – an economic analysis*
- 2012 The Swedish Research Council – Grant to organize the conference *Health. Development. Inequality*
- 2011 Lars Hierta Stiftelse - Minor research grant – *The economic consequences of the Spanish flu*
- 2010 Lund University award for meritorious efforts
- 2010 Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius forskningsstiftelse – Postdoctoral Scholarship (three years)
- 2006 Nordiska Afrikainstitutet – Field study grant: *Multidimensional Inequality in Developing Countries*

Co-applicant

- 2024 Swedish Research Council (VR) – *Needs-based school funding - a path to improving student achievement and reducing educational inequalities?* 2025-2027 (PI: Annika Elwert)
- 2024 FORTE – *Needs-based school funding - a path to improving student achievement and reducing educational inequalities?* (PI: Annika Elwert, declined)
- 2024 FORTE – *Need-based school funding – a path to promoting good working conditions and reducing teacher turnover?* 2024-2026 (PI: Petra Thiemann)
- 2023 Swedish Research Council (VR) – *Socioeconomic Segregation – The Impact of Neighborhoods, Schools and Policy Across the Life Course*, Research environment 2024-2029 (PI: Martin Dribe, Lund University)
- 2022 Swedish Research Council (VR) – *The importance of early life public health interventions for cognitive health and dementia*, 2022-2024 (PI: Martin Fischer, Lund University)
- 2021 Czech Science Foundation (GA CR) – *Cultural Background, Labor Market Outcomes and Firm Performance*, 2022–2024 (PI: Niclas Berggren, Research Institute of Industrial Economics and Prague School of Economics)
- 2020 FORTE – *Educational Assortative Mating and Inequality. Consequences of Changing Family Dynamics in Sweden 1970-2020* (PI: Maria Stanfors, Lund University)
- 2019 Czech Science Foundation (GA CR) - *The Basis for Successful Integration – Evidence from the Economics of Culture*, 2019–2021 (PI: Niclas Berggren, Research Institute of Industrial Economics and Prague School of Economics)

- 2019 Jan Wallanders och Tom Hedelius stiftelse and Tore Browaldhs stiftelse - Trust and Tolerance in Times of Turbulence, 2019–2022. (PI: Niclas Berggren, Research Institute of Industrial Economics)
- 2017 Ekonomihögskolan – Samarbetsinitiativ för forskning (anslag) – *Educational homogamy, gender and increasing differentiation in Sweden: A study across time and space*, (PI Maria Stanfors. Department of Economic History)
- 2016 Riksbankens Jubileumsfond – Research program – *The Rise and Fall of the Industrial City: The Landskrona Population Study*, 2016-2022 (PI: Martin Dribe, Lund University)
- 2016 Czech Science Foundation (GA CR) – *Trust, Tolerance and Religion – New Evidence on Cultural Foundations and Effects of the Market Economy*, (PI: Niclas Berggren, Research Institute of Industrial Economics)
- 2015 Pufendorf Institute – Thematic grant – *Credit Society* (part of a group of about 15 researchers)
- 2014 Torsten Söderberg stiftelse – Research grant - *Tillit, tolerans och tillväxt - nya metoder för att hitta kausala samband* (PI: Niclas Berggren, Research Institute of Industrial Economics)
- 2013 Vetenskapsrådet – Research grant – *Conditions for Growth – Institutions and Social Attitudes in a Global Economy* (PI: Niclas Berggren, Research Institute of Industrial Economics)
- 2013 Riksbankens Jubileumsfond – Research grant – *Utvärdering av för- och eftervård vid födselar: Kort- och långsiktiga effekter på hälsa och levnadsstandard* (PI: Martin Karlsson, University of Duisburg-Essen)
- 2009 Sida/SAREC – Research grant: *Does Globalization Improve or Worsen Health in LDCs?* (with A. Bergh and C.H. Lyttkens)
- 2009 Fahlbeckska stiftelsen – Research grant: *Globalization and health in developing countries* (with A. Bergh)
- 2009 Gyllenstiernska Krapperupstiftelsen – Arrangement of conference: *Economic inequality and Health* (with M. Karlsson and C.H Lyttkens)
- 2008 British Academy – Research grant: *The effects of economic inequality on individual health* (with M. Karlsson and C.H Lyttkens)
- 2005 Sida/SAREC – Planning grant: *Who benefits from land reforms, and why?* (with P. Johansson)
- 2003 Sydsvenska Dagbladet - Intern scholarship, Swedish Foreign Ministry, Washington D.C

Awarded various travel grants from:

Stiftelsen Siamon, Stiftelsen Partnerskapet, Letterstedtska Stipendiefonden, Stiftelsen för Ekonomisk Forskning vid Lunds Universitet, Anna Nilssons stipendium, Per Westlings Minnesfond, Willers Stipendium

▪ Academic assignments

Academic international external expert, full-term tenure track evaluation of junior professorship, University of Duisburg-Essen, 2025

Member of DFF (Independent Research Fund Denmark) committee of thematic research, 2023, 2024

Academic external expert for full professor, Stockholm University, 2024

Academic external expert for associate professorship (docent), Uppsala University, 2023

Academic external expert for full professorship, University of Southern Denmark, 2022

Member of research board, Jan Wallanders and Tom Hedelius stiftelse, and Tore Browaldhs stiftelse, 2022 – present

Editorial board (redaktionsråd) Ekonomisk Debatt, 2022 – present

Academic external expert, mid-term evaluation of junior professorship, University of Duisburg-Essen, 2022

Academic external expert for senior lectureship, Linköping University, 2021

Member of DFF (Independent research Fund Denmark) committee of thematic research, 2020

Recruitment committee of Department of economics (chairwoman), Lund University, international job market 2020/21 (three positions)

Academic external expert for senior lectureship in economics, Örebro University, 2016

Recruitment committee of department of economics, Lund University, international job market 2017/18

▪ **Conference presentations and keynote speeches**

Verona Early Career Workshop in Economics, May 2025, Keynote

DGPE Workshop 2024, October 2024, Keynote

Nordic Congress of Gerontology, June 2024

IFN Stockholm Conference, June 2022

Essen Health Conference, Essen, May 2022

Southern Economics Association, Houston, November 2021

Uppsala workshop on the Social Gradient in Human Capital Formation, May 2019

Arne Ryde Workshop in Economics of Education at Lund University, May 2019

European Public Choice, Freiburg, April 2016

American Public Choice Annual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, US, March 2016

SOLE/EALE, Montreal, July 2015

European Public Choice, Groningen, April 2015

American Public Choice Annual Meeting, San Antonio, US, March 2015

Danish Public Choice Meeting, Aarhus, January 2015

Nationell konferens i nationalekonomi, Umeå, September 2014

SHEA Health Economics Conference, Lund, 2014

Australasian Public Choice Meeting, Singapore, December 2013

European Economic Association Congress, Gothenburg, August 2013

Economics of Diseases, Darmstadt, Germany, June 2013

American Public Choice Society Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, March 2013

Southern Economic Association Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, November 2013

Nationell konferens i nationalekonomi, Stockholm, Sweden, September 2012

11th Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet, Marseille, France, June 2012

World Public Choice Society Meeting in Miami, Florida, USA, March 2012

ECINEQ conference, Sicily, Italy, July 2011

iHEA – World conference, Toronto, Canada, July 2011

Nordic Conference in Development Economics, Copenhagen, Denmark, June 2011

American Public Choice Society Meeting in San Antonio, Texas, USA, March, 2011

Income. Happiness. Inequality, Darmstadt, Germany, June 2010

American Public Choice Society Meeting in Monterrey, California, USA, March 2010

European Public Choice Society Meeting in Izmir, Turkey, March 2010

Workshop in Development Economics, Särö, Sweden, October 2009

iHEA – 7th World Congress on Health Economics, Beijing, July 2009

American Public Choice Society Meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA, March 2009

UK Health Economics Study Group annual meeting, Manchester, January, 2009

UK and Nordic joint meeting in Health Economics, Aberdeen, August 2008

American Public Choice Society Meeting in San Antonio, Texas, USA, March 2008

ECINEQ bi-annual meeting, Berlin, July 2007

▪ **Conference organizer**

The 8th National Conference in Economics, November 2024, Lund University

The Essen Health Conference. Where Health meets Labour and Education Economics (conference), May 2024, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany

The Essen Health Conference. Where Health meets Labour and Education Economics (conference), May 2023, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany

The Economics of Culture and Institutions (IFN Stockholm Conference), June 2022, Vaxholm, Sweden

The Essen Health Conference. Where Health meets Labour and Education Economics (conference), May 2022, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany

The Essen Health Conference. Where Health meets Labour and Education Economics (conference), May 2021, virtual event

The Essen Health Conference. Where Health meets Labour and Education Economics (conference), October 2020, virtual event

The Essen Health Conference. Where Health meets Labour and Education Economics (conference), May 2019, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany

Health and Environment. Economic modeling of how health and environment interact in a changing world (conference), May 2018, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany

Health and Labour. Economic modeling of how health and human capital interact in a changing world (conference), June 2017, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany

Fertility. New Economic Perspectives on an Old Topic (conference), May 2016, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany

Culture. Institutions. Development (IFN Stockholm conference), June 2015, IFN, Stockholm, Sweden

Health. Skills. Education (conference), May 2015, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany

Re-thinking Barker (conference), June 2014, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany

Economics of Diseases. (conference), June 2013, Darmstadt University, Germany

Health. Development. Inequality. (conference), June 2012, Darmstadt University, Germany

Insurance. Inequality. Health - Economic modelling of how health insurance systems shape inequalities (conference), June 2011, Darmstadt University, Germany

Health. Happiness. Inequality - Modelling the Pathways between Income Inequality and Health (conference), June 2010, Darmstadt University, Germany

Developing Research Day (conference and workshop), Lund University, September 2007

Lund-Fudan Economic Forum (conference and workshop), Lund University, September 2005

▪ **Editorial position**

Co-editor of the *Ekonomisk Debatt* (the journal of the Swedish Economics Association), 2013–2014

▪ **Referee assignments**

Referee for the *ReStud*, *Journal of European Economic Association*, *Journal of Political Economy* Micro, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Economic History*, *European Review of Economic History*, *Journal of Applied Economics*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Labor Economics*, *Health Economics*, *Journal of Institutional Economics*, *Journal of Economic Behaviour & Organization*, *Review of International Organizations*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, *Review of Income and Wealth*, *Southern*

Economic Journal, Social Indicators Research, Journal of Economic Studies, Economic Issues, Constitutional Political Economy, The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, South African Journal of Economics

▪ **International visits**

Visiting researcher at School of Economics, Prague, December 2024

Visiting researcher at School of Economics, Prague, November 2023

Visiting researcher at School of Economics, Prague, November 2022

Visiting researcher at School of Economics, Prague, June 2018

Visiting researcher at School of Economics, Prague, June 2016

Visiting researcher at City University London, United Kingdom, November 2011

Visiting researcher at Universidad Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain, May 2012

▪ **Miscellaneous**

Fellow, Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences (IVA), 2024

Member of scientific council, SNS (Center for Business and Policy Studies), 2023 – present

Member of prize committee, SNS prize to young academic who meritoriously contributes to the public debate (Center for Business and Policy Studies), 2023, 2025

Elected member of board of trustees, SNS (Center for Business and Policy Studies), 2022 – present

Elected member of Vetenskapssocieteten, Lund, 2018

Executing officer for the Minor Field Studies programme at the Department of Economics, Lund University, 2011- 2016

Member of organizing committee - Open lecture with the *Laureates of Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel (Professor Robert Aumann and Professor Thomas Schelling)*, December 2006

Field research on income inequality, Tanzania and Zambia, January 2006

Field research on land reforms, South Africa, January 2005

Field research on poverty reduction and inequality in Tanzania and Zambia, September-December 2002

C. PEDAGOGICAL QUALIFICATIONS

▪ **Teaching experience**

Guest lecture, *Public Economics*, intermediate level, Lund University, Fall 2023, 2024

Guest lecture, *Inequality in Health*, MA program, Medical faculty, Lund University, Fall 2023

Main coordinator, distance learning programme, *Introductory Economics*, Lund University, Spring 2015 –

Lecturing PhD students on the PhD program in Law, Lund University, Spring 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017

Lecturing on the MA Program in Public Health, Gothenburg University, Spring 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

Lecturing *Advanced Development Economics*, Lund University, Fall 2008, Fall 2009

Lecturing *Intermediate Development Economics*, Lund University, Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2009

Teaching assistant *Introductory Macroeconomics*, Lund University, Fall 2005- Fall 2006, Fall 2008

Teaching assistant *Introductory International Economics*, Lund University, Spring 2006, Fall 2006

Teaching assistant *Economic Foundation of Trade and Trade Policy*, trapca, Arusha, Tanzania, Fall 2007, Fall 2008
- In team with Professor Geoffrey Reed and Professor Rod Falvey, Nottingham University

Distance learning coordinator, *Introductory International Economics*, Lund University, Spring 2005, Fall 2005

▪ Course development

Development of distance learning programme in Economics – major transformation from Live to Canvas, Lund University

Development of the new lecture *Quantitative Methods – Theoretical Foundations for Doctoral Studies in Law*, and related study material on the PhD program in Law, Lund University

Development of the new lecture *Globalization and Health* and study material in the course *Macro and International Perspectives of Health Economics* on the Master Program in Public Health, Gothenburg University

Development of the new lecture *Income inequality and health*, and study material in the course *Macro and International Perspectives of Health Economics* on the Master Program in Public Health, Gothenburg University

Course coordinator for the course *Intermediate Development Economics*, Lund University

Development of entirely new parts of the course *Intermediate Development Economics*, Lund University, and continuous development of material for this course: exams, group work, exercises

Development of tutorial session of the course *Introductory Macroeconomics*, Lund University

Development of tutorial sessions for the *Master Programme in International Trade Policy and Trade Law*, trapca

Development of curricula and course structure for the one-year *Master Programme in International Trade Policy and Trade Law*, trapca

▪ Supervision

I am currently the main supervisor of PhD candidate Qianyan Xu, and assistant supervisor of PhD candidate Madeleine Lindblad.

I was the main supervisor of PhD candidates:

Steve Berggreen-Clausen who successfully defended his thesis in 2024 (first job at Stanford)

Devon Spika who successfully defended her thesis in 2023 (first job at ETH Zurich),

Matthew Collins who successfully defended his thesis in 2022 (first job at NUI Galway)

Anna Welander Tärneberg who successfully defended her thesis in 2018 (first job at CED, Lund University).

I was the assistant supervisor of PhD candidates:

Negar Khalili who successfully defended her thesis in 2025 (first job at IFAU)

Josefin Kilman who successfully defended her thesis in 2022 (first job at the National Institute of Economic Research)

Sanna Ericsson (now Bergvall) who successfully defended her thesis in 2020 (first job at Gothenburg University)

Omar Karlsson, who successfully defended his thesis in 2018 (first job at T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Harvard)

Sofie Gustafsson who successfully defended her thesis in 2014 (first job at the Swedish Dental and Pharmaceutical Benefits Agency)

I have supervised more than 50 master and bachelor theses in economics at Lund University.

▪ Thesis examiner

Ph D thesis final seminar opponent – Louise Cormack, Lund University, 2024

Doctoral thesis examination committee – Hans Seerar Westberg, Örebro University, 2023

Half-time thesis discussant, Faculty of Medicine, Joseph Kazibwe, Lund University, 2023

Doctoral thesis examination committee second round – Robbert Rademakers, Radboud University, 2022

Doctoral thesis examination committee member – Demid Getik, Lund University, 2022

Doctoral thesis examination first round – Robbert Rademakers, Radboud University, 2022

Doctoral thesis examination committee member – Lucas Tilley, Uppsala University, 2021

Doctoral thesis examination committee member – Daniel Almén, Stockholm University, 2020

Faculty opponent – doctoral thesis in Economics – Ruby Elorm Agbenyega, Aarhus University, 2019

Half-time thesis discussant, Faculty of Medicine, Henrik Axelson, Lund University, 2019

Pre-defense examiner – Ruby Elorm Agbenyega, Aarhus University, 2019

Doctoral thesis examination committee member – Thomas Hofmarcher, Lund University, 2019

Faculty opponent – doctoral thesis in economics – Josephine Gakii Gatua, Gothenburg University, 2018

Doctoral thesis examination committee member – Wei Si, Stockholm University, 2018

Doctoral thesis examination committee member – Evelina Björkegren, Economics, Uppsala University, 2017

Doctoral thesis examination committee member – Yana Prymachenko, Economics, Lund University, 2017

Doctoral thesis examination committee member – Thor Berger, Economic History, Lund University, 2016

Doctoral thesis examination committee member – Miri Stryjan, Institute for International Economic Studies (IIES), Stockholm University, 2016

Doctoral thesis examination committee member – Martin Lindström, CED, Lund University, 2015

Doctoral thesis examination committee member – Marit Widman, SLU, 2015

Doctoral thesis examination committee member – Hilda Ralsmark, Lund University, 2015

Doctoral thesis examination committee member – Simona Bejenariu, Gothenburg University, 2015

Faculty opponent - Licenciata thesis in Economics – Mahtemeab Tadesse, Lund University, 2015

Ph D thesis final seminar opponent – Elin Vimefall, Örebro University, 2015

Ph D thesis examiner – Cristina Blanco Perez, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 2013

Ph D thesis final seminar opponent – Andrés Palacio, Lund University, 2013

Member of the Hydén prize committee 2009/2010 – Committee to decide on most excellent BA or MA thesis at Lund University on socioeconomic and political circumstances in middle and low-income countries.

Examiner for a number of master and bachelor theses, Lund University and trapca, Tanzania, 2009-2015, 2017-2024

▪ **University teacher training and pedagogical training**

Pedagogics and didactics, 30 credits, 1999

Doctoral Supervision – Introduction (1 week), Fall 2010

Teaching and Learning through English (1 week), Fall 2010

The Role of the University Teacher (2 weeks), Spring 2010

D. ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

Chairwoman of the academic appointments board, Lund School of Economics and Management, 2024–present

Member of LU Arbetsgrupp för forskningsinfrastruktur (AGFI), Lund University, 2024–present

Member of Scientific Advisory Board – Inlärnin senare i livet: Från beskrivning och prediktion till prevention och intervention (research program funded by Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, PI Martin Lövdén, Gothenburg University), 2024-2030

Member of International Scientific Advisory Board – Ageing of the population and related challenges for health and social systems (AGEING-CZ) \$6-million consortium funded by the European Union, PI Jakub Hlávka, Masaryk University, 2025-2028

Steering committee member – SwedPop II (infrastructure project funded by the Swedish National Research Council), 2023–2025

Placement officer, job market 2023/24, Department of Economics, Lund University

Member of Academic Council, SNS, 2023 – present

Board member of LUNARC, Lund University, 2022 – 2024

Member of the board/steering committee, *Center for Economic Development* (CED), Lund University, 2017-present

Deputy member, academic appointments board, Lund School of Economics and Management, 2022-2024

Deputy member, board of the department, Department of Economics, 2021-2026

Member of PhD candidate Recruiting Committee, *Department of Economics*, 2015, 2016, 2022, 2023

Member of LUSEM international advisory board, School of Economics and Management, 2021-2022

Chairwoman and coordinator of international job market recruitments (three positions), Department of Economics, 2020/21

Steering committee member – SwedPop (infrastructure project funded by the Swedish National Research Council), 2018–2022

Nomination committee (chairwoman) – department board and safety representative, Department of Economics, 2017

Member of HMS (health security) committee, *School of Economics and Management* (LUSEM), 2015-2017

Member of the board (board alternate), *Center for Economic Development* (CED), Lund University, 2013-2016

Selected member of *the LMK-foundations idea fora for young researchers 2011*, Björkliden, Sweden

Participating in *Academic Traineeship II*, Lund University 2009-2011 (Career development program and partial funding for 15 young researchers at Lund University)

In-house young researcher, Pufendorf Institute, Lund University

Chairwoman of the departmental seminar series in *Health, Labor and Family Economics* (HAF), 2009 - 2011

Member of Quality Council for post-graduate Studies, School of Economics and Management, 2005-2007

Member of SEDR (Samhällsvetenskapliga och ekonomiska doktorandrådet), Lund University, 2005-2007

Member of the board Executive Foundation Lund (EFL), School of Economics and Management, 2005-2007

Deputy member of School of Economics and Management Library board, 2004/2005

E. RESEARCH RELATED INTERACTION WITH NON-ACADEMIC AUDIENCES

▪ Invited presentations

Invited speaker, *The Swedish Fiscal Policy Council*, Conference on inequality, Stockholm, 2022

Invited speaker by KEFU, "Tiden i skolan", Lund, 2022

Invited panelist by SNS for seminar on "Kampen om tiden – mer tid till lärande" (SOU 2021:30) Stockholm 2021

Invited speaker, Myndigheten för Familjerätt och Föräldraskapsstöd, digital event, 2021

Presentation of our SNS report "Vilka effekter ger mer undervisningstid i skolan", SNS, 2020

Presentation of our SNS report "Den allmänna och fria spädbarnsvårdens betydelse", SNS, 2018

Invited speaker, Varbergs föreläsningsförening, I välfärdsstatens vagga – Långsiktiga effekter av införandet av spädbarnsvård på 1930-talet, Varberg, 2018

Invited speaker *Filosofirkeln*, Den ovevkligt framskridande globaliseringen, 2017

Invited speaker by KEFU, Långsiktiga effekter av förebyggande spädbarnsvård, 2017

Invited speaker by LUFT, Hälsa, hälsobeteende och ojämlikhet, Umeå, 2014

Invited speaker by *Folkhälsomyndigheten* and *SKL*, Ojämlikhet och hälsa, Norrköping, 2014

Invited speaker by *Nätverket för demokrati och hälsa*, Blir vi sjuka av inkomstskillnader, Stockholm, 2013

Invited speaker by *Västerbottens läns landsting* and *Nämnden för folkhälsa och primärvård södra Lappland*, Vad bestämmer folkhälsan i kommuner och regioner?, Åmliden, 2013

Invited panelist by SNS for the book release of *Kan landet lagom vara bäst?*, Stockholm 2013

Invited speaker *Filosofirkeln*, Inkomst, ojämlikhet och hälsa i de tider som komma skall, Lund, 2013

Invited speaker by KEFU, Blir vi sjuka av inkomstskillnader, Lund, 2013

Invited speaker by *Sveriges Kommuner och Landsting (SKL)*, Gör jämlikt - gör skillnad! Samling för social hållbarhet, Göteborg, 2012 Presentation on Inequality and Poor Health

Invited speaker by Örebro kommun, *Repsentanter för Sveriges städer med fler än 100 000 invånare*, 2012, Presentation on Med folkhälsan i fokus - Nu och framtiden - Ett ekonomiskt perspektiv på folkhälsans betydelse

Invited speaker by Vetenskapsrådet, Kvartalsseminarium – *Välfärd och Hälsa*, 2011, Presentation on the relationship between Globalization and health

Invited speaker by regionförbundet Örebro, *Regionalt utvecklingsforum*, 2011, Lecture on Innebar en god regional utveckling detsamma som en förbättrad folkhälsa?

Invited speaker by the Swedish branch of the WHO network *Healthy Cities*, 2011

Lecture on Ojämlikhet och hälsa – Vad säger forskningen om existensen av en jämlikhetsande

Invited speaker by The Alliance for Global Sustainability (MIT, ETH Zurich, Tokyo Univ., Chalmers), 2009, open lecture and panel discussion with invited delegates from the Swedish industry and society.

- **Press clipping**

Barnhälsovården kan stå modell för kunskapsstyrningen, Dagens Medicin 2023, opinion article citing our research on infant care, https://paper.ppoint.com/Pid_site=87683&id_article=25127&code=346

Bygg gärna ut lovskolan – men inte för årskursnio, DN, June 2022, opinion article citing our research on instruction time in school, <https://www.dn.se/ledare/bygg-garna-ut-lovskolan-men-inte-for-arskurs-nio/>

Så bygger vi mer tolerans, Kvartal, October 2020, article together with Niclas Berggren. <https://kvartal.se/artiklar/sa-bygger-vi-mer-tolerans/>

Kortare sommarlov gav klirr i kassan, Forskning.se, September 2020 <https://www.forskning.se/2020/09/16/kortare-lov-gav-klirr-i-kassan/>

Skånska utbildningsgapet : Lund ger dubbelt så många förskoleklassstimmar, Sydsvenskan, August, 2020 <https://www.sydsvenskan.se/2020-08-11/skanska-utbildningsgapet-lund-ger-dubbelt-sa-manga>

Kortare sommarlov ger bättre framtid för tjejer, Sydsvenskan, August, 2020 <https://www.sydsvenskan.se/2020-08-11/ny-forskning-kortare-sommarlov-ger-battere-framtid-for-tjejer>

Längre terminer, TV4, Nyheterna, June, 2020

Mer skoltid gynnar barn hela livet, opinion article, Svenska Dagbladet, June 2020 <https://www.svd.se/mer-skoltid-i-lag-alder-gynnar-barn-hela-livet>

Längre terminer ger resultat senare i livet, Skolvärlden, June, 2020

Längre terminer ger högre lön, Arbetsmarknadsnytt, August 2019, (interview on the effects of longer school terms) https://www.arbetsmarknadsnytt.se/allmanna_nyheter/ny-svensk-forskning-langre-terminer-ger-hogre-lon_742072.html

Därför bör sommarlovet kortas (several daily newspapers picking up and discussing our research on longer school terms in their editorials), August 2019, https://www.ifn.se/media/institutet_i_media/2019/2019-08-18-ledare-darfor-borde-sommarlovet-kortas

1918, Radiokorrespondenterna, public service radio, P1, July 2018,
<https://sverigesradio.se/sida/avsnitt/1118393?programid=2946>

Spädbarnsvård ger bättre liv, Forskning och Framsteg, April 2018, <https://fof.se/artikel/spadbarnsvard-ger-battre-liv>

24% minskade risken för spädbarnsdödlighet, Dagens Medicin, April 2018

BVC förbättrade både hälsa och livschanser, Vårdfokus, April 2018

På önskelistan: politiskt mod, KEFU-bladet, September 2017

Samhällen med legal likabehandling bäst, Modern Psykologi, September 2017

La Suède défend avec ardeur la mondialisation, Le Monde, March, 2017 (interview about globalization)
http://www.lemonde.fr/economie/article/2017/03/19/la-suede-defend-avec-ardeur-la-mondialisation_5097171_3234.html

Det gör homosexuella män lyckliga, Modern Psykologi, September 2017

Open markets, but maybe not open minds, New York Times, January, 2015 (article by Tyler Cowen referring to the work by Niclas Berggren and myself) <http://www.nytimes.com/2015/01/25/upshot/economic-freedom-does-not-necessarily-lead-to-greater-tolerance.html?abt=0002&abg=1>

A fascinating map of the world's most and least racially tolerant countries, Washington Post, May, 2013 (article on the research by Niclas Berggren and myself)

France least tolerant country in Western Europe of homosexuals, Daily Telegraph, May, 2013 (article on the research by Niclas Berggren and myself)

Kan Ekonomer Skriva?, Sydsvenska Dagbladet, March, 2013

Blir vi sjuka av stora löneskillnader?, Dagens samhälle, October, 2012

Leder ojämlikhet till försämrad hälsa?, KEFU-nytt, December 2012

Forskning är inte allt, Svenska Dagbladet, October 2012 (Benjamin Katzeff Silberstein write about our book *Blir vi sjuka av inkomstskillnader?* in his editorial)

SVT: *Bättre folkhälsa med mindre inkomstspridning*, program available at
<http://www.svt.se/nyheter/svtforum/battre-folkhalsa-med-mindre-inkomstspridning>

Blir vi sjuka av inkomstskillnader?, Bokmässan Göteborg, Forskartorget, 2012, program available at
http://www.forskartorget.se/film/lordag/16.25_inkomstskillnad/L16.25_inkomstskillnad.m4v

SVT: Kunskapskanalen – *Welfare and health*, 2012, program available at <http://urplay.se/168381>

Epidemien haben schwere Folgen für Wohlstand der Überlebenden, Der Standard, Austria

Unga postdocs fick karta och compass I forskartillvaron, LUM, June 2011

Forschung für unsere Gesundheit, Labor & More, March, 2011

Milleniummålen, article in Tidningen City, September, 2010

Hjälpsamhet skyddar världens allra fattigaste, article the in the daily news paper Sydsvenskan, February, 2010

Handel ger längre liv – Ny arhandling visar att invånare i globaliserade länder lever längre, article based on an interview, Dagens Nyheter, October, 2009

Fyra frågor, interview on my research, Hallands Nyheter, November, 2009

Globalisering ger människor ett friskare liv, article in the news magazine OmVärlden, December, 2009

▪ Miscellaneous

Internship at the *Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Sweden*, Embassy of Sweden, Washington D.C., USA, 2003