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Research fields:

Economic development; political economy; economic history.

Education:

- 2017 PhD in Economics, Institute for International Economic Studies (IIES), Stockholm University. *Supervisors: Jakob Svensson (chair) and Torsten Persson. Faculty opponent: Davide Cantoni.*
- 2009 MSc (*Filosofie magisterexamen*), Economics, Stockholm University.
- 2007 BSc (*Filosofie kandidatexamen*), Economics, Stockholm University.

Current employment and academic appointments:

- 2025- Associate Professor (*Docent*), Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics and Statistics, Linnaeus University.
- 2022- Research Fellow, Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN).

Previous employment:

- 2022-25 Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics and Statistics, Linnaeus University.
- 2021-22 Research Fellow (with tenure), Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN).
- 2017-21 Research Fellow (on tenure-track), Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN).
- 2009-11 Research Assistant, Institute for International Economic Studies (IIES), Stockholm University.

Research visits:

- 2011-12 Visiting Student (PhD), Department of Economics, UC Berkeley.

Career breaks:

- 2018-19 Parental leave (9 months).
- 2015 Parental leave (7 months).

Publications:

Peer reviewed (including forthcoming):

- Ejermo, O., K. Enflo, B. Eriksson, and E. Prawitz. "Home, Sweet Home: Returns to Returning in the Age of Mass Migration", *AEJ: Applied Economics*, forthcoming.
- Berger, T. and E. Prawitz (2024). "Inventors among the 'Impoverished Sophisticate'", *The Journal of Economic History*, 84(4), 1175–1207.

4. Berger, T. and E. Prawitz (2024). "Collaboration and Connectivity: Historical Evidence from Patent Records", *Journal of Urban Economics*, 139, 103629.
3. Andersson, D., T. Berger, and E. Prawitz (2023). "Making a Market: Infrastructure, Integration and the Rise of Innovation", *The Review of Economics and Statistics*, 105(2): 258–274.
2. Andersson, D., M. Karadja, and E. Prawitz (2022). "Mass Migration and Technological Change", *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 20(5), 1859–1896.
1. Karadja, M. and E. Prawitz (2019). "Exit, Voice and Political Change: Evidence from Swedish Mass Migration to the United States", *Journal of Political Economy*, 127(4), 1864–1925.

Other:

3. Persson, L, K. Edmark, P-J. Norbäck, E. Prawitz (2024). "Konjunkturrådets rapport 2024: Näringslivets produktivitetsutveckling", SNS Förlag.
2. Prawitz, E. (2019). "On the Move: Essays on the Economic and Political Development of Sweden", *The Journal of Economic History*, 79(2), 534–538 [Thesis summary by invitation].
1. Karadja, M. and E. Prawitz (2018). "Emigrationen och den svenska arbetarrörelsen", *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 46(8), 19–29.

Teaching experience:

Courses:

2025-	Equality of Opportunity (PhD), lecturer, Linnaeus University.
2024-	Econometrics (PhD), lecturer, Linnaeus University.
2023-	Economics of Migration (BSc), head teacher, Linnaeus University.
2022-	Advanced Econometrics (MSc), head teacher, Linnaeus University.
2020-21	Economics of Development (BSc), head teacher, Uppsala University.
2018-20	Econometric Theory (MSc), head teacher, Uppsala University.
2019	Political Economics (MSc), guest lecturer, Uppsala University.
2019	Global Challenges – Knowing, <i>Long Run Consequences of International Migration</i> , guest lecturer, Stockholm School of Economics.

Supervision:

PhD:	Marcos Demetry (expected 2026), Department of Economics and Statistics, Linnaeus University, <i>main supervisor</i> . Sara Värn (expected 2026), Department of Economics and Statistics, Linnaeus University, <i>co-supervisor</i> .
MSc:	Anes Velic (2023); Mimmi Andersson (2023); Ibrahim Khan Jabar Khail (2024). All at the Department of Economics and Statistics, Linnaeus University.

Pedagogical training:

2022-23	Supervision in postgraduate programmes, Linnaeus University.
2022-23	Compulsory higher education training – Teaching and learning processes, Linnaeus University, 7 credits.
2022	Compulsory higher education training – Juridical, norm critical and ethical aspects of teaching, Linnaeus University, 3 credits.

Research grants and scholarships:

- 2024 *Jan Wallander och Tom Hedelius Stiftelse (Forskarutbyte och spridning)*; co-investigator (PI: L. Repetto); 198,000 SEK.
- 2023 *Johan och Jakob Söderbergs stiftelse*; principal investigator; 305,000 SEK.
- 2023 *Jan Wallander och Tom Hedelius Stiftelse (Program)*; co-investigator (PI: P. S. Jensen); 1,500,000 SEK.
- 2022 *Johan och Jakob Söderbergs stiftelse*; principal investigator; 460,000 SEK.
- 2022 *Jan Wallander och Tom Hedelius Stiftelse (Program)*; principal investigator; 2,000,000 SEK.
- 2022 *Jan Wallander och Tom Hedelius Stiftelse (Program)*; co-investigator (PI: T. Berger); 2,000,000 SEK.
- 2019 *Riksbankens Jubileumsfond*; co-investigator (PI: M. Karadja); 4,967,000 SEK.
- 2019 *Jan Wallander och Tom Hedelius Stiftelse (Program)*; co-investigator (PI: D. Andersson); 1,631,000 SEK.
- 2019 *Lundbergsstiftelserna*; co-investigator (PI: D. Andersson); 2,231,000 SEK.
- 2015 *Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences*; (with M. Karadja); 55,000 SEK.
- 2013 *Torsten Söderbergs Stiftelse*; co-investigator (PI: D. Strömberg); 650,000 SEK.
- 2013 *Ekon. dr Peter Wallenbergs Stiftelse*; co-investigator (PI: D. Strömberg); 500,000 SEK.
- 2013 *Kocks, Karin och Hugo Lindbergs resestipendier*; 14,000 SEK.
- 2011 *Jan Wallander och Tom Hedelius Stiftelse (Hedelius scholarship)*; 505,000 SEK.

Awards:

- 2019 Myrdal Award for best article in Ekonomisk Debatt during 2018.
- 2018 Alexander Gerschenkron Prize of the Economic History Association.
- 2016 Oliver E. Williamson Best Conference Paper Award, SIOE.

Academic seminar and conference presentations (including scheduled):

Trinity College Dublin, 2024; *NOVAFRICA* (Lisbon), 2024; *EEA-ESEM* (Barcelona), 2023; Linnaeus University, 2022; *EHS Annual Conference* (Cambridge, UK), 2022; *WEHC* (Paris), 2022; *SNEE Conference* (Lund), 2021; Lund University (Dept. of Economic History), 2019; University of Bonn, 2019; University of Southern Denmark, 2018; *Economic History Association Annual Meeting* (Montreal), 2018; *IFN Stockholm Conference* (Waxholm), 2018; Uppsala University, 2017; *Economic History Association Annual Meeting* (San José), 2017; Lund University, 2017; Copenhagen Business School, 2017; *EUDN PhD Workshop* (Brussels), 2016; *ASWEDE Workshop* (Stockholm), 2016; SITE, Stockholm School of Economics, 2016; *Spanish Economic Association Meeting* (Bilbao), 2016; *Annual Meeting of the Danish Society for Economic and Social History* (Copenhagen), 2016; KU Leuven, 2015; Harvard (Economic History Tea), 2013.

Policy seminars and other presentations:

SNS Konjunkturråd, Swedish Center for Business and Policy Studies, Stockholm, 2024; The City Archive (Stockholm), "Den stora utvandringen", 2020; Swedish Public Employment Service Research Seminar, 2016.

Referee service:

American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Labour Economics, Journal of Economic History, Explorations in Economic History, European History Review, European Review of Economic History, International Journal of Manpower, the Economics of Transition.

Organized conferences and seminar series:

- 2023- Workshop in Economic History (annual), Uppsala University.
- 2023- Departmental seminar series, Linnaeus University.
- 2019-22 Brown Bag series, Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN).
- 2019-20 Stockholm Economic History Lab, Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN).
- 2018 IFN Stockholm Conference, *Entrepreneurship and Innovation: Past, Present and Future* (Waxholm).

Other services:

- 2024 Nominating committee to the University Board, Linnaeus University
- 2024 Nominating committee to the Faculty Board, School of Business and Economics, Linnaeus University
- 2024 Member of SNS Konjunkturråd (together with Lars Persson (chair), Karin Edmark, and Per-Johan Norbäck, Swedish Center for Business and Policy Studies (SNS).
- 2020 Junior faculty hiring committee, Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN).