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PROFILE

Research Fellow at the Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN) in Stockholm. Appointed Associate Professor (Docent) in Economics at Stockholm University in 2025. Research in labor economics combines modern causal inference methods with Swedish register data, with a focus on firm ownership, technological change, welfare systems, and labor market outcomes.

CURRENT AND PAST POSITIONS

2012–	Research Fellow, Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN)
2009–	Affiliated, Institute for Evaluation of Labour Market and Education Policy (IFAU)
2015–2017	Scientific Advisor, Swedish Social Insurance Agency, Stockholm, Sweden
2011–2013	Visiting Researcher, Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey

EDUCATION

2025	Associate Professor (Docent) in Economics, Stockholm University
2012	Ph.D. in Economics, Department of Economics, Stockholm University
2005	M.Sc. in Economics, Department of Economics, Stockholm University

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Gardberg M., Heyman F., Olsson M., Tåg J. (2025). "Pre-AI Sorting, Post-AI Inequality: Generative AI and the Gender Wage Gap". *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, Published Online.
- Olsson M., Tåg J. (2025). "What is the Cost of Privatizations for Workers?". *The Journal of Finance*, Vol. 80, No. 4, 2107–2151.
- Ichino A., Olsson M., Petrongolo B., Thoursie P. S. (2025). "Taxes, Childcare and Gender Identity Norms". *Journal of Labor Economics*, Forthcoming.
- Adermon A., Laun L., Lind P., Olsson M., Sauermann J., Sjögren A. (2024). "Earnings Losses and the Role of the Welfare State During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Evidence from Sweden". *Review of Income and Wealth*, Vol. 70, No. 3, 267–408.
- Norbäck P., Olsson M., Persson L. (2021). "Talent Development and Labour Market Integration in European Football". *The World Economy*, Vol. 44, No. 3, 367–408.
- Olsson M., Tåg J. (2018). "Are Foreign Private Equity Buyouts Bad for Workers?". *Economics Letters*, Vol. 172, 1–4.
- Olsson M., Tåg J. (2017). "Private Equity, Layoffs and Job Polarization". *Journal of Labor Economics*, Vol. 33, No. 3, 697–754.
- Olsson M. (2017). "Direct and Cross Effects of Employment Protection – The Case of Parental Childcare". *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, Vol. 119, No. 4, 1105–1128.
- Olsson M., Thoursie P. S. (2015). "Sickness Insurance and Spousal Labour Supply". *Labour Economics*, Vol. 33, 41–54.
- Olsson M. (2009). "Employment Protection and Sickness Absence". *Labour Economics*, Vol. 16, No. 2, 208–221.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Olsson M., Tåg J. (2024). "From Wall Street to Work Floor: How Private Equity Buyouts Affect Workers". In B. Broughman & E. de Fontenay (eds.), *Research Handbook on the Structure of Private Equity and Venture Capital*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing, Forthcoming.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Heyman F., Olsson M. (2026). "Long-Run Effects of Technological Change: The Impact of Automation and Robots on Intergenerational Mobility". *The Economic Journal*, Conditional Accept.
- Gunnarsson E., Kärnä A., Olsson M., Persson L. (2023). "Family Firms: In All Shapes and Sizes". IFN Working Paper, No. 1461.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Olsson M., Tåg J. (2025). "Hur påverkas företag och anställda av privatisering". *Ekonomisk Debatt*, Vol. 53, No. 4, 21–32.
- Gardberg M., Heyman F., Olsson M., Tåg J. (2024). "Exponering mot generativ AI i Sverige – en kartläggning". *Ekonomisk Debatt*, Vol. 52, No. 6, 17–32.
- Adermon A., Laun L., Lind P., Olsson M., Sauermann J., Sjögren A. (2022). "Coronapandemin, arbetsinkomsterna and välfärdssystemets skyddsgrad. Befolkningens inkomstutveckling under 2020". Underlagsrapport till SOU 2022:10 Sverige under pandemin. Stockholm: Coronakommissionen.
- Kärnä A., Müller D., Norbäck P., Olsson M., Persson L. (2022). "Famijeföretagens betydelse för motståndskraften och omställningskraften i näringslivet". *Ekonomisk Debatt*, Vol. 50, No. 7, 14–26.
- Bjuggren C., Olsson M., Skedinger P. (2018). "Turordningsregler – lagstiftning med konsekvenser eller spel för gallerierna?". *Ekonomisk Debatt*, Vol. 3, No. 3, 5–16.
- Olsson M., Tåg J. (2017). "Påverkar riskkapitalinvesteringar anställda och samhällsekonomin?". *Ekonomisk Debatt*, Vol. 45, No. 8, 26–36.
- Olsson M. (2009). "Ökar anställningsskyddet sjukfrånvaron?". *Ekonomisk Debatt*, Vol. 35, No. 8, 31–41.

GRANTS

2025	Jan Wallanders och Tom Hedelius Stiftelse (fellow applicant)
2022	Vetenskapsrådet (fellow applicant)
2020	Torsten Söderbergs Stiftelse (fellow applicant)
2018	Torsten Söderbergs Stiftelse (fellow applicant)
2018	Marianne and Marcus Wallenbergs Stiftelse (fellow applicant)
2013	Wallander Scholarship, 3-year independent research grant
2010	Jan Wallanders och Tom Hedelius Stiftelse (fellow applicant)
2009	Kocks, Karin and Hugo Lindbergs Travelling Scholarship
2007	Erik Johan Ljungbergs Research Foundation

TEACHING

2018	Lecturer, Personnel Economics, Master level, Stockholm University
2015	Lecturer, Industrial Organization and Corporate Finance: Theory, Policy and Empirics, PhD level, Lund University
2008	Teaching Assistant, Microeconomics, Undergraduate level, Stockholm University
2005	Teaching Assistant, Macroeconomics, Undergraduate level, Stockholm University

SUPERVISION AND EXAMINATION

2025	Discussant at the Licentiate seminar for Ph.D. student Tram Pham, Uppsala University
2020	Second supervisor for Ph.D. student Niklas Blomqvist, Stockholm University
2020	Discussant at the final seminar for Ph.D. student Emma Lappi, Jönköping International Business School

OP-EDS

- Gardberg M., Heyman F., Olsson M., Tåg J. (2025). "AI kommer slå hårdast mot kvinnor – och deras löner". *Dagens Nyheter*, September 25, 2025.
- Gardberg M., Heyman F., Olsson M., Tåg J. (2024). "Så riskerar AI att öka klyftorna i samhället". *Dagens Industri*, 6 September, 2024.
- Norbäck P., Olsson M., Persson L. (2021). "Dålig konkurrens på den europeiska fotbollsmarknaden". *Dagens Industri*, 2 maj, 2021.

PUBLIC-FACING WRITING

- Heyman F., Olsson M. (2026). "When Robots Enter the Workplace: How Automation Shapes Children's Future Prospects". *RFBerlin Economic Insight*, April 2026.
- Heyman F., Olsson M. (2023). "Children of Workers Impacted by Automation Are More Likely To Experience Lower Income Mobility". *Chicago Booth*, 27 April, 2023.
- Ichino A., Olsson M., Petrongolo B., Thoursie P. S. (2019). "Economic Incentives, Home Production and Gender Identity Norms". *VoxEu* (2019), *Austax Policy* (2019), *LSE Business Review Blog* (2019).

MEDIA MENTIONS

- *Svenska Dagbladet*. "Vad säger forskningen om turordningsreglerna?", 2020-10-15
- *Arbetet*. "Otrygga föräldrar jobbar mer", 2013-02-07
- *Svenska Dagbladet*. "Sämre anställningsstöd – färre sjuka", 2012-08-29
- *Arbetsmarknaden*. "Oklara jobbeffekter av riskkapitalism", 2012-03-30
- *Gefle Dagblad*. "Riskkapital tryggar anställningen", 2012-03-29
- *Dagens Industri*. "Säkrare att jobba på ett köpt bolag", 2012-03-26
- *Dagens Industri*. "Säkrare att jobba i bolag ägda av riskkapitalister", 2012-03-07

REVIEW ASSIGNMENTS

Applied Economics, British Journal of Industrial Economics, Economic Analysis and Policy, Economic Modelling, Economic Journal, European Sociological Review, Feminist Economics, Industrial Relations, International Journal of the Economics of Business, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Public Economics, Labour Economics, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Quantitative Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics.