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1. Employment & Education

Researcher, Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN) and the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, 2024–.
Senior lecturer, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, 2020–2024.
Assistant Professor/Associate Professor economics, JU, 2017-2020 (appointed Associate Professor in January 2019).
Academic Director of International Development Collaboration, JU, 2018-2020.
Postdoctoral researcher, JU, 2013–2017.
Visiting researcher, Department of Economics, School of Business, Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg, January-June 2016.
Policy analyst, The Swedish Board of Agriculture, 2012-2014.
PhD, Economics, JU, 2007–2013.
Research assistant, JU, 2006–2007.
Master of Science in Economics, Umeå University, 2001-2006.

2. Languages

Swedish (native), English (fluent), Finnish (level A1).

3. Publications

Peer-reviewed journal articles

Johansson, E., Nilsson, P., & Hansson, H. (2025). Transition dynamics of hybrid farmers: a survival analysis of exits and entries into full-time farming. *European Review of Agricultural Economics*. doi.org/10.1093/erae/jbaf003

Schaak, H., Bommarco, R., Hansson, H., Kuns, B., & Nilsson, P. (2023). Long-term trends in functional crop diversity across Swedish farms. *Agriculture, Ecosystems & Environment*, 343, 108269. doi.org/10.1016/j.agee.2022.108269.

Wixe, S., Nilsson, P., Naldi, L., & Westlund, H. (2023). The role of collaboration and external knowledge for innovation in small food firms. *The Annals of Regional Science*, 1-21. doi.org/10.1007/s00168-021-01087-6.

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Nilsson, P. & Wixe, S. (2022). Assessing long-term effects of CAP investment support on indicators of farm performance. *European Review of Agricultural Economics*, 49(4), 760-795. doi.org/10.1093/erae/jbab038.

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- Nilsson, P. (2019). The role of land use consolidation in improving crop yields among farm households in Rwanda. *The Journal of Development Studies*, 55(8), 1726-1740. doi.org/10.1080/00220388.2018.1520217.
- Nilsson, P., Backman, M., Bjerke, L., & Maniriho, A. (2019). One cow per poor family: effects on the growth of consumption and crop production, *World Development*, 114:1-12. doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2018.09.024.
- Nilsson, P. (2018). Spatial spillovers and households' involvement in the non-farm sector: evidence from rural Rwanda. *Regional Studies*, 53(5), 731-740. doi.org/10.1080/00343404.2018.1482415.
- Backman, M., & Nilsson, P. (2018). The role of cultural heritage in attracting skilled individuals. *Journal of Cultural Economics*, 42(1), 111-138. doi.org/10.1007/s10824-016-9289-2.
- Nilsson, P. (2017). Productivity effects of CAP investment support: Evidence from Sweden using matched panel data. *Land Use Policy*, 66, 172-182. doi.org/10.1016/j.landusepol.2017.04.043.
- Nilsson, P. (2017). Empirical Assessment of the Smart Specialization Concept on Firm Performance in European Urban and Rural Regions. *Review of Regional Studies*, 47(2), 153-174. <https://rrs.scholasticahq.com/article/8021.pdf>.
- Nilsson, P. (2017). Are valuations of place-based Amenities driven by Scale? *Housing Studies*, 32(4), 449-469. doi.org/10.1080/02673037.2016.1219330.
- Nilsson, P. (2016). The Influence of Related and Unrelated Industry Diversity on Retail Firm Failure. *Journal of Retailing and Consumer Services*, 28, 219-227. doi.org/10.1016/j.jretconser.2015.09.006.
- Naldi, L., Nilsson, P., Westlund, H., & Wixe, S. (2015). What is Smart Rural Development? *Journal of Rural Studies*, 40, 90-101. doi.org/10.1016/j.jrurstud.2015.06.006.
- Nilsson, P. (2015). The influence of Urban and Natural Amenities on Second Home Prices. *Journal of Housing and the Built Environment*, 30(3), 427-450. doi.org/10.1007/s10901-014-9421-6.
- Nilsson, P. (2014). Natural Amenities in Urban Space – a Geographically Weighted Regression Approach. *Landscape and Urban Planning*, 121, 45-54. doi.org/10.1016/j.landurbplan.2013.08.017.
- Karlsson, J., & Nilsson, P. (2014). Capitalisation of Single Farm Payment on Farm Price: An Analysis of Swedish Farm Prices using Farm-level data. *European Review of Agricultural Economics*, 41(2), 279-300. doi.org/10.1093/erae/jbt021.
- Nilsson, P., & Johansson, S. (2013). Location determinants of agricultural land prices. *Jahrbuch für Regional wissenschaft*, 33(1), 1-21. doi.org/10.1007/s10037-012-0071-4.

Refereed books and chapters of refereed books

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Wixe, S., Naldi, L., Nilsson, P., Steiner, M., Westlund, H., Filippi, M., Galliano, D., Mossböck, J & Steiner, M. (2020). On smart business in rural areas. Entrepreneurship, innovation and their determinants. In: Torre, A., Corsi, S., Steiner, M., Wallet, F., & Westlund, H. (Eds) *Smart Development for Rural Areas*. Routledge. doi.org/10.4324/9780429354670-3.

Nilsson. P., & Heshmati, A (2019), (Eds.). Efficiency, Equity and Well-Being in Selected African Countries. In: Economic Studies in Inequality, Social Exclusion and Well-Being. Berlin. Springer-Verlag. doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-11419-0.

Heshmati, A., Rashidghalam, M., & Nilsson P. (2019). Measurement and analysis of multidimensional well-being in Rwanda, pp. 291-325. In: Nilsson. P., & Heshmati, A (Eds.). *Efficiency, Equity and Well-Being in Selected African Countries*. In: Economic Studies in Inequality, Social Exclusion and Well-Being. Berlin. Springer-Verlag. doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-11419-0.3.

Johansson, M., Nilsson, P., & Westlund, H. (2018). Migration and Ageing in Expanding and Shrinking European Regions. In: R. Stough, R., Kourtit, K., Nijkamp, P., Blien, U. (Eds) *Modelling Aging and Migration Effects on Spatial Labor Markets*. Advances in Spatial Science. Springer, Cham. doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-68563-2.7.

Maniriho, A., & Nilsson, P. (2018). Determinants of Livelihood Diversification among Households in Rwanda: the Role of Education, ICT and Urbanization. In: Heshmati, A. (Ed.). Rwanda Handbook of Economic and Social Policy (Vol. 1). JIBS Research Reports (ISBN: 978-91-86345-78-5.). <https://portal.issn.org/resource/ISSN/1403-0462>.

Johansson, M., Nilsson, P., & Westlund, H. (2015). Demographic and Rural Trends in Europe. In: Friedrich, M., Westlund, H., & Kobayashi, K. (Eds.). *Social Capital and Development Trends in Rural Areas*, pp. 129-158. Vol. 10. ISBN: 978-91-86345-64-8 (printed).

Working papers

Nilsson, P., Andersson, H., & Heldt, T. (2025). "The Role of Specialized Knowledge and 'Know-How' for Firm Productivity: Evidence from the Equine Industry ". IFN Working Paper No. 1522. Stockholm: Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN).

Johansson, E., Nilsson, P., Larsson, JP., Naldi, L., & Westlund. (2024). Exposure to remote work and probability of long-distance commuting: evidence from pandemic lockdowns. Working Paper Series in Economics and Institutions of Innovation. Royal Institute of Technology, Centre of Excellence for Science and Innovation Studies, CESIS.

Mellon Bedi, S., Nilsson, P., & Hansson, H. (2023). Adaptation to Drought Conditions and Farm Performance: Evidence from Sweden. Preprint. Jan 2023.

Policy oriented reports

Backman, M., Nilsson, H., & Nilsson, P. (2021). Karriärvägar inom partihandeln. Handelsrådet 2021:1. ISBN: 9789186508715.

Nilsson, P., & Wixe, S. (2020). Förväntade effekter av investeringsstöd inom landsbygdsprogrammet. Jordbruksverket, UTV2020:3.

Nilsson, P. (2018). Hur kan en nationalpark bidra till lokal och regional utveckling? En litteraturöversikt. 2018. Del av: Fördjupad förstudie nationalpark Bästeträsk, Naturvårdsverket Rapport 6843. ISBN 978-91-620-6843-1.

Backman, M., Holgersson, T., Klaesson, J., Nilsson, P., Rickardsson, J., Wassén, L., & Westlund, H. (2016). Slututvärdering av det svenska landsbygdsprogrammet 2007–2013 DELRAPPORT I: Utvärdering av åtgärder för ökad konkurrenskraft. Jordbruksverket UTV16:2.

Hellerstedt, K., Jenkins, A., & Nilsson, P. (2016). Företagsnedläggning inom handeln: Erfarenheter, välbefinnande och motivation att starta igen. Forskningsrapport Handelsrådet, 2016:7.

Backman, M., Klaesson, J., Nilsson, P., & Strömberg, C., (2015). Jämställdhet, integration och konkurrenskraft. Jordbruksverket OVR368.

<https://webbutiken.jordbruksverket.se/sv/artiklar/ovr368.html>

Nilsson, P. (2010). Ängs- och betesmarkers betydelse för fastighetsvärden. Jordbruksverket, RA10:5.

Johansson, S., & Nilsson, P. (2012). Vilka faktorer bestämmer priset på jordbruksmark? Jordbruksverket RA12:17.

Johansson, B., Karlsson, C., Backman, M., & Nilsson (Juusola). (2007). The Lisbon agenda from 2000 to 2010. Centre of Excellence for Science and Innovation Studies CESIS. Working Paper.

PhD thesis: Price Formation in Real Estate Markets. JIBS Dissertation Series No. 088, 2013. Jönköping University. Supervisor: Professor Åke E Andersson. Assistant supervisor: Professor Börje Johansson. Discussant: Professor Nancy Bockstael, University of Maryland. Examination committee: Professor Maureen Kilkenny, University of Nevada, Professor Björn Hårsman, KTH Royal Institute of Technology and Professor Pär Sjölander, Jönköping University.

4. Grants

Principal investigator

“The economic potential of agroecological farming practices in times of severe climatic and economic disruptions”, The Swedish Research Council Formas (grant 2023-02530), SEK 5 996 345. Co-applicants: Riccardo Bommarco, Helena Hansson, Thomas Slijper, Shon Ferguson. Period: 2024–2026.

“Economic effects of adoption to agroecological farming practices in conventional and organic farming”, The Swedish Research Council Formas (grant 2020-01072), SEK 3 987 164. Co-applicants: Riccardo Bommarco, Pierre Chopin, Helena Hansson, Brian Kuns. Period: 2021–2024.

“An Interdisciplinary Research Network on the Role of Place-Bound Resources for Rural Development”, Uppdrag Landsbygd (grant 2020-8), SEK 120 000. Co-applicants: Lucia Naldi, Solmaria Milargos Halleck Vega, André Torre, Frederic Wallet, Hans Westlund and Sofia Wixe. Period 2020–2022.

“Economic Policy Evaluations of the Swedish Rural Development Programme period 2014-2020”, European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (grant 3.1.11-07142/2018), SEK 2 600 000. Co applicants: Mikaela Backman, Johan Klaesson. Period: 2018–2019.

”Ex-post Evaluation of the Swedish Rural Development Programme 2007-2013; measures aimed at strengthening competitiveness”. European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (grant 2.1.11-07142/2015), SEK 1 200 000. Co-applicants: Mikaela Backman, Johan Klaesson, Hans Westlund. Period 2015–2016.

“The role of cultural heritage for development in urban and rural regions”, The Swedish National Heritage Board (grant 3.2.2-3435-2014), SEK 2 056 708. Co-applicants: Hans Westlund. Period: 2014–2016.

Co-applicant

”En hållbar plan för vildsvin i balans?”, Naturvårdsverket (2024-00017), SEK 3 590 000. PI: Katarina Elofsson. Co-applicants: Ing-Marie Gren, Petter Kjellander, Pia Nilsson. Period: 2025–2027.

”Towards sustainable preparedness in Swedish agriculture”, The Swedish Research Council Formas (grant 2022-02393), SEK 5 993 962. PI: Helena Hansson. Co-applicants: Nicklas Bengtsson, Georg Carlsson, Camilla Eriksson, Pia Nilsson and Elin Rööf. Period: 2022–2025.

”Dairy farming in extreme weather events: farm response and resilience”, The Swedish Research Council Formas (grant 2022-01578), SEK 2 641 065. PI: Enoch Owuse Sekyere. Co-applicants: Helena Hansson, Pia Nilsson, Mikaela Lindberg, Birhanu Adamie. Period: 2022–2025.

”Transforming the food value chain based on ecologically and economically sustainable crop production (TRANSECO)”, The Swedish Research Council Formas (grant 2021-02330), SEK 7 998 108. PI: Riccardo Bommarco. Co-applicants: Göran Bergkvist, Helena Hansson, Ola Lundin, Pia Nilsson, Giulia Vico. Period: 2022–2025.

”Teleworking and rural development after the pandemic”, The Swedish Research Council Formas (grant 2021-02223), SEK 7 972 427. PI: Hans Westlund. Co-applicants: Johan P Larsson, Lucia Naldi, Pia Nilsson. Period: 2021–2027.

”SustAinimal”, The Swedish Research Council Formas, SEK 48 000 000. PI: Sigrid Agenäs. Co-applicants: researchers from e.g., SLU, RISE. Part of one WP. Period: 2020–2024.

”Career paths in wholesale”, The Swedish Retail and Wholesale Development Council, SEK 1 924 000. PI: Mikaela Backman. Co-applicants: Pia Nilsson, Helena Nilsson, Özge Öner. Period: 2018–2020.

”Short and long-term impacts of business failure in the retail sector”, The Swedish Retail and Wholesale Development Council, SEK 1 866 000. PI: Karin Hellerstedt. Co-applicants: Anna Jenkins, Pia Nilsson. Period: 2013–2015.

”Taste – Towards A SmarT rural Europe”, The Swedish Research Council Formas (grant 2013-276), SEK 3 136 500. PI: Hans Westlund. Co-applicants: Lucia Naldi, Pia Nilsson, Sofia Wixe. Project within EU-RURAGRI coordinated by André Torre (INRA). Period: 2013–2016.

”Career paths in retailing”, Hakon Swenson Stiftelse, SEK 2 300 000. PI: Mikaela Backman. Co-applicants: Pia Nilsson, Helena Nilsson, Özge Öner. Period: 2018–2020.

”The Economic Value of Cultural Heritage”, SEK 1 138 000. The Swedish National Heritage Board (grant 3.2.2-3876-2006). PI: Åke E Andersson. Co applicant: Pia Nilsson. Scholarship for my doctoral studies. Period: 2007–2011.

5. Teaching and supervision

Courses

- Economic Perspectives on Agriculture and the Environment (NA0188), first-cycle level, 7.5hp. Examiner and course leader. Taught in Swedish. Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, 2020–2023.
- Sustainability Perspectives (HU0001), first-cycle level, 7.5hp. Lecturer and shared course responsibility with Brian Kuns (examiner). Taught in Swedish. Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, 2020–2024.
- Production Economics (FÖ0476), second-cycle level, 15hp. Examiner and course leader. Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, 2020–2023.
- Microeconomics III (NA0194), second-cycle level, 7.5hp. Responsible for teaching one module on research methods and applications. Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, 2020–2022.

- Macroeconomics I, third-cycle level, 7.5hp. Lecturer and shared course leadership with Scott Hacker. Jönköping University, 2018–2019 and SWEGPEC (the network for Swedish Graduate Programmes in Economics).
- Advanced Macroeconomics and Growth (ECWR23), second-cycle level, 15hp. Examiner and course leader. Jönköping University and University of Rwanda, 2017–2019.
- Development Economics (JDEK17), first-cycle level, 7.5hp. Examiner and course leader. Jönköping University, 2017–2019.
- Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (JIMK14), first-cycle level, 7.5hp. Lecturer and teaching assistant during 2008–2013, examiner and course leader during 2014–2015. Jönköping University, 2008–2015.
- Critical Analysis and Academic Writing (ECOR23), second-cycle level, 7.5hp. Guest lecturer. Jönköping University, 2016–2017.
- Research Methods and Analytical Perspectives, second-cycle level. Guest lecturer. Taught in Swedish. University of Gothenburg, 2016.
- Introductory Analysis of the Experience Industries, second-cycle level, 7.5hp. Lecturer and teaching assistant, Jönköping University, 2008–2013.
- Experience, Entertainment, Arts and Economics, second-cycle level, 7.5hp. Lecturer and teaching assistant. Jönköping University, 2008–2013.

Pedagogical training

- Teaching and learning in higher education 1 (HPE101), University of Gothenburg, 5hp (equivalent of 3.5 weeks of full-time studies), 2016.
- Teaching and learning in higher education 2 (HPE102), University of Gothenburg, 5hp (equivalent of 3.5 weeks of full-time studies), 2016.
- Supervision postgraduate studies (LFDS28) docent course, Jönköping University, 7.5hp (equivalent of 5 weeks of full-time studies), 2018.
- Introduction to research-oriented teaching, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (equivalent of two days of full-time studies), 2020.
- Academic leadership, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, 2021. The course provided valuable tools applicable in the management of research teams, teaching and supervision.

Supervision PhD, postdoc

Oluwaseun Adedeji (2023–), Ph.D. Candidate in Economics, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, assistant supervisor.

Eleanor Johansson (2021–), Ph.D. Candidate in Economics, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, main supervisor.

Gutu Gutema (2017–2020), Ph.D. Candidate in Economics, Addis Ababa University and Jönköping University, assistant supervisor.

Miquel Correa (2019–2020), Ph.D. Candidate in Economics, Jönköping University. Main supervisor.¹

Alexandar Petreski (2018–2020), Ph.D. Candidate in Economics, Jönköping University. Assistant supervisor.

Jonse Bane Boka (2017–2020), Ph.D. Candidate in Economics, Addis Ababa University and Jönköping University, main supervisor. Thesis defended in June 2020.

Thomas Slijper (2023–), postdoctoral researcher, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences.

¹Resigned as supervisor for Miquel Correa and Alexandar Petreski in January 2020 when I resigned from JU to start a position at the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences following rules for supervision at JU.

Shaibu Mellon Bedi (2022–2024), postdoctoral researcher, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences.

Henning Schaak (2020–2022), postdoctoral researcher, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences.

Supervision Master and bachelor theses

The role of improved connectivity on the welfare of Ethiopian farm households. Eriksson, Eva Pia. and Tafesse, JU. Bachelor thesis in economics. 2018.

Is there a Price Bubble in the Swedish Housing Market? A Panel Data Approach. Erlingfors, Michael. JU. Master thesis in Business Administration. 2017.

The effects of foreign direct investment inflows on economic growth in OECD countries. Hashi, Mohamed and Ericsson, William. JU. 2019. Bachelor thesis in Economics.

The Impact of Amenities on Housing Prices: An Empirical Study Using the Hedonic Pricing Model. Isaksson Tieva, Therese and Bennerhed, Robin. Bachelor thesis in Economics. JU. 2015.

EU Membership in Times of Economic Turmoil: To what degree did EU and EMU memberships protect trade during the financial crisis of 2008? Lagringe, Frida and Östring, Lisa, JU. Bachelor thesis in Economics.

Risky Business: Does recognition reduce uncertainty of the movie industry global box office revenue? Somburanasin, Monsicha. JU. 2010. Master thesis in Economics.

Does the Single Farm Payment associate with different types of farm income? By: Häggman Othzén, Charlott. The Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences. 2020. Bachelor thesis in Economics.

Does urban enlargement influence CO2 emissions in Sweden? By: Uddin, Md Sala. The Swedish University of agricultural Sciences. 2020. Master thesis in Economics.

Kan bonus-malus motiveras utifrån fördelningspolitiska aspekter på kommunnivå? By: Rauf, Livia. The Swedish University of agricultural Sciences. 2021. Bachelor thesis in Economics.

Investigating possibilities of a Swedish fossil free agricultural sector by 2030. By: Svensson, Frida. The Swedish University of agricultural Sciences. 2021. Bachelor thesis in Economics.

Are there plenty of fish in the sea? Läggeberger, Melina. The Swedish University of agricultural Sciences. 2022. Master thesis in Economics.

Valuing Forest Amenities. By: Obregón Santander, Pedro Manuel. The Swedish University of agricultural Sciences. 2022. Master thesis in Economics.

Understanding the role of gender equality in the adoption of Climate Smart Agriculture among Ugandan farmers. By: Smitt-Meyer, Cecilia. The Swedish University of agricultural Sciences. 2022. Master thesis in Economics.

LFA support in a changing climate. By: Jennersjö, Ella. The Swedish University of agricultural Sciences. 2023. Bachelor thesis in Economics.

Investment behaviour among young farmers; the probability to invest after receiving the Setting up aid. By: Larsson, Joel. The Swedish University of agricultural Sciences. 2024. Bachelor thesis in Economics.

The Influence of Conflict on Food Security in Post-Pandemic Northern Nigeria. By: Obiora, Ezinne Cynthia. The Swedish University of agricultural Sciences. 2024. Master thesis in Economics.

Transition to Sustainable Agriculture. By: Wendel Örtqvist, Lina. The Swedish University of agricultural Sciences. 2024. Master thesis in Economics.

Location choices of the Creative Class in Finland with a special focus on Helsinki. Fossa, Veronica. JU. Master thesis in economics. 2012.

Parental Influence on Higher Education Attainment: Evidence from Sweden. Greiner, Isabell. JU. Master thesis in economics. 2012.

Is there any economic influence on the cultural expenditures?: A framework of the UK culture sector. By: Gábor, Sömjéni. Högskolan i Jönköping, Internationella Handelshögskolan. 2011. Master thesis in Economics.

Auction Houses and Contemporary Art: A Study of Outstanding Sales in 2007 and 2009. By: Kalmykova, Anna. Jönköping University. Master thesis in Economics.

Is there a relationship between oil prices and house price inflation? By: Magnusson, Amanda and Makdessi, Lina. Jönköping University. 2019.

How does foreign aid associate to the economic growth in Tanzania? Mogos, Danayt and Abdelhafiz, Amena. Jönköping University. 2019. Bachelor thesis in Economics.

Nightlife and Regional Development: Evidence from Greece. Moutsinas, Eleftherios. 2011. Master thesis in Economics.

Does an amortization requirement affect household indebtedness? A study of Sweden and Finland. Pettersson, Anton and Pagacz, Erika. Jönköping University. 2019. Bachelor thesis in Economics.

On-pitch success in UEFA Champions League: an empirical analysis of economic, demographic and traditional factors. By: Pilavci, Burak. Jönköping University. 2011. Master thesis in Economics.

The European Sovereign Debt Crisis: An Overview of the PIIGS. Wang, Xuefeng. Jönköping University. 2012. Master thesis in Economics.

Revenue determinants of music festivals: A case of pop/rock, jazz and classical music festivals in Scandinavia. By: Zabrovskaya, Yulia and Pavilonyte, Monika. Jönköping University. 2010. Master thesis in Economics.

6. Evaluation & Committees

Pre-defense dissertation/examiner/evaluation

- External pre-examiner of doctoral thesis, Juho Valtiala, University of Helsinki, 2023.
- Member of examination committee for doctoral thesis defence, Ivan Ridderstedt, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, 2023.
- External evaluator, position of Senior Lecturer in Urban Studies, Malmö University, 2021.
- Reserve member for the examination committee of the doctoral defence of Julian Eduardo Lozano Galindez 2021, Laura Andreea Bolos 2021, Polina Karpaty 2023, Julia Wahtra 2025. Chairperson for the doctoral defence of Tsegaye Ginbo Gatiso 2021, Georgious Miaris, 2023.
- External reviewer for University of Helsinki Doctoral School (UHDS) for university funded doctoral researcher positions. 2024.
- Member of review panel for the Swedish Research Council Formas. Call: Designed living environment – architecture, form, design, art and cultural heritage in public spaces. Sustainable cities and communities. 2020.
- Member of review panel at the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, recommendation on candidates nominated as Wallenberg Academy Fellows (WAF). 2020.
- Member of examination committee for doctoral thesis defense, Yvonne Umulisa, Jönköping University, April 2020.

Committees

- Member of Monitoring Committee for the Swedish Rural Development Programme. 2021-2024.
- Member of faculty board for associate professorships (Docent Board), Faculty for Natural Resources and Agricultural Sciences, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, substitute member, 2022–2024.
- Member of election committee for elections of Dean and Faculty board for the Faculty for Natural Resources and Agricultural Sciences at SLU, 2022, 2024.
- Member of the Disciplinary and Expulsion Committee at Jönköping University (DAN), 2018-2019.

Other evaluation & Referee

- Reviewer for congress of the North American Regional Science Council (NARSC), graduate student paper competition. 2018.
- The XVII European Association of Agricultural Economics (EAAE) congress, Rennes, August 29–September 1 2023. Programme committee.

Hansson, H., & Nilsson, P. (2021). Foundations of Agricultural Market Analysis and Agricultural Policy, *European Review of Agricultural Economics*, 48(5).
doi.org/10.1093/erae/jbab021.

Referee: European Journal of Agronomy, Regional Science, The Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Land Use Policy, European Review of Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Economics, Journal of Cultural Economics, The Annals of Regional Science, Journal of Regional Science, Landscape and Urban Planning, Regional Studies, Journal of Rural Studies, Journal of Development Studies.

- Editorial assistant The Annals of Regional Science, 2011–2014.

7. Conferences

- Western Regional Science Association (WRSA), Monterey, US, February 11-14 2024.
- 14th Workshop on Social Capital and Development Trends, Nuku'alofa, June 2017.
- Addis Ababa International Conference on Business and Economics (AAICBE), Addis Ababa, December 2017.
- The 2nd International Conference on Recent trends in Economic Development, Finance and Management Research in East Africa (EABEW), Kigali, June 2016.
- The 1st International Conference on Recent trends in Economic Development, Finance and Management Research in East Africa (EABEW), Kigali, May 2015.
- Western Regional Science Association (WRSA), San Diego, February 2014.
- Annual North American Meeting of the Regional Science Association International (NARSC), Washington DC, November 2014. Presenter.
- Regional development & globalisation: Best practices, 26-29 August 2014, St. Petersburg, Russia, European Regional Science Association (ERSA), Louvain-laNeuve.
- The 50th Congress of the European Regional Science Association (ERSA), Jönköping, August 19–23 2010.

8. International collaborations

- In the role as Academic Director of International Development Collaboration (2017-2020), teaching master courses, academic capacity building in masters and PhD programmes in Economics at the University of Rwanda (UR), Addis Ababa University (AAU) and University Eduardo Mondlane (UEM).

- "Taste – Towards A SmarT rural Europe" coordinated by Professor André Torre (INRA). Partners, University of Milan, The UniGR-Center, KTH Royal Institute of Technology and Jönköping International Business School.
- SIDA funded collaboration between UR and JU, mentorship assignments at University of Rwanda (2017-2020).

9. Invited speaker, research information and other third-stream activities

- Productivity Effects of investment support: Evidence from Sweden using coarsened exact matching. The Good Practice Workshop on Methods for Assessing Impacts of Rural Development Programmes organised by The Evaluation Helpdesk and the Italian Rural Network (CREA). Palermo, 2016.
- Unlocking regional potentials: Nordic experiences of natural and cultural heritage as a resource in sustainable regional development". Expert workshop organised by SYKE and the Nordic Council of Ministers. Helsinki, 2016.
- Economic effects of the Swedish Rural Development Programme 2009-2013. Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation. Stockholm, 2016.
- Three key concepts for smart rural growth: connectivity, networks, embeddedness (place-based development) and relatedness (local forms of diversification). Expert workshop: Smart Regional Growth Experience and Rural-Urban Relations, Brussel, 2018.
- Cultural Heritage as a Resource for Regional Development, The Swedish Regional History Society's Annual Meeting. Habo, 2018.
- Rural Research (<https://ruralresearch.se/>). Teleworking and Rural Development After the Pandemic.
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