

Curriculum Vitae

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Nationality: Swedish
Date of birth: Oct 6, 1970
Family: Married, one daughter

EDUCATION

- 2003 **Ph. D. (Economics)**
Title: "War, drugs, and media – Arenas of conflict", Department of Economics, Stockholm University. Discussant: Prof. Bengt-Arne Wickström, Humboldt University, Germany.
Supervisors: Professor Martin Dufwenberg and Associate Professor Sten Nyberg.
- 2001 **Ph. Lic. (Economics)**
Title: "Political media contests and confirmatory bias", Department of Economics, Stockholm University. Discussant; Prof. Matthew Rabin, University of California at Berkeley.
- 1996 **BSc. (Economics)**
University of Örebro, Sweden (1991- 1993, Sept '95-Feb '96)
Thesis: "An assessment of the Baltic Economic Reform Process" (Distinction)
School of Slavonic and East European Studies (1994 - 1995)
London School of Economics and Political Science (1993 - 1994)
- 1990-1991 **Swedish Army, Infantry Regiment 3, Royal Guards, Örebro**
15 months of service, leading to rank of ensign (2nd lieutenant).
- 1989 **Natural Science Program (high school)**
Karolinska Skolan, Örebro, Sweden

RESEARCH

Main research interests:

- Media economics
- Economics of conflict and appropriation
- Political economics

Publications

- "War and peace – cyclical phenomena?". *Public Choice*, Vol 141, Numbers 3-4, December 2009, pp 467-480.
- "Counter-intuitive effects of domestic law enforcement policies in the United States" (with Alberto Naranjo). *Economics of Governance*. Vol 10, Number 4, November 2009, pp 323-343.
- "Is more always better? Examining the adverse effects of competition on media performance" (with Lee B. Becker, C. Ann Hollifield, Eva-Maria Jacobsson and Tudor Vlad). *Journalism Studies*, Vol. 10. No 3, 2009, pp 368-385.
- "Tillämpad mikroekonomi" second edition (co-editor with Jonas Häckner and Astri Muren). Studentlitteratur, forthcoming 2009.
- "Quality of news" (with Eva-Maria Jacobsson) in Donsbach, W. (ed), *The Blackwell International Encyclopedia of Communication*, 2008.
- Chapter 12 on "Defense" in Dufwenberg, Isaksson, Lundholm, (eds), *Tillämpad mikroekonomi*, Studentlitteratur, 2000 (This is a textbook for first-year economics students.)

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Working papers

- “Political media contests and confirmatory bias”, Working Papers in Economics 2002:3, Department of Economics, Stockholm University.
- “War, drugs, and media – Arenas of conflict”, Dissertations in Economics, 2003:6, Department of Economics, Stockholm.

Consultancy reports

- Hattrick Economics (2007) with Lars Johansson. An economic analysis of “Hattrick.org” a virtual economy of an on-line multiplayer football manager game.

Work in progress

- “Differentiated inspection and enforcement strategies. Sticks or carrots?”.
- “Competition Effects on Media Performance in Emerging Markets” ,with Lee B. Becker, Eva-Maria Jacobsson, Tudor Vlad, and C. Ann Hollifield.
- “Freedom of the press, economic development and market concentration”, with Eva-Maria Jacobsson.
- “Conflict, economic development and democracy”, with Sten Nyberg.
- “War and Price”, with Alberto Naranjo

Referee work

- *Economica, Public choice, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Economics of Governance, SIEPS (Svenska institutet för europapolitiska studier).*

Presentations at professional conferences

- Swedish Association of Environmental Health Professionals, annual conference, Lund, Sweden, 17 June, 2011.
- Swedish Association of Environmental Health Professionals, annual conference, Gothenburg, Sweden, 17 June, 2010.
- Media and Global Divides, International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR). Stockholm, Sweden, July 20-25, 2008.
- International Communication Association conference in Dresden, Germany, June 19-23, 2006.
- “Communication and Globalization”, A Conference Sponsored by the Center for Global Media Studies and the Korea Press Foundation, July 16-17, 2004, Seattle, Washington, USA.
- 17th annual congress of the EEA in Venice, Italy, August 2002.
- Capitalism and Communication in the Twenty First Century, The Centre for Communication and Information Studies of the University Westminster (CCIS), London, 13-14 June 2002.
- 16th annual congress of the EEA (European Economic Association) in Lausanne, Switzerland, August 2001.
- SPIDER (Stockholm - St. Petersburg Development in Education and Research), Conference on Public Sector Transition in St. Petersburg, May 2000.
- SPIDER Conference on Public Sector Transition, 27-29 May 1999 in St. Petersburg.

Presentations at workshops, seminars

- February 2010, (S), Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden.
- October 2005, (S), Grady College, University of Georgia, USA
- 8 September 2005, (W), Swedish National Defense College, Stockholm.
- 11 May 2004, (S), Royal Swedish Academy of War Sciences, Stockholm.
- 15 January 2003 (S), CID, Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm.
- 9 May 2002 (S), STICERD (Interdisciplinary Seminar in Game Theory), LSE, London.
- 25 September 2001 (W), Department of Economics, Stockholm University.
- 30 October 2000 (W), Department of Economics, Stockholm University.

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- 21 March 2000 (W), Department of Economics, Stockholm University.
- 8 December 1998 (W), Department of Economics, Stockholm University.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2007- **Game Theory** (autumn 2007, 2008, 2010). Masters course, Department of Economics, Stockholm University.
- 2005- **Risk and uncertainty** (autumn 2005-2010). Intermediate microeconomics special course, Department of Economics, Stockholm University.
- 2006- **Intermediate microeconomics** (spring 2006, 2007, 2008). Department of Economics, Stockholm University.
- 2005- **Economics for actuaries** (autumn 2005, 2007). Introductory level economics course for actuaries. Department of Economics, Stockholm University.
- 2004- **Law and Economics** (every spring 2004-2007). Advanced course given at the Department of Economics and the department of Law at Stockholm University.
- 2003- **Supervision of advanced level thesis**, supervision and examination of several advanced level students at the Department of Economics, Stockholm University.
- 2003 **Economics for curious people**, two lectures given at NBV (The Educational activity of the Sobriety movement), Stockholm.
- 2001- **Introductory economics for translators** (2001, 2003, 2006). Given at the Institute for Interpretation and Translation Studies, IITS, Stockholm University.
- 1997-2001 **Intermediate micro- and macroeconomics** (teaching assistant), Department of Economics, Stockholm University
- 1992-1993 **English language, history etc** (teacher substitute - senior high school), Karolinska Skolan, Örebro.
General teaching (teacher substitute - primary school), primary schools in Örebro.

ADMINISTRATIVE

- Programme leader (with Mathias Herzing) for a three-year research programme on “Efficient environmental enforcement and inspection” funded by the Swedish Environmental Agency.
- Director of studies for the Masters programme in economics at the department of economics, Stockholm University.

LANGUAGES

Swedish	fluent
English	fluent
Russian	working knowledge
French	A level

AWARDS/GRANTS

- 2009, Research grant (3 years) from the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency.
- 2006 “Top 3 faculty paper award” for Becker, L., B., Hollifield, C., A., Jacobsson, A., Jacobsson, E-M., & Vlad, T. (2006) “Examining the Suspected Adverse Effects of Competition on Media Performance”. Presented in the Journalism Studies Interest Group at the International Communication Association conference in Dresden, Germany, June 19-23, 2006.
- 2005, STINT short term stipend for visit at University of Georgia, USA
- 2005, Research initiation grant from the Bank of Sweden Tercentenary Fund
- 2001-2003, Research grant from Tore Browald foundation

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2002, Travel grant from Signe Bagge's foundation

2001, Travel grant from the SIAMON foundation

1997-1999, Grant from E J Ljungberg's foundation

1989, Senior high school scholarships from Trolle's , Olsson's and Friberg's foundations

OTHER INTERESTS

Sailing, épée (fencing), floor ball.

ACADEMIC REFERENCES

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