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Married, three children

Current Positions

Assistant Professor, Stockholm University, 2012-
Full Member, European Development Network, EUDN, 2014-
Associate Member, Theoretical Research in Development Economics, ThReD, 2011-

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Stockholm School of Economics, 2005
M.S. in Economics, Lund University, 1998
B.A. in Economics and Political Science, Lund University, 1996

Fields

Development, Political economics

Previous Positions/Field Research

Editorial Panel Member, *Economic Policy*, 2016-2017
Assistant Professor, Bocconi University, 2006-2012
Affiliate, Innocenzo Gasparini Institute for Economic Research, IGIER, 2006-2012
Visiting Fellow, Innocenzo Gasparini Institute for Economic Research, IGIER, 2012-2013
Visiting Researcher (sabbatical leave), Institute for International Economic Studies, Stockholm University, 2009-2010
Researcher, SITE, Stockholm School of Economics, 2005-2006
Short-term consultant and Principal Investigator for field work/enumerator training: "Public Expenditure Tracking Survey in Primary Education", World Bank, Cambodia 2004
Short-term consultant and Principle Investigator: "Primary School Pilot 2003: The Role of Information and Voice", World Bank, Tanzania, 2003
Research Assistant: "Improving Public Service Delivery: The Role of Information and Voice", World Bank, Uganda, 2002
Researcher, Sida, Secretariat for Policy and Socio-Economic Analysis, 1998
Research Assistant, UNDP (UNCDF), Policy Planning and Evaluation Unit, 1997

Published Papers

"Do Political Protests Matter? Evidence from the Tea Party Movement", with D. Shoag, S. Veuger, and D. Yanagizawa-Drott, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2013, 128(4), 1633-1685
"Informal Finance: A Theory of Moneylenders", *Journal of Development Economics*, 2014, 107, 157-174
"Medical Abortion Provided by Nurse-Midwives or Physicians in a High Resource Setting: a Cost-Effectiveness Analysis", with E. Simeonova, S. Sjöström, K. Danielsson, and H. Kopp-Kallner, *PLoS ONE*, 2016, 11(6), 1-9
"Sex and credit: Do gender interactions matter for credit market outcomes?", with T. Beck and P. Behr, *Journal of Banking & Finance*, 2018, 87, 380-396

Working Papers

"Children of the Pill: The Effect of Subsidizing Oral Contraceptives on Children's Health and Wellbeing", with E. Simeonova, mimeo 2018

Working Papers cont.

“Contractual Flexibility and Selection into Borrowing: Evidence from Bangladesh”, with M. Battaglia and S. Gulesci, mimeo 2018

“Gender Empowerment in 19th Century Sweden: Using Historical Trade Shocks to Assess the Effects of Women’s Economic Empowerment”, with E. Simeonova, mimeo 2014

“Loan Contract Structure and Adverse Selection: Survey Evidence from Uganda”, with S. Gulesci, M. Stryjan, and C. Ahlin mimeo 2018

“Shaping the Nation: The Effect of Fourth of July on Political Preferences and Behavior in the United States”, with D. Yanagizawa-Drott, IGIER WP 399, 2011

“State repression, exit, and voice: living in the shadow of Cambodia’s Killing Fields”, with M. Iwanowsky, mimeo 2018

“The Social Costs of a Credit Monopoly”, IGIER WP 422, 2011

“Who Benefits from Free Education? Long-term Evidence from a Policy Experiment in Cambodia” with M. Cheung, M. Iwanowsky, and J. Svensson, mimeo 2015

In Progress

“60 years of global environmental change 1939-1999: digitization of 1.6 million historical aerial photographs”, with S. Hsiang and A. Tompsett

“Inside the Production Function: the Effect of Financial Contracts on Growing Firms’ Technology Use. Evidence from a Randomized Experiment in Uganda”, with S. Gulesci, F. Loiacono, and M. Stryjan

“Market Demand and Default Risk in Microfinance: The Effect of the Financial Crisis on Firms’ Repayment Behavior”, with P. Behr and S. Sonnekalb

“Workers of the World, Unite: The Economic Effects of Labor Day Demonstrations in Europe”, with N. Lane and D. Yanagizawa-Drott

Books, Book Chapters, Op-Eds, and Policy Briefs

“Contractual Structure, Borrower Selection, and Hypothetical Loan Demand: Survey Evidence from Uganda”, with S. Gulesci and M. Stryjan, PEDL Research Note – ERG Project 683, 2014

“Det framgångsrika biståndet?” (in Swedish) Bokanmälan, *Ekonomisk Debatt*, Dec., 2013

“Pillrens barn: effekten av att subventionera p-piller på barns hälsa och välbefinnande” (in Swedish) with E. Simeonova, *Jordemodern*, Dec., 2013

“Låt Sadev gå i graven” (in Swedish) with J. Svensson, Brännpunkt, *Svenska Dagbladet*, Nov. 26, 2012

“Developing Credit Markets” (Thesis) EFI, Stockholm School of Economics, ISBN 91-7258-685-0

“Sweden”, with E. Clapham in J.-V. Louis and A. P. Komninos (eds.), 2003, “The Euro. Law, Politics, Economics”, London, British Institute of International and Comparative Law

Research Grants

Forum for Asian Studies, 2018, with M. Iwanowsky, University of Munich

Bank of Sweden Tercentenary Fund (Riksbankens Jubileumsfond infrastruktur för forskning), 2018-2022, with A. Tompsett, Stockholm University

Handelsbankens forskningsstiftelser, 2017-2019, with B. Hinnerich, Stockholm University

Handelsbankens forskningsstiftelser, 2016-2018, with A. Tompsett, Stockholm University

Economic and Social Research Council, UK, DFID-ESRC Growth Research Programme grant, 2014-2017, with S. Gulesci, Bocconi University

Swedish Research Council, Project Grant U-forsk, 2014-2017, with S. Gulesci, Bocconi University

National Science Foundation award # 1227264, 2012-2015: (Standard Grant), with E. Simeonova, John Hopkins University

International Growth Centre, 2015-2017, with M. Battaglia, University of Alicante and S. Gulesci, Bocconi University

Private Enterprise Development in Low-Income Countries, 2014-2016, (Scale-Up and Exploratory Grant), with M. Battaglia, University of Alicante and S. Gulesci, Bocconi University

Private Enterprise Development in Low-Income Countries, 2012-2013, (Exploratory Grant), with S. Gulesci, Bocconi University

Granholt Foundation (Granholtms Stiftelse), 2010-2011, with E. Simeonova, John Hopkins University

Research Grants cont.

Microinsurance Innovation Facility for Research on Microinsurance in Developing Countries, the International Labour Organization, 2009, with E. Grönqvist, IFAU Uppsala University

Teaching Experience

Stockholm University:

Development Economics (Ph.D.), 2012-

Political Economics (Ph.D.), 2016-

Political Economics (Master), 2013, 2014, 2015

Bocconi University:

Corporate Finance/Applied Contract Theory (Ph.D.), 2007, 2008

Development Economics/Policy (undergrad), Bocconi University, 2009, 2010, 2011

Microeconomics (undergrad), Bocconi University, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011

Reading Group, Development Economics (Ph.D.), Bocconi University, 2010, 2011

Karolinska Institutet (Department of Public Health Sciences):

Development Economics (undergrad), 2000, 2001, 2002

Graduate student supervision

Co-supervisor to Miri Stryjan, 2016 (placement: Ben-Gurion University)

Main supervisor to Wei Si, 2018 (placement: School of Entrepreneurship and Management, ShanghaiTech University)

Co-supervisor to Anna Aevarsdottir, 2014-

Main supervisor to Matti Mitrunen, 2015-

Main supervisor to Francesco Loiacono, 2017-

Main supervisor to Jon Olofsson, 2017-

Service to the Department

Drafting of Bocconi University Teaching Handbook, 2011

Member of the junior recruiting committee, Bocconi University, 2011

Member of the junior recruiting committee, Stockholm University, 2013, 2015

Placement Director (Ph.D.), Department of Economics, Stockholm University, 2012-

Representative of Bachelor of International Economics and Management, Bocconi Open University days, 2007, 2008

Seminar organizer, Microeconomics/Theory, Bocconi University, 2006, 2007

Seminar organizer, Development, Labor, and Political Economy, Bocconi University, 2010, 2011

Seminar organizer, Department of Economics, Stockholm University, 2012-2018

Awards and Fellowships

Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius Foundation, research grant, 2002-2006

Stockholm School of Economics, Travel Grant, Louis Fraenckels Stipendiefond, 2001

The Royal Swedish Academy Of Sciences, Stiftelsen C C Söderströms donationsfond, 2000

Stockholm School of Economics, Graduate Scholarship, 1998-2000

The Fulbright Commission, Graduate Scholarship, 1997

McGill University, Exchange Scholarship, 1997

Swedish International Development Agency, Minor Field Study-Scholarship, 1996

Lund University, Committee for Scholarships awarded for Academic Excellence, 1993-1998

Seminar and Conference Presentations/Discussions

American Economic Association Meeting 2016 (San Francisco), American Economic Association Meeting 2013 (San Diego), Annual General Meeting for Swedish Physicians 2013 (Stockholm), Annual meeting of the Association of Swedish Development Economists 2016 (Gothenburg), Annual meeting of the Swedish Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology 2015 (Jönköping), Annual Swedish conference on Obstetrics and Gynecology 2014 (Stockholm), Annual Swedish Youth Clinics conference 2014 (Stockholm), Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, 2016, Barcelona Development Economics Workshop 2012, Bergen University,

Seminar and Conference Presentations/Discussions cont.

Bocconi University (Milan), Bonn University, BREAD/CEPR/STICERD/TCD Conference on Development Economics (London), CEMFI (Madrid), CEPR Development 2008 (London), CEPR Microcredit and Entrepreneurship conference (Oxford), CEPR workshop – Globalization and Contracts: Trade, Finance and Development (Paris), Conference on Financial Regulation in Uncertain Times 2011 (Lugano), Dagens Medicin Conference 2014 (Stockholm), Development Economics Workshop 2010 (Tilburg), Development Economics Workshop 2013 (Tilburg), Development Economics Workshop in Bergen 2010, EARIE 2004 (Berlin), EEA Congress 2004 (Madrid), EBRD (London), Economic Policy panel meeting 2016 (Amsterdam), Economic Policy panel meeting 2016 (Florence), Economic Policy panel meeting 2017 (Malta), ENTER Jamboree 2004 (Barcelona), EUDN conference 2007 (Paris), EUDN conference 2008 (Paris), EUDN conference 2012 (Paris), EUDN conference 2016 (Bonn), EUI (Florence), The Financial Intermediation Research Society's Conference on Banking, Corporate Finance and Intermediation (Shanghai), Goethe University Frankfurt, Heidelberg Conference on "Social Impacts of Economic Policies and Change", IIES (Stockholm), Graduate Institute Geneva, Health Economic Forum - Uppsala University, IFAU (Uppsala), Institutional Challenges in Emerging Economies Conference 2013 (Stockholm), ISER, Essex University, IUI (Stockholm), Lawless Finance: Workshop in Economics and Law (Milan), LSE (London), Midwest Political Association Conference 2013 (Chicago), Ministry of Finance (Stockholm), National Conference of Swedish Economists 2011, NEUDC Conference 2004 (Montréal), NEUDC Conference 2011 (Yale), Nordic Conference in Development Economics (Gothenburg), Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration (Bergen), Political Economy of Public Service Delivery Workshop 2013 (Bristol), 7th CSEF-IGIER Symposium on Economics and Institutions (Capri), SITE (Stockholm), Stockholm University, Stockholm School of Economics, Swedish Central Bank (Stockholm), Tinbergen Institute Amsterdam, Trinity College Dublin, Université catholique de Louvain, University of Geneva, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, University of Amsterdam, University of Gothenburg, University of Göttingen, Uppsala University, and Workshop in Development Economics 2009 (Gothenburg)

Referee

American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, Demography, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Econometrica, Economic Journal, Economic Policy, European Journal of Political Economy, European Economic Review, Journal of African Economies, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization, Journal of Public Economics, Labor Economics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Income and Wealth

Miscellaneous

Co-founder and Secretary of ASWEDE, Association of Swedish Development Economists, 2013-
Local organizer of CEPR-PODER development conference, Stockholm, 2014
Organizer of ASWEDE development conference, Stockholm, 2014, Gothenburg 2016, Örebro, 2017
Research grant reviewer, Private Enterprise Development for Low-Income Countries Program (PEDL) 2012, 2014
Research grant reviewer, Swedish Research Council, 2014, 2015, 2016
Research grant reviewer (external), Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life, and Welfare (Forte) 2014
Thesis discussant (licentiate) to Jonas Poulsen, Uppsala University, 2013