

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Positions

Professor Department of Economics, Stockholm University, Research Affiliate in the Public Policy Programme, CEPR.

Education: Ph.D. in Economics, Princeton University, November 1999
M.A. Physics, Stockholm University, 1992

Published:

- “Media Bias in China” (with Bei Qin and Yanhui Wu),
American Economic Review, 108.9 (2018): 2442-76.
- “Why Does China Allow Freer Social Media? Protests versus Surveillance and Propaganda”
(with Bei Qin and Yanhui Wu),
Journal of Economic Perspectives, 31.1 (2017): 117-140.
- “The Judge, the Politician, and the Press: Newspaper Coverage and Criminal Sentencing
Across Electoral Systems” (with Claire Lim and James Snyder),
American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, 2015, 7(4): 103-35.
- “Media and Politics”, *Annual Review of Economics*, Volume 7, 2015.
- “Media Coverage and Political Accountability: Theory and Evidence”,
in *Handbook of Media Economics*, edited by Simon Anderson, David Strömberg and
Joel Waldfogel, North-Holland, 2015.
- "The Political Economy of Mass Media." (with Andrea Prat),
Advances in Economics and Econometrics: Volume 2, Applied Economics:
Tenth World Congress. Vol. 50. Cambridge University Press, 2013.
- “Press Coverage and Political Accountability” (with James Snyder),
Journal of Political Economy 118(2), 2010.
- “How the Electoral College Influences Campaigns and Policy: The Probability of Being
Florida”, *American Economic Review*, 98(3), 2008.
- “Naturkatastrofer, ekonomisk utveckling och humanitär hjälp”,
Ekonomisk Debatt, 2/2008.
- “Natural Disasters, Economic Development, and Humanitarian Aid”,
Journal of Economic Perspectives, 21(3), 2007.
- “News Floods, News Droughts, and U.S. Disaster Relief”, (with Thomas Eisensee), *Quarterly
Journal of Economics*, 122(2), 2007.
- “The Media’s Influence on Public Policy Decisions”, (with James M. Snyder, Jr.), in
Information and Public Choice, From Media Markets to Policy Making edited by

- Roumeen Islam for the World Bank, 2007.
- “Radio's Impact on Public Spending”,
Quarterly Journal of Economics, 119(1), 2004.
- “Mass-Media Competition, Political Competition, and Public Policy”,
Review of Economic Studies, 71(1), 2004.
- “Mediers inflytande på ekonomisk politik”, *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 2/2004.
- “Distributing News and Political Influence”, in *The Media's Right to Tell*, edited by Simeon Djankov and Caralee McLiesh for the World Bank, 2002
- “Mass Media and Public Policy”,
European Economic Review, 45, 2001.
- “Work Book for: Political Economics, Explaining Economic Policy”, (with Isabelle Brocas, Micael Castanheira, and Ronny Razin), MIT Press, 2000.

Submitted or in progress:

- “Social Media and Protests in China” (with Bei Qin and Yanhui Wu).
- “Innovation in China” (with Philippe Aghion and Celine Antonin).
- “Innovation and Tertiary Education” (with Jakob Beuschlein and David Seim).
- “Weather and Infant Mortality” (with Masayuki Kudamatsu Torsten Persson)
- “Commercial Television and Voter Information”, (with Andrea Prat), mimeo, Stockholm University.
- “Demography, Voting, and Local Public Expenditures. Theory and Evidence from Swedish Municipalities”.

Grants and Fellowships:

- European Research Council, Advanced Grant 742983, “Social Media and Traditional Media in China: Political and Economic Effects”, 2018-2023.
- Vetenskapsrådet, "The effect of Chinese microblogs on strikes, protests and accountability", 2017-2021.
- Handelsbankens forskningsstiftelser: Media and political economy, 2013-2016,
- Handelsbankens forskningsstiftelser: Political economy, lobbying and institutionsm 2015-2018, Handelsbankens forskningsstiftelser: "Machine learning, political economy, health and innovation", 2019-2022.
- European Research Council, Starting Independent Researcher Grant 210675, “The impact of mass media on public policy”, 2008-2014.,
- Vetenskapsrådet: Massmediers politiska och ekonomiska inflytande, 2007-01-01 -2009-12-31. Vetenskapsrådet: Bidrag för rekryteringsanställning som forskarassistent i nationalekonomi 2002-07-01 – 2006-06-30. Handelsbankens forskningsstiftelser, forskningsanslag, 2001-07-01 – 2002-06-30. Handelsbankens forskningsstiftelser, Wallanderstipendium, extended, 2000-07-01 – 2001-06-30. Handelsbankens forskningsstiftelser, Wallanderstipendium, 1998-07-01– 2000-06-30. Woodrow Wilson Society of Fellows 1997 – 1998. Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, 1996 – 1997. Fulbright Commission, 1995 – 1996. Vetenskapsrådet, 1995 – 1996.

Research interests:

My research interests are in political economics, with a particular focus on the effects of

media. Currently, my main research focus is on the political effects of social media in China.

Other Activities:

Program Chair of the 25th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, 2010.

Referee for: *American Economic Review*, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Econometrica*, *Economic Journal*, *Economic Letters*, *International Economic Review*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Economic Management Strategy*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, *RAND Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*.