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## Personal

Year of birth: 1982  
Nationality: Swedish

## Academic Positions

**Department of Economics,  
Stockholm University**  
Assistant professor, 2012–  
On leave/part-time leave 2016–

**Institute for International Economic Studies,  
Stockholm University**  
Post-doctoral position, 2011–2012  
Visiting graduate student, 2011

**CESifo, Munich**  
Affiliate member, 2012–

**Uppsala Center for Fiscal Studies**  
Research fellow, 2011–

**Uppsala Center for Labor Studies**  
Research fellow, 2011–

**Department of Economics,  
Uppsala University**  
Graduate student, 2006–2011

**Department of Economics, MIT**  
Visiting graduate student, 2008

## Non-academic Positions

**The Swedish National Audit Office**  
Audit director, 2017–

## Education

### **Uppsala University**

Ph.D., Economics, 2011

Thesis title: “Empirical Essays in Political and Public Economics”,  
*Economic Studies* 128, Uppsala University

Advisor: Prof. Matz Dahlberg

Ph. Licentiate, Economics, 2009

M.A., Economics and Statistics, 2006

## Research Grants, Scholarships and Awards

### **The Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius foundation**

Project funding for “Effects of Conscription on  
Human Capital, Social Capital and Political Preferences”,  
2017–2021 (main applicant)

Scholarship granted to young prominent researchers  
for full funding of 3 years’ research, 2012

Full scholarship for Ph.D. studies in the US, Fall 2008

### **The Swedish Foundation for Humanities and Social Sciences/Riksbankens Jubileumsfond**

Grant for organizing the workshop “Empirical Political  
Economics and Political Science”, June 2015 (main applicant)

### **The Royal Society of Sciences in Uppsala**

The Benzelius Prize, 2012

### **CESifo**

The Distinguished CESifo Affiliate Award  
in Public Sector Economics, 2012

### **The Swedish Association of Economics in Memorial of Ingemar Carlsson**

Award for excellent performance in the economics Ph.D. program, 2008

Publications in  
Peer-reviewed  
Journals

“Migrating Natives and Foreign Immigration: Is There a Preference for Ethnic Residential Homogeneity?” (with H. Andersson and M. Dahlberg), forthcoming in *Journal of Urban Economics*

“On the Returns to Holding Political Office (Is It Worth It?)” (2020)  
*Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* 178: 840-865

“Politicians’ Payments in a Proportional Party System” (2020),  
*European Economic Review* 128

“Post-WWI Military Disarmament and Interwar Fascism in Sweden” (2019), (with M. Dahlberg and K. Vernby),  
*Historical Methods: A Journal of Quantitative and Interdisciplinary History* 52(1): 37–56

“Revisiting the Relationship between Ethnic Diversity and Preferences for Redistribution: Reply” (2017), (with M. Dahlberg and K. Edmark),  
*Scandinavian Journal of Economics* 119(2): 288–56

“Granting Public or Private Consumption? Effects of Grants on Local Public Spending and Income Taxes” (2015),  
*International Tax and Public Finance* 22(1): 41–72

“Stimulating Local Public Employment: Do General Grants Work?” (2014), (with M. Dahlberg and E. Mörk)  
*American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* 6(1): 167–192

“Ethnic Diversity and Preferences for Redistribution” (2012), (with M. Dahlberg and K. Edmark)  
*Journal of Political Economy* 120(1): 41–76

Chapters in  
Books

“Politikers egenskaper och privatisering av välfärdstjänster” (2013), (with M. Dahlberg)  
in *Välfärdstjänster i privat regi: Framväxt och drivkrafter* (ed. H. Jordahl), SNS, Stockholm

Other  
Publications

“Native Migration Responses to Increased Immigration” (2017), (with H. Andersson and M. Dahlberg),  
*ifo DICE Report* 15(3): 26–29

“Lönar det sig att vara kommunpolitiker?” (2013)  
*Ekonomisk Debatt* 41(5): 27–36

## Working Papers

“Ethnic Diversity and Preferences for Redistribution: Reply”  
(with M. Dahlberg and K. Edmark),  
Department of Economics, Stockholm University,  
Research Paper No. 2013:5  
(this is an earlier and longer version of the reply in *Scandinavian  
Journal of Economics* 119(2))

“Vill Svensson bo med Svensson? Effekter av flyktinginvandring  
på svenskföddas flyttbeteende”  
(with H. Andersson and M. Dahlberg),  
The Institute for Evaluation of Labour Market and Education Policy,  
IFAU, Report No. 2018:15

“Hur fördelas ökade generella statsbidrag mellan personal i olika  
kommunala sektorer?”  
(with M. Dahlberg and E. Mörk),  
The Institute for Evaluation of Labour Market and Education Policy,  
IFAU, Report No. 2008:14

## Pedagogical Training, Advising and Teaching

**Stockholm University**  
Ph.D. advising in theory and practice,  
2-week course, 2016

How to conduct appraisal talks with graduate students,  
Half-day course, 2014

Ph.D. main advisor,  
to Daniel Almén, graduated 2020

M.A. thesis advisor,  
Spring 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

B.A. thesis advisor,  
Fall 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015; Spring 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

Head teacher in Political Economics, Masters level,  
Spring 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

Pedagogical Training,  
Advising and  
Teaching (cont.)

**Uppsala University**

Pedagogy for university teachers,  
5-week course, 2009

Guest lecturer in Political Economics, Masters level,  
Fall 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

Head teacher in Public Economics, Intermediate level,  
Spring 2010; Fall 2010

Teaching assistant in Applied Econometrics, Masters level,  
Spring 2008, 2009

Administrative and  
Professional Merits

Assistant Director of Graduate Studies  
at the Department of Economics, Stockholm University,  
2012–2016

Member of the scientific program committee  
for the Annual Meeting of the European Economic Association  
in Geneva, August 2016

Final seminar discussant of Linna Martén's Ph.D. thesis  
at the Department of Economics, Uppsala University,  
2015

Final seminar discussant of Lovisa Persson's Ph.D. thesis  
at the Department of Economics, Uppsala University,  
2015

Member of the Junior Job Market Recruiting Committee  
at the Department of Economics, Stockholm University  
2013/14

Research Assistant  
at the Institute for Evaluation of Labour Market and Education Policy,  
2006

Research Assistant  
at the Department of Economics, Uppsala University,  
2005

## Referee Service

*American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Journal of Political Science, Canadian Journal of Economics, CESifo Economic Studies, Economic Journal, European Economic Review, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of European Economic Association, Journal of Politics, Journal of Public Economics, Political Science Research and Methods, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Scandinavian, Journal of Economics, Social Choice and Welfare, World Development*

## Presentations at Conferences and Workshops

### **“Migrating Natives and Foreign Immigration”**

Meeting of the Uppsala Center for Labour Studies,  
Uppsala, Sweden, April 2015

### **“Politicians’ Payments in a Proportional Party System”**

Meeting of the Uppsala Center for Fiscal Studies,  
Uppsala, Sweden, October 2014

The 4<sup>th</sup> National Conference of Swedish Economists,  
Umeå, Sweden, September 2014

Meeting of the Uppsala Center for Labor Studies,  
Krusenberg, Sweden, August 2014

### **“Is it Worth it? On the Returns to Holding Political Office”**

Empirical Political Economics and Political Science Workshop,  
Helsinki, Finland, December 2013

The 7<sup>th</sup> Nordic Econometric Meeting,  
Bergen, Norway, June 2013

Workshop on Public Economics and Public Policy,  
Copenhagen, Denmark, January 2013

The 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the European Economic Association,  
Malaga, Spain, August 2012

The 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance,  
Dresden, Germany, August 2012

The CESifo Area Conference on Public Sector Economics,  
Munich, Germany, April 2012

The 2<sup>nd</sup> National Conference of Swedish Economists,  
Uppsala, Sweden, September 2011

The 4<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Fiscal Federalism: Political Accountability,  
Corruption and Economic Outcomes,  
Barcelona, Spain, June 2011

Presentations at  
Conferences and  
Workshops (cont.)

**“Interwar Militarism and Fascist Mobilization”**

Political Economy Workshop,  
Oslo, Norway, December 2012

**“Ethnic Diversity and Preferences for Redistribution”**

Growth and Sustainability Policies for Europe (GRASP)  
Workshop on Social Policy and the Financial Crisis,  
Oslo, Norway, May 2012

Ph.D. Workshop in Public Economics,  
Uppsala, Sweden, June 2010

**“Granting Public or Private Consumption?**

**Effects of Grants on Local Public Spending and Income Taxes”**

The 1<sup>st</sup> National Conference of Swedish Economists,  
Lund, Sweden, October 2010

The 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance,  
Uppsala, Sweden, August 2010

**“Stimulating Local Public Employment:**

**Do General Grants Work?”**

ESF Exploratory Workshop on Fiscal Policy at the  
Regional Level and Intergovernmental Relations,  
Barcelona, Spain, April 2012

The 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance,  
Cape Town, South Africa, August 2009

The Midwest Political Science Association Conference,  
Chicago, US, April 2009

Ph.D. Workshop in Public Economics,  
Uppsala, Sweden, June 2008

New Perspectives on Fiscal Federalism: Intergovernmental Relations,  
Competition and Accountability,  
Berlin, Germany, October 2007

The 1<sup>st</sup> Summer School on Fiscal Federalism:  
Tax Competition and Urban Public Finance,  
Barcelona, Spain, June 2007

- Invited Talks    **“Politicians’ Payments in a Proportional Party System”**  
Stockholm Institute of Transition Economics,  
Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden, May 2014
- The Political Economics Seminar Group,  
Lund University, Sweden, April 2014
- “Is it Worth it? On the Returns to Holding Political Office”**  
The Berlin Network of Labour Market Researchers,  
Germany, November 2013
- The Stockholm School of Economics in Riga/BICEPS,  
Latvia, June 2013
- The Swedish Institute for Social Research,  
Stockholm University, Sweden, March 2012
- The Department of Economics,  
University of Mannheim, Germany, February 2012
- The Department of Economics,  
Stockholm University, Sweden, February 2012
- The Department of Economics,  
University of Copenhagen, Denmark, January 2012
- The Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance,  
Munich, Germany, July 2011
- The Research Institute of Industrial Economics,  
Stockholm, Sweden, April 2011
- “Ethnic Diversity and Preferences for Redistribution”**  
Högskolan Dalarna, Borlänge,  
Sweden, October 2010
- The Ratio Institute,  
Stockholm, Sweden, May 2010
- “Granting Public or Private Consumption?  
Effects of Grants on Local Public Spending and Income Taxes”**  
Norwegian University of Science and Technology,  
Trondheim, Norway, April 2010
- Miscellaneous    Captain of Team Uppsala competing in the Econometrics Game 2011  
held in Amsterdam (top ten finalists)