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Degrees:

B.A.(Economics), Stockholm University, 1994.

Ph.D. (Economics), Stockholm Doctoral Program in Economics, Stockholm University, Public defence of thesis June 2000. Degree in March 2001.

Docent in Economics, Stockholm University, January 2007

Current Position

Associate Professor (non-tenured researcher) at the Department of Economics, Uppsala University, September 2007-.

Previous Employment:

Researcher (Forskarassistent) at the Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), Stockholm University, December 2003-August 2007.

Postdoc Researcher at the NWO program 'Scholar', Department of Economics and Econometrics, Amsterdam University, January 2001-November 2003.

Postdoc Researcher at Swedish Institute for Social Research, June 2000-December 2000

Phd Candidate 1995-2000 (1998-2000 at Swedish Institute for Social Research, Stockholm University, 1997-1998 visiting graduate student at Princeton University and 1995-1997 at Economics Department, Stockholm University)

Other academic

Research fellow at IZA, The Institute for the Study of Labor, Bonn, since December 2000

Research affiliate at IFAU, Uppsala, since September 2007.

Associate Editor, Economics of Education Review, since January 2008.

Complete list of publications:

Monographs:

[1] "Studies of Causal Effects in Empirical Labor Economics." Swedish Institute for Social Research Dissertation series 43, Akademitryck AB, June 2000. (includes an introduction and four chapters that are earlier versions of 3,5,6 and 12)

Peer-reviewed articles:

[2] "Education for Growth in Sweden and the World" (with Alan Krueger), Swedish Economic Policy Review, Vol. 6 (2), 289-339, Autumn 1999. Reprinted in Education Matters: Collected Essays by Alan B. Krueger, Edward Elgar Publishing, October 2000.

[3] "Education for Growth: Why and for Whom?" (with Alan Krueger), Journal of Economic Literature, Vol. 39 (4), 1101-1136, December 2001. Reprinted in Belfield, C. (ed.) Modern Classics in the Economics of Education., Edward Elgar Publishing, March 2006, and in Addison, John T. (ed.) Recent Developments in Labor Economics., Edward Elgar Publishing, 2007.

[4] "Family background and school performance during a turbulent era of school reforms" (with Anders björklund and Krister Sund), Swedish Economic Policy Review 10(2), 111-136, Fall 2003.

[5] "Estimating the Effect of Income on Health and Mortality using Lottery Prizes as Exogenous Source of Variation in Income," Journal of Human Resources, 40(1), 144-168, Winter issue 2005.

[6] "Home versus School Learning: A new Approach to Estimating the Effect of Class Size on Achievement," Scandinavian Journal of Economics, 107(2), 375-394, 2005.

[7] "The Origins of Intergenerational Associations: Lessons from Swedish Adoption Data" (with Anders Björklund and Erik Plug), Quarterly Journal of Economics, 121(3), 999 – 1028, 2006.

[8] "The effect of extra funding for disadvantaged students on achievement" (with Edwin Leuven, Hessel Oosterbeek and Dinand Webbink), Review of Economics and Statistics, 89(4), 721-736, 2007.

Book chapters:

[9] "The Social Returns to Education" (with Erik Canton), in Human Capital: Theory and Evidence, by Joop Hartog and Henriette Maassen van den Brink, (Eds.), Cambridge University Press, July 2007, p. 21-37.

Unpublished scientific articles:

[10] "Intergenerational Effects in Sweden: What can we learn from adoption data?" (with Anders Björklund and Erik Plug), IZA WP, June 2004. (related but very different version of [7])

[11] "Expanding Schooling Opportunities for 4-year olds" (with Edwin Leuven, Hessel Oosterbeek and Dinand Webbink), mimeo, September 2007, in revision for the Economics of Education Review.

[12] "Achievement, Schooling and Family Background: Evidence for Sweden," mimeo, June 2007 (shortened and very different version of a chapter in the thesis).

[13] "The Impact of School Choice on Pupil Achievement, Segregation and Costs: Swedish Evidence" (with Anders Böhlmark), IZA Working paper 2786, 2007 (related but very different version of [14]).

[14] "Does School Privatization Improve Educational Achievement? Evidence from Sweden's Voucher Reform" (with Anders Böhlmark), IZA Working Paper 3691, September 2008.

[15] "The Causal Effect of Parent's Schooling on Children's Schooling: A Comparison of Estimation Methods" (with Helena Holmlund and Erik Plug), IZA Working Paper 3630, August 2008, in revision for the Journal of Economic Literature.

Other published work

[16] The School's Need for Resources – A Report about the importance of small classes (with Alan Krueger), Ds 2002:12, Government Report, The Swedish Ministry of Finance, 123 pages, May 2002.

[17] Klassfrågan – En ESO-rapport om Lärartätheten i skolan (with Alan Krueger), Ds 2002:11, Government Report, The Swedish Ministry of Finance, 74 pages, May 2002. (This is a shortened and non-technical version of [16])

[18] "Små klasser ger bättre elever" (with Alan Krueger), Dagens Nyheter, May 7th 2002.

[19] "Zin en onzin in evaluatieonderzoek: over de effecten van extra subsidies voor achterstandsleerlingen" (with Edwin Leuven, Hessel Oosterbeek and Dinand Webbink), Economisch Statistische Berichten, ,2003. (This is a shortened and non-technical version of [8] in Dutch)

[20] Utbildning och ekonomisk utveckling: -vad visar den empiriska forskningen om orsakssambanden? (with Anders Björklund), Rapport till Expertgruppen för studier i Samhällsekonomi (ESS), Regeringskansliet, Finansdepartementet, 2005:1.

[21] Education and Economic Development: -What does empirical research show about causal relationships? (with Anders Björklund), Report for Expert group of economic studies (ESS), Ministry of Finance, 2005:4. (This is an English translation of [20])

I have also done some advising for OECD regarding the relationship between education, skills and aggregate outcomes.

I am currently involved in writing a report (with Alan Krueger) for the Swedish Fiscal Policy Council. The report is due Spring 2009.

External research grants:

Three-year grant from the Scientific Council of Sweden (Vetenskapsrådet), Fall 2007, for the study of "Consequences for school productivity and segregation from choice and competition between public and private schools," Amount: 2,700,000 SEK (about \$340,000 or 260,000 EURO).

Other scientific expertise:

Postdoc Researcher at the NWO program 'Scholar', Department of Economics and Econometrics, Amsterdam University, January 2001-November 2003.

1997-1998 visiting graduate student at Princeton University

Participating in conferences: Economic Council of Sweden: Can Education Foster Growth? 1998 (Stockholm), Swedish Government: Education as a policy for Growth 1999 (Stockholm), EALE 1999 (Regensburg), Conference on economic growth 2000 (Laenkollen), ESPE 2000 (Bonn), EALE/SOLE 2000 (Milano), EEA 2000 (Bozen-Bolzano), ESPE 2001 (Athens), Network of Excellence 2002 (Amsterdam), Economic Council of Sweden: What Can Educational Policies Achieve? 2003 (Stockholm), EEA 2003 (Stockholm), CEPR: Changing Conditions for Education and Training in Europe 2003 (Uppsala), EEA 2004 (Madrid), SOLE/EALE 2005 (San Francisco), EEA/ESEM 2006 (Vienna), Århus Education conference 2006. CEPR: Changing Conditions for Education and Training in Europe 2008 (Århus). CEPR conference in Munich (2008)

Associate Editor, Economics of Education Review, since January 2008

Refereeing: American Economic Review, Bulletin of Economic Research, Canadian Journal of Economics, China Economic Review, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Journal, Economic Letters, Economica, Economics of Education Review, Empirical Economics, European Economic Review, IFAU, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Economic Literature, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Institutional Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Social Science and Medicine, Swedish Economic Policy Review.

Pedagogic expertise

Teaching experience

Planned teaching: Econometrics I and II, PhD course (with Per Johansson and Rolf Larsson), in spring 2009 at Uppsala University (about 27 of 75 lecture hours). Topics in Labor Economics, PhD course (with Per-Anders Edin, Bertil Holmlund, Oskar Nordström Skans, Olof Åslund), in spring 2009 (6 of 30 lecture hours).

Labour Economics, C-level undergraduate course, in fall 2008 at Uppsala University (30 lecture hours)

Econometrics I and II, PhD course (with Per Johansson, Rolf Larsson and Nikolay Angelov), in spring 2008 at Uppsala University (21 of 75 lecture hours)

Social Issues in Economics, Phd course (with Per-Anders Edin and others), in fall 2007 at Uppsala University (9 of 30 lecture hours).

Labor Economics I, Phd course (with Bertl Holmlund and Laura Larsson), in fall 2006 at Stockholm and Uppsala University (40% of course: 12 of 30 lecture hours).

Economics of Education, Phd course (with Peter Fredriksson and Bertl Holmlund), in fall 2005 at Stockholm and Uppsala University (50% of course: 12 of 24 lecture hours).

One-fifth (3 of 15 lecture hours) in Phd course, "The Economics of Education", 2002 and 2003, at Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam.

Macroeconomics (undergraduate level), Stockholm University 1996, Teaching assistant

Experience as supervisor

Principal supervisor: Adrian Adermon, Uppsala University (year of admission 2007)

Assistant supervisor: Helena Holmlund, SOFI (PhD awarded 2006, Main supervisor Anders Björklund), Krister Sund, SOFI (PhD awarded 2007, Main supervisor Anders Björklund).

Administrative expertise

Associate Editor, Economics of Education Review, since January 2008. This involves handling up to 20 manuscripts per year at all stages from submission to acceptance.

Organizer of the SOFI seminar series January 2004-July 2007

Organization of the conference "Evaluation of Educational Interventions," in Amsterdam June 6-7, 2003 (with Edwin Leuven and Hessel Oosterbeek).

Have been involved in the job hiring at the department. Did conduct interviews with applicants to post-doc positions at the Economics Department, Uppsala University, at the AEA/ASSA meeting in New Orleans in January 2008 on behalf of the Department.

Also involved in the process of admitting applicants to the graduate program in economics at Uppsala University starting fall 2008 and fall 2009.