

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education and degrees

MSc in Economics, Umeå University 1995.

PhD in Economics, Umeå University, September 2003. Thesis title: An Evaluation of the Adult Education Initiative Relative Labour Market Training, Supervisor: Magnus Wikström.

Docent (Associate Professor) of Economics, March 2011.

Current and previous employment

Current employment:

July 2014 - Senior lecturer at SOFI, Stockholm University
Guest researcher (20%) at Linnaeus University, Växjö/Kalmar, Oct 2014-Oct 2016

Previous employment

July 2008 - June 2012. Assistant Professor (forskarassistent), Swedish Institute for Social Research, (SOFI) Stockholm University.

Oct 2003 - June 2008. Researcher at the Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), Stockholm University.

Autumn 2005 - spring 2008. Lecturer (25-40%) at Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI/AKPA), Stockholm University.

Autumn 2004 - spring 2006. Lecturer (25-50%) at Södertörn University College.

1995 - 2003. PhD-student, Department of Economics, Umeå University.

1996 - 2003 (on average > 50% of full time). Study advisor, Department of Economics and three study programmes, Umeå University.

June 1986 - August 1990. Bank employee, Sparbanken Dalarna.

Research publications

1. 2020: Assessing Selection Bias in Non-Experimental Estimates of the Returns to Workplace Training. With Jan Saumernann. IZA DP 13789.
2. 2020: Family Spillovers in Field Of Study. With Gordon Dahl and Dan-Olof Rooth. NBER working paper 27618.
3. 2020: Long-Run Returns to Field of Study in Secondary School. With Gordon Dahl and Dan-Olof Rooth. NBER working paper 27524 (IZA DP 13508; CESifo Working Paper No. 8462).
4. 2019: Gender Identity and Relative Income within Households - Evidence from Sweden. With Karin Hederros. SOFI working paper 2019/3 (revised version of 2015 IZA DP 9533). *R & R Scandinavian Journal of Economics*.
5. 2018: The Relationship between Hours of Domestic Services and Female Earnings; Panel Register Data Evidence from a Reform. With Karin Halldén. *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 55C, 120-133.
6. 2017: Earnings over the Life Course – General versus Vocational Education. With Bart Golsteyn. *Journal of Human Capital*, 11(2), 167-212.
7. 2016: Flexibility at a Cost - Should Governments Stimulate Tertiary Education for Adults? With Olle Westerlund. *Journal of the Economics of Ageing* (7), 69-86.
8. 2015: Does Expert Advice Improve Educational Choice? With Lex Borghans and Bart Golsteyn. *PLoS ONE* 10(12): e0145378.
9. 2015: The long-term earnings consequences of general vs. specific training of the unemployed. With Olle Westerlund. *IZA Journal of European Labor Studies* 4:22. [Svensk version - Ekonomisk Debatt 1/2015].
10. 2014: Does Formal Education for Older Workers Increase Earnings? – Evidence Based on Rich Data and Long-term Follow up, with Xavier de Luna and Olle Westerlund. *Labour* 28(2), 163-189.
11. 2013: Education and Retirement: Does University Education at Mid-Age Extend Working Life? With Olle Westerlund. *The IZA Journal of European Labor Studies* 2:16.
12. 2013: Interpreting Estimates of Heritability - A Note on the Twin Decomposition. *Economics and Human Biology* 11, 2013, 201-205 .
13. 2012: The Shape of the Income Distribution and Economic Growth – Evidence from Swedish Labour Market Regions, with Dan-Olof Rooth. *Scottish Journal of Political Economy* 59(2), 2012, 196-223.
14. 2012: Can Adult Upper Secondary Education Delay Retirement from the Labour Market?, with Xavier de Luna and Olle Westerlund. *Journal of Population Economics* 25(2), 2012, 677-696.
15. 2012: Access to Education Over the Working Life in Sweden - Priorities, Institutions and Efficiency. *OECD Education Working Papers* 62.
16. 2012: The Impact of Formal Adult Education on the Likelihood of Being Employed: a Comparative Overview. With Elina Kilpi-Jakonen, Daniela Vono de Vilhena, Yuliya Kosyakova & Hans-Peter Blossfeld. *Studies of Transition States and Societies* 4(1), 48-68.
17. 2011: Using Longitudinal Data to Evaluate Publicly Provided Formal Education for Low Skilled. *Economics of Education Review* 30(6), 1262-1280.
18. 2010: Nature, Nurture and Socioeconomic Policy: What Can We Learn from Molecular Genetics? with Petter Lundborg. *Economics and Human Biology* 8(3) 2010, 320-330.
19. 2010: The Impact on Annual Earnings of Adult Upper Secondary Education in Sweden, *International Journal of Lifelong Education* 29(3), 303-321.
20. 2008: Does Comprehensive Education Work for the Long Term Unemployed?, with Olle Westerlund. *Labour Economics* 15(1), 54-67.

21. 2007: Comprehensive Education or Vocational Training for the Unemployed? *International Journal of Manpower* 28(1) 2007, 42-61.
22. 2005: Comprehensive Education for the Unemployed: Evaluating the Effects on Unemployment of the Adult Education Initiative in Sweden, *Labour* 19(1) March 2005, 123-146.
23. 2004: Higher Education and the determination of Aggregate Male Employment by Age, with Magnus Wikström. *Education Economics* 12(1) April 2004, 87-101.

Book chapters:

2019: Studie- och yrkesvägledningens funktion och betydelse för individens utbildningsval. I Erikson och Unemo (red) *Lika för alla? En ESO-antologi om skolans likvärdighet*.

2013: Adult Learning, Labor Market Outcomes and Inequality: The Case of Sweden, with Elina Kilpi-Jakonen. In Blossfel, H.-P., Kilpi-Jakonen, E., Vono de Vilhena, D. and Bucholz, S. (eds.) *Adult Learning in Modern Societies: An International Comparison from a Life-Course Perspective*. eduLIFE Lifelong Learning Series, Cheltenham, UK and Northampton, MA, USA: Edward Elgar 2013.

2008: Evidence on the Impact of Adult Upper Secondary Education in Sweden. In Blakely, P.N. and Tomlin, A.H. (eds.) "*Adult Education: Issues and Developments*", NOVA publishers, New York 2008.

Books:

2016: Att välja utbildning – betydelse för individ och samhälle. Studievägledning, gymnasieval, vuxenutbildning. SNS förlag, Stockholm

2008: *Adult Education for A Better Society?* VDM Verlag, Saarbrücken 2008.

Popular writing

2019: *Hur kan utbildning för vuxna påverka jobbchanser och inkomster?* Bilaga 8 till Långtidsutredningen 2019.

2019: Studie- och yrkesvägledningens funktion och betydelse för individens utbildningsval. I Erikson och Unemo (2019) *Lika för alla? En ESO-antologi om skolans likvärdighet*. Februari 2019.

2016: *Att välja utbildning – konsekvenser för individ och samhälle. Studievägledning, gymnasieval, vuxenutbildning*. SNS förlag. September 2016.

2015: Ökar RUT-avdrag kvinnors arbetsmarknadsutbud. Med Karin Halldén. *Ekonomisk Debatt* 2/2015 (SOU 2014:28, kap 6, sid 159-185).

2015: Kunskapslyft för arbetslösa genom generell utbildning istället för yrkesinriktade program. Med Olle Westerlund. *Ekonomisk Debatt* 1/2015.

2013: Effekterna av ökade offentliga utbildningsutgifter på ekonomisk tillväxt och sysselsättning. En litteraturöversikt av nationalekonomisk forskning. I *Tillväxt- och sysselsättningseffekter av infrastrukturinvesteringar, FoU och utbildning*. Konjunkturinstitutet Specialstudie 37, 2013, sid 115-153.

2008: Är komvux för stort eller för litet? Written on request for the advisory group for jobs (Rådslagsgrupp Jobben) of the Social Democratic Party (April 2008).

2008: Hur påverkar gymnasialt komvux inkomster och vidare studier? Arbetsmarknad och Arbetsliv, 14 (1) våren 2008.

2006: Skill Needs and Continuing Vocational Training in Sweden. WZB Discussion Paper SP I 2006 - 109, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin Für Sozialforschung.

2005: Är komvux en bra åtgärd? Ekonomiska utvärderingar av vuxenutbildning som policyinstrument. Arbetsmarknad och Arbetsliv 11 (4) vintern 2005.

2004: Regionala skillnader i årliga arbetsinkomster efter avslutad gymnasial komvuxutbildning. Arbetsrapport 2004:008, ITPS, Institutet för tillväxtpolitiska studier.

External research grants (reverse chronological order)

1. *Long-term causal effects of upper secondary school pro-grams.* SEK 3,000,000 (2018--), from Vetenskapsrådet. Project leader.
2. *Does Subsidized Household Work Influence Decisions on Labor Supply, Fertility and Divorce?* SEK 2,427,000 (2013--), from FAS (Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research). With Karin Hallden, SOFI.
3. *Long Term Effects of Choosing Upper Secondary Schooling with Theoretical or Vocational Contents.* SEK 3,840,000 (2012--), from Vetenskapsrådet. Project leader.
4. *Arbetsmarknadspolitiska program: en jämförande studie av yrkesinriktad och teoretisk utbildning på lång sikt.* SEK 640,000 (2012). The Institute for Labour Market Policy Evaluation (IFAU). Project leader.
5. *Does Subsidized Household Work Influence Female Labour Supply?* SEK 60,000. Granholms Stiftelse, Stockholm University, April 2010. Project leader, with Karin Halldén.
6. *An Evaluation of komvux,* SEK 2,250,000 (2006-2009) The Bank of Sweden Tercentenary Foundation (Riksbankens jubileumsfond). Project leader.
7. *Evaluation of upper secondary education for adults,* SEK 1,373,000 (2003-2006). The Institute for Labour Market Policy Evaluation (IFAU). Project leader.
8. Visiting scholarship, SEK 170.000, CEPREMAP, Paris, October 1998 – June 1999. Wikströmska fonden, Umeå School of Business and Economics.

Scientific Assignments

Aug 17-19 2020. Keynote speaker for DIAL summer school, Åbo, Finland.

Feb 2019 - 2022: Member of assessment committee of the Swedish Research Council, Educational Research (Vetenskapsrådet – utbildningsvetenskap).

Nov 2016: Assessor of application for Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC).

Feb 2016: Panel member to evaluate applications for funding at the Research Council for Culture and Society of the Academy of Finland.

From Autumn 2013. Member of the board for Expertgruppen för arbetsmarknadsfrågor, EFAM (Expert group of labor market issues), at Statistics Sweden.

Dec 2011 – April 2012. Member of the job market candidate search committee for SOFI, Stockholm University (with Matthew Lindquist and Markus Jäntti).

Public examiner of PhD thesis:

January 2017. Member of the assessment committee of Per Engzell, Institute for Social Studies, Stockholm University. Thesis title: *Intergenerational Persistence and Ethnic Disparities in Education*.

June 2016. Member of the assessment committee of Lisbet Palmhøj-Nielsen, Department of Economics, Aarhus University. Thesis title: *The Economics of Investments in Children – Direct and Indirect*.

June 2016. Member of the assessment committee of Luca Facchinello, Stockholm School of Business and Economics. Thesis title: *On the Role of Information in Educational Choice*.

March 2014. Member of the assessment committee of Sofia Tano, Department of Economics, Umeå University. Thesis title: *Migration and Regional Sorting of Skills*.

November 2013. Member of the assessment committee of Rune Vammen Lesner, Department of Economics and Business, Aarhus University. Thesis title: *Essays on Youth Unemployment, Intergenerational Poverty and the Gender Wage*.

August 2013. Official joint examiner of Tuomo Suhonen, Jyväskylä Studies in Business and Economics. Thesis title: *Studies on Higher Education Choices and Spatial Labour Markets*.

Final PhD-thesis seminar opponent:

Opponent of Qian Liu, three articles, in final PhD-thesis seminar Uppsala University, December 2008. Supervisor Bertil Holmlund.

Opponent of Erik Norlin, three articles, in final PhD-thesis seminar Umeå University, June 2008. Supervisor Thomas Aronsson.

Opponent of Linda Andersson, one article, in final PhD-thesis seminar, Umeå University, 2002 (together with Tomas Sjögren). Supervisor Thomas Aronsson.

Conference presentations

The Society of Labor Economists (SOLE). Boston, 2009, Vancouver 2011, Chicago 2012, Boston 2013, Washington 2014.

European Association of Labour Economics (EALE). Amsterdam, 2008, Cyprus 2011, Bonn 2012, Turin 2013, Ljubjana 2014, Ghent 2016.

The European Society for Population Economics (ESPE). London, 2008, Essen 2010, Bern 2012, Aarhus 2013, Braga 2014, Antwerp 2018.

Workshop on Gender Economics of Labor Markets, Uppsala, 2017.

Workshop Human capital and public policy, Stockholm School of Business, 2017.

Workshop Education, Skills, and Labor Market Outcomes, Oslo 2014, Trondheim 2016.

Nordic Summer Institute in Labour Economics, Helsinki 2018

RWI Network Conference on the Economics of Education, Berlin, May 2014.

Workshop on Educational Governance and Finance, Oslo, May 2014.

CEMAPRE, Economics and Econometrics of Education, Lisbon, Jan 2011.

Royal Economic Society, London, March 2010.

European Economic Association, Barcelona, Aug 2009.

Italian conference of Labour Economics, Brescia, Sep 2008.

International Conference of the German Association of Political Economy - Unemployment and Labour Market Policies Nürnberg, Oct 2007.

Academic seminar invitations and presentations

- Linköping, April 2017
- Oslo, Frisch Center for Economic Research, Jan 2013.
- University of Milano, May 2012.
- University of Padova, Nov 2011.
- In Sweden: Stockholm (FIEF, SOFI), IFAU in Uppsala, the Department of Economics in Uppsala, Linnéaus University, Växjö and Umeå university.

Referee assignments

Reviewer for Chicago University Press of Book series proposal *Socioeconomic Opportunity in the 21st Century* edited by Steven N. Durlauf and James J. Heckman.

Review of Economic Studies

Labour Economics

Economics of Education Review

Economics and Human Biology

Journal of Labor Economics

Journal of Public Economics

Review of Economics and Statistics

Journal of Population Economics

Scandinavian Journal of Economics
Journal of Economic Psychology
Journal of Population Ageing
Education Economics
International Journal of Manpower
Population Research and Policy Review
Economic and Industrial Democracy

Teaching experience

Labour economics, wage formation, intermediate level, AKPA, Stockholm University. Five week course (full-time) given each semester since autumn 2014.

Labour economics, advanced and intermediate level, at Södertörn University College. 80 lecture hours.

Econometrics, intermediate level, at Södertörn University College. 120 lecture hours.

Labour economics, introductory level, AKPA, Stockholm University. 300 lecture hours.

Microeconomics, introductory level, Umeå University. 30 lecture hours.

Supervision of Bachelor dissertations > 100 hours.

Experience as graduate supervisor

Assistant supervisor of PhD student Susan Niknami, SOFI (main supervisor, Eskil Wadensjö), public defence of PhD thesis on March 30th 2012; *Essays on Inequality and Social Policy* (assessed as equal of main supervisor).

Assistant supervisor of Christer Gerdes, SOFI (main supervisor, Eskil Wadensjö), public defence of PhD thesis on September 12th 2008; *Studying the Interplay of Immigration and Welfare States*.

Other scientific assignments (reverse chronological order)

1. Swedish national radio (Sveriges Radio), March 2020, interviewed for Vetenskapsradion on value of twins in research of nature vs nurture.
2. TCO, March 2020, invited to present summary of findings from expert report (bilaga) published for the government's official long-term report.
3. Ministry of Finance, 2019, invited to present summary of findings from expert report (bilaga) published for the government's official long-term report.
4. Ministry of Finance, February 2019, invited speaker at seminar on equality of opportunities in the Swedish school system, The Expert Group on Public Economics (ESO), broadcast live on Swedish television
5. Ministry of Finance, December 2018, invited speaker to the government commission on equality (*Jämlikhetskommissionen*).

6. The Expert Group on Public Economics (ESO), attached to the Ministry of Finance, 2018-2019, invited to write a chapter for anthology on equality of opportunities in the Swedish school system. To be submitted in January 2019.
7. Stockholm, June 2018. Invited speaker at SNS seminar summing up their three year project concerning the future supply of skills.
8. Ministry of Finance, May 2017, invited to write a survey of research on the distribution of human capital and its relation with the distribution of labor incomes. To be submitted in December 2013.
9. Stockholm, June 1 2017. Invited speaker to SNS yearly summit *Förtroenderådet*.
10. Stockholm Feb 2017: Invited speaker for Vägledarkalendariet, yearly meeting of Study Advisors in Stockholm Region.
11. Ministry of Finance, Sep 28 2016. Invited speaker on long term impact of adult education.
12. Stockholm, Sep 7 2016. Release seminar of report, broadcast live on Swedish television (1h30min). Title: *The Consequences of Educational Choice for Individual and Society. Study advice, upper secondary schooling choice, adult education.*
13. Stockholm, May 2016. Invited speaker on adult education and labor market training at National Agency of Employment (televised to employees nationwide).
14. Stockholm, Apr 2016. Invited speaker at annual meeting of SAUF, Nationwide Organization for authorized educational companies.
15. Stockholm, Sep 2015. Invited to write popular report for SNS Publishing House on issues related to society's continuous need for human capital renewal.
16. Stockholm, Feb 2015. Member of reference group for Långtidsutredningen 2015. Ministry of Finance.
17. Stockholm, Feb 2014. Consultant on educational policy, invited by head of Ministry of Finance.
18. Stockholm, Nov 2013. Invited speaker on adult education at Arbetslöshetskommissionen, academic group of experts to fight unemployment (Mårten Palme, Eva Mörk, Bertil Holmlund and Robert Östling).
19. Stockholm, Nov 2013. Invited speaker and plenary discussion participant at International EU Workshop on Cost Benefit Analysis in the field of Education Policy. Co-organized by European Commission and Swedish Ministries of Education and Finance.
20. Konjunkturstudet, Feb 2013, invited to write a survey of research on education as a tool to enhance economic growth. Presented for the Minister of Finance Anders Borg and published in December 2013.
21. External seminar organizer, SOFI, Stockholm University, Dec 2008 – Dec 2012.
22. Stockholm Dec 2012, Ministry of education. Invited as commentator on "Cost-Effectiveness Analysis and Cost-Benefit Analysis for Education Policy".
23. Amsterdam, November 2012. Invited as guest lecturer on evaluation methods at Top Institute for Evidence Based Education Research (TIER).

24. Stockholm Oct 2012, invited keynote speaker of SNS/Framtidskommissionen conference on longer working lives "Längre arbetsliv när befolkningen åldras – behövs det och hur ska det gå till?" Live broadcast on national television, with Prime Minister Fredrik Reinfeldt.
25. Vienna, May 2012, invited keynote speaker at Arbeiterkammer; Ministry convention on Financing Adult Education "Finanzierung der Weiterbildung".
26. Brussels, June 2011, invited keynote speaker at conference "Catch the Train: Skills, Education and Jobs".
27. March 2011, Karolinska Institutet, Dep of Bioscience and Nutrition. Invited as (single) commentator to LH Lumey, Columbia University. "Prenatal Famine and Methylation at age 60." A partial study of epigenetic methylations in humans.
28. May 2011. Utbildningsradion (UR, Swedish national television). Presentation on labour market effects of Adult Education.
29. OECD Paris, Oct 2010, invited to write chapter on Adult Education in "OECD Skills Strategy", also published as OECD Working Paper (see publication list, No. 13).
30. OECD Paris, Oct 2009, invited expert (with Steven Machin, Francis Green and Guido Schwerdt) to propose topics for research based on PIAAC (Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competences), a survey carried out in 28 countries (2011-2012).
31. Stockholm, Oct 2009. TCO (The Swedish Confederation for Professional Employees), invited to participate in public debate on labour market policy.
32. Social Democratic Party, April 2008. Invited as expert in policy discussion on adult education. Report published (see "*Popular writing*" in publication list).
33. Seminar on Social Welfare and Stratification at SOFI, April 2008, Discussant for Professor Herman van de Werfhorst.
34. Seminar on Social Welfare and Stratification at SOFI, Jan 2006, Discussant for PhD Lars Brännström.
35. Stockholm, Jan 2006. Presentation at pedagogic conference meeting "Adult Education for the future".
36. Stockholm, Oct 2005. KFS, Swedish organisation for local enterprises, presentation at the annual meeting of the board.