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Born: 1990 | Citizenship: Swedish | Children: 2022, 2024

RESEARCH INTEREST

Political Economy, Economic History, Social movements, Economy of Education.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Female Teachers - The Roots of Women's Emancipation (with Monir Bounadi, IIES)

Wind power and Veto Power (with Stephan Schneider, IIES)

Starting Young - How Age Limits Shape Political Participation (with Chloe Niburel, SOFI)

State Lineage – the origins and evolution of modern state institutions (with David Schönholtzer, IIES)

Levelling the playing field in primary education: evidence from a redistributive school funding formula (with Lisa Laun, IFAU & Lena Hensvik, UU)

Pre-school or parental care - what is the effect on school performance at age sixteen? Evidence from a Swedish child care reform

ACADEMIC

Aug 2019– Ongoing PhD Program in Economics, IIES - Stockholm University

Sept 2016– Jul 2019 Master's program in Economics, Stockholm University.
One gap year to work at the Swedish parliament.

Sep 2012– Sep 2015 BSc in economics, Stockholm University.

THESIS

2019 Pre-school or parental care - what is the effect on school performance at age sixteen? Evidence from a Swedish child care reform: MSc Thesis in Economics. Stockholm University.

2015 Will more funding generate better academic results in primary school - A quasi-experimental study of the centralization reform in Stockholm 2007. BSc Thesis in Economics. University of Gothenburg.

PUBLICATIONS

2018 *FinTech in Sweden – will policy makers' (in)action nurture or starve its growth?* A chapter in anthology *The Rise and Development of FinTech - Accounts of Disruption from Sweden and Beyond*. Routledge.

TEACHING

2022, 2024	Teaching assistant in Political Economics II, PhD program in Economics at Stockholm University.
2020, 2021	Teaching assistant in Mathematics II, PhD program in Economics at Stockholm University.
2018	Teaching assistant in Econometrics I, Master's Program in Economics at Stockholm University.

PRESENTATIONS

Nov 2024	Swedish Conference in Economics - Female Teachers - The Roots of Women's Emancipation
Sep 2024	IFN Brown Bag - Wind power and Veto Power
Sep 2024	IIES Brown Bag - Wind power and Veto Power
Jun 2024	Lewis Lab Graduate Student Workshop - Female Teachers - The Roots of Women's Emancipation
Jun 2024	Summer 2024 IOG-BFI Conference - Female Teachers - The Roots of Women's Emancipation
Apr 2023	Harvard PE Tea - Female Teachers - The Roots of Women's Emancipation
May 2021	IIES Brown Bag - Levelling the playing field in primary education: evidence from a redistributive school funding formula.
Apr 2020	IIES Brown Bag - Pre-school or parental care - what is the effect on school performance at age sixteen? Evidence from a Swedish child care reform

GRANTS

2021	Stiftelsen Carl Mannerfelts fond
2021	Stiftelsen Karl Staaffs fond

POLICY (mostly in Swedish)

- 2022 *Tillbaka till Tillväxt* in *Förändra er eller dö: En reformantologi för att samla halva folket*. Ekelids förlag.
- 2016 *Borgerlig politik för högre utbildning, forskning och innovation*. Arvid Lindman fonden.
- 2015 *Historiens återkomst kan vara liberalismens slut* article in *Liberal Debatt*.
- 2015 *Jag föreställer mig en tredelad gymnasieskola* A chapter in the anthology: *Kompetens för framtiden - så lyfter vi yrkesutbildningen*. Ekerlids förlag.
- 2014 *Varför finns det inga Svenska high school filmer?*. Elevrörelsens förlag.
- 2012 *Kommer Kooperativen Klara Konkurrenten?* A chapter in the anthology *Fördomar, Form, Framtid - reflektioner om Kooperation från unga politiker och kooperatörer*. Idealistas förlag.

AFFILIATION

Uppsala Center for Fiscal Studies, Uppsala University.

OTHER

Member of the Transparency Council of The National Library of Sweden.

LANGUAGE

Human Swedish (first language), English (fluent), Russian (beginner).

Computer Stata, Python, GIS, L^AT_EX,