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Academic Employment

2015 – present Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Lund University

Academic Affiliations

2017 – present Research Fellow, DIW Berlin
2017 – present Research Fellow (Affiliate since 2015), IZA Institute of Labor Economics
2017 – present Member of the Standing Field Committee for Economics of Education, German Economic Association (Bildungsökonomischer Ausschuss, Verein für Socialpolitik)

Education

2011 – 2015 Ph.D. in Economics, CEMFI, Madrid, Spain
Visiting Ph.D. student at MIT during the spring of 2013
2009 – 2011 M.Sc. in Economics and Finance, CEMFI, Madrid, Spain
2008 – 2009 M.Sc. in Economics, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom
2004 – 2007 B.A. in European Studies, Maastricht University, The Netherlands
Visiting student at the University of Bologna during the fall of 2006

Publications

“The Long-Term Impacts of Low-Achieving Childhood Peers: Evidence from Project STAR”
Journal of the European Economic Association, forthcoming

“Africa's Skill Tragedy: Does Teachers' Lack of Knowledge Lead to Low Student Performance?”
Journal of Human Resources, 53(3), 553-578, 2018 (with Marc Piopiunik and Simon Wiederhold)

“Teaching Practices and Cognitive Skills”
Labour Economics, 30, 143-153, 2014.

Working Papers

“The Effect of Working Hours on Health”
May 2018 (with Inés Berniell)

“Preschool Attendance, School Progression, and Cognitive Skills in East Africa”
August 2018 (with Sanna Ericsson and Fredrick M. Wamalwa)

Awards and Honors

2017 Prize for the Best Dissertation in Economics of Education 2015/16, German Economic Association (Bildungsökonomischer Ausschuss, Verein für Socialpolitik)
2012 IEA Bruce H. Choppin Memorial Award (best master's thesis category)
2011 UAM-Accenture Award in Economics and Management of Innovation

Grants and Scholarships

2016, 2018	Travel stipend, Stiftelsen Partnerskap, Lund
2016	Research grant, Stiftelsen för främjande av ekonomisk forskning, Lund
2015 – 2021	Tore Browaldh Stipend, Handelsbankens forskningsstiftelse, Stockholm
2012	Research and travel grant, Geld und Währung Foundation, Frankfurt
2011 – 2015	Predocctoral Research Grant, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation
2009 – 2011	Scholarship for the Master in Economics and Finance program, CEMFI, Madrid

Presentations

Invited Seminar Talks (after Job Market)

2019	SOFI Stockholm, CESifo, University of Zurich
2018	University of Groningen, Tinbergen Institute
2017	University of Copenhagen, DIW Berlin, Fundación Europea Sociedad y Educación Madrid, University of Glasgow
2016	University of Duisburg-Essen, RWI Essen
2015	LMU Munich, Uppsala University

Conferences and Workshops

2018	Standing Field Committee for Economics of Education (Bern), CSAE (Oxford), Lund-VIVE Workshop in Applied Economics, EALE (Lyon), SAEe (Madrid)
2017	RES (Bristol), KORA Workshop on Public Policies and Health (Copenhagen), Essen Health Conference, Copenhagen Education Network, SAEe (Barcelona)
2016	RES (Sussex), Copenhagen Education Network, SOLE (Seattle), Lund-Copenhagen Workshop in Applied Economics, ESPE (Berlin)
2014	IZA Summer School (Buch am Ammersee), SOLE (Arlington), EALE (Ljubljana), SAEe (Palma de Mallorca), Econometric Society EWM (Madrid)
2013	SOLE (Boston), EALE (Turin)

Policy Talks

2017	“Evaluating Teacher Quality” Fundación Europea Sociedad y Educación and Fundación Ramón Areces, Madrid
2013	“Teaching Practices and Cognitive Skills” Spanish Ministry of Education (part of the Congreso PIRLS-TIMSS), Madrid

Supervision and Teaching Experience

2016 – present	Co-supervisor of Ph.D. students Thomas Hofmarcher (since 2016), Jonas Lundstedt (since 2018), and Matthew Collins (since 2018), all at Lund University Supervision of 10+ master's theses in empirical microeconomics, Lund University
2016 – present	Advanced Health Economics (graduate course), Lund University
2015 – present	Intermediate Health Economics (undergraduate course), Lund University
2011 – 2013	TA for Labor Economics (graduate course; instructor: David Dorn), CEMFI

Refereeing of Journal Articles

Economic Development and Cultural Change, Education Economics, Health Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Labour Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Scandinavian Journal of Economics

Organization of workshops

Co-organizer of the Copenhagen Education Network workshop at Lund University, March 2018

Media coverage

Germany: Tagesspiegel, Magazin SCHULE; Spain: El Mundo, ABC, Nada es Gratis

Language Skills

German (native); English, Italian, Spanish (fluent); Swedish (advanced); Dutch, French (some)