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CURRENT POSITION

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| Postdoctoral researcher
Department of Economics, Uppsala University | <i>2025 –</i> |
| Postdoctoral researcher (Wallander fellowship)
Swedish Institute for Social Research, Stockholm University | <i>2021 –</i> |

AFFILIATIONS

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| Center for Educational Leadership and Excellence (CELE)
Stockholm School of Economics | <i>2024 –</i> |
| Institute of Labor Economics (IZA) | <i>2024 –</i> |
| Uppsala Center for Labor Studies (UCLS) | <i>2014 –</i> |

RESEARCH VISITS

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| Center for Research on Inequality and Health
Vanderbilt University (Nashville, TN). Hosted by Kitt Carpenter. | <i>2025</i> |
| Institute for Policy Research
Northwestern University (Evanston, IL). Hosted by David Figlio. | <i>2015–16</i> |

EDUCATION

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| Ph.D. in Economics
Department of Economics, Uppsala University | <i>2021</i> |
| M.Sc. in Economics
Department of Economics, Uppsala University | <i>2013</i> |
| B.A. with High Honors in Economics
Department of Economics, Oberlin College | <i>2010</i> |

FIELDS

Primary: Labor Economics, Economics of Education

Secondary: Gender Economics, Social Economics

PUBLICATIONS

The end of an impossible choice: Removing infertility as a prerequisite for legal gender recognition. Joint work with Ylva Moberg (lead author), Rinni Norlinder, and Emma von Essen. *AEA Papers & Proceedings*, 115, May 2025. DOI: 10.1257/pandp.20251054.

The demography of Sweden’s transgender population: A research note on patterns, changes, and sociodemographics. Joint work with Martin Kolk (lead author), Emma von Essen, Ylva Moberg, and Ian Burn. *Demography*, 62(2), April 2025. DOI: 10.1215/00703370-11850105.

School resources, peer inputs, and student outcomes in adult education. *Economics of Education Review*, 96, October 2023. DOI: 10.1016/j.econedurev.2023.102441.

From epidemic to pandemic: Effects of the COVID-19 outbreak on high school program choices in Sweden. Joint work with Aino-Maija Aalto and Dagmar Müller. *Labour Economics*, 82, June 2023. DOI: 10.1016/j.labeco.2023.102346.

WORKING PAPERS

Parental and school responses to student performance: Evidence from school entry rules. Joint work with Peter Fredriksson and Björn Öckert. *IZA DP No. 16901*.

Incentive effects of merit-based school choice: Evidence from a high school admission reform. Previously published as “The effect of higher-stakes grades on student achievement” in *Inputs and Incentives in Education*, Economic Studies No. 196, Department of Economics, Uppsala University. [Doctoral dissertation].

Degree selectivity and teachers’ initial job placements. Published in *Inputs and Incentives in Education*, Economic Studies No. 196, Department of Economics, Uppsala University. [Doctoral dissertation].

National administrative data in research on transgender people: A matter of sample definition and time? Joint work with Emma von Essen (lead author), Ian Burn, and Ylva

Moberg. Pre-print available only upon request. Revise & Resubmit at *Population Research and Policy Review*.

Transgender parenthood in Sweden: Insights from administrative data. Joint work with Ylva Moberg (lead author) and Emma von Essen. Pre-print available only upon request. Revise & Resubmit at *GENUS*.

POPULAR SCIENCE REPORTS

Resurser och studieresultat på Komvux — En analys av Kunskapslyftet. [English translation: Resources and study results in Komvux — An analysis of the Adult Education Initiative]. *IFAU Rapport 2024:8*.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Reacting to rejection: Information shocks in high school choice. Joint work with Petter Berg. *Preliminary draft available upon request*.

Gendered tracks, gendered trajectories: Peer gender composition and outcomes in Swedish vocational education. Joint work with Aino-Maija Aalto. *Draft expected in summer 2025*.

Legal gender recognition with or without mandated sterilization: Impacts on transgender health and earnings. Joint work with Ylva Moberg, Rinni Norlinder, and Emma von Essen. *Preliminary draft available upon request*.

Labor market trajectories during gender-affirming care. Joint work with Ian Burn, Emma von Essen, and Ylva Moberg. *Preliminary draft available upon request*. 5

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, research grant for *Transgender youth in Sweden: Insights on demographic changes, healthcare patterns, and educational experiences from two decades of population-based data*, 128 600 SEK. Awarded in October 2024.

Swedish Research Council, research grant for *The labor market and educational effects of gender transitioning in Sweden*. Co-applicant with Emma von Essen (main applicant) and Ylva Moberg, 4 535 000 SEK. Awarded in November 2022.

Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius Foundation, *Wallander scholarship for postdoctoral research in economics*. 1 725 000 SEK. Awarded in December 2021.

Institute for Evaluation of Labour Market and Education Policy (IFAU), research grant for *Peer gender composition and student outcomes in high school*. Co-applicant with Aino-Maija Aalto (main applicant), 600 000 SEK. Awarded in December 2020.

Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius Foundation, *Hedelius Scholarship*, 485 000 SEK. Awarded in December 2014 for a visit to Northwestern University.

Oberlin College, Department of Economics, *Comfort Starr Prize in Economics*. Awarded in May 2010 for meritorious scholarly work throughout undergraduate studies.

SEMINAR & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2025: GSA Annual Scientific Meeting 2025 (scheduled–Boston, MA); American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Expo (scheduled–Washington DC); EEA Congress 2025; LGBTQ+ Policy Lab Work-In-Progress Session (Vanderbilt University); ASSA 2025 (San Francisco, CA)

2024: Economics Seminar (Masaryk University); SUDA Demographic Colloquium Series (SUDA, Stockholm University); GAINS Research Retreat (Saltsjöbaden, Sweden); FORTE Research Network – LGBTQ+ Workshop (Stockholm University); SOLE 2024 (Portland, OR); Brown Bag Seminar (SOFI, Stockholm University)

2023: GAINS Research Group (SOFI, Stockholm University); 5th Stockholm–Uppsala Education Economics Workshop (IFAU); EALE 2023 (Prague); Interdisciplinary Workshop on Inequalities in Working Life (UCLS and Uppsala University)

2022: Brown Bag Seminar (SOFI, Stockholm University); 3rd IAB-LISER Conference: Labour markets during and after the COVID-19 pandemic (Institute for Employment Research, Germany)

2021: Multi-disciplinary Workshop on Life-changing Transitions in the LGBTQ+ Community (SOFI, Stockholm University); EEA/ESEM Annual Congress (virtual); Brown Bag Seminar (Uppsala University)

2020: AEA Economics of LGBTQ+ Individuals Virtual Seminar Series; Uppsala Labor Group PhD Workshop; UCLS Annual Meeting Flash Talks; SUDSWEC Conference (Uppsala University); Department Seminar (Uppsala University)

2019: PhD Workshop (UCLS); Brown Bag Seminar (Uppsala University)

2018: Brown Bag Seminar (Uppsala University); PhD Workshop (Uppsala University)

2017: PhD Workshop (UCLS); Brown Bag Seminar (Uppsala University); 2nd Stockholm–Uppsala Education Economics Workshop (UCLS, Uppsala University)

2015: Lab Session (Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Guest lecturer in The Economics of Work and Family (Bachelor's level) Department of Economics, Amherst College	<i>2024</i>
Teaching assistant in Mathematical Methods (Ph.D. level) Department of Economics, Uppsala University	<i>2014–17</i>
Tutor in Econometrics & Principles of Economics Student Academic Services, Oberlin College	<i>2009–10</i>

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Refereeing:

Contemporary Economic Policy, Economics of Education Review (x2), Education Economics, Fores, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Labour Economics, The Institute for Evaluation of Labour Market and Education Policy (IFAU)

Other:

Co-organizer of the AME/GAINS seminar series, SOFI, Stockholm University	<i>2024–</i>
Co-editor of the SOFI Working Paper in Labour Economics Series	<i>2023–</i>
Organizing Committee for Workshop on Inequalities in Working Life, UCLS	<i>2023–24</i>
Co-editor of newsletter for European Committee for LGBTQ+ Economists	<i>2022–</i>
Member of Steering Committee, European Committee for LGBTQ+ Economists	<i>2021–</i>
Organizer of Brown Bag Seminar Series, Dept. of Econ., Uppsala Uni.	<i>2017–20</i>
Board member of PhD Student Association, Dept. of Econ., Uppsala Uni.	<i>2013–20</i>
PhD representative for Work Environment Group, Dept. of Econ., Uppsala Uni.	<i>2018–20</i>
Vice president of Nationalekonomiska föreningen	<i>2014–17</i>
Member of Uppsala University team at Econometric Games in Amsterdam	<i>2013</i>
President of Pareto Uppsala, non-profit organization	<i>2013</i>
Board member of Pareto Uppsala, non-profit organization	<i>2012</i>

OTHER INFORMATION

Citizenship:

Canada, Sweden, United States

Languages:

English (native), Swedish (professional)

Programming:

Stata (advanced), $\text{\LaTeX}$ (advanced), R (basic)