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**Personal Information:**

Born 8 July, 1971, married, two children, Swedish citizen

**Current Position:**

Professor of Economics, Stockholm School of Economics,  
Deputy Director at SITE (Stockholm Institute of Transition Economics)

**Education and degrees:**

Associate Professor (Docent), Stockholm School of Economics, 2009  
Ph. D. in Economics, Stockholm University, 1996-2002  
B.A. in Economics, Stockholm University, 1992-1996  
Studies in History, Art History, Philosophy, and Law, Stockholm University, 1991-1996  
Studies at Royal Institute of Technology (Civil Engineering), 1992-1996

**Visiting positions:**

Post Doctoral Fellow, STICERD, London School of Economics, 2002-2003  
Visiting scholar, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, 1999-2000

**Research publications:****Ongoing work/under revision:**

- "Women in the top of the income distribution – What can we learn from LIS-data?" (with R. Bobilev and A. Boschini), working paper, 2018.
- "Women in top incomes: Evidence from Sweden 1974–2013" (with A. Boschini and K. Gunnarsson), IZA DP No. 10979, 2017.

**Publications in international journals and books:**

- "Inherited wealth over the path of development: Sweden, 1810–2016" (with H. Ohlsson and D. Waldenström), *Journal of the European Economic Association* (forthcoming).
- "Inequality in the Nordic countries" (with L. Calmfors), introduction to *Nordic Economic Policy Review 2018: Increasing Inequality in the Nordics*, Calmfors, L. and J. Roine (eds.) No. 2018:519, p. 6-17, 2018.
- "Whither the Nordic Welfare Model?" (with T. Andersen) introduction to *Nordic Economic Policy Review 2016: Whither the Nordic Welfare Model?*, Andersen, T. and J. Roine (eds.) No. 2016:503, p. 7-19, 2016.

- "Long-run trends in the distribution of income and wealth" (with D. Waldenström), in Atkinson, Anthony B., and Francois Bourguignon (eds.), *Handbook of Income Distribution, Volume II*, Elsevier Science, North Holland, 469-593, 2015.
- "The Resource Curse and its Potential Reversal" (with A. Boschini, and J. Pettersson) *World Development*, 43, 19–41, 2013.
- "On the Role of Capital Gains in Swedish Income Inequality" (with D. Waldenström) *Review of Income and Wealth*, 58(3), 569-587, 2012.
- "Intergenerational Top Income Mobility in Sweden: Capitalist Dynasties in the Land of Equal Opportunity?" (with A. Björklund, and D. Waldenström) *Journal of Public Economics*, 96(5–6), 474–484, 2012.
- "Common Trends and Shocks to Top Incomes: A Structural Breaks Approach" (with D. Waldenström) *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 93(3), 832–846, 2011.
- "Top Incomes in Sweden over the Twentieth Century", (with D. Waldenström) in Atkinson, Anthony B., and Thomas Piketty (eds.), *Top Incomes over the Twentieth Century: Volume II, A Global Perspective*, Oxford University Press, 2010.
- "The Long-Run Determinants of Inequality: What Can We Learn from Top Income Data?" (with J. Vlachos and D. Waldenström) *Journal of Public Economics* 93(7–8), 974–988, 2009.
- "Wealth Concentration over the Path of Development: Sweden, 1873–2006" (with D. Waldenström) *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 111(1), 151–187, 2009.
- "The Evolution of Top Incomes in an Egalitarian Society: Sweden, 1903–2004" (with D. Waldenström) *Journal of Public Economics* 92(1–2), 366–387, 2008.
- "Long-Run Changes in the Concentration of Wealth: An Overview of Recent Findings" (with H. Ohlsson and D. Waldenström) in Davies, James B. (ed.), *Personal Wealth from a Global Perspective*, Oxford University Press, 2008.
- "An Economic Sociological look at Economics" (with P. Aspers, S. Kohl, and P. Wichardt) *Economic Sociology - The European Newsletter*, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, vol. 9(2), 5-15, 2008.
- "Promoting Entrepreneurship in the Welfare State" (with M. Henrekson) in *Handbook of Research on Entrepreneurship Policy*, Audretsch, David B., Isabel Grillo and A. Roy Thurik (eds.) Edward Elgar, 2007.
- "Resource curse or not: A question of appropriability" (with A. Boschini and J. Pettersson) *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 109(3), 593-617, 2007.
- "Downsian competition when no policy is unbeatable", *International Journal of Game Theory*, 34(2), 273-284, 2006.
- "The political economics of not paying taxes", *Public Choice*, 126(1-2), 107-134, 2006.
- "Learning to Lose a Leg: Casualties of PhD Economics Training in Stockholm" (with A. Boschini, M. Lindquist and J. Pettersson) *Econ Journal Watch*, vol.1(2), 2004.

#### Scientific Impact/Citations:

- As of November 1, 2018, I have 1950 Google Scholar citations, my most cited paper has 533 citations, and six of my articles have more than 100 citations.

#### Other publications:

### Books and monographs:

- “*Pocket Piketty*”, OR Books, New York and London. 2017. (Marginally altered English version of the Swedish text below).
- “*Thomas Pikettys Kapitalet i det tjugoförsta århundradet – sammanfattning och svenskt perspektiv*”, Volante, 2014. (Summary and introduction of Thomas Piketty’s *Capital in the twenty-first century*, translated into Catalan, Danish, English, Finnish, Norwegian and Portuguese).
- “*The political economics of not paying taxes*”, Dissertations in Economics No. 2:2002. Stockholm University.

### Research overviews, popularisations and teaching materials:

- ”Inkomstfördelning”, chapter in *Tillämpad makroekonomi*, Persson, Mats, and Eva Skult (eds.), Studentlitteratur, Lund. 2018.
- ”How Should Policymakers Use Gender Equality Indexes?”, *FREE Policy Papers*, November 13, 2018, (with M. Demeriel, and P. Campa).
- “Gender Gaps in Transition – What do we learn (and what do we not learn) from gender inequality indexes?”, *FREE Policy Briefs*, November 12, 2018. (with M. Demeriel, and P. Campa).
- ”Långsiktiga inkomst- och förmögenhetsskillnader – vad vet vi och vad spelar det för roll?”, *Ekonomiska Samfundets Tidskrift*, s. 30-36, 2016.
- “Global Inequality – What Do We Mean and What Do We Know?”, *FREE Policy Briefs*, April 24, 2016.
- “Inheritance flows in Sweden, 1810–2010” (with H. Ohlsson, and D. Waldenström), *VoxEU*, August 8, 2014.
- “Is cutting Russian gas imports too costly for the EU? (with C. LeCoq and E. Paltseva), *FREE Policy Briefs*, June 9, 2014.
- “Green energy: a solution for climate change?” (with C. LeCoq and E. Paltseva), *FREE Policy Briefs*, February 3, 2014.
- “Inkomsternas och förmögenheternas fördelning på lång sikt – viktiga frågor, svåra svar”, recension av Thomas Pikettys *Capital in the twenty-first century*, *Ekonomisk Debatt*, Vol. 42:5, 2014.
- “Vad är ekonomisk tillväxt” chapter in *Nationalekonomi för miljöintresserade*, Ulrika Stavlöt (ed.), FORES, 2013.
- ”Inkomstfördelning” chapter in *Tillämpad makroekonomi*, Persson, Mats, and Eva Skult (eds.), Studentlitteratur, Lund. 2013
- ”Transition all over? Lessons from the experience of the post-communist countries for the countries of the Arab Spring” (with E. Meyersson, A. Olofsgård, and T. Becker), *PapersIEMed*, 2011.
- “Are Natural Resources Good or Bad for Development?” (with E. Paltseva), *FREE Policy Briefs*, November 21, 2011.
- “The Russia-Belarus energy relationship – a reluctantly continuing affair”, *Baltic Rim Economies*, Issue No. 5, 29 October 2010.
- “The Constitutional Channels of the Resource Curse” (with A. Boschini and J. Pettersson) Proceedings from *Meeting Global Challenges in Research Cooperation*. Uppsala Centre for Sustainable Development, 2008.

- "Hur fattas gemensamma beslut" (with Helena Svaleryd) chapter in *Tillämpad Mikroekonomi*, Häckner, J., Jacobsson, A., and A. Muren (eds.), Studentlitteratur, Lund, 2009.
- "Toppinkomsternas utveckling i Sverige 1903-2004", *Ekonomisk Debatt*, Vol. 34:8, 2006.
- "Vem skall äga universitetens uppfinningar?", *Ekonomisk Debatt*, Vol. 32:3, 2004.
- "Framtidens nationalekonomer: Vilka är deras incitament till "tvåbenhet"?", *Ekonomisk Debatt*, Vol. 30:2, 2002, (with A. Boschini, M. Lindquist and J. Pettersson)
- "Kollektivt beslutsfattande" (with H. Svaleryd) in *Tillämpad Mikroekonomi*, M. Dufwenberg et al. (eds.), Studentlitteratur, Lund, 2000.
- "Framåtblickande beteende i välfärdsstaten", *Ekonomisk debatt*, Vol. 25, No. 8, 1997.

#### Selected commissioned reports:

- SNS Analys nr 48. "Kvinnorna i toppen av den svenska inkomstfördelningen" (with A. Boschini, and K. Gunnarsson) SNS, 2018.
- "Automatiseringens effekter på arbete och fördelning", FORES, 2016.
- "Arbetet i Framtiden", slutrapport analysgruppen för arbetet i framtiden, Regeringskansliet, 2016.
- "Globaliseringen och inkomstfördelningen", Underlagsrapport till analysgruppen Arbetet i framtiden, 2015.
- SNS, Konjunkturrådets rapport 2014, "Hur får vi råd med välfärden?" (with A. Sundén, and T. Anderssen), SNS förlag, 2014.
- ESO-rapport "Utvinning för allmän vinning – en ESO-rapport om svenska mineralinkomster" (with D. Spiro) Rapport till Expertgruppen för studier i offentlig ekonomi, 2013:9.
- "Finansiella marknader och inkomstfördelning" (Financial Markets and Income Distribution) chapter in "Efter finanskrisen – några perspektiv på finansmarknaden", Finansmarknadskommittén, 2013.
- "Varför ska vi bry oss om fördelningsfrågor? En översikt om relationen mellan ekonomi, politik och fördelning" (Why should we care about inequality? An overview of the relationship between economics, politics, and distribution" Rapport till Finanspolitiska rådet, 2012/4 (Report to the Economic Council of Sweden)
- "Transnistrien – En ekonomisk och säkerhetspolitisk analys" (Transnistria – An economic and Security Political Analysis), FOI-Report-2784-SE, (with J. Hedenskog), 2009.
- "Globalisering och inkomstfördelning" (Globalization and Income Inequality), Rapport nr. 20, Globaliseringsrådet (the Swedish Globalization Council), (with D. Waldenström), 2008.
- "Belarus: A SITE Country Report", (with T. Becker), 2007.

#### Essays and other writings:

- "Låt vara att jag skryter litet med Norden – en essä baserad på "Svenska fattigdomens betydelse" av Carl Jonas Love Almqvist", *Tidskriften ESSÄ*, Nr. 1, 2017.
- "Vem bestämmer om vi ska skymma solen? - Risker med snabba fix" *Sveriges Natur*, 4, 68-69, 2017.
- "Drömmen om den goda marknaden", text till *Dramatens programblad för pjäsen "Ungefär lika med"* av Jonas Hassen Khemiri, 2016.
- "Medelklassens död och samtida födelse", chapter in *Klassresan* (edited by T. Krantz and K. Rebas), Bertil Ohlin Förlag, 2015.

- “Recension av *Lönesänkarna* av Erik Sandberg”, *Respons*, nummer 2, 2015.
- “Spannmålsfeber – Revolution och priset på mat; finns det ett samband?” *Axess*, Nummer 8, 2011.
- “Därför kommer klyftorna att minska”, *Fokus*, Nummer 7, februari, 2009.
- “New research shows Sweden ahead of U.S. in inequality” *Currents*, Spring, 2008.
- “Finansministern - Miljonärens fiende, mångmiljonärens vän?” *Axess*, Nummer 1, 2006.

Debate, op-eds, columns, other popular writings, and media:

- Co-founder and regular contributor on *Ekonomistas*, Sweden’s leading academic economics blog (I’ve written more than 200 entries since the start in 2008). Voted “Swede of the Year” by FOKUS magazine in 2017.
- Numerous appearances in national and international TV, radio and leading newspapers.
- Debate articles:
  - o “Näringslivet halkar efter” (with A. Boschini, and K. Gunnarsson) *DI-debatt*, 08-03-2018.
  - o “Automatisering har inte lett till utslagning av arbetskraft” (with A. Bergström) *DN-debatt*, 22 maj, 2016.
  - o “Sverige behöver en allmän kompetensförsäkring” (with members of the Swedish government’s ”Future of Work”-commission”) *DN-debatt*, 11 april, 2016.
  - o “Hög tid att höja avgifterna för gruvbrytning i Sverige” *DN-debatt* 2014-11-14, (with D. Spiro)
  - o “Fler försäkringslösningar kan säkra svensk välfärd” *DN-debatt* 2014-01-16, (with A. Sundén, and T. Anderssen)
  - o “Social Policy and the World-Wide Top One Percent”, (with D. Waldenström). *Wall Street Journal*, Letter to the Editor, March 17, 2012

Refereeing and academic service:

- Guest editor of the *Nordic Economic Policy Review* (2015-2016, with Torben Anderssen, 2017-2018, with Lars Calmfors).
- Academic Advisory Board, BEROC, Minsk, Belarus.
- Faculty opponent (Ph. D. defense) Tuomas Mallinen (Aalto University, Helsinki).
- Faculty opponent (final seminar) Niklas Kaunitz (Sofi, SU); Therese Nilsson (Lund); Maksim Yemelyanau (Cerge-Ei, Prague)
- Member of grading committee: Sirius Dehdari (IIES, SU), Andrea Camilli (SSE), Hernan Mondani (Sociology, SU), Paul Elger (SSE), Per-Olof Robling (Sofi, SU), Jan Klingelhofer (IIES, SU) (and some 10+ more over the past decade).
- Grant evaluations for:
  - Economic and Social Research Council (UK), National Research Council (Canada), Oxford University (UK)
- Refereeing:
  - Acta Sociologica, American Economic Review, American Political Science Review, Economica, Economics of Governance, Economic History Review, Economics of Transition, European Economic Review, European Journal of Political Economy, European Journal of Political Research, European Review of Economic History, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Business Venturing, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics, Journal of Management

Studies, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of European Economic History, Journal of International Money and Finance, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Public Economics, Oxford Economics Papers, Public Choice, Public Finance Review, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Income and Wealth, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Science, Studies in Comparative International Development, Theory and Society, World Development

### **Research Grants:**

- Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, program grant, 2010–2014
- Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius Foundation, program grant, 2009–2013
- Finanspolitiska forskningsinstitutet, research grant, 2007
- The Swedish Social Insurance Agency (Försäkringskassan), research grant, 2006–2008
- Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA), program grant, 2006-2009
- Wallander scholarship (Wallander stipendium), 2003–2005.
- Siamon foundation, travel grant, 2002
- Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius foundation, research grant, 2001-2003
- Karin Kock and Hugo Lindberg Foundation, travel grant, 2001
- Hedelius scholarship for graduate studies at Northwestern University, 1999-2000
- Tore Browaldh foundation, research grant, 1998-1999

### **Teaching and lecturing:**

#### **Academic teaching:**

- Co-creator and lecturer, Global Challenges, new track in the Bachelor Program in Business and Economics, Stockholm School of Economics, 2016-
- Co-creator and lecturer of “Emerging markets”, a course in the Economics Master’s Program, Stockholm School of Economics, 2013-2016.
- Creator and main teacher of “Markets and Institutions”, a course in the Economics Master’s Program, Stockholm School of Economics, 2010-2014 (30 lecture hours per year). Student overall satisfaction with the course: 5.5/7
- Creator and main teacher of “Microeconomics for Managers”, MGM Master’s Program, Stockholm School of Economics, 2009-2010 (36 lecture hours per year). Student overall satisfaction with the course: 5.5/7
- Creator and main teacher of “Institutions, Development, and Growth”, advanced undergraduate, Stockholm School of Economics, 2008 (10 lecture hours)
- Co-creator (with Magnus Henrekson) and main teacher of "Historical Economics: Institutions and long-term economic development", advanced undergraduate, Stockholm School of Economics, Fall 2003-2007. (16 lecture hours per year). Student average overall satisfaction with the course: 6/7. The course won a prize for teaching excellence in 2004.
- Guest lectures in "Law and Economics" (undergraduate law students), Stockholm University, Spring and Fall 2000-2016 (18 lecture hours per year),
- Teaching assistant in "Advanced Microeconomics", (graduate), Stockholm School of Economics, Fall 2002 and Fall 2003, Student average evaluation 3,7/5
- Invited lectures in "Microeconomics" (undergraduate), Gotlands Högskola, Fall 2001; Invited lectures in "Collective decision making" at Mälardalens Högskola and Stockholm University, 2000-2001.
- Supervisor for a number of Master’s thesis in the Economics program at Stockholm School of Economics.

Teaching/lecturing outside academia:

- More than 100 invited lectures and public talks for other universities, government agencies, NGOs, firms, high school students, etc. on various economics topics such as inequality, economic growth, development, political economy, natural resource economics, welfare state reform, etc.
- Lectures on “Understanding Economic Growth” for employees at the Government Offices (Spring and Fall 2005-2007). Average course evaluation: 4,7/5