

Curriculum Vitæ

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PRESENT POSITION

March 2011 -

Assistant Professor, Stockholm Institute of Transition Economics (SITE), Stockholm School of Economics

EDUCATION

December 2010

Ph.D. from the Institute for International Economic Studies, Stockholm University

Thesis title: "Aid, Education and Development"

June 2004

M.Sc. in Economics, Università Bocconi, Milano

October 2003

B.Sc. in Economic, Statistic and Social Sciences, Università Bocconi, Milano; Thesis about the economic effects of IMF stabilization programs on growth and inequality; Final mark: 105/110

PUBLICATIONS

"Aid Effectiveness in Times of Political Change: Lessons from the Post-Communist Transition" (with E. Frot and A. Olofsgård), *World Development* (2014), <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2013.10.016>

"The Impact of a Food For Education Program on Schooling in Cambodia" (with M. Cheung), *Asia & the Pacific Policy Studies* (2014), <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/app5.21/full>

"Aid, Education and Development" (as Perrotta, Maria Carmela). Stockholm University, 2010.

http://www.su.se/polopoly_fs/1.57472.1321520838!/70.pdf

WORKING PAPERS

"How (not) to fight corruption" (with G. Spagnolo, M. Dufwenberg, B. Qin). *Available upon request.*

"[The Donor Footprint and Gender Gaps](#)" (with Evelina Bonnier and Anders Olofsgård) UNU-WIDER Working Paper N. 130, 2017.

"Leniency, Asymmetric Punishment and Corruption. Evidence from China" (with Giancarlo Spagnolo)

<http://swopec.hhs.se/hasite/papers/hasite0034.pdf>

“Aid Effectiveness: New Instrument, New Results?” (with Emmanuel Frot)
http://streamdp.hhs.se/LinkedStaffDocs/download.aspx?dl=02553_001

“Hidden Redistribution in Higher Education”
http://streamdp.hhs.se/LinkedStaffDocs/download.aspx?dl=02553_004

“Constitutions and the Growth Elasticity of Poverty”
http://streamdp.hhs.se/LinkedStaffDocs/download.aspx?dl=02553_007

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Selective attention and learning in the classroom” (with B. Mandl)

“The donor footprint, democratic values and civic participation” (with A. Olofsgård)

“Complementarities between aid-financed interventions. Lessons for implementation and evaluation.” (with A. Olofsgård)

“Prostitution, the nordic model and cross-border spillovers” (with G. Spagnolo, I. Ganguli, P. Persson)

SELECTED NON-ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

[Intimate Partner Violence, Norms and Policies](#), FREE Policy Brief Series, March 5, 2017

[The Aid Effectiveness Literature: Is It Over Yet?](#), FREE Policy Brief Series, February 16, 2015

[Kronvittnen kan ha avskräckande effekt](#) (in Swedeish), SvD Brännpunkt, March 15, 2013

[Tax Meat to Save the Baltic Sea](#), FREE Policy Brief Series, September 12, 2011

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development economics, political economics, international aid, applied econometrics, program evaluation, sustainability in the food industry.

TEACHING

Fall 2005, Spring 2006

Teaching assistant, Advanced Microeconomics, C level, Department of Economics, Stockholm University

Fall 2008, Fall 2009

Methodology seminars, Stata module, Master’s Programme, Department of Economics, Stockholm University

Fall 2016 -

Global Challenges, Knowing (830) and Doing (831) modules, Bachelor Programme, Stockholm School of Economics

STUDENT

Maria Cheung, PhD, Stockholm University (graduated 2013)

SUPERVISION

Bachelor and Master's theses, Stockholm School of Economics (since Fall 2013)

OTHER EXPERIENCES and AFFILIATIONS

Spring 2007

Internship at the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida), Department for Policy and Methodology, Stockholm
Research assistance in the following areas of analysis: the country concentration strategy (Indikatorer for landallokering och koncentration); the emerging role of China and India in Sub-Saharan Africa; indicators about aid effectiveness; integrated economic analysis on the Republic of Tajikistan; course for National Program Officer

May 31 – June 2, 2010

External consultant, Swedish Foreign Ministry – ABCDE Secretariat, Stockholm, Sweden

January 2013 -

Responsible of SITE research seminar series

March 2018 -

Reference group for the project “Evaluation of SIDA Sponsored Local Infrastructure Program in Cambodia”, Expert Group for Aid Studies (EBA)

April 2018 -

Institute for Corruption Studies network fellow

June 19-20, 2018

VIII annual workshop of the N.G.O. network, Local organizing committee <https://www.hhs.se/en/about-us/calendar/site-external-events/2018/n.g.o.-workshop/>

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2003 – 2004

Funding for MSc in Economics studies at the Bocconi University, *Invernizzi Foundation*

2005

Funding for research studies abroad, *Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius Foundation*

2007 - 2010

Research scholarship for doctoral studies, *Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius Foundation*

2014 - 2017

Program grant for the project “En verktygslåda för att förebygga corruption: Teori, empiri och experiment”, *Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius Foundation*

2017 – 2019

Program grant for the project “Novel tools for measurement and deterrence of criminal transactions”, *Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius Foundation*

2018 Conference grant for the VIII annual workshop of the N.G.O. network,
Handelsbankens Forskningsstiftelserna and *Vetenskapsrådet*.
2019 – 2020 Research grant for the project “The Donor Footprint: Placement and
Impact of Aid Projects”, *Vetenskapsrådet*

LANGUAGE SKILLS Italian, English, Swedish, French (basic)