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FIELDS

Primary Fields: Behavioral Economics, Experimental Economics
Secondary Fields: Applied Microeconomics, Gender Economics

CURRENT POSITION

Research Fellow
Harvard Kennedy School
Women and Public Policy Program (WAPPP)
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DOCTORAL STUDIES

Stockholm School of Economics (SSE)
PhD, Economics, Expected completion date May 2019
Dissertation: “*Essays on gender economics*”
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REFERENCES

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CITIZENSHIP LANGUAGES

Swedish
Swedish (native), English (fluent), German (fluent), Hungarian (native), French (fluent), Spanish (basic)

EDUCATION	2012 – 2015	M.Sc. Economics Stockholm School of Economics, Stockholm
	2010	Exchange studies in Economics New York University
	2007 – 2011	B.Sc. Economics, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Berlin
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	2011 – 2012	Teaching assistant in the PhD-course “Microeconomics II” and in the undergraduate course “International Economics”, Stockholm School of Economics.
RELEVANT POSITIONS	2016 – 2017	Fellow, School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Harvard University.
	2015 – 2016	Ph.D. representative, Center for Business and Policy Studies, Sweden.
	Summer 2014	Research assistant to Anna Dreber and Magnus Johannesson, Stockholm School of Economics.
	Summer 2014	Researcher, Ratio Institute, Stockholm.
	Summer 2010	Research assistant at New York University, USA.
	2011 – 2012	Research assistant at Humboldt Universität zu Berlin.
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES	2014 – 2016	Board member of Female Economist Network “FENSU”
	2012 – 2013	Board member “SEK” at Stockholm School of Economics
HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS	2018	The Sweden-America foundation for research fellowship at Harvard Kennedy School (\$15,500).
	2018	Siamon Foundation for conference travel (\$2,300).
	2017	Carl Silfvéns Foundation for research fellowship at Harvard University (\$13,700).
	2016	Holmquist and Hedelius Scholarship for research visit at Harvard University (\$ 48,800).
	2013 – 2018	Fraenkel Scholarships for conference and workshop travel (\$8000).
	2013 – 2019	Research Grant for Ph.D. studies, Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius Foundation (\$ 32,000 yearly).
SEMINARS, INVITED TALKS, CONFERENCES	2018:	Harvard University, Women and Public Policy Program Seminar Series, North-American ESA Conference, Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (SITE), Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, ESA World Meeting, Swedish House of Finance, Stockholm Behavioral Network Workshop, Harvard University Working Group in Political Psychology and Behavior Graduate Student Session, Berlin Behavioral Economics Seminar (invited).
	2017:	Norwegian School of Economics (invited), North-American ESA Conference, UC San Diego Spring School in Behavioral Economics, Harvard University Behavioral and Cultural Ideas Lunch, Stockholm School of Economics Brown Bag seminar.
	2016:	Carnegie Mellon University (invited), Social and Biological Roots of Economics Workshop at the IfW Kiel Institute for the World Economy, London Experimental Workshop at Queen Mary University.
	2015:	Norwegian School of Economics PhD Workshop in Behavioral and Experimental Economics (invited), Universitat Pompeu Fabra PhD Workshop in Experimental Macroeconomics. First and second Stockholm Behavioral Economics Network Workshop.

2014: PhD Course at NHH with Uri Gneezy in advanced behavioral economics topics. International Workshop on Neuroeconomics.

RESEARCH PAPERS

“It Takes Two: Gender differences in in group work.” Job market paper

This study tests for gender differences in credit claimed for individual contributions to group work. I introduce a novel experimental design in which two subjects work together on solving a computerized puzzle, by making alternating moves. Participants play nine rounds, each time with a new partner and puzzle. After each puzzle, they are asked to estimate their contributions towards the solution in incentivized questions. There are no gender differences in ability: women and men are equally good at solving the puzzle both individually and in teams. Despite their equal contribution, women consistently claim less credit than men. This effect is strongest among high contributing women, and women in groups that implemented more complex solutions. I also explore the propensity of participants to undo a partner’s move, and I find that men are more likely to correct a partner when he or she made a move that was wrong. These results suggest that gender differences in claiming credit may contribute to the labor market gender gap.

“Simon Says: Examining gender differences in advice seeking and influence in the lab.” (with Emma Heikensten).

Advice seeking is an important part of both professional and personal decision making. In this paper, we investigate gender differences in the propensity to seek costly advice and if the gender of the advisor influences this decision. Over two treatments, we vary the amount of information that advisees receive about advisors on the quality of their advice. We also use two types of questions, mathematical and verbal, to test the effect of stereotyped domains. Our findings suggest that women seek less advice than men. This result is driven by men seeking more advice on verbal tasks, and women seeking less advice when information about its quality is introduced. Furthermore, the advisor's gender does not influence the decision to seek advice and we do not find that advisees seek more advice from advisors of the same gender.

“In favor of girls: A field study of adults' beliefs in children's ability.” (with Emma Heikensten).

In this paper, we examine whether adults (N=123) engage in gender discrimination when seeking advice from children (N=38). To answer this question, we collect data from the five seasons of the Swedish Game Show “Are you smarter than a 5th grader?” where adult contestants choose a boy or a girl from 5th grade to help them earn large amounts of money by answering questions from the primary school curriculum. We observe that girls are 9.5 percentage points more likely to be asked for advice than boys. This corresponds to a 18,1 percent gap in favor of girls. The favoritism is not rational since boys and girls perform equally well.

“Gender differences in revenge and strategic play: a natural experiment.”(with Sirius Dehdari and Emma Heikensten).

This paper provides new evidence of gender differences in retaliatory behavior.

Using game show data from a natural setting where stakes are high, we ask whether men are more likely to retaliate following an attack and whether the gender of the target matters for this decision. The behavior studied in this paper is the decision of whom to send the question to in a quiz show setting. We observe a 23 percent gender gap in the propensity to retaliate: women are less likely to seek revenge. The gender of the target matters for women but not for men, with women being more likely to retaliate against men than women. In addition, we show that retaliation is a successful way to avert future attacks in the short term. This is especially true for women, yet we find that women seek less revenge than men.

PUBLICATIONS

Camerer CF, Dreber A, Holzmeister F, Ho TH, Huber J, Johannesson M, Kirchler M, Nave G, Nosek BA, Pfeiffer T, Altmejd A, Buttrick N, Chen Y, Forsell E, Gampa A, Heikensten E, Hummer L, Imai T, Isaksson S, Manfredi D, Rose J, Wagenmakers E-J, Wu H. “Evaluating the replicability of social science experiments in Nature and Science between 2010 and 2015.” *Nature Human Behaviour*. 2018

Camerer CF, Dreber A, Forsell E, Ho TH, Huber J, Johannesson M, Kirchler M, Almenberg J, Altmejd A, Chan T, Heikensten E, Holzmeister F, Imai T, Isaksson S, Nave G, Pfeiffer T, Razen M, Wu H. “Evaluating replicability of laboratory experiments in economics.” *Science*, 2016.

Dreber, A, Pfeiffer T, Almenberg J, Isaksson S, Wilson B, Chen Y, Nosek BA, Johannesson M. “Using Prediction Markets to Estimate the Reproducibility of Scientific Research.” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 2015.