

MARTIN KARLSSON

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

PhD in Economics, European University Institute; Italy, January 2007

MSc and BSc in Economics, Lund University; Sweden, 2001

BA in Comparative Literature, Lund University; Sweden, 1998

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2012- Director, CINCH Research Centre, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany

2012- Full Professor of Economics, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany

2009- Research Fellow, Health Economics Research Programme, University of Oslo

2009-12 Assistant Professor, Technische Universität Darmstadt, Germany

2006-09 Research Fellow, Oxford Institute of Ageing, University of Oxford.
Associate member, Nuffield College (2008 onwards).

2005-06 Research Officer, Faculty of Actuarial Science and Insurance, Cass Business School, London

2001-04 Researcher, Department of Economics, European University Institute, Florence, Italy

2000-01 Research Assistant, Department of Economics, Lund University, Sweden

VISITING APPOINTMENTS

2016- IZA Research Fellow

2014- Research Affiliate, Centre for Economic Demography, Lund University

2008 Visiting Researcher (Mar-Jun) at the German Institute for Economic Research, Berlin

2006- Honorary Research Fellow, Faculty of Actuarial Science and Insurance, Cass Business School

2003 Visiting Research Fellow (Sep-Dec), Centre for Health Economics, University of York

2001 Visiting researcher (Jun-Aug), Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, Vienna

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2016 **Federal Ministry of Education and Research** (BMBF) grant for CINCH, National Research Centre for Health Economics (EUR 2.4M).

2016 Leibniz Association grant for the **Leibniz Science Campus** “Health Care Challenges in Regions with Declining and Ageing Populations” – a collaboration between the University of Duisburg-Essen and the RWI (EUR 1.2M; P.I. Ansgar Wübker).

2015 **DFG Grant** for organization of conference: *Health. Skills. Education.* (EUR 14,000).

2014 **EIB Institute Grant** (EIBURS) for research project *Demographic change in the EU, the oldest-old and the need for innovative models of more efficient elderly care* (EUR 300,000).

2014 **DFG Grant** for organization of conference: *Rethinking Barker* (EUR 14,000).

- 2014 **DFG Grant:** *Epidemics and the Economy - An Economic Analysis of the 1918 Spanish Flu Pandemic in Scandinavia* (EUR 172,200).
- 2013 Research Grant from the **Bank of Sweden Tercentenary Foundation:** *Evaluation of Ante- and Neonatal Care Programmes: Short- and Long-Term Effects on Health and Living Standards* (SEK 2,276,748)
- 2013 **DFG Grant** for organisation of conference: *The Economics of Disease* (EUR 12,000).
- 2011 **DFG Grant** for organisation of conference: *Insurance. Inequality. Health* (EUR 12,360).
- 2009 **Gyllenstiernska Krapperupstiftelsen** (Sweden). Grant for organisation of conference: *Economic Inequality and Health* (EUR 5,500; with T. Nilsson and C.H Lyttkens)
- 2008 Research Grant from the **Norwegian Research Council:** *Studies in Quality and Costs of Care for the Elderly* (NOK 8 Million/EUR 1 Million; P.I. Tor Iversen)
- 2008 Small Grant from the **British Academy:** *The Effects of Economic Inequality on Health* (£7,000).
- 2007 3-year First Grant from the **ESRC:** *The Economics of Health and Family* (£140,000).
- 2005 3-year **EPSRC** Grant: *Paying for Long-Term Care*. (£150,000; P.I. Les Mayhew).
- 2002 **Institute of Actuaries** Grant: *An International Comparison of Long-Term Care Arrangements*.

IN THE PIPELINE

“Infant Health and Longevity. Evidence from a Historical Trial in Sweden”. With Sonia Bhalotra and Therese Nilsson, Conditionally Accepted, **Journal of the European Economic Association**.

“Careful in the Crisis? Determinants of Older People’s Informal Care Receipt in Crisis-Struck European Countries”, R&R, **Health Economics**.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Skewed, Persistent and High before Death: Medical Spending in Germany”. With Tobias Klein and Nicolas Ziebarth, **Fiscal Studies** (forthcoming).

“Growth in Earnings and Health: Nothing is as Practical as a Good Theory”. With Daniel Avdic, **Review of Income and Wealth** (forthcoming).

“Demographic Consequences of HIV”. With Stefan Pichler, **Journal of Population Economics** (2015), 28(4), pp. 1097-1135.

“The Impact of the 1918 Spanish Flu Epidemic on Economic Performance in Sweden”. With Therese Nilsson and Stefan Pichler, **Journal of Health Economics** Vol. 36, 2014, pp. 1-19.

“The Effects of Expanding the Generosity of the Statutory Sickness Insurance System” With Nicolas Ziebarth. Forthcoming, **Journal of Applied Econometrics** (2014), 29(2), pp. 208-30.

“Testing the red herring hypothesis on an aggregated level: ageing, time-to-death and care costs for older people in Sweden.”. With Florian Klohn. **The European Journal of Health Economics** 07/2013.

“The Impact of Financial Incentives on the Composition of Long-term Care in Norway”. With Henning Øien and Tor Iversen. **Appl. Econ. Perspect. Pol.** (2012), 34(2), pp. 258-274.

“Scandinavian Long-Term Care Financing”. With Henning Øien and Tor Iversen, in Costa-Font and Courbage (eds, 2011), **Financing Long-Term Care in Europe. Institutions, Markets and Models**. Palgrave Macmillan.

“Ageing, Health and Disability: An Economic Perspective”. With Florian Klohn, in Kunisch et al (eds, 2011), **From Grey to Silver. Managing the Demographic Change Successfully**. Springer.

“A Natural Experiment on Sick Pay Cuts, Sickness Absence, and Labor Costs.” With Nicolas Ziebarth. **Journal of Public Economics** (2010), 94 (11-12), pp. 1108-22.

“The Role of Private Finance in Paying for Long Term Care.” With Les Mayhew and Ben Rickayzen. The **Economic Journal** (2010), 120 (548) F478-F504.

“Income Inequality and Health: Importance of a Cross-Country Perspective.” With Therese Nilsson, Carl Hampus Lyttkens and George Leeson. **Social Science and Medicine** 70 (2010), pp. 875-885.

“Government size and growth: accounting for economic freedom and globalization.” With Andreas Bergh. **Public Choice** (2009), Volume: 142, Issue: 1-2, Pages: 195-213.

“Time Deductibles as Screening Devices: Competitive Markets.” With Jaap Spreeuw. **The Journal of Risk and Insurance** (2009), Vol. 76, Issue 2, pp. 261-278.

“Individualised life tables: investigating dynamics of health, work and cohabitation in the UK.” With Les Mayhew and Ben Rickayzen. **The Journal of Population Ageing** (2009), Vol. 1, pp. 153-91.

“In Sickness and in Health? Dynamics of Health, Cohabitation in United Kingdom.” With Les Mayhew and Ben Rickayzen, in Sandra Dawson and Zoë Slote Morris (2008, ed.), **Future Public Health: Burdens, Challenges and Opportunities**, Cambridge: Palgrave Macmillan.

“Quality Incentives for General Practitioners in a Regulated Market”. **Journal of Health Economics** (2007), 26, pp. 699-720.

“Long term care financing in 4 OECD countries: fiscal burden and distributive effects.” With Les Mayhew and Ben Rickayzen. **Health Policy** (2007) 80, pp. 107-34.

“Future costs for long-term care: Cost projections for long-term care for older people in the United Kingdom.” With Les Mayhew, Ben Rickayzen and Robert Plumb. **Health Policy** (2006) 75 (2) 187-213.

CONFERENCE ORGANISATION

- 2016 **Fertility. New Economic Perspectives on an Old Topic.** 27-29 May 2016.
- 2015 **Health. Skills Education. The Essen Health Conference.** 29-31 May 2015.
- 2014 **Rethinking Barker. The Essen Health Conference.** 30 May-1 June 2014.
- 2014 **CINCH Academy. The Essen Summer School in Health Economics.** 24-30 May 2014, Essen, Germany.
- 2013 **CINCH Academy. The Essen Summer School in Health Economics.** 3-9 June 2013, Essen, Germany.
- 2013 **The Economics of Disease. Modelling the impact of diseases in the economy.** 31 May - 2 June 2013, Darmstadt, Germany.
- 2012 **Health. Development. Inequality. Economic modelling of how health and inequalities shape development.** 1-3 June 2012, Darmstadt, Germany.
- 2011 **Insurance. Inequality. Health. Economic modelling of how health insurance systems shape inequalities.** 3-5 June 2011, Darmstadt, Germany.
- 2010 **Health. Happiness. Inequality. Modeling the pathways between income inequality and health.** 4-6 June 2010, Darmstadt, Germany.

TEACHING SINCE 2010

- 2012- Programme Co-ordinator, Master Degree in Health Economics (GÖMIG; University of Duisburg-Essen).
- 2014 *Health Care Systems*. Master course, University of Duisburg-Essen.
- 2012-15 *Inequality in Health*. Master course, University of Duisburg-Essen.
- 2012-15 *Introduction to Health Economics*. Bachelor course, University of Duisburg-Essen
- 2012-15 *Medical Decision Theory*. Bachelor course, University of Duisburg-Essen.
- 2012-15 *Health Economics II*. Master course, University of Duisburg-Essen.
- 2012-15 *Causality and Programme Evaluation*. Second-year course on the PhD Programme in Economics, Ruhr Graduate School.
- 2010, 11 *Causality and Programme Evaluation*. Second-year course on the PhD Programme in Economics, Goethe University Frankfurt.
- 2009, 10, 11 *Panel Data Analysis*. Advanced course, Technische Universität Darmstadt.

CONSULTANCY

- 2009 Advice on the ‘economics of ageing’ to the Prime Minister’s Strategy Unit, United Kingdom (in collaboration with Professor Les Mayhew, Cass Business School).
- 2008 Report on funding of long-term care to the Department of Health, United Kingdom (in collaboration with Dr Ben Rickayzen and Professor Les Mayhew). Published as Actuarial Research Paper No. 188, Cass Business School, and published in the *Economic Journal*.
- 2005 Report to the Disability Rights Commission, United Kingdom: “Disability in 2020” (in collaboration with Ben Rickayzen, Cass Business School).
- 2000 Report to the Swedish Association of Local Authorities on Long-Term Care (in collaboration with Professor Lars Söderström, Mattias Lundbäck, and Klas Bergenheim at Lund University, Sweden). Published as Söderström et al (2000), *Äldreomsorgens finansiering – Varför Äldrevårdsförsäkring?* Stockholm: Svenska Kommunförbundet.

REFEREEING

The Economic Journal; Health Economics; Health Policy; The Journal of Health Economics; The Journal of Public Economics; Public Choice; Social Science and Medicine; The Review of Income and Wealth; The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy; British Journal of Industrial Relations; The American Journal of Health Economics.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

<i>Swedish</i>	Mother tongue
<i>English</i>	Excellent
<i>German</i>	Excellent