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## Current positions

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

## Education

Ph. D. in Economics, Stockholm University, 1996-2002

Dissertations in Economics, 2002:2, *The Political Economy of not paying taxes*, Department of Economics, Stockholm University.

B.A. in Economics, Stockholm University, 1992-1996

Courses in History, Art History, Philosophy, and Law at Stockholm University, 1991-1996

Studies at Royal Institute of Technology 1992-96 (Civil Engineering)

## Previous academic and visiting positions

Assistant Professor, Stockholm School of Economics, SITE, 2006-2009

Research associate, Department of Economics, Stockholm School of Economics, 2003-2006

Post Doctoral Fellow, STICERD, London School of Economics, 2002-2003

Visiting scholar, MEDS, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, 1999-2000

## Publications

### Research articles in international journals and books

“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 Henry Ohlsson and Daniel Waldenström) in Davies, James B. (ed.), *Personal Wealth from a Global Perspective*, Oxford University Press, 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.

#### Other academic writing

- “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.
- “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.
- “An Economic Sociological look at Economics” (with P. Aspers, S. Kohl, and P. Wichardt) *Economic Sociology - The European Newsletter*, 9(2), 5–15, 2008.
- “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.

#### Academic publications in Swedish

- “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 Danish, Finnish, Norwegian and English).
- “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 Stavlot (ed.)
- ”Inkomstfördelning” chapter in *Tillämpad makroekonomi*, Persson, Mats, and Eva Skult (eds.), Studentlitteratur, Lund. 2013
- “Hur fattas gemensamma beslut” (with Helena Svaleryd) chapter in *Tillämpad Mikroekonomi*, Häckner, Jonas, Jacobsson, Adam, and Astri 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 Anne Boschini, Matthew Lindquist and Jan Pettersson)
- “Kollektivt beslutsfattande”, in *Tillämpad Mikroekonomi*, edited by Martin Dufwenberg et al., Studentlitteratur, Lund, (with Helena Svaleryd), 2000.
- “Framåtblickande beteende i välfärdsstaten”, *Ekonomisk debatt*, Vol. 25, No. 8, 1997.

### Commissioned Reports

- SNS, Konjunkturrådets rapport 2014, “*Hur får vi råd med välfärden?*” (with A. Sundén, and T. Anderssen), SNS förlag, 2014. DN-debatt 2014-01-16, <http://www.dn.se/debatt/fler-forsakringslosningar-kan-sakra-svensk-valfard/>).
- 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 (DN-debatt 2013-11-14, <http://www.dn.se/debatt/hog-tid-att-hoja-avgifterna-for-gruvbrytning-i-sverige/>).
- “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.
- “SITE Country Report: Belarus”, (with T. Becker), 2007.

### **Debate, op-eds, columns, other popular writing, and media coverage**

Co-founder and regular contributor to *Economistas.se*, Sweden’s leading academic blog (over 200 posts since the start in February 2008).

Numerous appearances in national and international TV, radio, and leading daily newspapers.

- “Drömmen om den goda marknaden”, text till Dramatens programblad för pjäsen “*Ungefär lika med*” av Jonas Hassen Khemiri.
- “Recension av *Lönesänkarna* av Erik Sandberg”, *Respons*, nummer 2, 2015.
- “Medelklassens död och samtida födelse”, chapter in *Klassresan* (edited by Tobias Krantz and Karin Rebas), Bertil Ohlin Förlag, 2015.
- “Kommentar på Ericsson och Östensson” comment on DN-debatt 2014-09-04 (with D. Spiro)
- “Fler försäkringslösningar kan säkra svensk välfärd” DN-debatt 2014-01-16, (with A. Sundén, and T. Anderssen)
- “Hög tid att höja avgifterna för gruvbrytning i Sverige” DN-debatt 2014-11-14, (with D. Spiro)
- “Social Policy and the World-Wide Top One Percent”, *Wall Street Journal*, Letter to the Editor, March 17, 2012 (with D. Waldenström).
- “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.

### **Refereeing**

Acta Sociologica, American Economic Review, American Political Science Review, Economica, Economic and Social Research Council, Economics of Governance, Economic History Review, Economics of Transition, European Economic Review, 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 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, 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 guest lecturer of “Emerging markets”, a course in the economics masters program, Stockholm School of Economics, 2013-, (9 lecture hours per year)  
 Creator and main teacher of “Markets and Institutions”, a course in the economics masters 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 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.  
 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 Masters thesis in the Economics program at Stockholm School of Economics.

Teaching outside academia

More than 100 lectures and public talks for 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

Lectures for government information officers on “Economic Growth” (October 2005)