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Employment:

Bonniers Publishing Company, 1985-1986.
National Social Insurance Board, 1986-1990.
Stockholm School of Economics, 1994-2002, Docent (Associate Professor) May 26, 1997.
Department of Economics, Stockholm University, and part time at Växjö University, since 2002.

Visiting Positions:

Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, Harvard University/NBER, Autumn 1995.
Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, Uppsala University, Autumn 1998.

Research Fellow:

IZA, since 2001.
International Research Associate, IFS in London, since 2003.

Major Courses Taught:

Statistical Inference (Stockholm School of Economics, undergraduate)
Statistical Inference (Stockholm School of Economics, advanced undergraduate)
Sampling and Survey Methods (Stockholm School of Economics, undergraduate)
Microdata Econometrics (graduate)
Econometrics (Stockholm School of Economics, advanced undergraduate)
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Economic demography (Stockholm University, advanced undergraduate)
Economics of Inequality (graduate)
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Supervision:

Anna Sjögren (Ph D, SSE 1998) Dissertation title: "Perspectives on Human Capital"
Fredrik Heyman (PhD, SSE 2002) Dissertation title: "Empirical Studies on Wages, Firm Performance and Job Turnover"
John Ekberg (EkLic, SSE 2002) Dissertation title: "Nominal Wage Rigidity in the Swedish Labor Market"

Opposition:

Gun Sundberg (Högre seminarium, Uppsala 1996)
Peter Brose (EkLic, Uppsala 1996)
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Grading committees for PhD:

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Refereeing: *Acta Sociologica, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Economic Journal, Economica, Econometrica, European Economic Review, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Human Resources, Labour, Labour Economics, Oxford Economic Papers.*

Program committees: European Economic Association meeting in 2001.

Publications:

1. "A Macroeconomic Analysis of Employer-Contribution Financed Social Security" (with Edward Palmer).
In B.A. Gustafsson och N.A. Klevmarken (eds.) "The Political Economy of Social

- Security" (North-Holland, Amsterdam), 1989.
2. "Gender Discrimination and Compensating Differentials in Sweden" (with Robert Wright).
Applied Economics, 1992, 24, 751-759.
 - 3 (i). "The Effect of Economic Incentives on Worker Absenteeism: An Empirical Study Using Swedish Micro Data" (with Per Johansson).
Working Paper 4, 1994, Stockholm School of Economics.
 - 3 (ii). "Do Economic Incentives Affect Work Absence? Empirical Evidence Using Swedish Micro Data" (with Per Johansson).
Journal of Public Economics, 1996, 59, 195-218. Shorter version of 4 (i).
 4. "Income Distribution Effects of the Swedish 1991 Tax Reform: An analysis of a Microsimulation Using Generalized Kakwani Decomposition".
Journal of Policy Modeling, 1996, 18, 419-443.
 5. "Earnings Mobility and Distribution: Comparing Statistical Models on Swedish Data".
Labour Economics, 1995, 2, 213-247.
 6. "Changes in the Rate of Return to Education in Sweden: 1968-1991" (with Robert E. Wright).
Applied Economics 1998, 30 (12), 1653-1664.
 7. "A Decade of Tax and Benefit Reforms in Sweden - Effects on Labour Supply, Welfare and Inequality". (with Thomas Aronsson). *Economica* 1998, 65, 39-67.
 - 8 (i) "Assessing the Effects of Swedish Tax and Benefit Reforms on Income Distribution Using Different Income Concepts" (with Anders Björklund and Ingemar Svensson).
Tax Reform Evaluation Report 13 1995, National Institute of Economic Research.
 - 8 (ii). "Tax Reforms and Income Distribution: An Assessment Using Different Income Concepts" (with Anders Björklund and Ingemar Svensson).
Swedish Economic Policy Review, 1995, 2, 229-266. Shorter version of 9 (i).
 9. "Income Inequality and Income Mobility in the Scandinavian Countries Compared to the United States" (with R. Aaberge, A. Björklund, M. Jäntti, P. Pedersen, N. Smith and T. Wennemo).
Review of Income and Wealth, 2002, vol 48 (4) 443-470.
 10. "A Dynamic Discrete Choice Model of Blue Collar Worker Absenteeism in Sweden 1991" (with Claes-M. Cassel and Per Johansson). Stockholm School of Economics, Working Paper 129.
 11. "Social Security, Occupational Pensions and Retirement in Sweden" (with Ingemar

Svensson).

In Jonathan Gruber and David Wise (eds.) "Social Security and Retirement Around the World", 1999, Chicago University Press: Chicago.

12. "Income redistribution within the life cycle versus between individuals: Empirical evidence using Swedish panel data". (with Anders Björklund).

In David Cohen, Thomas Piketty and Gille Saint-Paul (eds.) "New Economics of Rising Inequalities", 2002, Oxford University Press: Oxford.

13 (i). "Assessing the Effect of Economic Incentives on Incidence and Duration of Work Absence" (with Göran Broström and Per Johansson). Working Paper No 228, Stockholm School of Economics.

13 (ii). "Causal effects of Economic Incentives on Absence from Work: A Duration Analysis Using Fixed Effects" (with Göran Broström and Per Johansson). Working Paper No 465, Stockholm School of Economics. Revised version of 14 (i).

13 (iii) "Economic incentives and gender differences in work absence behavior" (with Göran Broström and Per Johansson). Revised version of 14 (ii). Forthcoming in *Swedish Economic Policy Review*, 2004.

14. "Assessing the Effect of a Compulsory Sickness Insurance on Worker Absenteeism" (with Per Johansson). In *Journal of Human Resources*, 2002, 37 (2), 381-409.

15 (i). "Assessing the Effect of Schooling on Earnings Using a Social Experiment" (with Costas Meghir). Working Paper No 313, Stockholm School of Economics.

15 (ii). "The Effect of a Social Experiment in Education" (with Costas Meghir). Working Paper No 451, Stockholm School of Economics. Revised version of 16 (i).

15 (iii) "Ability, Parental Background and Education Policy: Empirical Evidence from a Social Experiment"

15 (iv) "Educational Reform, Ability and Family Background" Resubmitted to *The American Economic Review*.

16. "The Evolution of Income Inequality during the Rise of the Swedish Welfare State 1951 to 1973" (with Anders Björklund).

Nordic Journal of Political Economy, 2000, 26 (2), 115-128.

17. "Income Security Programs and Retirement in Sweden" (with Ingemar Svensson). Working Paper No 422, Stockholm School of Economics.

In Jonathan Gruber and David Wise (eds.) "Social Security and Retirement Around the World: Micro-estimates", 2004, Chicago University Press: Chicago.

18. "Estimating Compensating Wage Differentials from Worker Mobility" (with Per

Johansson). Working Paper No 453, Stockholm School of Economics.

19. "Social Security Reform and the Labor Market: Assessing the Distribution of Welfare Gains and Losses" (with Anders Karlström and Ingemar Svensson). Paper presented at NBER Summer Institute, Cambridge, MA, July 2001.

20. "A Dynamic Programming Approach to Model Retirement Behavior of Blue-collar Workers in Sweden" (with Anders Karlström and Ingemar Svensson). Forthcoming in *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 2004.

21. "Financial Implications of Income Security Reforms in Sweden" (with Ingemar Svensson). Forthcoming in Jonathan Gruber and David Wise (eds.) "Social Security and Retirement Around the World: Phase 3", Chicago University Press: Chicago.

22. Pathways to Retirement and Retirement Incentives, (with Ingemar Svensson). In T. Andersen and P. Molander (eds.) *Alternatives for Welfare Policy*, 2003, Cambridge University Press: Cambridge.

23. "Moral Hazard and Sickness Insurance" (with Per Johansson). Submitted to *Journal of Public Economics*.

24. "Intergenerational Mobility, Human Capital Transmission and the Economic Position of Second-Generation Immigrants in Sweden" (with Mats Hammarstedt).

Comments

Comment on James Heckman's "Policies to Foster Human Capital" *Research in Economics*, 2000, 54, 65-69.

Comment on Pedro Carneiro, Karsten Hansen and James Heckman "Educational Attainment and Labor Market Outcomes: Estimating the Returns to Educational Interventions" *Swedish Economic Policy Review*, 2001, 8, 303-305.

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1. "En översikt av inkomstfördelningen mellan hushållen i Sverige 1986". RFV redovisar 1989:25.
2. "Sjukförsäkringen ur ett genusperspektiv". Valfärdens genusansikte, SOU 1998:3 (with Per Johansson).
3. "Familjepolitik och arbetsutbud – en översikt av svenska samt ett urval brittiska och amerikanska studier." Bilaga till Familjeutredningen "Ur fattigdomsfällan" SOU 2001: 24.
4. "Ny kris i befolkningsfrågan?" SNS välfärspolitiska råd. (with Thomas Aronsson, Anders Björklund and Lena Edlund). SNS förlag 2001.

5. "Pensionering och incitament" i P. Molander och T. Andersen (red.) *Alternativ i välfärdspolitiken*. SNS förlag, 2002.
6. "Blev du lönsam lille vän?", i *Framtider*, (3), 2002.
7. "Ekonomiska incitament och sjukskrivning" i B. Swedenborg (red.) *Varför är svenskar så sjuka?* SNS förlag, 2003.
8. "Ekonomisk position bland invandras barn och intergenerationell rörlighet bland olika invandrargrupper" i Jan Ekberg (red.) *Egenförsörjning eller bidragsförsörjning*. SOU 2004:21.
9. "Genetisk information och försäkringsmarknader" i T. Möller (red.) *Genetikens möjligheter och problem*. Pensionsforum: 2004.
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