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Employment

Stockholm University, Assistant Professor, 2027–
· Tenure-track, Department of Economics

Brown University, Postdoctoral researcher, 2026–27
· Joint appointment, Department of Economics and the Watson School of International and Public Affairs

Education

Stockholm School of Economics, Ph.D. Economics, 2026
· Advisors: Prof. Abhijeet Singh (main), Prof. Robert Östling

University of California, Berkeley, Visiting Scholar, 2024–25
· Sponsor: Prof. Christopher Walters

Stockholm School of Economics, M.Sc. Economics, 2021
· Grosshandlare Johan Lovéns Stipendiefond (top of class)
· SSE Honors List for Outstanding Academic Achievement

Stockholm University, B.Sc. Politics, Philosophy and Economics, 2019
· Cassel Prize in Economics

Affiliations

Research Affiliate, CESifo, 2026–

Research Interests

Economics of education, labor economics, public economics

Ongoing and published work

Schooling for Profit: Long-run Effects of Private Providers in Public Education
Job market paper

The Productivity of Public and Private Preschools (and Schools): Evidence from India
(with Abhijeet Singh and Mauricio Romero). *The Economic Journal*, 2026

Can Ratings Mitigate Consumer Inattention? Evidence From the Swedish Housing Market
Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, 2026

Myths of Official Measurement: Limits to Test-Based Education Reforms with Weak Governance
(with Abhijeet Singh). *Journal of Public Economics*, 2024

Private Preschool Markets and Learning: Value-added and Lottery Estimates from India
(with Abhijeet Singh and Mauricio Romero). Ongoing work.

Reacting to Rejection: Information Shocks in High School Choice
(with Lucas Tilley). Ongoing work.

Teaching	2023: Econometrics, M.Sc. (TA to Jaakko Meriläinen, SSE) 2022: Econometrics, M.Sc. (TA to Abhijeet Singh, SSE)
Grants & awards	Distinguished CESifo Affiliate Award, 2026 Peter Högfeldt Award for Outstanding PhD Thesis, 2026 Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius Foundation, Research grant for Ph.D. studies abroad, 2023
Presentations	**2026**: University of Oxford, Brown University, Stockholm University, IIES, IFAU, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Aarhus University, Copenhagen Business School, ifo Institute for Economic Research, The Ragnar Frisch Centre for Economic Research, NIFU Nordic Institute for Studies in Innovation, The Norwegian Ministry of Education and Research **2025**: Swedish House of Finance (14th National PhD Workshop), Stockholm School of Economics (SUDSWEC 2025), UC Berkeley **2024**: UC Berkeley IRLE **2023**: Uppsala University (SUDSWEC 2023), Tilburg University, Stockholm School of Economics (Stockholm–NYU PhD Conference) **2022**: Stockholm School of Economics, Lund University (PhD Workshop in Economics of Education)
Refereeing	*American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Journal of Political Economy: Microeconomics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Economics of Education Review, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, The Scandinavian Journal of Economics*