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EMPLOYMENT

05/2017 – present	Affiliated Researcher, Stockholm University Economics Department
08/2013 – present	Assistant Professor, Johns Hopkins Carey School of Business; Johns Hopkins Department of Economics (secondary appointment)
09/ 2009-08/2013	Assistant Professor, Tufts University Department of Economics
09/2011-01/2013	Visiting Assistant Professor, Economics Department, Princeton University
09/2011-01/2013	Research Fellow, Center for Health and Wellbeing, Princeton University
08/2008 - 09/2011	Junior researcher, Institute for International Economic Studies, Stockholm University

EDUCATION

2008	Ph.D. with distinction, Economics, Columbia University
2005	M. Phil. Economics, Columbia University
2004	M.A. Economics, Columbia University
2002	B.A. Mathematics and Economics, Macalester College, summa cum laude

PUBLISHED RESEARCH

How Does Household Income Affect Child Personality Traits and Behaviors? with Randall Akee, Jane Costello, William Copeland, American Economics Review, Vol. 108, No3, March 2018 (also NBER Working Paper 21562)

Education, Health and Mortality: Evidence from a Social Experiment, with Costas Meghir and Marten Palme, NBER Working Paper 17932 (forthcoming the American Economic Journal – Applied Economics)

Health and the Labour Market: New Developments in the Literature, with Hilary Hoynes and Marianne Simonsen, Labour Economics, vol. 43; pp. 1-5, 2016

Medical Abortion Provided by Nurse-Midwives or Physicians in a High Resource Setting: A Cost-Effectiveness Analysis, with Susanne Sjöström, Andreas Madestam, Helena Kopp Kallner and Kristina Gemzell Danielsson, PLOS One, 11(6), 2016

Can Physicians Affect Patient Adherence with Medication? with Sergei Koulayev and Niels Skipper, Health Economics, vol. 26 (6); pp. 779-794, 2016 (also NBER Working Paper 19496)

Does Women’s Education Affect Breast Cancer Risk and Survival? Evidence from a Social Experiment in Education (with Marten Palme), Journal of Health Economics, 2015

Can Health IT Adoption Reduce Health Disparities? with Sergei Koulayev, Health Systems, January 2015

Doctors, Patients and the Racial Mortality Gap, Journal of Health Economics, September 2013

Young Adult Obesity and Household Income: Effects of Unconditional Cash Transfers, with Randall Akee, William Copeland, Adrian Angold, Jane E. Costello, American Economic Journal – Applied Economics (lead article), April 2013 (also IZA Discussion Paper 5135)

Marriage, Bereavement and Mortality: The Role of Health Care Utilization, Journal of Health Economics, January, 2013

Out of Sight, Out of Mind? The Impact of Natural Disasters on Pregnancy Outcomes CESifo Economic Studies, September 2011

Public vs. Private Provision of Charity Care? Evidence from Hill-Burton Hospitals in Florida, with Douglas Almond and Janet Currie Journal of Health Economics, January 2011 (also NBER Working Paper 15798)

COMPLETED RESEARCH

Parental Influences on Health and Longevity: Lessons from a Large Sample of Adoptees, with Evelina Bjorkegren, Mikael Lindahl and Marten Palme, NBER Working Paper 21946 - submitted

Congestion Pricing, Air Pollution, and Children's Health with Janet Currie, Peter Nilsson, and Reed Walker, NBER Working Paper 24410, March 2018 - submitted

Gender Empowerment in 19th Century Sweden: Using Historical Trade Shocks to Assess the Effects of Women's Economic Empowerment, with Andreas Madestam

Family Income and the Intergenerational Transmission of Voting Behavior: Evidence from an Income Intervention (with John Holbein, Randall Akee, William Copeland and Jane Costello)

Education, Health and Cognition, with Costas Meghir and Marten Palme, NBER Working Paper 19002

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS (in order of completion; in draft format)

Children of the Pill: The Effects of Oral Contraceptive Subsidies on Children's Health and Wellbeing (with Andreas Madestam)

How Does Patient Adherence with Medication Affect Health Outcomes? Evidence from Statin Users (with Niels Skipper and Peter Thingholm)

How Does Awareness of Financial Incentives Affect Physician Behavior? Evidence from a Randomized Experiment (with Maggie McConnell, Bill Rogers and Ira Wilson)

The Architecture of Physician Choices: A Randomized Experiment Evaluating the Impact of Providing Non-adherence Information and Pharmacist Assistance to Physicians (with Maggie McConnell, Bill Rogers and Ira Wilson)

Benefit-Cost Analysis of Family Income Supplements (with Randall Akee, William Copeland and Jane Costello)

OTHER WRITING

Poverty and Disadvantage among Native American Children: How Common Are They and What Has Been Done to Address Them? a report prepared for the National Academy of Science, with Randall Akee, October, 2017

A Socio-Economic Impact Assessment of the ZIKA Virus in Latin America and the Caribbean: with a focus on Brazil, Colombia and Suriname UNDP, March 31st, 2017

Children of the Pill, with Andreas Madestam, Journal of the Swedish Association of Midwives, December 2013

Race, Quality of Care and Patient Outcomes: What Can We Learn from the Veterans Health Administration? Atlantic Economic Journal, September, 2009

Choice of Currency in Issuance and the International Role of Currencies, with Nikolaus Siegfried and Cristina Vespro ECB Working paper No. 814, September 2007

MEDIA COVERAGE

Press for: NBER Working Paper 21562 “How Does Household Income Affect Child Personality Traits and Behaviors?”

Madrick, Jeff. “Handouts Are Often Better Than a Hand Up” New York Times, The Opinion Pages, April 7, 2016.

Radio Interview on National Public Radio WHYY Philadelphia “RadioTimes” Show on October 21, 2015. <http://whyy.org/cms/radiotimes/2015/10/21/nobel-prize-winning-economist-angus-deaton-then-the-impact-of-poverty-on-children/>

Ferdman, Roberto. “The remarkable things that happens to poor kids when you give their parents a little money” Washington Post, Wonkblog, October 8, 2015.

Reposted at: <http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/study-reveals-what-happens-to-poor-children-when-you-give-their-parents-a-little-money-a6689031.html>

Radio Interview on The Wayne Besen Show on Chicago Progressive Talk Station <http://www.chicagosprogressivetalk.com/ive-got-issues-w-wayne-besen/>

White, Gillian. “A Small Boost in Family Income Makes a Big Difference for Kids” The Atlantic, September 27, 2015.

<http://www.theatlantic.com/business/archive/2015/09/income-inequality-poverty-children/407512/>

Levitz, Eric. “How the ‘Free Stuff’ Jeb Bush Complained About Pays Off for Families and Children” New York Magazine, September 29, 2015.

<http://nymag.com/scienceofus/2015/09/how-free-stuff-pays-off.html>

Bryan, Bob. “Wealthier families have happier kids” Business Insider, September 21, 2015.

<http://www.businessinsider.com/how-household-income-impacts-personality-traits-behaviour-2015-9>

Smith, Noah. “New Findings from War on Poverty: Just Give Cash” Bloomberg, October 9, 2015.

<http://www.bloombergview.com/articles/2015-10-09/new-findings-from-war-on-poverty-just-give-cash>

Press for: “Young Adult Obesity and Household Income: Effects of Unconditional Cash Transfers.” *American Economics Journal: Applied Economics*.

“What Happens When the Poor Receive a Stipend?” in the New York Times, January 18, 2014, <http://opinionator.blogs.nytimes.com/2014/01/18/what-happens-when-the-poor-receive-a-stipend/>

Reposted at the following blogs:

<http://www.dailykos.com/story/2014/01/20/1271174/-What-Happens-when-Poor-People-get-Cash-An-Empirical-Study#>

<http://economistsview.typepad.com/economistsview/2014/01/what-happens-when-the-poor-receive-a-stipend.html>

<http://rooseveltinstitute.org/what-happens-when-poor-receive-stipend>

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/wonkblog/wp/2014/01/21/wonkbook-how-americans-feel-about-inequality/>

Press for: Congestion Pricing and Children’s Health

“Driving Fee Rolls Back Asthma in Stockholm” in Inside Science, February 2nd, 2017, <https://www.insidescience.org/news/driving-fee-rolls-back-asthma-attacks-stockholm>

“Congestion Pricing and Asthma” American Council on Science and Health, February 8th, 2017, <http://acsh.org/news/2017/02/08/congestion-pricing-and-asthma-10830>

“City Tax on Cars Cut Pollution, Kids’ Asthma Risk, US News and World Report, March 7th, 2017, <http://health.usnews.com/health-care/articles/2017-03-07/city-tax-on-cars-cut-pollution-kids-asthma-risk>

“Congestion Tolls Stop Asthma” The Expressen, Feb 3rd, 2017 (in Swedish) <http://www.expressen.se/nyheter/stockholm/trangselskatten-stoppar-astman/>

“Asthma Attacks Halved Due to Tolls” Dagen Halsa, Feb 8th, 2017 (in Swedish) <https://www.dh.se/barns-astmaattacker-halveras-tack-vare-trangselskatt/>

Press for: NBER WP 21964 “Parental Influences on Health and Longevity”

“A Study on Adopted Kids Pinpoints One Area Where Genes Matter Less” New York Magazine, February 24th, 2016, <http://nymag.com/scienceofus/2016/02/a-study-on-adopted-kids-pinpoints-one-area-where-genes-matter-less.html>

Press for: “Children of the Pill” – Working Paper

Dagens Medicin, February, 2013 (in Swedish)

<https://www.dagensmedicin.se/vetenskap/kvinnohalsa/enkel-tillgang-till-p-piller-gor-kvinnornas-barn-friskare/>

Dagens Apotek, March 6, 2013 (in Swedish)

<https://www.dagensapotek.se/lakemedel/enkel-tillgang-till-p-piller-gor-kvinnornas-barn-friskare/>

Dagens Nyheter March 18th, 2013 (in Swedish)

<http://www.dn.se/nyheter/vetenskap/billigare-p-piller-ger-friskare-barn-pa-sikt/>

Press for: “Doctors, Patients, and the Racial Mortality Gap”

“Compliance Matters” The Economist, May 30th, 2009,

http://www.economist.com/blogs/freeexchange/2009/05/compliance_matters

National Center for Policy Analysis Brief:

http://www.ncpa.org/sub/dpd/index.php?Article_ID=15420

RESEARCH GRANTS

January, 2018 – June 2019 Black and Decker grant for the project “**Do Electronic Health Records Affect Patient Outcomes?**”, joint with Yaa Akosa Antwi, \$2,500

August 2016-August 2017 Johns Hopkins Catalyst grant for the project **The Effects of Household Income Shocks on Child Wellbeing**, Principal Investigator, USD ~58000

September 2012-September 2016 National Science Foundation (SES) grant for the project “**The Long-Term and Intergenerational Effects of Fertility Policies**”, Principal Investigator, with Andreas Madestam USD 197,643

September 2010-September 2013 National Institutes of Health R04 Recovery Grant for the project “**Nudging Doctors to Address Patient Medication Adherence**” with Margaret McConnell, William Rogers and Ira Wilson, Co-Investigator ~USD 1,5 million

November, 2009 – January 2013 Swedish Research Council Grant for the project “**Understanding the long term consequences of poor infant health**”, Principal Investigator, ~USD 200, 000

January 2011 – January 2014 Danish Council for Independent Research Grant for the project “**What Are the Determinants of Patient Behavior?**” with Sergei Koulayev and Niels Skipper, Co-Investigator ~ USD 300, 000

April 2011-October 2012 Granholms Stiftelse grant for the project “Using historical data to assess the effects of trade shocks on women’s economic empowerment”, with Andreas Madestam ~USD 7000

June 2011-September 2011 Tuft University FRAC grant for the project “Using Geographic Information Systems to Evaluate the Effect of Early-Life Exposure to Malaria on Subsequent Health and Social Outcomes”, Principal Investigator, USD 5000

2009 Mannerfelt/Fond grant for young researchers (~USD 4000)

TEACHING

Johns Hopkins University Carey School of Business

2017- **Creator & Instructor**, Evaluating Health Care Innovations online class
 2014-2017 **Instructor**, Evaluating Health Care Innovations
 2013-2016 **Instructor**, Applied and Behavioral Economics in Health Care
 2016-2017 **Instructor**, Health Care Finance

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

2011 **Instructor**, Health Economics

Tufts University, Medford, MA

2009, 2010, 2013 **Instructor**, Health Economics, Advanced Applied Microeconomics

IIES, Stockholm University

2008, 2010 **Instructor**, Graduate Applied Microeconomics (PhD)

Columbia University, New York, NY

2007, 2008 **Instructor**, Mathematics Review for Executive Masters of Public Administration program, School of International Affairs

2007 **Teaching Assistant**, Global Economic Environment, EMBA class

2004 - 2005 **Teaching Assistant**, Macroeconomics, undergraduate class

2003 **Teaching Assistant**, Political Economy, undergraduate class

HONORS

2011 NBER Faculty Research Fellow

2008 K&A Wallenbergs travel grant (SEK 16900)

2006, 2007 Wueller Award, Best Pre-dissertation Proposal

2005-2006 Columbia University Dissertation Fellowship

2005, 2006 Program for Economic Research: summer fellowship

2005 Runner-up, Wueller Third Year Research Proposal Prize

2002-2005 Graduate Fellowship, Columbia University

2002 Macalester College, Excellence in Mathematics award

2002 Phi Beta Kappa

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations

2018	Brookings Institutions, NBER Children's Workshop, NBER Health Economics Workshop
2016	Barcelona Graduate Summer Workshop
2015	NBER Children's Workshop; NBER Summer Institute (Children's)
2014	University of North Dakota -Business School; Universitat Pompeu Fabra; University of Calgary; University of Utah
2013	NBER Summer Institute, Children's meetings; Dalhousie University
2012	NBER Cohort Studies Workshop; Princeton University; International Workshop on Applied Economics in Education
2011	European Association of Labour Economists, Cyprus; Princeton University, University of New Hampshire; Case Western Reserve University; Stockholm School of Economics
2011, 2014	Nordic Summer Institute in Labor Economics, Faroe Islands; Helsinki
2011	Midwestern Health Economics Consortium Workshop, Ann Arbor, MI, May
2010	Southeastern Health Economics Study Group Workshop, Athens, GA, October
2010	WHITE Health and IT workshop, Washington DC
2010	CESifo Health Economics Workshop, Munich
2009	CESifo Summer Institute, Venice
2009	Netspar Pension Workshop, Amsterdam
2008, 2011	NBER Summer Institute Health Economics
2008	Wharton Business School, Duke University, Washington University St. Louis, UC Merced, University of Notre Dame, University of Houston, University of British Columbia, Emory University, NYU
Larger conferences	
2012-2016	Society Of Labor Economists, Chicago; Boston; Washington, DC; Portland, OR
2012, 2014, 2015	Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management annual meetings, Baltimore, Santa Fe, Miami
2012	Southern Economic Society Meetings, New Orleans
2009- 2014, 2017	American Economic Association annual meetings, San Francisco; Denver; Chicago; San Diego; Philadelphia; Chicago
2008, 2010, 2012	American Health Economics Association biannual meetings, Duke University, Cornell, University of Minnesota
2010	European Health Economics Association biannual congress, Helsinki, Finland
2010	European Economic Association annual meetings, Glasgow, UK
2008, 2015	Royal Economic Society Meetings, Warwick, UK; Manchester, UK

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Guest editor for Labour Economics (2015) special issue on health and the labor market

Referee for: *American Economic Review*; *American Economic Journal – Economic Policy*; *American Economic Journal – Applied Economics*; *European Economic Review*; *Review of Economics and Statistics*; *Journal of the European Economic Association*; *Economic Journal*; *Journal of Human Resources*; *BE Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*; *Journal of Health*

Economics; Health Economics; Journal of Applied Econometrics; Journal of Public Economics; Demography; Scandinavian Journal of Economics; Science; Social Science and Medicine; Economics and Human Biology; Labour Economics; Quarterly Journal of Economics; Management Science; American Journal of Health Economics; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organizations; National Institutes of Health and Aging

Citizenship: Bulgarian (EU), US permanent residency

Languages: Bulgarian, Russian, English (fluent); Italian (conversational)