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EMPLOYMENT

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

Doctors, Patients and the Racial Mortality Gap, Journal of Health Economics, September 2013 (press coverage: *The Economist* "[Compliance Matters](#)" May 30th, 2009)

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)

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

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 Physicians Affect Patient Adherence with Medication? with Sergei Koulayev and Niels Skipper, forthcoming in Health Economics (also NBER Working Paper 19496)

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)

Health and the Labour Market: New Developments in the Literature, with Hilary Hoynes and Marianne Simonsen, forthcoming in Labour Economics

COMPLETED RESEARCH

Education, Health and Mortality: Evidence from a Social Experiment, with Costas Meghir and Marten Palme, NBER Working Paper 17932 (2nd revision requested by the American Economic Journal – Applied Economics)

How Does Household Income Affect Child Personality Traits and Behaviors?, with Randall Akee, Jane Costello, William Copeland, NBER Working Paper 21562 (revision requested by the American Economic Review)

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

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

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

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)
(press coverage: Dagens Nyheter March 18th, 2013; Dagens Medicin, February, 2013)

Congestion Pricing and Children's Health (with Janet Currie, Peter Nilsson, and Reed Walker)

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

OTHER WRITING

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

RESEARCH GRANTS

August 2016-August 2016 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

2014-2016 **Instructor**, Evaluating Health Care Innovations

2013-2016 **Instructor**, Applied and Behavioral Economics in Health Care

2016 - **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

2015	NBER Children's Workshop; NBER Summer Institute (Children's)
2014	UND-Business School; UPF; University of Calgary; University of Utah
2013	NBER Summer Institute, Children's meetings; Dalhousie University
2012	NBER Cohort Studies Workshop, April; Princeton University; IWAAE
2011	EALE, 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	MHEC Workshop, Ann Arbor, MI, May
2010	SHESG Workshop, Athens, GA, October
2010	WHITE Health and IT workshop, October
2010	CESifo Health Economics Workshop, March
2009	CESifo Summer Institute, July
2009	Netspar Pension Workshop, January
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	SOLE, Chicago; Boston; Washington, DC; Portland, OR
2012, 2014	APPAM; Southern Economic Society Meetings
2009- 2014, 2017	AEA annual meetings, San Francisco; Denver; Chicago; San Diego; Philadelphia
2008, 2010, 2012	AHEA biannual meetings
2010	EHEA biannual congress, Helsinki, Finland, July
2010	EEA annual meetings, Glasgow, UK, August
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)