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Work experience

- 2005-present **Sveriges Riksbank**, Stockholm, Sweden
Researcher at the Research Division.
- November 2008 **Federal Reserve Board**, Washington, DC, USA
Visitor at the Trade and Financial Studies section.
- Summer 2003 **Sveriges Riksbank**, Stockholm, Sweden
Intern at the Monetary Policy Department.
- Summer 2002 **Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)**, Washington, DC, USA
Intern at the Caribbean regional department.
- Summer 2001 **Center for Economic and Policy Research**, Washington, DC, USA
Research associate to co-director Dean Baker.
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Education

- 2000-2005 **New York University**, New York, USA
Ph.D. in Economics. Main advisor Mark Gertler.
- 1994-1999 **Stockholm School of Economics**, Stockholm, Sweden
M.Sc. in Economics and Business Administration
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Fields of Interest

Macroeconomics, empirical macroeconomics, labor economics, financial economics; in particular financial frictions.

Publications

- “Block Kalman filtering for large-scale DSGE models,” 2009, *Computational Economics*, Vol. 33(3), pp. 277-304, (with Ingvar Strid).
- “DSGE Models for Monetary Policy Analysis,” *Handbook of Monetary Economics*, Vol. 3A, 2010, edited by B. M. Friedman and M. Woodford. (with Lawrence Christiano and Mathias Trabandt).
- “Earnings Inequality and the Equity Premium,” *B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics*, Vol. 10: Iss. 1 (Contributions), Article 36.
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Research, under review for publication

- “Financial Frictions, Investment and Tobin’s” (with Guido Lorenzoni), *Review of Economic Studies*, Revise and Re-submit.
- “Introducing Financial Frictions and Unemployment into a Small Open Economy Model” (with Lawrence Christiano and Mathias Trabandt). Sveriges Riksbank Working Paper No. 214.
- “Expectation Driven Business Cycles with Limited Enforcement”. Sveriges Riksbank Working Paper No. 229.
- “Housing Collateral and the Monetary Transmission Mechanism” (with Peter Sellin). Sveriges Riksbank Working Paper No. 239.

Work in progress

“Involuntary Unemployment and the Business Cycle” (with Lawrence Christiano and Mathias Trabandt).
Riksbank Working Paper No. 238.

“Sectoral price dynamics” (with Ferre de Graeve)

Other publications

“House prices and the economy” (with Peter Sellin) published in Sveriges Riksbank *Economic Commentaries*, 2008.

“Vad bestämmer bankernas utlåningsräntor?” (with Magnus Karlsson and Hovick Shahnazarian), *Ekonomisk debatt*, 2009, No. 7. (in Swedish)

Seminars and conference presentations

2010

JEDC/BoJ conference on Frontiers in Structural Macroeconomic Modeling, National Conference of Swedish Economists, Uppsala University, SSE Riga.

2009

University of St. Andrews, University of Amsterdam, ECB workshop on The Housing Market and the Macroeconomy.

2008

Stockholm School of Economics, European University Institute, Society for Economic Dynamics (Cambridge, MA), Federal Reserve Board.

2007

ECB/CFS/Bundesbank joint lunch seminar, Université du Québec à Montréal, Society for Computational Economics 13th conference (Montréal), Central Bank Workshop on Macroeconomic Modelling (Norges Bank), CEPR-Bank of Finland conference on Expectations and Business Cycle Dynamics, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Federal Reserve Board.

2006

Uppsala University, Norges Bank, Society for Economic Dynamics (Vancouver), European Economic Association (Vienna), CEPR-Bank of Finland conference on Credit and the Macroeconomy.

2005

Oslo University, European Economic Association (Amsterdam), Sveriges Riksbank.

2004

New York University, Stockholm School of Economics.

Other attended conferences (mainly as discussant)

EABCN Conference ‘Advances in Business Cycle Research - Directions Since the Crisis’ (2010), Banco de Portugal Conference on Monetary Economics (2010), JME-Gerzensee conference on ‘Monetary Policy under Imperfect Information’ (2008), National Bank of Belgium conference on ‘Towards an integrated macro-finance framework for monetary policy analysis’, NBER Summer Institute (2007-2010), Carnegie-Rochester Conference on Public Policy (2005).

Referee

American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Review of Economic Dynamics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Computational Economics, B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, Applied Economics Quarterly, Journal of Macroeconomics.

Awards, conference and seminar organization

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| 2010 | Co-organizer of conference on ‘The Labor Market and the Macroeconomy’ at Sveriges Riksbank |
| 2009 | Co-organizer of conference on ‘Financial Markets and the Macroeconomy: Challenges for Central Banks’ at Sveriges Riksbank |
| 2008 | Co-organizer of conference on ‘Household Indebtness, House Prices and the Economy’ at Sveriges Riksbank |
| 2006-2008 | Coordinator of the research seminar at Sveriges Riksbank |

2004 Coordinator of the macro student lunch seminar at New York University
2002-2004 Henry M. MacCracken fellowship from New York University
2000-2002 Hedelius Scholarship from Handelsbanken Research Foundation, Sweden

Teaching

Summer 2008 Instructor, Monetary Economics, Uppsala University (two classes only)
2002-2005 Teaching Assistant, New York University
Summer 2004 Instructor, International Economics, New York University