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Curriculum Vitae – March 2025

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Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of California, Berkeley, 1976
M.A., Statistics, University of California, Berkeley, 1974
B.A., Economics University of California, Santa Barbara, 1970

Academic Positions

Professor, Department of Economics, Georgetown University, 1992-
Chair, Department of Economics, Georgetown University, 2003-2009
Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Georgetown University, 1987-92
Visiting Associate Professor, School of Social Sciences, Univ. of California, Irvine, 1985-87
Research Scientist, C.V. Starr Center for Applied Economics, New York University, 1983-85
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Columbia University, 1976-83
Lecturer, Department of Economics, Columbia University, 1975-76

Visiting Positions

Department of Economics, NYU, Fall terms 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024
Tinbergen Institute Amsterdam, May 2016 and 2019
University College London, Fall 2015
UC Santa Barbara, Fall 2014
University Aix-Marseille, May/June 2012, May-June 2015-19
University of Paris II, 6/10, 6/11, 6/12, 6/13
Department of Economics, University of Melbourne, 2/10-5/10
Institute for Social and Economic Research (ISER), Osaka University, 5/94-8/94, 9/09-1/10
Tinbergen Institute Amsterdam, Spring 2008
Department of Economics, Stockholm University, 5/91-6/91, 5/05-6/05, 5/06-6/06, 5/07-6/07,
5/09-6/09
Institute for Social Research (SOFI), Stockholm University, 1/93-5/93, May/June, 1997-2004
Tinbergen Institute and Free University, Amsterdam, August 2000-August 2001
Institute for International Economic Studies (IIES), Stockholm University, 5/91-6/91, 8/96-1/97
Department of Economics, Uppsala University, 1/93-5/93, 6/95-7/95
Department of Economics, University of British Columbia, 7/93-12/93
Department of Economics, Gothenburg University, 8/96-12/96
Trade Union Institute for Economic Research (FIEF), Stockholm, 8/96-12/96
Department of Economics, Columbia University, 9/84-5/85
Research Institute for Industrial Economics (IUI), Stockholm, various periods, 1977-90

Other Affiliations

Research Fellow, IZA, Bonn
Research Fellow, CESifo, Munich
Affiliated Researcher, IFAU, Uppsala

Honors

Honorary Doctorate, Stockholm University, 2023

Professional Activities**Editing**

Editor, Revista de Análisis Económico (Economic Analysis Review) 2008-

Co-editor, Journal of Population Economics, 2007-10

Associate Editor, European Economic Review, 2006-12

European Society for Population Economics (ESPE) – President (2014), Program Chair (2013), Council Member 2007-12, Program Committee (2007-2019)

Memberships in Professional Societies

American Economic Association

Econometric Society

European Society for Population Economics

Society of Economic Dynamics

Society of Labor Economists

Reviewer: National Science Foundation, US-Israel Binational Science Foundation, German Research Council (DFG), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)

Referee: American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, B.E. Journals in Macroeconomics, Bulletin of Economic Research, Contemporary Policy Issues, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economic Theory, Economica, Econometrica, Empirical Economics, European Economic Review, Games and Economic Behavior, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Industrial Relations, International Economic Review, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of the European Economics Association, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Labour, Labour Economics, Quantitative Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Theoretical Economics.

Teaching (at Georgetown)

Undergraduate: Principles (Micro), Statistics, Mathematics for Economics, Unemployment

Masters: Statistics

PhD: Microeconomic Theory (I-III), Probability and Statistics, Labor (Micro and Macro)

Mini Courses

Topics in Search Theory, Stockholm University, June 2006, June 2007

Quantile Regression Decomposition Methods, York University, June 2008

Topics in Search Theory, ILADES, Santiago, Chile, March 2013

Directed Search, University of Bristol, May 2014

Directed Search, University of Aix-Marseilles, May 2015

Directed Search, Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam, May 2016

Journal Articles

Search and Matching

“Vertical Differentiation in Frictional Product Markets” (with Guido Menzio and Susan Vroman), Journal of Political Economy Macroeconomics, September 2023.

“Directed Search with Phantom Vacancies” (with Bruno Decreuse and Susan Vroman), International Economic Review, May 2023.

“On the Foundations of Competitive Search Equilibrium with and without Market Makers” (with Xiaoming Cai, Pieter Gautier and Susan Vroman), Journal of Economic Theory, March 2023.

“Multiple Applications, Competing Mechanisms and Market Power” (with Xiaoming Cai, Pieter Gautier and Susan Vroman), Journal of Economic Theory, November 2020.

“Public-Sector Employment in an Equilibrium Search and Matching Model,” (with Monica Robayo-Abril and Susan Vroman), Economic Journal, January 2019.

“On-the-Job Search with Match-Specific Amenities,” (with Carlos Carrillo Tudela and Susan Vroman), Economics Letters, January 2018.

“Directed Search in the Housing Market,” (with Pieter Gautier and Susan Vroman), Review of Economic Dynamics, January 2016. Reprinted in Recent Developments in the Economics of Housing, Volume II, (ed.) Y. Ioannides, Elgar, 2019.

“Efficient Entry in Competing Auctions,” (with Pieter Gautier and Susan Vroman), American Economic Review, October 2014.

“An Equilibrium Search Model of Synchronized Sales,” (with Fabien Postel-Vinay and Susan Vroman), International Economic Review, May 2013.

“A Note on Peters and Severinov, ‘Competition Among Sellers Who Offer Auctions Instead of Prices’,” (with Pieter Gautier and Susan Vroman), Journal of Economic Theory, January 2012.

“The 2010 Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences,” Scandinavian Journal of Economics (solicited paper), June 2011.

“Search by Committee,” (with Axel Anderson and Susan Vroman) Journal of Economic Theory, July 2010.

“Efficiency in a Search and Matching Model with Endogenous Participation,” (with Lucas Navarro and Susan Vroman), Economics Letters, January 2010.

“The Effects of Labor Market Policies in an Economy with an Informal Sector,” (with Lucas Navarro and Susan Vroman), Economic Journal, July 2009.

“The Aggregate Labor Market Effects of the Swedish Knowledge Lift Program,” (with Gerard van den Berg and Susan Vroman), Review of Economic Dynamics, January 2009

“Opportunistic Matching in the Housing Market,” (with Axel Anderson, Eric Smith, and Susan Vroman), International Economic Review, May 2007

“Equilibrium Directed Search with Multiple Applications,” (with Pieter Gautier and Susan Vroman), Review of Economic Studies, October 2006

“Equilibrium Search with Time-Varying Unemployment Benefits,” (with Susan Vroman), Economic Journal, July 2005

“Matching with Multiple Applications Revisited,” (with Pieter Gautier, Serene Tan, and Susan Vroman), Economics Letters, September 2004

“Matching with Multiple Applications,” (with Pieter Gautier and Susan Vroman), Economics Letters, January 2003

“A Matching Model with Endogenous Skill Requirements” (with Susan Vroman), International Economic Review, February 2002

“The Effects of Information on the Well-Being of the Uninformed: What’s the Chance of Getting a Decent Meal in an Unfamiliar City?” (with Harald Lang and Susan Vroman), International Journal of Industrial Organization, February 2002

“Unemployment Compensation Finance and Efficiency Wages,” (with Susan Vroman), Journal of Labor Economics, January 1999

“Nash Equilibrium Efficiency Wage Distributions,” (with Susan Vroman), International Economic Review, February 1998

“Dual Labor Markets, Efficiency Wages, and Search,” (with Susan Vroman), Journal of Labor Economics, October 1992

“Nonexistence of Single-Wage Equilibria in Search Models with Adverse Selection,” (with Susan Vroman), Review of Economic Studies, July 1992

“Comparative Statics in Dynamic Programming Models with an Application to Job Search Models,” (with Bertil Holmlund and Harald Lang), Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, October 1991

“Job Search and Youth Unemployment,” (with Bertil Holmlund and Harald Lang), European Economic Review: Papers and Proceedings, March 1989

“The Efficiency of Search Under Competition and Monopsony,” (with Boyan Jovanovic), Journal of Political Economy, December 1986

“General Equilibrium Wage and Price Distributions,” (with Bo Axell and Harald Lang), Quarterly Journal of Economics, November/December 1986

“An Equilibrium Model of Search Unemployment,” (with Bo Axell), Journal of Political Economy, October 1984

Empirical Labor

“The Career Dynamics of High-Skilled Women and Men: Evidence from Sweden,” (with Mary Ann Bronson, Peter Skogman Thoursie, and Susan Vroman), European Economic Review, June 2018. Reprinted in *Special Issue on Gender Differences in the Labor Market* (European Economic Review), October 2018.

“The Black-White Wage Gap Among Young Women in 1990 vs. 2011: The Role of Selection and Educational Attainment,” (with Aico van Vuuren and Susan Vroman), Labour Economics, April 2015.

“Parental Leave and the Glass Ceiling in Sweden,” (with Peter Skogman Thoursie and Susan Vroman), Research in Labor Economics, vol 41, 2015.

“Unionization and the Evolution of the Wage Distribution in Sweden: 1968 to 2000,” (with Anders Björklund and Susan Vroman), Industrial and Labor Relations Review, October 2011.

“Counterfactual Distribution with Sample Selection Adjustments: Econometric Theory and an Application to the Netherlands,” (with Aico van Vuuren and Susan Vroman), Labour Economics, August 2009.

“A Quantile Regression Decomposition of Urban-Rural Inequality in Vietnam,” (with Binh Nguyen, Susan Vroman, and M. Daniel Westbrook), Journal of Development Economics, July 2007

“Using Employer Hiring Behavior to Test the Educational Signaling Hypothesis,” (with Jan van Ours), Scandinavian Journal of Economics, October 2006

“Is There a Glass Ceiling in Sweden?” (with Anders Björklund and Susan Vroman), Journal of Labor Economics, January 2003

“A Cross-Country-Comparison of Attitudes Towards Mothers Working and Their Actual Labor Market Experiences,” (with Per-Anders Edin and Susan Vroman) Labour, Winter 2000

“Career Interruptions and Subsequent Wages: A Reexamination Using Swedish Data,” (with Per-Anders Edin, Marianne Sundström and Susan Vroman), Journal of Human Resources, Spring 1999

“A Procedure for Testing the Signalling Hypothesis,” Journal of Public Economics, February 1981

Miscellany

“A Note on the Long-Run Properties of the Shirking Model,” (with Susan Vroman), Labour Economics, September 1996

“Evaluating Policies to Reduce the Gender Gap: An Economic Approach,” (with Susan Vroman), The Georgetown Law Journal, November 1993

“A Putty-Clay Model of Demand Uncertainty and Investment,” (with Albert Hart), Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Fall 1983

Other Publications

“Unemployment and Search – The Contributions of Christopher Pissarides,” (with Susan Vroman), The Athens Review of Books, July-August 2012.

Kvinnors och mäns Löner - förävsavbrottens betydelse, Ch. 10 in Persson, Inga and Wadensjö, Eskil (eds.) Kvinnors och mäns Löner: Varför så Olika?, Liber Stockholm, 1997 (with Per-Anders Edin, Marianne Sundström and Susan Vroman)

Review of Katarina Richardson, Three Essays in Family and Labor Economics, (in Swedish) in Arbetsmarknad & Arbetsliv, Winter 1997

Review of Stephen Jones, The Persistence of Unemployment: Hysteresis in Canadian Labour Markets, in Journal of Economic Literature, March 1997

MOSES Database, IUI Research Report, Almqvist and Wicksell (Stockholm), 1992 (co-edited with Pontus Braunerhjelm, Gunnar Eliasson, Thomas Nordström and Erol Taymuz)

Documentation of the Planning Survey Data: Cross Section and Panel, Ch 3 in MOSES Database

MOSES Code, IUI Research Report, Almqvist and Wicksell (Stockholm), 1989 (co-edited with Fredrik Bergholm, Gunnar Eliasson, Kenneth Hanson, Christina Hartler, Mats Heiman, Thomas Lindberg, and Gösta Olavi)

The Microinitialization of MOSES, Ch 2 in MOSES Code (with Thomas Lindberg)

Hare Today, Gone Tomorrow ... A Story of Divorce, Unemployment, and Other Sorry States, in Jonathan Leonard and Kevin Lang, eds., Unemployment and the Structure of Labor Markets, Basil Blackwell (New York) 1986

The Social Costs of Load Management - An Economic Approach, in Cost and Benefits of Load Management to Society, report prepared for the Edison Power Institute, September 1980

Negative Income Taxation and SIME/DIME, Journal of the Institute for Socioeconomic Studies, Autumn 1979

A Look at Capacity Utilization in Swedish Industry, Industrikonjunkturen, Spring 1979

Some Uses of the Capacity Concept in Understanding Investment Behavior, in W Strigel, ed, Problems and Instruments of Business Cycle Analysis, Springer-Verlag (Berlin) 1978 (with Albert Hart)

Production Functions of Individual Firms in Swedish Manufacturing, 1975 and 1976, in Bo Carlsson, Gunnar Eliasson, and Ishaq Nadiri, eds, The Importance of Technology and the Permanence of Structure in Industrial Growth, Almqvist and Wicksell (Stockholm) 1978

Capacity Utilization in Swedish Industry, Industrikonjunkturen, Spring 1978

Expectations, Cyclical Fluctuations, and Growth - Experiments on the Swedish Model, in Gunnar Eliasson, ed, A Micro-to-Macro Model of the Swedish Economy, Almqvist & Wicksell, Stockholm, 1978

Working Papers

Existence of Competitive Equilibrium with Complements and Indivisibilities: A Search Perspective, (with X. Cai, P. Gautier, and S. Vroman), March 2025. (submitted)

Parental Leave: Economic Incentives and Cultural Change, (P-A Edin, R. Fernández, J. Lee, P. Thoursie and S.Vroman), March 2025 (submitted).

Competitive Search with Private Information: Can Price Signal Quality, (with X. Cai, P. Gautier and S.Vroman), December 2024 (submitted).

Work in Progress

An “Orthodox” Theory of Dual Labor Markets (with B. Hobijn, J. Royal, A. Şahin and S.Vroman).

Disability Insurance in a Frictional Labor Market (with A Judson and S Vroman)