

CV Jonas Kolsrud, November 2025

Current employment

Senior Lecturer, with tenure (Universitetslektor), Linnaeus University, Växjö, Sweden, 2022-

Previous employment

Expert in Swedish commission on short-term work programs (SOU 2022:65), 2021-2022

Research Economist (labour economics), National Institute of Economic Research, 2018-2022

Post Doc, Institute of housing and urban research, Uppsala University, 2016- 2017

Research Economist (labour economics), National Institute of Economic Research, 2014-2016

Post Doc, Department of Economics, Uppsala University, 2013-2014

Career breaks

Parental leave 2010, 2012 and 2017, approximately 18 months in total

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Uppsala University, 2013

Master in Economics, Lund University, 2007

Publications

Kolsrud, J. (2024). "Effekter av kortare arbetstid på BNP, sysselsättning, produktivitet och hälsa", Specialstudie, National Institute of Economic Research (Konjunkturinstitutet).

Kolsrud, J., & Spinnewijn, J. (2024). The value and limits of unemployment insurance. *LSE Public Policy Review*, 3(2).

Kolsrud, J., Landais, C., Reck, D., & Spinnewijn, J. (2024). Retirement consumption and pension design. *American Economic Review*, 114(1), 89-133.

Kolsrud, J., Landais, C., & Spinnewijn, J. (2020). The value of registry data for consumption analysis: An application to health shocks, *Journal of Public Economics*, 189.

Kolsrud, J., Landais, C., Nilsson, P., & Spinnewijn, J. (2018). The optimal timing of unemployment benefits: Theory and evidence from Sweden. *American Economic Review*, 108(4-5), 985-1033.

Kolsrud, J. (2018). "Voluntary unemployment insurance as an option for non-standard work: The case of Sweden", in OECD (ed.), *The Future of Social Protection: What works for non-standard workers?*, OECD publishing, Paris.

Kolsrud, J. (2016), "Yrkesintroduktionsanställningar – slutrapport om effekter på sysselsättning och lönebildning", National Institute of Economic Research, Specialstudie 49. (In Swedish, a report on a subsidized job training program for youths)

Working papers

Bastani, S., Karlsson, K., Kolsrud, J., & Waldenström, D. (2025). *The Capital Advantage: Returns to Ability in the Labor and Capital Markets*. Working paper, Department of Economics and Statistics, Linnaeus University.

Jakobsen, K., Kleven, H., Kolsrud, J., Landais, C., & Muñoz, M. (2025). *Taxing Top Wealth: Migration Responses and their Aggregate Economic Implications* (No. w32153). National Bureau of Economic Research. **Revise and resubmit, American Economic Review**

Kolsrud, J. (2013). *Precaution and risk aversion: Decomposing the effect of unemployment insurance on saving*, Working Paper 2013:14, Uppsala University

Kolsrud, J. (2011). *Consumption smoothing during unemployment*, Working Paper 2011:11, Uppsala University

Monography

Insuring against unemployment, Economic Studies 136, Uppsala University (PhD thesis, supervisors: Bertil Holmlund and Nils Gottfries)

Selected media coverage

DN Debatt, 250908: <https://www.dn.se/debatt/a-kassan-ar-bakvand-ge-mer-till-langtidsarbetslosa/>

Vårdfokus, om sänkt arbetstid, <https://www.vardfokus.se/arbetstid/forskare-om-arbetstiden-behover-handa-for-att-klara-bemanningen/>

Dagens Arena, "Arbetstidsförkortning kan ge lägre BNP men bättre hälsa", <https://www.dagensarena.se/innehall/arbetstidsforkortning-kan-ge-lagre-bnp-men-battre-halsa/>

"The Effect of Retirement Timing on Lifestyle", 27/9-2023, American Society of Pension Professionals and Actuaries (ASPPA), <https://www.asppa.org/news/effect-retirement-timing-lifestyle>

"Konjunkturinstitutets studie: Fackliga låglönesatsningar slog ut jobb", 15/12–2022, Tidningen Näringslivet, <https://www.tn.se/arbetsmarknad/24200/konjunkturinstitutets-studie-fackliga-laglonesatsningen-slog-ut-jobb/>

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"Här är jobben som riskerar att försvinna i en lågkonjunktur", 4/10–2022, Göteborgsposten,
<https://www.gp.se/ekonomi/h%C3%A4r-%C3%A4r-jobben-som-riskerar-att-f%C3%B6rsvinna-i-en-l%C3%A5gkonjunktur-1.82115352>

"Titta hellre på den tyska a-kassan", DN Debatt, May 18, 2017

www.dn.se/debatt/repliker/titta-hellre-pa-den-tyska-a-kassan/

"Högre tak i a-kassan gav inte fler arbetslösa", Arbetet September 10, 2012

<https://arbetet.se/2012/09/10/hogre-tak-i-a-kassan/>

"En miljon LO-medlemmar utan inkomstförsäkring", SVT, November 7, 2013

<https://www.svt.se/nyheter/inrikes/utsatt-fack-ger-daligt-betalt>

Research grants

2024: Handelsbanken program grant (2 years, SEK 1.9 million), "Svensk arbetsmarknad i förändring: Nya jobb, nya avvägningar nya förutsättningar", PI: Jonas Kolsrud

2015: FORTE grant "Unemployment and Consumption Patterns: Evidence Using Administrative Data from Sweden" (2 years, SEK 2.2 million), PI: Peter Nilsson

Presentations at conferences and workshops

National Conference for Swedish Economists, Lund (2010), Royal Economic Society, Cambridge (2012), EEA-ESEM, Malaga (2012), IIPF, Dresden (2012), National Conference for Swedish Economists, Stockholm (2012), Uppsala Center for Labor Studies workshop, Krusenberglund (2012), ERPU/WEST workshop in public economics and public policy, Copenhagen (2013), 8th Nordic Summer Institute in Labor Economics, Aarhus (2013), 7th Nordic Econometric Meeting, NHH, Bergen (2013), Ministry of Finance, Stockholm (2018), IIPF, Tampere (2018), Swedish Parliament (2019), EALE, Uppsala (2019), IFS/UCL, London (2019), SOFI Stockholm University (2021), IFAU (2021), Linnæus University (2021), National Mediation Office (2022), National Conference for Swedish Economists, Stockholm (2022), Jönköping International Business School (2023), SOFI Stockholm University (2023), IFAU (2024)

Refereeing

Economics Journals: American Economic Review, Economica, Economic Journal, Fiscal Studies, Journal of the European Economic Association, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Political Economy Micro, Journal of Public Economics, Labour Economics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Quantitative Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Scandinavian Journal of Economics

Research applications: Austrian Academy of Science

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Teaching experience

PhD course, "Equality of Opportunity", Linnæus University, 2025

Advanced Labor Economics, Linnæus University, 2023-

Intermediate Labor Economics, Linnæus University, 2023-

Intermediate Public Economics, Linnæus University, 2022-

Introductory Macroeconomics, Linnæus University 2022-

Master thesis supervision (Linnæus University, Stockholm University, Stockholm School of Economics), 2020-

AKPA program, SOFI, Stockholm University, 2021-2022

TA, Department of Economics, Uppsala University, 2008-2009

TA, Department of Economics, Stockholm University, 2007-2008

TA, Department of Statistics, Lund University, 2006-2007

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