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Current POSITIONS and AFFILIATIONS

Vice-Head of Department of Economics, University of Gothenburg, 2024-
Head of Research, Department of Economics, University of Gothenburg, 2024-
PhD Program Director, Department of Economics, University of Gothenburg, 2023-
Professor, Department of Economics, University of Gothenburg, 2022-
Research Fellow at the Rockwool Foundation, Berlin, 2025-
Affiliated, Invited Researcher, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-Pal), 2022-
Affiliate, Stockholm School of Economics, SITE, 2021-

Former EMPLOYMENTS and AFFILIATIONS

Associate Professor/Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Gothenburg, 2014-2022
Affiliate, Uppsala Center for Labor Studies (UCLS), Uppsala University, 2009-2019
Assistant Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Gothenburg, 2012-2016
Postdoc, Department of Economics, Uppsala University, 2009-2012
Assistant Professor, Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies, (tenured) 2003-2005

ACADEMIC VISITS (>1 month)

School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), Columbia University, fall of 2015-2019, 2022-2025

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Gothenburg, 2008
M.Sc., Statistics and Economic Forecast, Department of Cybernetics, Statistics and Computer Science, Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies, 2003, *with distinction*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Microeconomics, Economics of Education, Corruption, Economics of the Family, Social Inclusion, Health Economics

ARTICLES, CHAPTERS IN BOOKS, and WORKING PAPERS

Peer-reviewed articles:

- “Self-, Peer-, and Teacher Perceptions under School Tracking” (with Ofer Malamud, Cristian Pop-Eleches, Miguel Urquiola), *forthcoming Review of Economics and Statistics*
- "Discontinuities in the Age-Victimization Profile and the Determinants of Victimization" (with Anna Bindler, Randi Hjalmarsen, Nadine Ketel), *The Economic Journal*, 134(657), 2024
(Research featured in *VoxEU 2022*: “The price of becoming an adult”)

- "The Effect of Education on Mortality and Health: Evidence from a Schooling Expansion in Romania" (with Ofer Malamud, Cristian Pop-Eleches), *Journal of Human Resources*, 58(2) 2023
- "The Impact of Abortion on Crime and Crime-Related Behavior", (with Randi Hjalmarsson, Cristian Pop-Eleches), *Journal of Public Economics*, 200, 2021
(Research featured in the *Washington Free Beacon*)
- "Bridging the Gap for Roma Women. The Effects of a Health Mediation Program on Roma Prenatal Care and Child Health at Birth" (with Simona Tudor), *Journal of Public Economics*, 165, 114-132, 2018
(Research featured in *Adevarul (RO)*)
- "Fighting Corruption in Education: What Works and Who Benefits?", (with Oana Borcan, Mikael Lindahl), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 9(1), 180-209, 2017
(Research featured in the *BBC news, AEA, 2017, chart of the week: "Who wins when school systems eliminate corruption?"*, 803-804)
- "The Impact of an Unexpected Wage Cut on Corruption: Evidence from a "Xeroxed" Exam", (with Oana Borcan, Mikael Lindahl), *Journal of Public Economics*, 120, 32-47, 2014
- "Investing in children's education: Are Muslim immigrants different?", (with François-Charles Wolff), *Journal of Population Economics*, 27(4), 999-1022, 2014
- "The Impact of Legalized Abortion on Child Health Outcomes and Abandonment. Evidence from Romania" (with François-Charles Wolff), *Journal of Health Economics*, 30(6), 1219-1231, 2011
- "Social Norms and Gift Behavior: Theory and Evidence from Romania" (with Katarina Nordblom), *European Economic Review*, 54(8), 998–1015, 2010
- "Do Private and Public Transfers Affect Life Satisfaction? Evidence from Romania" (with François-Charles Wolff), *Journal of Economic Psychology*, 32(6), 969-979, 2011
- "A causal test of the demonstration effect theory" (with François-Charles Wolff), *Economics Letters*, 103(1), 52-54, 2009

Chapters in Books & Monographs:

- "The Income of the Baby Boomers in Sweden" (with Flood, L., Klevmarken, A.) in: "*Simulating an Ageing Population: A microsimulation approach applied to Sweden.*" Ed. Anders Klevmarken, Björn Lindgren, 2008
- "Ålderspension för invandrare från länder utanför OECD-området" (with Flood, L.) (in Swedish), "Old-age pensions for immigrants from countries outside the OECD area", 2010
- "Statistics for Business Administration" (book-course material, co-author), Coord. Mitrut, C., Serban, D., ed. ASE, Bucharest, 2003
- "Four Essays on Interhousehold Transfers and Institutions in Post-Communist Romania", Department of Economics, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, 2008

RESEARCH GRANTS and SCIENTIFIC MERITS

Scientific Merits:

- Award granted to young prominent researchers for full funding of three years' research (by The Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius Research Foundation; 1,215,000 SEK) (2009)
- Award for "*Innovative and well conducted research on an important topic by young and promising researchers*" (2014, University of Gothenburg; 50,000 SEK)
- Award for Outstanding Academic Results, Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies (1998, 1999, 2000, 2001)

Research Grants:

- **2026** Grant for strengthening research cooperation among Scandinavian Universities, The Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius Research Foundation (PI) (250,000 SEK)
- **2025** Seed Grants for PhD Student Research Projects, The Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius Research Foundation (PI) (1,000,000 SEK)
- **2024** The Foundation for Economic Research in West Sweden, *The Equilibrium Implications of Identity Choice: Education and Passing of Roma Population* (PI) (810,000 SEK)
- **2023** PhD Program Internationalization: University of Gothenburg (from The Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius Research Foundation (PI) (1,650,000SEK)
- **2019** Research Grant from Stiftelsen Handelshögskolans Jubileumsfond, University of Gothenburg, (PI) *Corruption Kills* (50,000 SEK)
- **2019** Research Grant from British Academy: Politics in Hospitals: How Partisan Managers Affect Patients' Outcomes (95,000 SEK) (with Oana Borcan)
- **2018** Research Grant from the Riksbanken (The Swedish Central Bank) Jubileumsfond: "Teacher-Student Interactions and Educational Outcomes" (2,871,000 SEK) (PI) (with Ofer Malamud, Cristian-Pop Eleches, Miguel Urquiola)
- **2018** Research Grant from Swedish Research Council: *Criminal victimization: Economic consequences and risk factors* (4,800,000 SEK) (with N. Ketel, R. Hjalmarsson, A. Bindler)
- **2018** Research Grant from The Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius Research Foundation "Criminal victimization: Economic consequences and risk factors" (2,000,000 SEK) (with Nadine Ketel, Randi Hjalmarsson, Anna Bindler)
- **2017** Scholarship to be used for scientific purposes, University of Gothenburg (8,000 SEK)
- **2016** Knut and Alice Wallanbergs Award (50,000 SEK)
- **2015** Research Grant from The Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius Research Foundation (with Randi Hjalmarsson, co-PI): "Causes and Consequences of Crime and Corruption: New Lessons to Old Problems" (1,920,000 SEK)
- **2011** Research Grant from RJ (Riksbanken): "Economic Incentives and the Design of the Welfare State" (3,186,000 SEK) (*not used*)
- **2011** Stifelsen Siamon Stipendiefonden

Before or during the PhD:

- 2007, 2008 Jan Wallanders and Tom Hedelius Foundation, Doctoral Fellowship
- 2005-2007 Doktorandanställning Fellowship, University of Gothenburg
- 2004, 2005 Adlerbertska Stipendiefonden
- 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008 Stiftelsen Paul and Marie Berghaus Stipendiefonden
- 2000 Socrates/Erasmus Scholarship, Porto University, Portugal

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS – by INVITATION

ROCKWOOL Copenhagen (planned), Berlin (joint seminar for Humboldt U, Freie U, TU Berlin, U of Potsdam, Hertie School, DIW Berlin, WZB, ESMT, EU Viadrina, RWI Berlin, ROCKWOOL Berlin) (planned), Essen, Germany (planned), VSE/Prague University, University of Bergen, VATT Institute for Economic Research, Helsinki; ERMAS; FBK, Trento; Tinbergen Institute; University of Bath; Linnaeus University; Stockholm School of Economics, SITE; Essen Health Workshop; ERMAS; Bristol University; Jönköping University; Stockholm University; Stockholm Economics (SOFI), ERMAS, Cluj; Development Health Workshop (Essex), Stockholm University, Örebro University, ERMAS; Essex University, UK – Workshop on Parental Beliefs, Information and Investments; Lund University; University of Southern Denmark; Stockholm School of Economics, SITE; ERMAS; SOLE, Washington, Stockholm School of Economics; WinE workshop, EEA/ESEM; UCLS; SOLE, Boston;

Uppsala Center for Health; Linnaeus University; Workshop on “Behavior in Childhood and Adolescence”; Uppsala; Stockholm University; Swedish National Conference in Economics, Stockholm; 3rd IEB Workshop on Economics of Education "Improving Quality in Education", Barcelona; Workshop on “Children’s Human Capital Development”, Aarhus

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee for journals:

Journal of Political Economy, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Social Science and Medicine, Demography, The Economics, Journal of Political Science, PLOS One, Economics of Education Review, Child Abuse and Neglect, Population and Development Review, Economic Letters

Grant Evaluations:

UEFISCDI and PNCDI III (EU) & Grant Evaluation for the Romanian Ministry of Education

Paper selection committees for international conferences and workshops:

The Romanian Academic Economists (ERMAS) (2015-2024), Women in Economics workshop (part of the European Economic Association), Spring Meeting of Young Economists

Referee and Committee Member for PhD dissertations:

- PhD *thesis opponent* for Iman Dadgar, SOFI, Stockholm University (2022)
- *Main discussant/opponent for the final seminar before PhD thesis for:*
 - Simon Gren, University of Gothenburg (Political Science) (2025)
 - Anh Vu Tran, University of Gothenburg (2022)
 - Nanna Fukushima, Stockholm University (2021)
 - Naimi Johansson, Sahlgrenska Academy (2018)
 - Josephine Gakii Gatua, University of Gothenburg (2017)
- Member of *the PhD grading committee for:*
 - Jimmy Karlsson, University of Gothenburg (2025)
 - Andrea Berggren, University of Gothenburg (2023)
 - Matthew Collins, Lund University (2022)
 - Nanna Fukushima, Stockholm University (2021)
 - Melissa Rubio Ramos, University of Gothenburg (2020)
 - Gawain Heckley, Lund University (2017)
 - Martin Julius Chegere, University of Gothenburg (2017)
 - Mattias Persson, Örebro University (2016)

Referee for Academic Positions:

- Head of Hiring Committee: Browaldh Assistant Professor (GU, Sweden) (2025)
- Associate Professor/Docent (Department of Economics, Uppsala University, Sweden) (2024)
- Senior Lectureship (GU, Sweden) (2023)
- Associate Professor (Department of Economics, University of Bergen, Norway) (2023)
- Health Economics – Assistant Professor Positions (GU, Sweden) (2020, 2021)
- Browaldh in Economics and Econometrics – Assistant Professor Position (GU, Sweden) (2019, 2021, 2022)

- PhD Admissions Committee (GU, Sweden) (2012-2018, 2020)
- Head of the PhD Admission Committee (GU, Sweden) (2024, 2026)

Conferences and workshop organization (in Sweden and international):

- *Women in Economics* (WinE) first workshop as part of the 2013 *European Economic Association and Econometric Society Conference* (2011-2013); *Media coverage: GP* (2013)
- Local organizing committee for the *2013 European Economic Association and Econometric Society Conference* (2011-2013)
- Local organizer of the *12th Transatlantic Workshop on the Economics of Crime*
- Organizing and scientific committee for the *ERMAS Conference* (2015-2023) + *Media coverage*
- Program Coordinator for *ERMAS 2023* (organized at the National Bank of Romania)
- Organizer of the *Econ PhD students conference* (University of Gothenburg), 2021-2025
- Local organizer *Applied Microeconometrics workshop* (University of Gothenburg)
- Organizer of the *Applied Micro seminar of Romanian Academic Community* (2020, 2021)

Department and university service:

- Faculty Board of Research and PhD Education: 2023 -
- PhD Program Director – 2023 -
- Department Advisory Council: 2021-
- Department Ethical Committee regarding Research: 2022-
- Board of the Appointment for Election of a Faculty Dean/Vice-Dean: 2023-2024
- Board of the Election Committee - Department (Beredningsgrupp): 2018-2021
- Board of the Design Team for the Handelshögskolan (2020-2022)
- Initiated and coordinated of the General Economics Seminars, 2011-2012
- Responsible for the Labor and Applied Microeconomic Brownbag Seminar (2020, 2021, 2022)
- Initiated and coordinated the Applied Microeconometrics Reading Group (2021)
- EQUIS /AACSB accreditations (Handelshögskolan, University of Gothenburg) (2018, 2022)

SUPERVISION

PhD supervision:

- Juanita Velasco [2025-]; Labor & Development Economics
- Yannik Obelöer [2024-]; Health Economics
- Cecilia Ahsan Jansson [2023-]; Labor & Development Economics
- Vorada Limjaroenrat [2022-2025]; Labor & Political Economics
- Ronja Helensdotter [2021- 2024]; Labor & Health Economics
- Debbie Lau [2016-2020]; Labor & Health Economics
- Hanna Muhlrad [2015-2018]; Health Economics
- Oana Borcan [2011–2015]; Labor & Political Economics
- Anja Tolonen [2013-2015]; Health & Development Economics
- Simona Bejenariu [2011-2015]; Health Economics
- Lisa Andersson [2011–2013]; Development Economics

BA and Graduate supervision: University of Gothenburg and Uppsala University (> 50 students)

PEDAGOGICAL and LEADERSHIP FORMAL TRAINING

- Research Leader Initiative Course, 2018-2019
- Supervision in Postgraduate Education, 2011
- Teaching in Higher Education I (2014), II (2015), III (2016)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (over 900 lecturing hours at all levels)

- *Topics in Applied Micro*, PhD, 2022, 2025
- *Econometrics*, Masters (course responsible), 2012-2022
- *Policy Evaluation*, Bachelor (course responsible), 2011-
- *Health Economics*, Masters, 2011, 2012
- *Mathematics*, PhD (course responsible), 2010
- *Quantitative Methods in Political Science*, Masters, 2010, 2011
- *Economic Policy and Individual Behavior*, Masters and Bachelor (course responsible), 2009, 2010 (fall/spring), 2011
- *Microeconomics*, Masters (TA), 2009
- *Microeconomics*, PhD (TA), 2008
- *Statistics I+II*, Bachelor (TA), 2002, 2003

Guest Lectures:

- *Applied Microeconomics*, ERMAS, 2019 (course responsible, target: PhD & researchers)
- *Policy Evaluation*, ERMAS, 2024 (course responsible, target: PhD & researchers)

OTHERS:

- ***Founding Member of the Romanian Academic Research Community (2019-)***
- ***Invited keynote speaker: How to Improve and Understand Public Policies from an Academic Perspective*** (ERMAS, 2018)