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Academic Position

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Norwegian School of Economics August 2018-

Professional Affiliations

FAIR - Center for Empirical Labor Economics (CELE), Norwegian School of Economics August 2018-
Center for Applied Research (SNF), Norwegian School of Economics August 2018-
Uppsala Center for Labor Studies (UCLS), Uppsala University 2018-
Bolivian Academy of Economic Sciences (ABCE) 2017-

Education

Ph.D. Policy Analysis and Management, Cornell University 2018
M.S. Policy Analysis and Management, Cornell University 2016
M.P.P. McCourt School of Public Policy, Georgetown University 2013
B.A. (*with honors*) Economics, Politics and Philosophy, Durham University 2011

Fields

Labor Economics, Public Economics, Economics of Education

Peer-Reviewed Publications

The Long-run Effects of Teacher Strikes (with David Jaume) *Journal of Labor Economics* Forthcoming

Working Papers

Tipping and the Effects of Segregation (with Anders Böhlmark) *IFAU Working Paper*, no. 2017:14 (2017).
Revise and Resubmit, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*
The Long-run Effects of Teacher Collective Bargaining (with Michael Lovenheim) *CESifo Working Paper*,
no. 5977 (2016). Revise and Resubmit, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*

Papers in Progress

From a Fixed National Pay Scale to Individual Wage Bargaining: The Labor Market Effects of Wage
Decentralization (*Under Review*)
The Effect of Gender Composition on Wage Growth (with Anders Böhlmark)
Moving to Equality: Peer Effects, School Choice and Occupational Sorting (with Anders Böhlmark)
Parental Labor Market Response to Teacher Strikes (with David Jaume)
Within-family Division of Labor: Are Immigrants More Traditional? (with Francine Blau, Amanda Eng,
Lawrence Kahn and Pamela Meyerhofer)

Other Publications

The Long-Run Effects of Teacher Strikes: Evidence from Argentina,
Research Briefs in Economic Policy, Cato Institute, July 25, 2018, no. 123
A Bad Bargain: How Teacher Collective Bargaining Affects Students' Employment and Earnings Later in Life,
Education next, Winter 2015, vol. 16, no. 1

The Swedish Pension System After 15 Years (with Kent Weaver), *The OECD Journal on Budgeting* 13(3): pp. 1-26 (2014)

Social Trends and Dynamics of Poverty and Exclusion (with Céline Thevenot, Paul Minty and Céline Ferré), *Employment and Social Development in Europe 2012*: pp. 143-192 (2013)

The Social Climate Across EU (with Bartek Lassear), *The EU Employment and Social Situation Quarterly Review*: pp. 43-47 (September 2012)

Recent Conference & Seminar Presentations

2019 Statistics Norway*

2018 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management*, Stockholm School of Economics*, Swedish Institute for Evaluation of Labor Market and Education Policy*, University of Bergen*, Association for Education Finance and Policy, Louisiana State University, Norwegian School of Economics, University of Oslo

2017 Syracuse University, Michigan State University, 8th Bolivian Conference on Development Economics (Best Paper Award), Stockholm-Uppsala Education Economics Workshop, Cornell University

2016 Swedish Institute for Evaluation of Labor Market and Education Policy, Stockholm University, ZEW Workshop on Assimilation and Integration of Immigrants

2014 University of Cape Town

* *Scheduled*

Recent Fellowships & Awards

2017 Award in Labor Economics (Department of Economics, Cornell University); Best Paper Award (8th Bolivian Conference on Development Economics); BCDE Travel Award; Research Travel Award (Cornell University)

2016 Einaudi Center International Research Award

2015 Dr. Markus Wallenberg Fellowship

2014 Dr. Markus Wallenberg Fellowship; Runnerstrom's Academic Scholarship; Dr. Neubergh's Academic Scholarship

2013 Policy Analysis and Management Fellowship (Cornell University); Dr. Markus Wallenberg Fellowship; Runnerstrom's Academic Scholarship; Dr. Neubergh's Academic Scholarship

Referee Services

Economics of Education Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Human Capital, American Educational Research Journal, Scandinavian Journal of Economics

University Services

Graduate Student Coordinator, Ethics and Public Life Series, Cornell University 2017

GPSA Representative, Graduate Students in Policy Analysis and Management, Cornell University 2014-2015