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Personal Information

Married, sex: Male, year of birth: 1979, citizenship: Swedish

Current position

Researcher IFAU-Uppsala (permanent contract).

Previous positions

University of Southern California, Visiting Scholar, Fall 2007

VU University Amsterdam, Fall 2008

Undergraduate Studies

MA Statistics, Uppsala University, 2005

BA Economics, Uppsala University, 2005

Doctoral Studies

IFAU - The Institute for Labor Market Policy Evaluation, finished September 2009

Uppsala University, finished September 2009

Thesis title: Incentives and Norms in Social Insurance: Applications, Identification and Inference
Discussant: Professor John Ham, University of Southern California.

References:

Professor Per Johansson (advisor)
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Professor Gerard J. van den Berg
VU University Amsterdam, De Boelelaan 1105
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Research Fields

Labor Economics; Applied Econometrics; Econometric Theory; Health Economics; Social Insurance.

Working Papers

Van den Berg, G.J. and Vikström, J. (2009) "Monitoring Job Offer Decisions, Punishments, Exit to Work, and Job Quality", IFAU Working paper 2009:18

Vikström, J. (2009) "Cluster sample inference using sensitivity analysis: the case with few groups", IFAU Working paper 2009:15

Vikström, J. (2009) "The effect of employer incentives in social insurance on individual wages", IFAU Working paper 2009:13

Hesselius, P., Johansson, P. and Vikström, J. (2008) "Monitoring and norms in sickness insurance: empirical evidence from a natural experiment", IFAU Working Paper 2008:8

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Other Publications(Popular Science)

Hesselius, P., Johansson, P. and Vikström, J. (2008) "Påverkas individen av omgivningens frånvaro?", *Ekonomisk debatt*, vol. 36, nr. 7

Reports (In Swedish)

Van den Berg, G.J. and Vikström, J. (2009) "Hur påverkas de arbetslösa av sanktioner i arbetslöshetsförsäkringen?", IFAU Working paper 2009:16

Vikström, J. (2009) "Hur påverkade arbetsgivaransvaret i sjukförsäkringen lönebildningen?", IFAU Rapport 2009:11

Hesselius, P., Johansson, P. and Vikström, J. (2008) "Påverkas individen av omgivningens frånvaro?", IFAU Rapport 2008:1

Work in Progress

Bounds on treatment Effects on Transitions (with Geert Ridder).

The effects of active labor market training on individual productivity and job mobility (with Gerard van den Berg and Giedrius Blazys).

The long-run effects of bad health (with Petter Lundborg and Martin Nillson).

The long-term consequences of losing a family member (with Gerard van den Berg and Petter Lundborg).

Optimal wage subsidies for unemployed (with Anna Sjögren).

Cluster sample inference with duration outcomes (with Per Johansson).

Teaching Experience

Fall 2009 Undergraduate thesis supervision

Fall 2009 Lecture on cluster sample inference (SFI Copenhagen)

Spring 2008 Intermediate Microeconomics (lectures), Uppsala University

Spring 2007 Intermediate Microeconomics (lectures), Uppsala University

Spring 2007 Basic Econometrics, Uppsala University

Honors and Awards

Full scholarship for visiting University of Southern California, awarded by Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius foundation, 2007-2008

Scholarship for good performance in PhD education awarded by the Swedish association of economics in memorial of Ingemar Carlsson

Refereeing papers for:

Journal of Econometrics, Labour Economics, Empirical Economics.

Committee Work

Member of Social Science Faculty's Doctoral Students's Council (SDR) at Uppsala University. Representative of the Department of Economics, 2005-2006

Member of the board of the graduate students council, 2006-2007

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Presentation (past and upcoming)

1st meeting of SUDSWec, Uppsala University, May 12, 2006
3rd Conference On Policy Evaluation, ZEW Mannheim, Oct 27-28, 2006
Department of Economics, Uppsala University, March 16, 2007
2nd meeting of SUDSWec, Stockholm University, May 11, 2007
Department of Economics, University of Southern California, October 26, 2007
Department of Economics, University of Southern California, November 8 , 2007
Department of Economics, University of California at Los Angeles, November 26 , 2007
IFAU, The Institute for Labor Market Policy Evaluation, February 6, 2008
IFAU, The Institute for Labor Market Policy Evaluation, February 27, 2008
RTN Meeting Microdata Uppsala, June 15-18, 2008
IFAU, The Institute for Labor Market Policy Evaluation, August 27, 2008
Tinbergen Institute, October 28, 2008
Department of Economics, VU-Amsterdam, November 12, 2008
Department of Economics, Örebro University, February 12, 2009
Department of Economics, Stockholm University, March 5, 2009
ELE Workshop in Labor Economics Uppsala, March 10-11, 2009
RTN Meeting Microdata London, March 25-27, 2009
ELE Workshop in Microeconometrics Copenhagen, May 2009
24th EEA Meeting in Barcelona, August 23-27, 2009
64th ESEM Meeting in Barcelona, August 23-27, 2009
Department of Economics, Lund University, October 26 , 2009
Department of Economics, Aarhus University, October 29, 2009
Department of Economics, University of Mannheim, October 29, 2009

Miscellaneous

Expertise in the following packages GAUSS, SAS, STATA, LATEX, MS Office.
Language: Swedish and English.