

Henning Ottmer

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Education

PhD in Economics (ongoing) 2021–
Uppsala University, IFAU

Masters Degree in Economics 2018–2020
Uppsala University

- Thesis: *Mandatory Retirements Effect on Mutual-Agreement Severance Pay: Evidence from a Swedish Reform*

Bachelors Degree in Economics 2015–2018
Linköping University

- Major fields: Economics and Business Administration

Experience

PhD Candidate in Economics 2021–present
Uppsala University, Institute for Evaluation of Labour Market and Education Policy (IFAU), Uppsala

- Teaching assistant: Political Economics (Master level), Labour Economics (Intermediate), Macroeconomics (Introductory)
- Elected positions as PhD student representative: Work Environment Group (IFAU), Department Board of Economics (Uppsala University), and Uppsala Center for Labor Studies (UCLS); host of the UCLS PhD Workshop 2023
- Selected presentations: Workshop on Pension Dashboards and Retirement Behavior (Jönköping); CREST–IFAU Workshop on Evaluating Labor Market Policies (Paris); Swedish Conference in Economics (Lund); Brown Bag Seminar (PSE, Paris); Pension Group, Institut des Politiques Publiques (Paris)

Visiting PhD Student Sep 2024–Dec 2024
Paris School of Economics (PSE), Institut des Politiques Publiques (IPP), Paris

- Invited by Antoine Bozio

Research Assistant Mar 2021–Jul 2021
Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), Stockholm

- Data collection and processing for the project *Performance Evaluations, Career Trajectories and Gender Bias: Evidence from Swedish Law Clerks*

Research Assistant Jun 2020–Feb 2021
Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN), Stockholm

- Data processing for a project resulting in an ESO report on the dynamics of economic crises (2021:6); co-authored an article in *Ekonomisk Debatt* (Vol. 50, No. 8)

Dissertation Projects

Lowering the Retirement Age: Employment Effects and Mechanisms

- I analyze the employment effects of a Swedish reform in 1976, which reduced the normal retirement age from 67 to 65. The study exploits variation across occupational pension schemes to identify mechanisms, distinguishing between financial incentives, employment protection rules, liquidity constraints, and behavioral or normative effects

The Ripple Effects of Reducing Immigrants Pensions (with Lisa Laun and Axel Cronert)

- Following Swedens entry into the European Union, eligibility for the guarantee pension changed from full access after ten years of residence to a proportional model based on years of residence. We study how this change in income sources affected labor market outcomes, health, and other consequences for immigrants, their partners, and their children

Immigrant Access to Disability Insurance: Effects on Immigrants and Their Families (with Lisa Laun and Axel Cronert)

- We analyze how access to disability insurance for immigrants affects labor market outcomes, health, and other key outcomes for them and their families. Identification relies on a 1979 reform that granted eligibility after ten years of residence, and on variation in eligibility across social security agreements and citizenship

Programming

- Stata (*advanced*), R (*proficient*), Python (*basic*), LaTeX (*advanced*)

Awards and Scholarships

Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius Foundation (SEK 220,000)

2023

Research stay at the Paris School of Economics