

Curriculum Vitae

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Associate Professor at the Institute for International Economic Studies, Stockholm University,
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Education: Ph.D. in Economics, Princeton University, November 1999
Stockholm University, M.A. Physics, 1992

Ph. D. Thesis

The Politics of Public Spending. Supervisor: Gene Grossman.

Papers published in refereed journals:

How the Electoral College Influences Campaigns and Policy: The Probability of Being
Florida, *American Economic Review*, forthcoming.
Natural Disasters, Economic Development, and Humanitarian Aid,
Journal of Economic Perspectives, 21(3), 2007.
News Floods, News Droughts, and U.S. Disaster Relief, (med Thomas Eisensee),
Quarterly Journal of Economics, 122(2), 2007.
Radio's Impact on Public Spending,
Quarterly Journal of Economics, 119(1), 2004.
Mass-Media Competition, Political Competition, and Public Policy,
Review of Economic Studies, 71(1), 2004.
Mass Media and Public Policy,
European Economic Review, 45, 2001.

Other papers:

Demography, Voting, and Local Public Expenditures. Theory and Evidence from
Swedish Municipalities, Princeton university, 1999.
Commercial Television and Voter Information, (with Andrea Prat), mimeo, Stockholm
University, 2005.
Media Markets' Impact on Politics, (with Jim Snyder), mimeo, Stockholm University,
2007.
Mediers inflytande på ekonomisk politik,
Ekonomisk Debatt, 2/2004.
Distributing News and Political Influence, in *The Media's Right to Tell*, edited by Simeon
Djankov and Caralee McLiesh for the World Bank, 2002.
The Media's Influence on Public Policy Decisions, (with James M. Snyder, Jr.), in xxxx
edited by Roumeen Islam for the World Bank, 2007.

Books: *Work Book for: Political Economics, Explaining Economic Policy*, (with Isabelle Brocas, Micael Castanheira, and Ronny Razin), MIT Press, 2000.

Fellowships:

European Research Council, Starting Grant, 2008-
Vetenskapsrådet: Massmediers politiska och ekonomiska inflytande, 2007-01-01 - 2009-12-31.
Vetenskapsrådet: Bidrag för rekryteringsanställning som forskarassistent i nationalekonomi 2002-07-01 – 2006-06-30.
Handelsbankens forskningsstiftelser, forskningsanslag, 2001-07-01 – 2002-06-30.
Handelsbankens forskningsstiftelser, Wallanderstipendium, extended, 2000-07-01 – 2001-06-30.
Handelsbankens forskningsstiftelser, Wallanderstipendium, 1998-07-01– 2000-06-30.
Woodrow Wilson Society of Fellows 1997 – 1998.
Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, 1996 – 1997.
Fulbright Commission, 1995 – 1996.
Vetenskapsrådet, 1995 – 1996.

Teaching:

Political Economics, Ph. D., Stockholm university, 2000-2007.
Econometrics, Ph.D., Stockholm university, 2002-2005, 2007.
Microeconomics II, Ph.D., Stockholm university, 1999-2001.
Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to the American Economy*, Princeton University, Spring 1997.

Other Activities:

Econometric Society Program Committee (2005).
European Economic Association Program Committee (2004, 2005, 2006, 2007).
Organizer and chair of European Economic Association (2000) Invited Session on "Information and the State".

Referee for: *American Economic Review*, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Economic Journal*, *Economic Letters*, *International Economic Review*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Economic Management Strategy*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, *RAND Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*.

Consultant for the Swedish State Department, the Swedish Board for Investment and Technical Support (BITS), and the Swedish International Development Authority (SIDA). 1989-92.