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### EDUCATION

Sep 2004-Present      **Stockholm University (SU) / Stockholm, Sweden**  
PhD Candidate of Economics  
Sep 2003-Jun 2004      **National Cheng-Chi University (NCCU) / Taipei, Taiwan**  
Graduate Student of International Trade  
Sep 1999-Jun 2001      **National Cheng-Chi University (NCCU) / Taipei, Taiwan**  
Master of International Trade  
Sep 1995-Jun 1999      **National Taiwan University (NTU) / Taipei, Taiwan**  
Bachelor of Science in Economics

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

Feb 2004- Jun 2004      **Department of International Trade**  
**National Cheng-Chi University (NCCU) / Taipei, Taiwan**  
*Research Assistant*  
Aug 2001-Sep 2003      **Sun-fund Securities Investment Advisory Co., Ltd. /**  
**Taipei, Taiwan**  
*Macroeconomic Researcher*  
Feb 1999-Jun 1999      **Department of Economics**  
**National Taiwan University (NTU) / Taipei, Taiwan**  
*Research Assistant*

### RESEARCH FIELDS

Primary: Applied Econometrics  
Secondary: Economic Development and Political Economy

### COMPUTER AND LANGUAGE SKILLS

Computer Skills: STATA  
Language Skills: Chinese (Fluent), English (Fluent)

### WORKING PAPERS

The Estimation of Forward Exchange Risk Premium Applying Markov Switching Model (2002)  
Female Policymakers and Educational Expenditures: Cross-Country Evidence (2008), *Scandinavian Working Papers in Economics*, No. 2008:1

### WORKING PROGRESS

Women in Politics: A New Instrument for Studying the Impact of Education on Growth (2008)  
Do Gender Quotas Determine the Type of Policies Applied? (2008)

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2008 ENTER Jamboree, Madrid, Spain (2/2008)  
2008 Annual London Conference on Money, Economy and Management, London, UK (7/2008)  
2008 2<sup>nd</sup> RGS Doctoral Conference in Economics, Essen, Germany (9/2008)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Sep 2007- Mar 2008      **Department of Economics**  
**Stockholm University (SU) / Stockholm, Sweden**  
*Teaching Assistant of Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate level)*
- Sep 2003- Jun 2004      **Department of International Trade**  
**National Cheng-Chi University (NCCU) / Taipei, Taiwan**  
*Teaching Assistant of International Finance (undergraduate level)*
- Sep 2000-Jun 2001      **Department of International Trade**  
**National Cheng-Chi University (NCCU) / Taipei, Taiwan**  
*Teaching Assistant of Econometrics (graduate level)*

## AWARDS AND HONORS

- Jul 2006                      **Tore Browaldhs Stiftelse from Handelsbanken**  
This scholarship was awarded with the research program, “*The Causal Impact of Higher Education on Growth: after the East Asian Miracle*”.
- Sep 2004                      **Stockholm University Scholarship**  
Feb 2004                      **Graduate School Fellowship at NCCU**  
This fellowship for doctoral program was awarded to the top 2 students in the Department of International Trade at NCCU.
- Sep 2003                      **Graduate School Fellowship at NCCU**  
Jan 2002                      **Master’s Thesis Award from the National Science Council**  
*Title: The Estimation of Forward Exchange Risk Premium Applying Markov Switching Model*
- May 2001                      **Graduate School Fellowship at NCCU**  
This fellowship was awarded to the top 4 students in the Department of International Trade at NCCU.
- Dec 2000                      **Graduate School Fellowship at NCCU**  
Dec 2000                      **Entering NCCU through Recommendation Screening Examination Program**  
Only top 20% of students in their undergraduate schools were eligible to enter the program. After written and oral examinations, only 5 students were accepted in 1999.
- Apr 1999                      **Present’s Award in NTU**  
This prize was awarded to the top 5% students in the current semester.
- Apr 1996                      **Present’s Award in NTU**

## REFERENCES

- 1. Professor Per Petterson-Lidbom (Supervisor)**  
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