

## ROBERT ÖSTLING'S CURRICULUM VITAE (AS OF AUGUST 17, 2011)

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Date of Birth: September 12, 1977. Citizenship: Swedish.

### CURRENT POSITION

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Assistant Professor, Institute for International Economic Studies, Stockholm University (since September 2008)

### EDUCATION

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2003-2008 Ph.D. in Economics, Stockholm School of Economics.  
Thesis title: *Bounded Rationality and Endogenous Preferences*  
Advisor: Tore Ellingsen.

2006 Visiting Student Researcher, California Institute of Technology.

1998-2003 M.Sc. in Economics and Business Administration, Stockholm School of Economics.

1998-2002 Courses in Philosophy and Literature, Stockholm and Lund University.

### AWARDS

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The Arnberg Prize awarded by the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences 2009.

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

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Behavioral Economics, Game Theory, Political Economics.

### PUBLICATIONS

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“Identity and Redistribution” (co-author Erik Lindqvist), *Public Choice*, forthcoming.

“Testing Game Theory in the Field: Swedish LUPI Lottery Games” (co-authors Joseph Tao-yi Wang, Eileen Chou and Colin F. Camerer), *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics* 3(3) 1-33 (lead article).

“Strategic Risk and Coordination Failure in Blame Games” (co-author Tore Ellingsen), *Economics Letters* 110(2), 90-92.

“Political Polarization and the Size of Government” (co-author Erik Lindqvist), *American Political Science Review* 104(3), 543–565.

“The Effect of Competition on Physical Activity: A Randomized Trial” (co-authors Magnus Johannesson and Eva Ranehill), *B.E. Journal of Economic Policy and Analysis (Topics)*, 2010, 10(1), article 91.

“When Does Communication Improve Coordination?” (co-author Tore Ellingsen), *American Economic Review* 100(4), 1695–1724.

“Economic Influences on Moral Values”, *B.E. Journal of Economic Policy and Analysis (Advances)*, 2009, 9(1), article 2.

*Bounded Rationality and Endogenous Preferences*, Ph.D. Dissertation, Stockholm School of Economics, 2008.

“A Game Theoretic Model of the Northwestern European Electricity Market – Market Power and the Environment” (with Wietze Lise, Vincent Linderhof, Onno Kuik, Claudia Kempfert and Thomas Heinzow), *Energy Policy*, 2006, 34(15), p. 2123–2136.

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#### PUBLICATIONS IN SWEDISH

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“Beteendekonometri och konsumentpolitik”. Report on consumer policy written for the Swedish Ministry of Integration and Gender Equality, 2009

“Från nationalekonomi till ekonomi?” (editorial with Martin Flodén), *Ekonomisk Debatt* (journal of the Swedish Economic Association), 2009, 37(3), p 3–4.

“Homo Economicus” (book review), *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 2006, 34(5), p 52–54.

“Den oekonomiska människan”, *Dagens Nyheter* (Sweden’s leading daily news paper), January 18, 2006.

“Är nationalekonomin ideologisk?”, *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 2005, 33(2), p 6–18. My reply to a comment was published in *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 33(6), p 58–59.

“Fett och beroende”, *Dagens Nyheter*, May 3, 2005.

100+ blog posts about economics and policy for ekonomistas.se.

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#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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2011 Economic Methodology (graduate).

2009-2010 Behavioral Economics II (graduate).

2005-2006 Guest lecture about rational choice theory (undergraduate).

2004-2006 Teaching assistance in Microeconomics I (graduate).

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#### CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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2011 Workshop on Communication in Games (University of Zürich).

2010 Aarhus University, National Conference of Swedish Economists, 5th Nordic Conference on Behavioral and Experimental Economics.

- 2009 4th Nordic Conference on Behavioral and Experimental Economics.
- 2008 Institute for International Economic Studies, London School of Economics (job talk), Carnegie Mellon University (job talk), Kellogg School of Management (job talk), Copenhagen University (job talk), Oslo University, SUDSWEc 2008 (Workshop for doctoral students in Stockholm and Uppsala), Swedish National Road and Transport Research Institute, Helsinki University, 3rd Nordic Conference on Behavioral and Experimental Economics.
- 2007 European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society 2007, 26th Arne Ryde Symposium 2007 on Communication and Games in Experiments, SUDSWEc 2007 (Workshop for doctoral students in Stockholm and Uppsala), Uppsala University, Research Institute of Industrial Economics.
- 2006 The First Nordic Workshop in Behavioral and Experimental Economics, The 2006 Ratio Colloquium for Young Social Scientists.

#### SUMMER SCHOOLS

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Mannheim Empirical Research Summer School 2007, Toulouse Summer Institute on Economics and Psychology 2006, Behavioral Economics Workshop 2004 (Budapest), NNE Summer School in Behavioral Economics 2004 (Helsinki).

#### REFEREEING

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*American Economic Review, American Political Science Review, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, Economic Journal, European Economic Review, Games and Economic Behavior, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Psychology, Journal of Economic Surveys, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Public Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Social Networks.*

#### OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

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Discussant at final seminars (slutseminarium): Tobias Heinrich (2009, Stockholm University), Conny Wollbrant (2010, Göteborg University), Patrik Gränsmark (2010, Stockholm University).

Research assistant at Stockholm School of Economics 2002-2004. Data collection and CGE modeling within the EMELIE project financed by the European Commission.

#### OTHER NON-ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

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Parental leave (approximately corresponding to 7–8 months) during the academic year 2009-2010.