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BSc. in Economics and Political Science, Economics, Lund University, 2013

Graduate Studies:

MSc., Economics, Uppsala University, 2015

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Brown University, 2015 to present

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Thesis Title: *“Essays on Intergenerational Mobility and Public Economics”*

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References:

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Teaching and Research Fields:

Public Economics, Labor Economics, Economic Inequality, Intergenerational Mobility.

Teaching Experience:

Spring 2020 Race, Crime, and Punishment in America, Undergraduate at Brown University, TA for Professor Glenn Loury

Fall 2018 Inequality and Social Policy, PhD at Brown University, TA for Professors David Seim

Fall 2017 and Adam Looney

Summer 2016 Introduction to Macroeconomics (Pre-college), Brown University school of professional studies. Primary instructor.

Research Experience and Other Employment:

Summer 2018 Stockholm University, Research Assistant for Professor David Seim

Spring 2015 Uppsala University, Research Assistant for Professor Michael Carlsson,
2014-2015 Research Institute of Industrial Economics, Stockholm (INF) Research Assistant for Daniel Waldenström

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships:

2016-2019 Research fellowship: *James M. and Cathleen D. Stone Wealth and Income Inequality Project* Department of Economics, Brown University.

Publications:

Tanndal, Julia and Daniel Waldenström (2018). “Does Financial Deregulation Boost Top Incomes? Evidence from the Big Bang”. *Economica*, 85: 232-265.

Research Papers:

“Family-level stress and children's educational choice: Evidence from parent layoffs” (Job Market Paper)

With Miika Päällysaho

We analyze the effect of a parent's layoff on the educational outcomes of their children. We use Swedish administrative data on layoffs caused by shocks to firms' labor demand and variation in child age at the time a parent is laid off to estimate the age-specific impact on high school graduation rates. We find that parent layoff may have a large impact on high school completion rates, but the effect is restricted to children who are about to apply to high school. A parent layoff in the month before the school choice deadline decreases the likelihood that the child will finish high school on time by 9 percentage points relative to a layoff in the same school semester, but after the deadline. The effect is higher for low-information families, consistent with the hypothesis that making optimal education decisions may be costly, even if there are no financial constraints on access to education.

“Drivers of the Ethnic Mobility Gap in Sweden”

This paper describes how intergenerational mobility differ between ethnic groups in Sweden. Conditional on parent income, non-European second-generation immigrants do substantially worse than native men or second-generation immigrants from Europe, with expected earnings 8-13 rank percentiles lower than their native peers. This gap in mobility is significant for all levels of parent income, but does not affect women. The paper tracks the mobility gap in different outcomes over the life cycle and find that only 25 percent of the gap can be observed before labor market entry, and that nothing is attributable to a gap in observable skills. Employment and labor market sorting are the big drivers of the earnings gap in the lower end of the distribution. This particular age profile of the gap highlights that equality of childhood opportunity may not be sufficient to equalize outcomes on a labor market where ethnic discrimination is present.

“Tax Evasion through Offshore Accounts”

This paper tests the effect of tax rate changes on tax evasion through offshore accounts. Using a dataset where the country of residence for beneficial owners of offshore accounts are observed, I estimate the effect of changing tax rates on the offshore activity of owners from that specific country. Neither lowering tax rates on dividends and top incomes, nor the abolition of tax on wealth altogether have any effect on decreasing the rate at which new offshore accounts are opened. In light of recent mixed results on the efficiency of international regulation in curbing offshore activity, this paper provides a benchmark for the efficiency of using tax policy as an alternative to regulation.