

# Adam Altmejd

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

- 2013–2018 **Ph.D in Economics**, [Stockholm School of Economics](#)  
(expected) Supervisor: Tore Ellingsen. 105 ECTS coursework.  
Visiting Fellow, [Department of Economics at Harvard](#) (2016/2017), invited by Prof. David Laibson.  
Visiting Graduate Student, [Stanford University Department of Statistics](#) (summer 2015).
- 2012–2016 **M.Sc in Economics**, [Stockholm School of Economics](#)  
MSc-PhD parallel enrollment.
- 2008–2012 **B.Sc in Business & Economics**, [Stockholm School of Economics](#)  
Exchange studies during fall 2011 at Thammasat University.  
Bachelor's Thesis: "Marginal Physician Visits and the Diagnostic Case Mix".
- 2008 **Art History**, Stockholm University, Sweden
- 2007 **French language and culture**, Cours de Civilisation Francaise, Sorbonne, Paris, Advanced level
- 2004–2007 **Senior High School**, Natural Science, Katedralskolan, Lund, Sweden  
Awarded scholarship for excellent performance in math/physics.  
Top 20 in national physics competition.  
Degree science project used as pilot study at Lund University Cognitive Science.

### Publications

- 2016 Camerer, Colin F. et al. 2016. "Evaluating Replicability of Laboratory Experiments in Economics." *Science*. American Association for the Advancement of Science. doi:[10.1126/science.aaf0918](https://doi.org/10.1126/science.aaf0918).
- 2015 Munafo, Marcus R. et al. 2015. "Using Prediction Markets to Forecast Research Evaluations." *Royal Society Open Science* 2 (10). The Royal Society. doi:[10.1098/rsos.150287](https://doi.org/10.1098/rsos.150287).

### Current projects

#### Sibling Spill-overs and Education Choice

Considering its immense, life changing consequences, our choice of which university education to pursue often seems ill-informed. I estimate how siblings influence and inspire each others in their choices, using a unique Swedish data set. I also estimate economic returns to fields of study and research how education affects financial decision making.

#### Predicting Replication

We use machine learning to estimate a model that is more accurate than a prediction market at forecasting replication success of lab experiments. We also study which features drive this accuracy. The model could be used as a cheap and efficient tool to aid researchers in evaluating the necessity of running replications ex ante.

#### Homophily and Information Avoidance

There is a vast literature in Psychology and Economics about how we tend to learn selectively, searching for ways to confirm our priors and biases. Using both empirical and experimental data, I study how this type of motivated reasoning affects who we choose to follow and be friends with.

### Teaching Experience

- 2014, 2015 **Math Summer Camp, PhD**  
Week-long preparatory math course for arriving PhD students in Economics and Finance.
- 2014, 2015 **Teaching Assistant: Mathematics I, PhD**  
Teaching Assistant for Professor Jörgen Weibull in an introductory Mathematics for PhD. students in Economics and Finance. Real analysis, topology, optimization and set theory.
- 2012 **Teaching Assistant: Microeconomics, BSc**  
Teaching Assistant for Professor Richard Friberg in introductory undergraduate Microeconomics.

## Awards

### 2014 Hedelius Research Fellowship

Awarded SEK 642 000 financing for a visiting scholar position at Harvard University.

### 2013 SASSE Scholarship

Awarded SEK 85 000 from the Student Association at SSE for visiting Stanford University.

## Presentations

2017 Harvard Behavioral Lunch (Cambridge, MA)

2016 Harvard ECON-CS (Cambridge, MA), BITSS Annual Meeting (Berkeley, CA)

2015 NHH Choice Lab Workshop (Bergen, Norway)

## References

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Professor Magnus Johannesson

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## Work Experience

### 2013 Summer Associate, JKL

Summer internship as a consultant in Public Affairs, working with communication strategy for customers such as the Swedish Riksbank. JKL is one of the most esteemed Swedish consultancies in strategic communication.

### 2012–2013 Business Development Intern, Spotify

Summer internship as an analyst in business development, 1 of 15 admitted from over 1500 applicants. Created tools for analysis of partnership performance, to evaluate current results and to create projections for future deals. Greatly improved infrastructure and process for partnership KPI analysis. Employed as *part-time Analyst* during 2012–2013.

### 2011–2012 Intern, Prime

Summer internship as public affairs consultant during 2011. Also part-time work during spring 2011, and spring 2012 within different divisions, working with media analysis, research, events.

### 2010–2011 Vice President, Student Association at SSE

Elected by the students at SSE for a full-time position with a one year mandate as Vice President of SASSE, the most active Student Association in Scandinavia, with 2000 members, and a yearly turnover of about 15MSEK.

Responsible for all running operations in the Student Association, with about 300 active students in 30–50 different projects and associations. Also responsible for the association's premises and restaurant/bar and the the Senior Society with many well-known SSE alumni as members. Main results include renovated premises, implementation of english as working language, installment of new web portal, and development of a communication strategy.

## Other Qualifications

### 2014–2015 Member of the board, SSE Alumni Association

The alumni association has over 3 000 members, maintains a mentorship program and organizes activities such as inspirational lectures and homecoming parties.

### 2009–2015 Member of the Council and Board of Directors of the SSE Student Association

Elected to the Student Council for three periods, 2009–2010, 2011–2012, and 2014–2015. Elected member of the Board of Directors of the Student Association during 2012–2013 and 2013–2014.

### 2008–2013 Various voluntary projects within the Student Association at SSE

Head of Communication for *Handelsdagarna* 2011, a career fair and the largest project at SSE with a turnover of approximately 2MSEK. Head of Marketing for *M2:2009*, a career fair focused on the com-

munication business. Also various other extracurricular engagements, such as president of the Art Club (2009) and the Film Club (2011).

2011 **Stureakademin**

Course arranged by **Timbro** in writing, ideology, public opinion and policy-making. Awarded scholarship for best final essay.

## Skills and Interests

### Spoken Languages

Swedish (native), English (fluent), French (good), Polish (good)

### Computer Skills

Advanced user of PC, Mac, MS-Office, STATA, Matlab, Adobe-suite. Programming in R, Python, SQL, LaTeX. Web Design with HTML, CSS, SASS, Twitter Bootstrap.

### Interests

Playing the piano, music, cinema (especially asian and russian), contemporary art and politics