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Current Employment

Assistant Professor (with tenure, *Universitetslektor*)
Jönköping International Business School

Jönköping University, Sweden
since November 2021

Research Interests

Primary Fields: Macroeconomics

Secondary Fields: Housing, Asset Prices, Inflation

Past Employment

International Postdoc Fellow

Swiss Institute for Empirical Economic Analysis

University of St.Gallen, Switzerland

June 2019 – October 2021

PhD Internship Scheme

Structural Economic Analysis Division (Philippe Bracke)

Bank of England

August 2017 – October 2017

Internship

Center for Public Finance and Political Economy (Niklas Potrafke)

ifo Institute, Munich

September 2013 – November 2013

Research Assistant

Institute for Theoretical Economics / Macroeconomics (Thomas Steger)

Leipzig University

2014 – 2019

Institute for Economic Policy (Alexander Fink)

2011 – 2013

Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research, Department of Economics (Erik Gawel)

2011 – 2012

Education

Leipzig University: PhD in Economics, summa cum laude

2014 – 2019

Leipzig University: Master of Science in Economics

2011 – 2014

University of Tübingen: Bachelor of Science in International Economics

2007 – 2011

University of Granada: Erasmus Program

2010 – 2011

Research Visits

Sveriges Riksbank: visiting scholar (host: Mathias Klein)

March 2022

University of Pennsylvania: visiting scholar (host: Dirk Krueger)

September – November 2018

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, CREI: visiting scholar (host: Alberto Martín and Jaume Ventura)

April 2018

Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

Research funding (principal investigator)

SEK 608,797 (USD 55,492)

The Hamrin Foundation

2024 – 2026

Unveiling the Pricing Strategies and Debt Profiles of Swedish Firms

Annual Pedagogical Price

JIBS Student Association (JSA)

2023

Conference subsidy for presenting at EEA-ESEM 2021

German Economic Association (Verein fuer Socialpolitik)

2021

International Postdoc Fellowship

University of St.Gallen

2019 – 2021

Conference subsidy for presenting at SED 2018

German Economic Association (Verein fuer Socialpolitik)

2018

PhD scholarship

German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes)

2016 – 2019

Travel grants for international conferences, workshops, and research visits

Leibniz Program, Leipzig University

2017, 2018

German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes)

2017, 2018

Research Academy Leipzig

2018

Publications

Das House Kapital: A Long-Run Theory of House Prices and Housing Wealth ([last version](#)), with Volker Grossmann & Thomas Steger, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, accepted for publication

Distributional Consequences of Surging Housing Rents ([last version](#)), with Volker Grossmann, Hans Torben Löfflad & Thomas Steger, *Journal of Economic Theory* (2021), 196

Working Papers

Left-Digit Bias in Household Inflation Expectations ([latest version](#), [EUROPP](#)), with Marcel Garz

Bubble-Driven Business Cycles ([latest version](#), [slides](#))

Pre-PhD Papers

Fiscal Autonomy and Fiscal Sustainability: Subnational Taxation and Public Indebtedness in Contemporary Spain ([CESifo](#)), with Bernd Suessmuth

Was bringt uns die große Koalition? Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik, with Björn Kauder & Niklas Potrafke, *Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik* (2014), Vol. 15 (1)

Conference and Workshop Presentations

2021: AMES (virtual), CEA (virtual), CMES (virtual), EEA-ESEM (virtual), NASM (virtual), RES (virtual), Science Slam at the University of St.Gallen, SMYE (virtual)

2020: Swiss Macro Workshop (Sils Maria)

2019: Autumn Forum of the Globalization of Real Estate Network (Zurich), VfS-Annual Conference (Leipzig)

2018: EEA-ESEM (Cologne), SED (Mexico City)

2017: 6th Lindau Nobel Laureates Meeting on Economic Sciences (Lindau), CGDE Doctoral Workshop (Halle), IIPF Doctoral School (Munich), PhD Workshop of the German National Academic Foundation (Bingen), RES Symposium of Junior Researchers (Bristol), SMYE (Halle), Workshop on Bubbles in Macroeconomics: Recent Developments (Barcelona)

2016: VfS-Annual Conference (Augsburg)

2013: 7th CESifo Workshop on Political Economy (Dresden)

Seminar Presentations

2023: Linnaeus University, Lund University

2022: Jönköping University, Sveriges Riksbank

2020: University of Bonn, University of St.Gallen, University of Hamburg

2019: University of St.Gallen

2018: Halle Institute for Economic Research, Humboldt University of Berlin, LMU Munich, University of

Konstanz, University of Pennsylvania, University of Mannheim, University of Zurich
2017: Bank of England, MCC Berlin, University of Augsburg, University of Fribourg
2016: Norges Bank
2013: ifo Macro Seminar (Munich)

Professional Activities

Referee work: Canadian Journal of Economics, Economics Bulletin, European Economic Review, German Economic Review, International Economic Review, International Journal of Central Banking, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Scandinavian Journal of Economics

Research Affiliations: [Globalization of Real Estate Network](#), [CUREM](#), University of Zurich

Memberships: American Economic Association, Econometric Society, European Economic Association, German Economic Association, Nationalekonomiska Föreningen

Outreach: Invited talk at Fagerhult on Macro-Trends (Nov 2023)

Workshop organization: [1st EAYE Workshop on Housing and Macroeconomics](#), 2018, Leipzig

Teaching

Intermediate Macro Theory (Bachelor, 2nd year, English): lecture, Jönköping University 2022, 2023

Sweden in the Global Economy (Bachelor, 2nd year, English): lecture, Jönköping University 2023

Macro Principles (Bachelor, 1st year, English): lecture, Jönköping University 2022, 2023, 2024

Advanced Macro (Master, English): exercise class, Leipzig University 2018, 2017, 2016

Macroeconomics (Bachelor, German): exercise class, Leipzig University 2015/16, 2014/15, 2012/13

Microeconomics (Bachelor, German): exercise class, Leipzig University 2013

Languages

Languages: German (native), English (excellent), Spanish (conversational), Russian (conversational), French (basic), Swedish (basic)

Software: E-Views, Dynare, Fortran, GAUSS, \LaTeX , MATLAB, Python, Mathematica, R, Stata