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Uppsala University

Research Primary: Labor economics, economics of migration

Secondary: Urban economics INTERESTS

EDUCATION Ph.D., Economics, Uppsala University, 2014-

Visiting scholar, Harvard University, Fall 2016

M.Sc, Public Policy and Development, Toulouse School of Economics, 2011-2013

B.A., Economics, Washington and Lee University, 2007-2011, summa cum laude

Minors in Mathematics and German

Uppsala Center for Labor Studies, Uppsala University, 2015-Affiliations

Uppsala Center for Fiscal Studies, Uppsala University, 2015-

Firm- and individual-level responses to labor immigration Job Market Paper

Working Papers

Spillover Effects of Stricter Immigration Policies, with Matz Dahlberg, Mattias Engdahl and Till Nikolka, IFAU Working Paper 2018:13

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Abstract We evaluate the importance of spillover effects of national migration policies by estimating the effect of stricter rules on family reunification in Denmark in 2002 on migration to neighboring countries. We reach two main conclusions. First, we show that stricter rules for reunification lead to a clear and significant increase in emigration of Danish citizens with immigrant background. Most of the emigrants left Denmark for Sweden, a neighboring country in which reunification was possible. Second, we demonstrate that a significant fraction of the individuals that came to Sweden to reunite with a partner left the country again; within two (eight) years around 20% (50%) had left, with the absolute majority leaving for Denmark. Our results indicate that potential spillover effects from national migration policies should be taken into account when forming migration policy.

The Intergenerational Mobility of Immigrants and the Native-Born: Evidence from Sweden, with Valentin Bolotnyy

Abstract We use administrative Swedish data to show that, conditional on parent income, immigrant children have similar incomes and higher educational attainment in adulthood than native-born Swedes. This result, however, masks the fact that immigrant children born into poor families are more likely than similar natives to both reach the top of the income distribution and to stay at the bottom. Immigrant children from high-income families are also more likely than natives to regress to the economic bottom. Notably, however, children from predominantlyrefugee sending countries like Bosnia, Syria, and Iran have higher intergenerational mobility than the average immigrant child in Sweden.

Policy reports

Knowledge gaps in evaluating labour market and social inclusion policies, 2014, with Stefano Lombardi, Margarida Rodrigues, Giulia Santangelo and Anna Shaleva

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE 2018: Early stage research seminar (Uppsala), European Network for Housing Research (Uppsala)

sala), Department seminar (Uppsala)

PRESENTATIONS 2017: U4 Cluster Conference Social Sciences, Economics and Law (Uppsala); Early stage research

seminar (Uppsala); UCLS Phd Student Workshop (Uppsala)

2016: UCLS PhD Student Workshop (Uppsala); CEMIR Junior Economist Workshop on Migra-

tion Research (Munich)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE Teaching assistant, Applied econometrics, Spring 2016, Master's Teaching assistant, Microeconomics II, Spring 2016, PhD Teaching assistant, Analytical Methods, Fall 2015, Master's

Teaching assistant, Microeconomics I, Fall 2015, PhD

Grants and

Jan Wallanders och Tom Hedelius Stiftelse, 2015

HONORS

Phi Beta Kappa, 2010

ACTIVITIES

Board member, PhD Association, Department of Economics, Uppsala University, 2015-

Board member, Web Development Group, Department of Economics, Uppsala University, 2017-

2018

Professional Experience Trainee, Econometrics and Applied Statistics Unit, Joint Research Centre, European Commission,

Ispra, Italy, October 2013 - July 2014

Programming

SKILLS

Stata (advanced), LATEX (advanced), R (intermediate), Python (beginner)

LANGUAGE SKILLS English (fluent), Romanian (native), Italian (advanced), French (intermediate), German (inter-

mediate)