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Employment and Affiliations	
Researcher	2024–present
Institute for Housing and Urban Research, Uppsa	a University
Research Coordinator	2022-present
Uppsala Immigration Lab, Uppsala University	
Research Affiliations	
Uppsala Center for Labor Studies	2022–present
Tax and Transfer Policy Institute, ANU	2024-present
Past employment	
Postdoctoral Researcher	2021–2024
Department of Economics, Uppsala University	
Education	
PhD in Economics, Cum Laude	2021
Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain	
MRes in Economics	2015
Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain	
MSc in Economics	2014
Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain	
Bachelor of Arts (German, Philosophy)	2012
Australian National University, Australia	
Bachelor of Economics, First Class Honours	2011
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Research Papers

Job market paper:

"It's who you used to know: professional networks, heterogeneity, and inequality"

Working papers:

"Workplace segregation and the labour market performance of immigrants," accepted, $Labour\ Economics;$ CESifo Working Paper No. 9895

"Professional networks and the labour market assimilation of immigrants" (with Olof Åslund and Mattias Engdahl) IFAU Working Paper 2024:9

"The dynamics of ethnic segregation in the German labour market," available at SSRN: https://ssrn.com/abstract=4223158

Teaching

Econometrics I, Uppsala University PhD in Economics, main instructor, with Johan Vikström	2023, 2024
Labour Economics, Australian National University Undergraduate, guest lecturer	2023
Stata Boot Camp, Barcelona School of Economics Masters in Economics, main instructor	2017-2020
Foundations of Probability, Universitat Pompeu Fabra Undergraduate (in Catalan), TA to Mireia Besalú and Elisa Alòs	2016–2018
Topics in Microeconometrics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra Advanced undergraduate (in Catalan), TA to Jaume García	2017
Long-term Persistence in Development, Universitat Pompeu Fabra PhD in Economics, TA to Luigi Pascali	2017
Survey Methods, Barcelona School of Economics Masters in Public Policy, TA to Laura Crespo and Laura Hospido	2016, 2017
International Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra Undergraduate, TA to Alessandra Bonfiglioli	2015
Foundations of Statistics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra Undergraduate (in Catalan), TA to Eulalia Nualart	2014
Intermediate Macroeconomics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra Undergraduate, TA to Davide Debortoli	2013

Grants and awards

Handelsbankens forskningsstiftelser

2023

Travel grant; 30,000 SEK

Stiftelse Siamon

2023

Travel grant; 12,000 SEK

Universitat Pompeu Fabra

2015-2019

Teaching assistant scholarship

Australian Treasury

2011

Honours year scholarship, 5000 AUD

Conference and seminar presentations

2024

(5 talks + 2 conferences)

Research School of Economics, Australian National University; Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University; 8th Linked Employer-Employee Data Workshop; European Association of Labour Economists; IFAU; University of Copenhagen; Copenhagen Business School

2023

(3 talks + 4 conferences)

Research School of Economics, Australian National University; 12th ifo Dresden Workshop on Labor Economics and Social Policy; Jönköping International Business School; III Catalan Economic Society Conference; UCLS annual conference; European Association of Labour Economists; Stockholm School of Economics

2022

(1 talk + 4 conferences)

Swedish Institute for Social Research, Stockholm University; Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Université d'Orléans; CEMIR Junior Economist Workshop on Migration Research, ifo Institute; UCLS annual conference; 12th annual conference on Immigration in OECD countries, CEPI-OECD

2021

(1 talk + 4 conferences)

Department of Economics, Uppsala University; Symposium of the Spanish Economic Association; European Association of Labour Economists (online); Asian & Australasian Society of Labour Economics (online); Association of Swedish Development Economists

Research visists

Research School of Economics, ANU

April 2023

Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU

February 2024

Department of Economics, Monash University

March 2024

Professional activities

Referee service:

Labour Economics (x3), Journal of Comparative Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics

Conference reviewer:

Spring Meeting of Young Economists (2023, 2024).

Languages

Natural: English (native), French (native), German, Catalan, Spanish, Swedish, Italian

Artificial: R, Stata/Mata, Python, Matlab, Bash, LATEX