

# Sébastien Willis

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## Employment and Affiliations

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Researcher	2024–present
Institute for Housing and Urban Research, Uppsala 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

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Postdoctoral Researcher	2021–2024
Department of Economics, Uppsala University	

## Education

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PhD in Economics, <i>Cum Laude</i>	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, <i>First Class Honours</i>	2011
Australian National University, Australia	

## References

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## Research Papers

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### *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

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

## Grants and awards

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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

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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 visits

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Research School of Economics, ANU	April 2023
Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU	February 2024
Department of Economics, Monash University	March 2024

## Professional activities

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Referee service:

*European Economic Review*, *Labour Economics* (x3), *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*

Conference reviewer:

Spring Meeting of Young Economists (2023, 2024).

## Languages

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

Artificial: R, Stata/Mata, Python, Matlab, Bash, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X