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POSITIONS

Associate Professor (Docent) (tenured Lecturer), Department of Economics, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, 2014-
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Uppsala University, Sweden, 2009-2014
Assistant Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, 2012-2014

AFFILIATIONS and VISITS (>1 month)

Uppsala Center for Labor Studies (UCLS), Uppsala University, Sweden
School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), Columbia University, US, fall 2015, fall 2017

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, 2008; *Thesis*: “Four Essays on Inter-household Transfers and Institutions in Post-Communist Romania”

M.Sc., Statistics and Economic Forecast, Department of Cybernetics, Statistics and Computer Science Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania, 2003, *with distinction*

B.A., Cybernetics and Economics, Department of Cybernetics, Statistics and Computer Science, Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania, 2001. *Grade: Upper 1%*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Economics, Health Economics, Economics of Education, Applied Microeconomics

ARTICLES, CHAPTERS IN BOOKS, WORK IN PROGRESS

Peer-reviewed articles:

- 1) “Fighting Corruption in Education: What Works and Who Benefits?”, (with Mikael Lindahl, Oana Borcan), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 9(1), 180-209, 2017
(Research featured in: BBC news: “Who lost the most marks when cheating was stopped? (<http://www.bbc.com/news/business-39254634>), AEA (2017, chart of the week) “Who wins when school systems eliminate corruption?”)
- 2) “The Impact of an Unexpected Wage Cut on Corruption: Evidence from a “Xeroxed” Exam”, (with Mikael Lindahl, Oana Borcan), *Journal of Public Economics*, 120, 32-47, 2014
- 3) “Investing in children's education: Are Muslim immigrants different?”, (with François-Charles Wolff), *Journal of Population Economics*, 27(4), 999-1022, 2014
- 4) “The Impact of Legalized Abortion on Child Health Outcomes and Abandonment. Evidence from Romania” (with François-Charles Wolff), *Journal of Health Economics*, 30(6), 1219-1231, 2011
- 5) “Social Norms and Gift Behavior: Theory and Evidence from Romania” (with Katarina Nordblom), *European Economic Review*, 54(8), 998–1015, 2010

- 6) "Do Private and Public Transfers Affect Life Satisfaction? Evidence from Romania" (with François-Charles Wolff), *Journal of Economic Psychology*, 32(6), 969-979, 2011
- 7) "A causal test of the demonstration effect theory" (with François-Charles Wolff), *Economics Letters*, 103(1), 52-54, 2009

Working papers:

- 1) "Bridging the Gap for Roma Women. The Effects of a Health Mediation Program on Roma Prenatal Care and Child Health at Birth" (with Simona Bejenariu)
- 2) "The Effect of Education on Mortality and Health: Evidence from a Schooling Expansion in Romania" (with Ofer Malamud and Cristian Pop-Eleches)
- 3) "Austerity Measures and Infant Health. Lessons from an Unexpected Wage Cut Policy", (with Simona Bejenariu)
Research featured in: *The Independent (UK), The Telegraph (UK), Aftonbladet (SE), Evenimentul Zilei (RO), Gandul (RO), Adevarul (RO), Realitatea TV (RO), Romanian National TV news, Marie Claire (UK)*

Chapters in books:

- 4) "The Income of the Baby Boomers in Sweden" (with Flood, L., Klevmarcken, A.) in: *"Simulating an Ageing Population: A microsimulation approach applied to Sweden."* Ed. Anders Klevmarcken, Björn Lindgren, 2008
- 5) "Ålderspension för invandrare från länder utanför OECD-området" (with Flood, L.), 2010, (in Swedish)"Old-age pensions for immigrants from countries outside the OECD area"; http://www.sou.gov.se/socialaradet/pdf/SOU_2010_105.pdf
- 6) "Statistics for Business Administration" (book-course material, co-author), Coord. Mitrut, C., Serban, D., ed. ASE, Bucharest, 2003

Monographs:

"Four Essays on Interhousehold Transfers and Institutions in Post-Communist Romania", Department of Economics, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, 2008

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS and GRANTS

2018 Research Grant from the Riskbanken Jubileumsfond: "Teacher-Student Interactions and Educational Outcomes" (2,871,000SEK) (PI) (with Ofer Malamud, Cristian-Pop Eleches, Miguel Urquiola)

2018 Research Grant from Swedish Research Council: *Criminal victimization: Economic consequences and risk factors* (4,800,000 SEK) (with Nadine Ketel, Randi Hjalmarsson, Anna Bindler)

2018 Research Grant from The Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius Research Foundation "Criminal victimization: Economic consequences and risk factors" (2,000,000 SEK) (with Nadine Ketel, Randi Hjalmarsson, Anna Bindler)

2017 Scholarship to be used for scientific purposes, University of Gothenburg (8,000 SEK)

2016 Knut and Alice Wallanbergs Award (50,000 SEK)

2015-2017 Research Grant from The Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius Research Foundation (co-investigator with Randi Hjalmarsson): "Causes and Consequences of Crime and Corruption: New Lessons to Old Problems" (1,920,000 SEK)

2014 - Award for "Innovative and well conducted research on an important topic by young and promising researchers" University of Gothenburg (50,000 SEK)

2009-2012 Scholarship granted to young prominent researchers for full funding of 3 years' research awarded by The Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius Research Foundation (1,215,000 SEK)
2011-2013 Post-doc scholarship founded by the European Research Council ERC (principal investigator Mikael Lindahl)
2011-2013 Research Grant from RJ (Riskbank) (principal investigator Lennart Flood): "Economic Incentives and the Design of the Welfare State" (3,186,000 SEK) (not used)
2011 Stifelsen Siamon Stipendiefonden
2008, 2007 Jan Wallanders and Tom Hedelius Foundation, Doctoral Fellowship
2007 Siamon Grant
2005-2007 Doktorandanställning Fellowship, University of Gothenburg
2003-2005 Utbildningsbidrag Scholarship, University of Gothenburg
2004, 2005 Adlerbertska Stipendiefonden
2004, 2005, 2007, 2008 Stiftelsen Paul and Marie Berghaus Stipendiefonden
2000 Socrates/Erasmus Scholarship, Porto University, Portugal
1998, 1999, 2001 Meritus Scholarship for outstanding academic results, Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania

TEACHING (about 500+ lecturing hours)

Econometrics, Masters (course responsible, teacher), 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017
Policy Evaluation, Masters & Undergraduate (course responsible, teacher), 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016
Health Economics, Masters (teacher), 2011, 2012
Mathematics, PhD (course responsible, main teacher), 2010
Quantitative Methods in Political Science, Masters (teacher), 2010, 2011
Economic Policy and Individual Behavior, Masters & Undergraduate (course responsible, teacher), 2009, 2010 (fall/spring), 2011
Microeconomics, Masters (teaching assistant), 2009
Microeconomics, PhD (teaching assistant), 2008
Statistics I+II, Undergraduate (teaching assistant), 2002, 2003

SUPERVISION

PhD:

Ongoing:

- 5) Hanna Muhlrads [2015-; Health Economics] (main supervisor)
- 6) Debbie Lau [2016-, Labor & Development Economics]

Graduated:

- 1) Lisa Andersson [2011 - 2013; Development Economics]
- 2) Simona Bejenariu [2011 -2015; Health Economics] (main supervisor)
- 3) Anja Tolonen [2013-2015; Health & Development Economics]
- 4) Oana Borcan [2011 - 2015; Labor & Political Economics]

BA and Graduate: University of Gothenburg and Uppsala University (15+)

PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

Supervision in Postgraduate Education, 2011
Teaching in Higher Education I (2014), II (2015), III (2016)

PhD committee:

2017: Member of PhD-thesis committee for Martin Julius Chegere, University of Gothenburg
2017: Final seminar before PhD thesis (opponent): Josephine Gakii Gatua, University of Gothenburg
2016: Member of PhD-thesis committee for Mattias Persson, Örebro University

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

- 1) Evaluation committee of the PhD applications 2012, 2014, 2016, 2017

- 2) Evaluations for the Romanian Ministry of Education (UEFISCDI and PNCDI III) 2015 – 2020
- 3) Main local organizer for the 2013 **Women in Economics (WinE) workshop** as part of the 2013 European Economic Association and Econometric Society Conference (2011-2013):
Media coverage: GP (GöteborgsPosten) interview – WinE/gender differences in academia
- 4) Local organizing committee for the **2013 European Economic Association and Econometric Society Conference** (2011-2013)
- 5) Responsible for the General Economics Seminars, University of Gothenburg, 2011-2012

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS – INVITED and WORKSHOPS

2018 (planned): Stockholm University, Orebro University, ERMAS **2017:** Essex University, UK – Workshop on Parental Beliefs, Information and Investments; **2016:** Lund University; University of Southern Denmark; **2015:** Stockholm School of Economics, SITE; ERMAS; **2014:** SOLE, Washington; **2013:** Stockholm School of Economics, Stockholm; WinE workshop, EEA/ESEM, Gothenburg; UCLS; SOLE, Boston; Uppsala Center for Health, Uppsala; Linnaeus University, Sweden; **2012:** Workshop on “*Behavior in Childhood and Adolescence*”, Gothenburg; Department of Economics, Uppsala; SOFI, Stockholm University; Swedish National Conference in Economics, Stockholm; 3rd IEB Workshop on Economics of Education "Improving Quality in Education", Barcelona; Workshop on “*Children’s Human Capital Development*”, Aarhus; **2011 and before:** Conference in Economics of the Family in the honor of G. Becker, Paris; EALE, Cyprus; Södertörn University, Sweden; Department of Economics, Uppsala University; Örebro University, Sweden; ESPE London; Winter School on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory, Alba di Canazei, Italy; SMYE Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Lille, France; Department of Economics, Gothenburg University; Department of Economics, Uppsala University; ESPE, Chicago; SMYE Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Hamburg; 2nd Nordic Workshop in Behavioral Economics, Sweden; Växjö University, Sweden; FISS Conference, 13th International Research Seminar on “Issues in Social Security”, Sweden

CONSULTANCY

The Audit of Social Services in Romania, HHC Romania and the Romanian Ministry of Social Work, 2011-2012

OTHER EXPERIENCE/VISITING

Visiting Post-Doctoral Fellow, Uppsala University, 2008; 3rd Winter School on Inequality and Collective Welfare Theory, Alba di Canazei, Italy, 2008; Oslo Summer School in Comparative Social Science Studies, University of Oslo, Norway, 2006; Workshop “Economics of Aging”, University of Aarhus, Denmark, 2005

Visiting Student: Gothenburg University, Department of Economics, Sweden, November, 2002 – January 2003; University of Porto, Department of Economics, Portugal, January 2000 – August 2000; London Business School, UK. Research Collaboration “Development and Extension of Modern Disciplines in Romanian Higher Education”, financed by the World Bank, 2002.