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Curriculum Vitae Måns Söderbom

Department of Economics
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Academic degrees

2000 Ph.D., Economics, University of Gothenburg
1995 Bachelor, Economics and Business Administration, University of
Gothenburg

Positions within academia:

2015 - 2019 Head of Department, Economics, School of Business, Economics and
Law, University of Gothenburg
2014 - 2015 Deputy Head of Department, Economics, School of Business,
Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg
2000 - 2007 Researcher, Department of Economics, University of Oxford

Main research fields:

Development economics

Main teaching fields:

Development Economics, Development Economics

Academic experience

Research projects:

2015 - 2016 Learning to Compete (L2C)

Head of research project:

2014 - 2016 Insurance and Labour Market Outcomes in Ethiopia

International research projects:

2016 - Too many to list here - nearly all my journal publications have involved
collaboration with international researchers,
2016 - Approximately 10 projects over the past decades.,

Supervision of PhD students:

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| | Qian Weng, University of Gothenburg (Co-supervisor) |
| | Anja Tolonen, University of Gothenburg (Head supervisor) |
| | Oswaldo Molina, University of Oxford (Co-supervisor) |
| 2012 | Michele Valsecchi, University of Gothenburg (Co-supervisor) |
| 2012 | Yoshihiro Sato, University of Gothenburg (Head supervisor) |
| 2012 | Måns Nerman, University of Gothenburg (Co-supervisor) |
| 2011 | Eyerusalem Siba, University of Gothenburg (Co-supervisor) |
| 2011 | Yonas Alem, University of Gothenburg (Co-supervisor) |
| 2011 | Ann-Sofie Isaksson, University of Gothenburg (Co-supervisor) |
| 2009 | Guiying Wu, University of Oxford (Co-supervisor) |

Opponent and/or examiner of PhD and licentiate theses:

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| 2013 | Nina Elisabeth Torm, University of Copenhagen (Member of examining committee) |
| 2013 | Xiaojun Wang., University of Gothenburg. (Member of examining committee) |
| 2013 | Jonas Lønborg. University of Southern Denmark, University of Southern Denmark (Member of examining committee) |
| 2013 | Joakim Ruist., University of Gothenburg (Member of examining committee) |
| 2012 | Hailemariam Teklewold., University of Gothenburg (Member of examining committee) |
| 2012 | Felipe Starosta de Waldemar., Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne (Member of examining committee) |
| 2012 | Emma Howard., Trinity College Dublin (Member of examining committee) |
| 2012 | Chalita Srinuan., Chalmers University of Technology. (Member of examining committee) |
| 2012 | Merima Ali., University of Wageningen (Member of examining committee) |
| 2011 | Andreas Kotsadam., University of Gothenburg (Member of examining committee) |

Reviewer assignments:

Journal of African Economies, Journal of Development Studies, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Oxford Economic Papers

Academic assignments:

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| 2013 - | Journal of African Economies (Member of editorial board) |
| 2015 | Evaluation of applicants for a position as University Lecturer in Economics |
| 2015 | Review of Assistant Professor for reappointment of third term of three years |

Pedagogical training:

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| 2015 | Supervision for Experienced Supervisors |
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Other experience

Other experience:

2015 Seminarium: "Jobb och entreprenörskap i Afrika - hur kan bistånd bidra?", Expertgruppen för Biståndsanalys

Publications

Journal article (peer-reviewed)

Page, J., Söderbom, Måns (2015) Is Small Beautiful? Small Enterprise, Aid and Employment in Africa. *African Development Review-Revue Africaine De Developpement*, 27, p. 44-55.

Shiferaw, A., Söderbom, Måns, Siba, Eyerusalem G., Alemu, G. (2015) Road Infrastructure and Enterprise Dynamics in Ethiopia. *Journal of Development Studies*, 51:11, p. 1541-1558.

Fafchamps, Marcel, Söderbom, Måns (2014) Network proximity and business practices in African manufacturing. *World Bank Economic Review*, 28:1, p. 99-129.

Bond, S. R., Söderbom, Måns (2013) CONDITIONAL INVESTMENT-CASH FLOW SENSITIVITIES AND FINANCING CONSTRAINTS. *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 11:1, p. 112-136.

Rijkers, B., Söderbom, Måns (2013) The Effects of Risk and Shocks on Non-Farm Enterprise Development in Rural Ethiopia. *World Development*, 45, p. 119-136.

Alem, Yonas, Söderbom, Måns (2012) Household-Level Consumption in Urban Ethiopia: The Effects. *World Development*, 40:1, p. 146-162.

Söderbom, Måns (2012) Firm Size and Structural Change: A case study of Ethiopia. *Journal of African Economies*, 21:AERC Supplement 2, p. ii126-ii151.

Söderbom, Måns, Weng, Qian (2012) Multi-product firms, product mix changes and upgrading: Evidence from China's state-owned forest areas. *China Economic Review*, 23:4, p. 801-818.

Bond, S.R., Söderbom, Måns, Wu, G. (2011) Pursuing the Wrong Options? Adjustment Costs and the Relationship between Uncertainty and Capital Accumulation. *Economics Letters*, 11, p. 249-251.

Bigsten, Arne, Söderbom, Måns (2011) Industrial Strategies for Economic Recovery and Long-term Growth in Africa. *African Development Review*, 23:2, p. 161-171.

Bigsten, Arne, Söderbom, Måns (2010) African Firms in the Global Economy. *Review of Market Integration*, 2:2 & 3, p. 229-253.

Rijkers, B., Loening, J., Söderbom, Måns (2010) A Rural-Urban Comparison of Manufacturing Enterprise Performance in Ethiopia. *World Development*, 38:9, p. 1278-1296.

Fafchamps, M., Söderbom, Måns, Benhassine, N. (2009) Wage Gaps and Job Sorting in African Manufacturing. *Journal of African Economies*,

Söderbom, Måns, Fafchamps, Marcel, Benhassine, Najy (2009) Job Sorting in African Labor Markets. *Journal of African Economies*, 18:5, p. 824-868.

Collier, Paul, Hoeffler, Anke, Söderbom, Måns (2008) Post-Conflict Risks. *Journal of Peace Research*, 45:4, p. 461-478.

Bigsten, Arne, Söderbom, Måns (2006) What have we learned from a decade of manufacturing enterprise surveys in Africa?. *World Bank Research Observer*, 21:2, p. 241-265.

Bigsten, Arne, Collier, Paul, Dercon, S., Fafchamps, M., Gauthier, B., Gunning, J.W., Oduro, A., Oostendorp, R., Pattillo, C., Söderbom, Måns, Teal, F., Zeufack, A. (2005) Adjustment Costs, Irreversibility and Investment Patterns in African Manufacturing. *Contributions to Economic Analysis & Policy*, 4:1, p. 1-27.

Bigsten, Arne, Collier, Paul, Dercon, S., Fafchamps, M., Gauthier, B., Gunning, J.W., Oduro, A., Oostendorp, R., Pattillo, C., Söderbom, Måns, Teal, F., Zeufack, A. (2004) Do African manufacturing firms learn from exporting?. *Journal of Development Studies*, 40:3, p. 115-141.

Bigsten, Arne, Isaksson, Anders, Söderbom, Måns, Collier, Paul, Zeufack, A., Dercon, S., Fafchamps, M., Gunning, J.W., Teal, F., Appleton, S., Gauthier, B., Oduro, A., Oostendorp, R., Pattillo, C. (2000) Rates of Return on Physical and Human Capital in Africa's Manufacturing Sector. *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 48:4, p. 801-827.

Journal article (other academic)

Johansson-Stenman, Olof, Söderbom, Måns (2009) Har verkligen alla ekonomer ändrat uppfattning?. *GU-Journalen*, 2009:2.

Bigsten, Arne, Söderbom, Måns (2007) Vad krävs för att tillverkningsindustrin i Afrika ska växa?. *Ekonomisk debatt*, 35:7.

Book

Söderbom, Måns, Teal, Francis, Eberhardt, Markus, Quinn, Simon, Zeitlin, Andrew (2014) *Empirical Development Economics*. London and New York: Routledge Taylor & Francis Group.

Book chapter

Bigsten, Arne, Kimuyu, Peter, Söderbom, Måns (2010) The Manufacturing Sector. In *Kenya: Policies for Prosperity*, Edited by Christopher Adam, Paul Collier & Njuguna Ndung'u, p. 243-266. Oxford : Oxford University Press.

Söderbom, Måns, Aslam, M., Kingdom, G. (2008) Is education a path to gender equality in the labour market? Evidence from Pakistan. In *Tembon, M. and L. Fort (eds.), Educating Girls for the 21st Century: Gender Equality, Empowerment and Economic Growth*, Washington, D.C., USA : The World Bank.

Söderbom, Måns, Bigsten, Arne (2001) Exporting and efficiency in African manufacturing. In *Fosu, A.K., Nsouli, S.M. & Varoudakis, A. (eds). Policies to Promote Competitiveness in Manufacturing in Sub-Saharan Africa*, Paris : Paris : Development Centre of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.

Söderbom, Måns (2001) Investment Behaviour. In *Bigsten, A. & Kimuyu, B. (eds). Structure and performance of manufacturing in Kenya*, Basingstoke : Palgrave Publishers Ltd.

Doctoral thesis

Söderbom, Måns (2000) *Investment in African Manufacturing: A microeconomic analysis*. Doct. thesis, Göteborg: Göteborg University.

Report

Sato, Yoshihiro, Söderbom, Måns (2013) *System GMM estimation of panel data models with time varying slope coefficients*. Göteborg: University of Gothenburg.

Söderbom, Måns, Page, John (2012) *Is Small Beautiful? Small Enterprise, Aid and Employment in Africa*. Helsinki: UNU-WIDER.

Söderbom, Måns, Weng, Qian (2012) *Multi-product firms, product mix changes and upgrading: Evidence from China's state-owned forest areas*. Göteborg: University of Gothenburg.

Söderbom, Måns, Bigsten, Arne, Siba, Eyerusalem G., Gebreeyesus, Mulu G (2012) *The effects of agglomeration and competition on prices and productivity: Evidence for Ethiopia's manufacturing sector*. UNU-WIDER.

Bond, Stephen R., Söderbom, Måns (2010) *Conditional Investment-Cash Flow Sensitivities and Financing Constraints*. Göteborg: University of Gothenburg.

Bond, Stephen R., Söderbom, Måns, Wu, Guiying (2010) *Pursuing the Wrong Options? Adjustment Costs and the Relationship between Uncertainty and Capital Accumulation*. Göteborg: University of Gothenburg.

Bigsten, Arne, Söderbom, Måns, Gebreeyesus, Mulu G (2009) *Gradual Trade Liberalization and Firm Performance in Ethiopia*. Oxford: Centre for the Study of African Economies, Oxford University.

Bigsten, Arne, Söderbom, Måns (2005) *What have we learned from a decade of manufacturing enterprise surveys in Africa?*. Washington, D.C: World Bank.

Bigsten, Arne, Söderbom, Måns (2002) *Do African Manufacturing Firms Learn from Exporting?*.

Söderbom, Måns, Teal, Francis, Wambugu, Anthony (2002) *Does firm size really affect earnings?*.