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Curriculum Vitae Ann-Sofie Isaksson

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Academic degrees

Ph.D., University of Gothenburg

Positions within academia:

2013 - 2014 Researcher, The Nordic Africa Institute
2007 - 2008 Guest, The London School of Economics

Main research fields:

Empirical development economics, Governance, Inequality, Aid, African development

Main teaching fields:

Development Economics, Basic econometrics, Thesis supervision

Academic experience

International research projects:

2011 - 2013 “Political participation and governance in Africa”, Field work in Kenya
2008 - 2010 “Determinants and Impacts of Institutional Reform: The Case of
Rwanda”, Auditor general, Rwanda

Reviewer assignments:

Journal of Economics, The European Journal of Development Research, American Journal
of Political Science, British Journal of Political Science, Development and Change

Pedagogical training:

2016 Höskolepedagogik 1

Other experience

Experience outside of academia within field:

- 2011 - 2012 Data analysis of youth employment/unemployment profiles in Rwanda and Botswana as part of the African Economic Outlook report 2012 on "Promoting Youth Employment"., African Development Bank (consultancy)
- 2007 - 2007 Country Economic Report evaluating the Rwandan Poverty Reduction Strategy commissioned by SIDA, (joint work with Arne Bigsten)., Sida (consultancy)

Publications

Journal article (peer-reviewed)

- Isaksson, Ann-Sofie, Kotsadam, A. (2018) Racing to the bottom? Chinese development projects and trade union involvement in Africa. *World Development*, 106, p. 284-298.
- Isaksson, Ann-Sofie, Kotsadam, Andreas (2018) Chinese aid and local corruption. *Journal of Public Economics*, 159, p. 146-159.
- Isaksson, Ann-Sofie, Kotsadam, A. (2018) Racing to the bottom? Chinese development projects and trade union involvement in Africa. *World Development*, 106, p. 284-298.
- Bigsten, Arne, Isaksson, Ann-Sofie (2017) Clientelism and ethnic divisions in African countries. *African Affairs*, 116:465, p. 621-647.
- Ahlerup, Pelle, Isaksson, Ann-Sofie (2015) Ethno-Regional Favouritism in Sub-Saharan Africa. *Kyklos*, 68:2, p. 143-152.
- Isaksson, Ann-Sofie (2015) Unequal Property Rights: A Study of Land Right Inequalities in Rwanda. *Oxford Development Studies*, 43, p. 60-83.
- Isaksson, Ann-Sofie (2015) Corruption Along Ethnic Lines: A Study of Individual Corruption Experiences in 17 African Countries. *Journal of Development Studies*, 51:1, p. 80-92.
- Isaksson, Ann-Sofie (2014) Political participation in Africa: The role of individual resources. *Electoral Studies*, 34, p. 244-260.
- Isaksson, Ann-Sofie, Kotsadam, Andreas, Nerman, Måns (2014) The Gender Gap in African Political Participation: Testing Theories of Individual and Contextual Determinants. *Journal of Development Studies*, 50:2, p. 302-318.
- Isaksson, Ann-Sofie (2013) Manipulating the Rural Landscape: Villagisation and Income Generation in Rwanda. *Journal of African Economies*, 22:3, p. 394-436.
- Isaksson, Ann-Sofie, Bigsten, Arne (2012) Institution building with limited resources: Establishing a supreme audit institution in Rwanda. *World Development*, 40:9, p. 1870-1881.
- Isaksson, Ann-Sofie (2011) Social divisions and institutions: Assessing institutional parameter variation. *Public Choice*, 147:3, p. 331-357.
- Isaksson, Ann-Sofie, Lindskog, Annika (2009) Preferences for redistribution: A country comparison of fairness judgments. *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 72:3, p. 884-902.

Doctoral thesis

Isaksson, Ann-Sofie (2011) *Essays on Institutions, Inequality and Development*. Doct. thesis, Göteborg: University of Gothenburg.

Licentiate thesis

Isaksson, Ann-Sofie (2008) *Institutions and Inequality*.

Report

Isaksson, Ann-Sofie (2019) *Chinese aid and local ethnic identification*. Gothenburg: University of Gothenburg.

Bigsten, Arne, Isaksson, Ann-Sofie, Tengstam, Sven (2016) *The Changing Structure of Swedish Foreign Aid*. Göteborg: University of Gothenburg.

Isaksson, Ann-Sofie, Bigsten, Arne (2014) *Clientelism and ethnic division*. Göteborg: University of Gothenburg.

Bigsten, Arne, Isaksson, Ann-Sofie (2008) *Growth and Poverty in Rwanda: Evaluating the EDPRS 2008-2012*. Stockholm: Sida.

Other publication

Isaksson, Ann-Sofie (2015) Unequal property rights: A study of land right inequalities in Rwanda. *Oxford Development Studies* 43(1), s. 60-83.