

Short Curriculum Vitae, Olof Johansson-Stenman, 2021

August Röhss Professor of Economics at the School of Business, Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg

Date of Birth: December 20, 1966

Married, two children

Position and Duties:

- Professor of Economics at the Department of Economics, School of Business, Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg, 2002-
- Vice dean (prodekan) of the School of Business, Economics and Law with particular responsibility for research and PhD education, 2010-2018
- Chairman of the research education committee (Forsknings- och forskarutbildningsberedningen) at the School of Business, Economics and Law, 2010-2018
- Chairman at the Board for Sustainable Development at the School of Business, Economics and Law (Handels råd för hållbar utveckling, HRHU), 2013-2018
- Chairman of the advisory group for the Visiting Professor Program, 2014-2018
- Chairman at the board for Center For Finance (CFF) at the University of Gothenburg, 2013-2015
- Member of Miljöforskningsberedningen under the head of the Swedish Minister for the Environment Lena Ek, 2012-2014
- Member of the Faculty board at the School of Business, Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg, 2009-2018
- Member of The Recruitment and Qualification Committee (lärarförslagsnämnden) at the School of Business, Economics and Law, 2009-2012
- Member of the Department Board at the Department of Economics, 2003-2011
- Vice Head of department (ställföreträdande prefekt) with particular responsibility for research and PhD education at the Department of Economics, 2003-2009
- Member of the business and economics evaluation group at the Swedish Research Council (Vetenskapsrådet) 2005-2007
- Member of research processing committee (forskningsberedningen) at the University of Gothenburg, 2008-2009
- Member of research education committee (forskarutbildningsberedningen) at the University of Gothenburg, 2010-2012
- Member of the committee for third-cycle education (Utskottet för utbildning på forskarnivå) at the University of Gothenburg, 2013-2018
- Member of the steering committee at Grundtviginstitutet at the University of Gothenburg, 2013-2015
- Member of the steering committee for RED19, 2017-2018
- Reviewer (one out of three), Ragnar Söderbergs Stiftelse i ekonomi, 2015-17
- Reviewer (one out of four), Handelsbanksstiftelserna, the economics part, 2018-
- Member of reference group for the Swedish minister of finance, Magdalena Andersson, on Covid-19 and the Swedish economy, 2020-.

Education:

Undergraduate degree in Economics 1992, PhD 1996, Associate Professor 1999, Tenure (lecturer) 2000, and full professor 2004; All at the University of Gothenburg. MSc in mechanical engineering 1991; Chalmers University of Technology

Graduated PhD-students:

- Henrik Hammar (dr)
- Francisco Alpizar (dr, shared with Fredrik Carlsson)
- Henrik Svedsäter (lic)
- Åsa Löfgren (dr)
- Susanna Lundström (dr, shared with Fredrik Carlsson)
- Hala Abou-Ali (dr, shared with Thomas Sterner)
- Minhaj Mahmud (dr, shared with Peter Martinsson)
- Wisdom Akpalu (dr, shared with Peter Martinsson)
- Dinky Daruvala (dr, shared with Fredrik Carlsson)
- Martine Visser (dr, shared with Peter Martinsson)
- Elias Tsakas (dr, I served as the internal supervisor, Mark Voorneveld at SSE had the main scientific responsibility).
- Fredrik Andersson (dr, shared with Katarina Nordblom)
- Pham Khan Nam (dr, shared with Fredrik Carlsson)

External Reviewer for Positions or Promotions:

External Reviewer for about 15 academic positions or promotion decisions to become associate or full professor

External Opponent or Examiner for PhD Theses:

External faculty opponent for 7 and committee member for 24 PhD theses.

Editorial duties and Referee Assignments:

- Associate Editor (one out of several) *Social Choice and Welfare*, 2013-
- Associate Editor (one out of several) *International Review of Environmental and Resource Economics*, 2012-2021
- Guest Editor (with Henk Folmer), Special issue of Environmental Social Science, *Environmental and Resource Economics*, volume 48, issue 3.
- Served as a referee for about 50 different journals including *AER*, *JPE* and *RES* (many times for some of them)

International Journal Publications

64. "Nudging as an Environmental Policy Instrument." *Review of Environmental Economics and Policy*, with Fredrik Carlsson, Christina Gravert and Verena Kurz, forthcoming.
63. "Social Comparisons and Optimal Taxation in a Small Open Economy." *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 2019, 121, 1500-1532, with Thomas Aronsson and Tomas Sjögren.
62. "Policy Design for the Anthropocene." *Nature Sustainability*, 2019, 2, 14-27, lead article with 27 coauthors (from many countries and disciplines).
61. "Paternalism against Veblen: Optimal Taxation and Non-Respected Preferences for Social Comparisons". *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 2018, 10(1): 39–76, with Thomas Aronsson.
60. "Animal Welfare and Social Decisions: Is it time to Take Bentham Seriously?", *Ecological Economics*, 145, 90-103.
59. "Genuine Saving and Conspicuous Consumption" *International Economic Review*, 2017, 58, 1155-90, with Thomas Aronsson.
58. "Keeping Others in Our Mind or in Our Heart? Distribution Games under Cognitive Load" *Experimental Economics*, 2016, 19, 562–576, with Karen Evelyn Hauge, Kjell Arne Brekke, Lars-Olof Johansson and Henrik Svedsäter,
57. "Keeping up with the Joneses, the Smiths and the Tanakas: On International Tax Coordination and Social Comparisons" *Journal of Public Economics*, 2015, 131, 71-86, with Thomas Aronsson
56. "Funding a New Bridge in Rural Vietnam: A field experiment on conditional cooperation and default contributions" *Oxford Economic Papers*, 2015, 67, 987-1014, with Fredrik Carlsson and Nam Pham Khanh.
55. "Discounting and Relative Consumption" *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, 2015, with Thomas Sterner
54. "Social preferences are stable over long periods of time", *Journal of Public Economics*, forthcoming, 2014, 117, 104-114, with Fredrik Carlsson and Khanh Nam Pham.
53. "State-variable public goods and social comparisons." *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, 2014, 68, 390-410, with Thomas Aronsson.
52. "Positional Preferences in Time and Space: Implications for Optimal Income Taxation", *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 2014, 101, 1-23, with Thomas Aronsson.
51. "When Samuelson met Veblen abroad: National and global public good provision when social comparisons matter", *Economica*, 2014, 81, 224-243, with Thomas Aronsson
50. "Veblen's Theory of the Leisure Class Revisited: Implication for Optimal Income Taxation", *Social Choice and Welfare*, 2013, 41(3), 551-578, with Thomas Aronsson.

49. "Trust, trust games and stated trust: Experimental evidence from rural Bangladesh", *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 2013, 95, 286-298, with Peter Martinsson and Minhaj Mahmud.
48. "Conspicuous Leisure: Optimal Income Taxation when both Relative Consumption and Relative Leisure Matter" with Thomas Aronsson, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 2013, 115(1), 155-175.
47. "Self-Image and Valuation of Moral Goods: Stated versus Actual Willingness to Pay" with Henrik Svedsäter, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 2012, 84(3), 879-891.
46. "Behavioral Economics and Environmental Policy" with Fredrik Carlsson, *Annual Review of Resource Economics*, 2012, 4: 75-99.
45. "Are most people consequentialists?" *Economics Letters*, 2012, 115, 225-228.
44. "Does Environmental Economics Produce Aeroplanes without Engines? On the need for an Environmental Social Science" with Henk Folmer, *Environmental and Resource Economics*, 2011, 48(3), 337-361.
43. "Saving Lives versus Life-Years in Rural Bangladesh: An Ethical Preferences Approach", with Peter Martinsson and Minhaj Mahmud. *Health Economics*, 2011, 20(6), 723-736.
42. "Why Do You Vote and Vote as You Do?" with Fredrik Carlsson. *Kyklos*, 2010, 63(4), 495-516.
41. "Should we trust hypothetical referenda? Test and identification problems" with Fredrik Carlsson. *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, 2010.
40. "Fair Air: Distributional Justice and Environmental Economics" with James Konow, *Environmental and Resource Economics*, 2010, 46, 147-166.
39. "Positional Concerns in an OLG Model: Optimal Labor and Capital Income Taxation" with Thomas Aronsson. *International Economic Review*, 51(4), 1071-1095.
38. "Internalized Contribution Norms and Learning in a Public Goods Experiment in Ghana" with Wisdom Akpalu, *Public Finance and Management*, 2010, 10(2), 352-378.
37. "Risk Aversion and Expected Utility of Consumption over Time", *Games and Economic Behavior*, 2010, 68, 208-219.
36. "Trust and Religion: Experimental evidence from rural Bangladesh" with Peter Martinsson and Minhaj Mahmud. *Economica*, 2009, 76, 462-485.
35. "Keeping up with the Vaishias: Caste and relative standing" with Fredrik Carlsson and Gautam Gupta. *Oxford Economic Papers*, 2009, 61, 52-73.
34. "The Behavioral Economics of Climate Change" with Kjell Arne Brekke. *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, 2008, 24(2), 280-297.

33. "Measuring Hypothetical Bias in Choice Experiments: The Importance of Cognitive Consistency" with Henrik Svedsäter, *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*: 2008, Vol. 8: Iss. 1 (Topics), Article 41.
32. "Who are the trustworthy, we think?" *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 2008, 68, 456-465.
31. "Does context matter more for hypothetical than for actual contributions? Evidence from a natural field experiment" with Francisco Alpizar and Fredrik Carlsson, *Experimental Economics*, 2008, 11, 299-314.
30. "Anonymity, reciprocity and conformity: Evidence from voluntary contributions to a natural park in Costa Rica" with Francisco Alpizar and Fredrik Carlsson, *Journal of Public Economics*, 2008, 92(5-6), 986-97.
29. "When the Joneses' consumption hurts: Optimal public good provision and nonlinear income taxation" with Thomas Aronsson. *Journal of Public Economics*, 2008, 92(5-6), 986-97.
28. "Are some lives more valuable? An ethical preferences approach." With Peter Martinsson, *Journal of Health Economics*, 2008, 27(3), 739-52.
27. "Mad Cows, terrorism and junk food: Should public policy reflect subjective or objective risks?" *Journal of Health Economics*, 2008, 27(2), 234-248.
26. "Do You Enjoy Having More than Others? Survey Evidence of Positional Goods" with F. Carlsson and P. Martinsson, *Economica*, 2007, 74, 586-98.
25. "Honestly, why are you driving a BMW?" with Peter Martinsson, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 2006, 60, 129-46.
24. "Optimal environmental road pricing" *Economics Letters*, 2006, 90, 225-29.
23. "Does stake size matter in trust games" with Peter Martinsson and Minhaj Mahmud. *Economics Letters*, 2005, 88(3), 365-69.
22. "Distributional Weights in Cost Benefit Analysis – Should we forget about Them?" *Land Economics*, 2005, 81(3), 335-52.
21. "Are people inequality averse or just risk averse?" with Fredrik Carlsson and Dinky Daruvala, *Economica*, 2005, 72, 375-96.
20. "Anyone for higher speed limits? Self-interested and adaptive political preferences" With Peter Martinsson, *Public Choice*, 2005, 122(3-4), 319-31.
19. "How Much do We Care About Absolute Versus Relative Income and Consumption?", with Francisco Alpizar and Fredrik Carlsson, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 2005, 56(3), 405-21.

18. "Global environmental problems, efficiency and limited altruism" *Economics Letters*, 2005, 86(1), 101-106.
17. "Is Transport Safety More Valuable in the Air?" with Fredrik Carlsson and Peter Martinsson, *Journal of Risk and Uncertainty*, 2004, 28(2), 147-63.
16. "The value of risk-free cigarettes - Do smokers underestimate the risk?", *Health Economics*, 2004, 13(1), 59-71, with Henrik Hammar.
15. "Choosing from behind a veil of ignorance in India" with Fredrik Carlsson and Gautam Gupta, *Applied Economics Letters*, 2003, 10, 825-27.
14. "Goal Conflicts in Political Decision Making: A Survey of Municipality Politicians' Views of Road Pricing", *Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy*, 2003, 21(4), 615-24, with Lars-Olof Johansson, Gunnar Falkemark, Tommy Gärling, Mathias Gustafsson.
13. 'Costs and Benefits of Electric Vehicles - A 2010 Perspective', *Journal of Transport Economics and Policy*, 2003, 37(1), 1-28, with Fredrik Carlsson.
12. "Measuring Future Grandparents' Preferences for Equality and Relative standing", with Fredrik Carlsson and Dinky Daruvala, *Economic Journal*, 2002, vol. 112, pp. 362-83.
11. "Estimating Individual Driving Distance by Car and Public Transport Use in Sweden. *Applied Economics*, 2002, vol. 34, pp. 959-67.
10. "A Conceptual Analysis of the Impact of Travel Demand Management on Private Car Use" with Tommy Gärling, Daniel Eek, Peter Loukopoulos, Satoshi Fujii, Ryuichi Kitamura, Ram Pendyala and Bertil Vilhelmson, *Transport Policy*, 2002, 9(1), 59-70.
9. "On the Value of Life in Rich and Poor Countries and Distributional Weights Beyond Utilitarianism", *Environmental and Resource Economics*, 2000, vol. 17, 299-310
8. "Willingness to pay for improved air quality in Sweden", with Fredrik Carlsson. *Applied Economics*, 2000, vol. 32, pp. 661-69.
7. "On the problematic link between fundamental ethics and economic policy recommendations", *Journal of Economic Methodology*, 1998, vol. 5, no. 2, pp. 263-97.
6. "The importance of ethics in environmental economics with a focus on existence values", *Environmental and Resource Economics*, 1998, vol 11, Nos. 3-4, pp. 429-42.
5. "Measuring long-run automobile fuel demand; Separate estimations of Vehicle Stock, Mean Fuel Intensity, and Mean Annual Driving Distance." *Journal of Transport Economics and Policy*, 1997, 31(3), pp. 277-92, with Lee Schipper.
4. "Is there a future for PRT systems? Evidence from a Swedish benefit-cost analysis", *Urban Transportation Monitor*, 1997, vol. 11, no. 11, pp. 4, 16.
3. "Optimal road-pricing: simultaneous treatment of time losses, increased fuel consumption, and emissions." *Transportation Research D*, 1997, vol. 2, pp. 77-87.

2. "Optimal Pigouvian taxes with regard to altruism." *Land Economics*, 1997, vol. 73, no. 3, pp. 297-308.

1. "Optimal road pricing with respect to accidents in a second-best perspective." *International Journal of Transport Economics*, 1997, vol 24, no. 3, pp. 343-65.

Also several book chapters, and popular science contributions.