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## Curriculum Vitae Heather Congdon Fors

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### Academic degrees

2006	Ph.D., Economics, University of Gothenburg
1999	Master, Arts in Economics, University of Waterloo
1997	Bachelor, Arts (Honours), University of Manitoba

### Main research fields:

Development economics, Education, Child labor, Political economy

### Main teaching fields:

Macroeconomics, Statistics, Institutional economics, International economics

## Academic experience

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### Head of research project:

2014 - 2018      Child labor and school attendance in India

### Reviewer assignments:

European Journal of Political Economy, Economic Inquiry, Economic Systems, Economics of Governance, South African Journal of Economics, European Economic Review, Feminist Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Scottish Journal of Political Economy, Bulletin of Economic Research

### Pedagogical training:

2016	HPE201
2015	HPE103
2014	HPE102
2012	HPE101

## Publications

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### **Journal article (peer-reviewed)**

Congdon Fors, Heather, Hounbedji, K., Lindskog, Annika (2019) Land certification and schooling in rural Ethiopia. *World Development*, 115, p. 190-208.

Congdon Fors, Heather (2016) Citizens' Support for Economic Reforms in Sub-Saharan Africa. *South African Journal of Economics*, 84:3, p. 343-363.

Congdon Fors, Heather (2016) Globalization and school enrollment in a panel of countries. *Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*, 26:3, p. 295-315.

Congdon Fors, Heather (2014) Do island states have better institutions?. *Journal of comparative economics*, 42:1, p. 34-60.

Congdon Fors, Heather (2014) Social Globalization and Child Labor: A Cross-country Analysis. *Developing economies*, 52:2, p. 125-153.

Congdon Fors, Heather (2012) Child labour : a review of recent theory and evidence with policy implications. *Journal of Economic Surveys*, 26:4, p. 570-593.

Congdon Fors, Heather, Olsson, Ola (2007) Endogenous Institutional Change after Independence. *European Economic Review*, 51:8, p. 1896-1921.

Olsson, Ola, Congdon Fors, Heather (2004) Congo: The prize of predation. *Journal of peace research*, 41:3, p. 321-336.

### **Journal article (other academic)**

Congdon Fors, Heather (2008) Varför arbetar barn? En teoriöversikt med policyimplikationer. *Ekonomisk debatt*, 36:3, p. 13-24.

### **Book chapter**

Olsson, Ola, Congdon Fors, Heather (2010) Political Economy. In *Encyclopedia of Geography*, New York : SAGE Publications.

### **Doctoral thesis**

Congdon Fors, Heather (2006) *Essays in Institutional and Development Economics*.

## **Report**

Congdon Fors, Heather, Lindskog, Annika (2017) *Within-Family Inequalities in Human Capital Accumulation in India: Birth Order and Gender Effects*. Gothenburg: University of Gothenburg.

Congdon Fors, Heather, Hounghbedji, Kenneth, Lindskog, Annika (2015) *Land Certification and Schooling in Rural Ethiopia*. Göteborg: University of Gothenburg.

Congdon Fors, Heather (2012) *Social Globalization and Child Labor*. Göteborg: University of Gothenburg.

Congdon Fors, Heather (2008) *The Wealth Paradox Revisited: Credit Market Imperfections and Child Labor*. Göteborg: University of Gothenburg.

Congdon Fors, Heather (2008) *Child Labor: A Review of Recent Theory and Evidence with Policy Implications*. Göteborg: University of Gothenburg.

Congdon Fors, Heather (2007) *Island Status, Country Size and Institutional Quality in Former Colonies*. Göteborg: Göteborg University.

Congdon Fors, Heather (2007) *The Determinants of Rural Child Labor: An Application to India*. Göteborg: Göteborg University.

Congdon Fors, Heather, Olsson, Ola (2005) *Endogenous Institutional Change After Independence*.

Olsson, Ola, Congdon Fors, Heather (2003) *Congo: The Prize of Predation*.