

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Date of Birth: 4<sup>th</sup> of August 1980. Citizenship: German.

## CURRENT POSITIONS

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2024 – present	Professor, IIES, Stockholm
2021 – present	Associate Editor, <i>The Review of Economic Studies</i>
2018 – present	Associate Editor, <i>The Scandinavian Journal of Economics</i>
2013 – present	Associate Editor, <i>Journal of Development Economics</i>
2018 – present	Research Fellow of CEPR
2014 – present	Affiliate of BREAD
2013 – present	Associate of ThReD
2019 – present	Fellow of CESifo Network

## PAST POSITIONS

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2020 – 2024	Associate Professor, IIES, Stockholm
2011 – 2020	Assistant Professor, IIES, Stockholm (tenured since 2018)
2015 – 2022	Associate Editor, <i>Economica</i>
2015 – 2018	Research Affiliate of CEPR
2013 – 2019	Affiliate of CESifo Network

## EDUCATION

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2005 – 2011	PhD in Economics, LSE (Advisors: Timothy Besley, Maitreesh Ghatak)
2005 – 2006	MRes in Economics, LSE (with Distinction)
2004 – 2005	MSc in Economics, LSE (with Distinction)
2003 – 2004	Studies in Economics, visiting Aix-Marseille II
2001 – 2003	Studies in Business and Economics, LMU Munich

## PUBLICATIONS

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**Borrowing Constraints and Demand for Remedial Education: Evidence from Tanzania,**  
with J. de Quidt, S. Gulesci and M. Sulaiman.  
*The Economic Journal*, forthcoming

**Testing Willingness-to-Pay Elicitation Mechanisms in the Field: Evidence from Uganda,**  
with J. de Quidt, B. Lerva and S. Tripodi.  
*Journal of Development Economics*, 152: 102701, 2021

**Moral Hazard: Experimental Evidence from Tenancy Contracts,**  
with S. Gulesci, B. Lerva and M. Sulaiman.  
*The Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 134(1): 281-347, 2019

**Migrants, Ancestors and Foreign Investments,**  
with T. Chaney and T. A. Hassan.  
*The Review of Economic Studies*, 86(4): 1448-1486, 2019

**Out of Your Mind: Eliciting Individual Reasoning in One Shot Games,**  
with S. Penczynski.  
*Games and Economic Behavior*, 84: 39-57, 2014

**The Economic Impact of Social Ties: Evidence from German Reunification,**  
with T. A. Hassan.  
*The Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 128(3): 1219-1271, 2013

**Incentives and the de Soto Effect,**  
with T. Besley and M. Ghatak.  
*The Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 127(1): 237-282, 2012

## WORKING PAPERS

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### **Immigration, Innovation and Growth,**

with T. Chaney, T. Hassan, L. Tarquinio and S. Terry.  
Conditionally accepted at *American Economic Review*.

### **Financial Inclusion, Entrepreneurship and Employment Creation: Theory and Quantitative Assessment,**

with T. Besley and M. Ghatak.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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### **Credit Constraints and Capital Allocation in Agriculture: Theory and Evidence from Uganda,**

with J. de Quidt, B. Lerva and S. Tripodi.

### **Market Integration and Industrialization,**

with I. Almås, T. Boppart and H. Malmberg.

### **Pre-Harvest Measurement of Agricultural Output,**

with J. de Quidt, B. Lerva and S. Tripodi.

### **Accountability and Incentives:**

### **The Impacts of Different Regimes on Hospital Waiting Times in England and Wales,**

with T. Besley and G. Bevan.

### **Language Heterogeneity and Structural Change.**

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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2018 – 2023	Econometrics II (Lecture, PhD), IIES
2012 – 2023	Development Economics II (Lecture, PhD), IIES
2011 – 2023	Intermediate Development Economics (Lecture, BSc), Stockholm University (Except 2018 and 2021 when I was on parental leave.)
2017 – 2019	Applied Empirical Methods I and II (Lecture, PhD), IIES
2016 – 2017	Experimental Methods (Lecture, PhD), IIES
2012 – 2017	Development Economics I (Lecture, PhD), IIES
2007 – 2009	Methods of Economic Investigation (Class, MSc), LSE
2007 – 2009	Financial Econometrics (Class, MSc), LSE
2008	Statistics Course for MSc students (Class, MSc), LSE
2007 – 2008	Econometric Methods (Class, MSc), LSE
2006/07, 09/10	Microeconomic Principles II (Class, BSc), LSE

## AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

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International Growth Center (IGC) Project Grant (2024): 100.000 GBP  
European Research Council (ERC) Consolidator Grant (2023): 1.575.812 EUR  
Vetenskapsrådet Development Research (2022), with Gharad Bryan and J. de Quidt: 4.455.000 SEK  
Jan Wallanders and Tom Hedelius Foundation (2022): 2.000.000 SEK  
Jan Wallanders and Tom Hedelius Foundation (2021): 2.400.000 SEK  
RJ Infrastructure Grant (2019), with I. Almås, T. Boppart and H. Malmberg: 7.385.000 SEK  
Ragnar Söderberg Foundation (2016), with I. Almås, T. Boppart and H. Malmberg: 6.356.307 SEK  
Vetenskapsrådet (2015), with S. Gulesci, B. Lerva and J. de Quidt: 4.200.000 SEK  
PEDL Mayor Research Grant (2015), with B. Lerva and J. de Quidt: 403.009 GBP (returned)  
DFIF-ESRC Growth Research Programme (2014), with T. Besley and M. Ghatak: 350.000 GBP  
RJ Project Grant (2013): 1.730.000 SEK  
Mannerfelts Fond Travel Grant (2013)  
Walter-Eucken-Prize, Friedrich Schiller University Jena (2013)  
Mannerfelts Fond Travel Grant (2011)  
C & J Modi / Narayanan Fellowship, India Observatory, LSE (2009, 2010)  
Royal Economic Society Junior Fellowship (2009-2010)  
Heinz Sauermann Prize for Experimental Economics (2007)  
Tutorial Fellow, Department of Economics, LSE (2007-2009)  
Research Studentship, LSE (2006, 2007)

ESRC (Economic and Social Research Council) Studentship (2005-2008)

Adeline and Karl Goeltz Scholarship (2005-2006)

Erasmus Exchange Scholarship (2003-2004)

#### OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

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Refereeing      *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Review, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Econometrica, Economica, Economic Journal, Games and Economic Behavior, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics*

Programme Committee Member at European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society 2019; European Economic Association Congress 2020, 2021, and 2022; CEPR Workshop in Development Economics 2021 and 2022.

Evaluation Panel Member for ERC Starting Grants 2021 and 2023.

Organizer of LSE Workshop on Finance and Development 2018, Nobel Symposium on Development Economics 2024.

#### CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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(2023) VDEV; NOVA, Lisbon; Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin (2022) Bocconi, Milan; University of Kiel; MPI Munich; FAIR, Bergen; University of Lund (2021) Queen Mary, University of London (2020) Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona; Sciences Po, Paris; Ifo, Munich (2019) Oxford University, CSAE; University of Cologne; University of Düsseldorf (2018) Hertie School of Governance, Berlin; ASWEDE conference, Uppsala; NGO workshop, SSE; Development and Finance workshop, LSE; Markets and Organizations in Emerging Economies conference, Kellogg (2017) Manchester University; Finansdepartementet, Stockholm; Stockholm School of Economics; Goethe University, Frankfurt; Enaudi Institute, Rome; BREAD Workshop, Stanford; Barcelona Summer Forum (Migration) (2016) Paris School of Economics; Uppsala University; The Graduate Institute, Geneva; Bocconi University, Milan; Toulouse University; Zurich University (2015) CEMFI, Madrid; HECER, Helsinki; IFN, Stockholm; NUS Business School, Singapore; SMU, Singapore; UPF, Barcelona (2014) Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona; Bristol University (2013) CESifo, Munich; CREI, Barcelona; Paris School of Economics; Oslo University; Columbia University; CKGSB, Beijing; Tsinghua, Beijing; MPI Bonn; Trinity College, Dublin (2012) Göteborg University; Edinburgh University; University of Sterling; Tinbergen Institute (2011) ASSA Meetings, Denver; RES Meeting, London; MPI Bonn; Carlos III; IIES Stockholm; Northwestern Kellogg; UCLA Anderson; UPF; Bocconi; CEMFI; EBRD; SITE; Humboldt University; Uppsala (2010) University of East Anglia; LSE Asia Research Centre; EDP Jamboree, Barcelona; LSE EOPP; LSE/UCL Development and Growth; LSE DESTIN; LSE Labour; TU Dresden; Warwick; FUNDP Namur; SAEe Conference, Madrid (2009) EDP Jamboree, London; LSE Development and Growth WIP; London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine (2008) Harvard; Imperial College London; LSE Development and Growth WIP (2007) LSE Development and Growth WIP; Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Hamburg; EDP Jamboree, Paris (2006) Polarization and Conflict Winter Meeting, Córdoba