

## ERIK PRAWITZ

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Married, two children (born 2014 and 2018)  
Citizenship: Swedish and Italian.

### EMPLOYMENT:

2017- Research Fellow at the Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN).

### EDUCATION:

2017 PhD in Economics, Institute for International Economic Studies (IIES), Stockholm University  
*Supervisors: Jakob Svensson (chair), Torsten Persson and David Strömberg.*  
*Faculty opponent: Davide Cantoni (LMU)*

2011-12 Visiting Student, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley.

2009 MsC (magisterexamen), Economics, Stockholm University

2007 B.A (fil. kand.), Economics, Stockholm University

### CAREER BREAKS:

Parental leave, January, 2015 – July, 2015 & November, 2018 – June, 2019.

### RESEARCH FIELDS:

Development Economics, Political Economics, Economic History.

### PUBLICATIONS (PEER REVIEWED):

- Karadja, M. and E. Prawitz (2019). Exit, Voice and Political Change: Evidence from Swedish Mass Migration to the United States, *Journal of Political Economy*, 127(4), 1864-1925.
- Andersson, D., T. Berger and E. Prawitz (2020, conditionally accepted) Making a Market: Infrastructure, Integration and the Rise of Innovation, *Review of Economics and Statistics*.

### OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

- Prawitz, E. (2019). On the Move: Essays on the Economic and Political Development of Sweden, *The Journal of Economic History*, 79(2), 534-538 [Thesis summary].
- Karadja, M. and E. Prawitz (2018). Emigrationen och den svenska arbetarrörelsen, *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 46(8), 19-29.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

2020 Economics of Development (Bachelor's level, Uppsala University [Head Teacher].

2020 Econometric Theory (Master's level), Uppsala University [Head Teacher].

2019 Political Economics (Master's level), Uppsala University [Guest lecturer].

2019 Global Challenges – Knowing, *Long Run Consequences of International Migration*, Stockholm School of Economics [Guest Lecturer].

2019 Econometric Theory (Master's level), Uppsala University [Head Teacher].

2018 Econometric Theory (Master's level), Uppsala University [Head Teacher].

**OTHER RESEARCH EMPLOYMENT:**

2009-11 Institute for International Economic Studies, Stockholm University, Research Assistant.

**HONORS:**

2019 Myrdal Award for best article in *Ekonomisk Debatt* during 2018 (co-authored paper).  
2018 Alexander Gerschenkron Prize of the Economic History Association.  
2016 Oliver E. Williamson Best Conference Paper Award, SIOE (co-authored paper).

**SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS:**

2019 Research grant (4,967,000 SEK), *Riksbankens Jubileumsfond*; co-applicant.  
2019 Research grant (1,631,000 SEK), *Jan Wallander och Tom Hedelius Stiftelse (Program)*; co-applicant.  
2019 Research grant (2,231,000 SEK), *Lundbergstiftelserna*; co-applicant.  
2015 Research grant (55,000 SEK), *Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences*; co-applicant.  
2013 Research grant (650,000 SEK), *Torsten Söderbergs Stiftelse*; co-applicant.  
2013 Research grant (500,000 SEK), *Ekon. dr Peter Wallenbergs Stiftelse*; co-applicant.  
2013 Scholarship (14,000 SEK), *Kocks, Karin och Hugo Lindbergs resestipendier*.  
2011 Scholarship (505,000 SEK), *Jan Wallander och Tom Hedelius Stiftelse (Hedelius Scholarship)*.

**SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:**

2019: Lund University (Dept. of Economic History); University of Bonn.

2018: University of Southern Denmark; *Economic History Association Annual Meeting* (Montreal); *IFN Stockholm Conference* (Waxholm).

2017: Uppsala University; *Economic History Association Annual Meeting* (San José), Lund University; Copenhagen Business School.

2016: *EUDN PhD Workshop* (Brussels); *ASWEDE Workshop* (Stockholm); SITE, Stockholm School of Economics; Institute for International Economic Studies (IIES); *Spanish Economic Association Meeting*; (Bilbao); *Annual Meeting of the Danish Society for Economic and Social History* (Copenhagen); Arbetsförmedlingen Research Seminar (Stockholm).

2013-15: KU Leuven; Harvard (Economic History Tea).

**CONFERENCES ORGANIZED:**

IFN Stockholm Conference, *Entrepreneurship and Innovation: Past, Present and Future*, 2018.

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