

# Curriculum Vitae

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## 1. Personal Information

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### Web page

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### Google Scholar page

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## 2. Education and Academic Titles

**Docent** [Associate Professor] in Economics, University of Economics in Prague, 1 July, 2016  
(habilitation: *The Economics of Social Trust*)

**Docent** [Associate Professor] in Economics, Stockholm School of Economics, 26 September, 2005

**Ph.D.** in Economics, Stockholm School of Economics, 18 March, 1997

**Research M.Sc.** in Economics, Stockholm School of Economics, 10 May, 1996

**B.Sc.** in Economics, Stockholm School of Economics, 22 January, 1992

### Visiting fellowship:

Fulbright scholar at the Center for Study of Public Choice, George Mason University, 1993–1994

### 3. Professional Positions

#### Current

- 2011– Research fellow and program director (from 2013), Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN)  
2012– Affiliated researcher, Department of Economics (KEKE), University of Economics in Prague

#### Previous

- 2002–2011 Vice president and research fellow, the Ratio Institute  
1997–2002 Research fellow, City University of Stockholm  
1992–1997 Ph.D. student, Department of Economics, Stockholm School of Economics

### 4. Grants

I have been an applicant for and receiver of these grants:

#### Individual grants

1. Grants to pursue PhD studies at the Stockholm School of Economics from *Finanspolitiska forskningsinstitutet*, 1992-1997.
2. Grant to visit the Center for Study of Public Choice, George Mason University, 1993-1994 from the Fulbright Commission and from the Stockholm School of Economics.
3. *The Economic Importance of Social Attitudes*, from *Johan och Jakob Söderbergs Stiftelse*, 2013-2015 – principal investigator.

#### Major research-project grants

1. *Democracy and Constitutionalism*, from Torsten och Ragnar Söderbergs stiftelser, 1998–2001 – co-investigator.
2. *Institutions for Economic Dynamics and Growth*, from Torsten och Ragnar Söderbergs stiftelser, 2002–2004 – co-investigator.
3. *Institutional Competition and the Outcomes of Politics*, from Torsten och Ragnar Söderbergs stiftelser, 2005–2007 – co-investigator.
4. *Market, Morality, Trust and Growth*, from Stiftelsen Marcus och Amalia Wallenbergs minnesfond, 2005–2007 – co-investigator.
5. *Institutions, Social Attitudes and Economic Growth*, from The Swedish Research Council, 2010–2012.
6. *Property Rights, the Conditions for Enterprise and Economic Growth*, from Stiftelsen Marcus och Amalia Wallenbergs minnesfond, 2010–2012 – co-investigator.
7. *Conditions for Growth – Institutions and Social Attitudes in a Global Economy*, from The Swedish Research Council, 2013–2018 – principal investigator
8. *Trust, Tolerance and Growth – New Methods for Finding Causal Relationships*, from Torsten Söderbergs stiftelse, 2015–2017 (the last year being an extension) – principal investigator
9. *Trust, Tolerance and Religion – New Evidence on the Cultural Foundations and Effects of the Market Economy*, from Czech Science Foundation (GA ČR), 2016–2018 – principal investigator.
10. *The Basis for Successful Integration – Evidence from the Economics of Culture*, from Czech Science Foundation (GA ČR), 2019–2021 – principal investigator.

#### Grant to arrange conference

1. Grant for the IFN Stockholm Conference 2015 on “Culture, Institutions and Development”, from Jan Wallander och Tom Hedelius stiftelse and Tore Browaldhs stiftelse, 2015.

## 5. Academic Writings

### Doctoral dissertation

Berggren, N. (1997). *Essays in Constitutional Economics*. Stockholm: The Economic Research Institute/Stockholm School of Economics.

### Docent habilitation

Berggren, N. (2016). *The Economics of Social Trust*. Prague: The University of Economics.

### Articles in journals with peer review

Berggren, N. and Bjørnskov, C. (2019). "Do Voters Dislike Liberalizing Reforms? New Evidence Using Data on Satisfaction with Democracy". *Journal of Institutional Economics*, forthcoming.

Berggren, N. and Bjørnskov, C. (2019). "Regulation and Government Debt". *Public Choice*, 178(1–2): 153-178.

Berggren, N., Bjørnskov, C. and Nilsson, T. (2018). "Do Equal Rights for a Minority Affect General Life Satisfaction?". *Journal of Happiness Studies*, 19(5): 1465-1483.

Berggren, N. and Bjørnskov, C. (2017). "The Market-Promoting and Market-Preserving Role of Social Trust in Reforms of Policies and Institutions". *Southern Economic Journal*, 84(1): 3-25.

Berggren, N., Bjørnskov, C. and Nilsson, T. (2017). "What Aspects of Society Matter for the Quality of Life of a Minority? Global Evidence from the New Gay Happiness Index". *Social Indicators Research*, 132(3): 1163-1192.

Berggren, N., Jordahl, H. and Poutvaara, P. (2017). "The Right Look: Conservative Politicians Look Better and Voters Reward It". *Journal of Public Economics*, 146(February): 79–86.

Berggren, N. and Nilsson, T. (2016). "Tolerance in the United States: Does Economic Freedom Transform Racial, Religious, Political and Sexual Attitudes?". *European Journal of Political Economy*, 45(December): 53-70.

Berggren, N. (2016). "Does Belief in Objective Morality Lead to Coercion? An Analysis of the Arguments of Kelsen and Buchanan". *Review of Austrian Economics*, 29(3): 315-326.

Berggren, N., Daunfeldt, S.-O. and Hellström, J. (2016). "Does Social Trust Speed Up Reforms? The Case of Central-Bank Independence". *Journal of Institutional Economics*, 12(2): 395-415.

Berggren, N. and Nilsson, T. (2015). "Globalization and the Transmission of Social Values: The Case of Tolerance." *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 43(2): 371-389.

Berggren, N., Bjørnskov, C. and Lipka, D. (2015). "Legitimacy and the Cost of Government." *Public Choice*, 162(3-4): 307-328.

Berggren, N., Bergh, A. and Bjørnskov, C. (2015). "What Matters for Growth in Europe? Institutions versus Policies, Quality versus Instability." *Journal of Economic Policy Reform*, 18(1): 69-88.

Berggren, N. and Nilsson, T. (2014). "Market Institutions Bring Tolerance, Especially Where There Is Social Trust." *Applied Economics Letters*, 21(17): 1234-1237.

Berggren, N., Daunfeldt, S.-O. and Hellström, J. (2014). "Social Trust and Central-Bank Independence." *European Journal of Political Economy*, 34(June): 425-439.

Berggren, N. (2014). "Ekonomins grund i kultur och institutioner." ["The Economy's Cultural and Institutional Roots."] *Ekonomiska Samsfundets Tidskrift*, 67(1): 6–15.

Berggren, N. (2014). "The Calculus of Consent at Fifty: Insights for Liberalism." *Independent Review*, 18(3): 373-389.

Berggren, N. and Bjørnskov, C. (2013). "Does Religiosity Promote Property Rights and the Rule of Law?" *Journal of Institutional Economics*, 9(2): 161-185.

Berggren, N. and Nilsson, T. (2013). "Does Economic Freedom Foster Tolerance?" *Kyklos*, 66(2): 177-207.

Berggren, N. (2013). "James M. Buchanan Jr." *Econ Journal Watch*, 10(3): 292–299.

Berggren, N. (2013). "Bertil Ohlin." *Econ Journal Watch*, 10(3): 532–536.

Berggren, N. and Elinder, M. (2012). "Tolerance and Growth: Modeling the Empirical Relationship." *Public Choice*, 153(3-4): 495-502.

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- Berggren, N. (2012). "The Calculus of Consent: Some Swedish Connections." *Public Choice*, 152(3-4): 313-321.
- Berggren, N. and Elinder, M. (2012). "Is Tolerance Good or Bad for Growth?" *Public Choice*, 150(1-2): 283-308.
- Berggren, N., Bergh, A. and Bjørnskov, C. (2012). "The Growth Effects of Institutional Instability." *Journal of Institutional Economics*, 8(2): 187-224.
- Berggren, N. (2012). "Time for Behavioral Political Economy? An Analysis of Articles in Behavioral Economics." *Review of Austrian Economics*, 25(3): 199-221.
- Berggren, N. and Bjørnskov, C. (2011). "Is the Importance of Religion in Daily Life Related to Social Trust? Cross-Country and Cross-State Comparisons." *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 80(3): 459-480.
- Berggren, N., Jordahl, H. and Poutvaara, P. (2010). "The Looks of a Winner: Beauty and Electoral Success." *Journal of Public Economics*, 94(1-2): 8-15.
- Berggren, N., Jordahl, H. and Stern, C. (2009). "The Political Opinions of Swedish Social Scientists." *Finnish Economic Papers*, 22(2): 75-88.
- Poutvaara, P., Jordahl, H. och Berggren, N. (2009). "Faces of Politicians: Babyfacedness Predicts Inferred Competence but Not Electoral Success." *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 45(5): 1132-1135.
- Berggren, N. (2009). "Choosing One's Own Informal Institutions: On Hayek's Critique of Keynes's Immoralism." *Constitutional Political Economy*, 20(2): 139-159.
- Berggren, N., Elinder, M. and Jordahl, H. (2008). "Trust and Growth: A Shaky Relationship." *Empirical Economics*, 35(2): 251-274.
- Berggren, N. (2006). "Legal Positivism and Property Rights: A Critique of Hayek and Peczenik." *Constitutional Political Economy*, 17(3): 217-235.
- Berggren, N. and Jordahl, H. (2006). "Free to Trust: Economic Freedom and Social Capital." *Kyklos*, 59(2): 141-169.
- Berggren, N. and Jordahl, H. (2005). "Does Free Trade Really Reduce Growth? Further Testing Using the Economic Freedom Index." *Public Choice*, 122 (1-2): 99-114.
- Berggren, N. (2004). "Does Ethical Subjectivism Pose a Challenge to Classical Liberalism?" *Reason Papers*, 27(Fall): 69-86.
- Kurrild-Klitgaard, P. and Berggren, N. (2003). "Economic Consequences of Constitutions: A Theory and Survey." *Journal des Économistes et des Études Humaines*, 14(1): 3-42.
- Berggren, N. (2003). "The Benefits of Economic Freedom: A Survey." *The Independent Review*, 8(2), 193-211.
- Berggren, N. and Karlson, N. (2003). "Constitutionalism, Division of Power, and Transaction Costs." *Public Choice*, 117(1-2): 99-124.
- Berggren, N. (2000). "Implementing Generality while Reducing the Risk for Fiscal Explosion." *Constitutional Political Economy*, 11(4): 353-369.
- Berggren, N. (1999). "A Preference-Utilitarian Foundation for the Generality Principle." *Constitutional Political Economy*, 10(4): 339-353.
- Berggren, N. (1999). "Economic Freedom and Equality: Friends or Foes?" *Public Choice*, 100(3-4): 203-223.
- Berggren, N. (1997). "Rhetoric or Reality? An Economic Analysis of the Effects of Religion in Sweden." *Journal of Socio-Economics*, 26(6): 571-596.
- Berggren, N. (1996). "Social Order through Constitutional Choice: A Contractarian Proposal." *Public Choice*, 89(3-4): 339-361.

## **Articles in journals without peer review**

- Berggren, N. (2017). "Ogillande av vinst" ["A Dislike of Profits"], *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 45(7): 3-5.
- Berggren, N. and Aldén, L. (2017). "Nya tankar om stabiliseringspolitiken – årets temanummer" ["New Thoughts about Stabilization Policy: This Year's Special Issue"], *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 45(4): 3-5.
- Berggren, N. (2017). "Strategi för en liberal kosmopolit" ["Strategy for a Liberal Cosmopolitan"],

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- Ekonomisk Debatt*, 45(3): 3–4.
- Berggren, N., Jordahl, H. and Poutvaara, P. (2016). ”V politice na fyzické kráse záleží” [”Beauty Is an Asset in Politics”]. *Trade-off*, 1(2): 58–62.
- Berggren, N. (2016). ”Den hotade globaliseringen” [”The Threatened Globalization”]. *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 44(6): 3–4.
- Bengtsson, N. and Berggren, N. (2016). ”Bostäder, byggande och bubblor – årets temanummer” [”Residences, Building and Bubbles – This Year’s Special Issue”]. *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 44(4): 3–5.
- Berggren, N. (2015). ”Den nyttiga individualismen” [”The Beneficial Individualism”]. *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 43(8): 3–5
- Bengtsson, N. and Berggren, N. (2015). ”Invandringens utmaningar och möjligheter – årets temanummer” [”The Challenges and Opportunities of Immigration: This Year’s Special Issue”]. *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 43(4): 3–5.
- Berggren, N. (2015). ”Decemberöverenskommelsens blinda fläck” [”The Blind Spot of the December Agreement”]. *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 43(3): 3–5.
- Berggren, N. (2014). ”The Soft Side of Economic Freedom.” *The Annual Proceedings of the Wealth and Well-Being of Nations*, 6: 43–66.
- Berggren, N. and Nilsson, T. (2014). ”Sex reflexioner om ojämlikhet” [”Six Reflections on Inequality”]. *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 42(7): 3–5.
- Berggren, N. and Nilsson, T. (2014). ”Nationalekonomers politiska relevans” [”The Political Relevance of Economists”]. *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 42(4): 3–5.
- Berggren, N. (2014). ”Militärtjänstgöring under tvång eller frivillighet?” [”Mandatory or Voluntary Military Service?”] *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 42(3): 89–90.
- Berggren, N. and Nilsson, T. (2014). ”Påvens ekonomiska snedsteg” [”The Economic Error of the Pope”] *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 42(1): 3–4.
- Berggren, N. (2013). ”Värnplikens kostnader” [”The Costs of Conscription”] *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 41(8): 3–4.
- Berggren, N. and Nilsson, T. (2013). ”Lärdomar av en jubilar” [”Things to Learn from a Committee Celebrating Its Anniversary”] *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 41(4): 3–4.
- Berggren, N. (2013). ”Den bortglömda generaliteten” [”Generality Forgotten”] *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 41(1): 3–4.
- Berggren, N. and Bergh, A. (2012). ”Ingen samsyn om konkurrensens konsekvenser” [”No Consensus about the Consequences of Competition”] *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 40(4): 3–4.
- Berggren, N. (2012). ”Ska akademiker bekänna ideologisk färg?” [”Should Academics Confess Their Ideology?”] *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 40(2): 3–4.
- Berggren, N. and Bergh, A. (2012). ”Faran med styrd forskning” [”The Danger of Research Being Influenced by Financers”] *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 40(1): 3–5.
- Berggren, N. (2011). ”Utred betalning för organdonation” [”Time for a Government Commission to Look at Payment for Organ Donation”] *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 39(6): 3–4.
- Berggren, N. (2011). ”Dags för beteendepolitisk ekonomi?” [”Time for Behavioral Political Economy?”] *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 39(3): 3–4.
- Berggren, N., Jordahl, H. and Stern, C. (2011). ”Var står svenska samhällsvetare politiskt?” [”Where Do Swedish Social Scientists Stand Politically?”]. *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 39(1): 21–28.
- Berggren, N. and Karlson, N. (2006). ”Konstitutionell ekonomi - lärdomar för Grundlagsutredningen” [”Constitutional Economics - Insights for the Committee on the Constitution”]. *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 34(7): 44–56.
- Berggren, N. and Jordahl, H. (2006). ”Tillitens ekonomi” [”The Economics of Trust”]. *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 34(3): 41–54.
- Berggren, N. (2003). ”Ekonomisk frihet, tillväxt och jämlikhet” [”Economic Freedom, Growth, and Equality”]. *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 31(3): 47–58.

### **Book chapters and books\***

- Berggren, N. (2014). ”Institutionernas ekonomi – betydelsen av lagar, moral och attityder” [”The

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\* All Swedish books can be found, with ISBN etc, in the database of the Royal Library: <http://libris.kb.se/>.

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- Economics of Institutions: The Role of Laws, Morals and Attitudes”]. In Henrekson, M. and Albinsson Bruhner, G. (Eds) *IFN 1939–2014 – 75 år av ekonomisk forskning [IFN 1939–2014: 75 Years of Economic Research]*. Stockholm: Ekerlids Förlag.
- Berggren, N. (2013). “James Buchanan – en konstitutionell, politisk och frihetlig ekonom” [“James Buchanan: A Constitutional, Political and Freedom-Oriented Economist”]. In Berggren, N. (Ed.) (2013).
- Berggren, N. (Ed.) (2013). *Konstitutioner, politik och frihet – James Buchanan i urval [Constitutions, Politics and Freedom: Selected Works by James Buchanan]*. Stockholm: Timbro.
- Berggren, N. (Ed.) (2008). *Marknad och moral: en antologi [Markets and Morality: An Anthology]*. Stockholm: Ratio.
- Berggren, N. and Erlingsson, G. Ó. (2007). ”Förändras demokratin av institutionell konkurrens?” [“Does Democracy Change as a Result of Institutional Competition”]. In Karlson, N. (Ed) *Sverige i den institutionella konkurrensen [Sweden in the Institutional Competition]*. Report No. 4 to the Globalization Council. Stockholm: The Globalization Council.
- Berggren, N. (2005). “Rättspositivism och äganderätt.” [“Legal Positivism and Property Rights.”] In Berggren, N. and Karlson, N. (2005).
- Berggren, N. and Karlson, N. (Eds.) (2005). *Äganderättens konsekvenser och grunder. [The Consequences and Foundations of Property Rights.]* Stockholm: Ratio.
- Berggren, N., Karlson, N. and Nergelius, J. (Eds.) (2002). *Why Constitutions Matter*. New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Publishers.
- Berggren, N. and Kurrild-Klitgaard, P. (2000). ”Economic Effects of Political Institutions, with Special Reference to Constitutions.” In Berggren, N., Karlson, N. and Nergelius, J. (2002).
- Berggren, N. (2001). ”Fiskal illusion och en konstitutionell princip för transparens” [“Fiscal Illusion and a Constitutional Principle for Transparency”]. In Berggren, N., Karlson, N. and Nergelius, J. (2001).
- Berggren, N., Karlson, N. and Nergelius, J. (2001). *Den konstitutionella revolutionen [The Constitutional Revolution]*. Stockholm: City University Press.
- Berggren, N., Karlson, N. and Nergelius, J. (Eds.) (2001). *Demokratiens konstitutionella val [Democracy’s Constitutional Choice]*. Stockholm: City University Press.
- Berggren, N. (2000). ”Public Choice.” In Norberg, J. (Ed.) *Stat, individ och marknad: sex skolor i samtida samhällsfilosofi [State, Individual, and Market: Six Schools in Contemporary Social Philosophy]*. Stockholm: Timbro.
- Berggren, N. and Bergström, F. (1999). ”A Constitutional Analysis of Selectivity in Economic Policy Making.” In Berggren, N., Karlson, N. and Nergelius, J. (1999).
- Berggren, N., Karlson, N. and Nergelius, J. (Eds.) (1999). *Makt utan motvikt: om demokrati och konstitutionalism [Power without Counterbalance: On Democracy and Constitutionalism]*. Stockholm: City University Press.

### **Book reviews**

- Berggren, N. (2004). Review of Niskanen, W. (2003). *Autocratic, Democratic, and Optimal Government: Fiscal Choices and Economic Outcomes*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar. *Economic Affairs*, 24(3): 81-82.
- Berggren, N. (2001). Review of Moser, P. (2000). *The Political Economy of Democratic Institutions*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar. *Constitutional Political Economy*, 12(3): 273-275.
- Berggren, N. (1999). Review of Buchanan, J. M. and Congleton, R. D. (1998). *Politics by Principle, Not Interest: Towards Nondiscriminatory Democracy*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. *Statsvetenskaplig Tidskrift*, 102(2): 233-237.

## **6. Popular or Applied Publications**

### **Policy analyses**

- Berggren, Niclas, Bergh, Andreas and Bjørnskov, Christian (2013). ”Institutions, Policies and Growth in Europe: Quality versus Stability?”. Report 2013:4. Stockholm: Swedish Institute for

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European Policy Studies.

- Berggren, Niclas and Karlson, Nils (2006). "En konstitution för företagande" ("A Constitution for Enterprise"). Report. Stockholm: Confederation of Swedish Enterprise.
- Berggren, Niclas and Karlson, Nils (2005). "Makt utan motvikt" ("Power without Counterbalance"). In Working Committee on Constitutional Reform (Ed.), *Behöver demokratin nya spelregler? (Does Democracy Need New Rules of the Game?)*. Stockholm: Working Committee on Constitutional Reform. (This was a Parliamentary Committee.)
- Berggren, Niclas, Bergström, Fredrik and Sandström, Mikael (2001). "Orättvisans politik - en diskussion om generalitetsprincipen, med tillämpning på svensk skatte- och bidragspolitik" ("The Politics of Unfairness – A Discussion of the Generality Principle, with an Application to Swedish Tax- and Welfare-Benefit Policy"). Report. Stockholm: The Swedish Retail Institute.
- Berggren, Niclas and Bergström, Fredrik (1999). "Konstitutionen och den ekonomiska utvecklingen" ("The Constitution and Economic Development"). Report. Stockholm: Moderate Party.
- Berggren, Niclas (1998). "Statsbudgeten och låginkomsttagarna: utgiftsförändringarnas sociala karaktär 1994-1998" ("The Government Budget and the Low-Income Earners: The Character of Expenditure Changes 1994-1998"). Report. Stockholm: Moderate Party.
- Berggren, Niclas (1997). "Problemen med den socialdemokratiska budgetsaneringen" ("The Problems with the Social Democratic Budget Consolidation"). Report. Stockholm: Moderate Party.
- Berggren, Niclas (1997). "Teskedsjobben: en kritisk granskning av idéerna om 'gröna jobb'" ("The Teaspoon Jobs: A Critical Evaluation of Ideas of 'Green Jobs'"). Report. Stockholm: Timbro.
- Berggren, Niclas (1997). "Budgetsaneringen: varaktig medicin eller tillfällig omplåstring?" ("The Budget Consolidation: Durable Medicine or Temporary Band-Aid?"). Report. Stockholm: Timbro.
- Bordes, Christian, Currie, David and Söderström, Hans Tson (1993). *Three Assessments of Finland's Economic Crisis and Economic Policy*. Helsinki: Bank of Finland. (Niclas Berggren was the research assistant for Hans Tson Söderström and produced the empirical material for his parts.)
- Nordic Council of Ministers (1997). *Budgetkonsolidering i de nordiska länderna: finanspolitik för hållbar ekonomisk tillväxt och välfärd [Budget Consolidation in the Nordic Countries: Fiscal Policy for Sustainable Economic Growth and Welfare]*. Copenhagen: Nordic Council of Ministers. (Niclas Berggren was one of the authors of the section on Sweden.)
- Timbro.

### **Research-Related Publications in magazines and newspapers (selection)**

- "Brexit riskerar tolerans och tillit i Europa" ["Brexit Endangers Tolerance and Trust in Europe"], *SVT Opinion*, 27 June, 2016. <http://www.svt.se/opinion/brexit-riskerar-tolerans-och-tillit-i-europa>
- "Politik utan romantik" ["Politics without Romance"], *Svenska Dagbladet*, 15 December, 2013.
- "Socialministern bör lyssna på Roth" ["The Minister of Social Affairs Should Listen to Roth"], *Svenska Dagbladet*, 10 December, 2012.
- "Riskkapitalister är centrala" ["Venture Capitalists Are Central"], *Enköpings-Posten*, 2 June, 2010.
- "Tre ministrar som får fyra tuffa år" ["Three Minister Who Have Four Tough Years"], *Dagens Industri*, 7 October, 2006 (co-author: Andreas Bergh).
- "Forskning: sänkt skatt ger fler jobb" ["Research: Lower Taxes Give More Jobs"], *Sydsvenskan*, 2 September, 2006 (co-authors: Andreas Bergh and Henrik Jordahl).
- "Etik sköts bäst av marknadsekonomi" ["Ethics Is Best Handled by the Market Economy"], *Dagens Industri*, 3 March, 2006 (co-author: Henrik Jordahl).
- "Regeringen förvärrar orättvisorna" ["The Government Worsens Injustices"], *Dagens Nyheter*, 9 May, 2001 (co-authors: Fredrik Bergström and F. Mikael Sandström).

## **7. Additional Experiences**

### **Board member of scientific organization**

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European Public Choice Society 2017–2020

### **Editorial position**

Editor of *Ekonomisk Debatt* (the journal of the Swedish Economics Association), 2012–2019.

Member of its editorial board, 2011.

### **Teaching and course administration**

1. During the academic year 1992-1993 I was a teaching instructor in the course Macroeconomic Theory and Stabilization Policy, and I administered the course Economic-Policy Analysis - in both cases at the Stockholm School of Economics.
2. During 1998-2001 I taught and arranged the course Market Processes at the City University of Stockholm.
3. During 2000-2001, I was one of the teachers in the course The Power and Institutions of Politics at the City University of Stockholm.
5. During 2009-2010, I was one of the teachers in the course The Power and Institutions of Politics, given to a select group at the Confederation of Swedish Enterprise.
6. During 2011, I taught a PhD course, “The Economics of Institutional Change”, at the Faculty of Economics, University of Economics, in Prague, the Czech Republic.
7. During 2013, I gave a four-session PhD seminar, “The Economics and Philosophy of James Buchanan”, at the Faculty of Economics, University of Economics, in Prague, the Czech Republic.
8. During 2014, I gave 6x90-minute sessions in the Master’s-level course “Theory of Social Systems”, at the Faculty of Economics, University of Economics, in Prague, the Czech Republic.
9. During 2015, I gave 6x90-minute sessions in the Master’s-level course “Theory of Social Systems”, at the Faculty of Economics, University of Economics, in Prague, the Czech Republic.
10. During 2015, I gave 3x90-minute sessions in the Bachelor-level course “Institutional Economics” at the Faculty of Economics, University of Economics, in Prague, the Czech Republic.
11. During 2016, I gave 3x90-minute sessions in the Bachelor-level course “Institutional Economics” at the Faculty of Economics, University of Economics, in Prague, the Czech Republic.
12. During 2016, I gave a 90-minute guest lecture on “Institutional Economics: An Introduction” at the Department of Economics, Lund University, in Lund, Sweden.
13. During 2017, I gave 3x90-minute sessions in the Bachelor-level course “Institutional Economics” at the Faculty of Economics, University of Economics, in Prague, the Czech Republic.
14. During 2017, I gave a 90-minute guest lecture on “The Soft Side of Economic Freedom” at the CEVRO Institute in Prague, Czech Republic.

### **Conferences**

Scientific conferences with paper presentation:

- European Public Choice Society, Gothenburg, 1998
- International Joseph A. Schumpeter Society, Vienna, 1998
- Public Choice Society, New Orleans, 1999
- European Public Choice Society, Lisbon, 1999
- European Public Choice Society, Siena, 2000
- European Public Choice Society, Paris, 2001
- Public Choice Society, San Diego, 2002
- Public Choice Society, Nashville, 2003
- Public Choice Society, Baltimore, 2004
- European Public Choice Society, Berlin, 2004
- Public Choice Society, New Orleans, 2005
- European Public Choice Society, Durham, 2005
- Public Choice Society, New Orleans, 2006
- World Meeting of the Public Choice Societies, Amsterdam, 2007
- Public Choice Society, San Antonio, 2008
- Public Choice Society, Las Vegas, 2009



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- Helsinki Center of Economic Research, Conference on Political Economy, Helsinki, 2009
- Ersta Sköndal University College conference “The Social Dimensions of Religion in Civil Society”, Stockholm, 2009
- Public Choice Society, Monterey, 2010
- University of Turku conference “Philosophy, Politics and Economics of Public Choice: Reflections on Geoffrey Brennan's Contributions”, Turku, 2010
- National Conference of Swedish Economists, Lund, 2010
- Public Choice Society, San Antonio, 2011
- European Public Choice Society, Rennes, 2011
- Southern Economic Association, Washington, DC, 2011
- World Meeting of the Public Choice Societies, Miami, 2012
- Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, 2012
- Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, 2012
- Public Choice Society, New Orleans, 2013
- Australasian Public Choice Society, Singapore, 2013
- Public Choice Society, Charleston, 2014
- World Interdisciplinary Network for Institutional Research, London, 2014
- Allied Social Science Associations, Boston, 2015
- Public Choice Society, San Antonio, 2015
- European Public Choice Society, Groningen, 2015
- European Association of Law and Economics, Vienna, 2015
- Public Choice Society, Fort Lauderdale, 2016
- European Public Choice Society, Freiburg, 2016
- Slovak Economic Association and Austrian Economic Association, Bratislava, 2016
- European Association of Law and Economics, Bologna, 2016
- Southern Economic Association, Washington, DC, 2016
- Italian Society of Law and Economics, Torino, 2016
- The workshop “How important is culture in shaping behavior?”, Radboud University Nijmegen, 2017
- The Danish Public Choice Workshop, Århus University, Århus, 2017
- Public Choice Society, New Orleans, 2017
- European Public Choice Society, Budapest, 2017
- The conference “EU 2.0: Challenges of Globalization”, Mendel University, Brno, 2017
- Institute of International Public Finance, Tokyo, 2017
- European Association of Law and Economics, London, 2017
- Southern Economic Association, Tampa, 2017
- The workshop “How important is culture in shaping behavior?”, Radboud University Nijmegen, 2018
- The conference “The Importance of Janos Kornai’s Research for Understanding the Changing Role of the State in the Economy”, Corvinus University, Budapest, 2018
- Public Choice Society, Charleston, 2018
- European Public Choice Society, Rome, 2018
- Young Economists Meeting, Brno, 2018
- World Interdisciplinary Network for Institutional Research, Hong Kong, 2018
- Southern Economic Association, Washington, DC, 2018
- The workshop “How important is culture in shaping behavior?”, Radboud University Nijmegen, 2019
- The Danish Public Choice Workshop, Århus University, Århus, 2019

### Organized Liberty Fund conferences:

- “Liberty and Constitutional Choice”, Stockholm, 2002 (co-director)
- “Liberty and Property Rights”, Stockholm, 2003 (co-director)
- “Liberty and Entrepreneurship”, Stockholm, 2004 (co-director, discussion leader)

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- “The Limits of Rationality”, Stockholm, 2006 (co-director)
- “Liberty in the Works of James Buchanan”, Stockholm, 2007 (co-director)
- “Ideas and Interests in Institutional Change”, Stockholm, 2008 (co-director)
- “Liberty in the Works of MPS Nobel Laureates”, Stockholm, 2009 (co-director)
- “Liberty and the Challenges of Neutrality”, Stockholm, 2010 (co-director)
- “The Legacy of Gordon Tullock”, Stockholm, 2011 (co-director)
- “Liberty, Immigration, and Community”, Stockholm, 2013 (co-director)
- “Liberty and Bioethics”, Stockholm, 2014 (co-director)
- “The Institutional Underpinnings of a Free Society in the Works of Vincent and Elinor Ostrom”, Stockholm, 2015 (co-director)
- “Behavioral Economics and Liberty: The Role of the State”, Stockholm, 2016 (co-director)
- “Artificial Intelligence, Technology and the Future of Liberty”, Stockholm, 2017 (co-director)
- “The Limits of Tolerance”, Stockholm, 2018 (co-director)

Other instances of organizing or participating in conferences:

- Research conference by the Working Committee on Constitutional Reform [*Grundlagsutredningen*], Stockholm, 2005 (giving a talk on research in constitutional economics)
- Co-director of the research conference "Trust, Reciprocity and Social Capital: The 2006 Ratio Colloquium for Young Social Scientists", Stockholm, 2006
- Co-director of the Mont Pelerin Society Conference “The Market Economy in the Welfare State”, Stockholm, 2009
- Co-director of the research conference “Property Rights, the Conditions for Enterprise and Economic Growth”, Stockholm 2011
- Paper presenter of “The Calculus of Consent at 50” at the Mont Pelerin Society Conference, Prague, 2012
- Invited lecturer at the 2013 Upton Forum at Beloit College, Beloit, WI, USA; lecture title: “The Soft Side of Economic Freedom”. Later published in conference proceedings as: Berggren, Niclas (2014). “The Soft Side of Economic Freedom”, *The Annual Proceedings of the Wealth and Well-Being of Nations*, 6: 43–66.
- Co-organizer of the research conference “IFN Stockholm Conference 2015 on Culture, Institutions and Development”, 2015

## **Referee**

Referee work has been undertaken eighteen times for *Public Choice*, eight times for *Constitutional Political Economy*, fifteen times for the *European Journal of Political Economy*, once for *American Political Science Review*, once for the *Journal of Law and Economics*, once for *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, twice for *Journal of Business Venturing*, twice for *Journal of Comparative Economics*, five times for *Econ Journal Watch*, once for *Economic Inquiry*, once for *Theory and Decision*, once for *European Journal of Law and Economics*, once for *The Independent Review: A Journal of Political Economy*, once for the *Journal of Economic Growth*, once for the *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, ten times for the *Journal of Institutional Economics*, once for *Review of Austrian Economics*, once for *Kyklos*, once for *Journal of Evolutionary Economics*, once for *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, once for *European Journal of Comparative Economics*, twice for *Economics and Human Biology* and once for *Homo Oeconomicus*.

A manuscript on the relationship between health and economic growth in Swedish counties from the Swedish National Institute of Public Health has been reviewed, 22 March, 2011.

An application for a research grant from the Fulbright Commission in the Czech Republic was reviewed and submitted, 13 December, 2016.

An application for promotion to Reader at King’s College London, UK, was assessed, 4 May, 2018.

## **Supervision**

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Supervision of the master's student Jesper Fagerberg, writing his thesis at the Department of Economics, Stockholm School of Economics in 2000, on the theme "Public choice och den statliga budgetprocessen - en analys av införandet av de statliga budgetrestriktionerna" ["Public Choice and the Public-Sector Budget Process: An Analysis of the Implementation of the Budget Restrictions on Government Spending"].

### **Pre-defense dissertation discussant/opponent/examiner**

1. Discussant of the Ph.D. dissertation manuscript *Dynamics and Growth: The Swedish Health-Care Industry* by Ann-Charlotte Fridh, Department of Industrial Economics and Management, Royal Institute of Technology, pre-defense seminar, 20 September, 2002.
2. Opponent for the Ph.D. dissertation manuscript *Religion and Post-Communist Transition* by Pavol Minárik, Department of Institutional Economics, University of Economics in Prague, pre-defense seminar, 12 November, 2012.
3. Opponent for the Ph.D. dissertation manuscript *Institutions, Entrepreneurship and Economic Growth* by Jiří Schwarz Jr., Institute of Economics Studies, Charles University, pre-defense seminar, 12 October 2016.

### **Opponent/examiner at PhD defences and member of grade committees**

1. Member of the Grade Committee for Ph.D. candidate Susanna Lundström, Department of Economics, Gothenburg University, in connection with the defence of her Ph.D. thesis *On Institutions, Economic Growth and the Environment*, 5 March, 2003.
2. Member of the Grade Committee for Ph.D. candidate Gustav Hansson, Department of Economics, Gothenburg University, in connection with the defence of his Ph.D. thesis *Essays on Social Distance, Institutions, and Economic Growth*, 26 September, 2008.
3. Opponent and member of the Grade Committee for Ph.D. candidate Casper Hunnerup Dahl, Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen, in connection with the defence of his Ph.D. thesis *The Uncertain Effects of Constitutions: Investigating Cross-National Patterns in Rent Seeking and Government Spending*, 20 January, 2012.
4. Opponent and member of the Grade Committee for Ph.D. candidate Martin Rode, Department of Economics, University of Cantabria, in connection with the defence of his Ph.D. thesis *Economic Freedom, Growth, Democracy, and Social Welfare: Contributions to the Study of Their Relationship*, 4 December, 2012.
5. Member of the Grade Committee for Ph.D. candidate Oscar Erixson, Department of Economics, Uppsala University, in connection with the defence of his Ph.D. thesis *Economic Decisions and Social Norms in Life and Death Situations*, 16 December, 2013.
6. Member of the Grade Committee for Ph.D. candidate Oleg Sidorski, CERGE-EI, Prague, in connection with the defence of his Ph.D. thesis *Essays in Economics of Innovation*, 3 May, 2017.
7. Member of the Grade Committee for Ph.D. candidate Jiří Schwarz Jr., Institute of Economics Studies, Charles University, in connection with the defence of his Ph.D. thesis *Empirical Essays in Institutional Microeconomics*, 7 June, 2017.
8. Opponent/external examiner for Ph.D. candidate Sandra-Marlene Dzenis, Department of Political Economy, King's College London, in connection with the defence of her Ph.D. thesis *Political Correctness in the Academia: A Public Choice Approach*, 21 June, 2018.

### **Prizes**

I received a Templeton Freedom Award (2<sup>nd</sup> prize) with Henrik Jordahl from the Atlas Economic Research Foundation for the article "Free to Trust: Economic Freedom and Social Capital", published in *Kyklos*, 24 April, 2007.

I received a prize for the 2<sup>nd</sup> best academic publication of the faculty at the University of Economics in Prague during the preceding year, on 10 November, 2015. The paper was "Globalization and the Transmission of Social Values: The Case of Tolerance", co-authored with Therese Nilsson and published in *Journal of Comparative Economics*.