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Education

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| Linköping University <i>Ph.D. in Economics</i> | Linköping, Sweden <i>December, 2013</i> |
| Stockholm University <i>Bachelor of Social Science in Economics</i> | Stockholm, Sweden <i>2009</i> |
| Lund University <i>Bachelor and Master of Political Science</i> | Lund, Sweden <i>2006</i> |

Academic Positions

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| University of Memphis <i>Assistant Professor of Economics</i> | Memphis, TN, USA <i>August, 2019–present</i> |
| Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN) <i>Research Faculty</i> | Stockholm, Sweden <i>September, 2013–August, 2019</i> |

Academic Affiliations

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| Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN) <i>Affiliated Researcher</i> | Stockholm, Sweden <i>2019–present</i> |
| University of Memphis <i>Visiting Researcher</i> | Memphis, TN, USA <i>2017–2019</i> |
| University of Missouri – St. Louis <i>Visiting Researcher</i> | St. Louis, MO, USA <i>2015–2017</i> |
| Stockholm School of Economics <i>Affiliated Ph.D. Student</i> | Stockholm, Sweden <i>2009–2013</i> |
| George Mason University <i>Visiting Ph.D. Student</i> | Fairfax, VA, USA <i>Fall 2012</i> |
| European University Institute (EUI) <i>Visiting Ph.D. Student</i> | Florence, Italy <i>Spring 2011</i> |

Research Fields

Applied microeconomics, labor economics, public economics, entrepreneurship

Grants

Fogelman College of Business and Economics Research Enterprise Grants

Research grant 2020
Awarded \$25,000 for the research enterprise "Research on the Role of Legal Institutions and Inequality" (with Jamein P. Cunningham and Jose Joaquin Lopez).

Marianne and Marcus Wallenberg Foundation

Research grant 2018–2021
Awarded \$650,000 (5.1 mil. sek) for the research project "Labor market regulation, the demand for labor and marginal groups" (with Per Skedinger, Martin Olsson, and Mats Hammarstedt).

Marie Curie Fellowship – Forte International Postdoc Programme

Postdoctoral grant Feb 2015–Jan 2018
Awarded \$405,000 (2.985 mil. sek) for the individual research project "Employment Protection – legislated and implicit contracts and the effect on job flows, productivity, and labor market segmentation".

Sparbankernas Forskningsstiftelse

Doctoral research grant Aug 2009–Aug 2013
Awarded \$138,000 (900,000 sek).

Ragnar Söderberg's Foundations and the Ratio Institute

Grant to visit George Mason University Aug 2012–Dec 2012
Awarded \$25,000 (175,000 sek).

Publications

Bjuggren, C. M. and Elert, N. (2019). "Gender Differences in Optimism", *Applied Economics*, 51(47): 5160–5173.

Bjuggren, C. M. (2018). "Employment Protection and Labor Productivity", *Journal of Public Economics*, 157: 138–157.

Bjuggren, C. M. (2015). "Sensitivity to Shocks and Implicit Employment Protection in Family Firms", *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 119(C): 18–31.

Anyadike-Danes, M., Bjuggren, C. M., Gottschalk, S., Hölzl, W., Johansson, D., Maliranta, M., and Myrann, A. (2015). "An International Cohort Comparison of Size Effects on Job Growth", *Small Business Economics*, 44(4): 821–844.

Bjuggren, C. M., Daunfeldt, S-O., and Johansson, D. (2013). "High-Growth Firms and Family Ownership", *Journal of Small Business and Entrepreneurship*, 26(4): 365–385.

Bjuggren, C. M., Johansson, D., and Stenkula, M. (2012). "Using Self-employment as Proxy for Entrepreneurship: Some Empirical Caveats", *International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Small Business*, 17(3): 290–303.

Bjuggren, C. M., Johansson, D., and Sjögren, H. (2011). "A Note on Employment and Gross Domestic Product in Swedish Family-Owned Businesses: A Descriptive Analysis", *Family Business Review*, 24(4): 362–371.

Heshmati, A., Johansson, D., and Bjuggren, C. M. (2010). "Effective Corporate Tax Rates and the Size Distribution of Firms", *Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade*, 10(3-4): 297-317.

Work in Progress

Does Job Security Hamper Employment Prospects? (with Per Skedinger) IFN Working Paper No. 1255

We investigate the effect of employment protection legislation (EPL) on the propensity to hire workers from unemployment and active labor market programs (ALMPs), utilizing a reform that decreased dismissal costs for small firms only. Using administrative data from Sweden, we find that less stringent EPL increased the share of workers hired from unemployment and some ALMPs. Our results suggest that there was less screening of new hires after the reform, and that liberalization of EPL mitigates the stigma associated with unemployment and participation in ALMPs.

Marrying into the Top: Self-Employment as a Female Career Choice (with Magnus Henrekson) IFN Working Paper No. 1200

This paper investigates career choices of women who marry high-income men. We find that women married to men in the top of the income distribution are more likely to enter self-employment, which is also associated with a lower income. This can be interpreted as a career choice that produces a more flexible work schedule in return for lower income.

Effects of Lynching on Labor Market Outcomes, Incarceration Rates, and Police Shootings (with Jamein Cunningham and Robyn Cox)

Dissertation

Bjuggren, C. M. (2013). *Family Matters: Essays on Family Firms and Employment Protection*, Linköping Studies in Arts and Science No. 592, Linköping University.

Publications Without Peer Review

Bjuggren, C. M., Olsson, M., and Skedinger, P. (2018), "Turordningsregler – lagstiftning med konsekvenser eller spel för gallerierna?", [Seniority rules – a legislation of importance or a just charade?], *Ekonomisk Debatt* 46(3), 5-16.

Bjuggren, C. M., and Johansson, D. (2009). "Privat och offentlig sysselsättning i Sverige 1950-2005", [Private and Public Employment in Sweden 1950-2005], *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 37(1): 41-53.

Presentations at Conferences/Seminars

2019: Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) Meetings, Arlington; University of Memphis.

2018: American Economic Association (AEA) Annual Meeting, Philadelphia; European Association of Labour Economists (EALE) Conference, Lyon; Public Choice Society Annual Meetings, Charleston; Missouri Valley Economic Association Annual Meeting, Memphis.

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- 2017: American Economic Association (AEA) Annual Meeting, Chicago; Washington University in St. Louis; University of Memphis; Public Choice Society Annual Meetings, New Orleans; European Association of Labour Economists (EALE) Conference, St. Gallen; Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN).
- 2016: American Economic Association (AEA) Annual Meeting, San Francisco; Washington University in St. Louis; Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) Meetings, Seattle; University of Missouri – St. Louis.
- 2015: Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (EEA), Mannheim; IFN Workshop on the Economics of Corporate Ownership (discussant), Stockholm; International Society for New Institutional Economics (ISNIE), Harvard University; Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN); Jönköping International Business School.
- 2014: European Association of Labour Economists (EALE) Conference, Ljubljana; Royal Institute of Technology, KTH; Ratio Institute; The Confederation of Swedish Enterprise; University of Missouri – St. Louis.
- 2013: Public defense of Ph.D. thesis at Linköping University; Stockholm School of Economics, EHFF; Jönköping International Business School; Ratio Institute.
- 2012: Public Choice Seminar, George Mason University; Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN).
- 2011: European University Institute (EUI), Florence; Linköping University; Stockholm School of Economics, EHFF; ICSB World Conference, Stockholm.
- 2010: Ratio Colloquium for Young Social Scientists, Ratio Institute; Linköping University; Regional Studies Association (RSA) Conference, University of Stirling.
- 2009: Ratio Institute; Joint Annual Meeting of the Business History Conference, Bocconi University.

Ad Hoc Reviewer

Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Labour Economics, Economic Policy, Empirical Economics, Small Business Economics, Managerial and Decision Economics, Scottish Journal of Political Economy, Contemporary Economic Policy, Organization Studies, Industrial and Corporate Change, International Small Business Journal, Journal of Small Business and Entrepreneurship, Economic Change and Restructuring

Teaching

Course Instructor:

- Personnel Economics*, University of Memphis (undergraduate/graduate level, 2020, 2018).
Economics for the Global Executive, University of Memphis (MBA, 2020, 2019, 2018).
Introduction to Microeconomics, University of Memphis (undergraduate level, 2020, 2019, 2018).
Introduction to Macroeconomics, University of Memphis (undergraduate level, 2020).
Intermediate Microeconomics, University of Missouri – St. Louis (undergraduate level, 2017).

Teaching Interests

Undergraduate level:

Microeconomics, Econometrics, Labor Economics, Public Finance, Personnel Economics.

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Graduate and PhD level:

Primary: Applied Microeconomics, Labor Economics, Public Economics

Secondary: Econometrics, Theory of the Firm, Microeconomics.

Miscellaneous

Languages: Swedish (mother tongue), English (fluent), German (intermediate).

Software and Programming Languages: \LaTeX , Stata, R, Python.

Memberships: American Economic Association (AEA), Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), European Association of Labor Economists (EALE), European Economic Association (EEA), Nationalekonomiska Föreningen.

Work Experience

Research Assistant at the Ratio Institute (2007-2009).

Researcher at Trivector AB, consulting firm (2006-2007).