

Curriculum Vitae

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MATILDA ORTH

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Current Position:

2011 – Research Institute of Industrial Economics IFN, Stockholm, Sweden

Research Fields:

Empirical Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics

Education:

PhD in Economics, March 2012, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Advisor: Lennart Hjalmarsson

Discussant: Amil Petrin, University of Minnesota, USA

MSc in Economics, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Economics, human geography, political science, two minors: statistics and mathematics

Advisor: Marcus Asplund

Publications:

Entry Regulations, Welfare and Determinants of Market Structure (with Florin Maican) *International Economic Review*, 59 (2), p.727-756, 2018

Productivity Dynamics and the Role of “Big-Box” Entrants in Retailing (with Florin Maican) *Journal of Industrial Economics*, LXV, p.397-438, 2017

A Dynamic Analysis of Entry Regulations and Productivity in Retail Trade (with Florin Maican) *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, 40, p.67-80, 2015

- Winner of the IJIO Best Paper Award 2016

Pre-Doctoral Publications:

Opening Local Retail Food Stores: A real-options approach (with SO. Daunfeldt and N. Rudholm), *Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade*, 10 (3), p.373-387, 2010

Who Visits the Museums? A comparison between stated preferences and observed effects of entrance fees (with E. Lampi), *Kyklos*, 62 (1), p.85-102, 2009

Working Papers:

Inventory Behavior, Demand, and Productivity in Retail (with Florin Maican), CEPR Discussion Paper 13308 and IFN Working Paper 1427

Research Papers in progress:

Entry Regulations, Product Variety, and Inventories in Retail Trade (with Florin Maican)

R&D Dynamics and Its Impact on Productivity and Export Demand in Swedish Manufacturing (with Mark J. Roberts, Florin Maican and Van Anh Vuong)

Entry and Spatial Differentiation in Retail Markets

Are Workers Paid their Marginal Product? Evidence from linked employer-employee data (with Amil Petrin and Florin Maican)

Consolidation in the Swedish Drugstore Market (with Emek Basker and Florin Maican)

Entry Regulations, Product Differentiation and Determinants of Market Structure (with Florin Maican)

Teaching:

Stockholm School of Economics

Graduate Industrial Organization, Master course, 2018-2019 (course director)

Graduate Industrial Organization, Master course, 2017-2018 (course director)

Graduate Industrial Organization, Master course, 2016-2017 (course director)

Graduate Industrial Organization, Master course, 2015-2016

Graduate Industrial Organization, Master course, 2014-2015

Microeconomics, BSc program in Retail Management, 2019-2020 (course director) scheduled

Microeconomics, BSc program in Retail Management, 2018-2019 (course director)

Microeconomics, BSc program in Retail Management, 2017-2018 (course director)

Guest Lecture, Productivity in retailing, BSc program in Retail Management, 2017

Guest Lecture, Research on retail markets, BSc program in Retail Management, 2013 and 2016

University of Gothenburg

Graduate Industrial Organization I, Master course, 2008-2010

Graduate Industrial Organization II, Master course, 2008-2010

Undergraduate Industrial Organization, Intermediate level, 2005-2006 and 2010

Microeconomics, TA, Introductory level, 2005-2006 and 2010

Supervision:

Master theses, Stockholm School of Economics, 2018-2019 (x2)

Master theses, Stockholm School of Economics, 2017-2018 (x2)

Master theses, Stockholm School of Economics, 2016-2017

- Karin Fura and Elsa Horn af Rantzen awarded price for “Best Master thesis in competition economics” by the Swedish Competition Authority 2017

Bachelor thesis, University of Gothenburg, 2008-2009

Visits:

2017 KU Leuven, March

2015 Pennsylvania State University, Visiting, April

2014 Pennsylvania State University, Visiting, October

Course in Productivity: Firms and Markets, Chad Syverson, Booth School of Business, University of Chicago, SSE

2013 Course in Auctions and Collusion, John Asker, Stern School of Business, New York University, SSE

2012 EIEF, Rome, Workshop on Structural Approaches to Productivity and Industrial Dynamics

2009 CEMFI, Madrid, Course in Structural Econometrics for IO, Victor Aguirregabiria, University of Toronto

Helsinki School of Economics, Course in Empirical IO, Daniel Akerberg, UCLA
Tilburg University, Visiting, May 24-28

2007 Course in Structural Econometrics for IO, Victor Aguirregabiria, University of Toronto, Helsinki School of Economics

2006 Course in Empirical IO, Ariel Pakes, Harvard University, SSE

2005 Course in Empirical IO, Ariel Pakes, Harvard University, Helsinki School of Economics

Conferences:

- 2016 Understanding the Roots of Productivity Dynamics, Bank of Italy, Rome
- 2015 International Industrial Organization Conference, IIOC, Boston
- 2014 Conference of Swedish Network for European Studies in Economics and Business
- 2013 Swedish Workshop on Competition Research, Stockholm
- 2012 Conference of the European Econ. Assoc. for Research in Ind. Economics, EARIE, Rome
INFORMS Marketing Science Conference, Boston
International Industrial Organization Conference, IIOC, Washington
- 2011 European Meeting of the Econometric Society, EEA-ESEM, Oslo
Swedish Economic Association Conference, Uppsala
International Industrial Organization Conference, IIOC, Boston
- 2010 Swedish Economic Association Conference, Lund
XXV Jornadas de Economía Industrial, Madrid
Conference of the European Econ. Assoc. for Research in Ind. Economics, EARIE, Istanbul
Annual Conference of the European Economic Association, EEA-ESEM, Glasgow
Nordic Workshop in Industrial Organization, NORIO, Bergen
- 2009 Conference of the European Econ. Assoc. for Research in Ind. Economics, EARIE, Ljubljana
Swedish Workshop on Competition Research, Stockholm
- 2008 Conference of the European Econ. Assoc. for Research in Ind. Economics, EARIE, Toulouse
Nordic Retail and Wholesale Conference, Stockholm
- 2007 Conference of the European Econ. Assoc. for Research in Ind. Economics, EARIE, Valencia
Nordic Workshop in Industrial Organization, NORIO, Stockholm
- 2006 Conference of the European Econ. Assoc. for Research in Ind. Economics, EARIE, Amsterdam
Spring Meeting for Young Economists, Seville
Workshop on Advances in the Empirical Analysis of Retailing, Berlin
- 2005 Conference of the European Econ. Assoc. for Research in Ind. Economics, EARIE, Porto
Annual Conference of the European Economic Association, EEA, Amsterdam
Nordic Workshop in Industrial Organization, NORIO, Reykjavik

Paper Discussant:

- 2015 International Industrial Organization Conference, IIOC, Boston
- 2012 Conference of the European Econ. Assoc. for Research in Ind. Economics, EARIE, Rome
CEPR / JIE Conference on Appl. IO
International Industrial Organization Conference, IIOC, Washington
- 2011 International Industrial Organization Conference, IIOC, Boston
IFN Conference on Entrepreneurship, Firm Growth and Ownership Change, Stockholm
- 2010 XXV Jornadas de Economía Industrial, Madrid
Swedish Economic Association Conference, Lund

Invited Seminars:

- 2016 University of Rennes, France
- 2014 Royal Institute of Technology
- 2013 Sodertorn University, Stockholm
- 2012, 2002 Swedish Competition Authority
- 2010 Research Institute of Industrial Economics
- 2009 Tilburg University
- 2007 Toulouse School of Economics

Referee:

International Journal of Industrial Organization, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of Urban Economics, the Annals of Regional Science, Social Science Research

Expert:

- 2013 - Economic Expert Judge, Swedish Market Court (Patent- och Marknadsöverdomstolen)
2011 - Economic Expert Judge, Swedish Administrative Court (Förvaltningsdomstolen)
2014 Reference group member, Swedish Competition Authority

Research Grants, Scholarships and Awards:

The *International Journal of Industrial Organization* Best Paper Award 2016

The Swedish Research Council for Environment, Agricultural Sciences and Spatial Planning
“Policy Evaluation for Sustainable Regional Development” 2017-2019

Swedish Retail and Wholesale Development Council
“Strategic Positioning in the Retail Food Market” 2012-2014
”Is there a Wal-Mart effect without Wal-Mart? A Dynamic Analysis of Retail Productivity” 2008

Swedish Competition Authority
“Investments, Productivity and Competition in the Broadband Market” 2017-2019
“Dynamic Store Adjustment: Switching Store Formats in Retail” 2010-2011
“Differentiation and Competition in Food Retailing: The case of discounters” 2009
“How do 'Big-Box' Entrants Influence Competition and Productivity in Local Food Retailing?” 2007-2008

Torsten Söderberg Foundation
“Competition in Retail Trade” 2013-2016

Markussens Forskningsfond 2007, Adlerbertska Forskningsstiftelsen 2006

Master thesis awarded price for “Best Bachelor/Master thesis in industrial organization” by the Swedish Competition Authority 2002

Services at the Research Institute of Industrial Economics:

- 2016 Presentation, IFN Alumni Meeting (Midvintermiddag)
2011 Organizer of IFN Seminar series
2011 Presentation, IFN Board of Directors

Other Professional Activities and Work Experience:

- 2015 Research Consultant, Swedish Retail and Wholesale Council
2008 Research Consultant, Swedish Retail and Wholesale Development Council
2007 Consultant, Swedish Civil Aviation Authority
2004 Consultant, Swedish Competition Authority
2000-2010 Hagabadet, Sweden
2000-2003 Private Banking, Swedbank, Sweden

Selection of media coverage:

- Framtiden för våra köpcentrum, Intervju i Sveriges radio (SR), 2017
Se möjligheterna med big data, Fri köpenskap, 2016
Etablering av nya butiker, Market, 2016
Om regleringen av nya butiker, Dagens samhälle, 2016
Det handlar om att handla, IFN Podcast 2015
Coop slopar butiksnamnet Konsum, Ekonomiekot, Sveriges radio (SR), 2015
Stormarknad får vika om vi ställer bilen, Dagens Nyheter, 2014
Efter 33år slår de igen lanthandeln i Hörja, Expressen, 2014
Lokal marknad ett svar på storhandel, Intervju i Sveriges radio (SR), 2013
Vinna eller försvinna för småbutiker, Fria Företagare, 2011
Porträttet, Fri Köpenskap, 2008

Lidl och Nettos konkurrens undersöks, Fri Köpenskap, 2008
Avgift spelar roll för vem som besöker Museum, Göteborgs Posten, 2008

Popular Science Reports:

Strategisk mix av dagligvarubutiksformat - metoder för att effektivt analysera marknaden, Swedish Retail and Wholesale Council 2016:1 (with Florin Maican)

Mindre strikt reglering ökar produktiviteten i detaljhandeln, IFN Newsletter, No. 5, 2014.

Finns det en Wal-Mart effekt utan Wal-Mart? (Is there a Wal-Mart effect without Wal-Mart?), Swedish Retail and Wholesale Council 2009:1 (with Florin Maican)

Consultant Reports:

Vem konkurrerar med vem på flygmarknaden? En studie av flygmarknadens segment (Product Market Competition in the Airline Industry), Swedish Civil Aviation Authority 2008:2 (with Florin Maican)

Tjugo års utredande av höga matpriser och otillfredsställande kvalitet: Vad har man egentligen kommit fram till? (Twenty years of investigating high retail-food prices and unsatisfactory quality: what are in fact the results?), Swedish Competition Authority, 2004

Publications in Swedish:

Digitalisering, Strukturomvandling och Produktivitet i Tjänsteföretag (Digitalization, Structural Change and Productivity in Services), *Ekonomisk Debatt*, No. 1, 2018 (with Florin Maican)

- Presented at the National Institute of Economic Research (Konjunkturinstitutet), August 2018
- Cited by Sveriges Riksbank

Marknadsstruktur och Dynamik i Dagligvaruhandeln (Dynamics of Market Structure in Retail), *Ekonomisk Debatt*, No. 1, 2012 (with Florin Maican)

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Available upon request