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M.Sc., electrical engineering, Royal Institute of Technology (KTH), Stockholm, 1992.

Licentiate in electric power engineering, Royal Institute of Technology (KTH), Stockholm, 1996.

B.Sc., Business administration and economics, Stockholm University, 2000.

Ph.D., electric power engineering, Uppsala University, 2000.

Ph.D., economics, Uppsala University, 2005.

Docent (Habilitation) economics, Uppsala University, 2011.

Previous employments:

Military service, National Defence Research Establishment (Foa), 1993.

Graduate student, Department of Power Engineering, Royal Institute of Technology (KTH), Stockholm, 1994-96.

Research engineer, Department of HV Electromagnetic Systems, ABB Corporate Research, 1996-2005 (on leave 2001-2005).

Graduate student, Department of Economics, Uppsala University, Sweden, 2001-2005.

Desk Officer, Ministry of Finance, Sweden, 2005-2006.

Research fellow, Department of Economics, Uppsala University, Sweden, 2006-2008.

Other activities

Economic expert in Stockholm Administrative Court of Appeal, 2008-2010.

Awards:

Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius Foundation, Wallander scholarship, 2006–2009.

Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius Foundation, Hedelius scholarship, 2003.

Award from the Electric Power Technology Research Program (Elforsk) for best Ph.D. thesis in their program, 2001.

PUBLICATIONS

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- "Numerical calculation of asymmetric supply function equilibrium with capacity constraints", *European Journal of Operational Research*, Vol. 199, 2009a, pp. 285-295.
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- "Some inequalities related to electricity auctions", (with P. Hästö), *Applied Mathematics Letters*, Vol. 19, No. 8, August 2006, pp. 814-819.
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- "A wide-band lumped circuit model of the terminal and internal electromagnetic response of rotating machine windings with a coaxial insulation system", (with S. Johansson and M. Leijon), *IEEE Transactions on Energy Conversion*, vol. 19, no. 3, Sept, 2004, pp. 539 546.
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Elbörsens modell för prissättning fungerar bra, GT Expressen, 6 mars 2011

Elhandlares förslag kan ge högre elpriser, SvD Brännpunkt, 2 mars 2011

Politiskt förslag kan ge högre elpriser, Newsmill, 15 november 2010

Elproducenternas vinster gynnas av regelverket, DN Debatt, 24 juni 2010

Elmarknaden fungerar bra men kan övervakas bättre, Dagens Industri, 17 april 2010

Konkurrensen och prisbildningen på grossistmarknaden för el, IFN Nyhetsbrev #2 2010

Inget att vinna på alternativ prissättning, Dagens Industri, 11 november 2009

Produktion och återförsäljning i samma bolag kan förbättra konkurrensen på elmarknaden, IFN Nyhetsbrev #1 2009

Published patent applications in US

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US Pat. 6995646	"Transformer with voltage regulating means" (with Albert Jaksts, Thorsten Schütte, Udo Fromm, Christian Sasse, Mats Leijon)
US Pat. 7046492	"Power transformer/inductor" (with Gunnar Kylander, Sven Hörnfeldt, Udo Fromm, Li Ming, Mats Leijon)
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