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Research fields:

Economic development; political economy; economic history.

Academic degrees:

- 2017 PhD in Economics, Institute for International Economic Studies (IIES), Stockholm University. *Supervisors: Jakob Svensson (chair) and Torsten Persson. Faculty opponent: Davide Cantoni.*
- 2009 MSc (*Filosofie magisterexamen*), Economics, Stockholm University.
- 2007 BSc (*Filosofie kandidatexamen*), Economics, Stockholm University.

Current employment:

- 2022- Senior Lecturer (with tenure) - *Universitetslektor*, Department of Economics and Statistics, Linnéuniversitetet.
- 2022- Research Fellow, Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN).

Previous employment:

- 2021-22 Research Fellow (with tenure), Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN).
- 2017-21 Research Fellow (tenure-track) Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN).
- 2009-11 Research Assistant, Institute for International Economic Studies (IIES), Stockholm University.

Research visits:

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

Career breaks:

- 2018-19 Parental leave (9 months).
- 2015 Parental leave (7 months).

Publications:

Peer reviewed (including forthcoming & accepted papers):

1. Berger, T. and E. Prawitz. "Inventors among the 'Impoverished Sophisticate'", *The Journal of Economic History*, forthcoming.
2. Berger, T. and E. Prawitz. "Collaboration and Connectivity: Historical Evidence from Patent Records", *Journal of Urban Economics*, 139, 103629, 2024.
3. Andersson, D., T. Berger, and E. Prawitz (2023). "Making a Market: Infrastructure, Integration and the Rise of Innovation", *The Review of Economics and Statistics*, 105(2): 258–274.

4. Andersson, D., M. Karadja, and E. Prawitz (2022). "Mass Migration and Technological Change", *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 20(5), 1859-1896.
5. 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.

Other:

6. Persson, L, K. Edmark, P-J. Norbäck, E. Prawitz (2024) "Konjunkturrådets rapport 2024: Näringslivets produktivitetsutveckling", SNS Förlag.
7. 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 by invitation].
8. Karadja, M. and E. Prawitz (2018). "Emigrationen och den svenska arbetarrörelsen", *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 46(8), 19-29.

Working papers:

1. Ejermo, O., K. Enflo, B. Eriksson, and E. Prawitz (2022). "Home, Sweet Home: Returns to Returning in the Age of Mass Migration", CEPR Press Discussion Paper No. 17668.
2. Berger, T, M. Karadja, and E. Prawitz (2024). "Cities and the Rise of Working Women".

Teaching experience:

Courses (post PhD):

2024-	PhD course in Econometrics (PhD), Linnéuniversitetet.
2023-	Economics of Migration (BSc), Linnéuniversitetet.
2022-	Advanced Econometrics (MSc), Linnéuniversitetet.
2020-21	Economics of Development (BSc), Uppsala University.
2018-20	Econometric Theory (MSc), Uppsala University.
2019	Political Economics (MSc), Uppsala University [Guest lecturer].
2019	Global Challenges – Knowing, <i>Long Run Consequences of International Migration</i> , Stockholm School of Economics [Guest Lecturer].

Supervision:

2022-	Marcos Demetry, PhD candidate at the Department of Economics and Statistics, Linnéuniversitetet (co-advisor; main advisor: Hans Grönqvist).
2023-	Master thesis supervision (Anes Velic; Mimmi Andersson), Linnéuniversitetet.

Pedagogical training:

2022-23	Supervision in postgraduate programmes, Linnéuniversitetet.
2022-23	Compulsory higher education training – Teaching and learning processes, Linnéuniversitetet, 7 credits.
2022	Compulsory higher education training – Juridical, norm critical and ethical aspects of teaching, Linnéuniversitetet, 3 credits.

Research grants and scholarships:

2023	<i>Johan och Jakob Söderbergs stiftelse</i> ; principal investigator; 305,000 SEK.
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- 2023 *Jan Wallander och Tom Hedelius Stiftelse (Program)*; co-investigator (PI: P. S. Jensen); 1,500,000 SEK.
- 2022 *Johan och Jakob Söderbergs stiftelse*; principal investigator; 460,000 SEK.
- 2022 *Jan Wallander och Tom Hedelius Stiftelse (Program)*; principal investigator; 2,000,000 SEK.
- 2022 *Jan Wallander och Tom Hedelius Stiftelse (Program)*; co-investigator (PI: T. Berger); 2,000,000 SEK.
- 2019 *Riksbankens Jubileumsfond*; co-investigator (PI: M. Karadja); 4,967,000 SEK.
- 2019 *Jan Wallander och Tom Hedelius Stiftelse (Program)*; co-investigator (PI: D. Andersson); 1,631,000 SEK.
- 2019 *Lundbergstiftelserna*; co-investigator (PI: D. Andersson); 2,231,000 SEK.
- 2015 *Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences*; (with M. Karadja); 55,000 SEK.
- 2013 *Torsten Söderbergs Stiftelse*; co-investigator (PI: D. Strömberg); 650,000 SEK.
- 2013 *Ekon. dr Peter Wallenbergs Stiftelse*; co-investigator (PI: D. Strömberg); 500,000 SEK.
- 2013 *Kocks, Karin och Hugo Lindbergs resestipendier*; 14,000 SEK.
- 2011 *Jan Wallander och Tom Hedelius Stiftelse (Hedelius scholarship)*; 505,000 SEK.

Awards:

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

Academic seminar and conference presentations:

EEA-ESEM (Barcelona), 2023; Linnaeus University, 2022; EHS Annual Conference (Cambridge, UK), 2022; WEHC (Paris), 2022; SNEE Conference (Lund), 2021; Lund University (Dept. of Economic History), 2019; University of Bonn, 2019; University of Southern Denmark, 2018; Economic History Association Annual Meeting (Montreal), 2018; IFN Stockholm Conference (Waxholm), 2018; Uppsala University, 2017; Economic History Association Annual Meeting (San José), 2017; Lund University, 2017; Copenhagen Business School, 2017; EUDN PhD Workshop (Brussels), 2016; ASWEDE Workshop (Stockholm), 2016; SITE, Stockholm School of Economics, 2016; Spanish Economic Association Meeting (Bilbao), 2016; Annual Meeting of the Danish Society for Economic and Social History (Copenhagen), 2016; KU Leuven, 2015; Harvard (Economic History Tea), 2013.

Policy seminars and other presentations:

SNS Konjunkturråd, Swedish Center for Business and Policy Studies, Stockholm, 2024; The City Archive (Stockholm), "Den stora utvandringen", 2020; IFN Board of directors' presentation, 2019; Swedish Public Employment Service Research Seminar, 2016.

Referee service:

Labour Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, International Journal of Manpower, Journal of Political Economy, European History Review, European Review of Economic History, the Economics of Transition.

Organized conferences and seminar series:

- 2023- Departmental seminar series, Linnéuniversitetet.

- 2023 Workshop in Economic History, Uppsala University.
2019-22 Brown Bag series, Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN).
2019-20 Stockholm Economic History Lab, Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN).
2018 IFN Stockholm Conference, *Entrepreneurship and Innovation: Past, Present and Future* (Waxholm).

Other services:

- 2024 Member of SNS Konjunkturråd (together with Lars Persson (chair), Karin Edmark, and Per-Johan Norbäck, Swedish Center for Business and Policy Studies (SNS).
2020 Junior faculty hiring committee, Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN).