

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal

Name: Lena Cecilia Edlund

Degrees

Ph.D. 1996 Stockholm School of Economics

B.A. 1989 Stockholm School of Economics

Employment history

07/02-present Associate Professor (with tenure since 2009), Columbia University

07/10- Associate Professor, PAM, Cornell

09/06-06/07 Visiting Scholar Russell Sage Foundation

10/02-05/03 Visiting Research Fellow, University College London

07/99-06/02 Assistant Professor, Columbia University

06/97-06/99 Research Associate, Stockholm School of Economics

08/96-05/97 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics,
and Population Studies Center, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

08/94-07/95 Associate Expert, Women and Gender Equality – UNESCO, Paris

Service

2012- Editor *Economica*.

2013- Editorial board *Journal of Comparative Economics*.

Research

An Adaptive Significance of Morning Sickness? Trivers-Willard and *Hyperemesis Gravidarum*
(joint with Douglas Almond, Marten Palme and Michael Joffe)
Economics and Human Biology accepted 2016

How the Other Half Lived: Marriage and Emancipation in the Age of the Pill
(joint with Cecilia Machado)
European Economic Review accepted 2015

Domestic Partnership for What? Evidence from Swedish Register Data
(joint with Lina Andersson, Mats Hammarstedt, and Michael Mueller-Smith)
Demography
2015, published online July 1

Girl Adoption: Another Side of Son Preference
(joint with Yuyu Chen, Avi Ebenstein and Hongbin Li)
Population Studies 2015

The Role of Paternity Presumption and Custodial Rights for Understanding Marriage
Economica
October 2013, Vol 80, Issue 320, pp 650-669.

Son Preference and the Persistence of Culture:
Evidence from South and East Asian Immigrants to Canada
(joint with Douglas Almond and Kevin Milligan).
Population and Development Review,
March 2013, pp. 75-95.

Sex Ratios and Crime: Evidence from China
(joint with Hongbin Li, Junjian Yi and Junsen Zhang).
Review of Economics and Statistics,
December 2013, Vol. 95, No. 5: 15201534.

Chernobyl's Subclinical Legacy: Prenatal Exposure to
Radioactive Fallout and School Outcomes in Sweden
(joint with Douglas Almond and Mårten Palme).
Quarterly Journal of Economics,
November 2009, pp. 1730-1732.

Women, Wealth and Mobility
(joint with Wojciech Kopczuk).
American Economic Review,
March 2009, pp. 146-178.
(Errata in June 2009 issue.)

Son biased sex ratios in the 2000 US Census
(joint with Douglas Almond)
Proceedings of National Academy of Sciences,
April 15, 2008 vol. 105, no. 15, pp. 5681-5682.

Trivers-Willard at Birth and One Year:
Evidence from U.S. Natality Data 1983-2001
(joint with Douglas Almond)
Proceedings of the Royal Society: Series B,
7 October 2007, vol. 274, no. 1624, pp. 2491-2496.

Hermaphroditism: What's not to like?
(joint with Evelyn Korn)
The Journal of Theoretical Biology,
7 April 2007, vol. 245, no. 3, pp. 520-527.

Marriage: Past, Present, Future?
CESifo Economic Studies, December 2006, vol. 52, no. 4.

Individual vs. Parental Consent in Marriage:
Implications for Intra-household Resource Allocation and Growth
(joint with Nils-Petter Lagerlof).
The American Economic Review P&P,
May 2006, vol. 96, no. 2, pp. 304-307.

The Price of Marriage: Net vs. Gross Flows and the South Asian Dowry Debate
The Journal of the European Economic Association P&P
April-May 2006, vol. 4, no. 2-3, pp. 542-551.

Sex and the City.
The Scandinavian Journal of Economics,
March 2005, vol. 107, no. 1, pp. 25-44.

Unmarried Parenthood and Redistributive Politics
(joint with Laila Haider and Rohini Pande).
The Journal of the European Economic Association,
January 2005, vol. 3, no. 1, pp. 95-119.

Why have Women become Left-Wing:
The Political Gender Gap and the Decline in Marriage
(joint with Rohini Pande).
Quarterly Journal of Economics, August 2002, vol. 117, pp. 917-961.

A Theory of Prostitution
(joint with Evelyn Korn).
Journal of Political Economy, February 2002, vol 110, pp. 181-214.

The Marriage Squeeze Interpretation of Dowry Inflation - A Comment.
Journal of Political Economy, December 2000, vol. 108, pp. 1327-1333.

Son Preference, Sex Ratios and Marriage Patterns.
Journal of Political Economy, December 1999, vol. 107, pp. 1275-1304.

In Monograph: Long-Term Effects of Early-Life Development: Evidence from the 1959-1961 China Famine
(joint with Douglas Almond, Hongbin Li and Junsen Zhang)
in *The Economic Consequences of Demographic Change in East Asia*,
Edited by Takatoshi Ito and Andrew Rose, NBER-EASE Vol. 19.

Research In progress:

Son Preference, Sex Selection and Economic Development: The Case of South Korea
(joint work with Chulhee Lee, Seoul National University)

Polygyny and Its Discontents: Paternal Age and Human Capital Accumulation
(joint with Nils-Petter Lagerlöf)

General Polygyny, Why Africa?
(joint with Hyejin Ku)

Should I Stay or Should I Go? Single Parenthood Revisited
(joint with Paola Valenti)

Beggar-Thy-Women: Foreign Brides and the Domestic Front – The Case of Taiwan
(joint with Elaine Liu and Jin-Tan Liu)

Gentrification and the Working Rich
(joint with Cecilia Machado and Maria Sviatschi)

Teaching	Labor (undergraduate) Gender and Economics (undergraduate and Ph.D.)
PhD supervision	2015 Felix Muchomba(examination committee) 2014 Elia De La Cruz (examination committee) 2010 Cecilia Machado (examination committee) 2006 Ji Young Yoo (examination committee) 2004 Laila Haider (co-sponsor with Rohini Pande) 2002 Lenna Nepomnyaschy (examination committee) 2001 Stephanie Aaronson (examination committee)
Research grants	
2008	General Research Fund of the Hong Kong Research Grants Council, 2 years, (with Hongbin Li and Junsen Zhang)
2007	NSF grant proposal no. 0721155, 3 years (with Douglas Almond)
2001	NSF grant SES-0114939 (with Rohini Pande)
2000	Russell Sage Presidential Awards (with Rohini Pande)
1997	Swedish Research Council for the Humanities and Social Sciences
1996	Tom Hedelius' and Jan Wallander's Foundation for Social Science Research
1995	Swedish Council for Planning and Co-ordination of Research
Refereeing	Journal of Political Economy, American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Economic Journal, Journal of Labor Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Australian Economic Papers, Journal of Population Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Economica, Oxford Economic Papers, Scottish Journal of Political Economy, Economics of Transition, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Development Economics, Southern Economic Journal, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, World Development, American Economic Journal: Policy/Applied Economics, Journal of Asian Economics, Economic Letters, Berkeley Electronic Press Journal of Development Studies Demography, Population Studies, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Current Anthropology Theoretical Population Biology, Journal of Theoretical Biology, Evolution, Behavioral Ecology Journal of Medical Ethics, Social Science and Medicine National Science Foundation Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council

Other

- 2014-2015 Consultant, Asian Development Bank.
- since 2014 Research Affiliate, CESifo.
- since 2010 Research Associate, NBER.
- 2004-2010 Research Affiliate, CEPR.
- 2003-2012 Associate editor *Economica*.
- 2003-2010 Research Fellow, IZA.
- 2002/3 Visiting Research Fellow, University College London.
- since 2001 Appointed "Oavlönad Docent", Stockholm School of Economics.
- 1999 Appointed Research Associate "Socialforskningsradet"
(Swedish Council for Social Works Research).
- 1996 Awarded the Gunnar Myrdal Prize for best
contribution to "Ekonomisk Debatt".
- 1992 Stipend, Sweden-American Foundation.
- 1991 Stipend, Fulbright Commission.
- Languages: Swedish, English, French.