

Curriculum Vitae

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Degrees

Ph.D. 1996 Stockholm School of Economics
B.A. 1989 Stockholm School of Economics

Employment history

07/02-present Associate Professor, Columbia University
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

Research

Published or Accepted: Women, Wealth and Mobility
(joint with Wojciech Kopczuk).
American Economic Review,
accepted March 2008.

Son biased sex ratios in the 2000 US Census
(joint with Douglas Almond)
Proceedings of National Academy of Sciences,
published on line March 31.

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?
CEifo 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.

Submitted: Chernobyl's subclinical legacy: Prenatal exposure to
radioactive fallout and school outcomes in Sweden
(joint with Douglas Almond and Mårten Palme)

From Sex to Gender
(joint with Evelyn Korn)

In progress: Long-term Effects of the 1959-1961 China Famine:
Mainland China and Hong Kong
(joint with Douglas Almond, Hongbin Li and Junsen Zhang)

Sex Ratios and Crime: Evidence from China's One-Child Policy
(joint with Hongbin Li, Junjian Yi and Junsen Zhang)

Teaching Labor (undergraduate), Gender and Economics (master)

PhD supervision 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

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

Demography, Population Studies, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Current Anthropology

Theoretical Population Biology, Journal of Theoretical Biology, Evolution

Journal of Medical Ethics

National Science Foundation
Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council

Other

- since 2004 Research Affiliate, CEPR.
- since 2003 Associate editor *Economica*.
- since 2003 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.