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**Citizenship:** Italian

**Fields of Concentration:**

Development Economics

Political Economy

Applied Econometrics

**Employment**

New Economic School, fall 2017 –

**Postgraduate Studies:**

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, spring 2016 – spring 2017

Department of Economics

Visiting postdoc, Host: Professor Alessandro Tarozzi

London School of Economics, fall 2014- spring 2015

STICERD

Visiting postdoc, Host: Professor Timothy Besley

JPAL-South East Asia (Jakarta, Indonesia), summer 2014

Visiting researcher

Stockholm University, spring 2014

IIES

Visiting postdoc, Host: Professor Jakob Svensson

University of Gothenburg, 2014 – 2017 (spring)

Postdoctoral Fellow (Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius Scholarship)

University of Gothenburg, 2013

Postdoctoral Fellow

**Graduate Studies:**

University of Gothenburg, 2008-2012

Supervisors: Professor Ola Olsson and Professor Måns Söderbom

Opponent: Professor Jakob Svensson (IIES, Stockholm University)

Thesis Committee: Professor Kjetil Bjorvatn (NHH), Professor Katarina Nordblom (Gothenburg)

Dissertation Title: *Essays in Development Economics*

**Fellowships, Honors and Awards:**

Partnerprogrammet Internationaliseringsstöd, 2015  
 J.Wallander and T.Hedelius Scholarship and T.Browaldhs Scholarship, 2014  
 Partnerprogrammet Internationaliseringsstöd, 2014  
 Small planning grant (GCGD centre), 2013  
 Stiftelse för Ekonomisk Forskning i Västsverige, 2013  
 Stiftelse Lars Hiertas Minne, 2012  
 IDA scholarship, 2012  
 The Royal Society of Arts and Sciences in Göteborg, 2010  
 Paul och Marie Berghaus donationsfond , 2010  
 Adlerbertska stipendiefonden, 2009  
 Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation, 2009

**Refereeing activity:**

*American Economic Review, Journal of Development Economics, World Bank Economic Review, British Journal of Political Science, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Economica.*

**Awards:**

Young Economist Prize from the Econometric Society at the EEA/ESEM Meeting 2013.

**Research Experience:**

*Short Term Consultant, The World Bank Group, The Development Research Group (DE CRG). Survey design and pilot on malnutrition and migration in Guatemala, 2007.*

**Teaching Experience:**

*Lecturer, Development Economics (Bachelor-level), fall 2017*  
*Lecturer, Institutional Economics (Bachelor-level), spring 2017*  
*Lecturer, Development Economics (Master-level), spring 2017*  
*Lecturer, Econometrics I (Master-level), spring 2017*  
*Lecturer, Advanced Development Economics (Master-level), 2016, 2015, 2014 and 2013.*  
*Lecturer, Development Economics (Bachelor-level), 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011.*  
*Lecturer (and TA), Graduate Econometrics (Master-level), 2015, 2013, 2012, 2011.*  
*Lecturer, European Integration (Master-level), 2011.*

*Teaching assistant, Econometrics II (PhD-level), 2013 and 2011.*  
*Teaching assistant, Econometrics I (PhD-level), 2012 and 2010.*  
*Teaching assistant, Development Econometrics (PhD-level), 2011.*  
*Teaching assistant, Mathematics for Economists (PhD-level), 2010.*

*Supervisor, Bachelor and Master theses.*

**Papers:**

“Ethnic Segregation: Measurement and Evidence” (with Roland Hodler and Alberto Vesperoni), 2017, CEPR Discussion paper 12378.  
 “Corrupt Bureaucrats: The Response of Nonelected Officials to Electoral Accountability” , 2016, SWOPEC Paper 684 (submitted)  
 “Ethnic Favoritism: An Axiom of Politics?” (with Giacomo de Luca, Roland Hodler and Paul Raschky), *Journal of Development Economics*, Volume 132, May 2018, Pages 115-129).  
 “Land Property Rights and International Migration: Evidence from Mexico,” *Journal of Development Economics*, Volume 110, September 2014, Pages 276-290).

“Resource Windfalls and Local Government Behavior: Evidence from a Policy Reform in Indonesia” (with Ola Olsson). 2015. SWOPEC Working Paper No.635.

“Quantifying Ethnic Cleansing: An Application to Darfur”. 2010. SWOPEC Working Paper No.479.

“Ethnic Diversity, Economic Performance and Civil Wars”. 2010. SWOPEC Working Paper No.433.

### **Invited Seminars:**

2019: Stocholm School of Economics (Riga), U. Heidelberg, U. Freiburg (Germany).

2018: SITE (Stockholm School of Economics), Lancaster (UK), Charles U. (Prague).

2017: NES (Moscow), HSE and ICEF (Moscow), U. Gröningen, UCD (Dublin), U. Barcelona, UPF breakfast seminar (Barcelona).

2016: Max Plack Institute for Research on Collective Goods (Germany), Quality of Government Institute (Göteborg), Novafrica (Nova Lisboa), Conference on “Multidisciplinary perspectives on corruption and its effects on business” (King’s College), GREThA Conference (Bordeaux), NCID Workshop (Madrid; U. Navarra),

2015: PSE (France), St. Gallen (Switzerland), Essex (UK), Alicante (Spain), Grantham Institute (UK);

2014: NTNU (Trondheim, Norway), IIES (Stockholm University), PSPE-LSE (UK), York (UK), STICERD (UK);

2013: IIES (Stockholm University), Oslo University (Norway), Lancaster University (United Kingdom).

2012: LICOS (KU Leuven, Belgium).

### **Conference and Workshop Presentations:**

2018: NEUDC (Cornell U.), ASSA Meeting (Philadelphia).

2017: Annual Development Economics Conference (U. Göttingen), Conference on “Corruption, Tax Evasion and Institutions” (Riga), Aswede Meeting (Örebro), ASSA Meeting (Chicago).

2016: ASWEDE (Stockholm School of Economics), Political Economy of Development Workshop (University of Navarra, Madrid), GREThA Conference in International Development (Bordeaux), Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Corruption (King’s College, London), NOVAfrica conference on Economic Development in Africa (Lisbon), National Conference of Swedish Economists (Göteborg).

2015: NBER Workshop in Political Economy (Boston), SSDEV-IDEAS (Garda, Italy), Workshop on Political Economy and Public Finance (IEB, Barcelona), SITE conference on corruption (SSE, Stockholm).

2013: NEUDC (Harvard), EEA/ESEM (Göteborg), Conflict and Cooperation with Natural Resources (Wageningen).

2012: Asian Meeting of the Econometrics Society (Delhi), Growth and Development Conference at ISI (Delhi), SSDEV-IDEAS (Ascea, Naples), NCDE 2012 (Göteborg).

2011: NEUDC (Yale), European Peace Science Conference (Tinbergen Institute), Decentralization and Democratization in South-East Asia (Freiburg), NORFACE 2011 (UCL).

2010: Migration and Development (Paris School of Economics), LACEA (Medellin), EUDN Workshop (Clermont-Ferrand), CSAE (OXFORD), NCDE (Helsinki), DIW (Berlin).

### **Languages:**

Italian (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), Swedish (beginner).

**References:**

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