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## Employment

Sep 2021 - now      Assistant professor of economics, *Stockholm University*  
Sep 2020 - Aug 2021      Postdoctoral researcher, *CREST - École Polytechnique*

## Education

Oct 2016 - Sep 2020      Ph.D. in Economics, *University of Warwick*  
2019 (January-March)      Visiting Ph.D. student, *University College London* (host: Prof. Vincent Sterk)  
Sep 2014 - Sep 2016      M.Res. in Economics, *University of Warwick*  
Sep 2013 - July 2014      M.Sc. in Economics, *London School of Economics and Political Science*  
Oct 2011 - July 2013      B.Sc. in Economics, *University of Bristol*

## Research Interests

Labor, trade & urban, macroeconomics

## Research

### *Working papers*

Understanding High-Wage Firms: Monopoly, Monopsony, and Bargaining Power [*conditionally accepted, AER*]  
Urban-Biased Structural Change (*with Natalie Chen, Dennis Novy, & Carlo Perroni*)  
The Labor Market Consequences of Acquisitions (*with Jakob Beuschlein & Josef Sigurdsson*)

### *Work in Progress*

The Macroeconomic Implications of Skills Concentration? (*with Anders Akerman & Sampreet Goraya*)  
Skills and Market Power (*with Anders Akerman & Filip Mellgren*)  
Spatial Sorting and Productivity (*with Natalie Chen, Dennis Novy, & Carlo Perroni*)

## Refereeing

Review of Industrial Organization, ERC Starting Grant, Journal of the European Economic Association, Economic Policy, Economic Journal, Review of Economics and Statistics, German Economic Review, Labour Economics, Journal of Regional Science, American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, European Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economic Studies

## Teaching

2024 onwards	Lecturer, Topics in Trade Theory (Ph.D.)
2022 - present	Lecturer, Labor IV: Imperfect Labor Markets (Ph.D.) Lecturer, International Economics (Bachelor's)
2022-2023	Lecturer, Applied Macroeconomic Research (Ph.D.)
2016 - 2018	Teaching Assistant, EC9A2 Advanced Macroeconomic Analysis (Ph.D.)
2016 - 2017	Teaching Assistant, EC201 Intermediate Macroeconomics (Bachelor's)

## Ph.D. Advising

Stockholm University: Ossiian Prane (placement: UCL postdoc, SSE assistant professor)

## Seminars and Conference Presentations

2025	IFN Stockholm, Econometric Society World Congress (Seoul), SNS Sweden
2024	Aarhus University
2023	Tilburg GIFT Conference
2022	Ashoka University, IFAU Uppsala, Nordic Trade Conference (Stavanger), ENTER (Barcelona), University of Mannheim, NYU Abu Dhabi CEPR "The End of Globalization?", Tinbergen Institute (Amsterdam), Econometric Society (Berlin)
2021	CREST, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, OECD, EALE symposium, UEA North American Meeting
2020	Bocconi University, CEMFI, University of Manchester, CERGE-EI, Stockholm University, World Bank, Dartmouth College, Brown University, University of Geneva, IESR Jinan University, McGill University (cancelled), Western University (cancelled), Academia Sinica (cancelled)
2019	UCL, Spring Meeting of Young Economists (Brussels), RES Annual Conference (Warwick), SOLE Annual Meeting (Arlington, VA), Queen Mary Ph.D. Conference in Economics (London), Royal Holloway Ph.D. Workshop in Labor and Family Economics (London), Warwick, World Bank DÉCRG (Kuala Lumpur), EEA-ESEM (Manchester)
2018	University of Warwick

## Service

2023 - 2024	Hiring committee member (search for junior faculty), Stockholm University
2023	Organizing team, Nordic Trade Conference (Stockholm)
2022 - now	Ph.D. admissions teams, Stockholm University
2021 - now	External seminar organizing team, Stockholm University
2018 - 2020	Organizer, Warwick Macro/International Economics Workshop
2019	Organizing Committee, Royal Economic Society Junior Symposium 2019

## Awards and Scholarships

2021 - 2027	Browaldh grant (Handelsbanken)
2016 - 2019	Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) Studentship
2014 - 2016	Warwick Department of Economics Scholarship

## Relevant Positions Held

2017 - 2019	Research Assistant to Natalie Chen, Dennis Novy, and Carlo Perroni
2016 - 2018	Teaching Assistant, University of Warwick
2015 (June-October)	Research Assistant to Thijs van Rens, Roberto Pancrazi, and Marija Vukotic
2013 (July-August)	Research Intern, Central Bank of Malaysia

## Computer Skills

Python, Stata, R, MATLAB, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

## Personal

Citizenship:	Malaysia
Languages:	English, Mandarin Chinese, Malay, Cantonese and Hakka Chinese
Parental leave:	June 2024 - January 2025

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