
Born 1973. Married, 2 children.

WORK EXPERIENCE AND EXPERT APPOINTMENTS

Mars 2026–

Deputy Governor.

September 2020 – February 2026

Head of Secretariat and Director of the Fiscal Policy Council.

July 2023 – February 2026

Member of The Economic Council of the Swedish Industry.

November 2019 – August 2020

Head of Department – Public Finance, Price Formation and the Labor Market, National Institute of Economic Research.

February 2017 – November 2019

Secretary to the Inquiry The Riksbank Committee (SOU 2019:46).

April 2012 – January 2017

Head of Research, National Institute of Economic Research.

June 2011 – April 2012

Deputy Head of Forecasting, National Institute of Economic Research.

Maj 2002 – Maj 2011

Economist, Research Department, National Institute of Economic Research.

EDUCATION

- PhD in Economics, Lund University 2002. Dissertation, *Essays on Fiscal Policy and Real Exchange Rates.*
- Master of Science in Economics, Lund University 1997. Academic Year 1995/96 spent at University of East Anglia, Norwich, England.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

- Government Offices Leadership Seminar for Agency Heads, 2023–2025.
- Public Sector Management Program, SSE Executive Education 2020–2021.
- Gällöfsta Perlan Leadership Training, UGL.
- Leadership Training for the Management Team at the National Institute of Economic Research.

PUBLICATIONS IN ACADEMIC JOURNALS

”Expansionary fiscal contractions: A standard Keynesian explanation”, *Journal of Post Keynesian Economics*, vol 29, nr 2, 2007.

”A Monte Carlo study on the pitfalls in determining deterministic components in cointegrating models”, *Journal of Macroeconomics*, vol 27, nr 4, 2005 (together with M.W. Johansson).

Is private consumption growth higher (lower) during periods of fiscal contractions (expansions)? *Journal of Macroeconomics*, vol 24, nr 1, 2002.

”Effects of fiscal contractions: The importance of preceding exchange rate movements”, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, vol 104, 2002.

CONTRIBUTIONS IN INTERNATIONAL ANTHOLOGIES

”Fiscal policy decision-making in the Nordic countries during COVID-19”, in: L. Calmfors and N. Sánchez Gassen (eds.), *Economic policy beyond the pandemic in the Nordic countries*. Stockholm: Nordregio, 2024 (together with Hakola-Uusitalo, T. Harding, T., Hougaard Jensen, S. E., Åkerman, A. and Tukiainen, J.).

”Simultaneous determination of NAIRU, Output gaps, and structural budget balances: Swedish evidence”, i G. L. Mazzi och G. Savio (reds.) *Growth and cycle in the Eurozone*, 2007.

PUBLICATIONS IN SWEDISH

”Trumps tullar och industrins konkurrenskraft”, Report from *The Economic Council of the Swedish Industry*, October 2025 (together with O. Bergström, K. Nyström and L. Sellgren). [“Trump’s Tariffs and the Competitiveness of Industry”]

”Återspeglar beslutsunderlagen de handlingsalternativ som står till buds? Tre aktuella exempel”, *Journal of the Swedish Economic Association* nr 5, 2025. [“Do Decision-Making Materials Reflect the Available Courses of Action? Three Current Examples”]

”Penningpolitikens gränsöverskridande natur: ramverk, samspel och grunder för en konstruktiv debatt”, *Journal of the Swedish Economic Association* nr 1, 2024. [“The Cross-Border Nature of Monetary Policy: Framework, Interaction, and Foundations for a Constructive Debate”]

”Finansiering av investeringar för industrins framtid”, Report from *The Economic Council of the Swedish Industry*, October 2024 (together with O. Bergström, K. Nyström and L. Sellgren). [“Financing Investments for the Future of Industry”]

”Klimatomställning på lika villkor? Vägval för Sverige och svensk industri”, Report from *The Economic Council of the Swedish Industry*, October 2023 (together with O. Bergström, K. Nyström och L. Sellgren). [“Climate Transition on Equal Terms? Choices for Sweden and Swedish Industry”]

”Svensk stabiliseringspolitik”, Chapter 2 in L. Hultkranz och P. Österholm (reds.) *Marknad och politik*, 2022, (together with P. Österholm). [“Swedish Stabilization Policy” in *Markets and Policy*]

”Utvärdering av penningpolitiken för perioden 2018–2020”, Finansutskottets betänkande 2020/21:FiU24, May 2021. My inquiry is on pp 35–41. [“Evaluation of Monetary Policy for the Period 2018–2020”]

”Perspektiv på modern makropolitik”, book review *Evolution or Revolution: Rethinking macroeconomic policy after the great recession*, O. J. Blanchard and L. H. Summers (reds.), *Journal of the Swedish Economic Association* nr 2, 2020. [“Perspectives on Modern Macroeconomic Policy”]

”En ny riksbankslag”, SOU 2019:46 (together with Mats Dillén, head of inquiry, and inquiry secretaries Susanna Engdahl, Eva Forssell, Erik Jonasson, Ragnar Olofsson and Niklas Schüllerqvist), 2019. [“A New Riksbank Act”]

”Flyktingkrisen – lösningen på penningpolitikens rävsax?”, *Ekonomistas* 6 april, 2016. [“The Refugee Crisis – Solving the Monetary Policy Dilemma?”]

”Är backspegeln fortfarande bästa kompassen? Reflexioner kring svensk finans- och penningpolitik”, *Journal of the Swedish Economic Association* nr 2, 2014. [“Is the Rearview Mirror Still the Best Compass?”]

”Sju reformförslag för finans- och penningpolitik”, *Ekonomistas* 26 mars, 2014. [“Seven Reform Proposals for Fiscal and Monetary Policy”]

”Ska en regering göra makroekonomiska prognoser?”, *Journal of the Swedish Economic Association* nr 8, 2010. [“Should a Government Produce Macroeconomic Forecasts?”]

”Arbetsutbud och offentliga finanser”, *Journal of the Swedish Economic Association* nr 4, 2004 (together with H. Braconier and J. Nilsson). [“Labour Supply and Public Finances”]

OTHER SELECTED WRITINGS

”Short run effects of fiscal policy on GDP and employment: Swedish evidence”, *Working paper* nr 147, 2016, National Institute of Economic Research (together with P. Stockhammar).

”Appropriate macroeconomic model support for the Ministry of Finance and the National Institute of Economic Research: A pilot study”, *Working paper* nr 137, 2015, National Institute of Economic Research (together with research department staff).

”In search of a method for measuring the output gap of the Swedish economy”, *Working paper* nr 115, 2010, National Institute of Economic Research (together with K. Jönsson).

”Konjunkturinstitutets finanspolitiska tankesamtal”, *Specialstudie* nr 16, 2008, National Institute of Economic Research. [“The Fiscal Policy Framework of the National Institute of Economic Research”]

“KIMOD 1.0 Documentation of NIER’s Dynamic Macroeconomic General Equilibrium Model of the Swedish Economy”, *Working Paper* nr 100, 2007, National Institute of Economic Research (together with A. Bergvall, T. Forsfält, J. Nilsson and J. Vartiainen).

”Kan arbetsmarknadens parter minska jämviktsarbetslösheten: Teori och modellsimuleringar”, *Working paper* nr 99, 2006, National Institute of Economic Research. [“Can the Social Partners Reduce Equilibrium Unemployment? Theory and Model Simulations”]