

Curriculum Vitae

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Degrees

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

Employment history

07/10-06/11 Visiting Associate Professor, PAM, Cornell
07/02-present Associate Professor (with tenure since 2009), 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: 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.
- 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 the 1959-1961 China Famine:
Mainland China and Hong Kong
(joint with Douglas Almond, Hongbin Li and Junsen Zhang)
NBER working paper no. 13384.

R&R: Sex Ratios and Crime: Evidence from China
(joint with Hongbin Li, Junjian Yi and Junsen Zhang)
Revisions requested by the *Review of Economics and Statistics*

Submitted: The Wages of Sin
(joint with Joseph Engelberg and Christopher A. Parsons)

Cultural Assimilation: Sex Selection Among Asian Immigrants to Canada
(joint with Douglas Almond and Kevin Milligan)

Pill Power: The Prequel
(joint with Cecilia Machado)

The Role of Paternity Presumption and Custodial Rights for Understanding Marriage

In progress: The Mistreated Girls of China
(joint with Yuyu Chen, Avi Ebenstein and Hongbin Li)

Sikhs and Sons
(joint with Douglas Almond, Monica Das Gupta and Kevin Milligan)

The Adaptive Significance of Morning Sickness
(joint with Douglas Almond and Mårten Palme).

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

Teaching Labor (undergraduate), Gender and Economics (Ph.D.)

PhD supervision 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

- since 2010 Research Associate, NBER.
- 2004-2010 Research Affiliate, CEPR.
- since 2003 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.