

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## Degrees:

- B.A.(Economics), Stockholm University, 1994.
- Ph.D. (Economics), Stockholm Doctoral Program in Economics, Stockholm University 2001, Public defence of thesis June 2000.
- Docent in Economics, Stockholm University, January 2007

## Current Positions

- Professor in Economics at the Department of Economics and Statistics, University of Gothenburg, September 2015-
- Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences Research Fellow supported by a grant from the Torsten and Ragnar Söderberg Foundation. (Kungliga Vetenskapsakademiens särskilda forskartjänst i ekonomiska vetenskaper, med finansiellt stöd från Torsten och Ragnar Söderbergs stiftelser)

## Previous Employment

- Professor in Economics at the Department of Economics, Uppsala University February 2011–August 2015
- Lecturer (Universitetslektor) in Economics at the Department of Economics, Uppsala University, July 2010-January 2011.

- Researcher (externally financed) at the Department of Economics, Uppsala University, September 2007-June 2010.
- Researcher (Forskarassistent) at the Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), Stockholm University, December 2003-August 2007.
- Postdoc Researcher at the NWO program 'Scholar', Department of Economics and Econometrics, Amsterdam University, January 2001-November 2003.
- Postdoc Researcher at Swedish Institute for Social Research, June 2000-December 2000
- Phd Candidate 1995-2000 (1998-2000 at Swedish Institute for Social Research, Stockholm University, 1997-1998 visiting graduate student at Princeton University and 1995-1997 at Economics Department, Stockholm University)

#### Other academic

- Ledamot i Utbildningsvetenskapliga kommittén, Vetenskapsrådet, 1/2012-
- Elected council member, ESPE (European Society of Population Economics), 1/2012-
- CESIFO Research Network Fellow since 2010
- Research fellow (Founding fellow) at UCLS, Department of Economics, Uppsala University since 2010
- Research fellow at IZA, The Institute for the Study of Labor, Bonn, since December 2000
- Research affiliate at IFAU, Uppsala, since September 2007.
- Editorial Board, Economics of Education Review, since January 2011.
- Associate Editor, Economics of Education Review, January 2008-December 2010.
- Ledamot (elected) Samhällsvetenskapliga fakultetsnämnden, Uppsala Universitet, 8/2013-1/2015
- Ledamot, Regeringens Utbildningsvetenskapliga Råd, 2014

#### External research grants:

##### Main applicant:

- Three-year grant from Handelsbanken, 2015, for the program Studies of the transmission of human capital within and between generations, 2,000,000 SEK (about 200,000 EURO).
- Five-year grant from the European Research Council (ERC starting grant 241161), 2010, for the program "Intergenerational associations in education, income and health: an investigation of underlying mechanisms," Amount: 626,000 EURO.
- Five-year grant from the Scientific Council of Sweden (Vetenskapsrådet), 2009, for the program "Intergenerational associations in education, income and health: an investigation of underlying mechanisms," Amount: 10,000,000 SEK (when I got the ERC grant, this VR grant was discontinued).
- Three-year grant from the Scientific Council of Sweden (Vetenskapsrådet), Fall 2007, for the study of "Consequences for school productivity and segregation from choice and competition between public and private schools," Amount: 2,700,000 SEK (about 260,000 EURO).

Co-applicant:

- Uppsala Center for Labor Studies” (2009–19) (Main applicant: Bertil Holmlund)
- “FAS centre: Social Change and Inequality over the course of lifetime” (2007–17) (Main applicant: Anders Björklund)
- “What is the significance of economic incentives for the choice of university education?” (2012-2014), VR, (Main applicant: Per Johansson)

## Publications

Peer-reviewed articles:

Krueger, A and M Lindahl (1999) ”Education for Growth in Sweden and the World”, **Swedish Economic Policy Review**, Vol. 6 (2), 289-339. Reprinted in Education Matters: Collected Essays by Alan B. Krueger, Edward Elgar Publishing, October 2000.

Krueger, A and M Lindahl (2001) ”Education for Growth: Why and for Whom?”, **Journal of Economic Literature**, Vol. 39 (4), 1101-1136.

Björklund, A, M Lindahl and K Sund (2003) “Family background and school performance during a turbulent era of school reforms”, **Swedish Economic Policy Review** 10(2), 111-136.

Lindahl, M (2005) ”Estimating the Effect of Income on Health and Mortality using Lottery Prizes as Exogenous Source of Variation in Income,” **Journal of Human Resources**, 40(1), 144-168.

Lindahl, M (2005) ”Home versus School Learning: A new Approach to Estimating the Effect of Class Size on Achievement,” **Scandinavian Journal of Economics**, 107(2), 375-394.

Björklund, A, M Lindahl and E Plug “The Origins of Intergenerational Associations: Lessons from Swedish Adoption Data”, **Quarterly Journal of Economics**, 121(3), 999-1028.

Leuven, E, M Lindahl, H Oosterbeek and D Webbink (2007) “The effect of extra funding for disadvantaged students on achievement”, **Review of Economics and Statistics**, 89(4), 721-736.

Leuven, E, M Lindahl, H Oosterbeek and D Webbink (2010) “Expanding Schooling Opportunities for 4-year olds”, **Economics of Education Review**, 29(3), 319-328 (Lead Article).

Holmlund, H, M Lindahl and E Plug (2011) "The Causal Effect of Parent's Schooling on Children's Schooling: A Comparison of Estimation Methods", **Journal of Economic Literature**, 49(3): 615-51.

Lindahl, M, M Palme, S Sandgren Massih and A Sjögren (2014) "A Test of the Becker-Tomes Model of Human Capital Transmission using Microdata on Four Generations", **Journal of Human Capital**, Vol. 7(1).

Borcan, O, M Lindahl and A Mitrut (2014) "The Impact of an Unexpected Wage Cut on Corruption: Evidence from a "Xeroxed" Exam" **Journal of Public Economics**, vol 120, 32-47.

Lindahl, M, M Palme, S Sandgren Massih and A Sjögren (2015) "Long-term intergenerational persistence of human capital: an empirical analysis of four generations", **Journal of Human Resources**, Vol. 50(1) (Lead Article).

Böhlmark, A, and M Lindahl (2015) "Independent Schools and Long-Run Educational Outcomes - Evidence from Sweden's Large Scale Voucher Reform", **Economica**, Vol. 82, 508-551.

#### Book reviews:

Lindahl, M. (2015). Review of *The Knowledge Capital of Nations: Education and the Economics of Growth*. By Eric A. Hanushek and Ludger Woessmann. CESifo Book Series. Cambridge and London: MIT Press, 2015. **Journal of Economic Literature**. 53 (4) s. 1027-1029.

#### Book chapters:

Lindahl M and E Canton (2007) "The Social Returns to Education" in *Human Capital: Theory and Evidence*, by Joop Hartog and Henriette Maassen van den Brink, (Eds.), Cambridge University Press, p. 21-37.

#### Relevant reports and non-academic articles:

Krueger A and M Lindahl (2002) *Klassfrågan – En ESO-rapport om Lärartätheten i skolan*, Ds 2002:11, Government Report, The Swedish Ministry of Finance, 74 pages.

Björklund A and M Lindahl *Utbildning och ekonomisk utveckling: -vad visar den empiriska forskningen om orsakssambanden?* (2005), Rapport till Expertgruppen för studier i Samhällsekonomi (ESS), Regeringskansliet, Finansdepartementet, 2005:1.

Krueger A and M Lindahl (2009) An evaluation of selected reforms to education and labour market policy in Sweden (with Alan Krueger), Studier i finanspolitik 2009/4, underlagsrapport for the main report from Swedish Fiscal Policy Council (Finanspolitiska rådet) 2009.

Böhlmark and M Lindahl (2012) "Friskolereformens långsiktiga effekter på utbildningsresultat," SNS Analys nr 7.

### Teaching and Supervising

Teaching:

My total teaching experience amounts to over 300 lecture hours (roughly half at the undergraduate and half at the graduate program).

Topics in Labor Economics, PhD course (with Randi Hjalmarsson) at University of Gothenburg in fall 2015 (20 of 40 lecture hours).

Labour Economics, C-level undergraduate course, at Uppsala University (30 lecture hours) 2008, 2009 and 2010, 2011, 2014

Applied Microeconometrics, PhD course (with Adrian Adermon and Per Johansson, (14 lecture hours) at Uppsala University 2013.

Econometrics I and II, PhD course (with Per Johansson, Rolf Larsson and Nikolay Angelov), (between 15 and 24 lecture hours) at Uppsala University 2008 (21), 2009 (24), 2010 (18), 2011 (15), 2012 (15), 2013 (15).

Topics in Labor Economics, PhD course (with Per-Anders Edin, Bertil Holmlund, Oskar Nordström Skans, Olof Åslund), in spring 2009 (6 of 30 lecture hours).

Social Issues in Economics, Phd course (with Per-Anders Edin and others), in fall 2007 at Uppsala University (9 of 30 lecture hours).

Labor Economics I, Phd course (with Bertil Holmlund and Laura Larsson), in fall 2006 at Stockholm and Uppsala University (40% of course: 12 of 30 lecture hours).

Economics of Education, Phd course (with Peter Fredriksson and Bertil Holmlund), in fall 2005 at Stockholm and Uppsala University (50% of course: 12 of 24 lecture hours).

One-fifth (3 of 15 lecture hours) in Phd course, "The Economics of Education", 2002 and 2003, at Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam.

Macroeconomics (undergraduate level), Stockholm University 1996, Teaching assistant

Supervising at the Ph.d. program level:

Main supervisor for:

- Adrian Adermon (Uppsala University, Ph.D. 2013)
- Sebastian Axbard (year of admission 2011)
- Gunnar Branden (year of admission 2012)
- Lucas Tilley (year of admission 2013)

Assistant supervisor for:

- Krzysztof (Chris) Karbownik (Uppsala University, Ph.D. 2013)
- Krister Sund (SOFI, Stockholm University, PhD 2007).
- Helena Holmlund (SOFI, Stockholm University, PhD 2006)

Supervision at the undergraduate and Masters level

1 C-uppsats

2 Masters theses. (I advised Angela Hsiao who in 2013 was rewarded a prize "stipendiet Ingemar Carlssons minne" by Nationalekonomiska föreningen, for the best Master thesis that year).

### Refereeing

Have been referee for a large number (about 40) journals. A bit more frequent (at least three times) for the following journals:

American Economic Review, Economic Journal, Economics of Education Review, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics.