

Christer Gerdes Curriculum Vitae

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Academic career

M.Sc., in Economics, 2002 (Stockholm University)
Ph.D 2008 Ph.D. in economics, Stockholm University.

Work experience

Research assistant for Prof. Eskil Wadensjö at the Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI) spring 2002.

Started the PhD program at Stockholm University in fall 2003, graduated fall 2008.

Since then I have been working as researcher at SOFI, sponsored by the “Stockholm University Linnaeus Center for Integration Studies” (SULCIS).

Since February 2011 I work as a researcher at the research unit of the Swedish employment Office (Arbetsförmedlingen)

Presentations at Professional Conferences

- ESPAnet conference in Fribourg (Switzerland), September 2005
- ESPAnet conference in Bremen, September 2006
- ESPE conference in London, June 2008.
- EALE conference in Amsterdam, September 2008
- ESPE conference in Seville, June 2009
- RC19 conference in Montréal, August 2009
- APSA conference in Toronto, September 2009
- EALE conference in Tallinn, September 2009.

Teaching Experience

Teaching on “Immigrants and their labor market” at AKPA, Stockholm university, fall and spring in 2008/2009, 2009/2010, 2010/2011

Teaching on “Discrimination” within Law and Economics II, spring 2008

Teaching on “Immigration and welfare states”, post graduate course in *Welfare states in a changing Europe*, spring 2009

a) Peer-reviewed articles

“A comparative study of net transfers for different immigrant groups: Evidence from Germany”, in *International Migration*, 2014, Vol. 52, Issue 4, pp. 175–208

“The impact of immigration on the size of government: Empirical evidence from Danish municipalities”, in *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 2011, Vol. 113, pp. 74–92

“STRATEGIC BEHAVIOR ACROSS GENDER: A Comparison of Female and Male Expert Chess Players”, co-authored with Patrik Gränsmark, in *Labour Economics*, 2010, Vol. 7, pp. 766–775

“Using ‘Shares’ vs. ‘Log of Shares’ in Fixed-Effect Estimations”, in *Journal of Economics and Econometrics*, 2011, Vol.54, pp. 1–7

“Exponential growth bias and financial literacy”, co-authored with Johan Almenberg, in *Applied Economics Letters*, 2012, Vol. 19, pp. 1693–1696

“Does Immigration Induce ‘Native Flight’ from Public Schools? Evidence from a large scale voucher program”, in *The Annals of Regional Science*, 2013, Vol. 50, pp. 645–666

“Beauty Queens and Battling Knights: Risk Taking and Attractiveness in Chess”, co-authored with Anna Dreber and Patrik Gränsmark, in *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 2013, Vol. 90, pp. 1–18

“Facial masculinity predicts risk and time preferences in expert chess players”, co-authored with Anna Dreber and Patrik Gränsmark, in *Applied Economics Letters*, 2013 Vol. 20, pp. 1477–1480

c) Review articles, book chapters, books

Dissertation

Gerdes, Christer. 2008. "Studying the Interplay of Immigration and Welfare States", Dissertation Series No. 73, Swedish Institute for Social Research

Book chapters

"The significance of immigration for public finances in Denmark", coauthored with Marie Louise Schultz-Nielsen and Eskil Wadensjö, 2011, University Press of Southern Denmark, Odense Denmark

"Post-Enlargement Migration and Labour Market Impact in Sweden", with Eskil Wadensjö, in Klaus Zimmermann and Martin Kahanec (eds.) *EU Enlargement and the Labour Market*, 2010, Springer, Berlin Germany

"Does immigration challenge the economic sustainability of the Nordic welfare model?", in Jon Kvist Johan Fritzell, Bjorn Hvinden and Olli Kangas (eds.) *Changing social equality: The Nordic welfare model in the 21st century*, 2011, Policy Press, Bristol UK.

Reports

"Immigrants from the New EU Member States and the Swedish Welfare State", Sieps Rapport 2008:9, with Eskil Wadensjö

"Determination of Net Transfers for Immigrants in Germany", Study Paper No. 16, Rockwool Foundation Research Unit, 2007

"Immigration to Sweden from the New EU Member States", Sieps Rapport 2013:5, with Eskil Wadensjö.

Referee-reports for *Journal of Population Economics*, *Economic Journal*, *Economics Letters*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Regional Sciences and Urban Economics*, *International Journal of Social Welfare*, *Economic Inquiry*, *American Economic Journal*: *Applied Economics*