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B.A., Economics, Stockholm School of Economics May 2012

FIELDS OF INTEREST:

International Trade, Applied Microeconomics, Economic Geography

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS:

"The Importance of Business Travel for Trade: Evidence from the Liberalization of the Soviet Airspace"
(Job Market Paper)

"Capital Freedom, Financial Development and Provincial Economic Growth in China", with Patrik Tingvall
(*The World Economy*, 2017)

"Redirecting International Trade: Contracts, Conflicts and Institutions", with Patrik Tingvall and Ari Kokko
(*Journal of Economics and Statistics*, 2014)

"Dynamic Effects of Institutions on Firm-Level Exports", with Patrik Tingvall
(*Review of World Economics*, 2014)

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Virginia 2019 – 2020
Research Affiliate, Research Institute of Industrial Economics 2019 –
Research Assistant, Ratio Institute 2011 – 2014
Research Assistant, Confederation of Swedish Enterprise 2011

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Teaching Assistant, Stockholm School of Economics Fall 2012, 2013, 2016
International Economics, Instructor: Prof Paul Segerstrom

PRESENTATIONS:

Toulouse School of Economics; University of Nottingham, 18th GEP/CEPR Conference; 2019
University of Copenhagen, NOITS; Aarhus University; Stockholm School of Economics;
Tilburg University, ENTER Jamboree; Norwegian School of Economics, NICE;
Stockholm University; Swedish Board of Trade; Research Institute of Industrial Economics;
University of Colorado Boulder, EIIT; Washington University in St. Louis, MIE

SELECTED AWARDS:

Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius Foundation Grant 2016
Sweden-Japan Foundation Grant 2016
Stockholm School of Economics Doctoral Grant 2014 – 2016
The Eli F. Heckscher Award for Outstanding Thesis in Economics 2011