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Current Positions

- **Associate Professor (Docent)**, Örebro University School of Business, Sweden, May 2017–present
- **Researcher**, Ratio Institute, Stockholm, Sweden, Sep 2016–present
- **Research Fellow**, Global Labor Organisation (GLO), Nov 2018–present
- **Co-Leader**, AI-Econ Lab (with H. Kyvik Nordås), 2019–present
- **Cluster Team Leadership Team member** (one of three), AISCAF (WASP-HS research cluster), Sep 2025–present (*role entails node leadership of one of three nodes*)
- **Research Leader** (with D. Johansson), Entrepreneurship, Family Firms, Globalisation and Institutions (EFGI) Research Group, Örebro University, Fall 2017–present
- **Founder**, Sörby Economics AB, Örebro, Sweden, 2010–present
Consultancy in economic research and development

Education

- **PhD in Economics**, Örebro University, Sweden, 2010–2013
Defended: 14 June 2013
Thesis: “Tackling Barriers to Firm Trade: Liberalisation, Migration, and Servicification”
Opponent: Prof. Holger Görg, Christian-Albrechts University, Kiel, Germany
Examiners: Prof. Karolina Ekholm (Stockholm University/Central Bank of Sweden); Ass. Prof. Fredrik Heyman (Research Institute of Industrial Economics, IFN); Prof. Sune Karlsson (Örebro University)
Final Seminar Discussant: Prof. Martin Andersson, Lund University
Supervisors: Prof. Fredrik Sjöholm (Lund University/IFN); Prof. Pär Hansson (Örebro University/Growth Analysis)
- **MSc Studies in Economics** (Exchange Student), University of Western Ontario, Canada, 1999–2000
- **BA in Political Science**, University of Växjö, Sweden, 2004
- **BSc in Economics**, Stockholm University, Sweden, 2000
- **Language Studies** (German and Spanish), Goethe Institute, Germany & Malaca Institute, Spain, 1998–1999

Research Interests

Artificial intelligence and labor markets · International trade · Migration and firm internationalization · Export credit guarantees · Servicification of manufacturing · Entrepreneurship and firm dynamics · Family firms

International Peer-Reviewed Publications

Note: ABS = Academic Journal Guide ranking (1–4*).

- [1] **Lodefalk, M.**, Tang, A. and M. Yu (2025), “Stayin’ alive: Export Credit Guarantees and Export Survival,” *Applied Economics Letters*, early online. [ABS1]
- [2] Engberg, E., Koch, M., **Lodefalk, M.**, and S. Schroeder (2025), “Artificial Intelligence, Tasks, Skills and Wages: Worker-Level Evidence from Germany,” *Research Policy*, vol. 54(8), art. 105285. [ABS4*]
- [3] Engberg, E., Hellsten, M., Javed, F., **Lodefalk, M.**, Sabolová, R., Schroeder, S. and A. Tang (2025), “Artificial Intelligence, Hiring and Employment: Job Postings Evidence from Sweden,” *Applied Economics Letters*, early online. [ABS1]
- [4] Koch, M. and **M. Lodefalk** (2025), “Artificial Intelligence and Worker Stress: Evidence from Germany,” *Digital Society*, vol. 4(1).
- [5] Hatzigeorgiou, A., Karpaty, P., Kneller, R. and **M. Lodefalk** (2024), “Immigrant Employment and the Contract Enforcement Costs of Offshoring,” *Review of World Economics*, vol. 160, no. 3, pp. 953–981.
- [6] Baccini, L., **Lodefalk, M.** and R. Sabolová (2024), “Economic Determinants of Attitudes toward Migration: Firm-Level Evidence from Europe,” *International Organization*, vol. 78(1), pp. 67–102. [ABS4]
- [7] Agarwal, N., Chan, J.M.L., **Lodefalk, M.**, Tang, A., Tano, S. and Z. Wang (2023), “Mitigating Information Frictions in Trade: Evidence from Export Credit Guarantees,” *Journal of International Economics*, vol. 145, art. 103831. [ABS4]
- [8] **Lodefalk, M.** and F. Andersson (2023), “Business Angels and Firm Performance: First Evidence from Population Data,” *PLoS ONE*, vol. 18, no. 3.
- [9] **Lodefalk, M.**, Sjöholm, F. and A. Tang (2022), “International Trade and Labour Market Integration of Immigrants,” *The World Economy*, vol. 45, no. 6, pp. 1650–1689.
- [10] Hatzigeorgiou, A. and **M. Lodefalk** (2021), “A Literature Review of the Nexus between Migration and Internationalization,” *Journal of International Trade & Economic Development*, vol. 30, no. 3, pp. 319–340. [ABS1]
- [11] Hatzigeorgiou, A. and **M. Lodefalk** (2019), “Migration and Servicification: Do Immigrant Employees Spur Firm Exports of Services?,” *The World Economy*, vol. 42, no. 11, pp. 3368–3401. [ABS2]
- [12] **Lodefalk, M.** and A. Tang (2018), “The impact of hiring top workers on productivity: what is the role of absorptive capacity?,” *Applied Economics Letters*, vol. 25, no. 20, pp. 1402–1406. [ABS1]
- [13] Andersson, F., Johansson, D., Karlsson, J., **Lodefalk, M.** and A. Poldahl (2018), “Female Top Management in Family Firms and Non-family Firms: Evidence from Total Population Data,” *Int. J. of Entrepreneurship and Small Business*, vol. 35, no. 3, p. 303. [ABS2]
- [14] Andersson, F., Johansson, D., Karlsson, J., **Lodefalk, M.**, and A. Poldahl (2018), “The Characteristics of Family Firms: Exploiting Information on Ownership, Kinship and Governance Using Total Population Data,” *Small Business Economics*, vol. 51, no. 3, pp. 539–556. [ABS3]
- [15] Gidehag, A. and **M. Lodefalk** (2017), “Recruiting for Small Business Growth: Micro-level Evidence,” *International Review of Entrepreneurship*, vol. 15, no. 2. [ABS2]
- [16] **Lodefalk, M.** (2017), “Servicification of Firms and Trade Policy Implications,” *World Trade Review*, vol. 16, no. 1, pp. 59–83.
- [17] **Lodefalk, M.** (2016), “Temporary Expats for Exports: Micro-Level Evidence,” *Review of World Economics/Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv*, vol. 152, no. 4, pp. 733–772. [ABS2]
- [18] Hatzigeorgiou, A. and **M. Lodefalk** (2016), “Migrants’ Influence on Firm-level Exports,” *Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade*, vol. 16, no. 4, pp. 477–497. [ABS2]
- [19] Hatzigeorgiou, A. and **M. Lodefalk** (2016), “The Brexit Trade Disruption Revisited,” *The*

- Estey Journal of International Law and Trade Policy*, vol. 17, no. 1.
- [20] Hatzigeorgiou, A. and **M. Lodefalk** (2015), “Trade, Migration and Integration – Evidence and Policy Implications,” *The World Economy*, vol. 38, no. 12, pp. 2013–2048.
- [21] **Lodefalk, M.** (2014), “The Role of Services for Manufacturing Firm Exports,” *Review of World Economics/Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv*, vol. 150, no. 1, pp. 59–82. [ABS2]
- [22] **Lodefalk, M.** (2013), “Servicification of manufacturing – evidence from Sweden,” *International Journal of Economics and Business Research*, vol. 6, no. 1, p. 87.
- [23] Kinnman, S. and **M. Lodefalk** (2009), “A Global Baltic – Potential Gains from Trade Liberalisation in the Baltic Sea States,” *Baltic Journal of Economics*, vol. 9, no. 1, pp. 55–79.
- [24] Kinnman, S. and **M. Lodefalk** (2007), “What is at Stake in the Doha Round?,” *The World Economy*, vol. 30, no. 8, pp. 1305–1325. [ABS2]
- [25] Storey, M. and **M. Lodefalk** (2005), “Climate Measures and WTO Rules on Subsidies,” *Journal of World Trade*, vol. 39, no. 1, pp. 23–44. [ABS2]
- [26] **Lodefalk, M.** and J. Whalley (2002), “Reviewing Proposals for a World Environmental Organisation,” *The World Economy*, vol. 25, no. 5, pp. 601–617. [ABS2]

Books

- [1] **Lodefalk, M.** (2024), *Artificiell intelligens och jobben* (Artificial Intelligence and Work). Stockholm, Sweden: Ratio. (Popular science book, published 12 March 2024)
- [2] **Lodefalk, M.** et al. (2006), *Capacity Building on WTO and Environmental Protection*, Swedish Environmental Protection Agency.

Policy Reports and Government Publications

- [1] (2025) “Algoritmer för allmän nytta: en ESO-rapport om AI, produktivitet och arbetskraftsbehovet i offentlig sektor” (Algorithms for Public Use: an ESO-Report on AI, Productivity, and Labour Demand in the Public Sector), Expert Group on Public Economics, Ministry of Finance, Report 2025:2. (with Engberg and Tang)
- [2] (2016) *Kunskapsöverföring för tillväxt – Sambanden mellan produktivitet och rekrytering av nyckelkompetens hos små och medelstora företag*, Growth Analysis, Sweden, PM 2016:12. (with A. Gidehag)
- [3] (2015) *Migration och företagens internationalisering – en kunskapsöversikt*, Delmi, Kunskapsöversikt 2015:4. (with A. Hatzigeorgiou)
- [4] (2015) *How Cross-Border Movement of Persons Facilitates Trade – The Case of Swedish Exports*, National Board of Trade, Sweden, Report 2015:2. (with A. Graneli)
- [5] (2014) *Utlandsfödda och företagens internationalisering – ett lyft för tjänsteexporten?*, Swedish Entrepreneurship Forum, Globalisation Report no. 7. (with A. Hatzigeorgiou)
- [6] (2011) *Mångfald och internationalisering – Utlandsfödda personer bidrar till internationalisering av svenska företag*, Swedish Agency for Economic and Regional Growth, Report. (with A. Hatzigeorgiou)
- [7] (2010) *Servicification of Swedish manufacturing*, National Board of Trade, Sweden, Report 2010:1.
- [8] (2007) *Potential Gains from Trade Liberalisation in the Baltic Sea Region*, National Board of Trade, Report. (with S. Kinnman)
- [9] (2006) *Economic Implications of the Doha Round*, National Board of Trade, Sweden, Report. (with S. Kinnman)
- [10] (2005) *Climate and Trade Rules – harmony or conflict*, National Board of Trade, Sweden, Report.

Other Published Work

Journal Articles and Editorials (Swedish)

- [1] (2025) “AI i offentlig sektor” (AI in the Public Sector), *Ekonomisk Debatt*, vol. 53, no. 4. (with Engberg, Rydén and Tang)
- [2] (2020) “Stå på gigantens axlar,” *Ekonomisk Debatt*, Editorial, vol. 48, no. 5.
- [3] (2019) “Statliga garantier i utrikeshandeln – mönster, effekter och reflektioner,” *Ekonomisk Debatt*, vol. 47, no. 8. (with Tang and Tano)
- [4] (2018) “Den trumpska hästen,” *Ekonomisk Debatt*, Editorial, vol. 46, no. 5.
- [5] (2018) “Svenska affärsänglar – hur lyckas de med sina investeringar?,” *Ekonomisk Debatt*, vol. 46, no. 3. (with F.W. Andersson)
- [6] (2017) “Behovet av en ny handelspolitik,” *Ekonomisk Debatt*, Editorial, vol. 45, no. 6.
- [7] (2016) “Brexiflektioner – vilka blir de ekonomiska konsekvenserna av att Storbritannien lämnar EU?,” *Ekonomisk Debatt*, vol. 44, no. 6. (with A. Hatzigeorgiou)
- [8] (2015) “Migration kan främja internationalisering,” *Ekonomiska Samfundets Tidskrift*, vol. 69, no. 1. (with A. Hatzigeorgiou)
- [9] (2015) “Utlandsfödda kan främja företagets export av tjänster,” *Ekonomisk Debatt*, vol. 43, no. 6. (with A. Hatzigeorgiou)
- [10] (2013) “Hur undervisar vi i nationalekonomi?,” *Ekonomisk Debatt*, Forum, vol. 41, no. 1.
- [11] (2012) “Utlandsfödda främjar företagets utrikeshandel,” *Ekonomisk Debatt*, vol. 40, no. 5. (with A. Hatzigeorgiou)

Book Chapters

- [1] (2019) “Utrikeshandel, löner och rörlighet” in Stern, L. (ed.) *En dynamisk arbetsmarknad*, Dialogos. (with Kyvik-Nordås and Tang)

Policy Briefs and VoxEU Columns

- [1] (2021) “The EU Digital Market Regulations: Rule-Maker or Deal-Breaker?,” THISA Policy Brief, December 2021. (with Kyvik-Nordås and Wernberg)
- [2] (2021) “Migration can Play a Role in the Post-Pandemic Reboot of Global Trade,” CEPR, VoxEU.org, 24 April. (with Hatzigeorgiou and Alm)
- [3] (2020) “Globalization on hold or in reverse?,” THISA Policy Brief 2020-1.
- [4] (2020) “Globalisering, var god dröj,” *Kvartal*, 9 April.
- [5] (2019) “The effects of export credit guarantees on firm performance,” CEPR, VoxEU.org, 11 December. (with Agarwal, Stenberg, Tang, Tano and Wang)
- [6] (2015) “Cross-border movement of persons stimulate trade,” CEPR, VoxEU.org, 14 October. (with E. Anér and A. Graneli)
- [7] (2015) “Atithi Devo Bhava?,” Observer Research Foundation, Issue Brief no. 91. (with N. Agarwal)
- [8] (2015) “Getting more out of India’s ‘Tourist Visa on Arrival’ scheme,” International Growth Centre, Ideas for India, 10 April. (with N. Agarwal)
- [9] (2015) “Tear down the trade policy silos! Or, how the servicification of manufacturing makes divides in trade policy-making irrelevant,” CEPR, VoxEU.org, 16 January.

Recent Selected Working Papers and Manuscripts

- [1] Pulito, G., Pytlikova, M., Schroeder, S. and **Lodefalk, M.** (2026), “Who Adopts AI? Evidence on Firms, Technologies, and Workers,” Örebro University Working Paper 2026:3, IZA Discussion Paper 18515, RFBerlin Discussion Paper 089/26, CERGE-EI Working Paper 818.

- [2] **Lodefalk, M.**, Löthman, L., Koch, M. and E. Engberg (2026), “Same Storm, Different Boats: Generative AI and the Age Gradient in Hiring,” *Örebro University Working Paper 2026:2, Ratio Working Paper 388*.
- [3] Hellsten, M., Khanna, S., **Lodefalk, M.** and Y. Yakymovych (2025), “The Effects of Artificial Intelligence on Jobs: Evidence from an AI Subsidy Program,” *Örebro University Working Paper 2025:13, Ratio Working Paper 386, IZA Discussion Paper 18267, GLO Discussion Paper 1692. Under review at Economic Journal*.
- [4] **Lodefalk, M.**, Engberg, E., Lidskog, R., Skargren, F. and A. Tang (2025), “Artificial Intelligence for Public Use,” *Örebro University Working Paper 2025:6. Resubmitted to Digital Society*.
- [5] Kyvik Nordås, H., **Lodefalk, M.** and A. Tang (2025), “Exports and Foreign Direct Investment: Theory and Evidence for Services Firms,” *Örebro University Working Paper / Ratio Working Paper. In revision*.
- [6] Engberg, E., Görg, H., Hellsten, M., Javed, F., Kyvik-Nordås, H., **Lodefalk, M.**, Längkvist, M., Monteiro, N., Pulito, G., Schroeder, S. and A. Tang (2024), “AI Unboxed and Jobs: A Novel Measure and Firm-Level Evidence from Three Countries,” *Örebro University Working Paper 2023:13, Ratio Working Paper 370, IZA Discussion Paper 16717, RFBerlin/CREAM Discussion Paper 14/24. Under review at Economic Journal*.
- [7] Kyvik Nordås, H., A. Tang and **Lodefalk, M.** (2017), “Trading Firms and Trading Costs in Services: The Case of Sweden,” *Örebro University Working Paper 2017:4. In revision*.

Previous Positions

- **Co-Director**, Jean Monnet Trade and Investment in Services Associates (THISA) Network, Fall 2018–2021
EU-funded transcontinental research and educational network
- **Research Fellow in Economics**, Örebro University, Sweden, Feb 2014–Dec 2017
Postdoctoral research position including comprehensive teaching and leadership training program
- **Senior Adviser and Trade Economist**, Department for Trade and Policy Developments, National Board of Trade (Kommerskollegium), Sweden, 2003–2014
(Senior Adviser since 2008; Trade Economist since 2006; paternity leave 2007; on leave Oct 2010–Aug 2013)
Responsible for economic analysis of trade and trade policy; CGE modelling; Member of the EC-Commission Network for European Trade Economist, 2005–2013
- **Lecturer in Economics**, Örebro University, Sweden, Oct 2010–Feb 2014
Teaching graduate course on the international trading system
- **Senior Officer**, International Department, The Social Security Administration, Sweden, 2001–2003
- **Officer**, International Department, The Social Security Administration, Sweden, 2001
- **Graduate Research Assistant** for Prof. John Whalley, Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario, Canada, 2000
Provided input to research project on a World Environmental Organisation
- **Internship**, Swedish Cooperative Centre (development assistance NGO), Stockholm, Sweden, 2001
- **Communicator**, Bite Telemarketing, 1996–1997

Research Visits

- Northeastern University, Boston, USA, January 2026
- The Research Centre for Firms and Industry Dynamics (FIND), Aarhus University, Denmark,

April 2022, October 2022, February 2026 (planned)

- Kiel Institute for the World Economy (IfW), Germany, May 2015 and November–December 2016
- Nottingham Centre for Research on Globalisation and Economic Policy (GEP), University of Nottingham, UK, June–July 2012
Visiting PhD student, Supervisor: Prof. Richard Kneller

Honors, Awards and Grants

- **Jan Wallander & Tom Hedelius Foundation**, research grant (1,000,000 SEK), April 2026
- **Hamrin Foundation and Örebro University**, Outstanding Research Communication Award (5,400 USD), January 2026
- **WASP-HS**, 5-year grant for establishing Swedish research cluster “AI, Structural Change, and the Future of Work” (\$3,130,000), April 2025 (PI, together with Nordström Skans (main applicant), and Bursell)
- **County of Örebro Ambassador**, 2025
- **Jan Wallander & Tom Hedelius Foundation**, grant for research exchange and dissemination (20k USD), December 2023
- **Torsten Söderberg Foundation**, research grant (77,477 USD), November 2023
- **Expertgruppen för Studier i Offentlig ekonomi (ESO)**, 5 months funding, June 2023
- **Nyckelfonden**, three-year research grant (\$54,183), March 2023 (co-investigator)
- **Forskningskommittén, Region Örebro Län**, two-year research grant (\$9,851), June 2022 (co-investigator)
- **Nyckelfonden**, three-year research grant (\$30,295), April 2022 (co-investigator)
- **Torsten Söderberg Foundation**, two-year research grant (155k USD), December 2021
- **Jan Wallander & Tom Hedelius Foundation**, grant for research exchange and dissemination (26k USD), May 2020
- **Jan Wallander & Tom Hedelius Foundation**, 3-year research grant (156k USD), May 2019
- **Erasmus+**, three-year education and research grant (300 000), July 2018 (co-investigator)
- **Torsten Söderberg Foundation**, two-year research grant (147k USD), December 2016
- **Wallander Post-doctoral Research Grant** (3 years), Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius Foundation (\$207,000), December 2013
- **Sven and Dagmar Saléns Stiftelse**, visiting PhD student position at Leverhulme Centre for Research on Globalisation and Economic Policy, University of Nottingham, UK, June–July 2012, Supervisor Prof Richard Kneller.
- **Örebro Enskilda Handelsförenings Stiftelse**, award for scientific paper, June 2012

Professional Service

Board Memberships and Advisory Roles

- Reference group member, Growth Analysis (Tillväxtanalys) initiative on AI and the labour market (with Uppsala University), 2026–present
- Scientific board member, Swedish Public Employment Service (Arbetsförmedlingen), 2025–present
- Advisory board member (government appointment), Swedish National Agency for Higher Vocational Education (Myndigheten för yrkeshögskolan), 2023–present
- Board member, Academy for Leadership and Theology, 2020–2024
- Editorial board member, *Ekonomisk Debatt* (Journal of the Swedish Economic Association),

2017–2021

- Reference group member, MONA (Microdata Online Access), Statistics Sweden, March 2012–November 2017
- Board member, Jusek (trade union for economists et al.), National Board of Trade chapter, 2003–2005
- Contact person, Saco (trade union), Social Security Administration, Gotland, 2002–2003
- Volunteer, Student Resource Center, University of Western Ontario, Canada, 1999–2000

Project Leadership

- WASP-HS multi-institutional and interdisciplinary research cluster “AI, Structural Change, and the Future of Work,” Co-leader in leadership team of three, 2025–2030
- ESO project on AI in the public sector, 2023–2025
- Research projects on Labour market effects of AI, 2020–present
- Research project on Export Credit Guarantees, 2017–2021
- Sino-Swedish Capacity Building on Trade and Environment (Sida-funded), 2005–2006
Responsible for substantial part of development and implementation (budget approx. 1 million SEK)
- Project on the relation between services and industrial sectors in Sweden, incl. database from Statistics Sweden, 2007–2010
- 1-week course on international trade, Estonian School of Diplomacy, Estonia, 2005

PhD Supervision

- Lydia Löthman, Örebro University (started September 8, 2025)
- Mark Hellsten, Aarhus University, Denmark (started Feb. 2022, **completed 30 April 2025**)
- Erik Engberg, Örebro University (started August 17, 2020)
- Johan Karlsson, Örebro University (started January 2016, **completed 3 April 2020**)
- Aili Tang, Örebro University (from January 2017, **completed 25 May 2018**)
- Louise Johannesson, Örebro University (from April 2016, **completed 23 March 2018**)
- Anton Gidehag, Örebro University (January 2015–November 2016)

Referee Service

Journal of World Trade (1), *The World Economy* (6), OECD (2), *Review of World Economics/Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv* (5), *Journal of Economics and Statistics/Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik* (1), *Journal of Regional Science* (1), *Annals of Regional Science* (1), *Manchester School* (1), Swedish National Board of Trade (1), *Journal of International Trade and Economic Development* (3), *Journal of Population Economics* (1), *Journal of Business Venturing* (1), *International Trade Journal* (1), *International Review of Economics* (1), *Applied Economics Letters* (4), *Southern Economic Journal* (1), *Industry and Innovation* (1), *ILR Review* (1)

PhD Examination and Expert Review

- Expert reviewer, *Review of World Economics* Prize, September 2025
- PhD Opponent, Qingyan Peng, October 2024
- PhD Examiner, Josefin Videnord, Uppsala University, September 2023
- Expert reviewer, Research Council, KU Leuven, April 2023
- Expert reviewer, *Review of World Economics* Prize, September 2021
- Final reviewer, pre-Viva PhD Thesis paper, Polina Knutsson, Lund University, June 2019

- Final discussant, pre-Viva PhD Thesis seminar, Irina Andone, Uppsala University, January 2018
- Evaluator, rapporteur and panellist, Horizon 2020, European Commission, 2017

Invited Presentations

Selected

- University of St. Gallen, Switzerland, November 2026 (planned)
- University of Tübingen, Germany, November 2026 (planned)
- MYH multi-agency steering group (9 government agencies), invited expert, May 2026
- TechSverige/Akavia roundtable with State Secretary, Ministry of Education, 19 May 2026
- Northeastern University, Boston, USA, January 2026
- NEXUS AI Workshop, Lund University, **keynote speaker**, December 2025
- The National Institute of Economic Research, September 2025
- Platform for Inequality Research Conference, Aarhus University, **keynote speaker**, May 2025
- ETLA Helsinki, “Charting the Change: Innovations, Well-being, and Economic Transformations” Conference, **keynote speaker**, May 2025
- ESO (Expert Group for Studies in Public Economics) report launch seminar, Stockholm, April 2025
- Statistics Sweden, February 2025
- DIGG (government agency), September 2024
- National Board of Trade, Sweden, seminar, 21 March 2019
- OECD Conference of the Global Forum on Productivity, Hungary, 26 June 2017
- OECD Trade Committee, breakfast seminar (National Board of Trade and Swedish Delegation), Paris, 5 November 2014

Complete List

2026

- University of St. Gallen, Switzerland, November 2026 (planned)
- University of Tübingen, Germany, November 2026 (planned)
- MYH Myndighetssamverkan, multi-agency steering group (9 agencies), invited expert, 21 May 2026
- Kommuninvest, lecture, 21 May 2026
- TechSverige/Akavia roundtable with State Secretary, Ministry of Education, 19 May 2026
- Kompetensdag Tech, 24 April 2026
- CEFAU/FIND Seminar, Aarhus University, Denmark, 16 April 2026
- Futurion Seminar, Stockholm, 14 April 2026
- KEF Krets 6, educational conference, 18 March 2026
- NTI Gymnasiet, 9 March 2026
- The Research Centre for Firms and Industry Dynamics (FIND), Aarhus University, Denmark, February 2026
- Region Örebro Competence Forum, lecture, February 2026
- Smartare Kommun, course for municipal leaders, 24 February 2026
- Northeastern University, Boston, USA, January 2026

2025

- Kommuninvest, lecture, December 2025
- The Economy Museum, Stockholm, Sweden, lecture, December 2025

- NEXUS AI Workshop, Lund University, **keynote speaker**, December 2025
- The Swedish Labour Market Council, AI Sweden, November 2025
- Swedish National Agency for Education, Focus Vocational Education Conference, October 2025
- The National Institute of Economic Research, September 2025
- Swedish Insighters, September 2025
- Swedish National Agency for Higher Vocational Education, August 2025
- ETLA Helsinki, “Charting the Change: Innovations, Well-being, and Economic Transformations” Conference, **keynote speaker**, May 2025
- Platform for Inequality Research Conference, Aarhus University, **keynote speaker**, May 2025
- Frans Schartau Business Institute, breakfast seminar, Stockholm, May 2025
- Swedish National Agency for Higher Vocational Education, April 2025
- ESO (Expert Group for Studies in Public Economics) report launch seminar, “Kan AI lösa kompetenskrisen i framtidens förvaltning?,” Stockholm, April 2025
- Magnet Summit, March 2025
- Swedish Association of Graduate Engineers (Sveriges Ingenjörer), Örebro District, annual meeting seminar, March 2025
- Statistics Sweden, February 2025
- Region Örebro, January 2025

2024

- CIKO, Stockholm, December 2024
- Örebro Senior University (Senioruniversitetet), lecture, December 2024
- Altinget, Labour market policy network, November 2024
- WASP-ED seminar (digital), November 2024
- HR Tech Insights, September 2024
- SKR Employer Forum, September 2024
- DIGG (government agency), September 2024
- Region Örebro, lecture, August 2024
- Swedish Orthopaedic Association Conference, speaker, August 2024
- Swedish Insurance in Cooperation, lecture, May 2024
- Trygghetsfonden TSL, lecturer, May 2024
- Transport Companies employer organization, lecturer, May 2024
- Swedish Insurance Cooperation, speaker, May 2024
- Rud Pedersen Public Affairs seminar, speaker, May 2024
- AI Impact Lab, Örebro University, speaker, April 2024
- Student Counselor Conference, speaker, March 2024
- Statistics Sweden, seminar, January 2024

2023

- Public Employment Agency, seminar, November 2023
- Association of Swedish Higher Education Institutions, presentation, November 2023
- Swedish Medical Association, Örebro, presentation, November 2023
- Digitalidag, Örebro, October 2023
- Competence Agencies of Sweden, October 2023 (panelist)
- Engineers of Sweden, presentation, October 2023
- Almedalen, two seminars, June 2023
- Swedish Media Association, annual conference, May 2023
- Ratio Institute, seminar, May 2023

- Ratio Institute, annual open conference, April 2023

2022

- The Research Centre for Firms and Industry Dynamics (FIND), Aarhus University, Denmark, October 2022
- The Research Centre for Firms and Industry Dynamics (FIND), Aarhus University, Denmark, April 2022

2021

- Nordic Initiative for Corporate Economics (NICE), Denmark, conference, September 2021
- Global Labor Organization Virtual Seminar Series, 2 September 2021

2019

- Export Credit Agency (EKN), Sweden, presentations, 18 September 2019
- National Board of Trade, Sweden, seminar, 21 March 2019

2018

- University of Minho, Portugal, seminar, 18 April 2018
- Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN), seminar, 14 February 2018
- OECD expert meeting on services trade policy, structural transformation and labour market adjustments, Paris, 29 January 2018

2017

- OECD Conference of the Global Forum on Productivity, Hungary, 26 June 2017
- Kommuninvest of Sweden, annual meeting of members, panellist, 20 April 2017

2016

- Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Germany, seminar, 2 December 2016
- Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation, Sweden, presentation, 25 November 2016
- Enterprise Research Centre, Birmingham, UK, Seminar on Institutions and High Growth Entrepreneurship, 20 September 2016
- Åsta Forum, conference (Region Halland, Swedish Confederation of Industry, Business Halland), 4 February 2016

2015

- National Institute of Economic Research, Sweden, 3 November 2015
- Ministry of Finance, Sweden, seminar, 3 November 2015
- Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Germany, seminar, 21 May 2015
- Herbert Felix Institute, Eslöv, Sweden, 28 April 2015

2014

- OECD Trade Committee, breakfast seminar (National Board of Trade and Swedish Delegation), Paris, 5 November 2014
- County Administrative Board, Stockholm, Sweden, 5 December 2014
- County Administrative Board, Örebro, Sweden, 26 September 2014
- Entrepreneurship and Small Business Research Institute, Stockholm, Sweden, 14 May 2014
- County Administrative Board, Stockholm, Sweden, 9 April 2014
- Regional Development Council, Örebro, Sweden, 28 March 2014

2013

- Municipality of Sundsvall, Sweden, 31 October 2013
- Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Sweden, 11 September 2013

2012 and Earlier

- Lund University, Department of Economics, seminar, 16 January 2012
- Lund University, Department of Economics, seminar, 18 October 2011
- EU Commission, Brussels, Belgium, 19 March 2010
- EU Trade Economist Network, The Hague, Netherlands, 9 October 2009
- EU Trade Economist Network, Barcelona, Spain, September 2006
- Royal Institute for International Affairs workshop on trade and climate relationship, London, 2005
- UNFCCC COP10, side-event (UNCTAD and ICTSD), Buenos Aires, 2004

Conference Presentations (Complete List)

- American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, USA, January 2026
- Aarhus Workshop on the Impact of Automation, Denmark, August 2025
- European Economic Association Annual Conference, Rotterdam, Netherlands, August 2024 (presented by Engberg)
- Technology, Innovation and Growth Conference, Poland, May 2024
- Zurich Workshop in AI and Economics, Switzerland, September 2023 (presented by Engberg)
- SNEE Annual Conference, Lund, Sweden, November 2022 (presented by Tang)
- AIEL Bi-Annual Conference, Örebro, Sweden, June 2022 (presented by Engberg)
- PILLARS education, skills and worker retraining conference (virtual), Germany, February 2022
- SNEE Annual Conference, Lund, Sweden, November 2021 (presented by Tang)
- 19th ILERA World Congress, Lund, Sweden, June 2021
- TIISA Annual Conference, China/Zoom, November 2020 (presented by Sabolova)
- TIISA Annual Conference, Switzerland, September 2019
- FREIT: LETC Conference, Izola, Slovenia, June 2019
- 94th Western Economic Association International Conference, San Francisco, USA, June 2019
- SNEE Annual Conference, Lund, Sweden, November 2018 (presented by Tang)
- SNEE Annual Conference, Malmö, Sweden, October 2017
- ETSG Annual Conference, Florence, Italy, September 2017
- American Economic Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, USA, January 2016
- 6th International Conference on “Economics of Global Interactions,” Bari, Italy, September 2015
- ETSG Annual Conference, Munich, Germany, September 2014
- International Study Group on Exports and Productivity (ISGEP) Conference, Stockholm, Sweden, September 2012
- National Conference in Economics, Stockholm, Sweden, September 2012 (poster)
- National Conference in Economics, Uppsala, Sweden, September 2011 (poster)
- European Trade Study Group Annual Conference (ETSG), Denmark, September 2011
- 12th Annual SNEE European Integration Conference, Mölle, Sweden, 2010
- 12th Annual Conference for Global Economic Analysis, Helsinki, Finland, 2008
- Conference on “The Baltic Sea Region’s Integration in the Global Economy,” SITE, Stockholm School of Economics, 2007
- ETSG Annual Conference, Vienna, Austria, September 2006

- 10th Annual Conference for Global Economic Analysis, Addis Abeba, Ethiopia, 2006
- Agri- and Trade Workshop, SLU, 2006

Conference and Workshop Organization

- Initiator and main organizer, international and multidisciplinary conference on **The Impact of AI on White Collar Work**, June 2022, 2024, and 2026
- Initiator and main organizer, **Causal Machine Learning Workshop** with Prof. Lechner, jointly with WASP-HS, Ratio and Örebro University, September 2025
- Organizer, **TIISA Annual Conference 2021** on “Trade and the Digital Transformation of Services,” Örebro University, Sweden, November 2021
- Initiator and main organizer, international and multidisciplinary digital conference on The Impact of AI on White Collar Work, November 2020
- Co-initiator and co-organizer, workshop on publishing in higher-ranked journals, Örebro University, 2018
- Organiser, seminar series in economics, Örebro University, 2016–present
- Brown-bag seminar series initiator and coordinator, Örebro University, 2016–2020
- Co-organised research meetings in economics, Örebro University, 2011–2012
- Arranged workshop on micro-level analysis of globalisation, National Board of Trade, May 2010
- Coordinator and Chair, session on global environmental governance, Sino-Swedish Senior Seminar on Trade and Environment, Saltsjöbaden, 2006

Teaching

- **Instructor (advanced level)**, Programming and Data Management, Örebro University, Fall 2025–present (*teaching; not course responsible*)
- Main lecturer, **Globalisation**, Örebro University, Spring 2025–present
- Graduate course in **Corporate Finance**, Örebro University, 2018–present
- BSc and MSc thesis advisor, Örebro University, 2019–present
- Parts of **Applied Econometrics** course, Örebro University (current)
- Initiator, main lecturer and course manager, entry level life-long learning course on “**Artificial Intelligence and the (R)evolution of Working Life**,” Örebro University, 2024–present
- Guest lecturer on “AI as a GPT and implications for economic growth,” advanced level course on Economics of Innovation, Lund University, September 2024
- Lecturer and coordinator, Economic analysis, Economics 101, Örebro University, Fall 2016
- Main lecturer and course manager, advanced course on **The International Trading System**, Örebro University, 2011–2014
- Guest lecturing on policy responses to globalisation in the trade and environment field, MA-course, Uppsala University, 2006
- Taught on international trade – various courses for Chinese, Eastern European and Swedish government officials, academics and students; Stockholm, Lund, Örebro and Tallinn; 2005–2010
- Taught on trade and environment in the WTO – courses for Chinese officials and academics; Stockholm and Lund; 2005

Other Academic Activities

- Initiator and co-leader of an international and multidisciplinary research lab (**AI-Econ Lab**), 2019–present

- Co-initiator of the Örebro University Junior Faculty organisation, 2017
- Member of the reference group for a major research call (Trade & Environment, 30 mn SEK), MISTRA research foundation
- Presented at seminar on development of services and their importance for success, National Board of Trade and Almega, Sweden, 20 April 2010
- Started up, managed and spread knowledge about micro-level database at the National Board of Trade, 2007–2010
- Held an introduction to GTAP and other GE models – workshop, National Board of Trade, 2008
- Started up GTAP-work at the National Board of Trade in 2005
- Presented climate and trade rules, ICTSD workshop on trade and climate relationship, Geneva, 2004
- Presented climate and trade rules, Wilton Park conference on climate change, England, 2003

Professional Affiliations

- Trade in Services and Investment Associates (TIISA) Network
- The Global Labor Organization (GLO)
- Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)
- The Global Trade Analysis Project (GTAP) Network
- Online Users of The Swedish Employer Employee Data (OUTSEED)
- The Swedish Economic Association (Nationalekonomiska Föreningen)
- The European Economic Association
- The American Economic Association
- Network of European Trade Economists (TEN), EC-Commission and Member States' Administrations (previous, 2005–2013)

Technical Skills

Stata, Python, L^AT_EX, SQL, GEMPACK/GTAP

Media Coverage (Complete List)

2026

- Tidningen Näringslivet, 26 March (Interviewed)
- Arbetsvärlden, 17 March (Interviewed)
- Dagens Nyheter, 15 March (Op-ed)
- Svenska Dagbladet, 7 March (Interviewed)
- Aftonbladet, 2 March (Interviewed)
- SR P4 Örebro, 26 January (Interviewed, Morgon i P4)
- SVT Nyheter Jämtland, 7 January (Interviewed)
- Nya Lidköpings Tidning, 2 January

2025

- Sveriges Radio, 15 November (Interviewed, “Ekonomiekot Extra”)
- SVT documentary series “Folkets AI,” 5 November (Interviewed)
- Sveriges Radio, 15 April (Interviewed)
- Realtid, 15 April (Interviewed)
- Göteborgs-Posten, 14 April (Interviewed)
- Dagens Samhälle, 7 April (Interviewed)

- Dagens Industri, 3 April (Op-ed)
- Akavia Aspekt, February (Interviewed)

2024

- Sveriges Radio, 9 September (Interviewed, Studio Ett)
- Sveriges Radio, 9 September (Interviewed, Kulturnyhetera)
- Robert Edvardsson Podcast, 2 September (Interviewed)
- Nerikes Allehanda, 13 May (Interviewed)
- Fråga Forskaren podcast, 26 April
- Sveriges Radio, 11 April (Interviewed, P4 Jönköping)
- Dagens Nyheter, 10–11 April (Interviewed)
- Dagens Industri, 22 March (Op-ed)
- Tidningen Näringslivet, 10 April
- Kollega, 21 March
- Sveriges Radio, 12 March (Interviewed, Studio Ett, P1)
- TV4, 12 March (Interviewed)
- Sveriges Radio, 12 March (Interviewed, P3 and P4 Örebro)
- Studio Akavia Podcast, 20 February (Interviewed)

2023

- Kyrkans Akademikerförbund, December, Newsletter (Interviewed)
- Sveriges Radio, 16 May (Interviewed, P4 Örebro)
- TV4 Efter fem, 29 March (Interviewed)
- SVT Nyheter, 11 March
- SVT Ekonomibyrån, 13 March (Interviewed)
- ORU Talks Podcast, 7 February (Interviewed)
- Universeum Branding Geeks Podcast, 25 January (Interviewed)

2021

- Tidningen Näringslivet, 2 December
- IT-Karriär.se, 3 December

2020

- Finago, 10 December (Interviewed)
- Nerikes Allehanda, 1 November (Interviewed)
- Dagens Industri, 22 April (Op-ed)
- VD-tidningen, 16 January

2019

- VD-tidningen, 5 December
- Ingenjören, 16 August (Interviewed)
- Nerikes Allehanda, 24 June (Interviewed)

2018

- Sveriges Radio, 19 August (Interviewed, Godmorgon Världen, P1)
- Sveriges Radio, 9 March (Interviewed, P4 Örebro)

2017

- Sveriges Radio, 30 January (Interviewed, Studio Ett)

2016

- Dagens Industri, 10 October (Op-ed)
- Sveriges Radio, 22 September (Interviewed, P4 Örebro)
- Financial Times, 22 June (Letter)
- Dagens Industri, 22 June
- Hallands Nyheter, 4 February
- Hallandsposten, 6 February

2015

- Världshorisont (UN Association of Sweden magazine), No. 4 (Interviewed)
- Epoch Times, 4 September
- Dagens Nyheter, 1 September (Op-ed)
- Aftonbladet, 1 September
- Scroll.in, 9 June
- Uppsala Nya Tidning, 4 April (Op-ed)
- Kristianstadsbladet, 22 October (Interviewed)
- Wall Street Journal, 10 April (on co-authored study)

2014

- Svenska Dagbladet, 24 October (Op-ed)

2013

- Sundsvalls Tidning, 2 November (Interviewed)
- Svenska Dagbladet, 15 June (Interviewed)
- Dagens Industri, 11 November
- The Local, 11 November (Interviewed)
- SVT Nyheter Skåne, 11 November

2012

- Fordonskomponenten, No. 4 (Interviewed)

2010

- Veckans Affärer, 26 January (Interviewed)