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Current Positions:

Postdoctoral Researcher, Centre for Economic Performance, London School of Economics, 2026–
Postdoctoral Researcher, Swedish Institute for Social Research, Stockholm University, 2026–

Education:

Ph.D., Economics, University of Gothenburg, 2026
Dissertation: *In the Path of Crime: Schools, Neighborhoods, and Firms*
M.Sc., Economics, Uppsala University, 2021
Exchange studies, Economics, University of Maryland, 2019–2020
B.Sc., Economics, Uppsala University, 2019

Fields of Concentration:

Economics of Crime, Labor Economics, Public Policy

References:

Professor Randi Hjalmarsson
University of Gothenburg
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Professor Mikael Lindahl
University of Gothenburg
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Working Papers:

Weak Ties with Strong Links: Gang Entry through School Peers' Older Brothers

The Effect of Neighborhood Incarceration Rates on the Criminal Behavior of Neighborhood Peers
(joint with Randi Hjalmarsson and Matthew Lindquist)

Work in Progress:

Encrypted Chats and Organized Crime Groups
(joint with Tom Kirchmaier, Magdalena Dominguez, Manne Gerell and Kim Möller)

Age at Crime and Punishment
(joint with Akib Khan and Erik Lundberg)

Disinformation and Early Childhood Health
(joint with Cecilia Ahsan Jansson)

Grants and Scholarships:

Barbro Oshers Foundation Stipend, 2025
Clas Groschinsky Research Grant, 2024
University of Gothenburg Donation Board Scholarship, 2024
Adlerbertska Travel Grant, 2023, 2024
Hedelius Travel Grant, 2023

Presentations & Conferences:

2026 Swedish Conference in Economics, Jönköping (November, scheduled); Almedalen Week (Almedalsveckan), Visby; European Society for Population Economics (ESPE); European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association; Conference on the Economics of Crime and Justice (discussant); Workshop on the Economics of Crime for Junior Scholars
2025 European Seminar on the Economics of Crime (ESEC); Transatlantic Workshop on the Economics of Crime (TWEC); Labor & Public Economics Seminar, Helsinki GSE; National VR Crime Conference; Ph.D. Workshop in Empirical Economics, Potsdam
2024 LSE Ph.D. Labour Seminar;
Freiburg Ph.D. Workshop on the Economics of Criminal Behavior
2023 University of Gothenburg: Department of Economics Ph.D. Conference; Crime Workshop

Teaching Experience:

University of Gothenburg:
2022–2026, Teaching Assistant, *Macroeconomics* (undergraduate)
2022–2026, Teaching Assistant, *Statistics* (undergraduate)

Additional Education:

Teaching and Learning in Higher Education 1 (PIL101), University of Gothenburg, 2022
Research Ethics, University of Gothenburg, 2022

Research Experience:

Visiting Ph.D. Student, London School of Economics (host: Professor Stephen Machin), Fall 2024
Research Assistant to Professor Hans Grönqvist, Uppsala University, Spring 2021

Service:

Organizer, Departmental Labor Seminar Series, University of Gothenburg, 2024
Organizer, Departmental Ph.D. Seminar Series, University of Gothenburg, 2023–2026
Member, Graduate Student Association, University of Gothenburg, 2021–2026

Languages:

Swedish (native), English (fluent), Portuguese (intermediate), French (basic)

Technical Skills:

Stata, Python, R, GIS, L^AT_EX, Bash

Other:

Co-organizer, Graduate Student Football Group, University of Gothenburg, 2023–2026
Winner, GU Handels IF Football Cup, 2022
Winner, Uppsala University Student Futsal Series, 2017

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