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Citizenship: Australian, French · Updated December 2024

Employment and Affiliations

Researcher	2024–present
Institute for Housing and Urban Research, Uppsala University	
Research Coordinator	2022–present
Uppsala Immigration Lab, Uppsala University	
Research Affiliations	
Uppsala Center for Labor Studies	2022–present
Tax and Transfer Policy Institute, ANU	2024–present

Past employment

Postdoctoral Researcher	2021–2024
Department of Economics, Uppsala University	

Education

PhD in Economics, <i>Cum Laude</i>	2021
Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain	
MRes in Economics	2015
Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain	
MSc in Economics	2014
Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain	
Bachelor of Arts (German, Philosophy)	2012
Australian National University, Australia	
Bachelor of Economics, <i>First Class Honours</i>	2011
Australian National University, Australia	

References

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Research Papers

Job market paper:

“It’s who you used to know: professional networks, heterogeneity, and inequality”

Working papers:

“Workplace segregation and the labour market performance of immigrants,” accepted, *Labour Economics*; CESifo Working Paper No. 9895

“Professional networks and the labour market assimilation of immigrants” (with Olof Åslund and Mattias Engdahl) IFAU Working Paper 2024:9

“The dynamics of ethnic segregation in the German labour market,” available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=4223158>

Teaching

Econometrics I, Uppsala University PhD in Economics, <i>main instructor, with Johan Vikström</i>	2023, 2024
Labour Economics, Australian National University Undergraduate, <i>guest lecturer</i>	2023
Stata Boot Camp, Barcelona School of Economics Masters in Economics, <i>main instructor</i>	2017–2020
Foundations of Probability, Universitat Pompeu Fabra Undergraduate (in Catalan), <i>TA to Mireia Besalú and Elisa Alòs</i>	2016–2018
Topics in Microeconometrics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra Advanced undergraduate (in Catalan), <i>TA to Jaume García</i>	2017
Long-term Persistence in Development, Universitat Pompeu Fabra PhD in Economics, <i>TA to Luigi Pascale</i>	2017
Survey Methods, Barcelona School of Economics Masters in Public Policy, <i>TA to Laura Crespo and Laura Hospido</i>	2016, 2017
International Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra Undergraduate, <i>TA to Alessandra Bonfiglioli</i>	2015
Foundations of Statistics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra Undergraduate (in Catalan), <i>TA to Eulalia Nualart</i>	2014
Intermediate Macroeconomics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra Undergraduate, <i>TA to Davide Debortoli</i>	2013

Grants and awards

Institute for Evaluation of Labour Market and Education Policy <i>Language learning and immigrant integration in Sweden</i> , dnr 176/2024; 976,000 SEK	2025–2026
Handelsbankens forskningsstiftelser Travel grant; 30,000 SEK	2023
Stiftelse Siamon Travel grant; 12,000 SEK	2023
Universitat Pompeu Fabra Teaching assistant scholarship	2015–2019
Australian Treasury Honours year scholarship, 5000 AUD	2011

Conference and seminar presentations

2024	(5 talks + 2 conferences)
Research School of Economics, Australian National University; Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University; 8th Linked Employer-Employee Data Workshop; European Association of Labour Economists; IFAU; University of Copenhagen; Copenhagen Business School	
2023	(3 talks + 4 conferences)
Research School of Economics, Australian National University; 12th ifo Dresden Workshop on Labor Economics and Social Policy; Jönköping International Business School; III Catalan Economic Society Conference; UCLS annual conference; European Association of Labour Economists; Stockholm School of Economics	
2022	(1 talk + 4 conferences)
Swedish Institute for Social Research, Stockholm University; Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Université d'Orléans; CEMIR Junior Economist Workshop on Migration Research, ifo Institute; UCLS annual conference; 12th annual conference on Immigration in OECD countries, CEPI-OECD	
2021	(1 talk + 4 conferences)
Department of Economics, Uppsala University; Symposium of the Spanish Economic Association; European Association of Labour Economists (online); Asian & Australasian Society of Labour Economics (online); Association of Swedish Development Economists	

Research visists

Research School of Economics, ANU	April 2023
Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU	February 2024
Department of Economics, Monash University	March 2024

Professional activities

Referee service:

European Economic Review, Labour Economics (x3), *Journal of Comparative Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics*

Conference reviewer:

Spring Meeting of Young Economists (2023, 2024).

Languages

Natural: English (native), French (native), German, Catalan, Spanish, Swedish, Italian

Artificial: R, Stata/Mata, Python, Matlab, Bash, L^AT_EX