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CURRICULUM VITAE
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Academic positions

2018-	Professor, Uppsala University
2015-2018	Professor, guest 20 percent, at Linneus University
2014-2018	Associate professor, senior lecturer at Uppsala University
2011-2014	Associate professor, employed as researcher at Uppsala University
2009-2012	Member of the Swedish Fiscal policy Council
2009-2011	Associate professor, Research Institute for Industrial Economics
2007-2009	Researcher, Globalization Council, Ministry of Education
2004-2009	Researcher, Research Institute for Industrial Economics
2002-2004	Research Associate, Department of Economics, Stockholm University

Research Affiliations

CESifo; Uppsala Centre for Fiscal Studies (UCFS); Uppsala Centre for Labour Studies (UCLS)

Education

2002	Ph.D in Economics, Stockholm University
1996	B.A. in Business Administration and Economics, Umeå University

Articles in Peer-reviewed Journals

Varotsis, Hammar, Bonander, Lundmark, Kennedy, Gomez, Martinell, Dyar, Sarkadi, Kristiansson, Svaleryd and Fall, (2025), "Effect of COVID-19 Vaccination Appointment Letters on Uptake by Sociodemographic Characteristics: A Regression Discontinuity Analysis in Sweden, December 2020 to September 2021", *European Journal of Public Health*, 35(4): 795-802. <https://doi.org/10.1093/eurpub/ckaf097>

Björkegren, E., Svaleryd, H. and V. Vlachos (2024), "Remote Instruction and Student Mental Health. Swedish Evidence from the Pandemic", *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 16(4): 491-517. <https://doi.org/10.1257/pol.20220699>

Björkegren, E. and H. Svaleryd (2024), "Birth order and health disparities throughout the life course", *Soc Sci Med.*, 2023, vol:318,115605. doi: 10.1016/j.socscimed.2022.115605.

Hertegård, E., Svaleryd, H. and J. Vlachos (2021), "The effects of school closures on SARS-CoV-2 among parents and teachers", *Proceedings of the National Academy of Science of the United States of America* 118(9), <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2020834118>

Mörk, E., Sjögren, A. and H. Svaleryd (2020), "Consequences of parental job loss on the family environment and on human capital formation. Evidence from workplace closures", *Labour Economics* 67, December <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.labeco.2020.101911>

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Svaleryd, H. (2015), "Self-employment and the Local Business Cycle", *Small Business Economics* 44(1): 55-70

Mörk, E., Sjögren, A. and H. Svaleryd (2014), "Parental Unemployment and Child Health", *CESifo Economic Studies* 60(2): 338-365

Heyman, F., H. Svaleryd, J. Vlachos (2013), "Competition, Takeovers and Gender Discrimination", *Industrial & Labor Relations Review* 66(2): 409-432

Mörk, E., Sjögren, A. and H. Svaleryd (2013), "Childcare Costs and the Demand for Children - Evidence from a Nationwide Reform", *Journal of Population Economics* 26: 33-65.

Svaleryd, H. (2009), "Women's Representation and Public Spending", *European Journal of Political Economy* 25(2): 186-198.

Svaleryd, H. and J. Vlachos (2009), "Political Rents in a Non-Corrupt Democracy", *Journal of Public Economics* 93: 355-372, 2009.

Cronqvist, H., Heyman, F. Nilsson, M., Svaleryd, H. and V. Vlachos (2009), "Do Entrenched CEOs pay Their Workers More?", *Journal of Finance* 64: 309-339, 2009.

Hakkala, K., P.-J. Norbäck and H. Svaleryd (2008), "Asymmetric Effects of Corruption on FDI. Evidence from Swedish Multinational Firms" *Review of Economics and Statistics* 90(4): 627-642.

Svaleryd, H. and J. Vlachos (2005), "Financial Markets, the Pattern of Specialization and Comparative advantage. Evidence from OECD Countries", *European Economic Review* 49:1, 113-144.

Svaleryd, H. and J. Vlachos (2002), "Markets for Risk and Openness to Trade: How are they Related?", *Journal of International Economics* 57(2): 369-395.

Working Papers. Research not published elsewhere

Aalto, A.-M., Mörk, E., Sjögren, A. and H. Svaleryd (2018), "Childcare – A safety net for children?" Uppsala University, Department of Economics WP 2018:11

Grönqvist, E., Norén A., Sjögren, A. and H. Svaleryd (2016), "Sober mom, healthy baby? Effects of brief alcohol interventions in Swedish maternity care", IFAU WP 2016:16

Book Chapters

Svaleryd, H. and J. Vlachos (2022), "COVID-19 and School Closures". In: Zimmermann K.F. (eds) *Handbook of Labor, Human Resources and Population Economics*. Springer, Cham https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-57365-6_318-1

Svaleryd, H. and J. Vlachos (2010), "Finansiell integration för tillväxt och stabilitet". In *EU och den globala krisen, Europaperspektiv 2010* red Oxelheim, Pehrson och Persson, 2010

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Roine, J. and H. Svaleryd (2009), "Kollektivt Beslutsfattande" in *Tillämpad mikroekonomi* (in English "Collective Choice" in *Applied Microeconomics*) eds. Dufwenberg, M., Isacson, M. and Lundholm, M., Studentlitteratur, 2000. Second edition, eds Häckner, Jacobsson och Muren, Studentlitteratur

Reports

Mörk, E., Sjögren, A. and H. Svaleryd (2023), Hur påverkas barn av att en förälder blir av med jobbet?, SNS analys

Skolresultat och psykisk ohälsa bland elever (with Jonas Vlachos). Underlagsrapport till Coronakommissionen, 2021.

Mörk, E., Sjögren, A. and H. Svaleryd (2014), Hellre rik och frisk. Familjebakgrund och barns hälsa, SNS report.

Sjögren, A. and H. Svaleryd (2011), Nitlott i barndomen – familjebakgrund, hälsa, utbildning och socialbidragstagande bland unga vuxna" IFN Policy paper no 38, 2011.

Sjögren, A. and H. Svaleryd (2010), "Livets lotteri och vårt ansvar för de utsatta barnen" i *Se de tidiga tecknen – forskare reflekterar över sju berättelser från förskola och skola* SOU 2010:64.

Brauerhjelm, P., Svaleryd, H. von Greiff (2009), Utvecklingskraft och omställningsförmåga. En globaliserad svensk ekonomi. Final report from the Globalization council secretariat..

Gustafsson, A. and H. Svaleryd (2006), Löneskillnader mellan kommuner, expert report for *Deluppföljning av den kommunalekonomiska utjämningen*, SOU 2006:84.

Non- Academic Articles in Swedish

Ojämlighet i hälsa under uppväxten (with Eva Mörk och Anna Sjögren), *Ekonomisk Debatt* 48:4, 2020

Är det bättre att vara storasyskon? (with Evelina Björkegren, Erik Grönqvist and Björn Öckert), *Ekonomisk Debatt* 46:5, 2018

Bör ränteavdragen begränsas och i så fall varför och hur mycket?, ledare *Ekonomisk Debatt* 44(3), 2016

Fördubblad risk dö i förtid för ekonomiskt utsatta barn (with Eva Mörk och Anna Sjögren), *DN debatt, Dagens nyheter* 2014-10-03.

Utmaningen att kommunicera komplexa samband – exemplet restaurangmomsen, ledare *Ekonomisk Debatt* 41(5), 2013

Det stora marknadsmisslyckandet Om familjebakgrundens betydelse för barns hälsa (with Anna Sjögren), *Tvårsnitt* nr 3-4, 2011

Hur stor är risken för bestående hög arbetslöshet? (with Laura Hartman) *Ekonomisk Debatt* 38:6, 2010

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Pensionärer beskattas inte hårdare än löntagare (with Daniel Waldenström) *DN debatt*, *Dagens nyheter* 2010-08-18

Reform bör flytta banknotan från skattebetalarna (with Jonas Vlachos), *Dagens Industri* 2009-12-01

Bonustak hjälper inte, *Dagens Industri* 2009-09-22.

Inkompetens ska kunna leda till uppsägning (with Pontus Braunerhjelm and Camilo von Greiff), *Dagens Nyheter* 2009-05-16.

Hur ska Sverige möta globaliseringen (with Pontus Braunerhjelm and Camilo von Greiff), *Ekonomisk Debatt* 37(5):20-32, 2009

Effekter av barnomsorgsavgifter på barnafödandet (with Eva Mörk and Anna Sjögren), *Ekonomisk Debatt* 37:2, 2009

Scholarships, Grants and Awards

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| 2022-2025 | "COVID-19: Who gets vaccinated and who gets sick? The role of personality, network, and institutions, The Swedish Research Council SEK 4 356 000, main applicant |
| 2021-2023 | "Market reforms, school segregation and teachers' work environment", The Swedish Research Council SEK 3 906 000 (main applicant Jonas Vlachos) |
| 2016-2019 | "The socioeconomic gradient in child health through childhood and across time", Riksbankens Jubileumsfond SEK 3 815 000, main applicant |
| 2016-2019 | "Family background, mental illness and human capital development" The Swedish Research Council SEK 4 500 000 (main applicant Anna Sjögren) |
| 2014-2017 | "Family, Work and Gender", Handelsbanken, SEK 3 560 000 (main applicant Eva Mörk) |
| 2012-2014 | "Growing up in the welfare state: Health and inequality among children and youth in Sweden", The Swedish Research Council SEK 4 800 000 (main applicant) |
| 2010 | "Minimilöner och eget företagande bland invandrare", Institutet för arbetsmarknadsutvärdering (IFAU) (main applicant), SEK 320 000 |
| 2007-2010 | "Att förvalta andras intressen: ansvarsutkrävande och styrning i politik och näringsliv", The Swedish Research Council SEK 2 700 000 (main applicant Jonas Vlachos) |
| 2007-2010 | "Att förvalta andras intressen: ansvarsutkrävande och styrning i politik och näringsliv" Hedelius, Wallander och Browaldhs stiftelse SEK 1 166 000 (main applicant Jonas Vlachos) |

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2006-2008	"Child care and long run labor supply", Riksbankens Jubileumsfond; SEK 2 710000, with (main applicant Anna Sjögren).
2008	Funding for the conference Family Children and Work (with Eva Mörk and Anna Sjögren) SEK 180000 Riksbankens Jubileumsfond.
2003-2006	Wallander stipend for promising younger researcher
2002	Söderström Scholarship Fund,
1999-2001	Alhströmer and Terserus foundation
2001	Siamon Foundation's Travel Scholarship

Current teaching

- Director of Undergraduate studies, Uppsala University
- Lecturer in Economics 101, Uppsala University

Advisor PhD student

2017	Evelina Lundberg, main advisor
2017	Jakob Lundberg, co-advisor.
2018	Aino-Maija Aalto, main Advisor
2023	Edvin Hertegård, co-advisor
2026 (expected)	Tsz Chun Kwok, co-advisor
2029 (expected)	Marcus Rundström, main advisor

Scientific distinctions

Best paper award, Financial Management Association (European meeting), 2006

Refereeing

Canadian Journal of Economics; Economica; Economics of Governance; Economic Journal; Economics of Education Review; European Journal of Political Economy; Frontiers in Endocrinology; Journal Comparative Economics; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Economic Surveys; Journal of Political Economy: Microeconomics; Journal of Public Economics; Journal of Population Economics; Labour Economics; Plos One; Public Choice; Public Health; Quarterly Journal of Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics; Review of Economics and Statistics; Scandinavian Journal of Economics; Scandinavian Journal of Public Health; Small Business Economics; World Development

Opponents and grading committee member

Faculty opponent for PhD

2015	Sara Fogelberg, Stockholm University
2015	Morten Visby Krægpøth, Aarhus University,
2016	Charlotta Boström, Stockholm University
2023	Anna Linder, Lund University
2023	Marie Bjorneby, Norwegian University of Life Science, School of Economics and Business, Norway.

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2025 Daniel Duque, Norwegian School of Economics, Norway.

Final seminar opponent

2005 Hanna Åberg, Uppsala University,

2010 Jaewon Kim, Stockholm University

Grading committee for PhD:

2011 Lena Hensvik, Department of Economics, Uppsala University,; Andreas Mueller, IIES, Stockholm University; Eva Ranehill, Stockholm School of Economics

2012 Martin Olsson, Department of Economics, Stockholm University

2013 Ulrika Vikman, Department of Economics, Uppsala University, Jens Dietrichson, Department of Economics, Lund university; Pamela Campa, IIES, Stockholm University

2014 Arizo Karimi, Department of Economics, Uppsala University; Linnea Wickström Östervall, Department of Economics, Stockholm University; Xingwu Zhou, Department of Statistics, Uppsala University

2016 Gabriella Chirico Willstedt, Department of Economics, Uppsala University; Johannes Hagen, Department of Economics, Uppsala University; Audinga Baltrunaite, IIES, Stockholm University

2017 Ylva Moberg, Department of Economics, Uppsala University; Jon Frank, Department of Economics, Uppsala University;

2018 Hanna Muhlråd, Department of Economics, Gothenburg University

2019 Darrel Robinson, Department of Government, Uppsala University

2020 Clara Fernström, Department of Economics, Stockholm School of Economics; Tamara Thornquist, Department of Economics, Stockholm University;

2021 Anna Thoresson, Department of Economics, Uppsala University; Olle Hammar, Department of Economics, Uppsala University; Kerstin Westergren, Department of Economics, Uppsala University;

2022 Petra Ornstein, Department of Statistics, Uppsala University; Iman Dadgar, SOFI, Stockholm University; Demid Getik, Lund University

2023 Umay Sen, Department of Psychology, Uppsala University; Paulina Jonéus, Department of Statistics, Uppsala University

2024 Gabriella Kindström, Department of Economics, Uppsala University; Akib Khan, Department of Economics, Uppsala University

2025 Elin Sundberg, Department of Economics, Uppsala University; Alexandre Medonca, Stockholm School of Economics.

Longer stays at external institutions

London School of Economics (STICERD) spring 2006, Norwegian School of Economics, fall 2025, Ifo institute in Munich, fall 2025.

Adviser/ Member of external boards and committees

- Board member HEFUU 2023-ongoing
- Finansministerns ekonomiska råd 2022 - 2025
- Board member Diabetescentrum 2021-2024
- Insynsråd Sieps 2021- 2023

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- Appointed adviser for position as Senior Lecturer in Economics at Örebro University, 2023
- Stadskontorets vetenskapliga råd 2019-2022
- Member of steering Committee HEFUU 2018-2023
- Member of steering Committee U-CARE 2018-2022
- Member of panel for social sciences at The Swedish Research Council, 2018-2020
- Evaluation committee at Statistics Norway, 2019
- Advisory board for ESO (Expertgruppen för studier i offentlig ekonomi). Report written by Håkan Selin and Spencer Bastani "Riktlinjer för reformerad inkomstbeskattning", 2018
- Advisory board for ESO (Expertgruppen för studier i offentlig ekonomi). Report written by Anna Balkfors och Tapio Salonen Sociala investeringar", 2018-2019
- Appointed adviser for position as Lecturer in Economics at Jönköping University, 2018
- Appointed adviser for position as Senior Lecturer in Economics, 2017 and lecturer in economics 2025 at Umeå University.
- Panel member NORFACE Dynamics of Inequality Across the Life-course program, 2017
- Expert on referee panel for the Research Council of Norway, 2016
- Expert group member for the governmental investigation "Taxing the Financial Sector" 2015-2016.
- Member of the elector council for FORMAS, 2015
- Expert on referee panel for Forte Conference and Guest Researcher Grant, 2015
- Advisory board: For Torben Andersens report to the ministry of finance "The Welfare and Economic Performance". 2015
- Scientific board. Stiftelsen Skandia idéer för livet, 2013- 2023
- Member of the Norwegian ministry of finance council for model and method questions, 2013-2015
- "Statliga bidrag till kommunerna –i princip och praktik" for ESO (Expertgruppen för studier i offentlig ekonomi). The report is written by Matz Dahlberg and Jørn Rattsø, 2010