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Research fields Development, gender and labor economics

Education

Stockholm University (IIES)	Stockholm, Sweden
PhD in Economics	Aug 20 – Present
Stockholm School of Economics	Stockholm, Sweden
MSc in Economics <i>GPA: 4.2/5.0.</i>	Aug 17 – Aug 19
Koc University	Istanbul, Turkey
BA in Economics, BA in Business <i>GPA: 3.4/4.0.</i>	Aug 12 – Jun 17
University of Tokyo	Tokyo, Japan
International Exchange Program	Apr 19 – Jun 19
National University of Singapore	Singapore
International Exchange Program	Jan 16 – Jun 16
HEC Paris	Paris, France
International Exchange Program	Jan 15 – Jun 15

Work in progress

Moving to Opportunity Abroad: The Effects of International Educational Migration with Toman Barsbai, Marcello Perez-Alvarez and Matthias Sutter.

Building Demand for Sexual Harassment Training: Evidence from Egyptian Workplaces with Avenia Ghazarian and Cristina Clerici.

Gender Differences in Educational Migration: Evidence from University Applications in India.

Educational Migration Prospects and Human Capital Investments: Evidence from a Uganda-Germany College Access Program with Toman Barsbai, Marcello Perez-Alvarez and Matthias Sutter.

Grants and scholarships

J-PAL MENA (USD 13,187) Exploratory research and travel grant. (with Avenia Ghazarian)	2023
EconTribute (EUR 50,000) (with Toman Barsbai, Johannes Haushofer, Marcello Perez-Alvarez and Matthias Sutter)	2023
World Bank (USD 280,000) (with Toman Barsbai, Johannes Haushofer, Marcello Perez-Alvarez and Matthias Sutter)	2023
Private Enterprise Development in Low-Income Countries (GBP 5,000) Exploratory Research Grant (with Yunyu Shu and Mary Mang'eli)	2023
IIES (SEK 20,000) Seed funding for exploratory research	2023
Mannerfelt Foundation (SEK 25,000) Seed funding for exploratory research	2023
EconTribute (EUR 98,000) (with Toman Barsbai, Johannes Haushofer, Marcello Perez-Alvarez and Matthias Sutter)	2022
Jan Wallanders och Tom Hedelius stiftelse (SEK 500,000)	2021

	Stockholms Grosshandlarsocietet for studies abroad (SEK 15,000)	2018
	Af Jochnik Foundation for MSc studies (SEK 300,000)	2017
	European Bank of Reconstruction and Development starting grant	2016
	Koç University full merit scholarship	2012
Research experience	Research Assistant, Dept of Economics (Stockholm School of Economics) for Martina Björkman Nyqvist, Abhijeet Singh, Jesper Roine, Pamela Campa and Maria Perrotta Berlin.	Aug 18 – July 20
	Research Assistant, Dept of Economics (Stockholm University) for Anna Tompsett.	Jun 18 – Dec 18
Teaching experience	Teaching assistant, Dept of Economics (Stockholm University) Introductory Microeconomics, BSc (for Lars Vahtrik)	Fall 21
	Teaching assistant, Dept of Economics (Stockholm School of Economics) Introductory Microeconomics, BSc (for Richard Friberg)	Fall 19
	International Economics, BSc (for Paul Segerström)	Fall 18
Relevant work experience	Jana Impact Co-founder Projects aiming to provide access to financial markets and jobs for refugees in Turkey. Responsible for impact assessment of the project, relationships with beneficiaries, as well as partnerships with researchers, funding organizations and government bodies.	Istanbul, Turkey Aug 16 - Aug 17
	Carma Consultancy Business Development Intern Among the first social businesses in Turkey, developing skills-based volunteering projects for the private sector. Responsibilities included facilitating projects between the NGO and the corporate client, partnership management and fundraising.	Istanbul, Turkey May 16 - Aug 17
Talks and conferences	European Network Development Conference	May 23
	Association of Swedish Development Economists	Nov 22, Nov 23
	Social Innovation Forum (EBRD)	Mar 17
Skills	Programming. Proficient in Stata, \LaTeX . Familiar with R, QGIS. Languages. Turkish (native), English (fluent), Swedish (beginner), French (beginner).	
Other	Refereeing <i>Science, Journal of Population Economics</i> Women in Economics Initiative Board Member Economics Society	Mar 20 – Aug 23 Sep 17 – Mar 19
References	Johannes Haushofer johannes.haushofer@su.se Tessa Bold tessa.bold@iies.su.se	Anna Tompsett anna.tompsett@iies.su.se