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Academic Positions

Researcher, The Institute for Futures Studies, *Sweden*   2024 -

Education

Ph.D., Stockholm School of Economics, *Sweden*   (expected completion) September 2024

    Thesis: "Essays on Information Acquisition in Politics and Macroeconomics:
Analytical, Computational, and Empirical Approaches"

    Advisors: Professor Jörgen W. Weibull, Associate Professor Mark Voorneveld

    Research areas: Behavioral Economics, Computational Economics, Game Theory,
Microeconomic Theory, and Political Economics

Visiting Student, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, *USA*   2020

    Hosting faculty: Professor Daron Acemoglu

M.Sc., Stockholm School of Economics, *Sweden*   2016

    MBA for Young Professionals (General Management)

B.Sc., Sabanci University, *Turkey*   2011

    Computer Science and Engineering (major), Mathematics (minor), Art Theory and Criticism (minor)

    High Honor GPA 3.64/4.00 (4th in CS&E cohort)

Publications

"A Behavioral Hybrid New Keynesian Model: Quantifying the Importance of Belief Formation Frictions"
with Jose-Elias Gallegos, Richard Jaimes, and Edgar Silgado, *Economic Modelling*, 132, 2024

Research in Progress

"Judgement Aggregation and Rational Inattention"
WP June 2024

"A Framework for Spatial Political Analysis"
with Jörgen Weibull, WP September 2023

"Compare Models of Learning in Games"
with Drew Fudenberg, Gustav Karreskog, and Erik Mohlin

"Voting with Dependent Information Acquisition"
with Mark Voorneveld

"Iranian Protests and Gender Norms"
with Avenia Ghazarian

Academic Activities

Participant, Workshop on Generalized Entropy, University of Copenhagen, *Denmark*   2020

Presenter, European Meeting on Game Theory (Sing15), Turku, *Finland*   2019

Presenter, Sloan-Nomis 2019 Workshop on Cognitive Foundations of Economics, NYU, *USA*   2019
Organized by: Andrew Caplin, Ernst Fehr, and Michael Woodford

Participant, Sloan-Nomis Summer School on Cognitive Foundations of Economic   2018
Behavior, Luzern, *Switzerland*
Organized by: Andrew Caplin, Colin Camerer, Ernst Fehr, and Michael Woodford

Participant, Summer School on Bounded Rationality and Behavioral Economics   2018
Paris School of Economics, *France*
Organized by Olivier Compte, Philippe Jehiel, and Jean-Marc Tallon

Participant, Sloan-Nomis 2018 Workshop on Attention and Choice, NYU, *USA*   2018
Organized by Andrew Caplin, Ernst Fehr, and Michael Woodford

Organizer/Participant, Weekly Behavioral Coffee Meetings, Stockholm, *Sweden*   2018 - 2021

Organizer/Presenter, Biweekly Theory Reading Group, Stockholm, *Sweden*   2017 - 2019

Participant, Workshop on Games with Partial Representations, Chalmers University *Sweden*   2017

Research Assistant, Stockholm School of Economics, *Sweden*   2015 - 2017
For Assar Lindbeck and Jörgen Weibull

Teaching Experience

Lecturer, Ph.D. Preparatory Mathematics   2018

Teaching Assistant, Ph.D. Mathematics I, Professor Jörgen Weibull   2018

Teaching Assistant, Ph.D. Microeconomics II, Associate Professor Karl Wärneryd   2017, 2018

Teaching Assistant, M.Sc. Advanced Microeconomics, Associate Professor Karl Wärneryd   2018

Newspaper Articles

"Spelteori visar att C+L+MP ger den starkaste regeringen"
with Jörgen Weibull, Dagens Nyheter, January 17, 2019

"Här är den starkaste minoritetsregeringen"
with Jörgen Weibull, Svenska Dagbladet, October 05, 2018

Scholarships and Other Merits

Scholarship, Jan Wallanders och Tom Hedelius Stiftelse, *Sweden*   2019
Equivalent of $55,000
Grant to spend an academic year in a foreign institution

Scholarship, Bröderna Jonas & Robert af Jochnicks Stiftelse, *Sweden*   2014
Equivalent of $33,000
Awarded to two Stockholm School of Economics Master students annually

Scholarship, European Union Erasmus Exchange Mobility Grant   2010
Equivalent of $4,500 granted for studies in Uppsala University

Scholarship, European Union Erasmus Summer Internship Scholarship   2009
Equivalent of $1,600 granted for research in Mälardalen University

Scholarship, Sakip Sabanci Full Educational Tuition, *Turkey*   2007 - 2011

Participant in Science Olympiads, *Turkey*   2004, 2005
Qualified twice for the second stage of the national science olympiads in biology

Programming Skills

Python (main), Julia (main), C, C++, Fortran, LISP (Scheme), Maple, Mathematica, MATLAB, R