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EDUCATION

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| 06/2014 | Lund University BA in Economics | 12/2014 | George Mason University Ph.D. in Economics |
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EMPLOYMENT

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| 06/2015- present | William Blair Macroeconomic Analyst |
| 12/2013- 05/2014 | The World Bank External consultant for a report on the competitiveness of the Dominican Republic. |
| 01/2013- 05/2013 | George Mason University School of Management Graduate Assistant in finance. |
| 06/2010- 08/2010 | The Ratio Institute, Stockholm Research assistant. |
| 08/2009- 10/2009 | Swedish Foreign Ministry, Kaliningrad, Russia News coverage, translations, visa issuance, administrative tasks in closing the consulate general. |
| 06/2009- 07/2009 | Timbro, Stockholm Researcher. |
| 2006-2008 | Swedish defense forces, Kosovo Two missions of six months each, in signals intelligence and as liaison officer. |
| 09/2004- 09/2005 | Swedish Foreign Ministry, Kaliningrad, Russia Coordinating Swedish delegations, news coverage, translations, administrative tasks. |

PUBLICATIONS

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| 2017 | <i>The Political Economy of Special Economic Zones: Concentrating Economic Development</i> Routledge, forthcoming. |
| 2014 | “The Political Economy of Special Economic Zones” Journal of Institutional Economics, 2015, 11(1): 167-190. |
| 2014 | “The political economy of state-provided targeted benefits” Co-authored with Christopher J. Coyne. Review of Austrian Economics, 2015, 28(3):337-356. |
| 2014 | “It worked in China, so why not in Africa? The political economy challenge of Special Economic Zones” Co-authored with Thomas Farole. United Nations University WIDER Working Paper 2014/152 |
| 2014 | “How to sustain export dynamism by reducing duality in the Dominican Republic: A World Bank trade competitiveness diagnostic” Co-authored. Document of The World Bank, November 2014. |
| 2014 | “Default Without Capital Account: The Economics of Municipal Bankruptcy” Co-authored with Richard E. Wagner Public Finance and Management, 2014, 14(1): 30-47. |
| 2013 | ”How Hard Can It Be? Nine Questions and Answers on Reform in Western Democracies” (In Swedish) Co-authored with Andreas Bergh Ekonomisk Debatt, 2013, 41(5): 45-55. |
| 2012 | “Cartelizing Taxes: Understanding the OECD’s Campaign against ‘Harmful Tax Competition’ ” Co-authored with Andrew P. Morriss Columbia Journal of Tax Law, 2013, 4: 1-64. |

TEACHING AT GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

Macroeconomic Principles - Summer 2012
International Economic Policy - Spring 2013
Intermediate Macroeconomics - Fall 2012 and Fall 2013
International Economics - Spring 2014 and Fall 2014

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

03/2015 **Public Choice Society**
Student Fellowship for the 2015 Annual Conference

08/2014-
05/2015 **Thomas C. and Irene W. Graham Fellow**
Humane Studies Fellowship Program

10/2013 **Don Lavoie Essay Competition award**
For the paper "The Political Economy of Special Economic Zones".

08/2013-
05/2014 **William and Rebecca Dunn Fellow for the Advancement of Right Thinking**
George Mason Economics Department

08/2012-
05/2014 **Bradley Fellow**
George Mason Economics Department

01/2011-
05/2012 **Mercatus Fellow**
Mercatus Center/ George Mason Economics Department

Institute for Humane Studies
Participation in seminars "Poverty and Prosperity", "Liberty and Society for Graduate Students", "Liberty and the Art of Teaching Workshop" and "Symposium on Scholarship and a Free Society", with a presentation of the paper: "Special Economic Zones as a Tool for Reform: Why no Chinese SEZ Miracle in Africa?".

2010, 2011,
2012, 2013

2009 **The Timbro Sture Academy**
One year program in political writing, philosophy and political debate.

2008–2009 **Foreign Policy Association in Lund**
Editor in Chief of the association's magazine "Utrikesperspektiv".

CONFERENCES AND ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

05/2014 **Barna Business School, Santo Domingo**
Invited speaker on the political economy of free zones. Focus on the Dominican Republic.

11/2013,
11/2014
11/2015 **Southern Economic Association**
Presentation of papers "The Political Economy of Special Economic Zones" and "The Political Economy of Special Economic Zones: A Case Study of the Dominican Republic." Panel chair 2015.

04/2012,
04/2014 **Association of Private Enterprise Education**
Presentation of papers "The Soft Touch of IO Bureaucrats: A Public Choice View of International Regulation" and "Liberalizing Rent-Seeking: How Export Processing Zones Can Save or Sink an Economy".

03/2015,
03/2012,
03/2013,
03/2014 **Public Choice Society**
Conference presentation of papers "Cartelizing Taxes: Understanding the OECD's Campaign against 'Harmful Tax Competition'", "The Political Economy of Special Economic Zones", "Default Without Capital Account: The Economics of Municipal Bankruptcy", and "How SEZs can Save or Sink an Economy." Panel organizer and chair in 2015.

11/2011,
09/2012,
09/2014 **Liberty Fund Conferences: "Public Policy and the Institutions of Liberty", "City–States as Alternatives to Nation–States," and "Moral Foundations of Liberty."**
Academic week-end conference participant.

08/2009,
10/2010,
06/2013 **Mont Pelerin Society**
Attendance at meetings in Stockholm, Sydney and the Galapagos Islands.

MILITARY SERVICE

06/2003– **The Electronic Warfare Company of the Defense Forces, S1, Enköping**
08/2004 Second lieutenant. Russian studies and education in electronic warfare.

LANGUAGES

Swedish (native), **English** (fluent), **Russian** (good), **French** (fairly good)