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Supervision:

Anna Sjögren, Ph D, SSE 1998. Dissertation title: “Perspectives on Human Capital”
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Lisa Laun, PhD, Stockhol University, 2012. Dissertation title: “Studies on Social Insurance, Income Taxation and Labor Supply”.
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Publications:

1. "A Macroeconomic Analysis of Employer-Contribution Financed Social Security" (with Edward Palmer). In B.A. Gustafsson och N.A. Klevmarken (eds.) "The Political Economy of Social Security" (North-Holland, Amsterdam), 1989.
2. "Gender Discrimination and Compensating Differentials in Sweden" (with Robert Wright). *Applied Economics*, 1992, 24, 751-759.
- 3 (i). "The Effect of Economic Incentives on Worker Absenteeism: An Empirical Study

Using Swedish Micro Data” (with Per Johansson). Working Paper 4, 1994, Stockholm School of Economics.

3 (ii). “Do Economic Incentives Affect Work Absence? Empirical Evidence Using Swedish Micro Data” (with Per Johansson). *Journal of Public Economics*, 1996, 59, 195-218. Shorter version of 4 (i).

4. “Income Distribution Effects of the Swedish 1991 Tax Reform: An analysis of a Microsimulation Using Generalized Kakwani Decomposition”. *Journal of Policy Modeling*, 1996, 18, 419-443.

5. “Earnings Mobility and Distribution: Comparing Statistical Models on Swedish Data”. *Labour Economics*, 1995, 2, 213-247.

6. “Changes in the Rate of Return to Education in Sweden: 1968-1991” (with Robert E. Wright). *Applied Economics* 1998, 30 (12), 1653-1664.

7. “A Decade of Tax and Benefit Reforms in Sweden - Effects on Labour Supply, Welfare and Inequality”. (with Thomas Aronsson). *Economica* 1998, 65, 39-67.

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8 (ii). “Tax Reforms and Income Distribution: An Assessment Using Different Income Concepts” (with Anders Björklund and Ingemar Svensson). *Swedish Economic Policy Review*, 1995, 2, 229-266. Shorter version of 8 (i).

9. “Income Inequality and Income Mobility in the Scandinavian Countries Compared to the United States” (with R. Aaberge, A. Björklund, M. Jäntti, P. Pedersen, N. Smith and T. Wennemo). *Review of Income and Wealth*, 2002, vol 48 (4) 443-470.

10. “A Dynamic Discrete Choice Model of Blue Collar Worker Absenteeism in Sweden 1991” (with Claes-M. Cassel and Per Johansson). Stockholm School of Economics, Working Paper 129.

11. “Social Security, Occupational Pensions and Retirement in Sweden” (with Ingemar Svensson). In Jonathan Gruber and David Wise (eds.) “Social Security and Retirement around the World”, 1999, Chicago University Press: Chicago.

12. “Income redistribution within the life cycle versus between individuals: Empirical evidence using Swedish panel data”. (with Anders Björklund). In David Cohen, Thomas Piketty and Gille Saint-Paul (eds.) “New Economics of Rising Inequalities”, 2002, Oxford University Press: Oxford.

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13 (ii). “Causal effects of Economic Incentives on Absence from Work: A Duration Analysis Using Fixed Effects” (with Göran Broström and Per Johansson). Working Paper No 465, Stockholm School of Economics. Revised version of 14 (i).

13 (iii) “Economic incentives and gender differences in work absence behavior” (with Göran Broström and Per Johansson). Revised version of 14 (ii). *Swedish Economic Policy Review*, 2004, 11 (1), 33-63.

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15 (i). “Assessing the Effect of Schooling on Earnings Using a Social Experiment” (with Costas Meghir). Working Paper No 313, Stockholm School of Economics.

15 (ii). “The Effect of a Social Experiment in Education” (with Costas Meghir). Working Paper No 451, Stockholm School of Economics. Revised version of 15 (i).

15 (iii). “Ability, Parental Background and Education Policy: Empirical Evidence from a Social Experiment” Institute for Fiscal Studies, Working Paper 03/05.

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16. “The Evolution of Income Inequality during the Rise of the Swedish Welfare State 1951 to 1973” (with Anders Björklund). *Nordic Journal of Political Economy*, 2000, 26 (2), 115-128.

17. “Income Security Programs and Retirement in Sweden” (with Ingemar Svensson). Working Paper No 422, Stockholm School of Economics. In Jonathan Gruber and David Wise (eds.) “Social Security and Retirement Around the World: Micro-estimates”, 2004, Chicago University Press: Chicago.

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28. "Job Security and Work Absence: Evidence from a Natural Experiment" (with Assar Lindbeck and Mats Persson) Working paper IIES 743. Submitted to *Journal of the European Economic Association*.
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51. “The Intergenerational Effects of Parental Incarceration” (with Will Dobbie, Hans Grönqvist, Susan Niknami and Mikael Priks. National Bureau of Economic Research. Working Paper (2018) w24186.

Comments

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Comment on Pedro Carneiro, Karsten Hansen and James Heckman “Educational Attainment and Labor Market Outcomes: Estimating the Returns to Educational Interventions” *Swedish Economic Policy Review*, 2001, 8, 303-305.

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2. "Sjukförsäkringen ur ett genusperspektiv". Valfärdens genusansikte, SOU 1998:3 (with Per Johansson).
3. "Familjepolitik och arbetsutbud – en översikt av svenska samt ett urval brittiska och amerikanska studier." Bilaga till Familjeutredningen "Ur fattigdomsfällan" SOU 2001: 24.
4. "Ny kris i befolkningsfrågan?" SNS välfärspolitiska råd. (with Thomas Aronsson, Anders Björklund and Lena Edlund). SNS förlag 2001.
5. "Pensionering och incitament" i P. Molander och T. Andersen (red.) *Alternativ i välfärdspolitik*. SNS förlag, 2002.
6. "Blev du lönsam lille vän?", i *Framtider*, (3), 2002.
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10. "Premiepensionen i det reformerade pensionssystemet – är det önskvärt att kunna välja mellan 663 fonder", *Ekonomisk debatt* 3, 2004, 6-15 (with Annika Sundén).
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13. "Ett forskningspolitiskt experiment: En utvärdering av arbets- og socialdepartementets stöd till trygdeforskartjänster vid tre forskningsenheter" (with Robert Erikson, Kristina Alexanderson och Jon Kvist).
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17. "Påverkar folkhälsan utnyttjandet av sjukersättningen?" (med Lisa Jönsson och Ingemar Svensson), *Ekonomisk debatt* 4, 2011, 56-68.
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19. "Arbetsmarknadsreformer för jobb och välfärd" Rapport från socialdemokraternas forskningskommission (med Bertil Holmlund, Eva Mörk och Robert Östling).
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21. "Drivkrafter och möjligheter till ett förlängt arbetsliv" (med Per Johansson, Lisa Laun och Helena Olofsdotter Stensöta), SNS Förlag, 2018.