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## Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor, Stockholm University, Department of Economics, 2021 –  
Research Affiliate, Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR), London, 2021 –

## Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Institute for International Economic Studies (IIES), Stockholm University, 2019  
Doctoral thesis: *Essays on Labor Supply and Adjustment Frictions*  
Advisors: Torsten Persson and Arash Nekoei  
Ph.D. in Economics, Visiting student, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), 2015-2016  
M.Sc. in Economics *with Distinction*, University of Warwick, 2010.  
B.A. in Economics, *First Class*, University of Iceland, 2009.  
Matriculation examination (*Stúdentspróf*), Commercial Collage of Iceland, 2005

## Past Appointments and Professional Employment

Assistant Professor, Norwegian School of Economics, Department of Economics, 2020 – 2021  
Assistant Professor, Bocconi University, Department of Economics, 2019 – 2020  
Outside researcher, Statistics Iceland, 2016-2018  
Research Assistant, Institute for International Economic Studies (IIES), 2013-2015  
Associate Lecturer, University of Iceland, Department of Economics, 2012-2013  
Economist, Central Bank of Iceland, Research Division, 2010-2013

## Publications

“The Gift of Moving: Intergenerational Consequences of a Mobility Shock”. *Review of Economic Studies*, Volume 89(3), May 2022, p. 1557-1592 (with Emi Nakamura and Jón Steinsson).

“Household Debt and Monetary Policy: Revealing the Cash-Flow Channel”. *Economic Journal*, Volume 131(636), May 2021, p.1742-1771 (with Martin Floden, Matilda Kilstrom, and Roine Vestman).

“Time-Dependent or State-Dependent Wage-Setting? Evidence from Periods of Macroeconomic Instability”, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, Volume 78(2), April 2016, p. 50-66 (with Rannveig Sigurdardottir).

“Essays on Labor Supply and Adjustment Frictions.” *Institute for International Economic Studies Monograph Series*, Volume 101, 2019. Stockholm University.

## Working Papers

“Labor Supply Responses and Adjustment Frictions: A Tax-Free Year in Iceland”

“The Norwegian Tax Holiday: Salience, Labor Supply Responses and Frictions”

“Transitory Earnings Opportunities and Educational Scarring of Young Men”

## Selected Work in Progress

“It Runs in the Family: Occupational Choice and the Allocation of Talent” (with John Kramer and Mattias Almgren)

“How Behavioral is Consumption?” (with Emi Nakamura and Jon Steinsson)

“Who knows their interest rates? Four facts about indebted households” (with Matilda Kilstrom and Roine Vestman)

“Real Wage Persistence and Job Displacement in Recessions”

## Seminar Presentations

2022: European Labor Symposium for Early Career Economists.

2021: University of Lugano, Oslo Business School, Stockholm University, Danmarks Nationalbank, FAIR-NHH, European Labor Symposium for Early Career Economists, Tinbergen Institute Amsterdam, University of Oslo.

2020: University of Zurich, Universita della Svizzera italiana, Berlin Applied Micro Seminar (DIW Berlin, Hertie School, HU Berlin, FU Berlin, TU Berlin, WZB, ESMT Berlin), EALE/SOLE/AASLE World Conference, IIPF Annual Congress. (x2), Oslo Macro Group seminar, University of Bergen.

2019: NBER Summer Institute (Labor & Public morning), NTA Annual Conference, Copenhagen Business School, Bocconi University, University of British Columbia, Columbia University, Columbia Business School, LSE, Copenhagen University, CEBI, Helsinki University, University of Zurich, Norwegian School of Economics (NHH), Swedish Ministry of Finance, Icelandic Economists Abroad Workshop.

2013-2018: AEA Annual Meeting, Econometric Society, MIT, IIES, Stockholm University, Uppsala University, SUDSWEC, LSE, New perspectives on consumption measures (discussant), Nordic Summer Symposium in Macroeconomics, Central Bank of Iceland, University of Iceland.

## Awards, Grants & Fellowships

Handelsbankens stiftelser, Project grant, 2022-2025.

*Peggy and Richard Musgrave Prize*, 2020

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Grant, “How Behavioral is Consumption?” 2017-2020, (Collaborator with Emi Nakamura and Jon Steinsson).

Research scholarship, *H S and Emmy Josephson Grant Foundation*, 2017-2018.

Research scholarship, *Lydia and Emil Kinander Foundation*, 2017-2018.

Research travel grant, *Carl Mannerfelt Foundation*, 2017.

Research scholarship for studies at MIT, *Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius Foundation*, 2015-2016.

Research travel grant, *Carl Mannerfelt Foundation*, 2015.

## Policy Papers and Working Papers Not Intended for Publication

“QMM: A Quarterly Macroeconomic Model of the Icelandic Economy”, Central Bank of Iceland Working Paper No. 71, December 2015 (with Ásgeir Danielsson, Bjarni G. Einarsson, Magnús F. Gudmundsson, Svava J. Haraldsdóttir, Thórarinn G. Pétursson, Signý Sigmundardóttir, and Rósa Sveinsdóttir).

“Ljón í vegi minnkandi atvinnuleysis”, Efnahagsmál nr. 5, October 2013 (with Bjarni Geir Einarsson).

“How “Natural” is the Natural Rate? Unemployment Hysteresis in Iceland”, Central Bank of Iceland Working Paper No. 64, July 2013 (with Bjarni Geir Einarsson).

“Capital Investment and Equilibrium Unemployment”, Central Bank of Iceland Working Paper No. 61, February 2013.

“Unemployment Dynamics and Cyclical Fluctuations in the Icelandic Labour Market”, Central Bank of Iceland Working Paper No. 56, December 2011.

## PhD Students

Alessandro Pizzigolotto (Norwegian School of Economics), expected 2023

Jakob Beuschlein (Stockholm University), expected 2025

Amalia Repele (Bocconi), expected 2025

## Teaching

*Stockholm University and Stockholm School of Economics*

Lecturer: EC38025 Labor Economics I (PhD 2nd year)

Lecturer: EC38029, Design-based research (PhD 2nd year)

Lecturer: EC2211 Intermediate Macroeconomics (Bachelor)

*Bocconi University*

Lecturer: Macroeconomics IV (PhD 1st year), Intermediate Macroeconomics (Bachelor)

*Stockholm University*

Teaching Assistant: Labor Economics

*University of Iceland*

Lecturer: Macroeconomics (MSc), Economic Growth and Survey of the Icelandic Economy (Bachelor)

Teaching Assistant: Topics in Macroeconomics (Bachelor)

*Reykjavik University*

Teaching Assistant: Microeconomics (Bachelor)

## Refereeing

*American Economic Review, Econometrica, Review of Economic Studies, American Economic Review: Insights, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Economic Journal, European Economic Review, Economics and Human Biology, Economic Modelling, Economics of Transition, International Economic Review, Labour Economics, Journal of Public Economics.*

## Other Academic Service

*European Labor Symposium for Early Career Economists*, organizer, 2021, 2022

IIPF Annual Congress, Scientific Committee, 2021

IIES Macro Group, organizer, 2016-2017

The Icelandic Centre for Research (RANNÍS), evaluation of funding proposals

Master Thesis Committee (2011, 2012), external examiner, University of Iceland, Economics Department

## Personal Information

Date of birth: 12.10.1985

Citizenship: Icelandic. Born in Denmark.

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