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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Economics, Industrial Organization, Energy and Resource Economics, Gender Economics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Since 2011 Assistant Professor, Stockholm Institute of Transition Economics (SITE), Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden
- Since 2011 Visiting Professor, New Economic School, Moscow, Russia
- 2007 - 2011 Assistant Professor, Copenhagen University, Economics Department, Denmark
- 2006 - 2007 Postdoctoral fellow, IIES, Stockholm University, Sweden
- 1998 – 2000 Economist, Russian European Centre for Economic Policy, Moscow, Russia

EDUCATION

- 2006 PhD in Economics, Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden
- 2003 - 2004 Visiting Graduate Student, Princeton University, Dpt. of Economics, USA
- 1998 Master in Economics, New Economic School, Moscow, Russia
- 1996 M.Sc. in Mathematics and Applied Mathematics, Moscow State University, Russia

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- “Petro Rents, Political Institutions, and Hidden Wealth: Evidence from Offshore Bank Accounts”, 2017, with J.J.Andersen, D.Lassen and N.Johannesen, *Journal of the European Economic Association* [AJG2018 cat.4], 15(4)
- "Confining the Coase Theorem: Contracting, Ownership, and Free-riding", 2016, with T.Ellingsen, *The Review of Economic Studies* [AJG2018 cat.4*], 83(2)
- “Protection for Sale: The Case of Oligopolistic Competition and Interdependent Sectors”, 2014, *Canadian Journal of Economics* [AJG2018 cat.3], 47(4) [Thesis Chapter]
- "The Private Provision of Excludable Public Goods: An Inefficiency Result", 2012, with T.Ellingsen, *Journal of Public Economics* [AJG2018 cat.3], 96(9-10) [Thesis Chapter]
- “Club-in-the-club: Reform under Unanimity”, 2012, with E.Berglof, M.Burkart and G.Friebel, *Journal of Comparative Economics* [AJG2018 cat.3], 40(3) [Thesis Chapter]
- "Assessing Gas Transit Risks: Russia vs. the EU", 2012, with C. Le Coq, *Energy Policy* [AJG2018 cat.2], 42
- "Measuring the security of external energy supply in the European Union," 2009, with C. Le Coq, *Energy Policy* [AJG2018 cat.2], 37(11)
- "Widening and Deepening: Reforming the European Union", 2008, with E.Berglof, M.Burkart and G.Friebel, *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, 98(2)
- “Workers' Heterogeneity and Risk Aversion: A Segmentation Model of the Russian Labor Market” 2001, with I. Grosfeld, C. Senik-Leygonie, T. Verdier, S. Kolenikov, *Journal of Comparative Economics* [AJG2018 cat.3], 29(2).

BOOK CHAPTERS

- “Regional impact of the Russian energy sector”, 2018, with C. Le Coq and N.Volchkova, Chapter in *The Russian Economy under Putin*, edited by T.Becker and S.Oxenstierna, Routledge
- “EU-Russia Gas Relationship at a Crossroads”, 2013, with C. Le Coq, chapter in *Russian Energy and Security up to 2030*, edited by S. Oxenstierna and V.-P. Tynkkynen, Routledge

WORKING PAPERS AND RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- Autocracy, Democratization and the Resource Curse, 2019
- Gender and Discretion in Public Procurement, with V.Jascisens and G.Spagnolo
- Effects of (De)Criminalization of Domestic Violence, with M.Berlin, P.Campa and G.Spagnolo
- Oil and Gender: Microlevel Evidence
- Oil, Environmental Damage and Social Conflict: Microlevel Evidence
- Gasoline Prices and Electoral Cycles in Russia, with S.Atmaca
- Political Institutions and Endogenous Trade Integration, with N.Volchkova
- Common Policies in a Union: the EU Energy Policy, with C. Le Coq

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND POLICY PAPERS

- “Public Procurement Thresholds and Data in Sweden”, 2015, with R.Bobilev, A.Guglielmo, and G.Spagnolo, KKV Report 2015:3
- “Supply diversification and allocation of bargaining power in the EU-Russia gas relationship”, 2013, Baltic Rim Economies
- “Common Energy Policy in the EU: The Moral Hazard of the Security of External Supply”, 2008, with C. Le Coq, SIEPS Report 2008:1

FREE Policy Brief series:

- “Gender and the Agency Problem”, 2019
- “Is There a Dutch Disease in Russian Regions”, 2018, with C. Le Coq and N.Volchkova
- “Buyer Heterogeneity in Public Procurement”, 2015, with G.Spagnolo
- “Public Procurement Thresholds in Sweden”, 2015, with G.Spagnolo
- “Is cutting Russian gas imports too costly for the EU?”, 2014, with C. Le Coq and J.Roine
- “Green energy: a solution for climate change?”, 2014, with C. Le Coq and J.Roine
- “Empirical Evidence on Natural Resources and Corruption”, 2013
- “Buyer Power as a Tool for EU Energy Security”, 2012, with C. Le Coq
- “Are Natural Resources Good or Bad for Development?”, 2011, with J.Roine

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

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| 2018 - 2022 | Norwegian Research Council grant (co-investigator in project lead by J. J. Andersson) |
| 2017 - 2019 | Jan Wallanders och Tom Hedelius Foundation, Handelsbanken, program grant (co-investigator in project led by G. Spagnolo) |
| 2013 - 2016 | Jan Wallanders och Tom Hedelius Foundation, Handelsbanken, program grant (co-investigator in project led by G. Spagnolo) |
| 2011-2012 | Jan Wallanders och Tom Hedelius Foundation, Handelsbanken, program grant (co-investigator in project led by C. Le Coq) |

- 2010 University of Copenhagen Internationalisation scholarship for research visit abroad
- 2003 - 2006 Jan Wallanders och Tom Hedelius Foundation, Handelsbanken, research scholarship (to PhD Students)
- 2003 - 2004 Hedelius scholarship for studies abroad, Handelsbanken

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Master Level, Main lecturer:

- Stockholm School of Economics, Dpt. of Economics: Natural Resource and Energy Economics (2016-present); *teaching evaluations range between 5.75 and 6.3 out of 7*
- Södertörn University, Dpt. of Economics: Advanced Industrial Organization (2016)
- New Economic School, Russia: Microeconomics to Masters of Finance (2012-present), Introduction into Natural Resource and Energy Economics to Masters in Energy Economics (2015), Industrial organization (2012-2016), Microeconomics to Masters in Economics (2012)
- Copenhagen University, Dpt. of Economics: Political Economy (2007-2009), Economic Analysis of Politics (research seminar) (2009-2011)

Bachelor level, Main lecturer:

- The Swedish Program, Stockholm School of Economics: Environmental and Energy Economics (2018-present)
- Copenhagen University, Dpt. of Economics: Microeconomics 3 (2007-2010), Microeconomics 1 at MathEcon program (2008)

Teaching assistant:

Game theory (PhD course), SSE; Mathematics (PhD course), SSE; Microeconomics, NES (Master course); Microeconomics and Game Theory and Applications, NES Outreach Program

AWARDS

Best Teacher Award (by the Study Board of Economics at University of Copenhagen) 2009

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

PhD Committee member: Eric Lundin, 2016, SSE

Discussant at the final seminar before PhD defence: Mark Sanctuary, 2013, SU

Refereeing for: *Econometrica*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *Games and Economic Behaviour*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Public Choice*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, *The Economic Journal*, *Economics of Transition*, *Economic Theory*, *European Economic Review*, *Baltic Journal of Economics*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Constitutional Political Economy*, *Economica*, *Journal of Institutional Economics*, *International Tax and Public Finance*, *International Economics and Economic Policy*

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