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### PROFESSIONAL

Senior Economist, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, 2016–Present

Visiting Researcher, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, May 2018

Economist, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, 2010–2016

Visiting Assistant Professor, Kalamazoo College, 2015

Affiliated Researcher, Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), Stockholm University, 2010–Present

### EDUCATION

Stockholm University, Ph.D. in Economics, 2010

Princeton University, Industrial Relations Section, Visiting Predoctoral Researcher, 2008–2009

Stockholm University, M.Sc. in Business Administration and Economics, 2005

### FIELDS OF INTEREST

Labor Economics, Economics of Social Insurance, Subjective Well-Being, Economics of Education

### WORK IN PROGRESS

[“The Effects of the Kalamazoo Promise Scholarship on College Enrollment, Persistence, and Completion”](#) (with Timothy J. Bartik and Brad J. Hershbein). 2nd round of “revise and resubmit” at the *Journal of Human Resources*. Cited by the July 2016 White House Council of Economic Advisors [report](#) and the 2017 [Economic Report of the President](#)

[“Sources of Displaced Workers’ Long-Term Earnings Losses”](#) (with Alexandre Mas and Stephen A. Woodbury). Also available as an [NBER working paper](#)

“How Reliable Are Administrative Reports of Paid Work Hours?” (with Alexandre Mas and Stephen A. Woodbury)

“The Effects of Tax Rebates on Job Search”

## PUBLICATIONS

“[The Effect of Public Pension Wealth on Saving and Expenditure](#)” (with Michał Myck) *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, Forthcoming

“[The Effect of Income on Subjective Well-Being: Evidence from the 2008 Economic Stimulus Tax Rebates](#)” *Journal of Human Resources*, 2017, 52(2): 374–417

“[Outside Options and Wages: What Can We Learn from Subjective Assessments?](#)” *Empirical Economics*, 2017, 52(1): 79–121

“[Effects of the Unemployment Insurance Work Test on Long-Term Employment Outcomes](#)” (with Merve Meral and Stephen A. Woodbury). *Labour Economics*, 2016, 41: 246–265

“[Expenditure and Confidence: Using Daily Data to Identify Shocks to Consumer Confidence](#)” *Oxford Economic Papers*, 2016, 68(4): 920–944

“[The Merits of Universal Scholarships: Benefit-Cost Evidence from the Kalamazoo Promise](#)” (with Timothy J. Bartik and Brad J. Hershbein). *Journal of Benefit–Cost Analysis*, 2016, 7(3): 400–433. Cited by the 2017 [Economic Report of the President](#)

“[The Kalamazoo Promise Scholarship](#)” (with Timothy J. Bartik). *Education Next*, 2014, 14(2): 72–78 (one of the top-ten downloaded [Education Next](#) articles of 2014)

“[The Short-Term Effects of the Kalamazoo Promise Scholarship on Student Outcomes](#)” (with Timothy J. Bartik). *Research in Labor Economics*, 2013, 38: 37–76. Cited by the July 2016 White House Council of Economic Advisors [report](#) and the 2017 [Economic Report of the President](#)

Essays in Labor Economics and Consumer Behavior. Doctoral Thesis in Economics, Stockholm University, Sweden, 2010

“Phased Retirement—A Way of Increasing Labor Supply of Older Workers?” (with Annika Sundén and Eskil Wadensjö). 2008. In [Välfärd på deltid – Vilken roll spelar partiella ersättningar för arbetsutbudet?](#) (L. Larsson, ed), SNS förlag, Stockholm. English version available as IZA Discussion Paper No. [4284](#)

## GRANTS

Washington Center for Equitable Growth/Russell Sage Foundation Presidential Authority Award “Sources of Displaced Workers’ Long-Term Earnings Losses,” Co-Principal Investigator with Stephen A. Woodbury, 2017–2018, \$67,884

William T. Grant Foundation Officers Research Grant “The Effects of the Kalamazoo Promise Scholarship on Post-Secondary Educational Attainment: Implications for the Benefits and Costs of Generous and Universal College Subsidies,” Principal Investigator, 2015, \$25,000

Department of Labor Scholars Program “The Effects of Relaxing the Work Search Requirement on Job Match Quality,” Principal Investigator, 2013–2014, \$33,235

National Science Centre, Poland (NCN) “Examining the Life-Cycle Theory of Consumption: Expenditure Patterns of Polish Households Before and After Retirement,” Co-Principal Investigator with Michal Myck, CenEA, 2013–2014, \$54,000

Mississippi Department of Employment Security “Labor Force Participation in Mississippi and Other Southern States,” Co-Principal Investigator with Stephen A. Woodbury, 2011, \$100,000

Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius Scholarship for Graduate Studies at Princeton University, 2008–2009

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Visiting Assistant Professor, Kalamazoo College

*Labor Economics*

Teaching Assistant, Stockholm University

*Econometrics*

*Macroeconomics*

## UPJOHN INSTITUTE REPORTS

“[The 2008 Economic Stimulus Payments Increased Emotional Well-Being.](#)” 2017. *Employment Research* 24(4): 4–6.

“[What is the Relation between Public Pensions and Private Savings?](#)” 2015. *Employment Research* 22(3): 1–3

“[The Effects of Doubling Instruction Efforts on Middle School Students’ Achievement: Evidence from a Multiyear Regression Discontinuity Design.](#)” (with Timothy J. Bartik) Upjohn Institute Working Paper 14–205, 2014

“[Labor Force Participation in Mississippi and Other Southern States.](#)” (with Stephen A. Woodbury) 2012. *Employment Research* 19(2): 1–4

“[Labor Force Participation in Mississippi and Other Southern States: Final Report.](#)” (with Stephen A. Woodbury). Upjohn Institute Technical Report No. 12–027, 2012 [prepared for the Mississippi Department of Employment Security]

“[Labor Force Participation in Mississippi and Other Southern States: Summary Report.](#)” (with Stephen A. Woodbury). Upjohn Institute Technical Report No. 12–026, 2012 [prepared for the Mississippi Department of Employment Security]

“[What Do Indexes of Consumer Confidence Tell Us?](#)” 2011. *Employment Research* 18(3): 1–4

## PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS

2018

AEA/LERA meetings, MEA/SOLE session, Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Research Workshop

2017

IZA workshop “Social and Welfare Consequences of Unemployment,” ZEW conference “The Role of the Firm in the Labor Market,” SOLE conference, NBER Summer Institute (Labor Studies), APPAM

2016

AEA meetings, MEA/SOLE session, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Ce2/WIEM, MSU School of Human Resources and Labor Relations

2015

ACES/ASSA meetings, SOLE/EALE meetings, APPAM

2014

Institute for Fiscal Studies, AEFPP conference, MEA session “Economics of Pensions and Retirement” (organizer and presenter), the workshop “Optimizing over the lifecycle,” International Institute of Public Finance, University of Michigan, APPAM, National Tax Association

2009–2013

AEA meetings, MEA conference, Atlanta Fed conference on “The Future of Workforce Development,” W.E. Upjohn Institute-Ford School Conference on Student Loans (discussant), AEFPP conference, MEA conference, SOLE conference, University of Michigan, WIEM, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Berlin Network of Labor Market Research (BeNA), NBER Economics of Education Fall Meeting, Western Michigan University, University of Notre Dame, APET conference, Swedish Institute for Social Research, EALE conference, PromiseNet conference, EEA meetings, Warsaw International Economic Meeting (WIEM), V PhD Meeting of the Royal Economic Society, Uppsala University, W.E. Upjohn Institute, Centre for Financial Analysis and Policy at the University of Cambridge, Copenhagen Business School, Princeton University

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee for *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, *Eastern Economic Journal*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Economics Bulletin*, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, *International Tax and Public Finance*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Journal of Human Capital*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Oxford University Press*, *Upjohn Press*, *Pew Charitable Trust*

Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP) Liaison, 2015–

Invited speaker at American Economics Association Summer Training Program (AEASP) session, 2016, 2017

Invited speaker at the Midwest Economic Association (MEA) CSWEP session “Advice for Job Seekers”, 2014

Member of American Economic Association, Society of Labor Economists, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Midwestern Economic Association

2016 attendee of the AEA-CeMENT Mentoring Workshop (mentee)

## SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE

“[Great Recession Still Plagues Workers with Lower Lifetime Wages](#)” Research Brief, Woodrow Wilson School, March 12, 2018

Evans, Lynn, “[State stymies 51% of its population.](#)” *The Clarion-Ledger*, March 19, 2017

Morales, Cecilio, “Promise Delivers for Kalamazoo in Three Years.” *Employment and Training Reporter*, December 21, 2015

Samuels, Alana, “[The Town That Decided to Send All Its Kids to College.](#)” *The Atlantic*, August 18, 2015

Teicher Khadaroo, Stacy, “[What if Students Got Free College Tuition? Study Examines Kalamazoo Promise.](#)” *Christian Science Monitor*, June 25, 2015

Morales, Cecilio, “Guided Search Aided Claimants Laid Off from Vanished Jobs.” *Employment and Training Reporter*, February 23, 2015

Burke, Cassie Walker, “[Can Free College Save American Cities?](#)” *Politico*, April 3, 2014

Caplan-Bricker, Nora, “[Some Cities Are Promising Free College to High School Students. Does It Work?](#)” *The New Republic*, February 21, 2014

Caralee Adams, “[Kalamazoo Scholarship Program Linked to Improved Student Outcomes.](#)” *Education Week*, February 18, 2014

Harding, Robin, “[US Consumer Confidence Caves since Government Shutdown.](#)” *Financial Times*, October 6, 2013