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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Department of Economics, Umeå University, Sweden. Public defence of thesis in June 2005.

Title: Equality of Opportunity, Heterogeneity and Poverty

Supervisor: Prof. Karl-Gustaf Löfgren, Department of Economics, Umeå University, Sweden.

Opponent: Prof. Anders Björklund, SOFI, Stockholm University, Sweden.

Master of Science in Public Administration and Economics, 1999, Umeå University, Sweden, 160 credits. (=240 credits with European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)).

The Degree of Doctor was homologated to the Spanish educational system in July 2006. The application for accreditation as “ayudante doctor” has been sent to ANECA the 12th of December 2007.

Academic and professional experience

Teaching experience (total); 393 hours.

IES Barcelona, Spain;

Teaching: European Regional Economies, 2007; 108 hours.

Teaching: The Political Economy of the Euro-Zone, 2007; 36 hours.

Umeå University, Sweden;

Teaching: Civics, introductory level, Introductory Economics, 2000-2003; 155 hours.

Teaching: Civics, intermediate level, International Economics, 2002-2003; 40 hours.

Supervising: Research project at advanced level, three in 2002; 30 hours.
Teaching assistant: Economics, introductory level – Macroeconomics, 1999; 12 hours.
Teaching assistant: Economics, introductory level – Economic Policy in Open Economies, 1999; 12 hours.

Research interests

Equality of opportunity, poverty, income mobility, health economics, labor economics and econometrics.

Grants and scholarships

2007-2008: Scholarship from Swedish Research Council. Post Doctoral research at CREB, Spain. (12 months).
2006-2007: Robert Solow Fellowship (Centre Cournot). Post Doctoral research at CREB, Spain. (12 months).
2005-2006: Scholarship from Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research to visit CREB, Spain, as a Post Doctoral Fellow. (12 months).
2003: Scholarship from Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research to visit CEMFI, Spain, as a guest Ph.D. student. (3,5 months). (Under supervision of Prof. Manuel Arellano and Prof. Samuel Bentolila.)
2003 – 2005: Research grant from Wallander-Hedelius-Browaldh Foundation (with Löfgren).
2001 – 2003: Research grant from Wallander-Hedelius-Browaldh Foundation (with Löfgren).
2000 – 2001: Employment as a postgraduate student at Department of Economics, Umeå University.
2000: Scholarship from Stiftelsen J C Kempes Minnes Stipendiefond.
1999 – 2000: Faculty scholarship as a Ph.D. student at Department of Economics, Umeå University.

Research projects and papers

[1] “Equality of Opportunity in Sweden”, financed by Wallander-Hedelius-Browaldh Foundation and Stiftelsen J C Kempes Minnes Stipendiefond. The project was granted 710 000 Skr in 2001 from Wallander Hedelius-Browaldh Foundation. 2003 another 507 000 Skr was granted. The project is a joint work with Karl-Gustaf Löfgren.

Nilsson, W. (2005). Opportunities, Preferences and Incomes. *Umeå Economic Studies* 649.

Nilsson, W. (2005). Heterogeneity or True State Dependence in Poverty – The tale told by twins. *Umeå Economic Studies* 650. *Submitted*.

Nilsson, W. (2005). Unemployment, Splitting up, and Spousal Income Replacement. *Umeå Economic Studies* 651. *Forthcoming in Labour* 22(1) 2008.

All the above papers are included in the Ph.D.-thesis in Economic that was defended the 3rd of June 2005. (ISBN: 91-7305-858-0).

[2] “Study of sickness absence with twin data”, financed by Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research. The project was granted 259 000 Skr in 2005 for Post Doctoral research at the Centre for Research in Welfare Economics (CREB), Spain.

Nilsson, W. (2006). Socioeconomic Status and Sickness Absence – What do twins tell us about causality? *Umeå Economic Studies* 670. *Forthcoming in Journal of Family and Economic Issues* with the title Spousal Income and Sick Leave: What do twins tell us about causality?

Nilsson, W. (2006). Marital Status and Unobserved Heterogeneity – Do twins suggest a genetic inheritance? *Umeå Economic Studies* 685. *Submitted*.

Nilsson, W. (2006). Sickness Absence and the Effects of Having a Spouse - Can twins reveal the selection effect? *Umeå Economic Studies* 686. *Submitted* with the title The Effects of Marriage on Sick Leave: Can twins reveal the selection effect?

[3a] “Earnings mobility with twin data” – part I, financed with a Robert Solow Fellowship (Centre Cournot). The project was granted 24 000 Euros in 2006 for Post Doctoral research at the Centre for Research in Welfare Economics (CREB), Spain. (October 2006 – September 2007).

Nilsson, W. (2007). Earnings Mobility and Origin Dependence: What can twins say together with nonparametric econometrics? *Umeå Economic Studies* 716. *Under revision to be resubmitted to Journal of Economic Inequality*.

[3b] “Earnings mobility with twin data” – part II, financed by Swedish Research Council. The project was granted 272 872 Skr in 2006 for Post Doctoral research at the Centre for Research in Welfare Economics (CREB), Spain. (October 2007 – September 2008).

[4] Various

Nilsson, W. with Díaz-Serrano, L. & Stoyanova, A. (2007). Quantifying the importance of partnership for health.

Publications - with referee process

Nilsson, W. (2008). Unemployment, Splitting up, and Spousal Income Replacement. *Forthcoming in Labour: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations*, 22(1), xx-xx.

Nilsson, W. (2008). Spousal Income and Sick Leave: What do twins tell us about causality? *Forthcoming in Journal of Family and Economic Issues*.

Unpublished papers in *Umeå Economic Studies* are found at <http://www.econ.umu.se/ues/index.html>.

Seminar presentations

Umeå University;
CEMFI, Madrid, April 2003;
CREB, Barcelona, March 2005;
CREB, Barcelona, November 2005;
Gothenburg University, March 2006;
Umeå University, March 2006;
Free University Amsterdam, March 2006;
Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Reus, May 2006;
International Workshop on Poverty and Social Exclusion Dynamics, Vigo, July 2006.
15th European Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics, Thessaloniki, Sept. 2006.
2nd ECINEQ (Society for the Study of Economic Inequality), Berlin, July 2007.

Referee

Applied Economics (2)

Foreign languages

English, Spanish and French (elementary).

References

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