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## Curriculum Vitae

**Current position:** Senior Lecturer at the Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), Stockholm University.

**Affiliations:** CESifo, IFN, IFAU, UCLS.

**Previous positions:** Researcher at the Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN), April 2010 – Aug 2015.

Researcher at the Institute for Labour Market Policy Evaluation (IFAU), Sep 2007 – March 2010.

**Fields of interest:** Applied micro economics, especially Economics of Education, Public and Political Economics.

### Personal details:

Born in Bollnäs, Sweden, Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 1977, Swedish citizen.

### Education:

- 04/2014: Associate Professorship (Docent) awarded by Uppsala University.
- 08/2002 – 09/2007: Postgraduate studies, Department of Economics, Uppsala University, (Thesis defence Sep 24<sup>th</sup> 2007, opponent: Jan K Brueckner, University of California at Irvine).
- 09/1998- 10/2002: M.Sc. (economics) at Uppsala University, Sweden.

### Parental leave:

- 04/2012 – 12/2012: 40%
- 10/2011 – 03/2012: 100%
- 09/2006 – 08/2007: 40%
- 03/2006 – 08/2006: 100%

### Publications:

#### International journals:

- **Edmark, K** (2019), "Location choices of Swedish independent schools", *The Annals of Regional Science* 63: 219–239. DOI: 10.1007/s00168-019-00933-y.
- Dahlberg, M, **Edmark, K** and H Berg (tidigare Lundqvist) (2017), "Ethnic Diversity and Preferences for Redistribution: Reply", *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, Vol 199:2, 288–294.
- **Edmark, K**, Liang, C, Mörk, E and H Selin (2016), "The Swedish Earned Income Tax Credit: Did It Increase Employment?", *Finanz Archiv* 72(4):475–503.
- **Edmark K** and K Hanspers (2015), "Is Welfare Dependency Inherited? Estimating Causal Welfare Transmission Effects using Swedish Sibling Data", *European Journal of Social Security* 17(3):338–360, 2015.
- **Edmark K**, Frölich, M and V Wondratschek (2014), "School Choice Reform and Equality of Opportunity", *Labour Economics*, 30:129–142.
- Wondratschek, V, **Edmark K**, and M Frölich (2013) "The Short- and Long-term Effects of School Choice on Student Outcomes – Evidence from a School Choice Reform in Sweden", *Annals of Economics and Statistics* 111-112:71–102.
- **Edmark, K** and R Gordon, (2012), "The choice of organizational form by closely-held firms in Sweden: tax versus non-tax determinants", *Industrial and Corporate Change* 22:219–243.
- Dahlberg, M, **Edmark, K** and H Lundqvist (2012), "Ethnic Diversity and Preferences for Redistribution", *Journal of Political Economy* 120(1):41–76.

- **Edmark, K** (2009), "Migration Effects of Welfare Reform", *Scandinavian Journal of Economics* 111(3):511-526.
- **Edmark, K** and M Dahlberg (2008), "Is there a "Race-to-the-Bottom" in the Setting of Welfare Benefit Levels? Evidence from a Policy Intervention", *Journal of Public Economics* 92:1193–1209.
- **Edmark, K** and H Ågren (2008) "Identifying Strategic Interactions in Swedish Local Income Tax Policies", *Journal of Urban Economics* 63(3):849–857.
- **Edmark, K** (2005), "Unemployment and Crime: Is There a Connection?" *Scandinavian Journal of Economics* 107(2):353–373.

#### Thesis:

- "Strategic Interactions among Swedish Local Governments", Economic Studies 105, Department of Economics, Uppsala University, 2007.

#### Swedish Journals and Reports:

- Angelov, N and **K Edmark** (2016), "När skolan själv får välja – en ESO-rapport om friskolornas etableringsmönster", ESO-rapport 2016:3.
- **Edmark, K** (2015) "Hur påverkar vinstmotivet och konsolideringen av skolmarknaden skolans verksamhet?", Kapitel 5 i rapporten "Vinster, välfärd och entreprenörskap", Swedish Economic Forum Report 2015, red: Johan Eklund, Entreprenörskapsforum.
- **Edmark, K**, Frölich, M and V Wondratschek (2015), "Det fria skolvalet – varken mirakelmedicin eller undergångsrecept", *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 2015:2.
- **Edmark, K** (2014), "Olika vägval för jämlik skola", underlagsrapport till LOs projekt Full sysselsättning och solidarisk lönepolitik, Landsorganisationen i Sverige.
- **Edmark K**, Liang, C, Mörk, E and H Selin (2012), "Därför går det inte att utvärdera jobbvadraget", *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 2012:5
- **Edmark K** and H Ågren (2007), "Skattekonkurrerar svenska kommuner?", medförfattare: Ågren, H, *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 2007:1.
- **Edmark K** (2002), "Arbetslöshetens effekter på brottsligheten", *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 2002:5

#### Contributions to books:

- **Edmark, K** (2017), "Skolval och friskolor – är det ett bra recept för att förbättra skolan?" Book Chapter in the anthology *Nationalekonomis frågor*, Studentlitteratur AB.
- Dahlberg, M, **Edmark K**, Hansen J and E Mörk (2008), *Fattigdom i folkhemmet – Från socialbidrag till självförsörjning*, SNS Valfärdsråds rapport 2008, editor: Dahlberg, M.

#### Working papers:

- **Edmark, K** (2007), "Strategic Competition in Swedish Local Spending on Childcare, Schooling and Care for the Elderly", Working paper 2007:21, Department of Economics, Uppsala University.
- **Edmark K** and L Persson (2020), "The Impact of Attending an Independent Upper Secondary School: Evidence from Sweden using School Ranking Data", Working paper 2/2020, Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), Stockholm University.
- **Edmark K**, Haelermans, C and I Hussain (2020), "The Impact of Voucher Schools: Evidence from Swedish Upper Secondary Schools", Working paper 3/2020, Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), Stockholm University.

#### **Referee for academic journals:**

International Tax and Public Finance, The Journal of Labor Economics, Social Science Research, Labour Economics, International Review of Law and Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Eastern Economic Journal, Portuguese Economic Journal, Economics of Education Review, Journal of Economic Surveys, European Sociological Review, Oxford Economic Papers, German Economic Review, Economic Journal, Canadian Journal of Economics, Small Business Economics, Social science research, Education Economics, European Journal of Political Economy.

**Academic visits:**

09/2010-07/2011: Visiting Scholar, Dept. of Economics, University of California at San Diego  
 09/2009-03/2010: Visiting Researcher, IIES, Stockholm University  
 12-16 Apr 2010: Visiting Researcher, IEB, Universidad de Barcelona  
 01/2005-06/2005: Visiting Research Student, STICERD, London School of Economics

**Teaching:**

2020-ongoing Lecturer, Applied Statistical Methods for the Working Life, Basic Level, Stockholm University  
 2015-ongoing Lecturer, Macro Labor Economics within the course "Labour Relations and Management I", Basic Level, Stockholm University  
 2014-2015: Lecturer, Econometric Theory, Master Level, Uppsala University  
 2010, 2013: Lecturer, Public Economics, Undergraduate Level, Uppsala University  
 2009: Lecturer, Applied econometrics, Master Level, Uppsala University  
 2003-2004: Teaching Assistant, Microeconomics, Basic Level, Uppsala University

**Student supervision and other academic assignments:**

Thesis supervisor : Ph D student Iman Dadgar, SOFI, Stockholm University 2017–(ongoing).

Thesis co-supervisor: Martin Kjellqvist, Department of Economics, Uppsala University 2008–2009 (Licentiate)

Undergraduate and Advanced Level thesis work (C- and D-level): Uppsala University, 2004-2005 and 2007-2010

Opponent PhD Dissertation: Elin Molin, Stockholm School of Economics (2019)

Second opponent PhD Dissertation: Trond Erik Lunder, Norwegian University of Science and Technology in Trondheim (2015)

Final Seminar discussant (preceeding the PhD defence): Elisabet Olme, Stockholm University (2019); Vivika Halapuu, Uppsala University (2018); Henrik Andersson, Uppsala University (2018); Anders Bornhäll, Örebro University (2017); Emma Neuman, Linneaus University (2015); Mattias Engdahl, Uppsala University (2013); Anna Persson, Uppsala University (2013)

Thesis grading committee: Cristina Bratu, Uppsala University (2019), Julia Boguslaw, Stockholm University (2017); Abiel Sebhatu, Stockholm School of Economics (2017); Niklas Kaunitz, Stockholm University (2017); Linuz Aggeborn, Uppsala University (2016); Emma Neuman, Linneaus University (2015)

**External funding for research projects:**

2008: Swedish Research Council, Project leader, "Effects of School Choice", Dnr: 2008-5114, Total grant: SEK 1 220 000.  
 2014: Swedish Research Council, Project leader, "Analysis of students' school choices, and of the effects of private school attendance", Dnr: 2014-1783, Total grant: SEK 3 577 000.  
 2018: Swedish Research Council, Project leader, "Choice and Competition in the Swedish Preschool Sector: Impact on Employees and Segregation", Dnr: 2018-04714, Total grant: SEK 5 337 478.  
 2018: The Institute for Education and Labour Market Policy Evaluation (IFAU), Project Leader, "Gymnasielinjer och arbetsmarknadsutfall - effektskattning och metodutvärdering", Dnr 157/2918, Total grant: SEK 1 232 000.

**Scholarships and Prizes:**

2004: Travel Grant from Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius Foundation  
 2004: Ingemar Carlsson memorial scholarship (awarded by Nationalekonomiska föreningen, Uppsala University)  
 2004: "The Peggy and Richard Musgrave Prize" for the article "*Is there a "Race-to-the-Bottom" in the Setting of Welfare Benefit Levels? Evidence from a Policy Intervention*"

presented at the 2004 Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF)

2008: A three year post doc grant from the Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius Foundation and the Tore Browaldh Foundation.

2010: Travel grant from Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius Foundation and the Tore Browaldh Foundation.