

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
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**1. PERSONAL DETAILS**

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**DATE OF BIRTH:** 1952-09-29

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Erzurum, Turkey.

**NATIONALITY:** Turkish and Swedish since 1988.

**MARITAL STATUS:** Married since 1977, one child born in 1988.

**LANGUAGES:** Turkish, Swedish, English.

## 2. EDUCATION

- 1971 Air Force Officer's degree, Istanbul, Turkey
- 1982 Miscellaneous courses, Stockholm. (Civics, 20 points.)
- 1987 MBA. degree from University of Örebro, Sweden.  
(200 points. Three grades in Economics, three grades in Statistics.)
- 1993 Ph.D. degree in Econometrics, Göteborg University. Title of the thesis: **Wage and Income Effects on the Timing and Spacing of Births in Sweden and the United States.**
- 1998 Associate Professor in Economics ('Docent'), Göteborg University.
- 2000 Senior Lecturer in Statistics, Department of Statistics, Göteborg University
- 2004 Full Professor in Statistics (as "Principal Research Officer") at the WLRI, London Metropolitan University.
- 2004 I was found proper to a Full Professorship position in Economics or Applied Econometrics by a referee when I applied for a position at the University of Falun, Dalarna, Sweden.
- 2005 I was found proper to a Full Professorship position in Applied Econometrics by a referee when I applied for a position at the University of Karlstad, Sweden.

- 2006 I received the Full Professorship degree in Labour Economics at the University of Växjö, Sweden. For invitation of the Department of Economics, University of Växjö, I gave a seminar and presented the paper: “The determinants of perceived health and labour force participation of people with HIV/AIDS in Khayelitsha, South Africa” on 25 January 2007.
- 2007 I am promoted to the Full Professor in Statistics by the Inter-university Board at the Council of Higher Education of the Republic of Turkey in Ankara, 5 April 2007.

### HONOURS AND PRIZES:

#### **1987 Skandinaviska Enskilde Banken’s Award**

Best study results and the solidarity to the students in the University of Örebro and a prize of 10.644 SEK, September 17, 1987, Örebro, Sweden.

#### **1988 University of Örebro and Örebro Läns Stadshypoteksförening’s prize**

Best scientific paper, “Model Applications on Swedish Industry’s Stock Holding” (Modelltillämpningar för den svenska industrins lagerhållning) and a prize of 1.000 SEK, March 11, 1988, Örebro, Sweden.

#### **1997 The Royal Society of Arts and Sciences Albert Wallins Award 1996**

Best book of 1996 for Ph. D. Thesis, “Wage and Income Effects on the Timing and Spacing of Births in Sweden and the United States” and a prize of 25.000 SEK by a committee with head Prof. Em. Jan Hult, secretary: Prof Birger Karlsson, and deputy secretary: Prof Uno Eliasson, January 24, 1997, Göteborg, Sweden.

#### **1997 The Honorary Research Fellowship for the period June 1, 1997- May 31, 2002 at the School of Social Sciences, University of Wales College of Cardiff.**

For research in the social policy project of University of Wales, Cardiff, United Kingdom.

### 3. EMPLOYMENT

September 2000 - Present Senior Lecturer in Statistics, Department of Economics, Göteborg University, Sweden.

**POSITIONS HELD:**

June 1987-August 1991 Research Assistant, at the Department of Economics, Göteborg University, Sweden.

September 1991-August 1992 Visiting Scholar on the Panel Study Income Dynamics (PSID) at the Institute for Social Research, Michigan University, Ann Arbor, United States.

September 1992-March 1993 Research Assistant, at the Department of Economics, Göteborg University Sweden.

April 1993-March 1994 Assistant Professor, at the Department of Economics, Göteborg University Sweden.

April 1994-July 2000 Research Fellow in Social Policy, Economics at the Department of Economics, Göteborg University, Sweden.

December 1996-May 1997 Visiting Scholar on the Panel Study Income Dynamics (PSID) at the Institute for Social Research, Michigan University, Ann Arbor, United States. (First period)

December 1997-May 1998 Visiting Scholar on the Panel Study Income Dynamics (PSID) at the Institute for Social Research, Michigan University, Ann Arbor, United States. (Second period)

June 1997-May 2001 Honorary Research Fellow at the School of Social Sciences (SOCAS), University of Wales College of Cardiff, United Kingdom.

June 1987-August 2000 Research Fellow in Economics, Department of Economics, Göteborg University

May 2000 - Present Part-time Teacher, Department of Economics, Birkbeck College, University of London, UK.

September 2000 – Present Senior Lecturer in Statistics, Department of Statistics, and Department of Economics, Göteborg University

- January 2004 – Present Full Professor in Statistics as Principal Research Officer, Working Lives Research Institute, London Metropolitan University
- April 2007 – Present Full Professor in Statistics degree is appointed by the Turkish University Committee in Ankara, 5 April 2007.
- April 2007 – Present Full Professor in Labour Economics at Department of Economics, Växjö University, Sweden

**PRESENT WORK PLACES:**

Department of Economics and Statistics Göteborg University,  
Working Lives Research Institute, London Metropolitan University and  
Department of Economics, Birkbeck College, University of London.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

- Spring term 1991 Postgraduate course; Econometrics III, in Econometrics, Department of Economics, Göteborg University.
- Fall term 1992 Postgraduate course; Statistics II, Department of Economics, Göteborg University.
- Spring term 1993 Postgraduate course; in Econometrics III (Duration Models), Department of Economics, Göteborg University.
- Fall terms 1993-2000 Postgraduate course; Statistics I, Department of Economics, Göteborg University.
- Spring term 1995 Postgraduate course; The Econometric Analysis of Transition Data, in Economics, Department of Economics, Göteborg University.
- Fall term 1996 Postgraduate course; Event History Analysis, in Sociology, Department of Sociology, Göteborg University.
- July 1998 Postgraduate course; Event History Analysis at the 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, United States.
- February-March 1999 Postgraduate course; Econometric Analysis of Transition Data Models, Department of Economics, Göteborg University.

- July 1999 Postgraduate course; Event History Analysis at the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, United States.
- April-May 2000 Postgraduate course; Econometric Analysis of Panel Data Models, Department of Economics, Göteborg University.
- July 2000 Postgraduate course; Event History Analysis at the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, United States.
- December 2000 Postgraduate course; Econometric Analysis of Panel Data Models, Department of Economics, University of Galatasaray, Istanbul, Turkey.
- January 2001 Postgraduate course; Analysis of Longitudinal Data, Department of Statistics, Göteborg University.
- July 2001 Postgraduate course; Studying Change Over Time: Design, Analysis and Interpretation of Longitudinal Surveys at the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, United States.
- September 2002 MSc Economics and MSc Finance Course; Quantitative Techniques II, Economics Department Birkbeck College, University of London.
- October 2002 Introductory Applied Panel Data Course for South African Academics from University of Cape Town, University of Western Cape and University of Stellenbosch at the Department of Economics, University of Cape Town
- May 2003 Postgraduate course; Econometric Analysis of Panel Data Models, Department of Economics, Göteborg University.
- September 2003 MSc Economics and MSc Finance Course; Quantitative Techniques II, Economics Department Birkbeck College, University of London.
- November 2003 Postgraduate course; Statistics I, Department of Economics, Göteborg University.
- January 2004 Postgraduate course; Statistics II, Department of Economics, Göteborg University.
- March 2004 Postgraduate Course for Ph. D. students of African Economics Research Consortium; Econometrics, Department of Economics, University of Cape

Town, South Africa

- April-May 2004 Postgraduate course; Econometric Analysis of Transition Data Models, Department of Economics, Göteborg University.
- June-July 2004 Quantitative Techniques-I and Statistics-I for researchers at the Working Lives Research Institute and Policy Studies Institute, London Metropolitan University, UK.
- September 2004 MSc Economics and MSc Finance Course; Quantitative Techniques II, Economics Department Birkbeck College, University of London.
- November 2004 Teaching Modules of Quantitative Techniques-I and Statistics-I for Students in “Researching Trade Unions and the Labour Movement” Course in MA Labour and Trade Union Studies, London Metropolitan University, UK.
- February 2005 Postgraduate course; Econometric Analysis of Panel Data Models, Department of Economics, Göteborg University.
- April 2005 Postgraduate Course; Econometric Analysis of Panel Data Models with STATA examples for researches and master- and doctoral students, Department of Economics, University of Cape Town, South Africa
- June-July 2005 Undergraduate Course; ECON 221 Introduction to Probability and Statistics at the Summer School, Department of Economics, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey.
- September 2005 MSc Economics and MSc Finance Course; Quantitative Techniques II, Economics Department Birkbeck College, University of London.
- November 2005 Postgraduate Course for Ph. D. students of the Collaborative PhD Programme (CPP), African Economics Research Consortium (AERC); Econometrics Analysis of cross section-, time series-, panel- and transition data, at the Kenya Commercial Bank Management Centre, Karen between November 14-25, Kenya  
[http://www.aercafrica.org/newsletter/newsletterarticle.asp?newsletterid=102&quarter=24&title=Issue 24&month=October%202005](http://www.aercafrica.org/newsletter/newsletterarticle.asp?newsletterid=102&quarter=24&title=Issue%2024&month=October%202005)
- December 2005 Postgraduate course; Econometric Analysis of Transition Data Models, Department of Economics, Göteborg University.

- January-July 2006 MSc Statistics Course; Statistical Modelling and Generalized Linear Models, Economics Department Birkbeck College, University of London.
- March 2006 Quantitative Methods in the Joint Collaborative Masters and PhD Programme Retooling Workshop, 2006, Nairobi March 7-11, Kenya.
- May 2006 Econometric Analysis of Panel Data Course for Economists as In-House Econometrics Training, Home Office, London, UK.
- September 2006 MSc Economics and MSc Finance Course; Quantitative Techniques II, Economics Department Birkbeck College, University of London.
- November 2006 Statistics for new beginners for researchers at the Working Lives Research Institute, London Metropolitan University, UK.
- April 2007 Postgraduate course; Econometric Analysis of Panel Data Models, Department of Economics, Göteborg University.

### **Planned**

- June 2007 Introductory Applied Panel Data Course for South African Academics from University of Cape Town, University of Western Cape and University of Stellenbosch at the Department of Economics, University of Cape Town
- July 2007 Postgraduate Advanced panel data Course for Ph. D. students of African Economics Research Consortium; Econometrics, Department of Economics, University of Cape Town, South Africa

### **STAFF DEVELOPMENT:**

The Course of College Pedagogy for Teachers (Högskola pedagogisk för lärare) arranged by the Unit for Quality Development, Göteborg University, 25-26 November 1999.

The Course of Scientific Supervision (Vetenskaplig handledning) arranged by the Unit for Quality Development, Göteborg University, 23-24 November 2000.

### **RESEARCH GRANTS:**

- The Göteborg School of Economics Research Fund, 120 000 SEK in 1987-1988, the junior joint applicant.
  - Göteborg University Paul and Marie Berghaus Fund, 1989, the sole applicant.
  - The Swedish Council for Humanities and Social Science Research (HSFR), 1989-1992, the equal joint applicant.
  - The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences Karl Langenskiölds and Bertil Ohlin's Fund, 1990-1991, the sole applicant.
  - The Göteborg School of Economics Research Fund, for visiting scholarship at the University of Michigan, 40 000 SEK in 1991, the sole applicant.
  - The Swedish Council for Humanities and Social Science Research (HSFR), with grant F 533/94, for Planning Support of Research Program about Europe, 60 000 SEK in 1993/94, the equal joint applicant.
  - The Swedish Council for Social Research (SFR), for publishing the book: "Wage and Income Effects on the Timing and Spacing of Births in Sweden and the United States", 20 000 SEK in 1994, the sole applicant.
  - The Swedish Council for Humanities and Social Science Research (HSFR), with grant F 853/94, for the project: "An event-history analysis of early retirement exits from labour market", 428 000 SEK in 1994/95 and 441 000 SEK in 1995/96, the senior joint applicant.
  - The Swedish Council for Social Research (SFR) with grant dnr A 93-2005:1 426 072 SEK in 1994/95, 426 072 SEK in 1995/96, the sole applicant.
  - The Swedish Council for Humanities and Social Science Research (HSFR), for post-doc position with grant number 1114/95 230 000 SEK in 1996- 97, the sole applicant.
  - The Swedish Council for Social Research (SFR) for the position of Senior Research Associate Position in Social Policy at the Department of Economics with grant dnr A 93-2005:2 350 150 SEK in 1996, 466 866 SEK in 1997, 116 717 SEK in 1998, the sole applicant.
  - The National Insurance Board (RFV), for the research project: Interdependence in the retirement decisions of spouses, 253 252 SEK in 1999, 400 000 SEK in 2000 and 400 000 SEK in 2001, the sole applicant.
  - The Swedish Research Council, 450.000 SEK for years 2005-2007 with grant 348-2004-5939, the senior joint applicant.
  - The Swedish International Development Agency, 1.300.000 SEK for years 2006-2007 with as senior applicant.
- Total value: 5.925.000 SEK (circa £442.000)

**Joint Projects at the Working Lives Research Institute, London Metropolitan University:**

- ESF Age Discrimination against older men (AGE), £183 000
- ESF Comparative Discrimination (ETHNIC), £280 000
- DTI Four country productivity comparisons (PROD), £7 000
- FP6 Privatisation and productivity in Europe (PIQUE), £240 645
- DTI The characteristics of employee representation and their influence upon industrial relations outcomes (REP), £9 000

#### 4. PUBLICATIONS

##### ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS:

- J1. **A Monte Carlo Comparison of System Tobit Estimators.**  
Economic Letters, 33, 249-254, (1990).  
Co-author: Lennart Flood.
- J2. **Wages in Sweden Since World War II - Gender and age specific salaries in wholesale and retail trade.**  
Scandinavian Journal of Economic History, Vol. XLII, No:1, 77-100, (1994).  
Co-author: Björn Gustafsson.
- J3. **Climbing up Career Steps: Becoming a Professor in Economics.**  
Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Vol. 99, No. 3, 471-484 (1997).  
Co-authors: Ann Veiderpass, Bo Sandelin.
- J4. **Review of the book: Techniques of Event History Modeling: New Approaches to Causal Analysis** by Hans-Peter Blossfeld and Götz Rohwer, Norsk Økonomisk Tidsskrift (NØT), 111 (1997), 121-125.
- J5. **Local authority family centre intervention: A statistical exploration of services as family support or family control** Child and Family Social Work, Blackwell Science, Vol. 5, No. 2. May (2000), 129-141.  
Co-author: Andrew Pithouse.
- J6. **A Reply to Walker's Note: "A Comment on Tasiran's Wages and Income Effects on the Timing and Spacing of Births in Sweden and in the United States"**. Journal of Population Economics, 15 (2002) 4, 783-796.
- J7. **Signs of change in Turkey's working-class: worker's age-related perceptions in the modern manufacturing sector.** British Journal of Sociology, Vol. 54, Issue No. 4 (December 2003), pp. 527-545.  
Co-authors: Theo Nichols and Nadir Sugar, Department of Social Sciences, Cardiff University.
- J8. **The demand for arms imports.** Journal of Peace Research, Vol. 42, Issue No: 2 pp. 167-181 (March 2005).  
Co-author: Ron Smith, Birkbeck College, University of London.
- J9. **Parental Income and Continuing Education of Second-generation Immigrants in Sweden**

Co-author: Kerem Tezic, Department of Economics, Göteborg University, in the International Review of Applied Economics 2006, Vol. 20 No. 4, pp.491-514.

- J10. **Early Labour Market Experiences of Second-Generation Immigrants in Sweden**  
Co-author: Kerem Tezic. The Applied Economics, Volume 39, pp. 809-824, 23 March 2007, DOI 10.1080/00036840500461915.
- J11. **Trade Unions, Institutional Mediation and Industrial Safety: Evidence from the UK.**  
Co-authors: Theo Nichols and David Walters. The Journal of Industrial Relations, ISSN 0022-1856, 49(2), pp. 211-225, April 2007.

JOURNAL ARTICLES “REVISE AND RESUBMIT”:

- RR1. **The determinants of perceived health and labour force participation of people with HIV/AIDS in Khayelitsha, South Africa**  
With Celeste Coetze, submitted for publication to the Journal of Health Economics.
- RR2. **Estimating Arms Imports**  
With Ron Smith.
- RR3. **Determinants of work at older ages**  
With Steve Jeffreys.
- RR4. **The impacts of job status and duration on the productivity**  
With Steve Jeffreys and John Grahl.
- RR5. **The impact of employee representation upon workplace industrial relations outcomes**  
With Sian Moore and Steve Jefferys.

WORKING PAPERS AND PENDING PUBLICATION:

- PP1. **Economic Integration of First-Generation Middle-Eastern Immigrant Men in Sweden**  
With Kerem Tezic, for publication in Review of Middle East Economics and Finance.
- PP2. **An Economic Analysis of Graduate Employment in Sweden.**  
With Kerem Tezic and Gunilla Jardelöw Bornmalm, for publication in Scandinavian Journal of Economics.
- PP3. **Permanent and Transitory Components of Fertility Dynamics in Turkey.**  
(with Insan Tunali, Koc University, Istanbul). The paper is prepared for publication updating the analysis with 1998 Survey. A new version of the paper is presented at the Population Association of America 2002 Annual Meeting Program, Atlanta, Georgia, May 9-11, 2002 with the title: “**A Fixed-Effects Proportional Hazards Model for Clustered Data, Designed to Yield Non-Parametric Estimates of Regional Fertility Patterns**”.
- PP4. **An analysis of bank union activism in the United Kingdom and France**  
(With Steven Jefferys, Working Lives Research Institute London Metropolitan University).
- PP5. **The Decision to Exit the Labour Force of Older Couples**  
(with Ed Palmer, Department of Economics, Uppsala University and National Insurance Board, Stockholm)

#### MONOGRAPH AND BOOKS:

- M1. **Wage and Income Effects on the Timing and Spacing of Births in Sweden and the United States.**  
Memorandum no 35, Göteborg, (Ph.D. thesis in Econometrics), 300 pages, April 1993.
- M2. **Fertility Dynamics: Spacing and Timing of Births in Sweden and the United States.**  
In Contributions to Economic Analysis Series, North-Holland Publishing Company. Number 229, 329 pages, March 1995.
- M3. **Crewing the International Merchant Fleet**  
With Tony Lane, Bin Wu, and Bernardo Obando-Rojas.  
Lloyds Register-Fairplay, London, 100 pages, January 2002.
- M4. **Labour Market Flexibility and Sectoral Productivity: A Comparative Study,**  
2006 Department of Trade and Industry, United Kingdom, Employment Relations Research Series No. 66, 35 pages.

Co-authors: Jeremy Anderson, John Grahl, Steve Jefferys.

- M5. **The role and effectiveness of safety representatives in influencing workplace health and safety**  
 2005 Prepared by Cardiff University for the Health and Safety Executive 2005  
 HSE Books, Research Report 363, ISBN 0717661369  
 Co-authors: David Walters, Theo Nichols, Judith Connor and Surhan Cam
- M6. **The impact of employee representation upon workplace industrial relations outcomes,**  
 2007 Department of Trade and Industry, United Kingdom, Employment Relations Research Series.  
 Co-authors: Sian Moore, Steve Jefferys.

#### **BOOK CHAPTERS AND PROCEEDINGS:**

- B1. **Hur många barn? En studie av fertiliteten i Sverige" (How Many Children? A Study on Fertility in Sweden).**  
 In Anders N. Klevmarken (Ed.) Tid och Råd Om HUSHållens ekonomi", (Time and Means about HOUSEhold's economy), 39-60, Stockholm 1990.  
 Co-author: Anders N. Klevmarken.
- B2. **Single Parent Families and Social Security - The Case of Sweden.**  
 In Philip R. Jong and Theodore R. Marmor (Eds), Social Policy and the Labour Market, 285-306, Aldershot, Ashgate, 1997.  
 Co-authors: Björn Gustafsson, Håkan Nyman.
- B3. **Econometric Analysis of Fertility Dynamics in Turkey.**  
 The Proceedings of the Economic Research Forum's Conference on Population Challenges in the Middle East and North Africa: Towards the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, in Human Capital: Population Economics in the Middle East, Ismail Sirageldin (Ed.), ISBN 1860647952, 161-189, I. B. Tauris, 2002.
- B4. **Türkiye'de Dogurganligin Dinamikleri (Dynamics of Turkish Fertility),** Paper presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> National Demography Conference, Hacettepe University, Ankara, December 2-5, 1997. The Proceedings 3<sup>rd</sup> National Demography Conference, by Aykut Toros (Ed.), 32 pages.
- B5. **What determines work resumption from long sickness spells? – An analysis of six countries**

In Erik Schokkaert (Ed.) Ethics and Social Security Reform (2001), Foundation for International Studies on Social Security (FISS), Social Policy Research Unit, University of York, UK. The paper is presented at the Meeting of Issues in Social Security in Sigtuna, Sweden, 34 pages, 17-20 June 2000.

Co-author: Ed Palmer

## **REPORT PAPERS:**

- RP1. **MICROHUS. A Micro-simulation Model for the Swedish Household Sector. A Progress Report.** Paper presented at the International Symposium on Economic Modeling, August 18-20, 1992, Gothenburg.  
Co-authors: N.A. Klevmarcken, I. Andersson, P. Brose, L. Flood, P. Olovsson.
- RP2. **Analysis of spatial effects on long-term sickness**  
With Anders Persson , May 2001. Published by Department of Statistics, Göteborg, 2001,  
**Serie:** Seminar Paper **Serienr:** 2001:5, 24 pages, **ISSN:** 1100-6242
- RP3. **Preparation of SIRC's Seafarers Database for Statistical Analysis.**  
13 pages, November 2001.
- RP4. **Reproducing and Changing the Results in the "Women's Incomes over Lifetime Report to the Women's Unit, Cabinet Office.**  
With Haldun Sonkaynar, Queen Mary College, University of London, 40 pages, December 2001.
- RP5. **An Analysis and Forecast of Daily Average Earnings for Bulk Carriers and Tankers and a Preliminary Examination of Some Cost Elements for the Period, 1990-2005**  
With Tony Lane, prepared for the International Transport Federation (ITF) and International Maritime Employers Committee (IMEC), 28 pages, October 2002.
- RP6. **An Economic Analysis of Graduate Employment in Sweden**  
With Kerem Tezic and Gunilla Jardelöw Bornmalm, prepared for the SCB (Statistics Sweden), 46 pages, January 2003.

## **LECTURE NOTES AND COMPUTING LABS:**

- LN1. **SAS for Statistics and Econometrics, Manual.**  
Department of Economics, Göteborg University, October 1997.  
Co-authors: Lennart Flood, Jörgen Hansen, Daniela Popa.

- LN2. **Statistics-1, 1991-2004**  
(Textbook: Mittelhammer (1999), 8 Lectures 55 pages and 4 Computing Labs in SAS, 37 pages )
- LN3. **Econometric Analysis of Transition Data, 1994-2005**  
(Textbook: Lancaster (1991), 6 Lectures 69 pages and 6 Computing Labs in SAS and in TDA, 57 pages)
- LN4. **Econometric Analysis of Panel Data, 1996-2005**  
(Textbook: Hsiao (1986), 6 Lectures, 99 pages and 6 Computing Labs in SAS and in LIMDEP, 52 pages)
- LN5. **Quantitative Techniques II, Autumn 2002-2005**  
(Textbook: Wackerly, Mendenhall and Scheaffer (1996), 73 pages)
- LN6. **An Introductory Course in Econometric Analysis of Panel Data, Autumn 2002**  
(Textbook: Hsiao (1986), Baltagi (1990), 6 Lectures and 6 Computing Labs in LIMDEP, 50 pages)
- LN7. **Statistics Training for Beginners, 2004**  
(4 Lectures 21 pages and 4 Computing Labs in SPSS and SAS, 20 pages )  
[http://www.workinglives.org/docs/Statsbeg\\_Lecnotes.pdf](http://www.workinglives.org/docs/Statsbeg_Lecnotes.pdf)
- LN8. **Econometric Analysis of Panel and Transition Data using STATA do-files, 2005**  
(5 Lectures and 5 Computing Labs in STATA)
- LN9. **Lecture Notes for Quantitative Methods in the Joint Collaborative Masters and PhD Programme Retooling Workshop, 2006**  
(4 Lectures and 4 Computing Labs in STATA)

## 5. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP:

#### Present membership

Economic Research Centre (ERC) Member and Program Committee Member at the Economic Conferences, Middle East Technical University (METU) International Conferences in Economics VI.

<http://www.erc.metu.edu.tr/kongre2003/kongre.php?lang=eng&icerik=programme>

Economic Research Forum (ERF)

[http://www.erf.org.eg/middle.php?file=affiliate\\_detail&id=222](http://www.erf.org.eg/middle.php?file=affiliate_detail&id=222)

Economists' Society (Nationalekonomiska föreningen),  
 Middle East Economic Association (MEEA),  
 Nordic Econometric Network (NEN)  
 Swedish Society of Statisticians (Statistiker samfundet),  
 Swedish Demographic Association (Svensk demografisk förening),  
 Turkish Demographic Association (TDA) (Foundation process in progress),  
 Turkish Economic Association (TEK) Program Committee Member  
<http://www.tek.org.tr/konferans/?Sayfa=DuzenlemeKurulu>  
 Turkish Statistical Association (TID).

### **Previous membership**

Bernoulli Society for Mathematical Statistics and Probability (A Member Section of International Statistical Institute, ISI),  
 Econometric Society (ES),  
 European Association of Labour Economics (EALE),  
 European Economic Association (EEA),  
 European Society of Population Economics (ESEM),  
 International Association of Maritime Economics (IAME),  
 Population Association of America (PAA),  
 Royal Economic Society.

### **POSTGRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION IN ECONOMICS:**

Håkan Nyman

Ph.D. Thesis: “An Economic Analysis of Lone Motherhood in Sweden”, on December 11, 1998.  
 Co-Supervisor: Björn Gustafsson, I was the co-supervisor and examination committee member of his thesis.

Eva M. Franzen

Ph.D. Thesis: “I välfärdsstatens väntrum” (“Waiting for welfare – studies on social assistance among immigrants”), Examination committee member, January 31, 2003.

Kerem Tezic

Ph.D. Thesis : “Essays on Immigrant’s Economic Integration”, on June 11, 2004, I was the supervisor of his thesis and the chair in his dissertation.

Sten Dieden

Licenciat Thesis: “South African households’ poverty and their main income sources”, on January 8, 2004, I was the supervisor of his thesis.

Sten Dieden

Ph.D. Thesis: “Income Generation in the African and Coloured Population – Three essays on the origins of household incomes in South Africa” on February 1, 2005, I was the chair of his examination committee.

Yilmaz Kilicaslan

Ph. D. Thesis: “Industrial Structure and Labor Markets: A Study on Productivity Growth”, On June 16, 2005 Ankara, Turkey. I was a member of his examination committee.

Mats Kjaers

Ph. D. Thesis: “Pricing of Some Path-Dependent Options on Equities and Commodities” on June 2, 2006 Göteborg, Sweden. I am a member of his examination committee.

Daniela Roughsedge

“Essay of productivity analyses”

Defend, her Ph. D. Thesis in 2007

Co-Supervisor: Lennart Hjalmarsson

Margareta Westberg

“An Economic Analysis of Swedish Tourism”

Defend, her Ph.D. Thesis in 2007.

Sermin Sarica Marangoz

“Social Welfare State”

Defend, her Ph. D. Thesis in 2007

Jolene Skordis (only for Chapter 6 in her Ph.D. Thesis)

Defend, her Ph. D. Thesis in 2006

Co-Supervisors: Kara Hanson and Anne Mills

Martin Phanga-phanga

“Internal Migration and Income Inequality in South Africa”

Co-supervisor: Professor Murray Leighbrandt, University of Cape Town, South Africa.

Coetzee, C.

“The impact of Highly Active Antiretroviral Therapy (HAART) on perceived health and labour supply in Khayelitsha”, *Masters Thesis (co-winner of Founders Medal bestowed by the Economic Society of South Africa, 2006)*.

Defend, her M. Sc. Thesis in 2005

Co-supervisor: Professor Nicoli Nattrass, University of Cape Town, South Africa.

### **THESIS DISCUSSIONS AS OPPONENT:**

- D1. **En studie av konsumtions utgifter i Svenska hushåll" (A Study of Consumption Expenses in Swedish Households).** Paper by Leif Anderson in his Licenciat Thesis, May, 1988.  
Co-discussant: Lars Bager-Sjögren.
- D2. **A Split Population Duration Analysis of Post-displacement Joblessness.** Paper by Donald Storrie in his Ph.D. Thesis, September 1992.
- D3. **Labor Productivity and Capacity Utilization in the Swedish Pulp Industry 1960-1980.** Paper by Jingai Zheng in his Ph.D. Thesis, September 1997.
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#### **EXTERNAL REVIEWER:**

After an invitation from the Department of Economics, University of Botswana, I visited the Department of Economics in Gaborone during the period: May 10-18, 2007 and met Master students, teaching staff, administrative staff, researchers and employers. As an External Reviewer, I received relevant documents, made observations and interviews and wrote a report to the University and made some suggestions for improvements.

#### **6. SUMMARY OF CURRENT RESEARCH**

## **MAIN RESEARCH FIELDS:**

There are two main directions in my research: Statistics and Economics. In **Statistics**, I use models to make analyses on discrete and categorical data-, truncated and censored data-, panel data- and event oriented transition data. I am mainly interested in the methodological problems of Panel- and Transition Data Models, such as modelling the fixed effects, duration dependency, unobserved heterogeneity, endogeneity of time varying variables and large sample properties of estimators.

In **Economic-Demographics, Labour Economics and Social Policy** my research is concentrated on the determinants, dynamics and consequences of fertility, social assistance dependency, lone motherhood, unemployment, disability, retirement, immigration, discrimination against older men, and arms imports. All methodological problems of the statistical models of the first part of my research are empirically investigated in connection with the Economic issues in the second part.

## **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS:**

### **RIP1. An Econometric Analysis of Arms Imports**

(With Professor Ron Smith, Birkbeck College, University of London)

### **RIP2. Determinants of work at older ages**

(With Professor Steve Jefferys, WLRI, London Metropolitan University)

This project investigates the patterns and determinants of work at older ages in the United Kingdom. It is based on an analysis of the 6,567 individuals aged between 45 and 74 whose data appear in the 10th wave of British Household Panel Data, collected in the year 2000. We used binary choice models to investigate features of the observed determinants of employment, unemployment, economic inactivity, self-employment, and full retirement using both current activity information, and information from work and retirement incomes. It became clear that these analytical categories were insufficient to capture the full experiences of older workers. We therefore estimated three separate models for the sub-groups of inactivity as retired; family care; and long-term sick or disabled; and developed a supplementary framework based upon their sources of incomes and added four types of part-time work into the analysis. It showed that gender and wage were key factors with the determination of the probabilities of current activities; so, all models are estimated separately for 3139 men and 3428 women; and for men and women for ages between 45-49, for men for ages between 50-64 and 65-74, for women for ages between 50-59 and 60-74. The results highlight the importance of gender; age; good health; psychological well-being, and household size on the processes that affect decisions about labour force activity. They also confirm the importance of educational-,

marital- and occupational-status.

**RIP3. Determinants of re-entry into the labour market by a cohort of patients in Khayelitsha receiving highly active antiretroviral therapy.**

With Nicoli Nattras and Celeste Coetzee, University of Cape Town and Sten Dieden, Göteborg University.

**RIP4. The Decision to Exit the Labour Force of Older Couples**

(with Professor Ed Palmer, Department of Economics, Uppsala University and National Insurance Board, Stockholm)

Financial support: National Insurance Board, Stockholm.

This project examines possible interdependencies in spouses' timing of retirement transitions. Data from three waves of the U.S. Health and Retirement Study and Swedish Longitudinal Individual Data (LINDA) will be used for the empirical analysis. These data sets are especially well suited to this analysis because of their focus on the interrelationships between labour market behaviour, wealth, health, and extended family situation. A variety of event history approaches, including a competing risks model, a piecewise-constant exponential model and simultaneous hazards model etc., will be used to examine the interdependencies in spouses' retirement decisions.

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