

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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#### *Current employment*

**Uppsala University: Department of Sociology (100%)** 2021-08-01 -

#### *Previous employments*

**Stockholm University: Institute for Social Research (SOFI) (20%) Vice Deputy** 2020-05-01  
-2021-07-31

**Stockholm University: Institute for Social Research (SOFI) Associate Professor (Docent)** 2017-09-01

**Stockholm University: Department of Ethnology, History of Religions and Gender studies** Part-time teacher 2013-01-01-  
2021-07-31

**Aarhus University: Department of Economics and Business** Associate Professor (80%) 2018-07-01-  
2020-06-30

**Aarhus University: Department of Economics and Business** Associate Professor 2016-01-01-  
2017-08-30

**Aarhus University: Department of Economics and Business** Assistant Professor 2013-09-01-  
2015-12-31

**Stockholm University: Department of Economics** Research Assistant (25%) 2007-2012

**Stockholm Institute of Transition Economies: (SELUSI, Social Entrepreneurs and Innovation)** Research Assistant (20%) 2010-2011

### ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

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**Aarhus University: The TrygFonden Centre for Child Research** Associated researcher 2013- present

**Aarhus University: Interacting Minds Centre, Aarhus University** Associated researcher 2013- present

**Stockholm University: SIRG, Stockholm Internet Research Group** Associated researcher 2013- present

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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**Gender Economics, Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Labor Economics**

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## EDUCATION

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<b>Docent (Economics)</b>	<b>2020-01-13</b>
<b>PhD of Social Science (Economics), Stockholm University</b> Advisor Astri Muren and Magnus Johannesson	<b>2013-04-24</b>
<b>Visting Ph.D. student, Bonn University</b> Advisor: Armin Falk	<b>2009-01-01 – 2009-08-01</b>
<b>Politics Master in Economics and Econometrics, Uppsala University</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>Bachelor in Statistics, Stockholm University</b>	<b>2006</b>

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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von Essen E and Smith N. (Forthcoming) Network connections and board seats – are female networks less valuable? *Journal of Labor Economics*.

Bruze, G and von Essen, E. (2022) Redistributing Wealth Within the Family: Evidence From an Inheritance Reform, *Journal of Law and Economics*. <https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/10.1086/717785>

Eklund, L, von Essen, E, Jonsson, F and Johansson, M (2021) To be or not to be on the Internet: unpacking online anonymity. *Sociological Research Online*. DOI: 10.1177/13607804211019760

von Essen, E., Huysentruyt, M., and Miettinen, M. (2020) Exploration in Teams and the Encouragement Effect: Theory and Evidence, *Management Science*. <https://doi.org/10.1287/mnsc.2019.3494>

Boschini, A., Dreber, A., von Essen, E., Muren, A., & Ranehill, E. (2019). Gender, risk preferences and willingness to compete in a random sample of the Swedish population. *Journal of behavioral and experimental economics*.

von Essen, E., and Karlsson, Jonas (2019) The effect of competition on discrimination in online markets – anonymity and selection *PloS one*. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0221857>

Boschini, A., Dreber, A., von Essen, E., Muren, A., & Ranehill, E. (2018). Gender and altruism in a random sample. *Journal of behavioral and experimental economics*, 77, 72-77.

Cárdenas, J. C., Dreber, A., von Essen, E., & Ranehill, E. (2015). Cooperativeness and competitiveness in children. *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*, 59, 32-41.

Khachatryan, K., Dreber, A., Von Essen, E., & Ranehill, E. (2015). Gender and preferences at a young age: Evidence from Armenia. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 118, 318-332.

Cárdenas, J. C., Dreber, A., von Essen, E., & Ranehill, E. (2014). Gender and cooperation in children: Experiments in Colombia and Sweden. *PloS one*, 9(3), e90923.

Dreber, A., von Essen, E., & Ranehill, E. (2014). Gender and competition in adolescence: task matters. *Experimental Economics*, 17(1), 154-172. ssen and Eva Ranehill, vol. 17, no. 1, pp. 154–172

Albrecht, K., von Essen, E., Fliessbach, K., & Falk, A. (2013). The influence of status on satisfaction with relative rewards. *Frontiers in psychology*, 4, 804.

Albrecht, K., Von Essen, E., Parys, J., & Szech, N. (2013). Updating, self-confidence, and discrimination. *European Economic Review*, 60, 144-169.

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von Essen, E. (2013). *Understanding unequal outcomes: Studies on gender, social status and foreignness* (Doctoral dissertation, Department of Economics, Stockholm University).

Cárdenas, J. C., Dreber, A., Von Essen, E., & Ranehill, E. (2012). Gender differences in competitiveness and risk taking: Comparing children in Colombia and Sweden. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 83(1), 11-23.

Dreber, A., Von Essen, E., & Ranehill, E. (2011). Outrunning the gender gap—boys and girls compete equally. *Experimental Economics*, 14(4), 567-582.

## CONFERENCE PAPERS

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Eklund, L., Von Essen, E., & Jonsson, F. (2017). To Be Or Not To Be On The Internet: A Multidimensional Tool For Studying Online Anonymities. *AoIR Selected Papers of Internet Research*.

Von Essen, E., and Joakim J. (2018) “Cyberhate anonymity and the risk of being exposed”, *AoIR Selected Papers of Internet Research*.

## WORKING PAPERS

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von Essen E and Jansson J. (2018) Haters Gonna Hate? – Anonymity, Misogyny and Hate against Foreigners in Online Discussions on Political Topics. Published in Jansson, J. (2018). *We are (not) anonymous: Essays on anonymity, discrimination and online hate* (Dissertations in Economics, ISSN 1404-3491 ; 2018:6, Stockholm University).

von Essen E, and Ranehill E. (2011) Punishment and Status. SSE/EFI Working Paper Series in Economics and Finance, No. 732.

Dreber A., von Essen E., and Ranehill E. (2011) Age at pubertal onset and educational outcomes. No 2011:26, Research Papers in Economics from Stockholm University, Department of Economics.

## RESEARCH COLLABORATION IN PROGRESS

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“The Labor Market and Health Effects of Gender Dysphoria: Evidence from Sweden” with Ian Burn (Economics), Ylva Moberg (Sociology), Lucas Tilley (Economics)

“Investigation of having a male adult friend on boy’s well-being, risk behavior and school engagement.” with Anna Piil Damm (Economics), Sarah van Mastrigt (Psychology), Katrine Vitus (Sociology), Nathalie Perregaard (Sociology) and Benedicte Rouland (Economics)

“Gender differences in the labor market: Inheritance affects the gender A matter of social and economic class” with Mahmood Arai (Economics) and Michael Lundholm (Economics)

## POPULAR SCIENCE AND OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

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### *Book Review*

von Essen, E. and Rickne, J. (2012) Ekonomer som hatar kvinnor?, *Ekonomisk Debatt* (Journal of the Swedish Economic Association), 40(6), p 1–3.

### *Book Chapter*

von Essen, E. and Ranehill, E. (2011) Nationalekonomi och en jämställd arbetsmarknad. Chapter in “Nationalekonomi för vänstern: teorier för jämlikhet och välfärd” (ed) Gerlach, P. Kata Publishing House

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## *Traditional media*

Participated in Swedish Television (SVT) discussing possible prize takers of the Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel 2018.

Small quarterly contributions to the Swedish magazine ARENA (2014-2015)

Marknadens logik fungerar inte för vård och skola. (with Staffan Vahlquist) reply to a debate article in Svenska Dagbladet (SvD) 25 December 2014.

Juholt och Waidelich: ta hjälp av nationalekonomisk forskning. (with Peter Gerlach, Danny Kessel, Erik Mohlin, Karl Wallentin, and Robert Östling) an article in Svenska Dagbladet (SvD) 13 juni 2011.

## *Other contributions and Reports*

von Essen, E. (2006). Gender and E-Service in CEE and the CIS. In *Encyclopedia of Gender and Information Technology* (pp. 405-410). IGI Global.

Andersson, K., von Essen, E., and Turner, B. (2004) Bostadspolitiska förändringar i Europa. Rapport 10 november 2004 Institute for Urban and Real Estate Research (IBF), Uppsala University

## TEACHING

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PhD/Graduate Introduction to R for Social Sciences, , Department of Sociology, Uppsala University (Swedish) 2022

Undergraduate Sociological evaluation methods, Department of Sociology, Uppsala University (Swedish) 2022

Undergraduate Methods and Analysis III, Department of Sociology, Uppsala University (Swedish) 2022

Undergraduate Labour market Economics, Institute for Social Research, Stockholm University (Swedish) 2020  
Joint with Charlotta Magnusson.

Behavioral Economics and Finance. Graduate course in Economics, Aarhus University (English) 2019, 2020  
Joint with two other teachers. 1/3 of the lectures.

Undergraduate Labour market Economics, Institute for Social Research, Stockholm University (Swedish) 2018, 2019  
Course responsible and teaching joint with Anna Sandberg and Karin Hederos.

Methods for Gender Studies. Undergraduate methods course in Gender Studies, Stockholm University (Swedish)  
the Quantitative method part (1/4 of the lectures) 2012-2020

Gender Differences: Origins and Consequences, PhD Course in Economics, Stockholm University (English)  
Joint with five teachers 2018, 2020

Course responsible. Natural Resources and Environmental Economics, Undergraduate course in Business, Aarhus University. (English) 2013-2017

Economics and Psychology, Graduate course in Business and Economics, Aarhus University (English).  
Joint with two other teachers. 1/3 of the lectures. 2014-2017

Microeconomics, Undergraduate course in Economics, Aarhus University (English).  
Joint with one other teacher 1/3 of the lectures. 2013-2017

Guest Lectures in Real Estate Economics, Undergraduate course in Business, Aarhus University (English)  
2015-2017

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Guest Lectures Feminist Economics (Undergraduate course), Department of Ethnology, History of religion and Gender Studies, Stockholm University 2010-2013

Teaching assistant in Empirical Methods/Econometrics (including lectures). Undergraduate course in Economics, Stockholm University (English). Professors: Mårten Palme and Jonas Vlachos. 2007-2009

Teaching assistant (including lectures) in Survey methodology and Statistical Theory. Undergraduate course at the Department of Statistics, Stockholm University, Professor: Jan Wretman. 2005-2006

## STUDENT SUPERVISION

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### PhD students

Second supervision for Karin Kristensson planned Defence 2025 (Swedish and English)

Second supervision for Dan Nguyen. Defended his PhD the 2/12 – 2016 (Danish and English)

### Bachelor students

Group supervision: 2021-2022:

Individual supervision: 2019: David Jatko, 2016: Tine Helbo, 2014: Joanna Rauchbick, Jakob Fabrin Nielsen, Maria Vemb Hansen. (Danish and English)

### Master students

2017: Steffen Davidsson and Jesper Bogkvist. 2016: Jakob Munk Tersbøl, 2015: Jakob Oddershede. (Danish and English)

### Other undergraduate thesis courses

Supervision in a Thesis course in Labour market Economics, Undergraduate course in Economics, Stockholm University, 2018, 2019 (Swedish)

## ASSIGNMENTS, PhD. Defences etc.

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Deputy Director of the Institute for Social Research (SOFI) Deputy Director (20%) 2020-05-01-2023-12-31

### Final PhD opponent

Mikael Knutsson, NTNU Handelshoyskolen, Trondheim, Norway, 2018

### Opponent Lic. Seminar

Mohammad Sepahvand, Uppsala University, 2017

### PhD committee member

Anh Mai, Södertöns högskola, Sweden, 2017; Pol Campos Mercade, Lund University, Sweden 2020; Dagmar Müller, Uppsala University, Sweden, 2020, Pernilla Tunberger, 2022, Pernilla Maathz, 2022

## PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

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Supervision of PhD Students, Uppsala University (3 ETCS), 2021

UL2: Teaching & Learning in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Stockholm University (7.5 ETCS), 2019

Teacher Training Programme for Assistant professors and Postdocs, Aarhus University (5 ETCS), 2013

## RESEARCH GRANTS, HONORS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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Swedish Research Council (VR) 2023-2026

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PI: Emma von Essen. The labor market and educational effects of gender transitioning in Sweden, Joint with Ylva Moberg and Lucas Tilley, SEK 4 500 000 (approximately \$44 000, *Ref. No.* 2022-01863)

**The Royal Swedish Academy of Science (KVA) 2018-2020**

PI: Ian Burn. Research Grant Talking About My Genderation: The Economics of Gender Transitions in Sweden, SEK 150 000 (approximately \$17,600, *Ref. No.* SO2018-005)

**The Royal Swedish Academy of Science (KVA) + IMC seed money grant 2016-2018**

PI: Emma von Essen. Research Grant on Inheritance altruism and gender equality joint with Gustaf Bruze, SEK 150 000 (approximately \$17,600, *Ref. No.* SO2015-0139) + 100 000 DKK (approximately \$14,800)

**Danish Council for independent research (DFF), 2016-2020**

PI: Anna Piil Damm. Research Grant on Investigation of the effects of having a male adult friend for boys' well-being, risk-behaviour and school engagement, joint with Anna Piil Damm, Sarah van Mastrigt, Benedicte Rouland, and Katrine Vitus (approximately \$753,000, *Ref. No.* DFF-4182-00195)

**Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research (FORTE), 2015-2017**

PI: Mahmood Arai. Research Grant on Gender differences in the labor market: A matter of social and economic class, joint with Mahmood Arai, SEK 2,000,000 (approximately \$285,000, *Ref. No.* 2014-1757)

**Swedish Research Council (VR) 2014-2017**

PI: Lina Eklund. Research Grant on Anonymity and trust on the internet: an interdisciplinary project, joint with Lina Eklund, Magnus Johansson, Fatima Jonsson, and Jonas Karlsson, SEK 3555 000 (approximately \$525,000, *Ref. No.* 2013-01789)

**Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research (FAS), 2011-2013**

PI. Astri Muren. Research Grant on Gender Differences in Economic Preferences – A Representative Sample Study, joint with Anne Boschini, Anna Dreber Almenberg, Astri Muren, and Eva Ranehill, SEK 5,060,000 (approximately \$720,000, *Ref. No.* 2010-00938)

**Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius Foundation 2010-2014**

PI. Astri Muren. Research Grant on Gender on Inequality and Economic Preferences, joint with Anne Boschini, Anna Dreber Almenberg, Astri Muren, and Eva Ranehill, SEK 2,000,000 (approximately \$280,000)

**Hedelius Wallander 2009**

Visiting PHD-student at Institute for Empirical Research in Economics at Bonn University for six months

**Travel grant Amelia Wallenberg foundation 2009 & 2008**

To attend a workshop at Women and Public Policy Program, Harvard Kennedy School  
To present research at Program for Evolutionary Dynamics, Harvard

**PRESENTATIONS: Conferences, seminars and summer schools**

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**2021-2022**

Sociologidagarna (Swedish National Conference on Sociology) 2022, ECSR (European Consortium for Sociological Research) Annual meeting 2021, ESA (European Sociological Association) annual online meeting 2021, Department of Economics, Prague University of Economics and Business

**2020**

Institute for Evaluation of Labour Market and Education Policy (IFAU) Uppsala Sweden, Social Policy unit (Sociology) at Institute for Social Research, Stockholm, Sweden, Brown Bag at the Labor Economic unit at Institute for Social Research, Stockholm, Sweden

**2019-2018**

Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN), EALE at Uppsala University, Department of Economics, Linneaus University, Växjö, AOIR (Association of Internet Researchers) Conference, Montreal, Institute for Social Research, Stockholm, Department of Political Science, Uppsala University, Ernst and Young Gender Group Copenhagen

**2017-2015**

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Institute for Social Research, Stockholm, Department of Social Economics, Hamburg University, AOIR (Association of Internet Researchers) Conferences, Tartu, Institute for Social Research, Stockholm, Den Samfundøkonomiske Selskab Aarhus, Project day TrygFonden's Centre for Child Research, Aarhus University, The Faculty of Economics, Social and Political Sciences and Communication, Saint Louis University, Brussels, Belgium  
**2014-2013**

Workshop TrygFonden's Centre for Child Research, Aarhus University, Department of Economics, Lund University, Sweden, Department of Economics, Gothenburg University, Sweden, 8th Nordic Conference on Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Stockholm, Sweden, TrygFonden's Centre for Child Research, Aarhus University, Department of Economics, Norwegian School of Economics, Bergen, Department of Economics, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark,

**2012**

Department of Economics, Aarhus University, Denmark, 7th Nordic Conference on Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Bergen, Norway, Department of Economics, Stockholm University, Brown bag, Swedish Institute for Social Research, Stockholm University, PhD workshop in experimental economics, Bergen, Norway,

**2009-2011**

Swedish Conference on Economics, Uppsala, Sweden, Workshop on Family, Gender, and Children, Söderarm, Sweden, Stockholm School of Economics, Brown bag, Sweden, Guest Lecture on Philosophy of Science, Department of Economics, Stockholm University, Sweden, World Meeting of the Economic Science Association (ESA), Department of Economics at the University of Copenhagen, Institute of Empirical Research in Economics, University of Bonn, Germany, Trento Summer School in Psychological Economics and Economic Psychology, Center for Study of Cultural Evolution, Stockholm University, Sweden, Institute of Empirical Research in Economics, University of Bonn, Germany, 3rd Nordic Conference on Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Denmark, Department of Economics, Stockholm University, Sweden, Discussant: Arne Ryde Workshop on Neuroeconomics, Lund, Sweden, Program of Evolutionary Dynamics (PED), Harvard University, U.S.

## REFEREEING

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Sex Roles, European Sociological Review, European Economic Review, Journal of Behavior and Experimental Economics, The Economic Journal, Journal of Public Economics, Labour Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, PlosOne, Management Science, Journal of Economic Psychology, Experimental Economics, New Media & Society, Economics and Human Biology, Adaptive Human Behavior and Physiology, B.E Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, The Economic Journal

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

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Coordinator of the Welfare Research Group, Department of Sociology, Uppsala	2022-
Editorial Board of Ekonomisk Debatt	2020-
Referee panel member for the Norwegian Research Council	2014, 2015, 2018
Coordinator of the Economic Seminars Department of Economics and Business, Aarhus University	2014-2017
Member of the Ethics advisory group at COBE lab Cognition and Behavior Lab at the School of Business and Social Sciences, Aarhus University	2014-2016

### *Organization of conferences and workshops*

Co-organizing interdisciplinary workshop on "A multidisciplinary workshop on quantitative and qualitative research on life-changing transitions in the LGBTQ+ community", Stockholm University	2021
Co-organizing interdisciplinary workshop on "Gender and Parenting" Stockholm University	2019
Workshop at Euro-pride on quantitative research on transgender individuals	2018

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Co-organizing interdisciplinary workshop on “When is Gender measurable?” 2015  
Interacting Minds Centre, Aarhus, Denmark

Co-organizer of 9th Nordic Conference on Behavioral and Experimental Economics 2014  
Department of Economics and Business, Aarhus, Denmark

Co-organizing workshop on “Methodological and Ethical issues in Neuro-economics” 2014  
Interacting Minds Centre, Aarhus, Denmark

### *Research network*

Co-founder of the research network “Gendering research group” 2019-  
The Swedish Institute for Social Research, Stockholm, Sweden

Co-founder and co-coordinator of the research network “Gendering in Research” 2015-2016  
Interacting Minds Centre, Aarhus, Denmark

Co-founder and member of SIRG, Stockholm Internet Research Group 2013-  
[www.sirg.se](http://www.sirg.se)

## EXTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES

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**Parental leave** 2015 (6m)  
50% in 2012 and 2015 in total 12 months. 2012 (6m)

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Date of birth: February 21, 1979

Citizenship: Swedish.

Civil Status: Married with two children.

Languages: Fluent in Swedish, English and Danish. Moderate understanding of French and German.